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Curriculum Vitae

Affiliation:

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Employment

- 2017-present *Professor*
Department of Political Science, University of Memphis
- 2014-2017 *Dunavant Professor*
Department of Political Science, University of Memphis
- 2012-2017 *Associate Professor*
Department of Political Science, University of Memphis
- 2006-2012 *Assistant Professor*
Department of Political Science, University of Memphis

Education

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley
Political Science, May 2006

Dissertation Title: *The Enlightenment and the Emergence of Modern Cynicism*
Committee: Wendy Brown (chair), Mark Bevir, Paul Thomas, David Bates

Qualifying Subfields: Political Theory, Public Law, Comparative Politics

M.A. University of California, Berkeley
Political Science, May 2000

M.A. Essay Title: *Black Separatism and the Legacy of Segregation*

B.A. Dartmouth College
Government and Linguistics, June 1999
Summa Cum Laude

B.A. Thesis Title: *Linguistic and Cultural Preservation: Native Language as a Human Right*

Publications

Books

An Impossible Dream? Racial Integration in the United States. Oxford University Press,
April 2017.

- Nominated for the Hooks Institute National Book Award

The French Enlightenment and the Emergence of Modern Cynicism. Cambridge University Press, April 2012.

Journal Articles

“Alternative Temporalities: U.S. Post-Racialism and Brazilian Racial Democracy,” forthcoming in *Theory & Event*.

“Creolizing Gilberto Freyre,” forthcoming in *Contemporary Political Theory* (invited submission for special forum on Jane Anna Gordon’s *Creolizing Political Theory: Reading Rousseau Through Fanon*)

“John Stuart Mill, Children’s Liberty, and the Unraveling of Autonomy,” In *Review of Politics* 79.1 (January 2017): 49-72.

“The Enduring Challenge of Racial Integration in the United States,” In *Du Bois Review* 12.1 (May 2015): 5-24.

“Toward a Reconciliation of Integration and Racial Solidarity,” In *Contemporary Political Theory* 13.1 (February 2014): 46-63.

“Hermits and Cynics in the Enlightenment: Rousseau and *Rameau’s Nephew*,” In *Eighteenth-Century Thought* 4 (July 2009): 311-345.

“Unraveling Natural Utopia: Diderot’s *Supplement to the Voyage of Bougainville*,” In *Political Theory* 37.2 (April 2009): 266-289.

“Retreat from Politics: The Cynic in Modern Times,” In *Polity* 39.3 (July 2007): 384-407.

Encyclopedia Articles

“Counter-Enlightenment” in *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. Mark Bevir (2010): 328-331.

“Encyclopédie” in *SAGE Encyclopedia of Political Theory*: 428-429.

Book Reviews

Vincenzo Ferrone, *The Enlightenment: History of an Idea*, In *Review of Politics* 78.2 (Spring 2016): 332-334.

Elizabeth Anderson, *The Imperative of Integration*, In *Journal of Politics* 74.1 (January 2012): 12-13.

Pamela Edwards, *The Statesman’s Science: History, Nature, and Law in the Political Thought of Samuel Taylor Coleridge*, In *Political Theory* 34.3 (June 2006): 399-401.

Graeme Garrard, *Rousseau’s Counter-Enlightenment: A Republican Critique of the Philosophes*, In *Critical Sense* XII: 1 (Spring 2004): 145-149.

Works in Progress

“Unbridled Stallions and Mad Bulls: Masculinity, Race and Sexuality in Hemispheric Perspective.”

Strategies of Disavowal: U.S. Post-Racialism and Brazilian Racial Democracy (book manuscript)

Awards, Fellowships, and Honors

Professional Development Assignment
University of Memphis, 2018-2019

Summer Research Stimulus
University of Memphis, 2017

Alumni Association Distinguished Teaching Award
University of Memphis, 2016

Deborah L. Talbot Fellowship in Interdisciplinary Inquiry
University of Memphis, Spring 2016

Dunavant Professorship
University of Memphis, 2014-2017

Professional Development Assignment
University of Memphis, Spring 2013

Early Career Research Award
University of Memphis, 2012

Faculty Research Grant
University of Memphis, 2010-2011

Mark Rozance Award
UC Berkeley, 2006

Department of Political Science Continuing Student Fellowship
UC Berkeley, 2003-2004

Dean's Normative Time Fellowship
UC Berkeley, 2002

Peter H. Odegard Memorial Award in Political Science
UC Berkeley, 2001-2002

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
UC Berkeley, 2001-2002

Invited Appearances

Nov 2017 *An Impossible Dream? Racial Integration in the United States*
Invited book talk in conjunction with the course Segregation by Design
Washington University in St. Louis and Harris-Stowe State University
St. Louis, MO

August 2016 *The Temporal Paradox of Racial Integration*
Urban Justice Workshop, University of San Francisco
San Francisco, CA

March 2016 *An Impossible Dream? Racial Integration in the United States*
Roundtable: "Racial Segregation and Integration in Urban Contexts:

Thinking Across Boundaries,” Instituto de Relações Internacionais PUC-Rio
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

April 2013 *Confronting the Impossible: Racial Integration in the United States*
University of Sydney
Sydney, Australia

March 2009 *Roundtable on “The Making of Modern Cynicism” by David Mazella*
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference
Richmond, VA

Conference Papers

March 2018 *Unbridled Stallions and Mad Bulls: Masculinity, Race and Sexuality
in Hemispheric Perspective*
To be presented at Western Political Science Association
San Francisco, CA

July 2017 *Alternative Temporalities: Brazilian Racial Democracy and U.S. Post-Racialism*
Brazilian Association for International Relations
Belo Horizonte, Brazil

April 2017 *Alternative Temporalities: U.S. Post-Racialism and Brazilian Racial Democracy*
Western Political Science Association
Vancouver, Canada

April 2014 *Racial Integration as Mutual Transformation*
Western Political Science Association
Seattle, WA

Oct 2010 *Reconciling Cynicism and Democracy*
Association for Political Theory
Portland, OR

Sept 2010 *Rethinking the Concept of Integration*
American Political Science Association
Washington, D.C.

Sept 2009 *Disenchanted Democracy and the Ineradicability of Cynicism*
American Political Science Association
Toronto, Canada

March 2007 *Unraveling Natural Utopia: Diderot’s Supplement to the Voyage of Bougainville*
Western Political Science Association
Las Vegas, NV

March 2007 *Pierre Bayle and the Pessimism of Tolerance*
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies
Atlanta, GA

April 2005 *The Dark Side of Sociability: Cynicism, Commerce, and the Social*
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies
Las Vegas, NV

April 2004 *Retreat from Politics: The Cynic in Modern Times*
Critical Theory in Dark Times
Minneapolis, MN

- October 2003 *Cynics in the City: Rousseau, Mandeville, and Rameau's Nephew*
Association of Political Theory
Grand Rapids, MI
- April 2003 *Hermits and Cynics: Enlightenment and its Discontents*
Southwestern Political Science Association
San Antonio, TX
- March 2002 *Political Theory and the Constitutional Right to Privacy: Investigating the
Origins of Legal Privacy Discourse*
Law, Culture, and Humanities
Philadelphia, PA
- March 2002 *The Threat of Cynicism in Hegel's Phenomenology of Spirit*
Western Political Science Association
Long Beach, CA

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fields

History of Political Thought (ancient, modern, and contemporary)
American Political Thought
Feminist Political Thought
Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
Constitutional Law, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties
Race and Politics in the Americas

Graduate Courses Taught at the University of Memphis

Race in the Americas
Radical Political Thought
Violence and Politics
Secularism and its Discontents
Origins of Modern Liberalism and its Critique
Race and American Law
Conservative Political Thought
Democratic Theory
Enlightenment and its Discontents
Contemporary Legacies: Mill, Marx, and Nietzsche

Undergraduate Courses Taught at the University of Memphis

Introduction to Modern Political Thought
Feminist Political Theory
Contemporary Political Theory
Origin and Development of American Political Thought
Constitutional Law: Origin and Evolution of Civil Liberties in the United States
The Politics of Racial Integration in the United States
Race and Politics in the United States

Thesis Committees

Master's Thesis Committee Chair: Jonpaul Bushnell, Jeff Leedham, Drew Dickson
Master's Thesis Committee Member: Brooke Shannon, Anna Talley, Victoria Busse,
Emily Cummings, Timothy Dukeman, Sera Bebakus, Amanda Kuppens, Erin Jennings

Professional Service

Service to the Discipline

Manuscript and Scholarship Reviewer

- Fordham University Press
- *Journal of Politics*
- *Review of Politics*
- *American Political Science Review*
- *Contemporary Political Theory*
- *Political Theory*
- *ERAS Journal*
- *Journal of Political Ideologies*

Program Committee Member
Association for Political Theory, 2017

Section Chair, Political Theory: Critical and Normative Section
Western Political Science Association Conference, 2015

Co-Organizer, *Thinking the Present: The Beginnings and Ends of Political Theory*
Graduate Student Conference, UC Berkeley, 2005

Editor, *Critical Sense*
Graduate Student Journal, UC Berkeley, 2001-2004

Service to the Department of Political Science and the University of Memphis

Tenure and Promotion Committee Member, College of Arts & Sciences (2015-2016, 2017-present)
Faculty Senator (2008-2012, 2016-2017)
B.A. Assessment Coordinator, Department of Political Science (2013-present)
Distinguished Teaching Award Committee Member, College of Arts & Science (2016-present)
Graduate Coordinator, Department of Political Science (2014-2015)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member, CAS (2012-2014)
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Chair, Women's and Gender Studies (2008-2009)
Advisor for Political Science Undergraduates (2006-2009)