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EDUCATION

Ph. D. Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, University of California, Davis
Degree expected June 2012
Advanced to candidacy 2009

Fields of Study: Political Theory, American Politics, and Comparative Literature

Dissertation: "What Can Be Done in Light of What Has Been Done: The Intersection of Theory and Practice in Rousseau"

Committee: John T. Scott (Chair), Robert S. Taylor, Julia Simon (French)

MA Political Science, University of Houston (2007)

BA Political Science, University of Houston (2004)
Summa Cum Laude
With Honors from the Honors College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Political Theory: Early and Late Modern Political Theory
Theory of History
Theory of Progress
Republicanism, Ancient and Modern
Modernity and its Critics
French and British Enlightenment
Auto-critique of the Enlightenment

WORKING PAPERS

"The Intersection of Theory and Practice in Rousseau"

"The Roman Republic in Montesquieu and Rousseau"

"Conjectural History in Kant and Rousseau: the Interplay of Past and Progress" (with Ryan Reed)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Will Present "The Roman Republic in Montesquieu and Rousseau" at the biennial meeting of the Rousseau Association, July 2011, Bristol, UK

"The Roman Republic in Montesquieu and Rousseau." Presented at the second UC Davis Political Theory Workshop Series, May 2011, Davis, CA

"The Roman Republic in Montesquieu and Rousseau." Presented at the 2011 meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2011, San Antonio, TX

“The Intersection of Theory and Practice in Rousseau.” Presented at the 2011 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2011, Chicago, IL

“Rousseau’s Rome: The Possibility of Progress in the *Social Contract*.” Presented at the 2010 meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2010, San Francisco, CA

“Conjectural History in Kant and Rousseau: the Interplay of Past and Progress.” Presented at the 2010 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010, Chicago, IL

“Institutions of Change: The Roman Republic in Rousseau and Montesquieu.” Presented at the 2010 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010, Chicago, IL

“Rousseau’s Rome: The Possibility of Progress in the *Social Contract*.” Presented at the 2009 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009, Chicago, IL

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Independent Instructor, University of California, Davis

Late Modern Political Theory (Teaching Summer 2011)

Basic Concepts of Political Theory (Spring 2010, Spring 2011)

Teaching Assistant

Courses in Political Theory

Introduction to Political Theory (Honors and Standard)

Plato’s *Republic*

Ancient Political Theory

Early Modern Political Theory

Late Modern Political Theory

Contemporary Analytic Political Theory

Politics of Greek Theatre (Honors)

History of Political Philosophy (Graduate Level)

Techniques of Textual Analysis (Graduate Level)

Courses in American Politics

Introduction to American Politics/U.S. Government

American Public Policy

Legislative Processes/Congress

Politics of Equality in Constitutional Law

Science and Technology Policy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Research Assistant for Dr. Scott MacKenzie

Data coding (2009-current)

Research Assistant for Dr. Cindy Kam

Content analysis, editing, research (2006-2007)

Research Assistant for Dr. Richard Matland

Editing, statistics, research (2006)

Research Assistant for Dr. Ross M. Lence

Editing, research (2004-2006)

Research Assistant for Dr. Donald Lutz

Editing, research (2004-2006)

Formal Research Groups

Member, Eighteenth Century Studies Research Cluster
Member, Early Modern Mellon Initiative and Research Cluster
Member, Political Theory Reading Group (Orti Oricellari)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Earhart Foundation Fellowship, Awarded Twice (2005-2006, 2006-2007): stipend of \$17,000 plus tuition
UC Davis Department of Political Science Travel Grant (2009, 2011)
UC Davis and Humanities Research Fellowship (2010-2011)
UC Davis Charles Hardin and Emeriti Travel Award (2010)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES/COMPUTER SKILLS

French (Intermediate), Greek (Basic), Latin (Basic), STATA, SPSS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair of Panel “Rousseau: Possibility, Omnipotence, Intimacy & Communion” at the Western Political
Science Association Meeting (2010)
Social Chair of Political Science Graduate Student Association, University of California, Davis (2007-2008)
Graduate Student Representative for Faculty Graduate Committee, UC Davis Department of Political
Science (2006-2007)
Vice President/Social Chair of Graduate Student Association, University of Houston (2005-2006)