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Education

Ph.D. Political Science University of California, Davis Sept. 2006 – June 2012
Areas of Concentration: Political Theory, American Politics, and Comparative Politics

B.A. Communication University of Southern California Aug. 1992 – May 1996

Dissertation

Title: “A Dissertation on Liberty and Sexuality: Sexual Orientation, the Social Contract, and Political Right”

Advisors:

Dr. John T. Scott, Dr. Robert S. Taylor, Dr. Amber E. Boydstun

Teaching Interests

History of Political Thought: Ancient, Early Modern, Late Modern
Social Contract Thought
French and British Enlightenment
Feminist Political Thought
American Political Thought

Research Interests

Modern and analytic political thought with a specific emphasis on the social contract and questions of right related to sexual orientation and gender.

Teaching Experience

University of California, Davis, Department of Political Science (2006 -)

Associate Instructor

Basic Concepts in Political Theory (Spring 2010, Summer 2010, Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Summer 2011)

Teaching Assistant

Courses in Political Theory:

Introduction to Political Theory

Political Theory: Distributive Justice

Social-Contract Theory [continued next page]

Courses in American Politics:
Introduction to American Government
The Legislative Process
California Politics
Judicial Politics and Constitutional Interpretation
Public Policy and Agenda-Setting

Working Papers

Reed, Ryan. "September's Children"

Reed, Ryan. "Are the Kids Alright? Rawls, Adoption, and Gay Parents" (**Under review**)

Reed, Ryan. "Sex Before the City"

Reed, Ryan. "Unnatural? Thinking About Kant on Same-Sex Marriage" (**Under review**)

Conference Papers

Reed, Ryan. "Are the Kids Alright? Rawls, Adoption, and Gay Parents" UC Davis Political Theory Workshop Series, Davis, CA, March 2012

Reed, Ryan. "Sex Before the City" Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, April 2010

Reed, Ryan. "The Moral Status of Animals" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010

Price, Sara L. & Ryan Reed. "Conjectural History in Kant and Rousseau: the Interplay of Past and Progress" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010

Reed, Ryan. "Unnatural? Thinking About Kant on Same-Sex Marriage" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009

Pedagogical Workshops

Beyond the Basics: Course Design, Syllabus Creation, and Advanced Teaching at the College Level, Teaching Resources Center, UC Davis (Spring 2009)

Student Engagement: Mission Possible, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning, UC Davis (Winter 2011)

Distinctions

Marvin Zetterbaum Award for Excellence in Graduate Instruction, UC Davis Dept. of Political Science (2011)

Travel Grant, UC Davis Department of Political Science (2009 and 2010)

First Quarter Fellowship, UC Davis Department of Political Science (Fall 2006)

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association

Association for Political Theory

Midwest Political Science Association

Academic Service

UC Davis graduate student assembly representative, 2006-2007

Peer Mentor, UC Davis Political Science Graduate Program, 2009-2010

Other Occupational Experience

President and Co-Founder, Spitshine Records, LLC	July, 2002 – July 2007
IT Services in Various Film & TV Post-Production Companies	December, 2002 – July 2006
Technical Services Manager, FileWave USA	April 2000 – December 2002
Software System Administrator	January 1999 to April 2000
Help Desk Support Specialist	October 1996 to January 1999
TBWA\Chiat\Day Advertising	