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## Employment

- 2022- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2023- Director, Political Economy, Philosophy, Politics Certificate
- 2020- Faculty Affiliate, Integrated Liberal Studies
- 2019- Faculty Affiliate, Center for Early Modern Studies
- 2016- Faculty Affiliate, Center for European Studies
- 2016-2022 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison
- 2013-2016 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin, Madison

## Education

- Ph.D. Political Science, University of California, Davis (2013)
- M.A. Political Science, University of California, Davis (2011)
- B.A. Political Science and Philosophy, *with high distinction*, University of Nevada, Reno (2008)

## Publications

### *Book*

2020. *Recognizing Resentment: Sympathy, Injustice, and Liberal Political Thought*. Cambridge University Press.

\*Subject of discussion on New Books Network podcast, May 20, 2021, and The Political Theory Review podcast, August 16, 2021, and roundtable at the 2021 International Adam Smith Society conference, October 17, 2021. Listed as book of interest in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 60:2.

\*Reviewed in *Journal of Scottish Philosophy, Perspectives on Politics, Political Science Quarterly, The Review of Austrian Economics*.

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles*

2023. "An Honest Man? Rousseau's Critique of Locke's Character Education" (with Timothy Tennyson). *European Journal of Political Theory*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1177/14748851231153567>

2022. "Adam Smith on Education as a Means to Political Judgment" (with Edward Frame). *Political Research Quarterly*. Online first: <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129221101909>

2020. "Kant on Humiliation, Respect, and the Preconditions for Political Right." *Polity*. 52(4): 496-520.

2019. "Mutual Sympathy and the Moral Economy: Adam Smith Reviews Rousseau" (with John T. Scott). *Journal of Politics* 81(1): 66-80.
2018. "James Wilson's Science of Politics and the Moral Psychology of American Constitutionalism" (with James R. Zink). *American Political Thought* 7(4): 588-613.
2016. "The Rhetoric of Sincerity: Cicero and Smith on Propriety and Political Context" (with Daniel Kapust). *American Political Science Review* 110(1): 1-12.
2015. "Spontaneous Disorder in Adam Smith's *Theory of Moral Sentiments*: Resentment, Injustice, and the Appeal to Providence" (with John T. Scott). *Journal of Politics* 77(2): 463-476.

### Book Chapters

2023. "Narrowing the Scope of Resentment in Smith's *Theory of Moral Sentiments*" (with John T. Scott), in *Interpreting Adam Smith: Critical Essays*. Ed. Paul Sagar (Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press), 160-176.
2021. "Smith and Cicero on Anger, Resentment, and Retributive Justice," in *The Ciceronian Tradition in Political Theory*. Eds. Daniel Kapust and Gary Remer (Madison, WI: University of Wisconsin Press), 160-177.
2020. "A PPE Approach to Adam Smith on Spectatorship and the Social Origins of Property Rights," in *Philosophy, Politics, and Austrian Economics: Volume 25*. Eds. DAmico, D.J. and Martin, A.G. (Melbourne, AU: Emerald Publishing Limited), 121-133.
2017. "Reconciling Natural Rights and the Moral Sense: Francis Hutcheson and American Political Thought" (with James R. Zink), in *Promise and Peril: Republics and Republicanism in the History of Political Philosophy*. Eds. Will R. Jordan and Charlotte Thomas (Macon: Mercer University Press), 93-118.
- \*Reviewed in 2018 by Stephen B. Smith, *The Historian* 80(2): 1-2.

### Book Reviews

2020. *The Politics of Petulance: America in an Age of Immaturity*, by Alan Wolfe. *American Political Thought*.
2019. *The Opinion of Mankind: Sociability and the Theory of the State from Hobbes to Smith*, by Paul Sagar. *Perspectives on Politics*.
2018. "Freedom and Dependence in *John Adams and the Fear of American Oligarchy*." *Political Science Reviewer*.
- 2018 [available online only]. "*Adam Smith: Systematic Philosopher and Public Thinker*," by Eric Schliesser. *Contemporary Political Theory*.
2017. *Inventing the Market: Smith, Hegel, and Political Theory*, by Lisa Herzog. *Adam Smith Review* Vol. 10.
2014. *The Enlightenment of Sympathy*, by Michael Frazer. *Adam Smith Review* Vol. 8.

### Opinion

- "Why Liberalism Needs Resentment," *Niskanen Center*, June 2, 2017.
- "What Would Adam Smith Say About Scottish Independence?," *Washington Post* [Monkey Cage], September 14, 2014.

## Works in Progress

"Invisible Causes: Hume and Smith on the Nature of Belief." Revise and resubmit at *Adam Smith Review*.

"Liberty Lost: Adam Smith on Romantic Freedom" (with Yiftah Elazar).

"Victims and Cruelty: Shklar and Rousseau on Pity" (with Tim Tennyson)

"'We the People': The Moral Psychology of Gouverneur Morris's Nationalism"

## Awards and Honors

Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award (2023), University of Wisconsin, Madison

Sabbatical Grant (2023-2024), Institute for Humane Studies

Vilas Associates Award (2022-2024), University of Wisconsin, Madison

Fall Research Competition, Vice Chancellor for Research and Graduate Education (2021, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017), University of Wisconsin, Madison

Alexander Meiklejohn and John Powell Professor of Integrated Liberal Studies (2020-2021), University of Wisconsin, Madison

Domestic Travel Award, Center for European Studies (2018), University of Wisconsin, Madison

Course Development Grant, Center for European Studies (2017), University of Wisconsin, Madison

Short-term Research Fellowship (2017), The Huntington Library

Rothchild Memorial Graduate Research Award, Department of Political Science (2013), University of California, Davis

Graduate Student Association Travel Award (2013), University of California, Davis

Bilinski Fellowship (2011-2013), University of California, Davis

Graduate Research Mentorship (2011-2012), University of California, Davis

Hayek Travel Grant (2012 x 2, 2013, 2014), Institute for Humane Studies

Summer Fellow (2011, 2014, 2015, 2016), Jack Miller Center

Travel Grant, Department of Political Science (2009, 2012, 2013), University of California, Davis

Graduate Fellowship, Department of Political Science (Fall 2008), University of California, Davis

## Invited Talks and Workshops

2023

University of California, Davis

2022

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

History of Political Thought Seminar

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kuyZuaJfG0Y>

2021

Florida International University  
Kansas State University  
Adam Smith Program, Department of Economics, George Mason University  
Research Group on Constitutional Studies, McGill University

2020

Yale University

2019

Brown Political Theory Project on "Philosophy, Politics and Austrian Economics"

2018

Political Economy Workshop, University of Tokyo  
Contemporary Civilization lecture, Core Curriculum, Columbia University  
Brown University  
Summer Intensive Civics Program for High School Social Studies Teachers, Newberry Library  
Politics and Economics Roundtable, Coastal Carolina University

2017

Jack Miller Center Conference on American Political Thought, Philadelphia  
Summer Intensive Civics Program for High School Social Studies Teachers, Newberry Library  
Hebrew University  
Miami University, Ohio  
Program on Constitutionalism and Democracy, University of Virginia

2016

"Commercial Republicanism" Conference, Yale University  
Long Island University, Post  
"Emotions in IR: Multidisciplinary Perspectives," London School of Economics

2015

Legal Studies Workshop, Bates College  
UCLA  
"Adam Smith: Critic of Capitalism?" Conference, Yale University  
A.V. Elliott Conference, Mercer University

2014

Committee on Social Thought Colloquium, University of Chicago

## Conference Presentations

APSA (2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013)

International Adam Smith Society conference (July 2022, October 2021, January 2019)

Association for Political Theory (APT) conference (2019, 2018, 2014, 2013)

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference (March 2019)

Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy Conference (March 2018)

International Adam Smith Society/Rousseau Association Joint Meeting, University of Glasgow (2015)

MPSA (2014, 2013, 2012)

Political Theory Workshop, UW-Madison (2014)

WPSA (2013, 2012, 2010)

## Teaching

*University of Wisconsin, Madison*

Economic Inequality in Modern Political Thought (Fall 2022; Spring 2021; Fall 2018; Spring 2017; Fall 2015)

Social Contract Theory [graduate & undergraduate] (Fall 2022)

Introduction to Political Theory (Spring 2018; Spring 2019; Spring 2020; Spring 2021; Spring 2022)

Rousseau on Education [graduate] (Spring 2020; Spring 2022)

Postwar Liberalism [graduate] (Fall 2021)

History of American Political Thought (Fall 2021, Spring 2019)

History of American Political Thought [graduate] (Summer 2021)

Adam Smith's Political Thought [graduate] (Fall 2018)

Economic Inequality in Modern Political Thought [graduate] (Spring 2018; Fall 2016)

The Moral Foundations of Democracy (Spring 2017)

Sincerity and Authenticity [graduate] (Spring 2016)

Legitimacy and American Democracy (Fall 2015)

Morality in Commercial Society [graduate] (Spring 2015)

Representation and American Democracy (Fall 2014)

Passions and Political Deliberation (Fall 2013)

Politics and the Sentimental Society (Spring 2014; Spring 2015)

17th and 18th Century Empiricism [graduate] (Spring 2014)

## Additional Teaching Training and Publications

Faculty Fellow, Excel Initiative (2019-2020), University of Wisconsin, Madison

Faculty Fellow, Madison Teaching and Learning Excellence (MTLE) (2018-2019), University of Wisconsin, Madison

Learning Environment and Pedagogics Workshop (LEAP) (Fall 2017), Teaching Academy, University of Wisconsin, Madison

"Teaching Political Theory and Theories," in "2013 APSA Teaching and Learning Conference and Track Summaries." Ed. Kimberly A. Mealy. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 46 (3) (with Kathleen Cole, Stacey Hunter Hecht, Benli M. Shechter, and Alison Staudinger).

Certificate, Seminar on College Teaching (Fall 2012), Center for Teaching and Learning, University of California, Davis

Teaching and Learning Conference (February 2013)  
American Political Science Association, Long Beach, CA

## Language Skills

Advanced proficiency in French

## Professional Service

Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *History of Economic Ideas*, *Intellectual History Review*, *American Political Thought*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Adam Smith Review*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *History of Political Thought*, *Constellations*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Review of Politics*, Princeton University Press

Associate Editor: *Political Science Reviewer*

International Adam Smith Society (IASS)

Secretary-Treasurer (2019- )

Executive Committee (2014- )

Annual Conference Organizer (2021)

American Political Science Association

APSA Mentor (2023; Shal Marriott, McGill University)

American Political Thought Section

Executive Board (2023- )

Best Dissertation Award Committee (2021)

Midwest Political Science Association

Review of Politics Award Committee Chair (2024)

Liberty Fund

Executive Advisory Council, "Adam Smith's Enlightened World" Project (2017-2020)

## Association for Political Theory (APT)

Program Committee, APT Annual Conference (2021, 2014)

## University of Wisconsin, Madison

Director, Political Economy, Philosophy, and Politics (PEPP) Certificate (2023-)

Steering Committee, Political Economy, Philosophy, and Politics (PEPP) Certificate (2017-2023)

Steering Committee, Center for Early Modern Studies (2022- )

## Department of Political Science

Chair's Advisory Committee (2022-2023)

Graduate Admissions Committee (2022-2023; 2021-2022, 2020-2021)

Faculty Director, Political Theory Workshop (PTW) (Fall 2022; 2019-2020; 2018-2019; 2017-2018)

Intellectual Life Committee

Student Awards Committee (2018-2019)

Lectures and Colloquia Committee (2018-2019)

Department Secretary (2016-2018)

Joel Dean Reading Room Committee (2016-2017)

Ph.D. Committee Member, Anthony Hernandez, [University of Illinois, Chicago, Philosophy] (2023; Wabash College [post-doc])

Ph.D. Committee Member, Kirstin Anderson (2023; Hope College [tenure-track])

Ph.D. Committee Member, Philip Bunn (2023; Clemson University [post-doc])

Ph.D. Committee Member, Hadley Cooney [Philosophy] (2020; Central Michigan State University [tenure-track])

Ph.D. Committee Member, Brianne Wolf (2017; James Madison College, Michigan State University [tenure-track])

Ph.D. Committee Member, Thomas Bunting (2017; Shawnee State University [tenure-track])

Ph.D. Committee Member, Joorahm Kim (in progress)

Ph.D. Committee Member, Xinzhi Zhao (in progress)

Ph.D. Committee Member, Timothy Tennyson (in progress)

Ph.D. Committee Member, Noah Stengl (in progress)

Ph.D. Committee Member, Phillip Pinnell (in progress)

Adviser, Garrett Jones (2022 - )

Adviser, Allyson Berri (2021-)

First-year Adviser, Quanxin [Lucy] Yang (2022-2023)

First-year Adviser, Phillip Pinell (2020-2021)

First-year Adviser, Kirstin Anderson (2019-2020)

Undergraduate Thesis Adviser, Yi Lu (in progress)

Undergraduate Thesis Adviser, Eliana Locke (2019)

## References

Available upon request.