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### APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 – Associate Professor of Humanities  
Hamilton School of Classical and Civic Education, University of Florida
- 2018 – 24 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science  
Associate of The John G. Tower Center for Public Policy & International Affairs  
Southern Methodist University
- 2022 – 23 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Economy (research)  
Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Brown University
- 2016 – 18 Postdoctoral Research Associate, The Political Theory Project, Brown University

### EDUCATION

- 2016 Ph.D., Government, Georgetown University  
Defended with Distinction. Committee: Richard Boyd, R. Bruce Douglass, Shannon Stimson, Cheryl Welch (Harvard)
- 2013 M.A., Government, Georgetown University
- 2010 M.A., Liberal Arts, St. John's College Annapolis
- 2008 B.A., Political Science, *summa cum laude*, Saint Vincent College

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Book

*Democracy Tamed: French Liberalism and the Politics of Suffrage*. Oxford University Press, 2024.  
Reviewed in: *Modern Intellectual History*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *American Affairs*  
Roundtable: *History of European Ideas* (forthcoming)  
Podcasts: *The Political Theory Review*, *Review of Democracy*

#### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

“Tracing the ‘true liberalism’: F.A. Hayek as a reader of Tocqueville,” *American Journal of Political Science*, forthcoming. Accepted March 2025.

“Georges Sorel’s Tocqueville” (with Richard Boyd), *History of Political Thought*, 45.2 (2024): 347–371.

“Democracy in America, America in France: Duvergier de Hauranne on Liberty and Unity,” *The Political Science Reviewer*, 47.2 (2024): 233–256.

“Tocqueville’s Politics of Grandeur,” *Political Theory*, 50.3 (2022): 477–503.

“Not More Democratic but More Moral’: Tocqueville on the Suffrage in America and France,” *The Tocqueville Review/La revue Tocqueville*, 42.2 (2021): 105–120.

“Usurpation and ‘The Social’ in Benjamin Constant’s *Commentaire*,” *Modern Intellectual History*, 17.1 (2020): 55–84.

“The Idea of Rights’: Tocqueville on the Social Question,” *The Review of Politics*, 79.4 (2017): 649–674.

“Liberty and Industry: John Locke, John Stuart Mill, and the Economic Foundations of Political Membership,” *Polity*, 48.4 (2016): 551–579.

### Chapters in Edited Volumes

“Tocqueville’s Comparative Constitutionalism” in *Proceedings of the British Academy: Constitutionalism and Political Thought*, eds. Felix Waldmann and Samuel Zeitlin (Oxford University Press), forthcoming.

“Despotic or Dynamic? Hayek on Democracy and Expertise” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Austrian Economics*, eds. Daniel D’Amico and Adam Martin (London: Emerald, 2020), 67–83. \*peer-reviewed

### Review & Roundtable Essays

“On Liberal (Anti)democracy: Response to the Roundtable on *Democracy Tamed*,” *History of European Ideas*, forthcoming.

“The Harms of Hypocrisy? On Amy Gais’s *The Coerced Conscience*,” *The Review of Politics*, forthcoming.

“Introduction,” Roundtable on Alan Kahan’s *Freedom from Fear*, *The Review of Politics*, forthcoming.

“Freedom and Regeneration in Revolutionary France,” *Modern Intellectual History*, forthcoming in print, FirstView 17 March 2025.

“The Politics of an Inclusive Parliament: On Greg Conti’s *Parliament the Mirror of the Nation*,” *History of European Ideas*, 49.1 (2023): 157–159.

“Fénelon and the Political *Summum Malum* of Self-Love,” Symposium on *The Political Philosophy of Fénelon* by Ryan Hanley, *European Journal of Political Theory*, 20.3 (2021): 587–592.

On Annelien de Dijn’s *Freedom: An Unruly History*, H-Diplo, April 2021  
<https://hdiplo.org/to/RT22-35>.

“Weakness and Weaponized Flattery,” Symposium on *Flattery and the History of Political Thought* by Daniel Kapust, *The Political Science Reviewer*, 44.1 (2020): 229–334.

“Introduction,” Roundtable on Helena Rosenblatt’s *The Lost History of Liberalism*, H-Diplo, September 2019, <https://hdiplo.org/to/RT21-4>.

### **Book Reviews**

*Tocqueville’s Dilemmas, and Ours* by Ewa Atanassow, *Perspectives on Politics*, 21.4 (2023): 1462–1463.

*Learning One’s Native Tongue: Citizenship, Contestation, and Conflict in America* by Tracy B. Strong, *The Review of Politics*, 83:1 (2021): 115–117.

*Raymond Aron and Liberal Thought in the Twentieth Century* by Iain Stewart, *Perspectives on Politics*, 18.3 (2020): 932–933.

### **Popular Writing**

“Isolation and Association: *The Penitentiary System’s* Democratic Lessons,” *Tocqueville 21*, March 2019, <https://tocqueville21.com/focus/isolation-and-association-the-penitentiary-systems-democratic-lessons/>

“Benjamin Constant on Freedom and Religion,” *Law & Liberty*, Spring 2018, <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/benjamin-constant-on-religion-and-the-values-of-a-liberal-society/>

“French Liberals and the Capacity for Citizenship,” *J. History of Ideas Blog*, March 2017, <https://jhiblog.org/2017/03/29/french-liberals-and-the-capacity-for-citizenship/>

### **UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROGRESS**

*Tocqueville from the Left*, book manuscript

“Smith in the Later 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” invited for *The Smithian Mind*, eds. Ben-Moshe, Debes, Schwarze, Routledge Philosophical Minds Series

“What is representative democracy? Reading Tocqueville in the fin de siècle”

### **TEACHING**

#### **University of Florida**

AMS2010: Civil Discourse and the American Political Order, Fall 2025

ISS4440: Introduction to PPEL, Spring 2025 & Spring 2026

IDS2935: The Crisis of Liberalism, Quest 1, Fall 2024

### **Southern Methodist University**

PLSC1360: Introduction to Political Theory

PLSC3360: The Foundations of Political Thought, Ancient to Renaissance

PLSC3361: Modern Political Thought

### **Brown University**

POLS1820S: Two Liberal Traditions: British & French, Fall 2017

POLS823E: Global Justice, Fall 2016

### **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2022 SMU Golden Mustang Award, awarded annually for excellence in teaching by a tenure-track faculty member
- 2020 Sam Taylor Research Fellowship, United Methodist Board of Higher Education
- 2013–16 Political & Social Thought Fellowship, Georgetown SFS
- 2015–16 Mercatus Center Adam Smith Fellowship
- 2015 Georgetown Government Department Summer Research Award  
Nominee, Georgetown Teaching Assistant Award
- 2014 Jack Miller Center Summer Institute Fellow
- 2013 Prestage-Cook Award to present at SPSA
- 2009 Nominee, St. John's College Graduate Paper Prize  
St. John's College Graduate Institute Fellowship

### **INVITED LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS**

- 2026 Association for the History of Political Thought, Duke University (scheduled)
- 2024 Odyssey Lecture, Brown University Center for PPE, October  
The French Legacy in Political Philosophy, Duke University, May  
University of Houston Political Theory Workshop, March
- 2023 UVA Program on Constitutionalism & Democracy, November  
Duke Center for the History of Political Economy, Hayek Lecture Series, October  
Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile, June  
George Mason University PPE Workshop, April  
Wabash College PPE Program, March  
UW-Madison PPE Roundtable, February
- 2022 Democracy & Partisanship: Historical Reflections & Future Possibilities, GU  
Tocqueville Forum, May
- 2020 Liberalism & Its History Conference, Brown University, October
- 2019 Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Roundtable, Brown University, June
- 2018 Georgetown Political Theory Workshop, May
- 2014 Summer Lecture Series, St. John's College, Annapolis

### **SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

- 2025 Author Meets Critics Book Panel on *Democracy Tamed*, PPE Society London, Inaugural Meeting (scheduled)

- 2024 Author Meets Critics Book Panel on *Democracy Tamed*, APSA
- 2023 “America After Tocqueville: Duvergier de Hauranne’s Democracy,” Early Career Women in Political Theory Conference, hosted by SPSA
- 2022 “Georges Sorel’s Tocqueville,” APSA  
Discussant, Liberalism in Crisis, APSA
- 2020 “Class and Empire in Tocqueville’s Politics of Grandeur,” APT  
Discussant, Author Meets Critics: Ryan Hanley’s *Fénelon: Moral and Political Writings*, APSA
- 2019 Discussant, Author Meets Critics: Dan Kapust’s *Flattery and the History of Political Thought*, APSA
- 2018 “‘Strangers to Public Life’: Tocqueville and the Freedom of the Working Classes,” APSA
- 2017 “Constant’s *Commentaire* and French Liberalism’s ‘Social’ Beginnings,” PPE Society  
“Economic Participation and Social Interest: Guizot on Political Capacity,” American Historical Association
- 2016 “François Guizot and the Capacity for Citizenship,” APT  
“Tocqueville, Pauperism, and the Problem of Political Membership,” APSA
- 2015 “Tocqueville, Pauperism, and the Problem of Political Membership,” APT
- 2014 “Industry and Freedom: Economic Participation and Political Citizenship in Liberal Thought,” NEPSA
- 2013 “Thucydides and the Question of the Best Regime,” NEPSA

## SERVICE

### Professional

Association for Political Theory (APT) First Book Manuscript Workshop Committee, 2025  
 APSA Co-Chair, Division 1: Political Thought and Philosophy, 2024 Annual Meeting  
 Dissertation Committee Member & Outside Examiner, Will Ogilvie Vega de Seoane, Universidad Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala City, 2024–2025  
 Manuscript Referee: *APSR*, *AJPS*, *JOP*, *Political Theory*, *The Review of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Locke Studies*, *History of the Human Sciences*, *Humanities*, *New Political Science*, *Ethnicities*, *Journal of Social and Political Philosophy*, Palgrave MacMillan

### University

UF General Education Committee & Syllabus Review Subcommittee  
 UF Hamilton Center Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2024–25  
 UF Hamilton Center American Studies Curriculum Committee, Fall 2024  
 UF Quest Day 2025 panelist  
 SMU Golden Mustang Teaching Award Committee, 2023–24  
 SMU PLSC Major Advisor, 40–60 students per semester  
 SMU Mayer Fellowship Co-Mentor to Princess Igwe-Icho, Spring 2024  
 Discussion Leader & Advisor, Brown University Undergraduate PPE Honors Society, 2022–23  
 Advisor to Derek Younkens, PLSC Distinction Thesis, 2022  
 Faculty Mentor to Azeez Abdul, SMU Engaged Learning Fellow, 2021–22

Dedman Representative, Admitted Students Meet and Greet (in-person & online), 2020–23  
Faculty Panelist, First-Year Academic Reality, SMU AARO, 2019  
Faculty Advisor & Referee, Brown Undergraduate Journal of PPE, 2017–18  
Graduate Student Coordinator, Georgetown Political Theory Workshop, 2014–15