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## APPOINTMENTS

- 2018 – **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science  
Associate of The John G. Tower Center for Political Studies  
Southern Methodist University
- 2016 – 18 **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, The Political Theory Project  
Brown University

## EDUCATION

- 2016 **Ph.D.**, Government (political theory), Georgetown University, began 2011.  
Dissertation: “Industry and Inclusion: Economic and Political Membership in French Liberal Thought,” *Defended with Distinction*  
Committee: Richard Boyd (chair), 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.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- Forthcoming “Usurpation and ‘The Social’ in Benjamin Constant’s *Commentaire*,” *Modern Intellectual History*. Online first 13 June 2018.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1479244318000197>
- 2017 “‘The Idea of Rights’: Tocqueville on the Social Question,” *The Review of Politics* 79.4: 649-74.
- 2016 “Liberty and Industry: John Locke, John Stuart Mill, and the Economic Foundations of Political Membership,” *Polity* 48.4: 551-79.

## IN PROGRESS

- Book MS: *Capacity for Democracy: French Liberalism and the Language of Citizenship*  
Invited: “Despotic or Dynamic? Hayek on Democracy and Expertise” invited for Philosophy, Politics, and Austrian Economics Roundtable  
“Tocqueville and the Freedom of the Working Classes”

## TEACHING

### **Southern Methodist University**

PLSC3361: Modern Political Thought

PLSC3360: The Foundations of Political Thought (Ancient to Renaissance)

PLSC1360: Introduction to Political Theory

### **Brown University**

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

POLS823E: Global Justice, Fall 2016

### **Georgetown University, *Teaching Assistant***

PHIL-099: Political & Social Thought, Fall 2013-Spring 2016 (six semesters)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 2019 Discussant, Author Meets Critics: Dan Kapust's *Flattery and the History of Political Thought*, American Political Science Association (scheduled)
- 2018 "Strangers to Public Life': Tocqueville and the Freedom of the Working Classes," American Political Science Association, April.  
Discussant & Chair, "Tocqueville on the Philosophic Challenges of Democratic Politics," New England Political Science Association.  
"Political Capacity: A Liberal Language for Citizenship," Midwest Political Science Association, April.  
"Political Capacity: A Liberal Language for Citizenship," PPE Society, March.
- 2017 "Constant's *Commentaire* and French Liberalism's 'Social' Beginnings," PPE Society, March.  
"The Liberal Language of Political Capacity," Brown University Political Philosophy Workshop, March.  
"Economic Participation and Social Interest: Guizot on Evolving Political Capacity," American Historical Association, January.
- 2016 "Wealth, Lights, Independence: François Guizot and the Capacity for Citizenship," Association for Political Theory, October.  
"Tocqueville, Pauperism, and the Problem of Political Membership," American Political Science Association, September.
- 2015 "Tocqueville, Pauperism, and the Problem of Political Membership," Association for Political Theory, October.
- 2014 "Industry and Freedom: Economic Participation and Political Citizenship in Liberal Thought," Northeastern Political Science Association, November 14.
- 2013 "Thucydides and the Question of the Best Regime," Northeastern Political Science Association, November.  
"Freedom, Friendship, and Natural Education in Rousseau's *Emile*," Southern Political Science Association, January

## INVITED LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2019 Philosophy, Politics, and Austrian Economics roundtable, Brown University Political Theory Project, June (scheduled).
- 2018 “Enlightened Democracy: Édouard Laboulaye and Liberalism after 1848,” Georgetown Political Theory Workshop, May 3.
- 2017 Invited Discussant for Hank Clark, Book MS: *Honor Management: The Passions, The Interests, and the Making of the Modern World*, Arlington, VA, August 17.  
“Enlightened Democracy: Liberalism and Citizenship after 1848,” Brown University Research Colloquium, May 5.
- 2014 “Mastery, Freedom, Friendship: Tutor and Pupil in Rousseau’s *Emile*,” St. John’s College Summer Lecture Series, July 16.

## AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013 – 16 Political & Social Thought Fellowship, Georgetown School of Foreign Service.
- 2015 Georgetown Government Department Summer Research Award.  
Nominee, Georgetown Teaching Assistant Award.
- 2014 Jack Miller Center Summer Institute.
- 2013 Prestage-Cook Award to present at Southern Political Science Association.
- 2009 Nominee, St. John’s College Graduate Paper Prize for “A Pious Labor: War and Virtue in Virgil’s *Aeneid*.”  
St. John’s College Graduate Institute Fellowship.

## POPULAR WRITING

- “Isolation and Association: *The Penitentiary System*’s Democratic Lessons,” *Tocqueville 21*, March 2019.
- “How Religion Supports Freedom: A Review of Benjamin Constant’s *On Religion*,” *Law and Liberty*, August 2018.
- “French Liberals and the Capacity for Citizenship,” *J. History of Ideas Blog*, March 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Manuscript Reviewer: Palgrave MacMillan
- Faculty Advisor and Reviewer, Brown Undergraduate Journal of PPE, 2017-18.
- Discussion Leader, Brown Undergraduate PPE Roundtable, Fall 2016.
- Graduate Student Coordinator, Georgetown Political Theory Workshop, 2014-15.

## **REFERENCES**

### **Richard Boyd**

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