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APPOINTMENTS

2026 –	Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin Affiliate, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts & Ideas; School of Civic Leadership
2024 – 26	Associate Professor of Humanities, Hamilton School for Classical and Civic Education, University of Florida
2018 – 24	Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Southern Methodist University Associate of The John G. Tower Center for Public Policy & International Affairs
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
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.

- Winner of the 2025 Catherine and Michael Zuckert Book Award by the Association for the History of Political Thought (AHPT)
- Reviews & Roundtables: *Modern Intellectual History, Contemporary Political Theory, American Affairs, History of European Ideas*
- Podcasts: *The Political Theory Review, Review of Democracy, New Books Network*
- Author Meets Critics: APSA 2024; PPE Society London 2025

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

"Tracing the 'true liberalism': F.A. Hayek as a reader of Tocqueville," *American Journal of Political Science,* 70.2 (2026): 738–751.

Spanish version: "Rastrear el <<Verdadero Liberalismo>>: F.A. Hayek Como Lector de Tocqueville," translated by Andrés Alonso Martos. *Cuadernos Tocqueville,* vol. IV (Santiago: Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez), forthcoming late 2026.

"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.

"Das Adam Smith Problem and Beyond: Smith in the Later 19th Century," in *The Smithian Mind,* eds. Nir Ben-Moshe, Remy Debes, and Michelle Schwarze (Routledge), forthcoming.

"Guizot and the Perils of Pluralism" for *New Perspectives on the History of Political Thought,* eds. Jeff Church & Alex Duff (SUNY Press), forthcoming.

"On the Need for (More) Aristocracy in *Democracy in America*" in *Tocqueville's Tensions,* eds. Stefanie Haeffele, Virgil Storr, Brianne Wolf (George Mason University Press), forthcoming late 2026.

"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.

Review & Roundtable Essays

Response to Stephen Sawyer's *Demos Rising, H-France*, forthcoming.

"On Liberal (Anti)democracy: Response to the Symposium on *Democracy Tamed,*" *History of European Ideas*, Online 23 June 2025.

"Freedom and Regeneration in Revolutionary France," *Modern Intellectual History*, online FirstView 17 March 2025.

"The Harms of Hypocrisy? On Amy Gais's *The Coerced Conscience*," *The Review of Politics,* forthcoming.

Introduction to Roundtable on *Freedom from Fear* by Alan Kahan, *The Review of Politics,* 87.2 (Spring 2025): 528.

"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

"François Guizot and the Recovery of Political Liberty," *Law and Liberty,* January 2026, https://lawliberty.org/classic/guizot-and-the-recovery-of-political-liberty/

AJPS Authors' Blog, April 2025, https://ajps.org/2025/04/16/tracing-the-true-liberalism-f-a-hayek-as-a-reader-of-tocqueville/

"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/

WORK IN PROGRESS

Tocqueville and the Crises of Democracy, book manuscript

Benjamin Constant on Diversity, book proposal under review for Concepts in the History of Political Thought series, Oxford UP

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

"American debates on suffrage and political capacity," for *The Oxford Handbook of Nineteenth Century Political Thought*

TEACHING

University of Texas at Austin
GOV379C/LAH351J/CTI326R: Regime Perspectives on American Politics (Honors)

University of Florida
AMS2010: Civil Discourse and the American Political Order
ISS4440: Introduction to PPEL
IDS2935: The Crisis of Liberalism, Quest I

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
POLS823E: Global Justice

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2026–7	Law & Liberty Fellow, Liberty Fund
2025	Winner of the Inaugural Catherine and Michael Zuckert Book Award by the Association for the History of Political Thought (AHPT) for *Democracy Tamed*
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
	IHS Summer Research Fellow
	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	American University of Paris, Center for Critical Democracy Studies (scheduled)
	UCSB Political Theory Workshop
	Association for the History of Political Thought, Duke University
2025–6	Jack Miller Center Faculty Fellowship Seminar Leader, Miami (2x)
2024	Odyssey Lecture, Brown University Center for PPE
	The French Legacy in Political Philosophy, Duke University

	University of Houston Political Theory Workshop
2023	UVA Program on Constitutionalism & Democracy
	Duke Center for the History of Political Economy, Hayek Lecture Series, October
	Universidad de los Andes, Santiago, Chile
	George Mason University PPE Workshop
	Wabash College PPE Program
	UW-Madison PPE Roundtable
2022	Democracy & Partisanship: Historical Reflections & Future Possibilities, GU Tocqueville Forum
2020	Liberalism & Its History Conference, Brown University
2019	Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Roundtable, Brown University
2018	Georgetown Political Theory Workshop
2014	Summer Lecture Series, St. John's College, Annapolis

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

2026	Chair & Discussant, "Do the Many Need the Few? Democracy & Expertise in Historical Perspective," APSA (scheduled)
	Chair & Discussant "French Political and Religious Thought," MPSA
2025	Author Meets Critics Book Panel on *Democracy Tamed,* PPE Society London Inaugural Meeting
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

Executive Council, APSA American Political Thought Section, 2025–
Prize Committee, AHPT Catherine and Michael Zuckert Book Award, 2026–7

Co-organizer, New Directions in PPE Annual Conference (with Taylor Jaworski & John Thrasher), 2026–
Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College, 2026
Association for Political Theory (APT) First Book Manuscript Workshop Committee, 2025
APSA Co-Chair, Division 1: Political Thought and Philosophy, 2024 Annual Meeting (with Dan Kapust & Brandon Turner)
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, European Journal of Political Theory, International History Review, American Political Thought, Constellations,* Palgrave MacMillan, Princeton University Press, John Templeton Foundation

University
Executive Committee, UT Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts, 2026–
UF Hamilton Events Committee, 2025–6
UF General Education Committee & Syllabus Review Subcommittee, 2024–6
UF Women's Mental Health Alliance Faculty Advisor, 2025–6
UF Hamilton Center Junior Faculty Search Committee, 2024–25
UF Hamilton Center American Studies Curriculum Committee, Fall 2024
UF Quest Day 2025 faculty panelist
UF Dial Center Speakers' Forum Judge, March 2025
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 Younkers, 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