

EDUCATION

- Ph. D. **Ph.D. in Political Science, University of California, Davis**
Fields of Study: Political Theory, American Politics, and Comparative Literature
Dissertation: “What Can Be Done in Light of What Has Been Done: The
Intersection of Theory and Practice in Rousseau”
Committee: John T. Scott (Chair), Robert S. Taylor, Julia Simon (French)
- M.A. Political Science, University of Houston
- B.A. Political Science, University of Houston
Summa Cum Laude
With Honors from the Honors College

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Right, Legitimacy, and Institutional Design
Pluralism in Democratic Theory
Public Discourse and Rhetoric in Political Theory
Republicanism, Ancient and Modern
Theories of Progress
History of Political Thought
Modernity and its Critics
French Enlightenment

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

- Revise and Resubmit**- “Rousseau’s Rome: Book IV of the *Social Contract* and the Specter of Montesquieu” at *Eighteenth-Century Studies*
- Article Under Review- “Conjectural History in Kant and Rousseau: the Interplay of Past and Progress” (with Ryan Reed)
- Working Article- “Rousseau's Practical Philosophy: Applying a Standard of Right to Poland and Corsica”
- Working Article- “Rousseau’s Cosmopolitan Republicanism: Confederation, Political Progress, and the Limits of Universalizing the General Will”
- Working Article- “Deliberation in Large Democracies: Rousseau and Condorcet on Factional Interests in Voting”
- Working Article- “Rousseau and Silencing the Law: Emergency Powers and Tacit Consent”
- Working Article- “Righteous Indignation: The Political Role of *Thumos* in Plato’s *Republic*”
- Working Book- “*Men as They Are and Laws as They Can Be:*” Practical Politics in Rousseau

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Theory, Florida International University (2020-current)

Contemporary Political Theory
Introduction to Political Theory
American Political Thought
Political Ideologies
U.S. Government

Adjunct Instructor, Online Education, University of New Mexico, Valencia (2019-2020)

The Political World
U.S. Government

Adjunct Instructor, Portland Community College (2016-2018)

U.S. Government
Citizenship and Engagement
Globalization and International Relations
Political Ideologies

Visiting Instructor, University of La Verne, La Verne, CA (2015)

Modern Political Theory

Adjunct Instructor, Online Education, Odessa College, Odessa, TX (2013-2017)

Introduction to Federal Government
Texas State Government

Instructor, University of California, Davis (2010-2012)

Late Modern Political Theory
Basic Concepts of Political Theory

Teaching Assistant (University of California, Davis and University of Houston)

Courses in Political Theory

Introduction to Political Theory (Honors and Standard)
Plato's *Republic* Seminar
Ancient Political Theory
Early Modern Political Theory
Late Modern Political Theory
Contemporary Analytic Political Theory
War in Political Theory
Politics of Greek Theatre (Honors)
History of Political Philosophy (Graduate Level)
Techniques of Textual Analysis (Graduate Level)
American Political Thought (Graduate Level)

Courses in American Politics

Introduction to American Politics/U.S. Government
American Public Policy
Political Communication and Politics of Mass Media
Legislative Processes/Congress
Politics of Equality in Constitutional Law
Science and Technology Policy

FOREIGN LANGUAGES/COMPUTER SKILLS

French (Intermediate), Greek (Basic), Latin (Basic), STATA, SPSS, FileMaker Pro, R

Harvard University Data Science Professional Certificates in R, Data Visualization, Inference and Modeling, Probability, Productivity Tools (R Markdown, UNIX, GitHub), and Linear Regression

Online Live Teaching Microcredential at Florida International University (2021)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (RECENT SELECTIONS)

“Rousseau's Practical Philosophy: Applying a Standard of Right to Poland and Corsica.” Presented at the 2021 meeting of the Western Political Science Association Meeting, April 2021, Online

Participant at the 2021 meeting of the Rousseau Association, hosted by the University of Michigan

Presented at multiple meetings of the Midwestern Political Science Association and the Western Political Science association (2009-2021)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

Research Assistant for Dr. Scott MacKenzie	Data coding (2009-2013)
Research Assistant for Dr. Cindy Kam	Content analysis, editing, research (2006-2007)
Research Assistant for Dr. Richard Matland	Editing, statistics, research (2006)
Research Assistant for Dr. Ross M. Lence	Editing, research (2004-2006)
Research Assistant for Dr. Donald Lutz	Editing, research (2004-2006)

Formal Research Groups

Member, UC Davis Eighteenth Century Studies Research Cluster
Member, UC Davis Early Modern Mellon Initiative and Research Cluster
Member, UC Davis Political Theory Reading Group (Orti Oricellari)

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles, Summer Institute Fellow (2012)

UC Davis and Humanities Research Fellowship (2010-2011)

UC Davis Charles Hardin and Emeriti Travel Award (2010)

Earhart Foundation Fellowship, Awarded Twice (2005-2006, 2006-2007): stipend of \$17,000 plus tuition

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Website and Social Media Manager, Politics and International Relations Department at Florida International University (2021-current)

Departmental Committee Service at Florida International University (2020-2021)

Chair of Panel “Virtuous Collisions” at Western Political Science Association Meeting (2021)

U.S. Government Advanced Placement Exam Reader, Salt Lake City, UT (2016, 2018)

Chair of Panel “Rousseau: Possibility, Omnipotence, Intimacy & Communion” at WPSA Meeting (2010)

Social Chair of Political Science Graduate Student Association, UC Davis (2007-2008)

Graduate Student Representative, Faculty Graduate Committee, UC Davis Dept. of Pol. Sci. (2006-2007)

Vice President/Social Chair of Graduate Student Association, University of Houston (2005-2006)

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Press and Public Affairs Division, British Consulate-General, Houston, TX

Public Liaison, Office of Houston City Council Member/Mayor Pro Tem Gordon Quan

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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