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### APPOINTMENTS

- 2024 – Associate Professor of Humanities  
Hamilton School for 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
- 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)

Reviewed in: *Modern Intellectual History*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *American Affairs*

Roundtable: *History of European Ideas*

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 (peer-reviewed)**

“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 19<sup>th</sup> Century,” in *The Smithian Mind*, eds. Nir Ben-Moshe, Remy Debes, and Michelle Schwarze (Routledge Philosophical Minds Series), 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.

### **Review & Roundtable Essays**

“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*, forthcoming in print, 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**

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/>

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

*Tocqueville from the Left*, book manuscript

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

“Guizot and the Perils of Partisanship”

“On the Need for (More) Aristocracy in *Democracy in America*,” invited for *Tensions in Tocqueville* volume

Review essay on Stephen Sawyer’s *Demos Rising* (Chicago UP, 2025)

### **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

POLS823E: Global Justice

**AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

2025	Winner of the Inaugural Catherine and Michael Zuckert Book Award by the Association for the History of Political Thought (AHPT) for <i>Democracy Tamed</i>
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	Association for the History of Political Thought, Duke University (scheduled) Jack Miller Center APT Seminar Series, Miami (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 <i>Democracy Tamed</i> , PPE Society London Inaugural Meeting, July
2024	Author Meets Critics Book Panel on <i>Democracy Tamed</i> , 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 <i>Fénelon: Moral and Political Writings</i> , APSA
2019	Discussant, Author Meets Critics: Dan Kapust’s <i>Flattery and the History of Political Thought</i> , APSA
2018	“‘Strangers to Public Life’: Tocqueville and the Freedom of the Working Classes,” APSA
2017	“Constant’s <i>Commentaire</i> 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–  
Co-organizer, PPE Workshop at UC Boulder (with Taylor Jaworski & John Thrasher), scheduled for  
May 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*, Palgrave MacMillan

### University

UF General Education Committee & Syllabus Review Subcommittee, 2024–  
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