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EMPLOYMENT

Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2006-

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Assistant Professor of Political Science, June 2003-June 2006

University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia

Sesquicentenary Fellow in Government and International Relations, June 2003-June 2004

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

William Rainey Harper Assistant Professor in the College, September 1999-June 2003

EDUCATION

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois

Ph.D. in Political Science, 1999

M.A. in Political Science, 1995

Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey

A.B. in Politics, 1993; *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Reconstructing Public Reason

- Harvard University Press, 2004
- Reviewed in *Choice*, *Ethics*, *The Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, and *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*

Articles

“Reply to Festenstein”

- *Contemporary Political Theory*, forthcoming 2010.

“Dewey’s Public”

- Critical essay to be included in the reissue of John Dewey’s *The Public and Its Problems*, ed. Melvin L. Rogers, forthcoming from Yale University Press, 2010.

“Pluralism in the Thought of William James”

- *The Good Society*, December 2007

“Pragmatism and the Epistemic Defense of Democracy”

- *Contemporary Pragmatism*, December 2007

“Five Myths About Pragmatism, or, Against a Second Pragmatic Acquiescence”

- *Political Theory*, August 2000
- Reprinted in *Pragmatism* (Sage Publications, 2004)

“Experience as Experiment: Some Consequences of Pragmatism for Democratic Theory”

- *American Journal of Political Science*, April 1999

Reviews

Seyla Benhabib, *The Rights of Others: Aliens, Residents, and Citizens* (Cambridge, 2004), *Ethics* 116 (2006), pp. 773-6.

Daniel W. Bromley, *Sufficient Reason: Volitional Pragmatism and the Meaning of Economic Institutions* (Princeton, 2006), *Perspectives on Politics* 4 (2006), pp. 747-9.

Patrick J. Deneen, *Democratic Faith* (Princeton, 2005), *Journal of Politics* 68 (2005), pp. 216-7.

Neil Gross, *Richard Rorty: The Making of an American Philosopher* (Chicago, 2008), forthcoming in the *Review of Politics*, 2010.

Robert B. Talisse, *Democracy After Liberalism: Pragmatism and Deliberative Politics* (Routledge, 2005), *Metaphilosophy* 38 (2007), pp. 714-8.

Encyclopedia entries

“Pragmatism”

- *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, ed. George T. Kurian (CQ Press, forthcoming 2010)

“Walter Lippmann”

- *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*, ed. Samuel Best & Benjamin Radcliff (Greenwood Press, 2005)

CONFERENCE PAPERS/WORK IN PROGRESS

Republicanism and the Market [book manuscript]

“Liberalism as Radical Empiricism”

- To be presented at the Canadian Political Science Association annual meetings, June 2010

“The Invention of Market Freedom”

- Presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meetings, October 2009
- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 2009

“Republicanism and the Market in Berlin’s ‘Two Concepts of Liberty’”

- Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings, September 2009
- Presented at an invited conference marking the 50th anniversary of Isaiah Berlin’s “Two Concepts of Liberty,” University of British Columbia, October 2008

“Must Political Theory Engage the Market? A Republican Approach”

- Presented at an invited conference on political theory and the world of production, Texas A&M University, March 2008

“The Rise and Fall of Republican Freedom”

- Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings, August 2008
- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 2008
 - * Winner of the *Review of Politics* Award for best paper in normative political theory
- Presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meetings, March 2008

“Republicanism and the Market”

- Presented at the European Consortium for Political Research annual meetings, September 2007
- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 2007
- Presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meetings, November 2006

“Freedom and Power”

- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 2006
- Presented to the Department of Political Science, University of Rochester, Jan. 2006
- Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings, Sept. 2005

“Political Liberalism and the Limits of the Political”

- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 2002

“Against Deweyan Democracy”

- Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings, Sept. 2001

“Public Reason and Public Institutions”

- Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meetings, Sept. 2001
- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 2001

“Consequences of Two Incapacities in Political Thought”

- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 2000

“Experimental Liberalism”

- Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 1999
- Presented at the Southwest Political Science Association annual meetings, April 1999

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Political Science Association

- Leo Strauss Dissertation Award Committee, 2004

Midwest Political Science Association

- Section Head, Political Theory: Approaches and Themes, 2010-11

Ohio State University

- Political theory field coordinator, 2007-
- Departmental executive committee, 2007-
- Departmental annual review committee, 2007-
- Graduate studies committee, 2006-2007

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- Graduate admissions committee, 2005-2006

Referee for the *American Political Science Review*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Contemporary Political Theory*; the *Journal of Politics*; *Political Studies*; *Political Theory*; *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *Theoria*; Columbia University Press; Lexington Books; NYU Press.

TEACHING/RESEARCH INTERESTS

Modern & contemporary liberal theory

Political liberalism; republicanism; theories of freedom; theories of justice; pluralism, multiculturalism, and toleration; liberalism and its critics; history of liberal thought.

Modern & contemporary democratic theory

Deliberative, agonistic and elite theories of democracy; globalization and democracy; empirical approaches to democratic theory; history of democratic thought.

American pragmatism

Pragmatic moral and political thought; pragmatic epistemology and metaphysics; pragmatism and its critics; history of the pragmatic movement.

History of political thought

Ancient, medieval, and modern political thought.

COURSES TAUGHT

Ohio State University

Political Science 570, Theories of Freedom
Political Science 670, Ancient & Medieval Political Thought
Political Science 671, Early Modern Political Thought
Political Science 672, 19th-Century Political Thought
Political Science 766, Globalization and Freedom
Political Science 766, Pragmatism and Social Inquiry

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Political Science 209, Introduction to Political Theory
Political Science 503, Contemporary Political Thought
Political Science 506, Globalization and Freedom
Political Science 831, Freedom and Power
Political Science 931, Pragmatism and Social Inquiry

University of Chicago

Political Science 237, Democratic Realism
Social Sciences 151, Classics of Social & Political Thought: Plato to Machiavelli
Social Sciences 152, Classics of Social & Political Thought: Hobbes to Rousseau
Social Sciences 153, Classics of Social & Political Thought: Tocqueville to Weber