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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor

Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (2015-present)

Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow

University Center for Human Values, Princeton University (2018-2019)

Lecturer

Department of Political Science, Stanford University (2015)

College Fellow (postdoctoral fellowship)

Department of Government, Harvard University (2013-2014)

Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University (2012-2013)

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

PhD, Department of Government (May 2012)

General Examination Fields: Political Theory (major), Comparative Politics (minor)

Dissertation: "Accountability and Advice in Greek Political Thought"

Committee: Professors Richard Tuck (chair), Harvey Mansfield, and Eric Nelson

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

AB (2004), with General Honors and Honors in Political Science

Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

Dangerous Counsel: Accountability and Advice in Ancient Greece. Forthcoming book, University of Chicago Press, 2019.

"Democratic Theory and the Athenian Public Sphere." *Polis*, Vol. 33, No. 1, 2016.

"Democracy, Voter Ignorance, and the Limits of Foot Voting." *Critical Review*, Vol. 27, Nos. 3-4, 2015.

"The *Idiotes* and the Tyrant: Two Faces of Unaccountability in Democratic Athens." *Political Theory*, Vol. 42, No. 2, April 2014.

"*Parrhesia* and the *Demos Tyrannos*: Frank Speech, Flattery and Accountability in Democratic Athens." *History of Political Thought*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 2, Summer 2012.

WORKING PAPERS and PROJECTS

“When does the Demos Decide? Agenda Control and Free Speech in Ancient Greek Democracy.” Working paper.

“Achieving Agreement in Plato’s *Republic*.” Working paper.

“Assemblies and Drinking Parties in Plato’s *Laws*: Platonic Institutional Theorizing.” Working paper.

AWARDS and HONORS

2018-2019: Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Princeton UCHV
2016-2017: SIFK Seed Grant for a project on democracy and expertise
2012-2014: College Fellowship (postdoctoral fellowship), Harvard University
2007-2013: Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, awarded six times
2005: Harvard Program on Constitutional Government, Summer Research Grant

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Chicago

“Introduction to Political Theory,” Winter 2018
“Models of Ancient Politics: Modern Receptions,” Winter 2018
“Models of Ancient Politics: Athens, Sparta, Rome,” Fall 2017
“Herodotus and Thucydides: History and Politics,” Spring 2017
“Democratic Accountability and Transparency,” Spring 2017
“Athenian Democracy and its Critics,” Spring 2016
“Knowledge and Politics,” Spring 2016
“Classics of Social and Political Thought,” Fall 2015, 2016, 2017
BA, MA, and PhD advising, 2015-2018

Stanford University

“Democratic Accountability and Transparency,” Spring 2015
“Science, Power, and Democracy,” Winter 2015

Harvard University

“Foundations of Political Theory,” Spring 2014
“Science, Power, and Democracy,” Spring 2013 and Fall 2013
“Athenian Democracy and its Critics,” Spring 2009 and Spring 2012
“Social Studies 10” (tutor), 2011-2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

“How to do things with Plato.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2018

“Platonic Institutionalism and Collective Judgment: *The Laws*, Books I-III.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2017

“Two Ancient Critiques of Demagoguery.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2016

“The Accountable Advisor in Herodotus’ *Histories*.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2014

“The Empowered Audience in Democratic Athens.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2013

“Advice and Athenian Audience Democracy.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, University of South Carolina, October 2012

“Wagging the Demos? Demagoguery and Popular Decision-Making in Democratic Athens.” Presented at the “Democracy and its Critics: Ancient and Modern” Conference, St. Hugh’s College, Oxford, UK, October 2011

“Accountability and Deliberation: Problematizing the Secret Ballot.” Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2011

“The People Judging: Anti-deliberative Rhetoric and the Politics of Accountability.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September, 2010

“*Parrhesia* and the *Demos Tyrannos*: Rhetoric, Accountability, and Authority in Ancient Athens.” Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2009

“*De Republica Defendenda*: Emergency Powers at Rome and their Contemporary Relevance.” Presented at the *Critical Sense* Graduate Student Theory Conference, Berkeley, CA, April 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer for *Polis*, *Review of Politics*, *PT*, *JOP*, *APSR*; Chair and Discussant, APSA, NPSA, APT conferences

LANGUAGES

German (proficient), Ancient Greek (reading knowledge)

REFERENCES

Richard Tuck, Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government, Harvard University
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