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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME	2018-
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Program of Liberal Studies	
Concurrent Appointment: Department of Political Science	
Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2019-
Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute	2021-
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO	2017-2018
Collegiate Assistant Professor and Harper-Schmidt Fellow	
Classics of Social and Political Thought	

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Ph.D., Political Science (Political Theory)	2017
McGILL UNIVERSITY, M.A., Political Science (Political Theory)	2011
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Honors B.A., Philosophy and Literary Studies	2009

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Regenerative Politics

Forthcoming from **Columbia University Press**, Fall 2024
New Directions in Critical Theory Series

REFEREED ARTICLES

- “The Figurative Foundations of Rousseau’s Politics,” *Modern Intellectual History* 20.1 (2023): 1-26
- “Homo Duplex: The Two Origins of Man in Rousseau’s *Second Discourse*,” *History of European Ideas* 47.1 (2021): 71-90.
- “Regenerating Humanism,” *History of European Ideas* 46.3 (2020): 242-256.
- “Catching Up With Wells: The Political Theory of H.G. Wells’s Science Fiction,” *Political Theory* 45.5 (2017): 637-658.
- “Madness and Political Philosophy,” in Feature Symposium on Ronald Beiner’s *Political Philosophy*, *The Review of Politics* 78.2 (2016): 303-305.
- “Democracy, Despots and Wolves: On the Dangers of *Zoopolis*’ Animal- Citizen,” *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 47.1 (2014): 1-21.
-Published with response article from Will Kymlicka and Sue Donaldson-

BOOK CHAPTERS

- (forthcoming) “Persuasion Against Rhetoric: The Transformative Language of Jean-Jacques Rousseau,” in *Persuasion After Rhetoric*, ed. Yasmin Solomonescu and Stefan Uhlrig (Oxford: Oxford University Press)
- (forthcoming) “H.G. Wells on Human Rights,” for collection ed. Duncan Bell and Sarah Cole (Oxford: Oxford University Press), *in progress*
- (forthcoming) “Pride Precedes the Ruin of the Soul: On Rousseau’s Use of *Orgueil* in the *Second Discourse*,” for collection on Rousseau, ed. Will Jordan, *in progress*
- “Regeneration on the Right,” *Contemporary Far Right Thinkers and the Future of Liberal Democracy*, ed. Jim McAdams and Alejandro Castrillon (New York: Routledge, 2021).
- “The Creation of Man: Linguistic Reformation and the Necessity of the State in the Work of Thomas Hobbes,” in *Polis, Nation, Global Community: The Philosophical Foundations of Citizenship*, ed. Ann Ward (New York: Routledge, 2021).
- “Beyond Nature and Necessity,” in *Classical Rationalism and the Politics of Europe*, ed. Ann Ward (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2018): 268-286.

ENCYCLOPEDIAS/ HANDBOOKS

- (forthcoming) “Me Alone: On Jean-Jacques Rousseau” *Research Handbook on the History of Political Thought*, ed. Cary J. Nederman (Edward Elgar)

IN PROGRESS

- “Painting Political Philosophy: Reading Rousseau for a New Interpretive Method”
Article in Progress, full draft available
- “Right Against Rights: HG Wells on the Promise and Perils of Political Rebirth”
Article in progress, full draft available
- “The Indigenous Critique in Rousseau: Why Lahontan?” (with Linus Recht)
Article in progress
- “Regeneración and Rousseau in Latin America” (with Alejandro Castrillon)
Article in progress

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review Essay, *Herodotus and the Anthropocene* (Joel Schlosser) and *Interspecies Politics* (Rafi Youatt), *Perspectives on Politics* 19.2 (2021): 599-601.
- Review of *Mastery of Nature*, ed. Svetizar Y. Minkov and Bernhardt L. Trout, *Perspectives on Politics* 17.1 (2019): 235-237.
- Review of Laura Ephraim *Who Speaks for Nature*, *Review of Politics* 80.4 (2018): 726-8
- Review of *Sojourns in the Western Twilight*, ed. Janice Freamo and Tom Sibley, *Voegelin View* (2018)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Kellogg Institute Faculty Academic Conference Grant	2023
ISLA Mini-Conference Grant	2023
Harper-Schmidt Fellowship, University of Chicago	2017-2021 (held 2017-2018)
SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship	2017-2019 (held 2017-2018)
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2016-2017
Northrop Frye Centre Fellowship	2015-2016
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2015-2016
SSHRC CGS Doctoral Fellowship (3 years)	2012-2015
Nominee: Westview Press Award, MPSA	2012
For the best paper presented by a graduate student in any field	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship [declined]	2012
Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship [declined]	2011
McGill Arts Undergraduate Society (AUS) Teaching Award	2011
Voted best Teaching Assistant across all Arts and Science courses	
SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Master's Scholarship (1 year)	2009-2010
Ontario Graduate Scholarship [declined]	2009

PRESENTATIONS**CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

Manuscript workshop for " <u>Regenerative Politics</u> ": February 3-4	2023
Invited speakers: Matt Kadane, Samuel Moyn, Sankar Muthu and Denise Schaeffer	
University of Notre Dame	

INVITED

Virginia Tech Kellogg Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics	2024
"Regenerative Politics," February 21	
University of Chicago, Symposium: <i>Critical Sources of Global Enlightenment</i>	2023
Neubauer Collegium, October 6-7	
Mercer University A.V. Elliot Conference on Great Books and Ideas	2023
On Rousseau, April 17-18	
University of Chicago, Classics Core Plenary Lecture	2023
"Man is Born Free" (on Rousseau), February 21	
Rousseau Association Seminar Series	2022
"Painting Political Philosophy," December 9	
University of Oxford, Oxford Political Thought Seminar	2022
"Painting Political Philosophy" October 24	
London School of Economics (LSE) Political Theory Workshop	
"Regenerative Politics" October 20	2022
Stanford University, History of Political Thought Workshop	2021
"The Hieroglyphic Man" March 11	

Liberal Democracy and the Age of Revolution Conference George Washington Forum, OH “Revolutionary Regenerative Politics”	2021
Stratford Shakespeare Festival Forum “In Pursuit of Public Morality” <i>Recorded for CBC Ideas Radio Broadcast, airing May 31 2019</i>	2018
University of Chicago, Political Theory Workshop “Rousseau’s ‘Man of the Woods’”	2018
King’s College, Halifax “Anthromythology: Orangutan, Man, and Myth in the Work of Rousseau”	2017
Pomona College “Palingenesis and the Democratic Spirit”	2017
Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto “The Ethics of Literature”, Roundtable with Mark Kingwell	2017
Northrop Frye Centre, University of Toronto “Between Facts and Myths: Anthropology and Anthropological Doubt”	2016
Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology University of Toronto “The Palingenetic World”	2016
INVITED, NOTRE DAME	
“Right Against Rights: HG Wells on the Promise and Perils of Political Rebirth” Kellogg Institute Working Paper Series, Notre Dame	2021
“Regenerative Politics and the New Right” <i>The New Right</i> , Kellogg Institute Symposium, Notre Dame	2020
“To Persuade Without Convincing” Paper Presentation, <i>Persuasion After Rhetoric</i> Conference, Notre Dame Notre Dame Political Theory Colloquium	2019 2019
CONFERENCE PAPERS	
“Painting Political Philosophy: Rousseau and Modern Aesthetic Theory” American Political Science Association (APSA), Montréal	2022
“Liberal Fascism: Contemporary Critique and H.G. Wells’s Failed Vision of the Future” European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR)	2021
“Right Against Rights: HG Wells on the Promise and Perils of Political Rebirth” Association for Political Theory (APT), UMass Amherst	2020
“Rousseau as the Legislator of Nature” American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington DC	2019
International Conference of ISSEI, Zaragoza, Spain	2019
“Anthromythology: Orangutan, Man, and Myth in the Work of Rousseau” American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA	2017
“Human, Mammal, Material: Regenerative Politics and What it Means	2017

to be Human”	
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Toronto ON	
“Regenerating Rousseau’s Perfectible Animals”	
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Calgary, AB	2016
Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Philadelphia, PA	2015
“The Political Theory of H.G. Wells”	2015
American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA	
“Beyond Nature and Necessity: <i>The Ennobling of Democracy</i> in 2015”	2015
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ottawa, ON	
“Regenerating Political Animals: Natural Science and the Human/Animal Divide in 18 th Century France”	2015
Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Las Vegas	
“Political Ménageries: Theriophilia and Theriophobia in 18 th Century France”	2014
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), St. Catharines, ON	
“The Freedom of Equals or Unequals Alike?”	2013
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria BC	
“Political Ménageries”	2013
Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto	
“Community Narcissism in Urban Life”	2012
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Edmonton, AB	
“Uncertainty in Thomas Hobbes’s Leviathan”	2012
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL	
“The Tragedy of Critical Theory”	2010
Poetics of Pain Conference, CUNY, New York, NY	
“The Third of City Space”	2008
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA	

ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPATION

On Mauro Caraccioli’s <i>Writing the New World</i>	
American Political Science Association (ASPA), Seattle/Online	2021
“The New Right”	2019
Commentator, Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame	
“Frankenstein at 200”	
American Political Science Association, Boston	2018
“Roundtable on Ronald Beiner’s <i>Political Philosophy</i> ”	2015
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ottawa, ON	
“Roundtable with Jonathan Israel: Intellectual History and the Enlightenment”	2014
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), St. Catharines, ON	

PANELS ORGANIZED/CHAIR

“Activating the Canon Across Disciplinary Divides”	2022
American Political Science Association (APSA), Montréal	
(Chair) “History and Political Judgement”	2022
American Political Science Association (APSA), Montréal	
“Humanisms, Old and New”	2017
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Toronto ON	
“Roundtable with Jonathan Israel: Intellectual History and the Enlightenment”	2014
Organized with accompanying guest lecture by Jonathan Israel	
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), St. Catharines, ON	

“The foundations of the *Zoopolis*” 2013
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria, BC

DISCUSSANT

“Ghosts, Corpses, Fantasies: Specters of Political Thought” 2022
American Political Science Association (APSA), Montréal

“Reading Feminine Exclusions Back into the Canon” 2021
American Political Science Association (APSA), Seattle/Online

“Philosophic Perspectives on Political Moderation” 2020
Midwest Political Science Association (canceled/delayed due to Covid)

“Kant” 2018
American Political Science Association

“Modern Political Thought” 2016
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Calgary, AB

“Dysevolution: Rousseau’s History of the Human” 2014
Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto

MEDIA

“[Could a Form of Liberal Fascism Help Solve the World’s Problems?](#)” *Public Seminar*
Dec 14 2020

“[Learning must not stay online.](#)” *Medium* May 1 2020

Radio appearance: *CBC Ideas* “[Public Morality in the Ages of Caesar and Trump](#)”
May 31 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE: INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Notre Dame
“Sourcing the Self: Starting with Rousseau’s *Second Discourse*” 2021

UNDERGRADUATE: INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Notre Dame
Political and Social Theory 2019, 2020, 2021, 2023
Great Books Seminar V 2020, 2021, 2022
Great Books Seminar IV 2018, 2019

University of Chicago
Classics of Social and Political Thought 2017-2018
College Core Sequence, 3 quarters

University of Toronto
Introduction to Political Theory: Visions of the Just/Good Society 2016

SUMMER SYMPOSIA (PROGRAM OF LIBERAL STUDIES, NOTRE DAME)

London Summer Symposium (cancelled/delayed due to Covid) 2020
 “Queenmakers” in London

Summer Symposium, Notre Dame 2019
 Power in Rousseau’s *Second Discourse*

GRADUATE ADVISING (NOTRE DAME)

Makella Brems, (2023-), supervisor
 Evy Behling (2023-), committee member
 Linus Recht (2022-), committee member
 Emma Schmidt (2022-), committee member

SENIOR THESIS SUPERVISION (NOTRE DAME)

Joseph Capdevielle 2022-2023
 Patrick Lee 2022-2023
 Madeline Foley 2020-2021
 *winner of the Otto Bird Award for best thesis in PLS
 Madeline Schierl 2020-2021
 Thomas Murphy 2020-2021
 Zachary Pearson 2020-2021
 Helen (Holly) McGrath 2019-2020
 Ciara Hopkinson 2019-2020
 Olivia Lyons 2019-2020
 Hibrant Sanchez 2019-2020

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

University of Toronto
 Introduction to Political Theory 2015-2017
 Religion and Politics 2015-2017
 Introduction to Political Theory, Head Teaching Assistant 2014-2015
 Modern Political Theory 2013-2014
 Ancient Political Thought 2012
 Modern Political Thought 2011-2012
 Introduction to Western Philosophy (as Undergraduate TA) 2008-2009
 McGill University
 The Moral Basis of Politics, Head Teaching Assistant Fall 2010
 The Moral Basis of Politics Winter 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**SERVICE**Discipline

MPSA Section Head, Foundations of Political Theory 2021-2022

Peer Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Theory*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *The Review of Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of the History Philosophy*, *Polity*, *Political Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*

Notre Dame

Intellectual Life Committee (PLS)	2021, 2023
Clements Award Committee (PLS)	2020
Rogers Award Committee (PLS)	2020, 2023
Interviewer, Notre Dame Scholars Program	2019
Committee Member, Otto A. Bird Award (PLS)	2019, 2023
Faculty Senate Delegate (PLS)	2018-2019

University of Toronto

Area Representative: Political Theory	2013-2015
Departmental Hiring Committee in Political Theory	2012

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow: Nanovic Institute	2021-
Fellow: Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2019-
Fellow: Northrop Frye Centre	2015-2016
Graduate Associate, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto	2013-2016
Co-coordinator, Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto	2014-2015
Member: Working Group on Animals in the Law and Humanities Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto	2013-2015
Organizer: "New Frontiers in Ethics: Graduate Conference at the Centre for Ethics," University of Toronto	2014
Coordinator of the Graduate Associates at the Centre for Ethics University of Toronto	2013-2014
Fellow: RGCS (Research Group on Constitutional Studies) McGill University	2011
Professional Memberships: APSA, APT, MPSA	

LANGUAGES

Read: English and French // Spoken: English (fluent) and French (moderate)