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EDUCATION

Boston College — Chestnut Hill, MA
Ph.D. in Political Science, December 1994

University of Alberta — Edmonton, Canada
Master of Arts in Political Science, August 1987
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, June 1984

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Notre Dame — Notre Dame, IN
Department of Political Science
Associate Professor Fall 2013-Present
Book Review Editor, *Review of Politics* 2016-2022/2024-Present

University of Houston — Houston, TX
Department of Political Science
Joint Appointment with The Honors College
Full Professor 2013
Associate Professor Fall 2006-2013
Assistant Professor Fall 2000-2006
Ross M. Lence Distinguished Teaching Chair
Founding Director of *Phronesis*: A Program in Politics & Ethics

Liberty Fund Fellow — Indianapolis, IN
August 1998-June 2000

Southern Illinois University at Carbondale — Carbondale, IL
Department of Political Science
Assistant Professor August 1995 – August 1999 (on leave 1998-99)
Instructor, January - May 1995

Boston University — Boston, MA
Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy
September - December 1994
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Award

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Books

Aristotle's Nicomachean Ethics. Translated, with Interpretive Essay, Notes, and Glossary. With Robert C. Bartlett. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2011. (Paperback ed. April 2012).

Aristotle and the Rediscovery of Citizenship. Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2006. (Paperback ed. April 2009).

Empire and the Ends of Politics: Plato's "Menexenus" and Pericles' Funeral Oration. Translations, with Notes and Interpretive Essay. With Devin Stauffer. Newbury, MA: R. Pullins (Focus Philosophical Library), 1999.

Edited Volumes

Review of Politics Special Issue, Co-editor with Seth Jaffe and Guillermo Graiño. *The Crowd in the History of Political Thought: A Symposium on Populism*. Spring 2023.

Review of Politics Special Issue. Co-editor with Ruth Abbey. *Ancients, Moderns, Postmoderns: Honoring Catherine H. Zuckert.* 80(2) Spring 2018.

Action and Contemplation: Studies in the Moral and Political Thought of Aristotle. Co-editor with Robert C. Bartlett, and contributor. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1999.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

Aristotle on Citizenship, the Common Good, and Human Happiness." 2021. *Citizenship and Civic Leadership*. Eds. Carol McNamara & Trevor Shelley. Roman and Littlefield (Lexington Books).

"Xenophon's *Regime of the Lacedaemonians*." With Catherine Sims Kuiper. Translation. In *Xenophon's Shorter Writings*. Ed. Gregory McBrayer. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2018.

"Introduction to Xenophon's *Regime of the Lacedaemonians*." In *Xenophon's Shorter Writings*. Ed. Gregory McBrayer. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2018.

"Aristotle's Political Science, Common Sense, and the Socratic Tradition in *The City and Man*. In *Companion to Leo Strauss' Studies of Classical Political Thought*. Ed. Timothy Burns. Leuven: Brill Academic Publishers, 2015.

"Aristotle and Aristotelianism in *Norms of Liberty*." In *Reading Rasmussen and Den Uyl: Critical Essays on "Norms of Liberty."* Ed. Aeon Skoble. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2008.

"Moral Virtue and the Limits of the Political Community in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*." *American Journal of Political Science*. 48 (January 2004): 47-61.

"Justice and the Dilemma of Moral Virtue in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*." In *Aristotle and Modern Politics: The Persistence of Political Philosophy*. Ed. Aristide Tessitore. Notre Dame: Notre Dame University Press, 2002.

"The Moral Virtues in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*." In *Action and Contemplation: Studies in the Moral and Political Thought of Aristotle*. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1999.

"The Challenge of Plato's *Menexenus*." With Devin Stauffer. *Review of Politics*. 61 (January 1999): 85-115.

Review Essays, Encyclopedia Articles, and Conference Proceedings

"Aristotle and Herodotus." 2021. *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Herodotus*. Ed. Christopher Baron.

"On the Use of Greek History for Life: Josiah Ober's Athens and Paul Rahe's Sparta." *Review of Politics*, 81(2) Spring 2019: 305-21.

"In the Beginning: The Socratic Turn in *Plato's Philosophers*." *Review of Politics*, Special Issue in Honor of Catherine Zuckert. 80(2) Spring 2018: 247-55.

"The Primacy of Justice and the Problem of the *Politeia* in Aristotle's Political Science." 2017. Proceedings from *Aristotele e le sfide del suo tempo. Anniversario aristotelico 2016: a 2400 anni dalla nascita di Aristotele.* Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore - Milan, 9-11 November 2016. Milan, IT: Edizioni Unicopli.

"Aristotle's Political Science and the Problem of the Regime." 2017. *L'excellence politique chez Aristote*. Eds. Bermon, E. Laurend, V. Terel J. Leuven, BE: Peeters Publishers. (Conference proceedings of 2008 Bordeaux Conference).

"Aristotle." 2014. *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Eds. Michael Gibbons, William E. Connolly, Diana Coole, Elizabeth Ellis. Wiley-Blackwell.

"Aristotle's Pedagogy." 2003. *Polis: The Journal of the Society for Greek Political Thought*. 20 (October): 132-141.

"Translating the Philosopher." 2003. *Claremont Review of Books*. 3 (Summer): 19-21.

"The Problem of Law in Aristotle's *Politics*: A Response to Quentin Taylor." 2002. *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*. 29 (Spring): 261-264.

"Pericles' Funeral Oration" In *Liberty, Equality and Modern Constitutionalism: From Socrates and Pericles to Thomas Jefferson*, ed. George Anastaplo. Newbury, MA: R Pullins, 1999.

"*Democracy in America*: The Laws and the American Republic." In *American Government, Politics, and Law: Unity in Diversity*. ed., Michael Esler, Barbara Brown, and Thomas McAffee. Carbondale: Southern Illinois University, 1999. (Revised version in UH Department Textbook.)

Book Reviews

Journal of Religion (Forthcoming). Review of *Leo Strauss on Plato's Euthyphro: The 1948 Notebook, with Lectures and Critical Writings*. Eds. Hannes Kerber & Sbetozar Y. Minkov. Penn State Press, 2023.

Review of Politics (Summer 2013). Review of Eugene Garver. 2011. *Aristotle's "Politics": Living Well and Living Together*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

Claremont Review of Books (Summer 2009). Review of Ronna Burger. 2008. *Aristotle's Dialogue with Socrates: On the "Nicomachean Ethics"*: Chicago, IL. University of Chicago Press.

Polis: The Journal of the Society for Greek Political Thought 24 (Autumn 2007) Review of Brendan Nagle. 2006. *The Household as the Foundation of Aristotle's Polis.* Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press.

Perspectives on Politics (December 2005). Review of Jill Frank. 2005. *A Democracy of Distinction: Aristotle and the Work of Politics*. Chicago, IL. University of Chicago Press.

Claremont Review of Books (Spring 2005). Review of Philip Fisher. 2002. *The Vehement Passions*. Princeton, NJ. Princeton University Press.

Journal of Politics 65 (May 2003). Review of Thomas W. Smith. 2001. *Revaluing Ethics: Aristotle's Dialectical Pedagogy*. Albany, NY: State University of New York Press.

Presidential Studies Quarterly 31 (September 2001). Review of Ethan M. Fishman. 2000. *The Prudential Presidency: An Aristotelian Approach to Presidential Leadership*. Westport, CT: Praeger.

American Political Science Review. 92 (September 1998). Review of J. Peter Euben. 1997. *Corrupting Youth: Political Education, Democratic Culture, and Political Theory*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press.

Interviews

"Translating Aristotle" in *Expositions: Interdisciplinary Studies in the Humanities*," 5 (2), 2011.

"UH Author Transports Aristotle into Modern Age" in *Houston Chronicle*, Sunday, July 17, 2011.

Research in Progress

Political Order and the Spartan Ideal: An Ancient Debate for a World in Conflict

The present study examines the contest between the champions and critics of the *politeia*, "regime" or "constitution, generally attributed to the legendary Spartan lawgiver Lycurgus. This contest, I argue, is central to the classical understanding of the foundations of political order, but also alive in current debates about political order arising from theoretical critiques of liberal constitutionalism and practical crises such as the collapse of new democracies, deepening factionalism in established ones, and the wars in Ukraine and the Middle East. (*Manuscript ready for review Jan. 2025*)

"Social Science, Classical Humanism, and Political Judgment"

This study examines the ways in which social science informs matters of political deliberation and judgment, as well as its limits in doing so. It seeks to clarify the kinds of questions most amenable to empirical analysis and those requiring the kind of prudential judgment that is honed through experience and exemplified in classical humanism.

Academic Conferences and Talks

Political Science National/Regional Meetings (last 10 years)

Paper, "Political Order and the Spartan Ideal," APSA, Philadelphia, PA. September 2024.
Chair and Discussant. "Ancient Politics, Poetry, and Rhetoric." MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 4-7, 2024.
Chair, "Democracy, Demagoguery, and Despotism: Ancient, Modern, American, and Asian." APSA, September 2020 (Zoom)
Chair & Moderator, "On the Work of Michael Sandel," Notre Dame Niemeyer Lectures, October 2018.
Chair & Discussant, "Politics & Political Predicament in Plato and Aristotle," MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 2018.
Discussant, "Political Science, Political Rhetoric, and Political Medicine," MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 2018.
Discussant, "Political Science and the Life of Philosophy in Ancient Athens," APSA, San Francisco, CA. September 2017.
Discussant, "Plato's Democratic Pedagogy" APSA, Philadelphia, PA. September 2016.
Paper, "Political Moderation and Xenophon's Critique of Sparta," MPSA, Chicago, IL. April 2016.
Chair & Discussant, "Political Virtue and Ambition in Ancient Political Philosophy," Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2015.

Paper, "Aristotle's Political Science and the Problem of the Regime," American Political Science Association Meeting. Washington, DC. August 2014.
Discussant, "Reconsidering the Ancients," Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting. Madison, WI. Oct 16-18, 2014.
Discussant, "Fundamentals and Origins of Ancient Political Theory." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting. Chicago, IL. April 2014.
Chair, "Conflicts within Ancient Thinkers" Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL. April 2014.
Paper, "Civic Freedom and Reverence for Law: The Legacy of Ancient Sparta." Northeast Political Science Association Meeting. Boston, MA. November 2012.
Paper, "Xenophon's *Regime of the Lacedaemonians*." American Political Science Association Meeting. Seattle, WA. September 2011.
Paper, "The Spartans and the Ancient Regime." American Political Science Association Meeting. Washington, DC. September 2010.
Discussant, "Classical Rationalism Before Socrates." American Political Science Association Meeting. Washington, DC. September 2010.

Invited Talks (last 10 years)
"Political Order and the Spartan Ideal: An Ancient Debate for a World in Crisis." Talks in Budapest, Szeged, and Rome. Sept. 24-28, 2024.
"Political Order and the Spartan Ideal: An Ancient Debate for a World in Crisis." Ancient Medieval Society at MIT. May 7, 2024.
"On Sparta." Emory University. Franklin Fellows Talk and Seminar. April 19, 2024.
"Aristotle's Partial Defense of Democracy." Association for the History of Political Thought Inaugural Conference. UT Austin. Feb. 29-Mar. 1, 2024.
"How a Political Theorist Talks About Ancient Politics: The Case of Sparta." University of Notre Dame, Department of Classics Spring 2023 Lecture Series. February 10, 2023.
"The Spartans and the Ancient Regime." Jack Paynter Lecture at James Madison College, MSU. March 2022.
"The Spartan Regime and its Classical Critics: On Faction, War, and Political Order." University of Houston, Hobby School of Public Affairs, Public Lecture and Book Workshop. March 2022.
"Verum, Bonum, Pulchrum," Trinity School at Greenlawn Commencement Address. June 12, 2021.
"Aristotle on Citizenship: A Guide to the Good Life." Arizona State University, School of Civic and Economic Leadership. Annual Conference on Citizenship and Civic Leadership. February 2020.
Invited to give Paynter Lecture at Michigan State University, March 2020—postponed due to COVID.
"The Spartan Regime and Its Critics," Lecture and book workshop, University of Houston, April 2020—postponed due to COVID/rescheduled for October 2021.
"Foundings and Uncertain Times," Community Lecture, Trinity School at Greenlawn. December 4, 2020
"The Spartan Regime and Its Critics," Paper and book workshop, Boston College Political Theory Colloquium, December 11, 2020. (Zoom)
"War and the Good Life: The Spartan Regime," Ashland University, Ashland, OH, September 2019.
"Xenophon's Regime of the Lacedaemonians" Ashland University, Ashland, OH, September 2019.
"Sparta and the Problem of War in Aristotle's Political Philosophy," St. John's College, Santa Fe. Santa Fe, NM. March 2019.
"Periclean Leadership and the Ethics of Athenian Imperialism," University of Notre Dame, Honors Lecture in Ethical Leadership, Notre Dame, IN January 2018
"War and the Good Life: The Spartan Regime," University of Houston, *Phronesis* Program, Houston, TX. January 2018.
"Political Philosophy and Public Affairs," University of Houston, Hobby School of Public Affairs, Houston, TX. January 2018
"Aristotle on the *Politeia* and Classical Sparta," University of Notre Dame Political Theory Colloquium. Notre Dame, IN. March 2017.
"*E Pluribus Unum*: Citizens, Friends, and Free Thinkers in the Ancient City," Lee University. Cleveland, TN. March 2017

"On LeMoine's *Plato's Caves: The Liberating Sting of Cultural Diversity*." Keynote Speaker and Moderator for First Book Conference. University of Wisconsin, Madison. Madison, WI. February 2017.
"The Primacy of Justice and the Problem of the *Politeia* in Aristotle's Political Science," Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan. November 2016.
"War and Political Wisdom in Xenophon's Sparta," Hillsdale College, February 2016.
"Seminar on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," Hillsdale College, February 2016.
"Sparta and the Problem of War in Ancient Political Philosophy." Political Theory Institute. American University. Washington, DC. November 20. 2015.
"Sparta and the Problem of War in Ancient Political Philosophy." Carl Friedrich Von Siemens Foundation. Munich, Germany. November 11, 2015.
"The Right Questions. Hard Facts. Tough Choices: Public Policy, Social Science, and Political Judgment." Inaugural Gelwick Lecture. Hobby Center for Public Policy. University of Houston. April, 2015.
"*E Pluribus Unum*: Citizens, Friends, & Free Thinkers in the Ancient City." Holy Cross College, February 9, 2015.
Commentator, "Aristotle on the Character Virtues of Natural Slaves" (Kristen Inglis). Workshop on "Workers, Slaves, and the Disenfranchised in Aristotle," Co-sponsored by ND Philosophy Department and ND Workshop on Ancient Philosophy. May 2-4, 2014.
"Civic Freedom and Reverence for Law: The Legacy of Ancient Sparta." Emory University, March 19, 2014.

Other Academic Conferences (last 10 years)
Director, "Imperial Overreach and the Sicilian Expedition," Athens, Greece. March 16-18, 2023.
Discussion Leader, "Thucydides on the Sicilian Expedition," Hans J Morgenthau Fellows Program, Syracuse Sicily, June 12-19, 2022.
Participant, "Montesquieu and Liberty," Zoom, February 10-11, 2022.
Discussion Leader, "Classical Liberalism and the Rights of Women," February 4-6, 2021. (Zoom)
Participant, "George Will's *The Conservative Sensibility*," June 30, 2020. (Zoom)
Participant, "Machiavelli and Montesquieu on Rome: History, Virtue, and Liberty," Park City, UT Aug. 8-11, 2019.
Participant, "The Federalists, The Anti-Federalists, and the Constitution They Created," Santa Barbara, CA, November 29-Dec. 2, 2018.
Co-Discussion Leader, "Liberty and Equality," Fund for American Studies. Washington, DC, Feb 2016.
Discussion Leader, "Liberty and Equality," Washington, DC, Feb 7-9, 2016.
Participant, "Walker Percy on Alienation, Liberty, and the Modern World," New Orleans, LA. Dec. 3-6, 2015.
Chair, Plenary Session V. "Transcending Orthodoxies: Reexamining Academic Freedom in Religiously Affiliated Universities. University of Notre Dame. Notre Dame, IN Oct. 29-Nov. 1, 2015.
Participant, "Liberty and Responsibility in the Age of Nuclear Weapons," West Sulphur Springs, Oct. 30-Nov. 2, 2014.
Participant, "James Q. Wilson on Human Nature, Liberty, and Choice," Pasadena, CA. Feb. 13-16, 2014.

Interdisciplinary Conference Development
Representative sample of over thirty interdisciplinary conferences developed as Liberty Fund Fellow with scholars from across North America and Europe
"Liberty in the Thought of Hegel." Director: Noel O'Sullivan, University of Hull. Tunbridge Wells, UK. July 6-9, 2000.
"The Darwinian Challenge to the Doctrine of Natural Rights." Director: James Ceasar, University of Virginia. Charlottesville, VA. March 16-19, 2000.
"Beethoven's *Fidelio* and Liberty." Director: John Lachs, Vanderbilt University. Chicago, IL. Nov. 11-14, 1999.

TEACHING AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

The Ross M. Lence Distinguished Teaching Chair
University of Houston Provost Core Teaching Excellence Award 2004-2005
Founding Director of Phronesis: A Program in Politics and Ethics

Undergraduate Courses
Fdns of Constitutional Order (ND)
War, Politics, Political Judgment (ND)
CLP II: American Constitutionalism (ND)
Freedom & Empire in Classical Greece (ND)
Introduction to Political Theory (ND)
PPE Colloquium (ND)
Foundations of Constitutional Order (ND)
Human Situation-Antiquity (UH Honors)
Human Situation-Modernity (UH Honors)
Ancient/Medieval Political Phil. (UH)
Introduction to Political Theory (UH)
Modern Modes and Disorders (UH)
Sparta and the Ancient Regime (UH)

Graduate Courses
Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* (ND)
Aristotle's Constitutionalism (ND)
Thucydides (ND)
Graduate Proseminar (ND)
Ancient/Medieval Pol. Phil. (UH)
Democratic Thought (UH)
Philosophy of Social Science (SIU)
Proseminar in Political Theory (SIU)
Seminar on Aristotle and Kant (SIU)

DOCTORAL DISSERTATIONS

Dissertation Chair

(1) Jonathan Gondelman, "Thucydides on the Passions of City Life" (Proposal defended Dec. 2017; Dissertation defended December 2019). Program Officer, Jack Miller Center.
(2) Fr. Justin Brophy, "Perilous Ascent: The Education of Eros in Plato's *Symposium*." (Proposal defended January 2018; Dissertation defended January 2020). Tenure-line Assistant Prof. Providence College.
(3) Tyler Thomas, "Reason Reborn: Descartes, Philosophy, and the General Good of Man." Co-chair with Michael Zuckert. (Proposal defended October 2018; Dissertation defended June 2021) Postdoctoral Fellow, Civitas Institute, UT Austin.
(4) Abigail Staysa Thomas, "Aristotle on Prudence and Pleasure" (Proposal defended December 2019; Dissertation defended September 2022). Postdoctoral Fellow, Civitas Institute, UT Austin.
(5) Jeong Hwan Bae, "Aristotle on *Stasis* and the Best Regime" (Proposal defended December, 2019); On leave to fulfill military requirements South Korea.
(6) Evy Behling, "Aristotle's Constitutionalism" (Proposal defended May 2023).

Committee Member

(1) Seaver Holter (proposal defended August 2022; dissertation defended June 2024)
(2) Joseph Clarkson (proposal defended August 2022; dissertation defended July 2024)
(3) Mahmoud Youness (proposal defended April 2021; dissertation defended April 2024)
(4) Samuel Piccolo (proposal defended February 2021; dissertation defended December 2022)
(5) Max Smith (proposal defended June 2020; dissertation defended March 2023)
(6) Zhuoyue You (proposal defended November 2018; dissertation defended Jan 2021)
(7) Jorden Dorney (proposal defended April 2017; dissertation defended November 2018)
(8) Theresa Smart (dissertation defended August 2018)
(9) Colleen Mitchell (proposal defended July 2017; dissertation defense June 2019)
(10) Jakub Vorboril (dissertation defended July 2017)
(11) Matthew Van Hook (dissertation defended June 2015)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Notre Dame

Department

Graduate Admissions Committee 2023-24
Undergraduate Policy Committee 2021/22
Graduate Policy Committee 2020/21
Faculty Mentor for Assistant Professor 2020/21
Graduate Admissions Committee 2019/20
Mission & Diversity Committee (Climate Review), Spring 2018
Department Recording Secretary 2017-18
Ad hoc Committee, Academic Honesty Fall 2016
Diversity & Mission Committee, 2016-17
Graduate Admissions Committee. Spring 2016
Ad Hoc Committee, Response to the Dean Regarding Core Curriculum Review. Spring 2015.
First Year Ph.D. Advisor

2015/16: Justin Brophy
2016/17: Abigail Staysa
2017/18: Matthew Dahl
2019/20: Linus Recht
2020/21: Rick Cassleman
2023/24: Chase Mendoza
2024/25: Lening Feng

Political Theory Field Chair, 2014-15
Chair, Ad Hoc Committee of Associate Professors on the CAP, Fall 2013

College

Book Review Editor, *Review of Politics* 2016-2022/2024-Present

University

University of Notre Dame Press Editorial Board 2017-Present
Committee Member, ND Forum 2022-23: War and Peace
Library Committee, 2016-19
Catholic Mission Focus Group of the Core Curriculum Review Committee, 2014-2015.
NDIAS Political Theory/Political Philosophy Applicant Review Committee, 2015-2017.
Faculty Advisory Committee, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, 2015-Present.

University of Houston

Founding Director of *Phronesis*: A Program in Politics and Ethics, 2008-2013
The *Civitas* Project for the Interdisciplinary Study of Political Society and Civic Life 2012
Faculty Mentor, UH Center for Teaching Excellence, 2010-13
Committee Member, UH Honors College Dean Search, 2008-2009
Committee Member, UH QEP Discovery Curriculum Task Force, 2008-2009

Honors College & College of Liberal Arts/Social Sciences

Committee Chair, Honors Bylaws Committee 2009-2010 (complete revision of College Bylaws)
Committee Chair, Ross M. Lence Master Teacher Residency Program 2008-2012
Committee Member, Personnel Committee 2010-11
Committee Member, Center for Creative Work Steering Committee 2009-2010
Chair, Honors Subcommittee in Joint Search with Philosophy 2007-2008
Chair, Joint Searches with Political Science 2006-2007
Invited Speaker, Panel on Martin Luther King (AAHSA), April 2007
Faculty and Postdoc Recruitment Committees 2002-2005
Chair, The XXV Anniversary Celebration of the Human Situation, Feb. 2002
Funding Initiative—"The Great Conversation" 2001-2002; 2004-2012
High School Recruitment Banquets & Open Houses, Fall and Spring 2000-2012
Annual Retreat for First Year Students, August 2000-2012

College of Liberal Arts and Social Science
Committee member for College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences 2005 CW Moores Fellowship

Department of Political Science
Executive Committee (2006-08, 2009-13), Undergraduate Committee (2000-01, Chair 2008-09, 2012-13), Graduate Committee (2003-04, 2005-08), Recruitment Committee (2006-07), Department Planning Committee (2005-2006), Institutional Effectiveness Committee (2006-07), Speakers Committee (2000, 2001, 2003)

Committee chair

Krystafer Redden, Honors Thesis 2013 (SURF student 2010)
Catrina Kim, Honors Thesis 2013 (SURF student 2011)
Andrew Sapp Hamilton, Honors Thesis 2011 (SURF student 2011)
Faisal Baluch, Masters Thesis 2007
Stefan Brooks, Ph.D. Dissertation 2006
Elizabeth Rodrigues, Honors Thesis 2005

Committee member for 5 Ph.D. Dissertations, 7 Ph.D. exams, 9 Honors Theses, 4 Masters Theses

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Theory*, *Review of Politics, Journal of Politics, Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy, University of California Press, University of Chicago Press, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, National Endowment for the Humanities, American Political Thought, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Hackett Publishing, Ancient Philosophy.*

Division Chair for *Foundations of Political Theory*, Midwest Political Science Conferences 2006 and 2024

Editorial Boards: *University of Notre Dame Press*; *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Political Science Reviewer*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Carl Friedrich von Siemens Foundation Research Fellowship 2022-23
Institute for Humane Studies Research Grant 2022-23
National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellowship 2018-19
Earhart Foundation Research Fellowship 2015-16
Texas State Legislature Distinguished Service to University of Houston 2013
The Honors College *Arete* Award for Outstanding Service 2013
Ross M. Lence Distinguished Teaching Chair 2012
Elected to *Phi Kappa Phi* 2008
University of Houston Provost Core Teaching Excellence Award 2004-05
Earhart Foundation Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2005
John M. Olin Junior Faculty Research Fellowship 2002-03
Earhart Foundation, Research Fellowship Grant, Summer 1997
Special Research Award, Office of Research Development at SIU 1996-98
Women's Studies/University Women's Juried Competition Award at SIU 1996
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship 1994-95
Dissertation Nominated for American Political Science Assn's Political Theory Prize 1994-95
Bradley Foundation Doctoral Fellowship 1992-93
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowships 1987-91

LANGUAGES

Classical Greek & French (Advanced)
Latin & German (Basic)