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EMPLOYMENT

Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-21
Matthew J. Ryan Center, Villanova University

Visiting Instructor, Spring 2020
James Madison College, Michigan State University

Lecturer I, Fall 2017
Department of Social Sciences, University of Michigan-Dearborn

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science, May 2020
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI
Subfields: Political Theory (major) and American Politics (minor)
Dissertation: Julie, Not Emile: Rousseau's Alternative Education
Committee: Arthur Melzer (chair), Dustin Sebell, Constance Hunt, Matthew Mendham

Master of Arts, Political Science, May 2016
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Hispanic Studies, May 2012
University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI
Honors: with High Distinction

TRAINING AND SKILLS

Graduate Certificate, Teaching and Learning in Postsecondary Education, May 2017
Higher, Adult, and Lifelong Education Program
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

LANGUAGES

French: professional reading proficiency, limited working proficiency

Spanish: professional working proficiency

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Mary Wollstonecraft, the Enlightenment, women in political thought, virtue and citizenship, liberal education, pedagogy, modern political thought

TEACHING INTERESTS

Introduction to political theory, classical political theory, modern political theory, political ideologies, women and political philosophy, Western culture, introduction to American government, introduction to political science, research design, regression analysis

RELATED EXPERIENCE

TEACHING

Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Fellow

Augustine and Culture Seminar Program, Villanova University

- ACS 1000: Ancients Fall 2020
- ACS 1001: Moderns Spring 2021

Visiting Instructor

James Madison College, Michigan State University

- MC 271 : Constitutionalism and Democracy Spring 2020
- MC 497 : Senior Seminar: Four Trials Spring 2020

Lecturer I

Department of Social Sciences, University of Michigan-Dearborn

- POL 306 : Political Ideologies Fall 2017

Instructor

Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

- PLS 170 : Introduction to Political Philosophy (online) Summer 2017, 2018
- PLS 422 : Seminar in Political Science : Film and Politics (online) Summer 2015, 2016

Section Instructor

Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

- PLS 200 : Introduction to Political Science Fall 2014, 2015, 2016
- PLS 201 : Introduction to Methods of Political Analysis Spring 2015, 2016

Teaching Assistant

Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

- PLS 170 : Introduction to Political Philosophy (online) Summer 2020
- PLS 100 : Introduction to American Politics Fall 2019
- PLS 392 : Film and the Legal System Spring 2018
- PLS 371 : Classical Political Philosophy Spring 2017
- PLS 372 : Modern Political Philosophy Fall 2017

PROFESSIONAL

Research Assistant

Dustin Sebell
Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

Spring 2019

Editorial Intern

American Journal of Political Science
Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

Fall 2018

Transcriptionist

Arthur Melzer
Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

- PLS 170 : Introduction to Political Philosophy (37 lecture hours) Fall 2018
- PLS 371 : Classical Political Philosophy (35 lecture hours) Fall 2019

HONORS

Graduate Student Paper Award, Michigan Political Science Association, 2019
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2019
University Distinguished Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2013-19
College of Social Science Nominee for Excellence in Teaching Citation, Michigan State University, 2018
Performance Award Fellowship, Michigan State Department of Political Science, 2018
College of Social Science Nominee for Excellence in Teaching Citation, Michigan State University, 2017
Best Graduate Assistant Teaching Award, Michigan State Department of Political Science, 2017

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Well-Born and Well-Ordered: Childhood Education in Rousseau’s *Julie* and *Emile*.” 2020. Accepted at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 16-19, Chicago, IL. *Conference cancelled due to Covid-19.*

“Tasteful Judgment: Foundations of Moral Education in Rousseau’s *Julie*.” 2019. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 4-7, Chicago, IL.

“Practicable Education: Rousseau’s Pedagogical Aims in *Julie*’s Two Prefaces.” 2018. Presented at the Michigan Political Science Association Conference, October 26, Michigan State University.

“*Julie*, Not *Emile*: Rousseau’s Real Education.” 2018. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-8, Chicago, IL.

“Lust and Liberalism: Montesquieu on the Nature and Conventions of Family.” 2017. Presented at the Michigan Political Science Association Conference, October 27, Eastern Michigan University.

“Lust and Liberalism: Montesquieu on the Nature and Conventions of Family.” 2017. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 6-9, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Section co-organizer, Political Theory and Political Science Education, Michigan Political Science Association, 2018 Annual Meeting.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

President, MSU Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2017-2018.

Vice President, MSU Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2016-2017.

Academic and Admissions Representative, MSU Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2015-2016.

Graduate Student Representative, MSU Department of Political Science Grievance Hearing Board, 2014-2015.

Steward, MSU Graduate Employees Union, 2014-2018.

First-Year Cohort Representative, MSU Political Science Graduate Student Association, 2013-2014.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, 2016-present.

Political Science Education Organized Section member, 2016-present.

Foundations of Political Theory Organized Section member, 2016-present.

Midwest Political Science Association, 2016-present.

Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors Society, inducted 2012.

Phi Alpha Theta, History Honors Society, inducted 2010.

REVIEWER

American Journal of Political Science