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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

Spring 2019

Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

Editorial Intern

American Journal of Political Science

Fall 2018

Department of Political Science, Michigan State University

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

“Julie in the Asylum: Mary Wollstonecraft’s Educational Theory in *Maria, or the Wrongs of Woman*.” 2021. Accepted at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 14-18, online.

“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.

CAMPUS TALKS

“Making Us Whole: Moral Education in Rousseau’s *Julie*.” 2020. Matthew J. Ryan Center Lecture Series, October 30, Villanova, PA.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Discussant, “Modern Perspectives” Panel, Midwest Political Science Association, 2021 Annual Meeting.

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