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EDUCATION

2019 *Ph.D.*, Political Science | Michigan State University
2013 *M.A.*, Political Science | Boston College
2009 *M.A.*, Curriculum and Instruction | University of Mississippi
2001 *B.A.*, Great Books Program | St. John's College, Santa Fe

DISSERTATION

'Contemporary Liberalism and the Nation'

Committee: | Dustin Sebell (chair), Arthur Melzer, Richard Zinman, Corwin Smidt

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Middlebury College Visiting Assistant Professor | 2022-26
Postdoctoral Fellow | 2020-22

Harvard University Postdoctoral Fellow | 2019-20

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Accepted 2025 'No Small Tye: Locke on Intergenerational Allegiance,' *History of Political Thought*
Accepted 2025 'A Critique of Martha Nussbaum's Cosmopolitan Patriotism,' *American Political Thought*

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Jan. 2025 'Aristotle's Case for Rhetoric' | Carol Rifel Faculty Lecture, Middlebury College
Sept. 2024 'What (and How) Do the People Decide? Integrating Aristotle's *Politics* and *Rhetoric*' | APSA
May 2024 'The Conservative Roots of J.S. Mill's Liberal Nationalism' | NEPSA
Nov. 2023 'One Nation by Consent? A Reconsideration of Lockean Allegiance' | NPSA
Sept. 2023 'Mill's Appropriation of Nationalism' | APSA (panel canceled due to strike)
March 2023 'Lockean Consent, Obligation, and Community' | MPSA 2023
Nov. 2019 'Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism in Rawls' | Harvard, Program on Constitutional Gov.
Sept. 2019 'The Cosmopolitan Core of Rawls's Law of Peoples' | APSA
2018 'Pierre Manent's Political Liberalism' | MPSA, MIPS
March 2017 'A Liberal at Heart? Rousseau Reconsidered' | MPSA
Nov. 2016 'The Revenge of a Liberal: Punishment in Adam Smith' | NPSA
March 2016 'Psychological Assumptions in Adam Smith's Moral Theory' | MPSA

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

classical and contemporary liberalism and history of political thought; political obligation, nationality, citizenship, territorial sovereignty, patriotism, nationalism, and cosmopolitanism in ancient and modern thought; international ethics and just war theory; ancient and modern democratic theory; rhetoric, populism, and public speech; ethics, moral psychology, and political emotions; politics and the arts; American political thought, culture, and development; federalism and local politics; judicial politics

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Middlebury College 2020-26	Introduction to Political Philosophy PSCI 0101 Spring 2021-26
	Left, Right, and Center PSCI 0204 Fall 2020-23
	Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism PSCI 0409 Fall or Spring 2022-6 senior seminar
	Might and Right Among Nations PSCI 0262 Spring 2023, Fall 2024-5
	How to Win the Argument: Rhetoric and Democracy PSCI 0249 (& 1046 cross-listed with Classics) Winter, Fall 2024-5 college writing seminar
Michigan State U. 2016-19	Introduction to Political Philosophy PLS 170 Summer 2016 (online), Fall 2016
	Modern Political Philosophy PSL 372 Fall 2018
	Politics and Film PLS 422 Summer 2017-19 (online) senior writing seminar

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

Michigan State U.	Introduction to American Politics 2019
	Classical Political Philosophy 2018
	Judicial Politics 2019
	Intro to Political Philosophy 2018
	Judicial Politics 2017
Boston College	Intro to International Relations 2013
	Intro to Comparative Politics 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024	Discussant and Chair, NPSA panel on republicanism in modern political thought
2024	Discussant, APSA panel on Plato, philosophy, and democracy
2023	Chair, MPSA panel on theories of political obligation
2019	Co-Chair and Conference Section Organizer, MIPSAs
2019	Discussant and Chair, MIPSAs panel on philosophy of law
2019	Discussant, undergraduate conference on Adam Smith at Michigan State U.

SERVICE AT MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE

2020-26	Assistant: Alexander Hamilton Forum
2024-5	Advisor: Senior Thesis: 'Hegel's Alternative to Liberalism,' Jillian Holley
2025-6	(Anticipated) Advisor: Senior Thesis: (t.b.d., on John Dewey), Garrett Durso-Finley
2021-24	Secondary advisor and/or Reader: four senior theses
Fall 2023	Cohort Member: Engaged Listening Project
2021-26	Sponsor/Club Leader: Bluegrass Club, Mock Trial, Go Club, Biblical Politics Reading Group

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RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

2014, 2017 Prof. Steven Kautz, Michigan State University
2011-12 Prof. Robert Bartlett, Boston College

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2019 Dissertation Completion Fellowship (\$7k)
2016-18 Graduate Writing Fellow in the Disciplines (\$2k/year)
2017 Jack Miller Center Summer Institute Fellowship (\$1k)
2012-13 Earhardt Fellowship (\$15k)
2012-13 Fortin Fellowship (\$5k)
2011-12 Bradley Fellowship (\$5k)

PREVIOUS WORK AND STUDY EXPERIENCE

2009-11 The Mesivta of Greater Boston (a Jewish yeshiva), Brighton, MA
2009-10 High School English Teacher, Randolph Public Schools
2007-9 High and Middle School English Teacher, Hinds Co., MS (w/ Mississippi Teacher Corps)
2009-17 Performing and recording musical artist, Signature Sounds
2001-2 Reporter, *The Madison County News-Record and Sentinel*, Madison, NC
1995-7, 2013 Volunteer and study field trips to the Navajo Nation; Sonora, Mexico; Northern Cheyenne Res.

LANGUAGES

Ancient Greek and French (basic reading knowledge)

COMPUTING SKILLS

MS Office, Adobe, Stata, Camtasia, Canvas

MISCELLANEOUS SKILLS

American folk instruments (guitar, violin, banjo), musical theory, dramatic arts, journalism