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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Florida International University

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics and International Relations (August 2022 - present)

Yale University

Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer, MacMillan Center (September 2021 – August 2022)

Institute for Advanced Study

Visitor, School of Social Science (September 2021 – July 2022)

Stanford University

Postdoctoral Fellow, Stanford Civics Initiative (September 2020 – August 2021)

EDUCATION

Yale University

PhD in Political Science, with distinction on dissertation (2020)

Certificate of College Teaching Preparation

MPhil in Political Science (2017)

MA in Political Science (2016)

Cambridge University

Visiting PhD Student at Sidney Sussex College (2017 – 2018)

Bryn Mawr College

BA in Political Science, summa cum laude, with departmental honors (2011)

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

“From Natural Rights to the Nature of Rights: On Rousseau’s Theory of Property,” *History of Political Thought*, forthcoming.

“Isaiah Berlin’s Liberal Reformation,” *Modern Intellectual History*, published Online First December 2024.

“Why the Imaginary Needs the Imagination,” *Polity* 56/4 (October 2024): 558 – 583.

“Hobbes and the Politics of Translation,” *Political Theory* 49/1 (2021): 83 – 108.

“Sanctuary and the Limits of Public Reason: A Deweyan Corrective,” *Politics and Religion* 11/3 (2018): 498-521.

Forums and Special Issues

“Is ruthlessness the enemy? On Joshua Cherniss’ *Liberalism in Dark Times*,” *History of European Ideas* 50/3 (2024): 543-545.

“Value Pluralism and Tragic Loss,” *Critical Review* 32/4 (2020): 556-573.

Edited Volumes

Abortion: The Supreme Court Decisions 4th edition (Hackett Publishing Company, Inc., 2023) (with Ian Shapiro).

Book Chapters

“Negative Liberty and the Cold War,” In *The Cambridge Companion to Isaiah Berlin*, eds. Steven Smith and Joshua Cherniss (Cambridge University Press, 2018) (with Ian Shapiro).

Republished, with a revised conclusion, in Ian Shapiro, *Uncommon Sense* (Yale University Press, 2024).

“Religious Reasons in Public Deliberation,” In *The Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy*, eds. Andre Bächtiger, John S. Dryzek, Jane Mansbridge, and Mark Warren (Oxford University Press, 2018) (with Andrew March).

WORKING PAPERS and MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (available upon request)

Claiming the World: Bourgeois Freedom and the Problem of Imagination (book manuscript available upon request)

“Marx and the Problem of Advertising” (with Matthew Shafer) (under review)

“In Defense of Sophistry”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Florida International University

POT 3013: Ancient and Medieval Political Theory (Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023)

POT 3054: Modern Political Theory (Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024)

POT 3064: Contemporary Political Theory (Fall 2024)

POT 5007: Political Theory Seminar for Graduate Students (Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

Yale University

POLISCI 108: Contemporary Political Theory (Spring 2022)

Stanford University

POLISCI 234N: The Concept of Society from Marx to Zuckerberg (Summer 2021)

POLISCI 230A, CLASSICS 181, PHIL 176/276: Origins of Political Thought: Homer to Aristotle (Winter 2021)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture Fellowship, UVA, 2022 - 2024 (declined)

University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University, 2018-2019

Fox International Fellowship, Yale University to Cambridge University, 2017-2018

ETA Fulbright in Nitra, Slovakia, 2011-2012

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Florida International University

- Politics and International Relations Research Workshop Chair (2023-present)
- Graduate Professional Development Committee Chair (2023-2024)

Stanford University

- History of Political Imagination Conference, May 19-20, 2023, Co-Organizer (with Avshalom Schwartz)
- Course Design Committee (Fall 2020) – “Citizenship in the 21st Century”

Yale University

- The Political Economy of Institutions: A Conference Honoring the Life and Work of Frances Rosenbluth, October 14, 2022, Co-Organizer (with Gautam Nair, Itumeleng Makgetla, and Melis Laebens)
- Executive Committee of Yale College, Case Assistant (Disciplinary Committee) (2018-2020)

Anonymous Journal Review

Perspectives on Politics, Political Studies, Journal of Deliberative Democracy, Hobbes Studies, Political Theory, American Political Science Review

INVITED TALKS

“Abortion and the Supreme Court: Roe, Dobbs, and Beyond,” Florida Feminist Fridays at Florida International University, March 2024

“From Natural Rights to the Nature of Rights: On Rousseau’s Theory of Property,” at “The Ideology of the State of Nature and the Social Contract” Workshop at Columbia University, November 2023 (available on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EaC5HxGpUZQ>)

“Pluralism and Enlightenment,” Isaiah Berlin: Value and Cultural Pluralism International Seminar, Università della Tuscia, March 2023