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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

History of Philosophy and Political Thought: classical political thought, early modern political thought, 20th century French political thought; 20th century American political thought

Authors: Plato, Aristotle, Tacitus, Augustine, Francis Bacon, John Locke, Friedrich Nietzsche, Hannah Arendt, Leo Strauss, George Grant, Alasdair MacIntyre

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Assistant Professor Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education	2023-PRESENT
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA Visiting Professor Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education	2023
ZEPHYR INSTITUTE Director of Academic Programs and Research Fellow	2021-2022
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO Étienne Gilson Postdoctoral Research Fellow St Michael's College	2019-2021
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Lecturer in Politics, Department of Politics Associate Research Scholar James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions	2018-2019
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Research Fellow James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions	2017-2018

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

D. Phil in Politics (Political Theory) July 2017
Dissertation: *Postmodern Aristotles: Arendt, Strauss, MacIntyre, and the Recovery of Political Philosophy*

Certificate in Latin Proficiency Equal to M. Phil in Latin Literature June 2014

M. Phil in Politics (Political Theory) June 2013
Dissertation: *The Unpersuasive Socrates: On the Practice of Political Philosophy in Plato's Gorgias and Meno*

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

B.A. (Honours), Political Science (major) and Philosophy (major) June 2011

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- 2024
"George Grant's Reflections on Revolutions." *Reading George Grant in the 21st Century*. Edited by Tyler Chamberlain. Palgrave MacMillan.
- 2023
"After Virtue and the Rise of Postliberalism." *After Virtue at Forty*. Edited by Tom Angier. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- 2022
"Taming the Parliament: John Locke on Legislative Limits, Prerogative, and Popular Sovereignty." In *People Power: Popular Sovereignty from Machiavelli to Modernity*. Edited by Christopher Barker and Robert Ingram. Manchester University Press.
- 2021
"Love, but be careful what you love": Arendt's Augustinian Fragments on Thinking.' In *Augustine in a Time of Crisis: Politics and Religion Contested*. Palgrave Macmillan.
- 2020
"Alasdair MacIntyre and Leo Strauss on the Activity of Philosophy." *The Review of Politics* 82:1 (Winter). 97-122.
- 2019
"Why Alasdair MacIntyre is not a Conservative Post-Liberal." *The Political Science Reviewer* 43: 2 (2019). 531-564.
- "The Allegory of the Cave and the Problem of Platonism in Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss." *Ethics and Politics: A Review of Philosophy/ Etica e Politica: Rivista di filosofia* 21:3 (2019). 201-28.
- "Manent and Perreau-Saussine on MacIntyre's Aristotelianism." *Perspectives on Political Science* 48:2 (2019). 125-35.

2018

“Albert Ndongmo.” In *The World’s Greatest Religious Leaders: How Religious Figures Helped Shape World History*. Ed. by Scott Hendrix and Uchenna Okeja. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio. March 2018.

2014

“Nietzsche’s Last Man: Anthropology in the Age of the Death of God.” *Oxbridge Philokalic Review* 1.3 (2014). June 2014.

EDITED VOLUMES AND PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ISSUES

Augustine in a Time of Crisis: Politics and Religion Contested. Edited by Bolek Z. Kabala, Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, and Nathan Pinkoski. Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.

“Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity: A Special Edition on the Thought of Alasdair MacIntyre”. *Politics and Poetics* Vol 4 (2020). Edited by Dominic Burbidge and Nathan Pinkoski. <https://www.politicsandpoetics.co.uk/volume-iv>

TRANSLATIONS

Perreau-Saussine, Émile. *Alasdair MacIntyre: An Intellectual Biography (Alasdair MacIntyre: une biographie intellectuelle)*. Translated by Nathan J. Pinkoski. University of Notre Dame Press, 2022.

REVIEWS

2019

Review of *Montesquieu's Liberalism and the Problem of Universal Politics*, by Keegan Callanan. *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*. 2019.10.2.

Review of *Leo Strauss and his Catholic Readers*, ed. by Geoffrey Vaughan. *Catholic Social Science Review* 24.

2017

Review of *On Civic Republicanism: Ancient Lessons for Global Politics*, edited by Geoffrey C. Kellow and Neven Leddy. *Interpretation* 44.1 (2017).

“Love with Wings.” Review of *The Form of Politics: Aristotle and Plato On Friendship*, by John von Heyking. *Interpretation* 43.3 (2017).

‘Philosophy, Poetry, and the Puzzles of Hamlet.’ Review of *Philosophy and the Puzzles of Hamlet*, by Leon Harold Craig. *Interpretation* 43.2 (2017).

2015

“Arendt’s Crisis of Modernity.” Review of *The Political Humanism of Hannah Arendt*, by Michael McCarthy. *The Oxonian* 28.2 (2015). May 11th 2015.

2014

“Revising the Reading of Aristotle.” Review of *Aristotle’s Teaching in the Politics*, by Thomas Pangle. *The Oxonian* 25.5 (2014). June 30th 2014.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

Political Philosophy and the Pursuit of Wisdom: Arendt, Strauss, MacIntyre.

TRANSLATION PROJECT

Bacon, Francis. *On the Wisdom of the Ancients (De Sapientia Veterum)*, translated by Nathan Pinkoski.

CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (SELECTION)

- “The Contemporary Relevance of Watergate” Sep. 14th 2023
Constitution Day Lecture
Hillsdale College
- “Between Cyclical and Linear Pathologies:
The Standard Critique of Technology and the Weakness
of George Grant” August 11th-12th, 2022
Canterbury Institute, Oxford
- Respondent, “The Political Philosophy of the European City.
From Polis, through City-State to Megalopolis?” by Ferenc Hörcher April 12th, 2022
University of Budapest
- “Christian Culture and the Hinge of *Thumos*” Jan. 31st, 2022
Abigail Adams Institute, Cambridge
- Respondent, “The Theology of Liberalism”, by Eric Nelson (Harvard) Nov. 5th, 2021
Neuhaus Colloquium, New York
- “The Possibility of Listening as a Civic Virtue” Oct. 9th 2020
Canterbury Institute, Oxford
- “Hannah Arendt and the Problem of American Liberalism” Nov. 9th, 2019
North American Political Science Association, Philadelphia
- “The Searchers: Political Philosophy and the Pursuit of Wisdom in
Arendt, Strauss, and MacIntyre” Oct. 24th, 2019
Department of Religion and Program in Judaic Studies
Princeton University
- “The Jewish Thought of Hannah Arendt” Oct. 23rd, 2019
Guest Lecture for “Topics in Modern Jewish Thought: Political Theory,”
Seminar taught by Leora Batnitsky

Princeton University

- “MacIntyre on Tradition” August 6th-7th, 2019
Masterclass, Lumen Christi Institute, Chicago
- “Before ‘The Fanaticism of the Centre’:
French Liberalism as the Anti-Popular Principle.” March 15-16th, 2019
“Populism and Popular Sovereignty.”
Ohio University
- ”Love, but be careful what you love”: Arendt's Augustinian Fragments April 16th 2018
on Thinking”
“Augustine in Political Theory: Dialogue or Dialectic?”
Princeton University

TEACHING

- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 2019-2021
Tutor, St Michael’s College:
 - The Gilson Seminar in Faith and Ideas
- PRINCETON UNIVERSITY 2018-2019
Preceptor:
 - The Just Society
 - Modern Political Thought
 - Ethics and Public Policy
 - Junior Research Seminar, Research Methods in Political Science
- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD 2015-2017
Tutor, Hertford College:
 - Plato and Aristotle
 - Hannah Arendt
Instructor, Faculty of Classics:
 - Mods Intercollegiate Latin

COMMUNITY, ACADEMIC INSTITUTE, AND SUMMER SCHOOL TEACHING (SELECTION)

- Instructor and Course Designer, “Academia Tocqueville” 2023
An Introduction to French Political Thought
Summer Seminar
- Instructor and Course Designer, “The Machine Has No Tradition: 2022-23
A Seminar on Technology, Revelation, and Apocalypse”
Summer Seminar
Zephyr Institute and Stanford Civics Initiative

Instructor, “Statesmanship: What Is It?” 2021-2022
James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions
Summer Seminar
Princeton University

Instructor, Zephyr Institute 2021-2022

- Introduction to Alexis de Tocqueville, *The Ancien Régime and the Revolution*
- Republics and Revolution Political Theory Seminar
Texts: Fustel de Coulanges, *The Ancient City*, Plutarch, *Lives*;
Montesquieu, *Considerations on the Causes of the Greatness of the
Romans and their Decline*
- Plato, *Euthyphro*

Instructor, Morningside Institute 2019-2020

- Ancient Solutions to Modern Problems
- Debating the French Revolution
- Diagnosing the Twentieth Century: Comparing Arendt and Schmitt

CONFERENCES ORGANISED

“The End of Christendom and the Rise of the Pagan West” Jan. 30th-31st, 2022
Abigail Adams Institute
Sponsors: Abigail Adams Institute, Zephyr Institute, *First Things*
Keynote Speaker: Chantal Delsol

“Community, Citizenship, and Belonging” March 13th 2021
St Michael’s College, University of Toronto

“Knowledge, Action, Wisdom: What is Learning?” January 25th, 2020
St Michael’s College, University of Toronto

“Augustine in Political Theory: Dialogue or Dialectic?” April 16th, 2018
Princeton University
Sponsors: James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, University
Center for Human Values, Association for the Study of Free Institutions

“Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity: Debating MacIntyre and his Rivals.” June 29th-30th 2017
University of Oxford
Sponsors: Programme for the Foundations of Law and Constitutional Government, St
John’s College, Centre for Aristotelian Studies in Ethics and Politics, Las Casas Institute.

ACADEMIC SERVICE & ACTIVITIES (SELECTION)

Referee, <i>Vox Patrum</i>	2021-Present
Referee, <i>The Review of Politics</i>	2020-Present
Admissions, Gilson Seminar in Faith and Ideas, St Michael's College, University of Toronto	2020
Discussant, Political Theory Workshop, University of Toronto	February 2020
Interviewer for Politics Admissions, Oriel College, University of Oxford	2016
Assistant Director, Centre for Aristotelian Studies in Ethics and Politics (CASEP) Director, Kelvin Knight London Metropolitan University	2016-2019
Editor for Political Theory, <i>Politics and Poetics</i> , www.politicsandpoetics.co.uk Journal of the humanities with focus on philosophy.	2016-2021

SEMINARS AND COURSES (SELECTION)

“What is America?” Summer Seminar Jack Miller Center, Philadelphia, USA	June 25 th -July 3 rd 2018
“Moral Foundations of the American Constitution” James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Summer Seminar Princeton University	June 10 th -15 th 2018
“The Scottish Enlightenment,” Seminar Institute for Humane Studies and Liberty Fund, Arlington, Virginia, USA	March. 17 th -19 th 2017
Ancient Greek Course, Advanced Level, Polis Institute of Jerusalem, Rome, Italy	July 2014
“Natural Law and Practical Reason,” Seminar University of Navarra, Spain	March 14 th -15 th 2013

LANGUAGES

English, French (Fluent); Italian, Spanish (Reading and Speaking to B1 level); Latin, Ancient Greek (Advanced)

References available upon request.