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CURRENT POSITION

Visiting Lecturer

SUNY Potsdam

August 2018-May 2019

EDUCATION

Washington University, St. Louis, St. Louis, MO

Ph.D., Political Science

(expected): December 2018

ABD status

Fields - Political Theory and American Politics (qualifying exams passed May, 2014)

Dissertation: *Tuning in and Tuning Out: Deliberative Citizenship and Democracys Epistemic Potential*

Committee: Clarissa Hayward (chair), Ian MacMullen, Frank Lovett, Michael Neblo (Ohio State University)

Certificate: American Culture Studies

Graduate Affiliation: Danforth Center on Religion and Politics

University of Maryland, College Park, College Park, MD

M.A., Government and Politics

May 2012

Fields - Political Theory (passed comprehensive exam January, 2012) and American Politics

SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY

B.A., Majors: Politics and Philosophy

May 2009

Magna cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

“The Relevance of Analytic Philosophy to Personal, Public, and Democratic Life” (with Matthew LaVine) *Essays in Philosophy* 15:1 (2014).

(Invited) “Deliberation and Civic Studies,” *The Good Society* 22:2 (2013): 187-200.

IN PROGRESS

“Epistemic Properties of Testimony” *Invited to Revise and Resubmit: Contemporary Political Theory*

“The Rawlsian Myth, Public Reason, and the Publicly Verifiable” (with Matthew LaVine) *Under Review*

“Status Quo Bias in the Supreme Court” (with Joshua Boston and Nick Waterbury) *Preparing for Submission*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LECTURER

SUNY Potsdam

- POLS 100: Power and Influence Fall 2018
- POLS 110: Introduction to American Politics Fall 2018
- POLS 200: Political Ideas Fall 2018

INSTRUCTOR

Washington University, St. Louis -Prison Education Program

- Writing Through Political Theory Summer 2018

Washington University, St. Louis -University College

- American Constitutionalism and the Law Summer 2015, Summer 2017

SUNY Potsdam

- POLS 354: Western Political Thought Summer 2014

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Washington University, St. Louis

- L32 391: History of Political Thought I Spring 2016
- L32 402: Democratic Theory Fall 2016
- L32 331: Theories of Social Justice Spring 2015
- L32 389: Power, Justice, and the City Fall 2015
- L32 393: History of Political Thought III Spring 2014
- L32 106: Introduction to Political Theory Fall 2013 (Head TA), Fall 2014

University of Maryland

- GVPT 432: Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Spring 2012*
- GVPT 439c: Contemporary Issues in the Court Spring 2011
- GVPT 431: Constitutional Law/American Constitutionalism Fall 2010, Fall 2011*

* = Occasionally delivered lecture

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

All taught at Monroe-Woodbury High School in Central Valley, NY from June 2009-June 2010

- Advanced Placement American History
- Global Studies

- Introduction to Psychology

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

- Mellon Interdisciplinary Summer Seminar:
What is a Problem in Early Modern Studies?** Summer 2017
Admitted Competitively
under Prof. Steven Zwicker, English, Washington University in St. Louis
- Mellon Interdisciplinary Summer Seminar:
The Theory and Practice of American Politics 1776-1861** Summer 2016
Admitted Competitively
under Prof. Peter Kastor, History, Washington University in St. Louis
- Civic Reflection Workshop** March 2013
Invited Participant
Center for Civic Reflection, Valparaiso University
- The Summer Institute of Civic Studies** July 2011
Invited Participant-Admitted Competitively
The Jonathan M. Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Tufts University

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

- “When Two Heads are Better Than One” *SUNY Potsdam Faculty Scholarship and Creativity Celebration, August 2018*
- “Polls and Polling” *Talk Prepared for the National Leadership Council of St. Louis, April 2018*
- “The Dangers of Testimony and Why We Should Listen Anyway” *MPSA, April 2018*
- “Epistemic Properties of Testimony” *APSA, August 2017*
- “What Types of Political Problems have Solutions that can be Epistemically Improved?” *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, April 2017*
- “Epistemic Properties of Testimony” *MPSA and WPSA, April 2017*
- “Public Philosophy, Public Reason, and the Publicly Verifiable” *Society for Examining Philosophy; UMi-ami, Miami, May 2016*
- “Taking in Testimony: A Deliberative Virtue” *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, the Law, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, April 2016*
- “Public Philosophy, Public Reason, and the Publicly Verifiable” *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, the Law, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, October 2015*
- “Two Additional Accounts of Trust within Democracy” *WPSA, April 2015*

“Disagreement, Deliberation, and Epistemic Justice” *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, the Law, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, February 2015*

“Epistemic Justice and Deliberation” *MPSA and WPSA, April 2014*

“Deliberation and Evidence” *MPSA Conference, April 2013*

Invited Lecture “Evidence for Deliberation” *SUNY Potsdam Philosophy Lecture Series, March 2013*

“Citizenship as Friendship” *NEPSA, April 2012*

“Deliberative Democracy and Prediction Markets” *NPSA, November 2011*

“Arguing for Arguing: What Discursive Democracy Means by Argument and Knowledge” *NYSPSA, April 2011*

“Problems with Arguing in Discursive Democracy” *University of Maryland Political Theory Workshop, March 2011*

“Voting and Participation” *SUNY Oneonta Annual Undergraduate Political Science Conference, March 2009* and *SUNY Potsdam Philosophy Forum, February 2009* *Won best overall paper at conference in Oneonta

OTHER CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Discussant/Chair, “New Problems and Approaches in Political Theory” *MPSA Lightning Talk*

Discussant, “Rethinking the ‘General Will’: Rousseau’s Political Theology” Charles Lesch *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, Jan 2018*

Discussant, Panel: “Democratic Theory: New Problems and Approaches” *MPSA, April 2017*

Discussant, “The Caliphate of Man: The Problem of Sovereignty in Modern Islamic Thought” Andrew March *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, Sept 2016*

Discussant, “The Inadequacy of the New Corruption” Ryan Pevnick *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, the Law, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, Feb 2016*

Discussant, “Civil Juries and Epistemic Democracy” Melissa Schwartzberg *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, the Law, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, March 2015*

Discussant, “Equal Subjects: Why Rulers Should Throw in Their Lot with the Ruled” Claudio Lopez-Guerra *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, the Law, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, October 2014*

Discussant, “Beyond the Fact of Disagreement: The Epistemic Turn in Deliberative Democracy” Helene Landemore *Workshop on Politics, Ethics, the Law, and Society; Washington University in St. Louis, February 2014*

Invited Participant “A Global Constitutional Canon” Mark Graber *Law Schmooze, Baltimore, MD, February 2012*

Invited Participant “Innovations in Civic Practice, Theory, and Education” *The Frontiers of Democracy, Boston, MA, July 2011*

Discussant "The Love of Death in Richard Wagner's Tristan and Isolde" *SUNY Oneonta Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, April 2009*

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant at the Center for Empirical Research in the Law (CERL), under the Director Andrew Martin Fall 2013-Spring 2014

Research Assistant under Prof. Clarissa Hayward Summer 2014; Prof. Randall Calvert Summer 2016

SERVICE

Graduate Director

Workshop on Politics, Ethics, and Society

September 2013 - August 2018
WashU, St. Louis

Managing Editor

The Political Economy of the Good Society

December 2012-present
<http://goodsocietyjournal.org/>

Assistant Managing Editor

The Political Economy of the Good Society

March 2011 - November 2012

Reviewer for:

PEGS, PRQ

SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGES

R, Stata, L^AT_EX

English (native), Latin (reading)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

American Philosophical Association

Public Philosophy Network

Association for Political Theory

New England Political Science Association

New York Political Science Association

References

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Michael Neblo: neblo.1@osu.edu