

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

- ◆ Associate Professor, University of Connecticut, 2009 to present.
- ◆ Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, 2003-2009.
- ◆ Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, 2002-2003.
- ◆ Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University, 2000-2003 (on leave 2002-03)
- ◆ Assistant Director and Lecturer, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. 1999-2000.
- ◆ Academic Associate (advisor), College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Office for Academic Programs, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ. 1998-1999.
- ◆ Adjunct Faculty, Department of Social Sciences, Mesa Community College, Mesa, AZ. Fall 1998.

Education

- ◆ Ph.D. Arizona State University, Political Science (1998)
- ◆ M.A. Arizona State University, Political Science (1993)
- ◆ B.A. cum laude, Point Loma Nazarene College, Political Science (1991)

Research

Books:

- *Empathy and Democracy: Feeling, Thinking and Deliberation*. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press. 2010.

Refereed Journal Articles:

- "Empathy and Democratic Education." *Public Affairs Quarterly*. 2007. 21: 381-403.
- "Deliberation, Democratic Decision-Making and Internal Political Efficacy." *Political Behavior*. 2005. 27: 49-69.
- "Survey and Experimental Evidence for a Reliable and Valid Measure of Internal Political Efficacy." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 2003. 67: 589-602.
- "Citizens' Evaluations of Participatory Democratic Procedures: Normative Theory Meets Empirical Science." *Political Research Quarterly*. 1999. 52: 293-322.

Other Publications:

- "Review of *Democracy and Moral Conflict* by Robert B. Talisse." *Perspectives on Politics*. forthcoming.
- "Review of *Rage and Time: A Psychopolitical Investigation* by Peter Sloterdijk." *Choice*. November 2010.
- "Review of *Pragmatism and Social Hope: Deepening Democracy in Global Contexts* by Judith M. Green." *Choice*. August 2009.
- "Measuring Political Efficacy." In Sam Best and Benjamin Radcliffe (eds.), *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. Vol. 2. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 2005.

Work in Progress:

- "The Effects of Empathy on Perceptions of Democratic Deliberation" (co-author Adam Kanter)
- "Making Bacon on the Bridge to Nowhere: Deliberation, the Public Interest and Pork-Barrel Spending" (co-author Robert Glover)
- "Empathy Induction, Reciprocity, and the Commitment to Continued Deliberation"
- "The New England Town Meeting in Connecticut"

Grants:

- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Large Faculty Grant, "Democracy, Public Opinion, Political Attitudes and the New England Town Meeting in Connecticut," \$14,962
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Small Faculty Grant, "Empathy and Democracy," \$876
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Small Faculty Grant, "Empathy and Democratic Deliberation," \$975

Conference and Other Presentations:

- "Throwing Grandma under the Bus: Barack Obama, Deliberation, and the Role of Empathy in Democracy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, 2010, Newport, RI.
- "Throwing Grandma under the Bus: Obama and the Role of Empathy in Democratic Deliberation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Theory, 2009, College Station, TX.
- "Why Can't We All Just Get Along? Agonism, Deliberation, and Empathy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2009, Toronto, Ontario.
- "The Effects of Empathy Induction and Empathic Predispositions on Perceptions of Deliberation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2008, Paris, France.
- "The Effects of Empathy Induction on Attitudes Toward Deliberation." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2006, Barcelona, Spain.
- "The Role of Empathy in Deliberative Democracy." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2005, Washington, DC.
- "The Effects of Empathy on Citizens' Perceptions of Democratic Deliberation." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2005, Toronto, Ontario.
- "The Centrality of Empathy to Deliberative Democracy." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2004, Lund, Sweden.
- "Empathy, Discourse Ethics, and Deliberative Democracy." Presented at Political Theory and Ethics Faculty Working Group, Wesleyan University, Feb. 2004. (revised version)
- "Education, Empathy and Democratic Deliberation." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2003, Philadelphia, PA.
- "Empathy, Discourse Ethics and Deliberative Democracy." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2003, Boston, MA.
- "Habermas, Affect and the Validation of Norms in Deliberative Democracy and Discourse Ethics." Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 2001, Atlanta, GA.
- "Deliberative Democracy: A Critique of the Force of the Better Argument." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2001, Chicago, IL.
- "Deliberative Democracy, Deliberative Structures and Empathy." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2000, Chicago, IL.
- "The Structures of Deliberative Democracy." Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1999, Atlanta, GA
- "A Normative and Empirical Discussion of the Prospects of Deliberative Democracy." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 1999, Seattle, WA.
- "Institutional Structures and Participatory Democracy: Can Participation Improve Citizens?" Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1997, Washington, D.C.
- "Institutional Structures and Perceptions of Politics: Can a More Participatory Democracy Facilitate Feelings of Efficacy in Citizens?" Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 1997, Tucson, AZ.
- "Participatory Democracy and Tolerance: Can Participation Increase Tolerance in Citizens? Presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, 1996, Atlanta, GA.
- "Participatory Democracy and Empathy: A Theoretical and Empirical Examination." Presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 1996, Vancouver, BC.
- "Measuring Good Representation." Presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, 1995, Portland, OR.

Awards:

- 2008 Advisor of the Year Finalist, University of Connecticut Academic Affairs Committee of the Undergraduate Student Government, Professional Excellence Awards

Professional Activity:

- Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Choice*, *Comparative Political Studies*, *European Journal of Social Psychology*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *Journal of Human Rights*, *Journal of Politics*, *Policy Studies Journal*, *Political Behavior*, *Public Opinion Quarterly*, *Social Science Quarterly*, *Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences* (TESS)
- Yale University Political Theory Workshop Participant, 2002 to present.
- University of Connecticut Foundations of Humanitarianism Reading Group Chair, 2005 to 2007.
- Wesleyan University Political Theory and Ethics Working Group Participant, 2002 to 2005
- University of Connecticut Humanities Institute Faculty Reading Group on Biopolitics, Culture and the Multitude, 2002 to 2004
- Chair and/or Discussant, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2003, 2005
- Associate Program Chair, International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, 2005
- Chair and/or Discussant, International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Discussant, Association for Political Theory, 2008
- Chair and Discussant, New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2005
- Chair and Discussant, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2001
- Chair and/or Discussant, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 1995, 1998, 1999

Teaching Experience:

Political Theory

Introduction to Political Theory
Classical and Medieval Political Theory
Modern Political Theory
American Political Thought
Special Topics: Democratic Theory
Political Theory of the 17th-19th Century (writing intensive course)
The Theory and Behavior of Democracy (grad)
Public Reason and Deliberation (grad)
Research Seminar: John Rawls (grad)
Proseminar in Political Theory (grad)

Interdisciplinary Courses

Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies
Interdisciplinary Seminar: The Economy and the Good Society
Interdisciplinary Approaches to Human Inquiry (Research Methods)
Interdisciplinary Studies Senior Seminar
Honors Seminar—Human Fulfillment: Love, Money, Power and the Afterlife

Other Political Science Courses

Introduction to Political Science
Introduction to American Government
Introduction to American Political Processes (web)
Making Connections: Political Science (FYE Course)
American National Government (upper-division)
Current Issues in National Politics
Principles of Public Administration
Seminar in Quantitative Methods (grad)
Ethics and Public Policy (grad)

Professional Memberships:

- American Political Science Association
- International Society of Political Psychology
- Association for Political Theory
- American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
- Northeastern Political Science Association
- New England Political Science Association