

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

- ◆ Associate Professor, University of Connecticut, 2009 to present.
- ◆ Visiting Scholar, Political Theory Project, Brown University, 2010-2011.
- ◆ 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, 1999-2000.
- ◆ Academic Associate, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Office for Academic Programs, Arizona State University, 1998-1999.

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)

Ph.D. Students Supervised:

- Major advisor: Robert W. Glover; Penelope Foster-Portuguez; Peter Sielman
- Associate advisor: Steven Williamson; Christopher J. Paskewich; Robert Bosco; Adolfo Vargas; Masako Okura; Eli Han
- External Reviewer: Edana Beauvais (University of British Columbia)

Research

Books:

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

Refereed Publications:

- Morrell, Michael E. 2014. "Participant Bias and Success in Deliberative Mini-Publics." In *Deliberative Mini-Publics: Involving Citizens in the Democratic Process*, eds. Kimmo Grönlund, André Bächtiger and Maija Setälä. Colchester, UK: ECPR Press.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2007. "Empathy and Democratic Education." *Public Affairs Quarterly*. 21: 381-403.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2005. "Deliberation, Democratic Decision-Making and Internal Political Efficacy." *Political Behavior*. 27: 49-69.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2003. "Survey and Experimental Evidence for a Reliable and Valid Measure of Internal Political Efficacy." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 67: 589-602.
- Morrell, Michael E. 1999. "Citizens' Evaluations of Participatory Democratic Procedures: Normative Theory Meets Empirical Science." *Political Research Quarterly*. 52: 293-322.

Other Publications:

- Morrell, Michael E. *forthcoming*. "Listening and Deliberation." In *Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy*, eds. Andre Bächtiger, John Dryzek, Jane Mansbridge and Mark Warren. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Gastil, John, Justin Reedy, Michael E. Morrell, and Christopher Anderson. 2017. "Assessment of the 2016 Arizona Citizens' Initiative Review Pilot on Proposition 205." State College, PA: Pennsylvania State University. [available at <http://sites.psu.edu/citizensinitiativereview/publications/>]

- Morrell, Michael E. 2015. "Review of *Emotions and Politics* by Martha C. Nussbaum." *Perspectives on Politics*. 13 (3): 856-858.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2011. "Review of *Democracy and Moral Conflict* by Robert B. Talisse." *Perspectives on Politics*. 9 (1): 176-177.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2011. "Review of *The Eyes of the People: Democracy in an Age of Spectatorship* by Jeffrey Edward Green." *Choice*. 48 (5): 993-994.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2011. "Review of *Direct Democracy Worldwide* by David Altman. *Political Science Quarterly*. 126 (4): 719–720.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2010. "Review of *Rage and Time: A Psychopolitical Investigation* by Peter Sloterdijk." *Choice*. 48 (3): 590-591.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2009. "Review of *Pragmatism and Social Hope: Deepening Democracy in Global Contexts* by Judith M. Green. *Choice*. 46 (12).
- Morrell, Michael E. 2009. "Review of *Bringing the Passions Back In*, ed. by Rebecca Kingston and Leonard Ferry." *Choice*. 46 (7).
- Morrell, Michael E. 2005. "Measuring Political Efficacy." In Sam Best and Benjamin Radcliffe (eds.), *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. Vol. 2. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press.

Works in Progress:

- "Emotions and Deliberation in the Citizens Initiative Review"
- "Participants' Perceptions of Reciprocity Across Time in the Citizens Initiative Review"
- "The Effects of Empathy on Perceptions of Democratic Deliberation"
- "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"
- "Fatherly Dreams, Supreme Court Justices, and Throwing Grandma under the Bus: President Barack Obama, Empathy and Deliberative Democracy"
- "The Effects of Deliberation and Empathy on Feelings Towards Others"

Grants and Fellowships:

- "Designing Online News Comment to Promote Intellectual Humility in Public Discourse." Co-PI with Graham Smith (University of Westminster) and Paolo Spada (University of Coimbra), Humility & Conviction in Public Life Project, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute with funding from the John Templeton Foundation, \$225,000
- Public Discourse Project Faculty Fellowship, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, Spring 2016
- 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:

- "Deliberation and Reciprocity: Participant Perceptions of the Citizens' Initiative Review."
 - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2016, Warsaw (additional data)
 - Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, 2015, Montreal
 - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2014, Rome
- "Empathy, Agonism, Deliberation, Democracy." Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, 2014, Glasgow
- "Participant Bias and Success in Deliberative Mini-Publics." Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, 2013, Bordeaux
- "Deliberation and Voting: The Effects of Winning and Losing and Empathy on Deliberative Reciprocity."

- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, 2013, Chicago, IL [revision]
- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2012, New Orleans, LA [meeting cancelled due to hurricane]
- “Empathy, Sympathy, Hume and Smith.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, 2011, Seattle, WA.
- “Deliberation, Empathy and Feelings Toward Others.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Political Psychology and Deliberation.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2010, San Francisco, CA.
- “Throwing Grandma under the Bus: Obama and the Role of Empathy in Democratic Deliberation.”
 - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, 2010, Newport, RI [revision].
 - 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 Northeastern Political Science Association, 2011, Boston, MA [revision].
 - 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

Teaching Experience:

Political Theory

Introduction to Political Theory
 Classical and Medieval Political Theory
 Modern Political Theory (regular, writing intensive, and honors sections)
 American Political Thought
 Democratic Theory
 Proseminar in Political Theory (grad)
 Emotions and Political Theory (grad)
 The Theory and Behavior of Democracy (grad)
 Public Reason and Deliberation (grad)
 Research Seminar: John Rawls (grad)

Other Political Science

Introduction to Political Science
 Making Connections: Political Science (FYE Course)
 Principles of Public Administration
 Ethics and Public Policy (grad)
 Seminar in the American Political System: Political Psychology (grad)

Methodology

Seminar in Quantitative Methods (grad)
 Research Design in Political Science (grad)
 Seminar in Qualitative Methods of Political Science (grad)

American Politics

Introduction to American Government
 Introduction to American Political Processes (web)
 American National Government (upper-division)
 Current Issues in National Politics

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

Selected Professional Activity:

- Association for Political Theory
 - Co-President, 2014 to 2017
 - Communications Secretary & Webmaster/Governing Council Member (*ex officio*), 2012 to 2014
 - Newsletter Editor/Governing Council Member (*ex officio*), 2010 to 2012
- International Society of Political Psychology Annual Meeting
 - Vice-President (Conferences): 2017 to present
 - Associate Program Chair: 2005
 - Erikson Award Committee: 2013, 2015 (Chair)
 - Chair, Markwell Media Award Committee: 2014 (Chair)
 - New Theoretical and Methodological Developments Section Chair: 2015
 - Civic Engagement and Civic Development Program Section Chair: 2012
 - Civic Development and Education Program Section Chair: 2011
- New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting
 - Political Theory Program Section Chair: 2011
- Referee/Reviewer: *Acta Politica*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Cambridge University Press*; *Choice*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Constellations*; *Cross Cultural Research*; *Economic & Social Research Council (UK)*; *Environment and Planning C: Government and Policy*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Journal of Human Rights*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Public Deliberation*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Studies*; *Politics*; *Politics, Groups, and Identities*; *Polity*; *Philosophy & Economics*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Review of International Studies*; *The Review of Politics*; *Routledge*; *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Social Science*

Quarterly; Sociological Methods and Research; State and Local Government Review; SUNY Press; Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS); Wadsworth

Professional Memberships:

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