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Education

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison (2024)

Fields: Political Theory, American Politics

Dissertation title: "The Meaning of Land in Nineteenth-Century American Political Thought"

Dissertation committee: Richard Avramenko (chair), Dan Kapust, Michelle Schwarze, and Kennan Ferguson (UW-Milwaukee)

M.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison (2021)

M.A., Northwestern University (2019)

Thesis title: "John Locke, the 'Appeal to Heaven,' and the Right to #Resist"

B.A., University of Wisconsin-Madison (2017)

Majors: Political Science (Honors), Economics

Employment

Guest Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UW-Madison,
(August 2024-present)

Teaching

Instructor of Record:

Political Science 463: Deception and Politics (Fall 2024)

[Integrated Liberal Studies 110: Environmental Political Thought](#) (seminar course for the "Environmentalism" FIG, Fall 2023)

[Political Science 363: Literature and Politics](#) (Spring 2023, Fall 2024)

[Integrated Liberal Studies 371/ Political Science 460: Environmental Political Thought](#) (Fall 2022)

[Political Science 262J: Introduction to the American Political Process](#) (Fall 2022, at Edgewood College)

Teaching Assistant (UW-Madison)

Political Science 104: Introduction to American Politics and Government (3 sections, Spring 2022)

Political Science 160: Introduction to Political Theory (3 sections, Fall 2021)

Integrated Liberal Studies 206: Western Culture: Political, Economic, and Social Thought II (2 sections, Spring 2021) ****hybrid****

Integrated Liberal Studies 205: Western Culture: Political, Economic, and Social Thought I (3 sections, Fall 2020) ****online****

Teaching Assistant (Northwestern University)

Political Science 240: Introduction to International Relations (2 sections, Winter 2019)

Political Science 325: Congress and the Legislative Process (2 sections, Fall 2018)

Mentorship

Teaching Assistant Mentor (UW-Madison)

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

Undergraduate Research Scholars Mentor (UW-Madison)

Spring 2024: Settler-Indigenous Encounters in Nineteenth-Century Turtle Island (5 mentees)

Spring 2023: Žitkala-Ša's Political Thought (5 mentees)

Spring 2022: A Little House Reading Group (2 mentees)

Fall 2021: John Locke's *Second Treatise of Government* (1 mentee)

Writing Fellow (UW-Madison)

Fall 2014-Spring 2017

Research

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

["Democracy, Acquiescence, and Machiavelli's *La Mandragola*,"](#) *Perspectives on Political Science* 53, no. 2, (2024): 83-93

["Tocqueville in the Wilderness: The Tragedy of Aristocracy in the Democratic Age,"](#) *The Political Science Reviewer* 42, no. 1 (2018): 34-61.

Book Chapters:

"Can You Be Free If You're Not Real? Emily St. John Mandel on Freedom and the Simulation Hypothesis" with John C. Merfeld and Tom Richards, in *Figures of Freedom in 21st-Century American Fiction*, ed. Randy Laist (forthcoming from Fourth Horseman Press in 2024).

["Praying Alone: Tocqueville on the Present State and Future of Quebec,"](#) with Richard Avramenko, in *Canadian Conservative Political Thought*, ed. Lee Trepanier and Richard Avramenko (New York: Routledge, 2023).

["Looking Down Tocqueville's Nose: On the Problem of Aristocratic Etiquette in Democratic Times,"](#) with Richard Avramenko, in *Aristocratic Souls in Democratic Times*, ed. Richard Avramenko and Ethan Alexander-Davey, 275-296 (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2018).

Reviews:

["The Geography of Wisconsin by John A. Cross and Kazimierz J. Zaniewski"](#) *H-Net Reviews*, March 2023.

["Sheldon Wolin's Tocqueville Between Two Worlds at Twenty,"](#) *VoegelinView*, June 2021.

Working Papers:

"From Her Eyes Only: Reading Locke's *Second Treatise* from the Perspective of Jephthah's Daughter" (under review)

"The Assignment Is the Lesson: Writing in the Environmental Political Theory Classroom" (chapter for *Environmental Political Theory Pedagogy*, ed. Peter Cannavò, Greg Koutnik, and Mary Witlacil, under contract with Palgrave Macmillan)

"Free Land? The Homestead Act, the Meaning of Land, and Settler Freedom"

"Behind the Curve: Political Theory 100 Years After Einstein"

Service

Co-Organizer, Political Science Teaching Colloquium, UW-Madison, Fall 2024

Graduate Student Coordinator, Political Theory Workshop, UW-Madison, Fall 2022-present

Co-Organizer, Just Research Conference, Spring 2024

Co-Organizer, Political Science Syllabi Incubator, UW-Madison, Fall 2023

Managing Editor, *Political Science Reviewer*, March 2021-Fall 2023.

Treasurer, the Commune (the Northwestern Political Science Department's graduate student association), 2018-2019.

Undergraduate Assistant Director, Writing Fellows Program, UW-Madison, 2016-2017.

Conferences

WPSA, 2023, participated on roundtable about Environmental Political Theory and pedagogy

WPSA, 2023, presented "Free Land? Laura Ingalls Wilder and the Homestead Act of 1862"

APSA, 2022, participated on roundtable about Environmental Political Theory and pedagogy

APSA, 2022, presented, "The Terrapolitics of (Un)settlement: The 1804 Treaty with the Sauk and Foxes, *Life of Black Hawk*, and Land Restitution"

MPSA, 2022, presented "*Life of Black Hawk* and the Politics of Unsettlement"

MPSA, 2022, presented "Locke's Elision: Reading the *Second Treatise* through the Eyes of Jephthah's Daughter"

APSA, 2021, presented "Bad Company: Machiavelli's Politics of Acquiescence in 'The Mandrake Root'"

SPSA, 2019, presented "John Locke, the 'Appeal to Heaven,' and the Ghost of Jephthah's Daughter"

Awards and Nominations

University Housing Honored Instructor, Fall 2023

Departmental nominee for the Letters and Science Teaching Fellows, March 2022

Languages

English (native)

French (intermediate reading knowledge)

Italian (intermediate reading knowledge)

References

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Dan Kapust, Professor of Political Science (UW-Madison)

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