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Education

Ph.D. Michigan State University, Political Science, 1997

Dissertation: "The Prophet of Money: Locke's Political Economy," Advisor: Arthur Melzer

Fields: History of Political Thought, Public Administration, Philosophy of Science

M.A. Michigan State University, Political Science, 1990

B.A. University of Washington, Political Science and Psychology, 1984

Academic Positions

Assistant Clinical Professor, Political Science, School of Public Service, Boise State University, July 2018-present

Lecturer, Political Science, Foundational Studies, and Honors College, Boise State University, 2014-2018

Special Lecturer in Political Science and Foundational Studies, Boise State University, 2012-2014

Miller Post-Doctoral Fellow and American Founding Initiative Special Lecturer in Political Science, Boise State University, 2010-2012

Adjunct Faculty, Political Science, College of Western Idaho, 2010-11

Adjunct Faculty, Political Science, Boise State University, 2004-2010

Lecturer, Political Science, University of Texas-Pan American, 1991-1995

Fellowships, Academic Honors, Awards

University Foundations Teaching Award, 2019

Golden Apple Award, ASBSU student-nominated teaching award, 2014 (Also nominated in 2015, 2018)

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Jack Miller Center, 2010-2012

Post-Doctoral Fellowship, American Founding Initiative, 2010-2012

'Designing for Learning Success' Grant to develop "The Human Situation," Provost's Office, Boise State University, 2009

Professional Development Award, College of Social Sciences and Public Affairs, Boise State University, 2006

Graduate Assistantship, Michigan State University, 1988-1991

Graduate Office Fellowship, Michigan State University, Spring 1989, Winter 1990, Spring 1990

Teaching Experience

Boise State University, 2004-2021

Political Science:

American National Government: 20 semesters (one Honors section)

Contemporary Political Ideologies: 13 semesters

Introduction to Political Science: 17 semesters

Political Philosophy: 5 semesters

Ideas of America

Constitutional Law: 4 semesters (once online)

American Political Thought: 3 semesters (once online)

Seminar in Political Philosophy

Capstone Research Seminar: 6 semesters (twice remote)

Directed Graduate Research (twice)

Undergraduate Independent Study (twice)

Philosophy:

Introduction to Philosophy

Various Special Topics courses cross-listed as Political Science or Honors Colloquia

Cross-listed Political Science/Philosophy:

Classical Political Thought: 3 semesters

Modern Political Thought: 2 semesters

Contemporary Political Thought: 4 semesters

Philosophy of Law

Honors Colloquia

Heidegger, Being and Time: 2 semesters

Humane Life in a Mechanical Society: Exploring Global Thought on Localism

Holism and Localism in the Thought of Wendell Berry

Plato's Dialogues on Love and Friendship: 2 semesters

Apocalypse! Seeking the Truth about Violence and Religion

Honors 498: Finishing Foundations Capstone: 2 semesters

University Foundations

UF 100, The Human Situation: 6 semesters (Twice also under an older course designation.)

UF 100, Thinking About Climate Change : 6 semesters

UF 200, Civic and Ethical Foundations – Honors: 7 semesters

College of Western Idaho (Adjunct Instructor), 2010-2011

American National Government, 4 semesters, including online and online/lecture hybrid

Introduction to Political Science

University of Texas - Pan American (Lecturer), 1991-1995

Introduction to Political Science: 4 semesters

United States and Texas Government and Politics, I: 18 semesters

United States and Texas Government and Politics, II: 10 semesters

Contemporary Political Theory

Michigan State University (Graduate Student Instructor)

The Isms, Introduction to Political Ideology

Methods of Political Research – theory

Methods of Political Research – statistics

Public Bureaucracy in the Policy Process

Public Policy Analysis: 3 semesters

Michigan State University (Teaching Assistant):

American National Government

American Legislative Process: 2 semesters

Field Work in Political Science

Public Policy Analysis

Experience Related to Teaching

Guest lecture in PHIL 101, August 2021

Guest lectures in UF 100 Climate Change, September 2019, December 2020

University Foundations Summit, talk on the the role of reflection in capstone courses, September, 2020
UF 200 Workshop, Teaching section on Ethics, May 2019
Boise State University eQIP Online Course Design and Development Seminars, 2012-13
Jack Miller Center/UCLA Center for the Liberal Arts and Free Institutions, Summer Institute, 2011
Peer Learning Assistant Coordinator, *The Human Situation*, Boise State University, 2010-11
Substitute teacher, Middleton and Boise, Idaho school districts, 2003-10
Panel Chair: Early Modern Political Theory, Annual Meeting, Southwestern PSA, 1994
Research Assistant, Social Science Research Bureau, Michigan State University, 1988-89
Assistant Director, Michigan State University Foreign Study Program, Rivière du Loup, Quebec, 1988
Foreign Assistant, Lycée Lavoisier, Paris, 1985-86

Service

Member of Three Masters Thesis Committees (Kyle Eidson, Matt Reiber, and, at present, Robert Herold)
Faculty Mentor, Gap Year program, serving two mentees, January-May, 2021
General Education Committee of the Faculty Senate (GEC), January 2020-present
Finishing Foundations subcommittee, GEC, January 2020-present
Political Science Representative, Teacher Education Coordinating Council, Fall 2018-present
Coordinator for Political Science, Social Science, Secondary Education Major, Fall 2018-present
UF 200 subcommittee, General Education Committee of the Faculty Senate, Fall 2017-present
Faculty Senate Undergraduate Academic Policy and Standards Committee, Spring 2016-present
Faculty Learning Community, UF 200, Fall 2015-Spring 2017
Equilibrium 2.0 Club Advisor, Fall 2015-Spring 2017
Idaho Outdoor Club Advisor, Spring 2015-Spring 2017
UF 100 Lead Faculty Collaboration Committee, Spring 2012-present
Political Science, DLS and CID course standards committee, 2013-14
Independent Study, Political Rhetoric, Boise State University, Fall, 2011
Political Science Advisor, Boise State University, Summer Orientation, 2011
Hiring Committee, Political Science Instructor, College of Western Idaho, June, 2011
Honors thesis advisor, Locke and the American Founding, Spring, 2011
Host, Idaho State Superintendent of Public Instruction Election Town Meeting, October, 2010
Independent Study, Heidegger's *Being and Time*, Boise State University, Fall, 2011
UTPA, Department of Political Science, Academic Affairs Committee, 1993-1995
Political Science Representative to Council of Graduate Students, 1989-90

Conference Papers, Popular Scholarship, and Invited Talks

Invited panelist, "What Happens Next?" Post-election conversation, November 10, 2020, hosted by the Student Involvement and Leadership Center, Boise State University.

"Why I Study Politics," February, 2019, invited talk, Boise State University Political Science Association.

"What can philosophy do with you? The Wealth of Wonder Waiting in a Dialogue of Plato," April 2015, , Annual Food for Thought philanthropy event.

"The Moral Limits of Corporate Personhood: The problem of corporate immortality is immorality." Blog post, *The Blue Review*, July 12, 2013. Response to Scott Yenor, "Two Cheers for Citizens United: A response to Gardner: In defense of the corporation."

"Citizens United and Corporate Humanity: What speech should our Constitution protect?" Blog post, *The Blue Review*, March 18, 2013.

“Money Speaking for Money: On *Citizens United*’s Social Contract Presuppositions,” 2012 Annual Meeting, Western Political Science Association.

“Moral vs. Technological Education Reform,” invited talk, Democracy Matters student group, Boise State University, February 2012

“Money and Mutable Nature in Locke,” 2012 Annual Meeting, Southern Political Science Association.

“The Linguistic Turn of Locke’s Humane Understanding,” 2011 Annual Meeting, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association.

“What is Ancient about America's Political Philosopher? John Locke on the Understanding, Reason, and Will,” April 2011, invited talk, Boise State University Philosophy Club, Annual Food for Thought philanthropy event.

“The Moral Limits of Locke’s Political Economy,” 2010 Annual Meeting, Western Political Science Association.

“How Lincoln Might View Contemporary Problems,” August, 2009, invited talk, Middleton, Idaho Chamber of Commerce.

“Locke’s Political Account as Our Common Coin,” 2005 Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association.

“John Locke on the Political Limits of the Economy,” 1994 Annual Meeting, Southwestern Political Science Association.

“The Philosopher King of Fashion: The Role of Rhetorical Style in John Locke’s Political Economy,” 1995 Annual Meeting, Midwest Political Science Association.

Stay-at-home Parent: From 1996 to 2008 I made raising children my primary responsibility, including organizing and participating in their Church and Scout activities. During these years I also wrote a novel and worked part-time as a substitute teacher in public schools and as an adjunct college instructor.

Foreign Languages: Spanish and French. Some reading ability with German, Latin, and ancient Greek.

Professional References

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