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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

- Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Public Service, Boise State University, 2018-present
- Lecturer, Political Science, Foundational Studies, and Honors College, Boise State University, 2014-18
- Special Lecturer in Political Science and Foundational Studies, Boise State University, 2012-14
- Miller Post-Doctoral Fellow and American Founding Initiative Special Lecturer in Political Science, Boise State University, 2010-12
- Adjunct Faculty, Political Science, Boise State University, 2004-10
- Adjunct Faculty, Political Science, College of Western Idaho, 2010-11
- Lecturer, Political Science, University of Texas-Pan American, 1991-95

Fellowships, Academic Honors, Awards

- 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

Conference Papers, Popular Scholarship, and Invited Talks

- "What can philosophy do with you? The Wealth of Wonder Waiting in a Dialogue of Plato," April 2015, invited talk, Boise State University Philosophy Club, 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.

Teaching Experience

Boise State University (Lecturer and Adjunct Instructor), 2004-2018

Political Science:

American National Government: 20 semesters (one Honors section)

Contemporary Political Ideologies: 13 semesters

Introduction to Political Science: 12 semesters

The Ideas of America

Introduction to Political Thought: 3 semesters

Constitutional Law: 4 semesters (once online)

American Political Thought: 3 semesters (once online)

Directed Research (POLS 596) "An Ancient in America: Aristotle's Political Science and the American Regime"

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
Plato's Dialogues on Love and Friendship

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: 5 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

Service

UF 200 subcommittee, Faculty Senate GEC, 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

Related Experience

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

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.

Professional References

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