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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Aug. 2014

Dissertation Title: *Philosophy and the Foreigner in Plato's Dialogues*

Committee: Richard Avramenko (chair); John Zumbrennen; Daniel Kapust; Helen Kinsella; Alex Dressler

Nominated for the American Political Science Association's 2015 & 2016 Leo Strauss

Dissertation Award for best dissertation in political philosophy

M.A., Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Aug. 2010

B.A., Politics, Washington and Lee University, June 2008

Magna cum laude; French double major; University Scholar; Phi Eta Sigma; Pi Sigma Alpha

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Florida Atlantic University, Department of Political Science

Assistant Professor, 2014-present

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Faculty Associate, 2014-present

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

"Foreigners as Liberators: Education and Cultural Diversity in Plato's *Menexenus*." *American Political Science Review* 111.3 (August 2017): 471-483.

"'We Are the Champions': *Mousikē* and Cultural Chauvinism in Plato's *Republic*." *Expositions* 11.1 (2017): 157-175.

"The Benefits of Bullies: Sophists as Unknowing Teachers of Moderation in Plato's *Euthydemus*." *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 32.1 (2015): 32-54.

Book Chapters

"Is the Socratic Method Culturally Imperialistic?" (Book chapter for edited volume on the Socratic method; forthcoming from Routledge in spring/summer 2018)

Book Reviews

“John von Heyking, *The Form of Politics: Aristotle and Plato on Friendship*.” Review of John von Heyking, *The Form of Politics: Aristotle and Plato on Friendship* (Montreal: McGill-Queen’s University Press, 2016). *International Political Anthropology* 10.1 (May 2017): 9-16.

“The Enduring Spirit of Hesiod’s Poetry.” Review of Hesiod, *Theogony; Works and Days*, trans. C.S. Morrissey (Vancouver: Talonbooks, 2012). *VoegelinView*. Sept. 22, 2013. <http://voegelinview.com/hesiod-theogony-works-and-days-review/>

Manuscripts in Submission

Invited review for *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* of Kevin M. Crotty’s *The City-State of the Soul: Constituting the Self in Plato’s Republic* (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2016). (Under review)

Manuscripts in Preparation

Plato’s Caves: The Liberating Sting of Cultural Diversity. (Book manuscript)

“Music, Memory, and the Politics of Cultural Diversity in Homeric Epic.” (Preparing for submission)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2017	First Book Conference Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy
2016	FAU, Scholarly and Creative Accomplishment Fellowship (two-course release, competitive)
2013	Vilas Conference Presentation Award (\$600)
2013	UW-Madison Political Science Department Summer Initiative Award (\$700)
2012-13	Mildred Potter Hovland Journal Article Prize for “The Benefits of Bullies: Sophists as Unknowing Aids of Philosophy in Plato’s <i>Euthydemus</i> ” (\$375)
2012	Mellon-Wisconsin Summer Fellowship (\$6,252 and summer tuition)
2012	Mellon-Wisconsin Writing Camp (invited participant)
2012	UW-Madison Political Science Department Summer Initiative Award (\$450)
2008-13	UW-Madison Political Science Department Teaching Assistantship (full tuition and teaching stipend)
2007	Washington and Lee University Student Summer Independent Research Grant (\$3,100)
2006	Elizabeth B. Garrett Scholarship in French (\$500)
2004-08	Washington and Lee University Scholar Grant (merit-based, full tuition grant)

INVITED TALKS

“Plato’s Caves: Diversity and Justice in Plato’s *Republic*.” Invited talk at Rhodes College for the Search for Values in Light of Western History & Religion. Memphis, TN. Nov. 19, 2015.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Plato’s Cave Allegory in Interpolity Context.” Celtic Conference in Classics. Montreal, Canada. July 20, 2017.

“Is the Socratic Method Culturally Imperialistic?” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Long Beach, CA. Feb. 11, 2017.

“‘There Must be Some Way Out of Here’: Foreign Music and Politics in the *Republic*.” American Political Science Association Conference. Philadelphia, PA. Sept. 3, 2016.

“Music, Memory, and the Politics of Cultural Diversity in Homeric Epic.” American Political Science Association Conference. San Francisco, CA. Sept. 5, 2015.

“We Don’t Need No (Foreign) Education: Plato’s *Hippias Major* as a Critique of Spartan Education.” Association for Political Theory Conference. Madison, WI. Oct. 18, 2014.

“Reforming the Armed Camp: Soulcraft in Plato’s *Laws*.” American Political Science Association Conference. Washington, DC. Aug. 30, 2014.

“The Stranger as Loyal Citizen? Socrates in Plato’s *Apology* and *Crito*.” Association for Political Theory Conference. Nashville, TN. Oct. 11, 2013.

“Enlightening the Multicolored City: Relativism and War in Plato’s *Republic*.” American Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Aug. 31, 2013.

“The Wonderer Who Never Wandered: Socrates as Citizen-Foreigner in Athens.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Apr. 12, 2013.

“The Foreigner Within: Philosophical Uses of Rhetoric in Plato’s *Phaedrus*.” Southern Political Science Association Conference. Orlando, FL. Jan. 5, 2013.

“Unearthing the Lies We Tell Ourselves: The Philosophical Funeral Oration of Plato’s *Menexenus*.” Association for Political Theory Conference. Columbia, SC. Oct. 13, 2012.

“The Benefits of Engaging with Bullies: Sophists and Statecraft in Plato’s *Euthydemus*.” American Political Science Association Conference. New Orleans, LA. Sept. 2, 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Learning from Foreigners: The Beautiful Education of Plato’s *Hippias Major*.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Apr. 14, 2012.

“Government of, by, and for *the* People: Foreigners and Democracy in Plato’s *Protagoras*.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Apr. 2, 2011.

“Treating the Athenian Stranger as a Citizen? Political Justice and Foreigners in Plato’s *Laws*.” Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Chicago, IL. Apr. 24, 2010.

TEACHING

Florida Atlantic University, Undergraduate

Ancient Political Thought
Modern Political Thought
American Political Thought
Political Theory and Literature
Diversity, Justice, & Democracy
Masterworks in Political Theory

Florida Atlantic University, Graduate

Political Theory

Florida Atlantic University, Other Teaching

Comparative Political Theory (Directed Independent Study, Lydia Moeller, Summer 2015)
Comparative Political Theory (Directed Independent Study, Mitch Robinson, Summer 2015)
Platonic Political Thought (Directed Independent Study, Brendan Irons, Summer 2016)

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Undergraduate

Development of Ancient and Medieval Western Political Thought
Literature and Politics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the Discipline

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, and *Routledge*.

Member, Program Committee. 2017 Association for Political Theory Annual Conference.

Discussant, “The Socratic Method Today.” American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference. Long Beach, CA. Feb. 11, 2017.

Service to the Discipline (continued)

Chair and Discussant, "Visions of Citizenship in Plato and their Role in Contemporary Democracies." American Political Science Association Conference. Sept. 4, 2016.

Panel Organizer, "Re-Encountering Homer: Poetry, Tragedy, and Political Philosophy." American Political Science Association Conference. Sept. 5, 2015.

Chair, "Panel B." Colonizing and De/Re-Colonizing Nations: A Research Inquiry into Communist Practices 25 Years Later International Conference. Boca Raton, FL. Mar. 12, 2015.

Panel Co-Organizer (with Andreas Avgousti), "Nature and Law in Plato and Aristotle." American Political Science Association Conference. Aug. 30, 2014.

Discussant, "The Artist as Public Intellectual and Political Leader: The Intersection Between Literature and Politics." American Political Science Association Conference. Aug. 30, 2014.

Panel Organizer, "Plato: The Drama and Politics of the *Xenos*." American Political Science Association Conference. Aug. 31, 2013.

Chair, "Theory and Practice in Plato's Political Thought." Midwest Political Science Association Conference. Apr. 13, 2013.

Chair and Discussant, "Rousseau Revisited." Southern Political Science Association Conference. Jan. 4, 2013.

Departmental and University Service

Florida Atlantic University

Member, Classical Studies Certificate Committee. 2016-present.

Faculty speaker, "Dialogue on Diversity." Office of Diversity and Multicultural Affairs. Nov. 16, 2016.

Presenter, Faculty Showcase. Aug. 26, 2016.

Library Liaison, Department of Political Science. 2015-present.

Judge, The Jack Miller Constitution Day Essay Contest. 2014, 2015.

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Reading Room Committee Member. Sept. 2011-2012.

Graduate Student Coordinator for Political Theory Workshop. Sept. 2009-2011.

University of Wisconsin-Madison Service (continued)

Discussant for S. Sara Monoson, "Socrates in Combat: Trauma and Resilience in Plato's Political Theory." UW-Madison Political Theory Workshop. Oct. 25, 2013.

Discussant for Daniel Kapust, "That Glib and Oily Art: Modes of Flattery in Political Theory." UW-Madison Political Theory Workshop. Feb. 3, 2012.

Discussant for Arlene Saxonhouse, "Republic X and Euripides' Dionysus: Freedom, Form, and Formlessness." UW-Madison Political Theory Workshop. Nov. 5, 2010.

Discussant for David Lay Williams, "Rousseau's Platonic Lies? Truth and Fiction in Rousseau's Morals & Politics." UW-Madison Political Theory Workshop. Oct. 9, 2009.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Ancient Greek; French

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Ancient Philosophy Society
Association for Political Theory
Eric Voegelin Society
International Plato Society, Full Member

REFERENCES

Available upon request.