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### Positions Held

Associate Professor, **Clemson University** [2016- ]  
Assistant Professor, **Clemson University** [2009-2016]  
  
Visiting Fellow, **American University** [2012-13]  
Visiting Assistant Professor, **Wake Forest University** [2008-09]

### Education

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**, Madison, WI  
Ph.D. in Political Science, 2008  
M.A. in Political Science, 2005  
Dissertation: *Antagonism in the Liberal Tradition*  
  
**Miami University**, Oxford, OH  
B.A. in Political Science, Philosophy, History

### Peer-reviewed Publications

“Privates Vices, Public Benefits: *Mandragola* in Machiavelli’s Political Theory,” *Polity*, 48(1), 2016, 109-32  
“Mandeville Against Luxury,” *Political Theory* 44(1), 2016, 26-52  
“Democratical Gentlemen and the Lust for Mastery: Status, Ambition, and the Language of Liberty in Hobbes’s Political Thought,” with Daniel Kapust, *Political Theory*, 41(4), 2013, 648-75  
“Adam Ferguson on ‘Action’ and the Possibility of Non-Political Participation,” *Polity* 44(2) 2012, 212-33  
“John Stuart Mill and the Antagonistic Foundation of Liberal Politics,” *Review of Politics* 72(1) 2010, pp. 25-53

### Other Publications

“Augustine’s Reception of Cicero,” in *The Ciceronian Tradition in Political Thought*, ed. Daniel Kapust and Gary Remer, under contract at University of Wisconsin Press  
  
“O’Neill on Burke’s Not-Particularly-Conservative Logic of Empire,” *The Political Science Reviewer* 42(1) 2018, part of a symposium on Daniel I. O’Neill, *Edmund Burke and the Conservative Logic of Empire* (Oakland: University of California Press, 2016)

“Anti-Americanism and the American Personality: Tocqueville, Trollope, and Marx,” with Richard Boyd, in Brendon O’Connor, ed. *Anti-Americanism: History, Causes, and Themes* (Oxford and Westport, CT: Greenwood, 2007): 115-37

### **Reviews**

Laszlo Kontler and Mark Somos, eds, *Trust and Happiness in the History of European Political Thought*, in *History of Political Thought* (forthcoming)

Malcolm Harris, *Kids These Days: Human Capital and the Making of Millennials*, on *Law and Liberty* on [Law and Liberty](#) (2018)

Walter Scheidel, *The Great Leveler: Violence and the History of Inequality from the Stone Age to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, on [Law and Liberty](#) (2018)

Edward G. Andrews, *Imperial Republics*, in *Review of Politics* 75(2) Spring 2013

Mill’s *On Liberty: A Critical Guide*, ed. C.L. Ten, in *Utilitas* 22(3) 2010

Isaiah Berlin, *Political Ideas in the Romantic Age*, in *Perspectives on Political Science* 35(4), 2006

Jennifer Pitts, *A Turn to Empire*, in *Perspectives on Political Science* 34(1), 2005

### **Encyclopedia Entries**

“Commercial Society” (1000 words)

“James Mill” (3000+ words)

*The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, ed. M. Gibbons (Blackwell)

### **General Audience (Online)**

“[The Great Nope](#),” in *Liberal Currents* (2017)

“[Why Freud Still Matters](#)” (2017), “[Stop Calling Out Hypocrites](#)” (2017), “[What Is the Point of Reading?](#)” (2017), “[Locke’s Radical Ideas](#)” (2017), in *Learn Liberty*

### Awards

**Review of Politics Award** for best paper in normative political theory, MPSA 2013

**Teacher of the Year Award** from Wake Forest University Student Government, 2008-9

**Pope Center “Spirit of Inquiry” Award** for best course in North Carolina 2008-9

## Selected Conference Presentations and Invited Talks

### **“Civility, Diversity, and Inclusion”**

Constitution Day Roundtable at Linfield College (OR) ([link](#))

### **“Two Kinds of Liberalism”**

Presented at University of Bahamas, sponsored by the Nassau Institute, 2018

### **“Mandeville’s Political Economy Reexamined”**

Presented at the Philosophy, Politics, and Economic Society Annual Conference, 2018

### **“High Conservatism versus Low”**

Presented at Political Science Brownbag Workshop, Coastal Carolina University, 2018

### **“Herbert Croly on Time, Progress, and Rights” (with Jim Zink)**

Presented at Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2018

### **“Running Sweatshops and Endorsing Political Violence: Reconciling the Moral Demands of Liberalism with its Historical Sense”**

Presented at Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2017

### **“Radical Resistance in Locke”**

Invited talk at Janus Forum at Miami University, 2017

### **“Commercial Humanism: Mandeville and Dutch Culture”**

Presented at Yale’s Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, special conference on “Commercial Republicanism, December 2016

### **“O’Neill on Burke’s Not-Particularly-Conservative Logic of Empire”**

Presented at Author-meets-Critics for Daniell O’Neill’s *Edmund Burke and the Conservative Logic of Empire*, American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2016

### **“Mandeville’s Rhetoric”**

Presented at the Renaissance Society of America annual meeting, 2016

### **“Pettit, Hayek, and the Republican Conception of Arbitrariness”**

Presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meeting, 2013

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2014

### **“Locke’s Violent Liberalism”**

Presented at the University of Wisconsin-Madison Political Philosophy Colloquium 2013

### **“Hobbes and Status”**

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 2013

Part of a roundtable on new directions in Hobbes scholarship

### **“Invisible Hands, Visible Hands”**

Invited Talk presented as part of Visiting Scholar Fellowship at North Carolina State University, 2013

### **“The Intellectual Origins of the Economic Way of Thinking”**

Presented at the American University Political Theory Colloquium Lecture Series 2012

**“Mandeville on Hypochondria and the Perils of the Public Sphere”**

Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2012

**“*La Mandragola* and Antagonism in Machiavelli's Political Thought”**

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2012

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2012

**“Smith and Mandeville on Spontaneous Order”**

Presented at the Association of Private Enterprise Education annual meeting, 2011

**“From Civic Humanism to Quietude: Machiavelli and Mandeville on Unintentionality”**

Presented at the Institute for Humane Studies Junior Faculty Current Research Seminar at George Mason University, 2010

**“Ferguson on ‘Action’ and the Possibility of Non-political Participation”**

Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2010

Presented at the IHS Junior Faculty Current Research Seminar, 2010

**“Liberalism and Antagonism”**

Presented at the University of Georgia Ethics and Political Philosophy Workshop, 2009.

**“Adam Ferguson and the ‘Liberal Endowments’”**

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association, 2010

University of Georgia Ethics and Political Philosophy Workshop, 2009

**“Guizot and the Antagonistic Remedy for ‘Compression’ in the Modern Age”**

Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2008

**“Chivalric Imperialism: Burke on India”**

Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2008

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2007

**“Sidney and Cato on Toleration, Civil Society, and the Proper Role of Antagonism”**

Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, 2008

**“John Stuart Mill’s Antagonistic Liberalism”**

Presented at the Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 2007

[One of fourteen papers selected by anonymous peer-review]

**“Tocqueville’s Agonism”**

Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2007

Presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meeting, 2007

**“The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat: Nietzsche’s Death-Defying Politics”**

Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2006

Courses Taught

Introduction to Political Theory

Introduction to American Government

American Political Thought

Philosophy of Law

Gender and Politics

Political Theory of Capitalism  
Liberalism: Classical and Modern  
Conservatism

### Fellowships and Positions

*Adjunct Faculty, George Mason University*, as part of The Fund for American Studies' Asia Institute for Political Economy program in Hong Kong (2015-2016)

*Participant, Visiting Young Scholars Program*, North Carolina State University School of Public and International Affairs, 2013

*Postdoctoral Fellowship*, Political Theory Institute at American University, 2012-3

### Professional Service

#### *Clemson Political Science Department*

Department Curriculum Committee, 2011-  
Search Committee (IR/Comparative), 2011-12  
Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2011-2014  
Faculty Minutes Keeper, 2009-12  
Jr./Sr. Funds Subcommittee, 2010-11  
Provost Presentation Subcommittee, 2010-1  
Chair Evaluation Committee (Chair), 2018  
Merit Raise Committee (Chair), 2018

#### *University/College*

University Undergraduate Academic Advising Committee, 2011-2  
Faculty Representative to College Committee on Faculty Research, 2011-2  
Women's Leadership and Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, Steering Committee, 2015-  
College Curriculum Committee (Sabbatical Replacement), 2014-  
College Committee on Research, 2014-5  
University Bookstore Advisory Committee, 2015-7  
Conference Co-Organizer, Kings & Queens Conference in Greenville, SC 2016  
CBSHS Dean Search, 2018

#### *Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism*

Curricular and Thematic Design for Lyceum Program 2013-4  
Junior Fellows Program Faculty 2009-11  
Manuscript Review, 2010  
Graphical and Web Design, 2009-11  
Academic Program Development, 2010-15

*Conference Service since 2009*

Association for Political Theory annual meeting 2017 (Discussant)  
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2016 (Discussant)  
Kings & Queens Annual Conference 2016 (Chair)  
Program Committee, Association for Political Theory annual meeting 2015  
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 2015 (Chair/Discussant)  
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2014 (Chair/Discussant)  
Southern Political Science Association annual meeting 2014 (Discussant)  
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2013 (Discussant)  
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 2013 (Discussant)  
Association for Political Theory annual meeting 2012 (Discussant)  
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2012 (Chair)  
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting 2012 (Discussant)  
Southern Political Science Association annual meeting 2012 (Chair/Discussant)  
Association for Political Theory annual meeting 2011 (Chair)  
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2010 (Discussant)  
Southern Political Science Association annual meeting 2010 (Chair/Discussant)  
American Political Science Association annual meeting 2009 (Chair/Discussant)

Manuscript Reviewer for

*American Journal of Political Science*

*Journal of Political Science*

*Review of Politics*

*Political Research Quarterly*

*American Political Science Review*

*Political Theory*