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Education

PhD. Rutgers University, Political Science (October 2009)
Major Field: Political Theory, Minor Field: Public Law
Dissertation: *Sociability and Self Interest: Liberalism and the Legacy of Natural Law*
Committee: Stephen Eric Bronner (Chair), P. Dennis Bathory, Andrew Murphy
Outside Reader: Timothy Kaufman-Osborn
B.A. University of Massachusetts, Amherst, *Magna Cum Laude* (1998)
Majors: Political Science and Comparative Literature

Current Position

Whitman College, Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics (2007-present)

Publications

"The Naked Sovereign: Authority and Citizenship in the Breach," *under review*

"Sociability in the Prehistory of Liberalism: Modern Natural Law and the Limits of Self-Interest, " *under review*

Book Review of *Race, Empire and the Theory of Human Development* by Thomas McCarthy. *Political Theory*, April 2011;39 291-295

"Sociability" in *The Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, Mark Bevir, ed. Sage Publications, 2010.

"Hugo Grotius" and "Samuel Pufendorf" in *The International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, George T. Kurian, ed, CQ Press. 2010.

Presentations

"'Just Reasons': Sovereignty and Consent in Pufendorf's Natural Law Theory," Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 2011

"Gods and Men: Sovereignty, Coercion and Gratitude in work of Samuel Pufendorf," Association for Political Theory, Portland, Oregon, October 2010.

Panelist, "Faces of Feminism in the 21st Century", Whitman College, *Feminists Advocating for Change and Empowerment*, November 2010.

"Sympathy, Sociability and the Moral Power of Self-Love: Self and Other in the Writing of Adam Smith", Association for Political Theory, Wesleyan University, October 2008

"Self-Preservation and Self-Interest in Locke's Conception of the Law of Nature," Association for Political Theory, Bloomington, Indiana, November 2006

"John Locke: Natural Law and the Publick Good," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2006

"Liberalism, Natural Law and the Individual: Egoism and Sociability in the Work of Hugo Grotius," Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque NM, March 2006

Courses Taught

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
Modern Political Thought
American Political Thought
Democratic Political Thought
Marx and Marxist Theory
Theories of Rights
Conservative Political Thought
Encounters: Ancient and Modern (General Studies)

Honors and Awards

Robert Y. Fluno Award for Distinguished Teaching in the Social Sciences, Whitman College, May 2011

Excellence Fellow, Rutgers University 1999-2003

Co-winner of the *Marilyn Sternberg Award* given annually by the National AAUP Collective Bargaining Congress to the "AAUP member who best demonstrates the concern for human rights, courage, persistence, political foresight, imagination and collective bargaining skills," February 2005

Distinguished Leadership Award in Service to Negotiations and Membership Recruitment, awarded to the AAUP TA/GA Steering Committee by the Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters, April 2004

David C. Knapp Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Performance in Political Science, 1997-1998

Professional Service

Reviewer, *European Journal of Political Theory*

Program Committee 2010 Conference, Association of Political Theory

Chair/Discussant, "Theorizing Hobbes," Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April 2011

Chair/Discussant, "State and Identity, " Association for Political Theory, College Station, Texas, October 2009

Chair/Discussant, "Beyond Social Contracts," Western Political Science Association, Vancouver BC, March 2009

Discussant, "Political Theory: Imaginaries of Modern Progressive Politics," Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, October 2005

Chair, 'What Would a Progressive Defense Policy Proposal Look Like?" Socialist Scholars Conference, 2004

Panelist, "Organizing and Bargaining Campaigns" Coalition of Graduate Employees (CGEU) Conference, Columbia University, 2004

Editorial Assistant to Carey McWilliams for McWilliams, ed, *The Active Society Revisited*, 2004

TA Representative to the AAUP-Rutgers Negotiating Team, 2004

AAUP Executive Council member, Rutgers University Chapter, 2004-2005

Political Science Representative to the TA/GA steering committee of AAUP-Rutgers 2003-2005

References

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