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## **Professional**

- 2022 - present      Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Political Science,  
University of Colorado - Colorado Springs.
- 2021-2022          Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, University of  
Colorado - Colorado Springs.
- 2020-2021          Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science, Williams College.

## **Education**

- 2020                  Ph.D., Political Science, The University of Texas at Austin.
- 2015                  B.A., Liberal Arts, St. John's College.

## **Academic Publications**

### **Books (Peer Reviewed)**

- 2024  
(forthcoming)      *Dwight Eisenhower and the Federal Highway Act* (University Press of  
Kansas).
- 2022                  *Demagogues in American Politics* (Oxford University Press).

### **Articles (Double and Single Blind Peer Reviewed)**

- 2023                  "Thank God for the Deep State: Presidential Demagoguery and the  
'Unitary Executive,'" *American Political Thought* (forthcoming).
- 2021                  "Support for Nationalization and State Building in the Early American  
Republic: The Act for the Relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen," *Journal  
of Law and Courts* 9, 2 (Fall): 283-304.

- 2021 “Creating a Demagogue: The Political Origins of Daniel Shays’ Erroneous Legacy in American Political History,” *American Political Thought* 10, 4 (Fall): 601-628.
- 2020 “The Republican Theories of Rousseau and the American Anti-Federalists,” *Australian Journal of Politics & History* 66, 2: 181-199.
- 2019 “Could Political Science Become Diagnostic? Restoring a Forgotten Method,” *Perspectives on Political Science* 48, 1: 56-63.

### **Articles (Editor Reviewed)**

- 2020 “Conceptual Weaponization and the Study of the Presidency,” *Interpretation* 47, 1 (Fall): 211-218.
- 2019 “Diagnosing the Blinding Effects of Trumpism,” *Critical Review* 31, 2: 242-254.
- 2019 “Demagoguery as Pathology: Interpreting European Politics Today,” *Perspectives on Political Science* 48, 3: 183-191.
- 2018 “The Rhetorical Presidency Made Flesh: A Political Science Classic in the Age of Donald Trump,” *Critical Review* 30, 3-4: 347-368.
- 2018 “Nietzsche’s Final Teaching,” exchanges with Michael Gillespie and Ronald Beiner, *Interpretation* 44, 3 (Spring): 425-449.

### **In Progress**

- 2023 (estimated, under review) “‘Giving Government to Business’: Dwight Eisenhower and the Federal Highway Act,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*.
- 2024 (estimated, under contract) “The Eisenhower-McCarthy Standoff” (In *Separation of Powers and American Constitutionalism*, University Press of Kansas).

### **Courses**

- Fall 2021, Fall 2022 Political Parties (UCCS)

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| Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023   | American Political Thought (UCCS)                        |
| Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023 | Introduction to American Politics (UCCS, UT Austin)      |
| Spring 2021                                      | Demagoguery and Populism in American Politics (Williams) |
| Spring 2021                                      | American Political Development (Williams)                |
| Fall 2020  | Conspiracy Theories in American Politics (Williams)      |
| Fall 2020  | The Presidency (Williams)                                |

**Grants and Fellowships (selected)**

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| 2022      | Jack Miller Center Constitution Day Funding, \$2,654         |
| 2022      | Jack Miller Center Summer Institute                          |
| 2020      | UT Austin Departmental Fellowship, \$2,200                   |
| 2019      | UT Austin Graduate School Fellowship, \$19,906               |
| 2019      | UT Austin College of Liberal Arts Summer Fellowship, \$7,640 |
| 2019      | Jack Miller Center Summer Institute                          |
| 2018      | University of Konstanz Research Grant, €2,500                |
| 2018      | Charles Koch Foundation Dissertation Grant, \$10,000         |
| 2015-2019 | UT Austin Recurring Recruitment Fellowship, \$20,000         |
| 2018      | UT Austin Summer Funding, \$4,207                            |
| 2018      | Center for European Studies Teaching Fellowship, \$2,000     |
| 2017      | Jefferson Center Scholarship, \$1,500                        |
| 2017      | UT Austin Summer Funding, \$4,107                            |
| 2017-2019 | Clements Center Graduate Fellowship, \$3,000                 |
| 2015      | Hertog Political Studies Fellowship, \$3,000                 |

## **Honors**

- 2022 George C. Edwards III Dissertation Award, APSA Presidents & Executive Politics Section. (nominated)
- 2020 E.E. Schattschneider Dissertation Award, APSA. (nominated)
- 2020 Walter Dean Burnham Dissertation Award, APSA Politics & History Section. (nominated)
- 2019 Best Teaching Assistant, Government Department, UT Austin. (runner up)
- 2017 Robert Wood Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper, NEPSA. (nominated)
- 2015 St. John's College Caritas Society Community Service Award.
- 2014 Annapolis, MD City Council Citation for Public Service.

## **Talks and Presentations**

- 2022 "Demagogues in American Politics," invited book talk at the Clements Center for National Security, UT Austin, October 26.
- Fall 2021, Spring 2022 "Core Readings in African American Political Thought," Center for the Study of Government and the Individual.
- 2021 "Does the U.S. Constitution create a small-government regime?" invited talk at Rotary Club of Williamstown.
- 2021 "On the Possibility of Good Demagoguery," Forum on Social and Political Thought at the Center for Public Administration and Policy, Virginia Tech.
- 2020 "The Structural Origins of American Internationalism," invited talk at the Clements Center Conference on Restraint in Foreign Affairs, Austin, TX.
- 2017 "From Nature to History: The Search for Intelligible Necessities in Thucydides, Machiavelli, and Nietzsche," invited talk at St. John's College, Annapolis.

### **Other Writing (selected)**

- 2022 “Demagoguery in American Politics,” *The Constitutionalist*, October 3.
- 2022 “Justice Alito Needs to Stop Demagogic Post-Roe Comments,” *RealClear Public Affairs*, August 9.
- 2022 “The Federalist,” *Classics of Strategy and Diplomacy*.
- 2022 “President Biden Need a Covid Plan,” *The Constitutionalist*, April 27.
- 2021 “A Trumpian Third Party?” *The Constitutionalist*, May 24.
- 2021 “Rhetorical Duty and the Constitutional Order,” *The Constitutionalist*, February 18.
- 2020 “Will the Real Justice Thomas Please Stand Up? The Endurance and Power of Erroneous Political Narratives,” *A House Divided*, January 14.
- 2019 (with Elayne Allen) “Demagoguery, ‘Cov-Cath,’ and Public Discourse in the Trump Era,” *A House Divided*, November 4.
- 2019 “Between Demagoguery and Populism,” *Law & Liberty*, October 3.
- 2018 “Toward a More Perfect Originalism,” *Law & Liberty*, October 31.
- 2018 “Against Senate Resolution 355,” *Claremont Review of Books Online*, September 10.
- 2018 “Constitutional Bureaucracy? Exchange with John Marini,” *Claremont Review of Books* 18, 2 (Spring): 3-4.
- 2018 (with Connor M. Ewing) “What happened to the State of the Union address?” *The Washington Post*, January 30. Included in online AP curriculum for Anne Arundel County Public Schools (MD).
- 2017 “Flake’s exit from Senate won’t fix GOP hyperpartisanship,” *Austin American-Statesman*, November 1.

### **Conference Activity**

- 2022 Panel Presentation, Shawnee Trail Conference, April 29, Baylor University.

- 2021 APSA Conference, September, Seattle, WA.
- 2019 Invited Discussant, UT Law School Works-in-Progress Roundtable in Comparative Law, May 21, Austin, TX.
- 2019 “‘A Proper Object for the Care of Government’: The Obamacare Precedents Debate Revisited,” Panel Presentation, Shawnee Trail Conference, March, Columbus, MO.
- 2018 “Daniel Shays and the Question of Oligarchy at the Founding,” Panel Presentation, APSA Conference, August 31, Boston, MA.
- 2018 “Demagoguery and the American Presidency: A Preliminary Investigation,” Panel Presentation, Shawnee Trail Conference, April 19, Colorado Springs, CO.
- 2018 “Demagoguery and the American Presidency: A Preliminary Investigation,” Panel Presentation, MPSA Conference, April 6, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “Xenophon’s Plan in the Hellenica: Logic and Pedagogical Purpose,” Panel Presentation, MPSA Conference, April 8, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “The Powers of the North: Thucydides on Barbarism,” Panel Presentation, MPSA Conference, April 7, Chicago, IL.
- 2017 “The Powers of the North: Thucydides on Barbarism,” Panel Presentation, NEPSA Conference, April 21, Providence, RI. (Nominated for Robert Wood Prize for Best Graduate Student Paper)
- 2016 “The Leviathan and its Critics: Hobbes, Weber, Strauss, and Malatesta,” Panel Chair and Discussant, NEPSA Conference, April 22, Providence, RI.
- 2016 “Problems in Ancient Political Thought,” Panel Chair, NPSA Conference, November 11, Boston, MA.
- 2016 “The Socratic Critique of Law in Plato’s *Crito*,” Panel Presentation, NPSA Conference, November 11, Boston, MA.

2016 “The Socratic Critique of Law in Plato’s *Crito*,” Panel Presentation, WPSA Conference, April 12, San Diego, CA.

### **University Service**

Spring 2023 Chair, hiring committee, Political Science Lecturer, CU – Colorado Springs.

Fall 2022 - present Social Science Symposium Series Committee, CU – Colorado Springs.

Fall 2022 Member, hiring committee, Director of Outreach, CSGI, CU – Colorado Springs.

Fall 2022 Member, hiring committee, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, CU – Colorado Springs.

Spring 2022 Member, hiring committee, Postdoctoral Researcher, Department of Political Science, CU – Colorado Springs.

### **Peer Reviewer**

2021 - present *American Political Thought, Presidential Studies Quarterly.*

### **Advising and Mentoring**

2021 Reader, Williams College Senior Thesis, Jack McGovern: “Policy Demanding Presidential Candidates,” Spring.

2019 Advisor, UT Austin Senior Thesis, Pauline Hodencq: “An Interwar Case of Reforming the French Civic Code,” Spring.

2016 - 19 Mentor, University of Texas Pre-Graduate Mentorship Program: Pauline Hodencq (Southern Methodist Law), Corey Herndon (University of Texas at Austin - Government), Carey Balden (University of Chicago - Political Science), Nicholas James (London School of Economics; University of Oxford - Political Science).

2017 - 20 Mentor, University of Texas Government Department Graduate Mentorship Program

### **Professional Associations**

American Political Science Association (APSA); Law and Courts Section (APSA); American Political Thought Section (APSA).

### **References**

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