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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science, University of Chicago (2015-present)

Lecturer
Department of Political Science, Stanford University (2015)

College Fellow (postdoctoral fellowship)
Department of Government, Harvard University (2013-2014)
Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University (2012-2013)

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
PhD, Department of Government (May 2012)
General Examination Fields: Political Theory (major), Comparative Politics (minor)
Dissertation: "Accountability and Advice in Greek Political Thought"
Committee: Professors Richard Tuck (chair), Harvey Mansfield, and Eric Nelson

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (2000-2004)
AB (2004), with General Honors and Honors in Political Science
Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS and FORTHCOMING WORK

"Democratic Theory and the Athenian Public Sphere." Invited contribution for a special issue of *Polis* on approaches to Greek political thought; forthcoming

"Wrong Footed." Invited contribution for a special issue of *Critical Review* responding to Ilya Somin's *Democracy and Political Ignorance*; forthcoming

"The *Idiotes* and the Tyrant: Two Faces of Unaccountability in Democratic Athens." *Political Theory*, Vol. 42, No. 2, April 2014

"*Parrhesia* and the *Demos Tyrannos*: Frank Speech, Flattery and Accountability in Democratic Athens." *History of Political Thought*, Vol. XXXIII, No. 2, Summer 2012

WORKING PAPERS and PROJECTS

Dangerous Counsel: Tyranny, Democracy, and Advice in Ancient Greece. Book manuscript, revisions in progress.

“Open Initiative and Popular Power in Ancient Greece.” Working Paper.

AWARDS and HONORS

College Fellowship (postdoctoral fellowship), Harvard University	2012 – 2014
Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	2010
Nominee, Levenson Memorial Teaching Prize, Harvard University	2009, 2012
Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University	2007 – 2013
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, awarded six times	
Harvard Program on Constitutional Government, Summer Research Grant	2005
Junior Fellow, John M. Olin Center for Inquiry into the Theory and Practice of Democracy, University of Chicago	2003 – 2004

COURSES TAUGHT

Stanford University

“Democratic Accountability and Transparency,” Spring 2015
 Science, Power, and Democracy,” Winter 2015

Harvard University

“Foundations of Political Theory,” Spring 2014
 “Science, Power, and Democracy,” Spring 2013 and Fall 2013
 “Athenian Democracy and its Critics,” Spring 2009 and Spring 2012
 “Social Studies 10” (tutor), 2011-2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (selected)

“The Accountable Advisor in Herodotus’ *Histories*.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, August 2014

“The Empowered Audience in Democratic Athens.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, September 2013

“Advice and Athenian Audience Democracy.” Presented at the Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, University of South Carolina, October 2012

“Wagging the Demos? Demagoguery and Popular Decision-Making in Democratic Athens.” Presented at the “Democracy and its Critics: Ancient and Modern” Conference, St. Hugh’s College, Oxford, UK, October 2011

“Accountability and Deliberation: Problematizing the Secret Ballot.” Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April, 2011

“The People Judging: Anti-deliberative Rhetoric and the Politics of Accountability.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, September, 2010

“Rhetoric and Decision Making in Athenian Democracy.” Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2010

“*Parrhesia* and the *Demos Tyrannos*: Rhetoric, Accountability, and Authority in Ancient Athens.” Presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2009

“*De Republica Defendenda*: Emergency Powers at Rome and their Contemporary Relevance.” Presented at the *Critical Sense* Graduate Student Theory Conference, Berkeley, CA, April 2006

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer for *Review of Politics*; Chair and Discussant, APSA, NPSA, APT conferences

LANGUAGES

German (proficient), Ancient Greek (reading knowledge)

REFERENCES

Richard Tuck, Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government, Harvard University
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