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APPOINTMENTS

Advanced Lecturer, Department of Political Science, effective September 2023

Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, 2017 – present

Director of Undergraduate Program, McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University, 2022 – 2023

Course Director, Citizenship in the 21st Century, COLLEGE, Stanford University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. and M.A., Political Science, Stanford University, September 2014.

Subfields: Political Theory, Comparative Politics, Methods.

Dissertation: “Non-State Political Power and Non-State Political Legitimacy.”

Primary advisor: Josiah Ober. Committee members: Joshua Cohen, Alison McQueen, Rob Reich

B.A., Government, *cum laude*, Harvard College, 2007.

Honors Thesis: “The Theoretical Foundations of Microfinance.”

TEACHING

Stanford University, during current appointment

Justice, Political Science Department, undergraduate lecture

Liberalism and its Critics, Political Science Department, undergraduate lecture

Democratic Theory, Political Science Department, undergraduate seminar

Citizenship in the 21st Century, COLLEGE program, undergraduate seminar / course director

Ethics and Politics of Public Service, Political Science Department, undergraduate lecture

Justice in Public Policy, Program in Public Policy, graduate seminar

Junior Seminar, Preparation for Senior Research, Urban Studies Program, undergraduate seminar

Justice and Cities, Political Science Department, undergraduate seminar

Ethics in Society Honors Seminar, undergraduate seminar

Thinking Matters Fellow, Stanford University, 2014 – 2017

Rules of War, Inventing Government, Spirit of Democracy, Justice and the Constitution

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Political Theory Workshop, Convener

Stanford Civics Initiative, Faculty Steering Committee

First Year Advisor / Newcomer Guide

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Response to Ryan Pevnick, “An Institutional Alternative to Rawls’s Account of Institutional Stability,” Stanford Political Theory Workshop, 2023.

Presentation on Citizenship in the 21st Century, Institute for Citizens and Scholars, College Presidents Consortium, 2023.

“John Rawls and Education,” in *International Handbook of Philosophy of Education*, co-authored with Rob Reich, 2016.

“Civil Society,” article in *Encyclopedia of American Governance*, co-authored with Rob Reich, 2015.

“Non-state Political Power and Non-state Legitimacy,” Stanford Political Theory Workshop, 2012.

HONORS / AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa Undergraduate Teaching Award, 2020.