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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Texas A&M University, 2010

Dissertation: *Platonic Cosmopolitanism*

B.A., Mary Washington College, 2002

Academic Positions

Adjunct Instructor, Crowder College, 2015

Online Adjunct Instructor, Florida State College at Jacksonville, 2015

Full-time, Temporary Instructor, Pittsburg State University, 2012-2014

Full-time, Temporary Instructor, Oklahoma Panhandle State University, 2011-2012

Visiting Assistant Professor, Wittenberg University, 2010-2011

Graduate Instructor, Texas A&M University, 2008-2010

Teaching Experience

Introductory level courses: American Politics (traditional, online, and international);

Texas State & Local Government; Kansas State & Local Government;

Public Policy; American Political Thought; Public Opinion & Political Behavior

Upper level courses: International Relations; Comparative Politics;

Constitutional Law; U. S. Presidency; U. S. Congress

Upper level political theory courses: The American Founding; Platonic Political

Philosophy; Democracy & Demagoguery; Ancient & Medieval Political Thought;

Modern Political Thought; Political Literature at the Turn of the Twentieth

Century; The History of Liberalism; The History of Political Philosophy;

European Fascism

Undergraduate Research Mentoring

Amber Baisden, “The U. S. Economy: Revise the Gold Standard, Eliminate the Federal Reserve,” *Levitas: The Wittenberg Journal of Political Science*, spring 2011

Brittany Page Brake, “The Influence of Nazism on the Development of Fascist Anti-Semitism in Italy,” *Levitas: The Wittenberg Journal of Political Science*, spring 2012

Peer-Reviewed Publication

Daniel Betti, “The Search for the Political Thought of the Historical Thrasymachus,” *Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 28.1 (2011): 33-44

Completed Manuscripts

Daniel Betti, *Pass the Hemlock: A Collection of Essays Defending Orthodox Platonic Political Philosophy from Its Contemporary Critics*

Daniel Betti, *Establish the College of Electors: How the Electoral College Is Failing and Why a Direct, National Election Is Not the Answer*

Research Projects

G. K. Chesterton and the Political Literature at the Turn of Twentieth Century

Revolution and Statesmanship in the Lives of Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Paine, and Francisco De Miranda

Areas of Scholarship and Expertise

Ancient Greek Political Philosophy

American Political Thought & Government

Cosmopolitanism & Global Political Theory

Political Literature at the Turn of the Twentieth Century

The History of Ideas & Political Thought

The Philosophy of Science

Conference Presentations

- “Utopia and Progress: The Case of Thomas Paine,” presented at the University of Northern Georgia’s College of Arts & Letters Biannual 2014 Conference
- “Platonic Libertarianism,” presented at the Great Plains Political Science 2013 Annual Conference
- “Civilization in a Cyclical World: Cataclysm, Identity, and Story-Telling in Plato and *Mad Max*,” presented at the American Political Science 2011 Annual Conference
- “Platonic Cosmopolitanism: A Study of Philosophy and Political Design in the Middle Dialogues,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 2011 Annual Conference
- “The Critique of Socratic Studies and the Defense of Plato’s Early Dialogues,” presented at Southwestern Social Science Association 2011 Annual Meeting
- “Thomas Paine’s Apocalypse of Reason: Gnostic or Zoroastrian?” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association 2010 Annual Conference
- “The Cosmopolitanism of Plato’s Early Dialogues,” presented at the 2009 Conference for the Study of Political Thought: Lone Star Chapter
- “Is MacIntyre a Liberal? The Testimony of G. K. Chesterton,” written and presented with Peyton Wofford at the Association for Political Theory 2008 Annual Conference and the Southern Political Science Conference 2009 Annual Conference
- “The Postmaterialist, the Libertarian, and the Democrat: Inglehart, Flanagan, and Plato on Value Change,” presented at the New York State Political Science Association 2008 Annual Conference
- “Thoughts on Modern and Platonic Cosmopolitanism,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association 2007 Annual Meeting
- “Cosmos, Polis, and Cosmopolitanism,” presented at the Southern Political Science Association 2007 Annual Meeting
- “Plato Finds Evil in the Cosmos... with a Little Help Zoroaster,” presented at the Northeast Political Science Association 2006 Annual Meeting
- “Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism in the Writings of Alexander Hamilton,” presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association 2006 Annual Meeting

Fellowships, Awards, and Grant Activities

NEH Enduring Questions Grant, 2014-15, *rejected*

NEH Summer Research Stipend, 2013, *rejected*

Bradley Grant to fund travel for OPSU Chapter of Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature,
2012, *rejected*

Prestage-Cook Award, Southern Political Science Association, 2009, *awarded*

Brown & Kruse Graduate Scholar, 2008-2009, *awarded*

Service, Professional Development, & Miscellanea

Participant in Pittsburg State in Paraguay: taught U. S. Politics course at Universidad
Católica in Asunción, Paraguay during Summer 2013

Attended the 2013 Transformative Learning Conference: Mobilizing and Assessing
Student Transformative Learning at the University of Central Oklahoma

Faculty Advisor for Pittsburg State Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and College
Republicans

Public lecture, “Explaining the Electoral College,” given for the Guymon, Oklahoma
Lion’s Club, 3/21/2012

Faculty advisor for the OPSU chapter of the Oklahoma Intercollegiate Legislature and the
Political Science & Pre-Law Club, 2011-12

Organizer and participant in the observance of Constitution Day, 2011-2013

Contributor to *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought & The Cambridge
Dictionary of Political Thought*

Discussant and chair for multiple conference panels

Advisor and guest speaker for The Political Theory Consortium, a Texas A&M
University-sanctioned, undergraduate organization , 2010

Languages

English (Native)

Spanish (Advanced)

French (Beginner)

Ancient Greek (Intermediate)

References

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