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Education

Boston College

June 2016: Ph.D., Political Science

Dissertation: “Montesquieu and Rousseau on the Passions and Politics”

Committee: Christopher Kelly (chair), Susan Shell, and Robert Bartlett

Major field: Political Theory; Minor fields: American Politics and Comparative Politics

Kenyon College

May 2004: B.A., *cum laude, magnis cum honoribus* in Political Science

Majors: Political Science, French Studies

Honors Thesis: “Tocqueville’s Views on the Modern Soul”

Junior Year in France, Sweet Briar College, August 2002-June 2003

Coursework at Université Paris III : Sorbonne-Nouvelle and Institut Catholique, Paris, France

Current Appointment

August 2016- Postdoctoral Fellow, George Washington Forum, Department of
History, Ohio University

Teaching Experience

College of the Holy Cross, Visiting Lecturer, Fall 2014-Spring 2015

Spring 2015: “Introduction to Political Philosophy”

Spring 2015: “Modern Political Philosophy”

Fall 2014: “Introduction to Political Philosophy”

Fall 2014: “Introduction to Comparative Politics”

Boston College, Teaching Fellow, Spring 2012

Spring 2012: “Rights in Conflict”

Additional teaching experience as a Teaching Assistant for the courses “Introduction to American Politics” under the guidance of Professor Peter Skerry and “Politics and Policy” under the guidance of Professor R. Shep Melnick

Scholarship

Works in Progress

“Montesquieu and Rousseau on Balancing Strength and Gentleness in the Democratic Soul”

“Montesquieuian Citizenship and the Emilian Alternative”

“The Rousseauian Supplement to the Montesquieuian Project in Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America*”

“Freedom of Speech in *The Spirit of the Laws*,” book chapter to be included in a book on free speech

“The Origins of Commerce in Hobbes' *Leviathan*”

“Rousseau’s Understanding of ‘Bourgeois’ Liberalism in his Writings on Geneva”

Montesquieu and Rousseau on the Passions and Politics (book)

Scholarly Presentations

Invited Lecture

“Montesquieu on Free Speech,” Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, April 28, 2017.

Conference Presentations

“Montesquieu and Rousseau on Balancing Strength and Gentleness in the Democratic Soul,” paper presented at the annual conference of the New England Political Science Association, April 21, 2017.

“Freedom of Speech in Montesquieu’s *The Spirit of the Laws*,” paper presented at the Freedom of Speech, c. 1550–c. 1850 conference, Ohio University, Athens, OH, April 8, 2017.

“Montesquieu’s Understanding of the Naturalness of the Commercial Republic,” paper presented at the annual conference of the New England Political Science Association, April 23, 2016, Newport, RI.

“Montesquieu’s Account of Natural Man and His Psychology in *The Spirit of the Laws*,” paper presented at the annual conference of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 15, 2013, Philadelphia, PA.

Fellowships and Awards

2017	Participant, Jack Miller Center Summer Institute
2016-17	Postdoctoral Fellowship, George Washington Forum, Ohio University
2013	Bradley Foundation Summer Grant
2013	Fortin Memorial Foundation Summer Grant
2010	Earhart Fellowship
2008-2009	Thomas P. O’Neill Fellowship, Boston College
2004	High Honors in Political Science, Kenyon College
2004	Distinction on Senior Exercise in Political Science, Kenyon College
2004	Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society
2004	Publius Fellowship, Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy
2004-2005	Honors Fellowship, Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Service

Member, Grievance Committee, Graduate School of the Morrissey College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College, September 2012-May 2013

Languages

Proficiency: French

References

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Susan Shell, Department of Political Science, Boston College: 617-552-4168; susan.shell@bc.edu

Kay L. Schlozman, Department of Political Science, Boston College: 617-552-4174; kay.schlozman@bc.edu

Donald Brand, Department of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross: 508-793-3402; dbrand@holycross.edu

Robert Ingram, Department of History, Ohio University: 740-593-4348; ingramr@ohio.edu

Additional Work Experience

Editorial Assistant, AEI Press, The American Enterprise Institute, January 2006-August 2007

- Reviewed and assisted in editing all manuscripts
- Participated in all aspect of editing AEI Press books
- Provided research assistance and support to managing editor of AEI Press
- Maintained AEI Press pages of AEI website

Assistant Director, Project for the New American Century, August 2004-January 2006

- Provided research assistance and support (demanding fastidious attention to detail and ability to meet deadlines) for foreign policy think tank dedicated to American leadership
- Focused on transatlantic relations (with a particular interest in French politics) and the EU constitution
- Participated in a select seminar group to study the proposed EU constitution at The American Enterprise Institute
- Helped prepare and edit Project memoranda on foreign policy issues that were emailed and faxed to thousands of members of the media, government, and academia
- Copy edited opinion pieces by Project members that were subsequently published in some of the nation's leading newspapers, magazines, and online publications
- Maintained and regularly updated Project website
- As Treasurer of the Project, maintained Project finances and large database of contacts
- Drafted and edited correspondence with donors
- Made travel arrangements for Project members

Publications:

- “B. Franklin, Moralist: Printer, patriot, scientist, inventor—and philosopher,” (a review of *Benjamin Franklin Unmasked: On the Unity of His Moral, Religious, and Political Thought*, by Jerry Weinberger), *The Weekly Standard*, January 16, 2006, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/006/555gbmsf.asp>
- “Man and God in France” (a review of *La République, les religions, l’espérance*, by Nicolas Sarkozy), *Policy Review*, April-May 2005, <http://www.policyreview.org/apr05/lehmann.html>
- “Life After No,” *The American Enterprise Online*, May 28, 2005, http://www.taemag.com/issues/articleID.18570/article_detail.asp
- “Chirac’s Constitution,” *The Daily Standard*, April 21, 2005, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/005/511daxsb.asp>
- “Will France say *Non* to the EU Constitution?” *The Daily Standard*, February 10, 2005, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/005/242xwuuw.asp>
- Translation of “Europe, Transatlantic-Style” by Bruno Tertrais in the Paris daily *Libération* for the Project website, November 8, 2004, <http://www.newamericancentury.org/tertrais-20041119.htm>
- “Bullying Taiwan,” *The Daily Standard*, September 22, 2004, <http://www.weeklystandard.com/Content/Public/Articles/000/000/005/242xwuuw.asp>