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Curriculum Vitae

Program of Liberal Studies
University of Notre Dame
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME 2018-
Assistant Professor of Political Science
Program of Liberal Studies
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 2017-2018
Collegiate Assistant Professor and Harper-Schmidt Fellow
Classics of Social and Political Thought

EDUCATION

- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Ph.D., Political Science 2017
Dissertation: *Regenerating Political Animals*
Committee: Peggy Kohn (Supervisor), Rebecca Kingston, Ronald Beiner
- MCGILL UNIVERSITY, M.A., Political Science (Dean's Honour List) 2011
Dissertation: *Politics and Logical Positivism in the Work of Thomas Hobbes*
Supervisor: Arash Abizadeh (readers: Christina Tarnopolsky, Jacob Levy)
- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Honours B.A., Philosophy and Literary Studies 2009

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

Regenerating Political Animals: Natural Science, Natural Philosophy, and Human Rights
(monograph in preparation)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Catching Up With Wells: The Political Theory of H.G. Wells's Science Fiction,"
Political Theory 45.5 (2017): 637-658.

"Madness and Political Philosophy," in Feature Symposium on Ronald Beiner's *Political Philosophy: What it is and Why it Matters*, *The Review of Politics* 78.2 (2016): 303-305.

“Democracy, Despots and Wolves: On the Dangers of *Zoopolis*’ Animal- Citizen,”
Canadian Journal of Political Science 47.1 (2014): 1-21.
-Published with response article from Will Kymlicka and Sue Donaldson-

BOOK CHAPTERS

“Beyond Nature and Necessity,” in *Classical Rationalism and the Politics of Europe*, ed. Ann Ward (Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2017): 288-286.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Mastery of Nature*, ed. Svetizar Y. Minkov and Bernhardt L. Trout,
Perspectives on Politics (Forthcoming, 2018)

Review of Laura Ephraim *Who Speaks for Nature*, *Review of Politics* (Forthcoming, 2018)

Review of *Sojourns in the Western Twilight*, ed. Janice Freamo and Tom Sibley, *Voegelin View* (2018)

WORKING PAPERS

“Human, Mammal, Material: Regenerative Politics and What it Means to be Human.”

“Palingenesis and the Democratic Spirit.”

“Man, Divided: Satyrs and Paradoxa in Rousseau’s *Second Discourse*.”

“The Creation of Man: Linguistic Reformation and Artifice in the Work of Thomas Hobbes”

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship	2017-2018
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2016-2017
Northrop Frye Centre Fellowship	2015-2016
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2015-2016
SSHRC CGS Doctoral Fellowship (3 years)	2012-2015
Nominee: Westview Press Award, MPSA	2012
For the best paper presented by a graduate student in any field	
Ontario Graduate Scholarship [declined]	2012
Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship [declined]	2011
McGill Arts Undergraduate Society (AUS) Teaching Award	2011
Voted best Teaching Assistant across all Arts and Science courses	
SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Master’s Scholarship (1 year)	2009-2010
Ontario Graduate Scholarship [declined]	2009
Dean’s List Scholar (University of Toronto)	2005-2008

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED LECTURES

- “In Pursuit of Public Morality”
Roundtable, Stratford Shakespeare Festival Forum 2018
- “Rousseau’s ‘Man of the Woods’”
University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop 2018
- “Anthromythology: Orangutan, Man, and Myth in the Work of Rousseau”
King’s College, Halifax 2017
- “Palingenesis and the Democratic Spirit”
Pomona College, CA 2017
- “The Ethics of Literature”
Roundtable with Mark Kingwell
Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto 2017
- “Between Facts and Myths: Anthropology and Anthropological Doubt in 18th
Century France”
Northrop Frye Centre, University of Toronto 2016
- “The Palingenetic World”
Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
University of Toronto 2016

CONFERENCE PAPERS PRESENTED

- “Anthromythology: Orangutan, Man, and Myth in the Work of Rousseau”
American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA 2017
- “Human, Mammal, Material: Regenerative Politics and What it Means
to be Human”
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Toronto ON 2017
- “Regenerating Rousseau’s Perfectible Animals”
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Calgary, AB 2016
Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA), Philadelphia, PA 2015
- “The Political Theory of H.G. Wells”
American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA 2015
- “Beyond Nature and Necessity: *The Ennobling of Democracy* in 2015”
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ottawa, ON 2015
- “Regenerating Political Animals: Natural Science and the Human/Animal Divide
in 18th Century France”
Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Las Vegas 2015
- “Political Ménageries: Theriophilia and Theriophobia in 18th Century France”
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), St. Catharines, ON 2014
- “The Freedom of Equals or Unequals Alike?”
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria BC 2013
- “Political Ménageries”
Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto 2013
- “Community Narcissism in Urban Life”
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Edmonton, AB 2012

“Uncertainty in Thomas Hobbes’s Leviathan”	2012
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, IL - nominated: Westview Press Award, for best paper by a graduate student	
“The Tragedy of Critical Theory”	2010
Poetics of Pain Conference, CUNY, New York, NY	
“The Third of City Space”	2008
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, Pittsburgh, PA	

ROUNDTABLE PARTICIPATION

“Frankenstein at 200”	
American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston	2018
“Roundtable on Ronald Beiner’s <i>Political Philosophy</i> ”	2015
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ottawa, ON	
“Roundtable with Jonathan Israel: Intellectual History and the Enlightenment”	2014
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), St. Catharines, ON	

PANELS ORGANIZED

“Humanisms, Old and New”	2017
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Toronto ON	
“Roundtable with Jonathan Israel: Intellectual History and the Enlightenment”	2014
Organized with accompanying guest lecture by Jonathan Israel Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), St. Catharines, ON	
“The foundations of the <i>Zoopolis</i> ”	2013
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria, BC	

DISCUSSANT

“Kant”	
American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston	2018
“Modern Political Thought”	2016
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Calgary, AB	
“Dysevolution: Rousseau’s History of the Human”	2014
Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto	

CHAIR

“Literary Form in the Political Thought of Hobbes”	
American Political Science Association (APSA), Boston	2018

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE: INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Notre Dame	
Great Books Seminar IV	2018
Political and Social Theory	2019
University of Chicago	
Classics of Social and Political Thought	2017-2018
College Core Sequence, 3 quarters	

University of Toronto
Introduction to Political Theory: Visions of the Just/Good Society 2016

THESIS SUPERVISION/COMMITTEE WORK

UNDERGRADUATE

Pedro Dominguez 2018

TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS

University of Toronto
Introduction to Political Theory 2015-2017
Religion and Politics 2015-2017
Introduction to Political Theory, Head Teaching Assistant 2014-2015
Modern Political Theory 2013-2014
Ancient Political Thought 2012
Modern Political Thought 2011-2012
Introduction to Western Philosophy (as Undergraduate TA) 2008-2009
McGill University
The Moral Basis of Politics, Head Teaching Assistant Fall 2010
The Moral Basis of Politics Winter 2010
History of Western Political Thought (Grader) 2009

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

Fellow: Northrop Frye Centre 2015-2016
Graduate Associate, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto 2013-2016
Co-coordinator, Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto 2014-2015
Member: Working Group on Animals in the Law and Humanities 2013-2015
Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto
Organizer: "New Frontiers in Ethics: Graduate Conference
at the Centre for Ethics," University of Toronto 2014
Coordinator of the Graduate Associates at the Centre for Ethics 2013-2014
University of Toronto
Fellow: RGCS (Research Group on Constitutional Studies) McGill University 2011

Peer Reviewer: *American Political Science Review*, *Political Studies*, *The Review of Politics*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*

Professional Memberships: APSA, CPSA, NPSA, WPSA

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Area Representative: Political Theory, University of Toronto 2013-2015
Departmental Hiring Committee in Political Theory, University of Toronto 2012

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (for Teresa Bejan), University of Toronto
Research Assistant (for Arash Abizadeh), McGill University

2015
2009

LANGUAGES

Read: English and French // Spoken: English (fluent) and French (moderate)

REFERENCES

Available by Request