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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 Concurrent Appointment: Department of Political Science	
Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2019-
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 Dissertation: <i>Regenerating Political Animals</i> Committee: Peggy Kohn (Supervisor), Rebecca Kingston, Ronald Beiner	2017
MCGILL UNIVERSITY, M.A., Political Science (Dean's Honour List) Dissertation: <i>Politics and Logical Positivism in the Work of Thomas Hobbes</i> Supervisor: Arash Abizadeh (readers: Christina Tarnopolsky, Jacob Levy)	2011
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, Honours B.A., Philosophy and Literary Studies	2009

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

The Rights of Human Animals: Revolutionary Science and the Politics of Regeneration
(monograph)

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

"Regenerating Humanism," *History of European Ideas* (2019) DOI:
[10.1080/01916599.2019.1697942](https://doi.org/10.1080/01916599.2019.1697942))

"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): 268-286.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Mastery of Nature*, ed. Svetizar Y. Minkov and Bernhardt L. Trout, *Perspectives on Politics* 17.1 (2019): 235-237.

Review of Laura Ephraim *Who Speaks for Nature*, *Review of Politics* 80.4 (2018): 726-8

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

IN PROGRESS/ OUT FOR REVIEW

“Rousseau as the Legislator of Nature”
Under review as part of edited collection with Oxford University Press

“Man, Divided: Satyrs and Paradoxa in Rousseau’s *Second Discourse*.”
Out for Review (alternate title)

“Regenerative Politics and the New Right”
To be submitted as part of edited collection following workshop

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**

- “Regenerative Politics and the New Right”
The New Right, Kellogg Institute Symposium, Notre Dame 2020
- Liberty Fund Symposium on Diderot and Catherine
 November, La Jolla CA 2019
- “To Persuade Without Convincing”
 Paper Presentation, *Persuasion After Rhetoric* Conference, Notre Dame 2019
 Notre Dame Political Theory Colloquium 2019
- Liberty Fund Symposium on Pierre Bayle
 February, Annapolis, MD 2019
- “In Pursuit of Public Morality”
 Roundtable, Stratford Shakespeare Festival Forum 2018
Recorded for CBC Ideas Radio Broadcast, airing May 31 2019
- “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 2017
 Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
- “Between Facts and Myths: Anthropology and Anthropological Doubt in 18th
 Century France” 2016
 Northrop Frye Centre, University of Toronto
- “The Palingenetic World” 2016
 Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology
 University of Toronto

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- “Rousseau as the Legislator of Nature”
 American Political Science Association (APSA), Washington DC 2019
 International Conference of ISSEI, Zaragoza, Spain 2019
- “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” 2017
 Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Toronto ON
- “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”	2015
American Political Science Association (APSA), San Francisco, CA	
“Beyond Nature and Necessity: <i>The Ennobling of Democracy</i> in 2015”	2015
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Ottawa, ON	
“Regenerating Political Animals: Natural Science and the Human/Animal Divide in 18 th Century France”	2015
Western Political Science Association (WPSA), Las Vegas	
“Political Ménageries: Theriophilia and Theriophobia in 18 th Century France”	2014
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), St. Catharines, ON	
“The Freedom of Equals or Unequals Alike?”	2013
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Victoria BC	
“Political Ménageries”	2013
Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto	
“Community Narcissism in Urban Life”	2012
Canadian Political Science Association (CPSA), Edmonton, AB	
“Uncertainty in Thomas Hobbes’s <i>Leviathan</i> ”	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

“The New Right”	2019
Commentator, Kellogg Institute, Notre Dame	
“Frankenstein at 200”	
American Political Science Association, 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

“Philosophic Perspectives on Political Moderation”	
Midwest Political Science Association	2020

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNDERGRADUATE: INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD

University of Notre Dame	Great Books Seminar IV	2018, 2019
	Political and Social Theory	2019, 2020
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

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

SENIOR THESIS SUPERVISION (NOTRE DAME)

Helen (Holly) McGrath	2019-2020
Ciara Hopkinson	2019-2020
Olivia Lyons	2019-2020
Hibram Sanchez	2019-2020

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE**SERVICE**

Notre Dame

Clements Award Committee (PLS)	2020
Rogers Award Committee (PLS)	2020
Interviewer, Notre Dame Scholars Program	2019
Committee Member, Otto A. Bird Award (PLS)	2019
Faculty Senate Delegate (PLS)	2018-2019

University of Toronto

Area Representative: Political Theory	2013-2015
Departmental Hiring Committee in Political Theory	2012

AFFILIATIONS

Fellow: Kellogg Institute for International Studies	2019-
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 Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto	2013-2015
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 University of Toronto	2013-2014
Fellow: RGCS (Research Group on Constitutional Studies) McGill University	2011

Peer Reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of the History Philosophy*, *Political Theory*, *Polity*, *American Political Science Review*, *Political Studies*, *The Review of Politics*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*

Professional Memberships: APSA, CPSA, NPSA, WPSA

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant (for Teresa Bejan), University of Toronto	2015
Research Assistant (for Arash Abizadeh), McGill University	2009

LANGUAGES

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