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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Missouri, Columbia

Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Thought and Constitutionalism, The Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, 2021-
Affiliated Faculty, Truman School of Government and Public Affairs

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin, August 2021

Dissertation: The National Membership Politics of External Voting
Dissertation advisor: Professor Gary Jacobsohn
Comprehensive exam fields: Public law and political theory

M.A., Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2018

LL.M., The University of Chicago, 2016

B.A., Jurisprudence with Law Studies in Europe (French Law), University of Oxford, 2013
First class honors

Higher Certificate in French & European Law, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

I study how ideas about membership and belonging influence franchise and citizenship laws. I have special interests in diaspora belonging and constitutional theory.

I answer these questions using an interdisciplinary approach that draws primarily on democratic theory, comparative constitutionalism, sociology, and political geography.

PUBLICATIONS

“Separation of Powers: Legitimacy, Not Liberty”, *Polity*, Vol. 53(1), 132-159.

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Defining the (Democratically Relevant) Relationship” – Under Review

“Belonging from Afar: The National Membership Politics of External Voting” – Book Project

“Elections as Membership-Generating Practices: Theory and Implications” – Working Paper

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks:

University of Missouri – Columbia, Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, September 2021
“The Political Inclusion of Americans Abroad: History and Implications”

Conference Papers

“Elections as National Constitutive Practices: Theory and Implications” – Panel Participant: Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2022; American Political Science Association, September 2022; Association for Political Theory, October 2022

“The Practice-Dependent Approach to Democratic Boundaries” – Panel Participant: Association for Political Theory, November 2021

“Far Out: The Ethics of Non-Resident Citizens’ Political Participation” – Panel Participant: International Studies Association Northeast, November 2020; Southern Political Science Association, January 2021; Duke Graduate Conference in Political Theory, February 2021; International Studies Association, April 2021; Midwestern Political Science Association, April 2021

“The National Membership Politics of External Voting: Evidence from Ireland” – Panel Participant: American Conference for Irish Studies, April 2020 (cancelled due to covid)

“The National Membership Politics of External Voting” – Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University, June 2019

“Separation of Powers and Legitimacy” – Panel Participant: University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Public Law Conference, November 2017; New England Political Science Association Conference, April 2018

MEDIA

Interviewed in “Why Americans abroad are a voting bloc with untapped political potential”, NPR, 11/06/22

TEACHING

Teaching Experience:

Instructor of Record – University of Missouri - Columbia

Constitutional Debates – Spring 2022, Fall 2022

American Government (Survey Course) – Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023

Teaching Assistant – University of Texas at Austin

The Supreme Court and Public Policy – Spring 2019

Rethinking the Founding – Fall 2018

Constitutional Interpretation – Spring 2018

Engineering Communications – Fall 2017

Invited Teaching Presentations:

The Survey Course in American Government: Strategies and Tips for Teaching – Panel Participant, The Missouri Plan for Shared Instructional Resources for Introductory Courses Conference, August 2022

Teaching Certificates:

Online Teaching Certificate – University of Missouri, Fall 2021

Inclusive Classrooms Leadership Certificate – University of Texas at Austin Faculty Innovation Center, June 2021

Teaching Preparation Certificate – University of Texas at Austin Faculty Innovation Center, Fall 2020

SERVICE

Organizer, Americans Abroad: Voting Rights and Political Behavior Conference – June 2023

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*, *European Political Science Review*

Program Committee, Association for Political Theory Annual Conference – 2022

Conference Panel Chair/Discussant, MPSA 2022; ACIS 2020 (cancelled due to covid)

Organizer, University of Texas at Austin Government Department Public Law Workshop – Fall 2020

Organizer, University of Texas at Austin Graduate Student Public Law Conference – 2017, 2018, 2019

Graduate Student Mentor, UT Austin's Intellectual Entrepreneurship Pre-Graduate School Internship Program – Spring 2017

FUNDING

Provost's Graduate Excellence Fellowship – University of Texas at Austin, 2016-21

Israel Studies Research Fellowship – Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, UT Austin, Fall 2020

Scholarship to attend Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research – University of Texas at Austin, 2019

Professional Development Award for conference travel – University of Texas at Austin, 2018

Tuition Scholarship – University of Chicago Law School, 2015-6

AWARDS

Balliol Law Prize – Balliol College, Oxford, 2013

Brackenbury Scholarship – Balliol College, Oxford, 2011-3

Brackenbury Exhibition – Balliol College, Oxford, 2010-1

RESEARCH SKILLS

Participation in the Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research at Syracuse University (June 2019); professional proficiency in French

MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association; Association for Political Theory