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POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Politics, Princeton University: 2018-

Research Fellow, Jesus College, University of Cambridge: 2016-18

EDUCATION

❖ Harvard University

Ph.D., Government, 2016

Dissertation: “The Politics of Diversity in Nineteenth-Century Britain”

Committee: Richard Tuck (chair), Samuel Moyn, Eric Nelson, Nancy Rosenblum,
Cheryl Welch

Defended May 5, 2016

Winner of the Charles Sumner Dissertation Prize

A.M., Government, 2012

Qualifying Fields: Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy, American Politics

❖ The University of Chicago

B.A., English Literature, 2009.

Honors from the College

Honors from the Department of English Literature

Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Inductee

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Democracy Confronts Diversity: Descriptive Representation in Victorian Britain,” *Political Theory*, forthcoming.

“Representative Institutions and the Question of Lefortian Democracy,” *The Tocqueville Review/La revue Tocqueville*, forthcoming.

“The Other Side of Representation: The History and Theory of Representative Government in Pierre Rosanvallon,” *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, vol. 23, no. 4 (2016): 548-62. Co-authored with Will Selinger.

- “Jean Barbeyrac, Supererogation, and the Search for a Safe Religion,” *Modern Intellectual History*, vol. 13, no. 1 (2016): 1-31.
- “James Fitzjames Stephen, John Stuart Mill, and the Victorian Theory of Toleration,” *History of European Ideas*, vol. 42, no. 3 (2016): 364-98.
- “What’s Not in *On Liberty*: The Pacific Theory of Free Discussion in the Early Nineteenth Century,” *Journal of British Studies*, vol. 55, no. 1 (2016): 57-75.
- “The Receptions of Élie Halévy’s *Formation du Radicalisme Philosophique* in England and France,” *Modern Intellectual History*, vol. 12, no. 1 (2015): 197-218. Co-authored with Cheryl Welch
- “Reappraising Walter Bagehot’s Liberalism: Discussion, Public Opinion, and the Meaning of Parliamentary Government,” *History of European Ideas*, vol. 41, no. 2 (2015): 264-91. Co-authored with Will Selinger.
- “Lockean Toleration and the Victim’s Perspective,” *European Journal of Political Theory*, vol. 14, no. 1 (2015): 76-97.
- “Hume’s Low Road to Toleration,” *History of Political Thought*, vol. 36, no. 1 (2015): 165-91.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Democracy and the Press in Rosanvallon’s Historiography,” in *Pierre Rosanvallon’s Interdisciplinary Political Thought*, eds. Wim Weymans and Stephen Sawyer (Columbia University Press, forthcoming)
- “Before – and Beyond – *On Liberty*: Samuel Bailey and the Nineteenth-Century Theory of Free Speech,” in *The History of the Freedom of Speech, c.1550-1850*, eds. Alex Barber, Robert Ingram, Jason Peacey (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS

Parliament the Mirror of the Nation: Representation, Deliberation, and Democracy in Victorian Britain, in production with Cambridge Univ Press, Ideas in Context series

“Ostrogorski Before and After: Three Critical Views of Parties and Elites,” draft in progress

“Pierre-François Flaugergues: A Forgotten Parliamentarian and the Post-Revolutionary Theory of Representation,” draft in progress

ACADEMIC TRANSLATIONS

Of Bernard Manin, “Political Deliberation and the Adversarial Principle” (“Délibération politique et principe du contradictoire”), *Daedalus*, vol. 146, no. 3 (2017): 39-50.

Of Claude Lefort, “Democracy and Representation” (“Démocratie et représentation”), for the 2016 APSA Annual Meeting. Published in Lisa Disch, Mathijs van de Sande, Nadia Urbinati, eds., *Representation and Power: Debating the Constructivist Turn* (Edinburgh Univ Press, forthcoming).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

“James Fitzjames Stephen and the ‘-Isms’ of Victorian Political Thought,” Conference on the History of Political Thought in the Age of Ideologies, Queen Mary University of London, May 31-June 1 2018

“Before *On Liberty*: Samuel Bailey and the Nineteenth-Century Theory of Free Speech,” Political Thought Seminar, Oxford University, Oct. 13, 2017

“What Is Democracy? A Few Different Ideas,” POLIS Sutton Trust Summer School, Cambridge University, Aug. 16, 2017

“Did the Nineteenth Century Believe that Parliaments Had Minds and Wills of Their Own?” Conference on the History of Thinking about Artificial Intelligence and Agency, Center for the Future of Intelligence, Cambridge University, Mar. 20, 2017

“Interpreting Trump’s Victory,” Panel on the 2016 Election, Jesus College, Cambridge University, Jan. 20, 2017

“Democracy Confronts Diversity: Deliberation and Representation in Victorian Britain,” Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, Cambridge University, Oct. 17, 2016

“Democracy Confronts Diversity: Deliberation and Representation in Victorian Britain,” Princeton University Politics Department, Nov. 12, 2015

“Hume’s Low Road to Toleration,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, Jan. 15, 2014

Workshops & Conferences

“Ostrogorski Before and After: Three Moments in Anti-Partyism and ‘Elite Theory,’” 2018 APSA Annual Meeting

“Three Moments in Thinking about Parties and Elites: Victorian Proportional Representation, Ostrogorski, and Rosanvallon,” Conference on Elites and Democracy in Modern Political Thought, CRASSH, Cambridge University, Dec. 7, 2017

“Before *On Liberty*: Samuel Bailey and the Nineteenth-Century Theory of Free Speech,” Princeton-Universitat Pompeu Fabra Political Theory Conference, Barcelona, Nov. 2-3, 2017

“Before – and Beyond – *On Liberty*: Samuel Bailey and the Nineteenth-Century Theory of Free Speech,” Conference on the Freedom of Speech, c. 1550-c.1850, Ohio University, April 7-8, 2017

- “Representative Institutions and the Character of Lefortian Theory,” 2016 APSA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Sept. 1, 2016
- “Victorian Democratic Theory and the Problem of Representation,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Sept. 16, 2015
- “John Stuart Mill and the Pacific Theory of Toleration,” 2015 APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Sept. 3, 2015
- “Diversity without Democracy: The Theory of the Variety of Suffrages,” Fellows Workshop, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, Apr. 2, 2015
- “James Fitzjames Stephen and the Victorian Theory of Toleration,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Feb. 11, 2015
- “Democracy, Diversity, and Contestability: Democracy against the Variety of Suffrages,” Fellows Workshop, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, Jan. 29, 2015
- “Reappraising Walter Bagehot’s Liberalism: Discussion, Public Opinion, and the Meaning of Parliamentary Government,” Center for European Studies Dissertation Workshop, Harvard University, Nov. 14, 2014. Presentation with Will Selinger
- “Jean Barbeyrac, Supererogation, and the Search for a Safe Religion,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Sept. 10, 2014
- “What’s Not in *On Liberty*: A Forgotten Nineteenth-Century Argument for Freedom of Discussion,” Sciences Po Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Paris, June 19, 2014
- “Lockean Toleration and the Victim’s Perspective,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Feb. 26, 2014
- “What Exactly Mill and Tocqueville Thought about Diversity of Opinion,” New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, May 3, 2013
- “Hume’s Low Road to Toleration,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12, 2013
- “Hume’s Low Road to Toleration,” Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton University, April 5, 2013
- “Diversity of Opinion: A History,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Nov. 14, 2012

TEACHING

As Lead Instructor

❖ Department of Politics, Princeton University

Modern Political Theory, Fall 2018. Introductory lecture course for undergraduates. Also led one discussion precept.

❖ University of Cambridge

B.A. Tutorials in Politics, Supervisor, Easter 2017.

MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History, Supervisor for MPhil Paper, Lent 2017;
Examiner for MPhil Papers, Michémas 2017-

As Teaching Assistant

❖ Department of Government, Harvard University

Sophomore Tutorial in Government, Nancy Rosenblum and Stephen Ansolabehere, Spring 2014.
Taught one tutorial; received the Harvard University Certificate for Distinction in Teaching.

The History of Modern Political Philosophy, Richard Tuck, Spring 2013. Taught two discussion sections; received the Harvard University Certificate for Distinction in Teaching.

❖ Department of Economics, Harvard University

Religion and the Rise of Capitalism, Benjamin Friedman, Fall 2013. Taught two discussion sections.

❖ Program on General Education, Harvard University

Justice, Michael Sandel, Fall 2012. Taught two sections.

❖ French Ministry of Education

English Teaching Assistant, Clichy-la-Garenne and Asnières-sur-Seine, France, middle-school and high-school level. Sept 2009-June 2010.

SELECTED AFFILIATIONS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Charles Sumner Prize for the best dissertation “from the legal, political, historical, economic, social, or ethnic approach, dealing with any means or measures tending toward the prevention of war and the establishment of universal peace,” 2016 (award of \$5,000)

Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2015-16 (grant of \$26,800)

Graduate Seed Grant, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, funding to present a paper at the APSA Annual Meeting (grant of \$500)

Graduate Fellow, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, 2014-15 (grant of \$23,000)

Recipient of the Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Spring 2013 and Spring 2014

Graduate Student Affiliate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2013-6

GSAS Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2012 (grant of \$2,000)

Jens Aubry Westengard Scholarship, Harvard University, 2012 (grant of \$1,200)

GSAS Summer School Tuition Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011

Judith Nisse Shklar Fellow in the Government Department, Harvard University, 2010-2011

Napier Wilt Prize for Outstanding Thesis in English Literature, University of Chicago, 2009

National Merit Scholarship, 2005

Robert Byrd Scholarship, 2005

CONFERENCE ADMINISTRATION

Organizer, Chair, and Discussant: “Thomas Paine and the Terror: Exploring a Discovery,” Panel for the 2018 APSA Annual Meeting

Organizer and Co-Chair: (with Hugo Drochon and Duncan Kelly): “Elites and Democracy in Modern Political Thought” Conference, CRASSH, Cambridge University, Dec. 7, 2017

Organizer and Chair: “French Liberalism and the Big Picture,” Panel for the 2016 APSA Annual Meeting, Sept. 1, 2016

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer:

Journals: European Journal of Political Theory, Eighteenth-Century Studies, Journal of Politics, History of European Ideas

Manuscript Review: Harvard University Press

Member of the Jesus College Council and College Trustee, 2017-18

Departmental Writing Assistant, Harvard Government Dept., Spring 2013

LANGUAGES

French (fluent), *Italian* (advanced), *Spanish* (conversational), *Latin* (basic reading knowledge), *German* (two years)

G Conti, E Dean, M Sinda, B Sangster. International Workshop on Visualization for Computer Security, 1-17, 2008. 83. 2008. Visual reverse engineering of binary and data files. G Conti, E Dean, M Sinda, B Sangster. G Conti, E Sobiesk. Proceedings of the 3rd symposium on Usable privacy and security, 112-121, 2007. 61. 2007. Countering security information overload through alert and packet visualization. G Conti, K Abdullah, J Grizzard, J Stasko, JA Copeland, M Ahamad Pope Gregory IX (Latin: Gregorius IX; born Ugolino di Conti; c. 1145 or before 1170 – 22 August 1241) was head of the Catholic Church and ruler of the Papal States from 19 March 1227 to his death. He is known for issuing the Decretales and instituting the Papal Inquisition in response to the failures of the episcopal inquisitions established during the time of Pope Lucius III through his papal bull Ad abolendam issued in 1184.