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Professor of Political Science
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Work

Professor and Endowed Chair, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette: Aug. 2015 onward.
Associate Professor (with tenure), Oklahoma State Univ.: July 2009 to July 2015.
Assistant Professor (tenure-track), Oklahoma State Univ.: Aug. 2004 to June 2009.

School

Ph.D. Harvard Univ., Dept. of Government, 2004.
M.Phil. Univ. of Cambridge, Faculty of History, 1998.
B.A. Brown Univ., Depts. of Philosophy and History, 1996.
Diploma Stephen F. Austin High School (Austin, Texas), 1992.

Publications

Books:

2019. *Smarter Ballots: Electoral Realism and Reform*. Palgrave Macmillan.

2013. *Democratic Statecraft: Political Realism and Popular Power*.

Cambridge Univ. Press.

2008. *The Colonial American Origins of Modern Democratic Thought*.

Cambridge Univ. Press.

Peer-reviewed articles:

2021. "The Impact of Input Rules and Ballot Options on Voting Error: An Experimental Analysis." *Politics and Governance*, vol. 9 (no. 2), pp. 306-318. (with M. Ward)

2020. "Political Realism as Anti-Scholastic Practice: Methodological Lessons from Muckraking Journalism." *Political Research Quarterly*, vol. 73, pp. 27-39.

2019. "Popular vs. Elite Democracy and Human Rights: Inclusion Makes a Difference." *International Studies Quarterly*, vol. 63, pp. 111-26. (with D.K. Joshi, T.M. Peterson)

2017. "Bodin's Puritan Readers and Radical Democracy in Early New England." *Journal of the History of Ideas*, vol. 78, pp. 1-25.

2015. "Intermediate Conditions of Democratic Accountability: A Response to Electoral Skepticism." *Politics and Governance*, vol. 3 (no. 2), pp. 76-89.

2015. "Popular vs. Elite Democratic Structures and International Peace." *Journal of Peace Research*, vol. 52, pp. 463-77. (with D.K. Joshi, T.M. Peterson)

2014. "Linkages of Electoral Accountability: Empirical Results and Methodological Lessons." *Politics and Governance*, vol. 2 (no. 2), pp. 13-27.

2011. "The First Machiavellian Moment in America." *American Journal of Political Science*, vol. 55, pp. 450-62.

2009. "The Aristotelianism of Locke's Politics." *Journal of the History of Ideas*, vol. 70, pp. 235-57.

2009. "Two Concepts of Trust." *Journal of Politics*, vol. 71, pp. 492-505.

2008. "A Genealogy of Rational Choice: Rationalism, Elitism, and Democracy." *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, vol. 41, pp. 749-71.

2005. "The Very Order of Things: Rousseau's Tutorial Republicanism." *Polity*, vol. 37, pp. 235-61.

Other published papers:

(forthcoming) “Colonial New England.” *The Cambridge History of Democracy*, ed. M. Peltonen & S. Smith. Cambridge Univ. Press.

2020. “Ranking Ballots and Policy Juries: Institutional Reforms in America.” *Community Wealth Building and the Reconstruction of American Democracy*, ed. M.C. Barnes & T.M. Williamson. E. Elgar Press.

2019. Review of *Democracy for Realists*, by C. Achen & L. Bartels. *Political Theory*, vol. 48, pp. 255-60.

2017. “Investigating American Democracy: Is Political Science Superior to Journalism?” *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 15, pp. 781-5.

2014. Review of *On the People’s Terms*, by P. Pettit. *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 12, pp. 229-30.

2012. “Real Utopias in a Gilded Age: The Case of American Populism.” *New Political Science*, vol. 34, pp. 372-9.

2012. Review of *Democracy and Accountability*, by C.T. Borowiak. *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 10, pp. 1011-12.

2010. “Elite Theory” and “Schumpeter, Joseph.” *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. M. Bevir. Sage Publications.

2007. “The Paine-Adams Debate and its Seventeenth-Century Antecedents.” *Thomas Paine: Common Sense for the Modern Era*, ed. R. King & E. Begler. San Diego State Univ. Press.

Unpublished reports:

2020. “More Expression, Less Error: Alternative Ballots Outperform Status Quo,” Electoral Reform Research Group, New America (Washington, D.C.).

2017. "Constitutional Democracy Renewed: A Report on Revising and Revitalizing the Louisiana Constitution," Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette.

Teaching Experience

University of Louisiana, Lafayette (2015 onward):

- POLS 360, International Relations
- POLS 366, U.S. Foreign Policy
- POLS 462, Global Political Economy
- POLS 465, Global Political Institutions
- POLS 467, International Ethics and Law
- POLS 490(a), Comparative Judicial Systems
- POLS 490(b), U.S. State Constitutions

Oklahoma State University (2004-15):

- POLS 1113, Introduction to American Government
- POLS 2023, Public Law and Private Rights
- POLS 3643, Theories of Empire
- POLS 3663, Political Thought
- POLS 4343, The U.S. Constitution
- POLS 4553, American Political Thought
- POLS 4573, Democratic Theory
- POLS 4653, Contemporary Political Thought
- POLS 4963, Constitutional Law: Civil Rights
- POLS 4973, Constitutional Law: Civil Liberties
- POLS 5023, Foundations of Political Science

Grants and Awards

Outstanding Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette, 2019-20.

Outstanding Research Award, Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2014-15.

OSU-Tulsa President's Research Award, Oklahoma State Univ., May 2014.

Outstanding Research Award, Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2013-14.

Review of Politics Award, Midwestern Political Science Assoc., Chicago, Mar. 2011 (for best paper in normative political theory).

Junior Faculty Research Award, College of Arts and Sciences, Oklahoma State Univ, Oct. 2009.

Big 12 Fellowship, Oklahoma State Univ. & Texas A & M Univ., Mar. 2006.

Mark DeWolfe Howe Fund, Harvard Law School (for research on English legal history in London and Cambridge, U.K.), June 2004.

National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship, 1999-2002.

Judith Nisse Shklar Graduate Fellowship, Dept. of Government, Harvard Univ., 1998-9.

British Marshall Scholarship, Assoc. of Commonwealth Universities, 1996-8.

Phi Beta Kappa (Rhode Island alpha), 1996.

Walter and Miriam Rutman Scholarship, Brown Univ., 1992-6.

Research Presentations

"Climate Realism: Why Green Democracy Needs a Better Theory of Green Oligarchy," American Political Science Assoc., Montreal, Can., Sep. 2022.

"Energy Regimes and Political Regimes," Southern Political Science Assoc., San Antonio, Tx., Jan. 2022.

“More Expression, Less Error: Alternative Ballots Out-Perform Status Quo,” Electoral Reform Research Group, Washington, D.C., Jun. 2021.

“The Sources of Voter Error with Ranking Ballots,” Electoral Reform Research Group, Washington, D.C., Feb. 2020.

“Democratic Responses to Ecological Crisis and Ecological Threats to Democratic Stability,” International Studies Assoc., South, annual meeting, Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 2019; ISSS-IS (International Security Studies Section of the International Studies Assoc.) annual meeting, Denver, Col., Oct. 2019; Southern Political Science Assoc., San Juan, P.R., Jan. 2020.

“Ranking Ballots and Constitutional Juries: Institutional Reforms for Further Democratization in America,” Jepson School of Leadership Studies, Univ. of Richmond, Richmond, Va., June 2019.

“Realism and Idealism: Machiavelli,” Eric Voegelin Institute, Louisiana State Univ., Baton Rouge, La., Apr. 2019.

“Popular vs. Elite Democracy and Environmental Quality” (with D.K. Joshi, T.M. Peterson), Southern Political Science Assoc., Austin, Tx., Jan. 2019.

“Oligarchic Democracy,” Texas A & M Univ., Ethics and Political Science Program, College Station, Tx., Nov. 2018.

“Should Trump Have Lost the Nomination? Retrospective Election Simulations with Alternative Voting Rules,” Southern Political Science Assoc., New Orleans, La., Jan. 2018.

“The Oligarchy Index” (with D.K. Joshi), International Institute of Democracy and Election Assistance, The Hague, Neth., June 2017.

“Popular Ownership and Citizen Juries in Formal Constitutional Change,” Law and Society Assoc., New Orleans, La., June 2016; Tulane Law School, New Orleans, La., Apr. 2017.

“Judicial Discretion in Civil Law, Common Law, and Mixed Systems: A Comparative Analysis of American States” (with M.C. Hall), Southwestern Social Science Assoc., Austin, Tex., Apr. 2017.

“The ‘Lesser Evil’ Problem in Elections and Election Studies,” Southern Political Science Assoc., New Orleans, La., Jan. 2017.

“Popular vs. Elite Democracies: A Class-Based Approach to Measuring Democratic Regimes” (with D.K. Joshi), Southern Political Science Assoc., San Juan, P.R., Jan. 2016.

“Structures of Inclusion and Human Rights Performance” (with D.K. Joshi, T.M. Peterson), American Political Science Assoc., San Francisco, Cal., Sep. 2015.

“Cameral Structure and Popular Power: A Conceptual Exploration,” Western Political Science Assoc., Las Vegas, Nev., Apr. 2015.

“Political Realism as Anti-Scholastic Practice: Muckraking Journalism, ca. 1890-1910,” Western Political Science Assoc., Las Vegas, Nev., Apr. 2015.

“Europe’s Dead Hand and American Political Thought,” *Journal of the History of Ideas* 75th Anniversary Conference, Univ. of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Penn., May 2014.

“Democracy Measurement and Political Theory,” Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Houston, Houston, Tex., Nov. 2013.

“Peace, Conflict, and Degrees of Democracy” (with D.K. Joshi, T.M. Peterson), American Political Science Assoc., Chicago, Ill., Sep. 2013.

“Rural Political Interests, Redistricting, and Unicameralism,” Center for Great Plains Studies, Kearney, Neb., Apr. 2013.

“The Fallacy of Electoral Accountability,” Western Political Science Assoc., Portland, Ore., Mar. 2012.

“Real Utopias of Nineteenth-Century Populism,” American Political Science Assoc., Seattle, Wash., Aug./Sep. 2011.

“Systemic Politics against Individual Ethics,” mini-conference on “Wrestling with Machiavelli,” Tufts Univ., Somerville, Mass., May 2011.

“Democracy without Justice and Ethics,” Western Political Science Assoc., San Antonio, Tex., Apr. 2011.

“Ancient and Medieval Antecedents of Reason of State,” Midwestern Political Science Assoc., Chicago, Ill., Mar. 2011. (see *Review of Politics* award, below)

“The Aristotelian Precedents for Machiavellian Statecraft,” Southern Political Science Assoc., New Orleans, La., Jan. 2011.

“Accountability beyond Elections,” Dept. of Political Science, Texas A & M Univ., College Station, Tex., Nov. 2010.

“The First Machiavellian Moment in America,” Political Theory Convocation, Dept. of Political Science, Texas A & M Univ., College Station, Tex., Sep. 2010.

“The Economic Statecraft of American Populism, ca. 1870-1900,” Western Political Science Assoc., San Francisco, Cal., Apr. 2010.

“Beyond Electoral Accountability,” Tuesday/Thursday Seminar, Dept. of Politics, New York Univ., New York, N.Y., Dec. 2008.

“Puritan Machiavellism and Anglo-American Democracy in the Seventeenth Century,” American Political Science Assoc., Boston, Mass., Sep. 2008.

“Prudence and Statecraft against Reason and Deliberation,” Conference for the Study of Political Thought (Lone Star chapter), College Station, Tex., Apr. 2008.

“The Modernization of Democracy?” Political Theory Convocation, Dept. of Political Science, Texas A & M Univ., College Station, Tex., Mar. 2006.

“Two Concepts of Trust,” Northeastern Political Science Assoc., Philadelphia, Penn., Nov. 2005.

“Plato’s Thrasymachus and Democratic Thought,” American Political Science Assoc., Washington, D.C., Aug. 2005.

“Democracy, Rationality, and Elites: The Forgotten Genealogy of Rational Choice,” Western Political Science Assoc., Oakland, Cal., Mar. 2005.

“Anglo-American Radicalism and the Written Constitution,” Midwestern Political Science Assoc., Chicago, Ill., Apr. 2004.

“The Pre-History of American Political Ideas,” New England Political Science Assoc., Providence, R.I., Mar. 2003.

“Fathers and Magistrates: Aristotle’s Idea of Politics and Locke’s Juridical Theory of Power,” Southwestern Social Science Assoc., Ft. Worth, Tex., Mar. 2001.

“Moral Economy and Individual Freedom in Rousseau,” New York State Political Science Assoc., Queens, N.Y., May 1999.

Professional Service

Editorial advisory board member, *Political Research Quarterly*, July 2018 onward.

Co-Editor, *Political Research Quarterly*, July 2014 to Aug. 2015.

Section head, “Political Theory and its Applications,” 2014 annual meeting Program Committee, Western Political Science Assoc., Seattle, Wash.

Convenor, Lone Star chapter of the Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Sep. 2006 to Aug. 2009.

Manuscript reviewer:

American Journal of Political Science, 2005, 2008, 2009.

American Political Science Review, 2007, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022.

American Political Thought, 2014.

British Journal of Political Science, 2016.

Canadian Journal of Political Science, 2008.

Electoral Studies, 2019.

History of Political Thought, 2016.

International Political Science Review, 2018.

International Studies Review, 2016, 2018.

Journal of Politics, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2021.

Parliamentary Affairs, 2019.

Perspectives on Politics, 2009, 2011, 2021.

Political Studies, 2017.

Politics and Governance, 2013.

Polity, 2010, 2013, 2015.

University service:

Vice President, Faculty Senate, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette, May 2021 onward.

Convenor, Saloom Chair Speaker Series, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette, Jan. 2016 to Apr. 2019: 12 public events with 21 guest speakers.

Scholarship Co-Ordinator, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette, Jan. 2016 onward.

Faculty advisor, International Studies Society, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette, Jan. 2016 onward.

Screening cmte. for Board of Regents Support Fund applications, College of Liberal Arts, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette, Mar. 2017, Mar. 2018.

Screening cmte. for National Endowment for the Humanities grant applications, College of Liberal Arts, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette, Sep. 2016.

International Initiatives Task Force, Univ. of Louisiana, Lafayette, Apr. 2016 onward.

Personnel cmte., Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2014-15 academic year.

Fire and Emergency Management program cmte., Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2013-14.

M.A. program director, Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., Aug. 2011 to Aug. 2012.

Personnel cmte. (chair), Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2011-12 academic year.

Graduate cmte., Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2009-10 academic year.

Personnel cmte., Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2009-10 academic year.

Undergraduate cmte., Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., 2008-9 academic year.

Convenor, Political Research Seminar, Dept. of Political Science, Oklahoma State Univ., Mar. 2005 to Sep. 2007.

Community Outreach

“There’s More Voter Participation in the Jungle,” *New Orleans Times-Picayune*, Apr. 14, 2021.

Guest on “Talk Louisiana,” WRKF-FM (Baton Rouge, La.): July 15, 2020.

Guest on “Bayou to Beltway,” KRVS-FM (Lafayette, La.): July 27, Nov. 9, Dec. 14, 2016; Feb. 4, Nov. 9, 2018; Mar. 10, Nov. 4, 2020.

Guest on Judith Meriwether program, KRVS-FM (Lafayette, La.): Jan. 26, Mar. 8, Oct. 10, 2016; Mar. 27, Nov. 2, 2017.

Guest analyst for election-night programming, KLFY-TV (Lafayette, La.): Nov. 8, 2016.

Guest moderator for candidate forum, St. Landry Parish Democratic Party, Opelousas, La., Oct. 2015.

Guest on “Community Issues on Tap” radio program, KJMU-AM (Tulsa), Oct. 2009 and Apr. 2010.

Occasional guest analyst on the American presidential primaries and general election for the “Daybreak” program, KOKI-TV (Tulsa), Feb. to Nov. 2008.

“Tulsa’s Downtown Pioneers,” *Tulsa World*, Oct. 14th 2007.

“Colonial American Political Thought and the Future of Democracy,” *STATE Magazine* (OSU Alumni Assoc.), Apr. 2007.