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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2014
M.A. Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2013
B.A. Department of Communication, Southeastern Louisiana University, 2008
Summa Cum Laude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2018-present Assistant Professor, Harry S Truman School of Public Affairs and Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri
2017-2018 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Northern Illinois University
2016-2017 Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Politics, Princeton University
2014-2016 Instructor, Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2016 "The Immovable Foundations of the Infinite and Immortal: Tocqueville's Philosophical Anthropology," *American Journal of Political Science*, 947-957 (doi: 10.1111/ajps.12269)

2015 "The Roots of John Adams's Political Science," *Journal of Church and State*, 284-206 (doi: 10.1093/jcs/csv004)

In Preparation

Article: Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Prophetic Voice. Under review, *Journal of Politics*

Monograph: Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Political Theology. Target presses: Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Princeton University Press

Monograph: American Democracy and Ethical Sensitivity. Target presses: SUNY Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press

Article: Poetic Imagination, Moral Meaning, and Politics. Target journal: *American Journal of Political Science*

Article: Jane Addams and the Aims of Social Reform. Target journal: *American Political Science Review*

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2017 2016 Best Female Political Scientist Paper, Northeastern Political Science Association

2015 Frank Grace Memorial Fellowship

2014 H.B. Earhart Fellowship

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2014 Eric Voegelin Scholars Award, Louisiana State University

2014 Sidney Richards Moore Fellowship in Political Philosophy

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2012 Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students Honors Award

2011 H.B. Earhart Fellowship

2011 Phi Kappa Phi Love of Learning Award

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2010 H.B. Earhart Fellowship

2010 Eric Voegelin Scholars Award, Louisiana State University

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CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Papers

- 2017 Discussant, "The Political Sermons of the Revolutionary Era," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 1-September 3
- 2016 "Martin Luther King, Jr. and the Prophetic Voice," Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 10-12. Selected for NPSA's award for Best Female Political Scientist Paper.
- 2015 "The Dignity of Human Personality: Martin Luther King, Jr. on Human Nature," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, September 3-6
- 2015 Chair, "#EricVoegelin, or Voegelin in the 21st Century," Order and Liberty: A Conference in Honor of Ellis Sandoz, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, May 1-2
- 2015 "Poetic Imagination, Moral Meaning, and Politics," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 16-19
- 2013 "The Immovable Foundations of the Infinite and Immortal: Tocqueville's Philosophical Anthropology," American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, August 29-September 1
- 2013 Co-author, "Neither Brute nor Angel: Tocqueville on Religion's Role in Sustaining Liberty in Democracy," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 11-14
- 2013 "The Immovable Foundations of the Infinite and Immortal: Tocqueville on Religious Beings and their Liberty," Louisiana Political Science Association, Natchitoches, LA, March 2
- 2012 "American Exceptionalism, Responsibility, and the Limits of Politics: America's Purpose and Liberty's Progress in the Political Thought of John Adams," Eric Voegelin Society, Baton Rouge, LA, October 20. Accepted for American Political Science Association, August 30-September 1 (canceled: Hurricane Isaac)
- 2012 "Industry, Initiative, and Independence: Tocqueville on Liberty and the Taste for Material Well-Being," Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 12-14
- 2011 "Conflicted Within and Without: Necessity, Tragedy, and Duty in Augustine's City of God," Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 17-19

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 "Citizenship and Action: Ethical Sensitivity and Alcohol on Campus," Kinder Institute Freshman Interest Group, University of Missouri, October 23
- 2018 "Approaching the Job Markets," Department of Political Science, Louisiana State University, October 5
- 2018 "Beauty and Politics," Kinder Institute Society of Fellows, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, August 9
- 2018 "'We Are Made Out of Dust': Writing on Politics," Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, University of Missouri, Columbia, MO, March 13
- 2017 "MLK in America Today," Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, November 30

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri

- Intellectual World of the American Founders (Fall 2018)
- Public Service and Democracy graduate seminar (Fall 2018)

Ashland University

- Religious Liberty in America graduate seminar (Summer 2018)

Northern Illinois University

- Democracy in America (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)
- American Political Thought (Fall 2017)
- Religion and the Constitution (Fall 2017)
- African American Political Thought (Spring 2018)
- Political Theology graduate seminar (Spring 2018)

Louisiana State University

- Introduction to Political Theory (Fall 2012, Fall 2014, Spring 2016)
- Introduction to American Politics: American Political Development (Spring 2015)
- Introduction to American Politics: Vision in Literature and Thought (Fall 2015)
- American Political Thought (Spring 2016)
- Martin Luther King, Jr. and Civil Rights (Fall 2015)
- Political Theology (Spring 2015)
- Special Topics in Comparative Politics: Totalitarianism (Fall 2014)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT IN TEACHING

- 2018 Participant in the LSU Ethics Institute's Teaching Ethics Workshop, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA, June 11-14
- 2014 Teacher training with Cecil L. Eubanks, Alumni Professor
- 2013 Pedagogy workshop for graduate students, Cecil L. Eubanks, Alumni Professor
- 2012 Teacher training with Cecil L. Eubanks, Alumni Professor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review

Reviewer, *American Political Science Review*

Reviewer, *American Political Thought Journal*

To Profession

Member at Large, Politics, Literature, and Film section, American Political Science Association, 2015-2016

To Departments

Truman School MPA Committee, Fall 2018

Kinder Institute Junior Faculty Committee, Fall 2018

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2012-present

Southern Political Science Association, 2012-present

Midwest Political Science Association, 2013-present

Northeastern Political Science Association, 2011-present

Louisiana Political Science Associate, 2013-present

Eric Voegelin Society, 2011-present

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