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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD Sep. 2015-present
Associate Professor of Political Theory, Department of Politics and International Relations
Tutorial Fellow, Oriel College
- UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 2014-2015
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto Mississauga
Assistant Professor, Graduate Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 2013-2014
Mellon Research Fellow, Society of Fellows in the Humanities
Lecturer, Department of Political Science

EDUCATION

- YALE UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. with Distinction, Department of Political Science 2013
Dissertation: *Mere Civility: Toleration and its Limits in Early Modern England and America*
Committee: Bryan Garsten (Chair), Karuna Mantena, Steven Smith, James Q. Whitman
Winner of the 2015 APSA Leo Strauss Award in Political Philosophy
- UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, M.Phil., Political Thought and Intellectual History 2007
Dissertation: *The Political Thought of John Milton's Of Education*
Supervisors: Mark Goldie, Quentin Skinner
- UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, B.A. with Honors, Fundamentals: Issues and Texts 2006

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Mere Civility: Disagreement and the Limits of Toleration* (forthcoming with Harvard University Press, Jan. 2017)
- (ed.) *John Locke: Four Letters on Toleration*, 2 vols., for *The Clarendon Edition of the Works of John Locke* (The Clarendon Press, Oxford, engaged).

ARTICLES (REFEREED)

- “John Locke on Toleration, (In)civility, and the Quest for Concord,” *History of Political Thought* (2016).
- “Difference without Disagreement: Re-thinking Hobbes on ‘Independency’ and Toleration,” *Review of Politics* (2016).

“Evangelical Toleration,” *The Journal of Politics* (October 2015).

“‘The Bond of Civility’: Roger Williams on Toleration and its Limits,” *History of European Ideas* 37 (2011), 409-420.

“Teaching the *Leviathan*: Thomas Hobbes on Education,” *Oxford Review of Education* 36:5 (2010), 607-626. Reprinted in the collection, *Ideas of Education: Political and Philosophical Perspectives from Plato to the Nineteenth Century*, edited by C. Brooke and E. Frazer, (Routledge, 2013).

BOOK CHAPTERS

“First Impressions: Hobbesian Education and the Metaphor of Imprinting,” invited chapter for *Hobbes on Politics and Religion*, edited by Robin Douglass and Laurens van Apeldoorn (Oxford University Press, under contract).

“‘When the Word of the Lord Runs Freely’: Roger Williams and Evangelical Toleration,” invited chapter for *The Lively Experiment: The Story of Religious Toleration in America, from Roger Williams to the Present*, edited by Christopher Beneke and Christopher Grenda (Rowman and Littlefield, 2015).

“The Difficult Work of Liberal Civility,” co-authored with Bryan Garsten, invited chapter for *Civility, Legality, and the Limits of Justice*, edited by Austin Sarat (Cambridge University Press, 2014).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Forum on Saba Mahmood’s *Religious Freedom in a Secular Age: A Minority Report*, in *The Journal of Politics, Religion, and Ideology*, forthcoming

“Review of J. Judd Owen’s *Making Religion Safe for Democracy*,” *Review of Politics*, forthcoming

“Review of John Coffey’s *Exodus and Liberation*,” *Politics and Religion* Aug 2014

“Quentin Skinner: the *Art of Theory* interview.” Nov/Dec 2011
Published in two parts, “Quentin Skinner on Meaning and Method” and “Quentin Skinner in Context,” in *The Art of Theory* (www.artoftheory.com).

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Acknowledging Equality (or, Hobbes and Hats)” (7th annual Balzan-Skinner lecture, in preparation for submission to the *Historical Journal*)

“For the Want Whereof this Nation Perishes’: John Milton on Education”

“Reconsidering Tolerance: Theory and Practice for the 21st Century” (with Calvert Jones)

“New Worlds: Williams, Penn, and the place of Utopia in Colonial Founding”

“Locke, the *Letter*, and the rise of ‘Liberal’ Toleration”

“Toleration or Concord? Rawls’s Eirenic Liberalism”

AWARDS & HONORS

Balzan-Skinner Fellowship in Modern Intellectual History CRASSH, University of Cambridge	2015-2016
Leo Strauss Award for the best dissertation in Political Philosophy American Political Science Association	2015
Connaught New Researcher Award, University of Toronto	2015
Fellow, Society of Fellows in the Humanities, Columbia University	2013-2014
Leylan Fellowship, for exceptional work in the Humanities, Yale University	2012-2013
Yale University Dissertation Fellowship	2012-2013
Falk Fellowship, for the study of American Politics, Yale University	2010-2012
Fox Fellowship, for research at Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge	2010-2011
Robert C. Wood Prize, New England Political Science Association For the best graduate student paper in any field of political science at the annual meeting.	2010
Yale University Graduate Fellowship	2007-2012
University Scholar, University of Chicago	2002-2006
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Chicago	2005

LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

“Acknowledging Equality” (the 7 th Annual Balzan-Skinner Lecture in Modern Intellectual History), Lecture and Colloquium, CRASSH, University of Cambridge	April 2016
“For the Want Whereof this Nation Perishes’: John Milton on Education” Oriol College, University of Oxford	June 2016
“‘Liberal’ Toleration: from <i>Concordia</i> to <i>Tolerantia</i> ” Symposium on Toleration, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago	Nov. 2015
“Wars of Words: Civility and Toleration in Early Modern Political Thought” Invited Lecture, Department of Political Science, University of California at Davis	May 2015
“Difference without Disagreement: Re-thinking the Tolerant Hobbes” Political Theory Workshop, Georgetown University	Jan. 2015
“‘If It Be Without Contention’: Hobbes on Difference without Disagreement” Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar, University of Cambridge	Feb. 2014
“Toleration, Difference, Disagreement” “Religious Toleration in the Modern World,” Goettingen Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities and Herzog August Bibliothek, Wolfenbuettel, Germany	Jan. 2014
“Mere Civility: Tolerating Disagreement in Early Modern England and America” Invited Lecture, Society of Fellows, Columbia University	Nov. 2013
“The Difficult Work of Liberal Civility” Co-authored with Bryan Garsten, invited paper for “Civility, Legality, and the Limits of Justice” conference at the University of Alabama School of Law	Sep. 2013

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- “Reconsidering Tolerance: Theory and Practice for the 21st Century,” co-authored with Calvert W. Jones (University of Maryland)
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA Sep 2016
- Invited participant, “Author Meets Critics: Steven B. Smith, *Modernity and its Discontents*”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia PA Sep 2016
- “Mere Civility”
Seminar in Constitutional Thought, Rothermere American Institute, Oxford May 2016
- “The Anti-Utopian Roger Williams”
Invited paper for Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, RI April 2016
- “Acknowledging Equality”
Harvard Political Theory Workshop March 2016
CRASSH work in progress seminar, Cambridge Feb 2016
Political Theory Research Workshop, All Soul’s College, Oxford June 2016
- “Liberal Toleration? Locke and Rawls on Concord”
History of Political Thought seminar, Oxford Oct. 2015
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Juan PR Jan. 2016
- “Mirrors for Citizens: The Political Thought of John Milton’s *Of Education*”
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA Sep. 2015
History of Political Ideas Seminar, Institute of Historical Research, London Oct. 2015
- “Hobbes against Hate Speech”
European Hobbes Society Annual Meeting, King’s College London April 2015
- “Persecution of the Tongue”
Social Science History Association Annual Meeting, Toronto ON Oct 2014
- “Evangelical Toleration”
Workshop on “The Toleration of Tolerations”, Columbia Society of Fellows April 2014
Ethics at Noon workshop, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto Feb 2015
- Invited participant in roundtable discussion of Rainer Forst’s *Toleration in Conflict*
Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University April 2014
- “‘If It Be Without Contention’: Hobbes on Difference without Disagreement” Feb. 2014
European Hobbes Society Annual Meeting, King’s College London
- “Evangelical Toleration?” Oct. 2013
“Spectacle of Toleration,” conference hosted by Newport Historical Society, Rhode Island
- “Persecution of the Tongue: Toleration and Religious Insult in Early Liberal Thought”
American Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL Aug. 2013

- “Persecution of the Tongue: Roger Williams and John Locke on Toleration and Free Expression”
Political Theory Workshop, Yale University Oct. 2012
- “Locke on Toleration, (In)civility, and the Quest for Concord” Aug. 2012
Paper accepted for presentation at American Political Science Association meeting
- “Difference without Disagreement: Hobbes on Toleration” June 2012
Political Thought and Intellectual History Workshop, Cambridge
- “John Locke on Toleration, Comprehension, and Concord” Apr. 2012
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL
- Invited participant in roundtable discussion of Eric Foner’s *The Fiery Trial* Oct. 2011
“Rethinking Lincoln,” conference hosted by Yale Center for the Study of Representative Institutions
- “Freedom and Just Punishment in the Thought of John Locke” Apr. 2011
Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting, Chicago, IL
- “Missionary Toleration: Roger Williams on Conversion and Civility” Apr. 2010
New England Political Science Association annual meeting, Newport, RI
-Winner of Robert C. Wood Prize for best graduate paper in all fields of political science

TEACHING

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

- Plato to Rousseau (undergraduate lecture/tutorial)
- Introduction to the Theory of Politics
- Theory of Politics
- Machiavelli to Burke (MPhil seminar)
- Plato and Aristotle (MPhil seminar)
- Research Design Seminar (MPhil seminar)
- Constructing the Text: Locke’s *Letters on Toleration* (archival methods option)

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO 2014-2015

- Introduction to Political Theory
- Toleration and its Limits

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY 2013-2014

- Contemporary Civilization (Columbia Core ethics and political thought course)
- Foundations of American Political Thought

YALE UNIVERSITY (as seminar leader/teaching fellow) 2009-2012

- The Political Philosophy of Hobbes (graduate seminar guest-instructor)
- Modern Political Philosophy (guest-lecturer on Locke)
- Ancient Political Philosophy
- Moral Foundations of Politics
- Abraham Lincoln at 200

ACADEMIC SERVICE & ACTIVITIES

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Canadian Political Science Association, Social Science History Association, Association for Political Theory, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Organization of American Historians

RESEARCH GROUPS

History of Political Thought Network (Oxford), Political Theory Research Network (Oxford), Centre for Ethics (University of Toronto), European Hobbes Society, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Centre for Reformation and Renaissance Studies (University of Toronto), Yale Center for the Study of Representative Institutions (2011-2013), Yale Initiative on Religion, Politics, and Society (2007-2013)

REFEREE

Journals: *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *British Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Locke Studies*

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Co-Convener (with Elizabeth Frazer and Simon Caney), conference on “Public Life and Religious Diversity,” University of Oxford Sep. 2017
Co-Convener (with Sophie Smith), conference on “The Historical Rawls” Spring 2017
Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford
Convener, Oxford Political Theory Research Workshop Fall 2016
Organizer, “The Toleration of Tolerations,” one-day workshop Apr. 2014
Featured papers by Andrew Sabl (UCLA/Yale) and Ira Katznelson (Columbia)
Society of Fellows, Columbia University
Co-organizer and participant, Roundtable on Rainer Forst’s *Toleration in Conflict* Apr. 2014
Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University
Co-organizer, “Materiality,” invited lecture series, Columbia Society of Fellows Spring 2014
Convener, “Toleration and its Limits,” speaker series, Yale University 2012-2013
Editorial Board Member, *The Art of Theory*, www.artoftheory.com 2010-2012
Conference Committee Member, “Politics, Order, Law,” Cambridge University 2011

REFERENCES (Contact details available upon request)

Bryan Garsten, Associate Professor of Political Science (Yale)
Quentin Skinner, Barber Beaumont Professor of the Humanities (QMUL)
Steven B. Smith, Sterling Professor of Political Science (Yale)
Andrew Murphy, Professor of Political Science (Rutgers)
Karuna Mantena, Associate Professor of Political Science (Yale)