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ACADEMIC HISTORY

Texas A&M University

Ph.D. – Political Science, concentration in Normative Political Theory

Fall 2017 – Present: Expected date of graduation: Summer 2022.

Chair: Dr. Cary J. Nederman

Dissertation Title: Care Ethics and Political Institutions

Abstract: While care ethics has been forthcoming in its desire to embrace a democratic government, it has been incredibly opaque about other meaningful political institutions that it supports. I highlight three specific political institutions that care ethics implicitly supports in its construction of a complete political theory: democracy, constitutionalism, and federalism. By unearthing the dormant political institutions of constitutionalism and federalism within care ethics I seek to further progress the development of care ethics into a fully fleshed out political theory.

Defense: Spring 2022

Research interests: Political Theory, Care Ethics, Feminist Political Theory, Distributive Justice, Political Philosophy, Race and Gender in Politics, Ethics and Politics, and Democratic Theory.

Baylor University (Waco, TX)

Bachelor of Arts - Political Science

2013 – 2016: Degree Conferred.

PUBLICATIONS AND ONGOING PROJECTS

- Stevens, Reed, "Care Ethics and Federalism: The Importance of Proximity and Non-Paternalism in Caring Relationships." *Under Review*.
- Stevens, Reed, "An Existential Foundation for the Ethic of Care in Heidegger." *Under Review*.
- Stevens, Reed, "Descriptive Representation as Legitimacy." *Ongoing*.

HONORS AND AWARDS (GRADUATE)

- *Honorarium and Travel Scholarship for Discussion Colloquium, Advanced Studies: Liberty, Responsibility, and Mental Health*, awarded by the Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2021.
- *Travel Scholarship for Summer Conference, Advanced Studies: The Challenges and Future of Liberty*, awarded by the Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, 2017.

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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

Courses as Instructor of Record

- POLS 455: Traditions of Political Theory (Fall 2021)

Graduate Assistant Researcher

- Spring 2020: Assigned to Dr. Cary Nederman and Dr. Diego VonVacano.
- Spring 2019: Assigned to Dr. Cary Nederman and Dr. Judith Baer.
- Spring 2018: Assigned to Dr. Cary Nederman and Dr. Judith Baer.
- Fall 2017: Assigned to Dr. Cary Nederman and Dr. Judith Baer.

Teaching Assistant

- Spring 2021: Intro to Political Science (POLS 200) with Dr. José Cheibub.
- Fall 2020: Intro to Political Science (POLS 200) with Dr. Misha Taylor-Robinson.
- Fall 2019: Intro to Political Science (POLS 200) with Dr. Misha Taylor-Robinson.
- Fall 2018: Intro to Political Science (POLS 200) with Dr. Joe Ura.

Professional Development

- Practitioner Certification - Center for the Integration of Research, Teaching and Learning (CIRTL) (Conferred May 2021)
- GEOS 677: STEM-Teaching Professional Development (Spring 2021)
- POLS 681: Teaching Seminar (Spring 2020)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- Participant in *Liberty, Responsibility, and Mental Health* hosted by the Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA, August 20-22, 2021.
- “Descriptive Representation as Legitimacy.” Paper presented at 91st SPSA annual meeting, January 7-9, 2021.

- Participant in *Classical Liberalism in Contemporary Political Philosophy* hosted by the Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, VA, February 2-4, 2018.
- Discussant at 88th SPSA annual meeting, January 3-6, 2018.
- Participant in *Advanced Studies: The Challenges and Future of Liberty* hosted by the Institute for Humane Studies, Bryn Mwar, PA, June 10-16, 2017.
- “The Future of the World: Turkey and the European Union.” Paper presented at the 15th Claremont-UC Undergraduate Research Conference on the European Union, European Union Center of California, Scripps College, Claremont, CA, April 5-6, 2016.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American Political Science Association
- Southern Political Science Association
- Association for Political Theory
- Liberal Arts Mentoring Program at Texas A&M University