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EDUCATION

Duke University

Ph.D. Candidate
First Field: Political Theory; Second Field: International Relations

University of San Diego

B.A., Political Science, with Minor in History

St. John's College (Santa Fe, NM)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

“Keep Muddling Through?” *International Theory*, Vol. 1, No. 3 (Nov., 2009), pp. 478-487. (unsolicited critical note, peer-reviewed and included as part of a previously planned symposium)

“On Seditio in Tacitus,” *Perspectives on Political Science*, Vol. 35, No.1 (Winter 2006), pp. 14-21.

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

“The Use and Abuse of Patent Reexamination: Sham Petitioning Before the USPTO,” *Columbia Science and Technology Law Review*, Vol. 12 (2011), pp. 93-159, available at <http://ssrn/abstract=1554061>

- Subject of a CLE [Continuing Legal Education] Course held Mar. 18, 2011 (organized by Dale R. Cook, esq.)

- Cited in Brief to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, and in Petition for Certiorari to the U.S. Supreme Court

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Book Reviews

(in academic journals)

Review of Larry Diamond and Marc F. Plattner, eds., *How People View Democracy* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2008) in *Perspectives on Political Science*, Vol. 38, No. 3 (Summer 2009), pp. 183-184

(in newspapers)

“WWI General Portrayed As Unsung Hero in U.S. History,” Review of Jim Lacey, *Pershing* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009) in *The Virginian-Pilot*, August 2, 2009, p. 9

Magazine Articles (*Journalism*)

“New Light on the BlackBerry Litigation,” *IP Law & Business Magazine*, August 2008, pp. 11-14
<http://www.law.com/jsp/article.jsp?id=1202423537983>

Encyclopedia Entries

“The Cambridge School” in George T. Kurian, ed., *The International Encyclopedia of Political Science (IEPS)*, (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2011) (forthcoming)

Op-Eds

“Stop Endless Second-Guessing,” *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel*, June 27, 2010

“No Need for New Rules,” *Raleigh News & Observer*, March 12, 2008

“Shields for Europe,” *Raleigh News & Observer*, November 5, 2007

Letters to the Editor

“Kingsolver is Distinguished,” *Duke Chronicle*, November 26, 2007

CURRENT PROJECTS AND WORKING PAPERS

“What Makes Each and Every State Strive to Subjugate All Others: Kant and the Democratic Peace” (explication of Kant’s political philosophy, arguing that Kant presupposes several variants of the Democratic Peace hypothesis to be false)

“Treason as Love of Country” (interpretation of Alcibiades’ Speech at Sparta in Thucydides 6.89-92)

“The U.S. Patent System as a Non-Tariff Barrier to Trade” (exploration of the manner in which the U.S. patent system functions as an NTB)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Duke University, Department of Political Science

Instructor *PS 123: Introduction to Political Philosophy*, Summer 2011
PS 109: Left, Right, and Center, Summer 2010

Teaching Assistant *PS 159: Ambition and Politics*, Spring 2011
PS 123: Introduction to Political Philosophy, Fall 2009

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Treason as Love of Country: Plato’s *Crito* and Alcibiades’ Speech at Sparta,”
New England Political Science Association Conference in Providence, RI,
April 25, 2008
(Presented on Panel 2-H, “Citizenship and Virtue”)

“Sallust’s Politics of Revolution,” Georgia Political Science Association
Conference in Savannah, GA, November 17, 2006
(Presented on Panel 3-E, “Aesthetics, Theology, and Revolution”)

“Sallust’s Politics of Revolution,” Northeastern Political Science Association
Conference in Boston, MA, November 9, 2006
(Presented on Panel F19, “Athens, Persia, and Rome”)

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

2008 - 2010 Earhart Foundation
H.B. Earhart Fellowship

2008 Ford Foundation
Pre-doctoral Fellowship, Honorable Mention

2007 - Present Duke University
Doctoral Fellowship, Department of Political Science
Five-Year Annual Fellowship Package

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & TRAINING

Northwestern University, Summer Rhetoric Institute, July 2008
Topic: *Political Thought and Rhetoric in the Classical World*
(Seminar co-sponsored by Center for Global Culture and Dept. of
Communication Studies at Northwestern University)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Member & Advisor to Managing Member of Patent Licensing Firm based in Tyler, TX
March 2008 – Present

advising principals and coordinating with litigation counsel and licensing team as part of firm's patent licensing and enforcement program

Consultant to Vinson & Elkins, LLP Houston, TX
February – March 2005

participated in prior art search for defendant-client of Vinson & Elkins, LLP, seeking to invalidate plaintiff's two e-commerce patents under litigation in U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association, December 2007 – Present
(Section Memberships: Foundations of Political Theory)

Duke-UNC International Relations Working Group, December 2007 – Present

Association for Political Theory, November 2007 – Present

World Affairs Council (San Diego), January 2006 – December 2006

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Science; Greek and Roman Historiography;
International Relations Theory; Patent Law and Policy