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### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor, University of Michigan, Department of Political Science (Sept. 2013)

Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Department of Political Science (2006 - 2013)

### **EDUCATION**

Gilbane Postdoctoral Fellow in Political Theory, Brown University (September 2005 - July 2006)

Princeton University. Ph.D. Politics (January 2006). Dissertation: *The Constitution of Conflict*.

University of Texas at Austin. B.A. Government/Plan II Liberal Arts Honors (May 1999)  
Phi Beta Kappa, high honors. Special Honors in Government.

### **PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

#### Book:

*War Powers: The Politics of Constitutional Authority* (Princeton University Press, May 2013). Richard E. Neustadt Book Award from the Presidents & Executive Politics Section of the APSA for the best book on the American presidency in 2013.

#### Book conferences:

“War Powers” (joint with Stephen Griffin’s book *The Longest War*). *Boston University Law Review Symposium*. October 2014.

“Constitutional War Powers” (joint with Stephen Griffin’s book *The Longest War*). *Tulane Law School*, New Orleans. October 2013.

“War Powers: The Politics of Constitutional Authority” *Georgetown Law School*, Washington, D.C. September 2013.

#### Reviews:

“Zeisberg’s Relational Conception of War Authority: Convergence and Divergence in Achieving a New Understanding of War Powers,” Stephen Griffin, *Boston University Law Review* 95 (2015) [Available at: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2548571](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2548571)]

“Constitutionalism and War-Making,” Peter Shane, *Texas Law Review* 92:689-715 (February 2014).  
[Available at: <http://www.texasrev.com/wp-content/uploads/Shane.pdf>]

“War Powers: The Politics of Constitutional Authority,” Bruce Peabody, *Congress and the Presidency* 41:2, 259-261 (May 2014)

#### Articles:

“Should We Elect the US Supreme Court?” *Perspectives on Politics* vol. 7 no. 4 (December 2009)

“A New Framing? Constitutional Representation at Philadelphia’s National Constitution Center” *Perspectives on Politics* vol. 6 no. 3 (September 2008)

“Religious Freedom in Canada and the United States” (co-authored with Christopher Eisgruber) *I•CON International Journal of Constitutional Law* (April 2006)

“Constitutional Fidelity and Interbranch Conflict” *The Good Society* vol. 13.3 (December 2004)

#### Chapters:

“The Relational Conception of War Powers” (Stephen Macedo and Jeffrey Tulis, eds., *The Limits of Constitutional Democracy*, Princeton University Press 2010)

#### Book Reviews:

“Interpretation is a Political Power” *Boston University Law Review* (forthcoming) (Author’s response to book symposium on my book and Steve Griffin’s)

“Review: The Structure of the American Civic Sphere” *Constitutional Commentary* (forthcoming).

“Review: Take Up Your Pen: Unilateral Presidential Directives in American Politics” *Law and Politics Book Review* 24(3) (March 2014)

“Review: *Power and Constraint: The Accountable Presidency After 9/11*” (review: *Power and Constraint* by Jack Goldsmith). 48 *Tulsa Law Review* 195 (2013)

“The Politics of Constitutional Fidelity” (review: Jack M. Balkin, *Living Originalism*) *University of Illinois Law Journal* 2012 (3): 801-814 (2012)

“Democratic Processualism” (book review: Stephen Elkin, *Reconstructing the Commercial Republic: Constitutional Design After Madison*) *The Journal of Social Philosophy* 41 (2): 202-209 (2010)

“Interpreting Constitutions: A Comparative Study” *Law and Politics Book Review* 16(8) (August 2006)

### **RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS (selected)**

Stephen Tatum Scholar, *University of Texas at Austin School of Law* (2009-10) (research fellowship)

Edmond J. Safra Faculty Fellowship in Ethics, *Harvard University* (2009-10) (residential yearlong fellowship) (declined)

Grants sponsoring “Women and the Law” conference: Institute for Research on Women and Gender, International Institute, School of Law, and Women’s Studies, University of Michigan (2008)

Rising Scholars Award, *Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts*, University of Notre Dame (2006)

Humane Studies Fellow, *Institute for Humane Studies* (2004-05)

Gilbane Research Fellow in Political Theory, Brown University (2004-05)

Visiting Graduate Fellow, Government Department, *Harvard University* (2003-04)

International Summer School in Philosophy and Politics, *Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen* (2003)

Graduate Prize Fellowship, *Princeton University Center for Human Values* (2002-03)  
 University Fellowship, *Princeton University* (1999-2003)  
 Phi Beta Kappa (1999)  
 Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society (1997-1999)

## TEACHING

Political Thought and Political Institutions (University of Michigan)  
 The Constitution Outside of the Court (University of Michigan)  
 Constitutional Theory and Politics (University of Michigan)  
 War and the Constitution (University of Texas Law School, University of Michigan)  
 Judicial Politics (University of Michigan)  
 Philosophy of Law (Brown, Univ of Michigan)  
 Democratic Theory (Brown Univ; Univ of Michigan)  
 Feminist Political Theory (Brown University)  
 Law and Politics (Brown University)  
 Liberalism and Feminism (NJ Governor's School for Public Issues)

### Dissertation Supervision:

Anna Cotter, "The Politics of the Terrorist Watch List." Committee member.  
 Alex Jakle, "Stealing Signs." Co-chair with Anna Kirkland (Women's Studies), defended December 2013.  
 Kathleen Tipler, "Judgment and Institutions of Democratic Representation." Committee member, defended December 2011. University of Oklahoma Political Science.  
 DeAunderia Bryant, "Unsettled Accounts: Political Responses to Past Racial Violence in 20<sup>th</sup> Century America." Committee member, defended March 2011.  
 Juan Espinolda, "Disclosures of Respect: The Public Exposure of Stasi Informers after the German Reunification." Committee member, defended March 2011. Institute for Social Research, National University of Mexico  
 Elizabeth Ben-Ishai, "The Autonomy-Fostering State: Citizenship and Social Service Delivery." Committee member, defended April 2008.

## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, and INVITED PRESENTATIONS (selected)

"Presidential War Powers: the Roosevelt Doctrine, Cold War, and War Powers Resolution" Daoud Family Lecture, Albion College, MI. April 2015.

"Author Meets Critics: *The American Warfare State*" (Respondent to book by Rebecca Thorpe) *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago. April 2015.

"Constitutional Authority and Political Process" (Discussant) *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago. April 2015.

"Towards a Reflexive Constitutional Politics" (Keynote Address) University of Texas Conference on Public Law, Austin, TX. October 2014.

"Emerging Directions in War Powers Research" (Roundtable) APSA, Washington, D.C., August 2014

"*Taming the Prince*" (Roundtable) APSA, Washington, D.C., August 2014

"The Constitution of Equal Opportunity" (Respondent) NOMOS, *The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy*. Washington, D.C. August 2014

"Executive Power" (Conference Organizer) University of Michigan Political Science. April 2014.

"The Civic Constitution" (Respondent). Claremont McKenna College, Claremont CA. January 2014.

- “War Powers: The Politics of Constitutional Authority,” University of Ottawa, *Center for International Policy Studies*, Ottawa Canada. January 2014. Also presented at:  
 Women’s Studies & Political Science, *Franklin & Marshall University*, Lancaster PA. November 2013.  
*Emory University School of Law*, Atlanta GA. November 2013.  
*Princeton University Public Law Colloquium*, Princeton, NJ. September 2014.
- “A Decent Respect to the Opinions of Mankind” (Paper). Constitutional Law Workshop, *University of Maryland School of Law*. February 2013.
- “Evaluating Constitutional War Authority in Two Cases: The Cuban Missile Crisis and the Cambodian Incursion” (Paper). Political Philosophy Workshop, *University of Virginia*. February 2012. Presented earlier versions at:  
 Conference on American Constitutional Development, *Harvard Law School*. October 2008.  
*Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. March 2008.  
 Walter Murphy Conference, ‘The Limits of Constitutional Democracy,’ *Princeton University*. Feb 2008.
- “A Limited Defense of Cold War Presidentialism” (Paper). *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting*. April 2013. Also presented version at:  
 Duke-Harvard Foreign Relations Law Workshop, *Harvard Law School*. October 2011.  
 Constitutional Theory Workshop, *Princeton University*. December 2010.
- “Responding to Emergencies: Perspectives on Prerogative” (Discussant). Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy, *Michigan State University*. March 2011.
- “Coercive Acquisition as Constitutional Imperialism” (Paper). University of Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, *University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison*. October 2010. Also presented at:  
*APSA Annual Meeting*, panel on ‘Constitutional Empire.’ August 2009.
- “Legislative Investigations as Security Power” (Paper). Political Theory Workshop, *Washington University*. St. Louis, MO. November 2010. Also presented versions at:  
 Constitutional Law and Theory Colloquium, *Cornell Law School*. September 2010.  
 Constitutional Law Colloquium, *University of Illinois College of Law*. September 2010.  
*AALS Annual Meeting*, panel on ‘Constitutionalism in the Age of Obama.’ January 2010.
- “Carl Schmitt’s *Constitutional Theory*” (Paper). Constitutional Theory Workshop, *Princeton University*. December 2008.
- “Manipulative Presidents and the Path to War: Constitutional Authority in the Mexican War and World War II” (Paper). Political Philosophy Colloquium, *James Madison College at Michigan State University*. November 2008.
- “Towards A Relational Conception of Constitutional War Powers” (Paper) Program in American Democracy Speakers Series, *Notre Dame University*. March 2007.
- “State Sovereignty and Exception During Wartime” (Discussant). *Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting*. November 2006.
- “Emergence of the Rule of Law” (Roundtable Participant), with Ellen Kennedy, Robert George, John Ferejohn, Kim Lane Scheppele. *APSA Annual Meeting*, August 2005.
- “Interbranch Conflict and Constitutional Fidelity: the Case of War Powers” (Paper). Workshop on Democracy and the Rule of Law, *Democracy Collaborative at the University of Maryland*. June 2004. Also presented at:  
 Workshop in American Studies, *Princeton University*. May 2005.

“Constitutional Peoples” (Paper, co-authored with Christopher Eisgruber). *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, panel on “The Idea of a Constitutional People.’ August 2004.

“Roundtable on Arguments of Principle and Democratic Self Rule” (Respondent and Chair). *APSA Annual Meeting*, roundtable with Lawrence Sager, John Ferejohn, Christopher Eisgruber, and David Fagelson. August 2002.

“Democratic Longing” (Paper). *APSA Annual Meeting*, panel on ‘Political Theory of Harry Potter.’ August 2002.

“Power, Thought, and Constitutional Government: the Political Theories of John Rawls and Hannah Arendt” (Paper). Graduate conference ‘*Women in Dialogue with Philosophy*,’ Boston College. April 2002.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association (Foundations and Political Theory, Law and Courts sections); Midwest Political Science Association; NOMOS- The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Departmental:

Co-organizer, Conference on Presidency (May 2014)

Subfield Coordinator (Winter 2011, AY 2011-12, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, AY2013-14, Winter 2015)

Emerging Scholars Committee (Fall 2013)

Executive Committee (2008-09)

Coordinator, Michigan Workshop in Law and Politics (2007-2009)

Co-coordinator with Mika Lavaque-Manty, Michigan Colloquium in Political Theory (2006- 2007)

University:

LS&A Nominating Committee (Winter 2012, 2014)

University Senate (AY 2014-2017)

Discipline:

Section Chair, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2014

Treasurer, Law and Courts Section of the APSA, 2014-2016

Manuscript Reviewer:

Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Politics, Review of Politics, Political Research Quarterly, American Political Thought, CQ Press Award committee (2007), University Press of Kentucky, Yale University Press