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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Theory, Democratic Theory, Institutions, Diplomacy, War, Security, Corruption

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA
Ph.D. Political Science (in progress) 2023 (expected)
Advisor: David Wiens
M.A. Political Science 2020
Examination Fields: Political Theory, International Relations
Examination Committee: Ingham, Slantchev, Wiens

William and Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA
J.D. Law 2009
Concentrations: Election Law, Constitutional Law, Intellectual Property
Visiting Student at Instituto de Empresa & IE Colegio Mayor (Madrid) 2007

The College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA
B.A. Government, Economics, Philosophy 2006

RESEARCH

“Democracy and conceptual choices” (2020)
“*Justice*: A role-immersion game for teaching political philosophy” (2020)
“Some criticism of a critique of critical sociology” (2020)
“The implications of symbolic power for social-scientific practice” (2020)
“Monitoring and prosocial contribution” (2019)
“Topic continuity in democratic theory” (2019)
“Corruption as an enemy force-multiplier” (2019)
“The effect of corruption on infrastructure provision” (2018)
“Corruption and systems collapse” (2017)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Teaching Excellence Award, UCSD Department of Political Science 2019, 2020
Senior TA for Political Theory, UCSD Department of Political Science 2021

TEACHING

Teaching Assistant With Discussion Sections (University of California San Diego)
1. Ethics and Society Fall 2018
2. Power and Justice Fall 2019
3. Ethics and Society Summer 2020

Teaching Assistant (University of California San Diego)
1. Political Thought from Machiavelli to Rousseau Winter 2019
2. Political Thought from Kant to Nietzsche Spring 2019
3. Law and Politics Summer 2019
4. The United States Congress Summer 2019
5. United States Foreign Policy Summer 2019
6. Contemporary Political Philosophy Fall 2019
7. Chinese and Japanese Political Thought I Winter 2020
8. Chinese and Japanese Political Thought II Spring 2020
9. Game Theory Summer 2020
10. Constitutional Law Fall 2020

CONFERENCES

Western Political Science Association, Los Angeles, CA April 2020
Panel 14.11 - Defining Our Terms (held online)
Paper: Topic continuity in democratic theory

Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL April 2020
Panel 75.1 - Approaches to Democratic Theory (cancelled)
Paper: Evaluating a minimalist electoral definition of democracy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	The Adam Smith Review , University of California, San Diego, CA <i>Editorial Assistant</i>	2019 -
	Prof. Stephan Haggard , University of California, San Diego, CA <i>Research Assistant</i>	2020 -
LANGUAGES AND SKILLS	English, French, Spanish (fluent) Italian, Latin, Greek (proficient) R, Stata, Markdown, Knitr, Beamer, L ^A T _E X CITI Human Subjects Certification: Social and Behavioral Research	
PUBLICATIONS	N. Martin, M. Draper, A. Lamey. 2020. "Justice: A Role-Immersion Game for Teaching Political Philosophy" <i>Teaching Philosophy</i> 43 (3), pp. 303-330.	2020
	APSA Blog Post: "Democracy is More than Just Voting." Appeared in Political Science Now and Raise the Vote.	2019
SERVICE	UCSD PoliSci Grad Council , San Diego, CA <i>Graduate Student Assembly Representative</i>	2019 - 2020
	UCSD Pre-Law Board , San Diego, CA <i>Board Member</i>	2019 -
NON- ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	The Blue Ridge Group, Inc. , Charlottesville, VA <i>Chief Executive Officer</i>	2017 - 2018
	The Copenhagen Consensus Center , Budapest, Hungary <i>Head of Communications and Advocacy</i>	2016 - 2018
	Repatriation Group International , Washington, DC <i>Researcher</i>	2015 - 2016
	Payne, Ross and Associates , Charlottesville, VA <i>Chief Operations Officer, Executive Director</i>	2010 - 2015
	US Department of State, Mission to NATO , Brussels, Belgium <i>Intern to the Public Affairs Advisor (Ian Kelly)</i>	2005
REFERENCES	Prof. David Wiens Associate Professor Department of Political Science, University of California San Diego dwiens@ucsd.edu	
	Prof. Stephan Haggard Lawrence and Sallye Krause Distinguished Professor School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California San Diego shaggard@ucsd.edu	
	Prof. Fonna Forman Associate Professor Department of Political Science, University of California San Diego Editor, Adam Smith Review; Director, Center on Global Justice fonna@ucsd.edu	
	Prof. Gerald Mackie Associate Professor Department of Political Science, University of California San Diego gmackie@ucsd.edu	