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RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego, La Jolla, CA

Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science 2021

Dissertation Committee: Wiens (chair), Goldman, Haggard, Ingham

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

PUBLICATIONS

Draper, Matthew and Stephan Haggard. 2022. "The Authoritarian Challenge: Liberal Thinking on Autocracy and International Relations, 1930-1941" 2022
International Theory, forthcoming.

N. Martin, M. Draper, A. Lamey. 2020. "Justice: A Role-Immersion Game for Teaching Political Philosophy" *Teaching Philosophy* 43 (3), pp. 303-330. 2020

APSA Blog Post: "Democracy is More than Just Voting." 2019
Appeared in *Political Science Now* and *Raise the Vote*.

HONORS AND AWARDS

The Gerald Gaus Memorial PPE Essay Prize (PPE Society) 2022

Teaching Excellence Award, UCSD Department of Political Science 2019 - 2020

Teaching Excellence Award, UCSD Department of Political Science 2018 - 2019

TEACHING

Instructor of Record (University of California San Diego)

1. Social Networks Summer 2022

2. Ethics and Society Summer 2022

3. Law and Politics Summer 2022

4. Ethics and Society Summer 2021

Teaching Assistant With Discussion Sections (University of California San Diego)

1. Ethics and Society Summer 2020

2. Power and Justice Fall 2019

3. Ethics and Society Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant (University of California San Diego)

1. Political Thought from Machiavelli to Rousseau (Wiens) Winter 2019

2. Political Thought from Kant to Nietzsche (Ingham) Spring 2019

3. Law and Politics (Smith) Summer 2019

4. The United States Congress (Spangler) Summer 2019

5. United States Foreign Policy (Gartzke) Summer 2019

6. Contemporary Political Philosophy (Lamey) Fall 2019

7. Chinese and Japanese Political Thought I (Hoston) Winter 2020

8. Chinese and Japanese Political Thought II (Hoston) Spring 2020

9. Game Theory (Ingham) Summer 2020

10. Constitutional Law (Smith) Fall 2020

11. Political Thought from Plato to Augustine (Wiens) Fall 2021

12. Marxist Political Thought (Hoston) Spring 2022

13. Chinese and Japanese Political Thought I (Hoston) Summer 2022

CONFERENCES	Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory , Princeton, NJ <i>Chair: Ian Walling; Discussant: Jose Sanchez</i> Paper: On the possibility of right answers in politics	May 2022
	Midwest Political Science Association , Chicago, IL <i>Panel 76: Theory and Institutions</i> Paper: On the possibility of right answers in politics	April 2022
	Western Political Science Association , Los Angeles, CA <i>Panel 14.11 - Defining Our Terms</i> Paper: Topic continuity in democratic theory	April 2020
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	The Adam Smith Review , University of California, San Diego, CA <i>Editorial Assistant</i>	2019 - 2022
	Minerva Research Initiative (Stephen Biddle, PI) <i>Research Assistant</i>	2021 - 2022
	Prof. Stephan Haggard , University of California, San Diego, CA <i>Research Assistant</i>	2020 - 2021
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	
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 - 2022
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
	Payne, Ross and Associates , Charlottesville, VA <i>Chief Operations Officer, Executive Director</i>	2010 - 2016
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 Professor Department of Political Science, University of California San Diego Editor, Adam Smith Review; Director, Center on Global Justice fonna@ucsd.edu	
	Prof. Sean Ingham Associate Professor Department of Political Science, University of California San Diego singham@ucsd.edu	