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Areas of Specialization: Ancient Greek Political Thought; History of Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Moral Psychology; Contemporary Political Thought

Current Appointment:

since July 2015

Center for the Core Curriculum, Columbia University, New York City

Core Lecturer in Contemporary Civilization

Past Appointment:

August 2013 – May 2015

Center for the Core Curriculum, Columbia University, New York City

Preceptor for Contemporary Civilization

Tertiary Education:

Columbia University, New York City

September 2008 – May 2015

Ph.D. in Political Science

Dissertation: *Politeiai* and Reputation in Plato's Thought

Sponsors: David Johnston and Melissa Schwartzberg

MA in Political Science

February 2010

MPhil. in Political Science

May 2011

Major: Political Theory; Minor: Philosophy (Distinction)

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia

Visiting Scholar in the Dept. of Philosophy

September 2012 – June 2013

London School of Economics and Political Science

MSc. in Political Theory (Merit)

October 2006 – October 2007

BSc. in Government and History (First Class)

October 2003 – July 2006

Languages:

- Fluent: English; Modern Greek
- Competent: French (Columbia University Reading Proficiency Test)
- Basic: Ancient Greek; Spanish

Awards, Grants, and Nominations:

- Faculty Fellowship in the Dept. of Political Science from the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Columbia University (GSAS) (Fall 2008-Spring 2013).
- Award from the Dept. of Political Science at Columbia University Fund for Graduate Research (Spring 2013).
- GSAS Teaching Scholar: sole instructor for 'Human Nature in Western Political Thought' (Summer 2012).
- Summer Fellowship Grant from GSAS (2009, 2011, 2012).

- Travel Grant from the Dept. of Political Science at Columbia University (Fall '09, '11, '12, '13, '14, Spring '11).
- Conference Matching Travel Fund from GSAS (Fall '11, '12, '13).
- Twice nominated for Best Graduate Student Paper in Political Theory: NPSA 2012 and 2014 conferences.
- Finalist for Excellence in Teaching Contemporary Civilization, Graduate Student Preceptor Award (2014-15)

Articles, Book Chapters, and Reviews:

- 'The City, not the Man: Reputation in Plato's "Menexenus"' in Avgousti, A., Parker H. & Robitzsch J.M. (eds.) *Speeches for the Dead: Essays on Plato's "Menexenus"*, Parmenides Publishing, Las Vegas NV (in preparation)
- Review of Pappas and Zelcer, 'Politics and Philosophy in Plato's 'Menexenus': Education and Rhetoric, Myth and History', *Polis* (forthcoming)
- 'Plato's Uneasy Foundings', *Diálogos: revista del Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad de Puerto Rico* (invited publication, forthcoming)
- 'By Uniting it Stands: Poetry and Myth in Plato's "Republic"', *Polis*, 29:1, pp. 21-41, 2012.
- 'The Indigenous Foreigner: British Policy in Cyprus 1963-1965', *The Cyprus Review*, 21:1, pp. 123-144, 2009. Re-published as a chapter in Faustmann, H. & Solomou, E. (eds.) *Independent Cyprus 1960-2010, Selected Readings from the Cyprus Review*, University of Nicosia Press, Nicosia, 2011.

Collaborative Academic Publications:

- Co-editor, with Harold Parker and Jan Maximillian Robitzsch, *Speeches for Dead: Essays on Plato's "Menexenus"* for Parmenides Publishing Series on Platonica Minora, Dubia, et Spuria, Las Vegas NV (accepted, in preparation)

Conference Presentations:

- 'The Limits of Judgment: Reputation in Plato's "Apology"' at the APT and NPSA conferences (October 2015, November 2015).
- 'The Role of Reputation in the Founding of the Politeia of the Plato's "Laws"' at the WPSA conference (April 2015).
- 'The City, not the Man: Reputation in Plato's "Menexenus"' at the Penn Ancient Philosophy Workshop and the NPSA conference (January 2014, November 2014).
- 'The Place of Reputation in the Political Theory of Plato's "Laws"' at the MPSA, APT, NPSA, APSA conferences and the annual meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (April 2013, October 2013, November 2013, August 2014, October 2014).
- 'Rehabilitating Philosophy's Reputation: a Reading of Plato's "Republic"' at the Columbia University Political Theory Student Workshop, the NPSA conference, the WPSA conference, and the annual meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (October 2012, November 2012, March 2013, October 2013).
- 'By Uniting it Stands: Poetry and Myth in Plato's "Republic"' at the Columbia University Political Theory Student Workshop and at the NPSA conference (both in November 2011).
- 'The Search for Stability via a Marriage of Nature with Politics: An Understanding of Ciceronian Political Thought' at the Political Science Graduate conference, Columbia University and at the MPSA conference (April 2010, April 2011).

- 'Pre-modern, Modern and Natural Understandings of Man: Plato, Hobbes and Evolutionary Theory' at Victoria College, University of Toronto (November 2009).

Academic Service:

- Co-founder of the Columbia University Political Theory Student Workshop, a forum for graduate students to present work in progress.
- Co-founder of the Ancient Greek Philosophy Graduate Student Workshop for the Greater Philadelphia Area at the University of Pennsylvania.
- Co-organized panels for APSA 2014 and NPSA 2015.
- Chair and Discussant for the Modern Political Thought and Ancient Political Thought Divisions at the NPSA Conference, Philadelphia, 2013.
- Discussant for the Society of Greek Political Thought at the APSA 2014.
- Discussant for the Columbia University Political Theory Workshop in 2011 and 2015.
- Associate Member of the International Plato Society; Member of Society of Ancient Greek Philosophy, Society of Greek Political Thought, MPSA, and APSA.

References:

- Prof. David Johnston, Political Science Department, Columbia University
- Prof. Melissa Schwartzberg, Department of Politics, New York University
- Prof. Katja Vogt, Philosophy Department, Columbia University
- Prof. Susan Sauvé Meyer, Philosophy Department, University of Pennsylvania
- Prof. Nickolas Pappas, Philosophy Department, City College-CUNY
- Prof. Matthew L. Jones, Chair of Contemporary Civilization, Columbia University (Teaching Reference)