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**Brief CV (August 2024)**

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**Education**

Ph.D., University of Chicago, Committee on Social Thought, 2002.  
M.Phil., University of Cambridge, Political Thought and Intellectual History, 1997.  
B.A. (Honors), University of Pennsylvania, Intellectual History and Political Science, 1996.

**Employment and Appointments**

2019- Professor of Political Science, Boston College

2015-2019 Mellon Distinguished Professorship in Political Science, Marquette University  
2016-2019 Professor of Political Science, Marquette University  
2009-16 Associate Professor of Political Science, Marquette University  
2004-09 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Marquette University

2002-04 Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Yale University

**Visiting Positions**

2019 Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University  
2015 Visiting Professor, Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago  
2012 Jef Van Gerwen Visiting Chair, University of Antwerp

**Fellowships, Grants, Awards**

2023 Templeton Adam Smith Tercentenary Fellow  
2021 Boston College Institute for the Liberal Arts Major Grant  
2019 Boston College Institute for the Liberal Arts Minor Grant  
2015-17 Way-Klingler Humanities/Social Sciences Fellow, Marquette University  
2016 Wisconsin Humanities Council Mini-Grant  
2015 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship  
2014 Earhart Fellowship Research Award  
2012 Earhart Fellowship Research Award  
2011 ISI-Templeton Enterprise Book Award  
2010 Plischke Faculty Research Award, Lutheran Community Foundation  
2008-10 Arête Initiative Defining Wisdom Fellowship  
2007 Faculty Development Award, Marquette University  
2006 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship

	Faculty Development Award, Marquette University
2005	Summer Faculty Fellowship, Marquette University Plischke Faculty Research Award, Lutheran Community Foundation
2002-04	Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Yale University
2001	Andrew W. Mellon Dissertation-Year Fellowship, University of Chicago
1999	Junior Fellowship, John M. Olin Center, University of Chicago
1998	University of Chicago Unendowed Fellowship Bradley Foundation Grant (for graduate study at Chicago)
1997	Earhart Foundation Grant (for graduate study at Chicago)

### Books

1. The Political Philosophy of Fénelon (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020).
2. Our Great Purpose: Adam Smith on Living a Better Life (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019) (translations into Chinese, Korean, Persian, and Portuguese).
3. Love's Enlightenment: Rethinking Charity in Modernity (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).
4. Adam Smith and the Character of Virtue (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

### Edited and Translated Volumes

1. Love: A History (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
2. Fénelon: Moral and Political Writings (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020).
3. Adam Smith: His Life, Thought, and Legacy (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016) (translations into Chinese and Korean).
4. Adam Smith, The Theory of Moral Sentiments (London: Penguin Classics, 2010).
5. The Enlightenment: Critical Concepts in History, 5 vols. (London: Routledge, 2010) (coedited with Darrin McMahan)
6. Guest Editor, Revue internationale de philosophie 68, 3 (2014) (themed issue on Adam Smith).

### Articles

1. "Pascal's Philosophical Method," History of Philosophy and Logical Analysis (forthcoming).
2. "Adam Smith on the Colonial Crisis: An Economic, Moral, and Political Case Study," Social Philosophy and Policy (forthcoming).
3. "Adam Smith's Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Death of Nations," Constellations (forthcoming).
4. "Human Flourishing in the Wealth of Nations: Adam Smith on Character Development and Institutional Design," Social Philosophy and Policy (forthcoming).
5. "'My Entire Philosophy': The Project of Rousseau's Lettres morales," Interpretation 49 (2023): 209-227.
6. "The Human Good and the Science of Man," History of European Ideas 48 (2022): 23-32.
7. "Distance Learning: The Political Education of Montesquieu's Persian Letters," Review of Politics 83 (2021): 533-54.
8. "L'éducation du prince selon Fénelon : de l'amour-propre à la justice," Revue française d'histoire des idées politiques 53 (2021): 113-24.
9. "Rousseau's Three Revolutions," European Journal of Philosophy 29 (2021): 105-119.
10. "Rethinking Kant's Debts to Rousseau," Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie 99 (2017): 380-404.
11. "Practicing PPE: The Case of Adam Smith," Social Philosophy and Policy 34 (2017): 277-295.

12. "Adam Smith and the Encyclopédie," Adam Smith Review 9 (2016): 218-236.
13. "Adam Smith on the 'Natural Principles of Religion'," Journal of Scottish Philosophy 13 (2015): 37-53.
14. "Kant's Sexual Contract," Journal of Politics 76 (2014): 914-27.
15. "Adam Smith: From Love to Sympathy," Revue internationale de philosophie 68 (2014): 251-73.
16. "'The Wisdom of the State': Adam Smith on China and Tartary," American Political Science Review 108 (2014): 371-82.
17. "Rousseau's Virtue Epistemology," Journal of the History of Philosophy 50 (2012): 239-63.
18. "Educational Theory and the Social Vision of the Scottish Enlightenment," Oxford Review of Education 37 (2011): 587-602 (reprinted in Ideas of Education: Philosophy and Politics from Plato to Dewey, ed. Christopher Brooke and Elizabeth Frazer (Routledge, 2013).
19. "David Hume and the 'Politics of Humanity'," Political Theory 39 (2011): 205-233.
20. "Social Science and Human Flourishing: The Scottish Enlightenment and Today," Journal of Scottish Philosophy 7 (2009): 29-46.
21. "Style and Sentiment: Smith and Swift," Adam Smith Review 4 (2008): 88-105.
22. "Enlightened Nation Building: Adam Smith and Rousseau on the 'Science of the Legislator'," American Journal of Political Science 52 (2008): 219-34.
23. "Commerce and Corruption: Rousseau's Diagnosis and Adam Smith's Cure," European Journal of Political Theory 7 (2008): 137-58.
24. "David Hume and the Modern Problem of Honor," Modern Schoolman 84 (2007): 11-28.
25. "From Geneva to Glasgow: Rousseau and Adam Smith on the Theater and Commercial Society," Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture 35 (2006): 183-211.
26. "Political Science and Political Understanding: Isaiah Berlin on the Nature of Political Inquiry," American Political Science Review 98 (2004): 327-39.
27. "Hume's Last Lessons: The Civic Education of My Own Life," Review of Politics 64 (2002): 659-85.
28. "Aristotle on the Greatness of Greatness of Soul," History of Political Thought 23 (2002): 1-20.
29. "Thoreau Among His Heroes," Philosophy and Literature 25 (2001): 59-74.

## Chapters

1. "Pascal's Political Philosophy," in A Companion to Pascal, ed. Roger Ariew and Yuval Avnir (Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming).
2. "The Empathetic Emotions in Seventeenth-Century France: Descartes and Malebranche on Pity and Compassion," in The Empathetic Emotions in the History of Philosophy, ed. David James and Keith Ansell-Pierson (London: Routledge, forthcoming).
3. "Adam Smith, Alexis de Tocqueville, and American Greatness," in Commerce and Character: Studies in the Political Economy of the Enlightenment and the American Founding, ed. Steven Frankel and John Ray (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, forthcoming).
4. "Civil Religion and Political Unity: Social Contract IV.8," in The Cambridge Companion to Rousseau's 'Social Contract', ed. David Lay Williams and Matthew McGuire (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024), 321-37.
5. "Adam Smith: Religion and Philosophy," in Adam Smith: The Kirkcaldy Papers, ed. Roger Mullin, Craig Smith and Robbie Mochrie (Kirkcaldy: Adam Smith Global Foundation, 2023), 32-37.
6. "Defoe and Philosophy," in Daniel Defoe in Context, ed. Albert J. Rivero and George Justice (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023), 112-20.
7. "The Political Economy of the Persian Letters: or, Self-Interest Wrongly Understood, in Three Lessons," in The

- Spirit of Montesquieu's Persian Letters, ed. Constantine Vassiliou and Jeffrey Church (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2023), 125-38.
8. "Excellence and Equality in Fénelon's Telemachus," in Equality and Excellence in Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy, ed. John Ray and Steven Frankel (Albany: SUNY Press, 2023), 103-20.
  9. "Adam Smith on Self-Command: Utility, Dignity, Sympathy," in Adam Smith and Modernity, ed. Alberto Burgio (London: Routledge, 2023), 51-67.
  10. "Adam Smith's Seventeenth-Century French Theological Sources," in Theology, Morality, and Adam Smith, ed. Jordan J. Ballor and Cornelius van der Kooi (London: Routledge, 2022), 129-52.
  11. "Tocqueville and the Philosophy of the Enlightenment," in Cambridge Companion to Democracy in America, ed. Richard Boyd (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022), 47-68.
  12. "'The Happiest and Most Honourable Period of My Life': Adam Smith's Service to the University of Glasgow," in The Scottish Enlightenment: Human Nature, Social Theory, and Moral Philosophy, ed. Robin Mills and Craig Smith (Edinburgh: University of Edinburgh Press, 2021), 115-131.
  13. "Justice and Politics in the Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals," in Hume's 'Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals': A Critical Guide, ed. Wim Lemmens and Esther Kroeker (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021), 53-71.
  14. "Magnanimity and Modernity: Greatness of Soul and Greatness of Mind in the Enlightenment," in The Measure of Greatness: Philosophers on Magnanimity, ed. Sophia Vasalou (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019), 176-96.
  15. "Fénelon and Rousseau," in The Rousseauian Mind, ed. Eve Grace and Christopher Kelly (London: Routledge, 2019), 87-97.
  16. "Isaiah Berlin on the Nature and Purpose of the History of Ideas," in Cambridge Companion to Isaiah Berlin, ed. Joshua Cherniss and Steven B. Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), 81-96.
  17. "Smith, Rousseau, and Kant on Becoming Just," in Justice, ed. Mark LeBar (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), 39-66.
  18. "Freedom and Enlightenment," in Oxford Handbook of Freedom, ed. David Schmidtz and Carmen Pavel (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), 223-38.
  19. "Is Adam Smith a Real Virtue Ethicist?" in Handbook of Virtue Ethics in Business and Management, ed. Alejo José G. Sison (Dordrecht: Springer, 2017), 119-125.
  20. "Fénelon's Telemachus," in Ten Neglected Classics of Philosophy, ed. Eric Schliesser (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 26-54.
  21. "Adam Smith and Human Flourishing," in Economic Freedom and Human Flourishing: Perspectives From Political Philosophy, ed. Michael R. Strain and Stan A. Veuger (Washington, DC: AEI Press, 2016), 46-57.
  22. "Hume and Smith on Moral Philosophy," in Oxford Handbook of David Hume, ed. Paul Russell (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 708-728.
  23. "Adam Smith on Living a Life," in Adam Smith: His Life, Thought, and Legacy, ed. Hanley (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016), 123-37.
  24. "The Eighteenth-Century Context of Sympathy from Spinoza to Kant," in Sympathy, ed. Eric Schliesser (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 171-98.
  25. "On Vernon's Smith," in Of Sympathy and Selfishness: The Moral and Political Philosophy of Adam Smith, ed. Charlotte Thomas and William Jordan (Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2015), 97-124.
  26. "Adam Smith: History and Impartiality" (with Aaron Garrett), in Scottish Philosophy in the Eighteenth-Century, ed. Aaron Garrett and James A. Harris (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), 239-82.
  27. "Pitié développée: aspects éthiques et épistémiques," in Philosophie de Rousseau, ed. Blaise Bachofen, Bruno Bernardi, André Charrak, and Florent Guénard (Paris: Classiques Garnier, 2014), 305-318.
  28. "Rousseau," in The Routledge Companion to Eighteenth-Century Philosophy, ed. Aaron Garrett (London:

Routledge, 2014), 801-811.

29. "Adam Smith on Money, Mercantilism, and the System of Natural Liberty" (with Maria Paganelli), in Money and Political Economy in the Enlightenment, ed. Daniel Carey (Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 2014), 185-99.
30. "Smith and Virtue," in Oxford Handbook of Adam Smith, ed. Christopher Berry, Maria Paganelli and Craig Smith (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), 219-40.
31. "Hume's Critique and Defense of Religion," in Enlightenment and Secularism, ed. Christopher Nadon (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2013), 89-101.
32. "Political Economy and Individual Liberty," in The Challenge of Rousseau, ed. Eve Grace and Christopher Kelly (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), 34-56.
33. "Skepticism and Imagination: Smith's Response to Hume's Dialogues," in New Essays on Adam Smith's Moral Philosophy, ed. Wade L. Robison and David B. Suits (Rochester: RIT Press, 2012), 173-93.
34. "Scepticism and Naturalism in Adam Smith," in The Philosophy of Adam Smith, ed. Vivienne Brown and Samuel Fleischacker (London: Routledge, 2010), 198-212.
35. "Enlightenment," Encyclopedia of Political Theory, ed. Mark Bevir (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage, 2010), vol. 1, pp. 432-39.
36. "Berlin and History," in The One and the Many: Reading Isaiah Berlin, ed. George Crowder and Henry Hardy (New York: Prometheus, 2007), 159-80.
37. "Adam Smith, Aristotle and Virtue Ethics," in New Voices on Adam Smith, ed. Leonidas Montes and Eric Schliesser (London: Routledge, 2006), 17-39; Spanish translation published as "Adam Smith, Aristóteles y la Ética de la Virtud," Estudios Públicos 104 (2006): 149-77.
38. "Swift Sailing," in Enlightening Revolutions: Essays in Honor of Ralph Lerner, ed. Stéphane Douard and Svetozar Minkov (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2006), 143-57.

### Reviews and Review Essays

1. Review of Brendan Long, Adam Smith and the Invisible Hand of God, Journal of Economics, Theology, and Religion (forthcoming)
2. Review of Carl Wennerlind and Margaret Schabas, A Philosopher's Economist, Journal of Modern History 95 (2023): 956-58.
3. "Trust and the Right of Association" (contribution to a symposium on Kevin Vallier, Trust in a Polarized Age), Cosmos and Taxis 11 (2023): 30-33.
4. Review of Leigh Eric Schmidt, The Church of St. Thomas Paine (Princeton, 2021), American Purpose, May 2022: <https://www.americanpurpose.com/articles/religion-without-god/>
5. Review of Craig Smith, Adam Smith (Polity, 2020), History of Political Economy 53 (2021): 793-95.
6. Reviews of Elizabeth Radcliffe, Hume, Passion, and Action (Oxford, 2018); and Angela Coventry and Andrew Valls, eds., David Hume on Morals, Politics, and Society (Yale, 2019), Eighteenth-Century Studies 54 (2021): 453-55.
7. Review of Martha Nussbaum, The Cosmopolitan Tradition: A Noble But Flawed Ideal (Harvard, 2019), Journal of the History of Philosophy 58 (2020): 829-30.
8. "Adam Smith and Crony Capitalism," Cosmos and Taxis 8 (2020): 7-9 (contribution to a symposium on Jesse Norman, Adam Smith: What He Thought, and Why It Matters).
9. Review of Paul Sagar, The Opinion of Mankind: Sociability and the Theory of the State from Hobbes to Smith (Princeton, 2018), Review of Politics 81 (2019): 527-29.
10. Review of Béla Kapossy et al., eds., Markets, Morals, Politics: Jealousy of Trade and the History of Political Thought (Harvard, 2018), Business History Review 93 (2019): 175-77.

11. Review of Avi Lifschitz, ed., Engaging with Rousseau: Reaction and Interpretation from the Eighteenth Century to the Present (Cambridge, 2016), Intellectual History Review 29 (2019): 359-61.
12. Review of Will R. Jordan, ed., When in the Course of Human Events, ed. (Mercer, 2018), American Political Thought 8 (2019): 296-99.
13. Review of Emily Nacol, An Age of Risk: Politics and Economy in Early Modern Britain (Princeton, 2016), Perspectives on Politics 16 (2018): 203-204.
14. Review of Robin Douglass, Rousseau and Hobbes: Nature, Free Will, and the Passions (Oxford, 2015), Contemporary Political Theory 17 (2017): 35-38.
15. "Virtue in America," Review of Politics 74 (2017): 688-90 (contribution to a symposium on Steven B. Smith, Modernity and its Discontents).
16. "On the Place of Politics in Commercial Society," in Adam Smith and Rousseau: Ethics, Politics, Economics, ed. C. Smith, M. Paganelli, and D. Rasmussen (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2017), 16-31.
17. Review of Heinrich Meier, On the Happiness of the Philosophic Life: Reflections on Rousseau's Reveries (Chicago, 2016), Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, published online 13 August 2016.
18. Review of Lisa Herzog, Inventing the Market: Smith, Hegel and Political Theory (Oxford, 2013), Journal of the History of Economic Thought 37 (2015): 326-28.
19. Review of Mike Hill and Warren Montag, The Other Adam Smith (Stanford, 2015), Eighteenth-Century Scotland 29 (2015): 17-18.
20. Review of James A. Harris, ed., Oxford Handbook of British Philosophy in the Eighteenth Century (Oxford, 2013), Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, published online 14 December 2014.
21. Review of Alin Fumurescu, Compromise: A Political and Philosophical History (Cambridge, 2013), Perspectives on Politics 12 (2014): 479-80.
22. Review of Paul Oslington, ed., Adam Smith as Theologian (Routledge, 2011), Adam Smith Review 7 (2014): 312-14.
23. "Moral Theory in an Enlightened Life," Adam Smith Review 7 (2014): 171-73 (contribution to a symposium on Nicholas Phillipson, Adam Smith: An Enlightened Life).
24. Review of Rebecca Kingston, Public Passion: Rethinking the Grounds for Political Justice (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2011), Political Theory 40 (2012): 527-31.
25. Review of Joshua Cohen, Rousseau: A Free Community of Equals (Oxford, 2009), British Journal for the History of Philosophy 19 (2011): 1001-1004.
26. Review of Daniel I. O'Neill, The Burke-Wollstonecraft Debate (Penn State, 2007), History of Political Thought 32 (2011): 527-29.
27. Review of Nicholas Phillipson, Adam Smith: An Enlightened Life (Yale, 2010) and Ian S. Ross, The Life of Adam Smith, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (Oxford, 2010), Eighteenth-Century Scotland 25 (2011): 41-42.
28. Review of David Lay Williams, Rousseau's Platonic Enlightenment (Penn State, 2007), Philosophy in Review 30 (2010): 309-11.
29. "Language, Literature and Imagination," Adam Smith Review 4 (2008): 221-30 (contribution to a symposium on The Cambridge Companion to Adam Smith (Cambridge, 2006).
30. "Cambridge's Enlightenment," Political Theory 36 (2008): 634-40 (review essay of Cambridge History of Eighteenth-Century Philosophy (Cambridge, 2006) and Cambridge History of Eighteenth-Century Political Thought (Cambridge, 2006).
31. Review of Jerry Evensky, Adam Smith's Moral Philosophy (Cambridge, 2005), in Revue de philosophie économique 8 (2008): 123-28.
32. Review of James Buchan, The Authentic Adam Smith (Norton, 2006) and Gavin Kennedy, Adam Smith's Lost Legacy (Palgrave Macmillan, 2005), Eighteenth-Century Scotland 21 (2007): 28-30.
33. Review of Joshua Foa Dienstag, Pessimism: Philosophy, Ethics, Spirit (Princeton, 2006), Perspectives on Politics

5 (2007): 603-604.

34. Review of Ourida Mostefai and John T. Scott, eds., Rousseau and l'Infâme (Rodopi, 2009), forthcoming in Eighteenth-Century Current Bibliography.

### Additional Publications

1. Entries for “Bossuet” and “Fénelon,” Cambridge Dictionary of Political Thought (forthcoming).
2. “Why Adam Smith Now?” National Review Online, 16 November 2023:  
<https://www.nationalreview.com/2023/11/why-adam-smith-now/>
3. “The Art Our Nation Needs,” National Affairs 57 (2023): 169-80.
4. “The French Enlightenment: An Introduction,” Adam Smith Works, 15 March 2023:  
<https://www.adamsmithworks.org/documents/introduction-french-enlightenment-ryan-patrick-hanley>
5. “Leibniz Had Rules For Standing Out for All the Right Reasons,” Psyche, 31 August 2022:  
<https://psyche.co/ideas/leibniz-had-rules-for-standing-out-for-all-the-right-reasons>
6. “Author Meets Critics: Introduction” (introduction to a symposium on Gregory Collins, Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke’s Political Economy), Political Science Reviewer 45 (2021): 575-77.
7. “Reply to My Critics” (part of symposium on The Political Philosophy of Fénelon and Fénelon: Moral and Political Writings), European Journal of Political Theory 20 (2021): 599-604.
8. “Faith, Hope, Love, and Ted Lasso,” American Purpose, 21 May 2021:  
<https://www.americanpurpose.com/articles/faith-hope-love-and-ted-lasso>
9. “Adam Smith’s Other Masterwork,” National Review, 17 December 2020:  
<https://www.nationalreview.com/magazine/2020/12/17/adam-smiths-other-masterwork/>
10. “Self-Transcendence and the Forgotten Fénelon,” Psyche, 15 September 2020:  
<https://psyche.co/ideas/lessons-against-self-love-from-the-forgotten-francois-fenelon>
11. “Adam Smith and Capitalism Today,” The Philosophers’ Magazine 89 (2020): 37-43.
12. “What is National Greatness?” National Affairs 38 (2019): 166-78.
13. “Bringing Religion Back In: Gordon Graham and the Scottish Enlightenment,” Journal of Scottish Philosophy 17 (2019): 6-12.
14. “Moral Sentiments in Translation: Introduction” (to a symposium on translating The Theory of Moral Sentiments), Adam Smith Review 8 (2015): 3-4.
15. “Introduction” (to special issue on Adam Smith), Revue internationale de philosophie 68 (2014): 221-22.
16. “Author’s Response,” Adam Smith Review 7 (2014): 298-99.
17. “Adam Smith, Markets, and Virtues,” Montreal Review (March 2013); online at  
<http://www.themontrealreview.com/2009/Adam-Smith-and-the-Character-of-Virtue.php>.
18. “Capitalism’s Two Cultures,” Society 49 (2012): 151-54.
19. “A Comment on the Centrality of the Invisible Hand,” Economic Affairs 31 (March 2011): 61-62.
20. “Another Response to Douglas J. Den Uyl’s ‘Das Shaftesbury Problem’,” Adam Smith Review 6 (2011): 228-31.
21. “Response to Roundtable” (on Adam Smith and the Character of Virtue), Art of Theory (2010); online at  
<http://www.artoftheory.com/response-to-roundtable-ryan-patrick-hanley>.
22. “Introduction” (with Joshua L. Cherniss) to Robert Wokler, “A Guide to Isaiah Berlin’s Political Ideas in the Romantic Age,” History of Political Thought 29 (2008): 344-48.
23. “Introduction” (to a symposium on Samuel Fleischacker’s On Adam Smith’s Wealth of Nations) Adam Smith Review 2 (2006): 223.
24. “Adam Smith’s Egalitarianism: Introduction” (to a symposium on Emma Rothschild’s Economic Sentiments)

### Interviews/Podcasts/Webinars

1. Adam Smith 300: Templeton Fellows Podcast, February 2024:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ea9bWzzsoxk>
2. “Adam Smith,” Civita Institute (Norway) Podcast, May 2023:  
<https://civita.no/podcast/ryan-hanley-on-what-can-we-learn-from-adam-smith-300-years-after-his-birth/>
3. “The Five Best Books: Fénelon,” Five Books for Catholics, April 2023:  
<https://www.fivebooksforcatholics.com/francois-fenelon/>
4. “Ryan Hanley on Adam Smith,” The Great Antidote Podcast, January 2023:  
<https://www.thegreatantidote.com/1134116/12210457-ryan-hanley-on-the-morality-of-markets>
5. “Kant, Liberalism, and the Meaning of Life,” Guest Host of The Political Theory Review Podcast, December 2022:  
[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/thepoliticaltheoryreview/episodes/2022-12-02T04\\_53\\_44-08\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/thepoliticaltheoryreview/episodes/2022-12-02T04_53_44-08_00)
6. “What is Our Great Purpose?” The Curious Task Podcast, April 2022:  
[https://www.ivoox.com/en/ep-138-ryan-patrick-hanley-what-is-audios-mp3\\_rf\\_86002325\\_1.html](https://www.ivoox.com/en/ep-138-ryan-patrick-hanley-what-is-audios-mp3_rf_86002325_1.html)
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<https://www.bc.edu/content/bc-web/sites/pulled-up-short/podcasts.html#004>
8. “Character is Not for Suckers,” American Purpose webinar, February 2021:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uDf-eY0b60M>
9. “Our Great Purpose,” C-SPAN Book TV, January 2021:  
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13. “The Political Philosophy of Fénelon,” St Andrews Institute of Intellectual History, May 2020:  
<https://intellectualhistory.net/new-work/the-political-philosophy-of-fnelon-2020>
14. “Adam Smith, Capitalism, and the Good Life,” Adam Smith Society Webinar, April 2020:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wZ92IKdodKk>
15. “Adam Smith on Living a Life,” The Political Theory Review Podcast, April 2020:  
[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/thepoliticaltheoryreview/episodes/2020-04-08T11\\_57\\_29-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/thepoliticaltheoryreview/episodes/2020-04-08T11_57_29-07_00)
16. “The Centuries Long Pursuit of ‘The Good Life’,” American Enterprise Institute, “Hardly Working” Podcast, March 2020: <https://www.aei.org/multimedia/the-centuries-long-pursuit-of-the-good-life/>
17. “Adam Smith and the Good Life,” Investor’s Podcast Network, “The Good Life,” January 2020:  
<https://www.theinvestorspodcast.com/the-good-life/tgl003-adam-smith-and-the-good-life-with-ryan-hanley/>
18. Our Great Purpose, Adam Smith Works AMA, November 2019:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ESUUSL2SO3o>
19. Our Great Purpose, The Eric Metaxas Show, October 2019:  
<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/ryan-patrick-hanley/id991156680?i=1000455439147>
20. “What is Political Theory?” The Political Theory Review Podcast, October 2019:  
[https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/thepoliticaltheoryreview/episodes/2019-10-10T12\\_58\\_14-07\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/thepoliticaltheoryreview/episodes/2019-10-10T12_58_14-07_00)
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<https://www.irishtimes.com/culture/how-can-i-distinguish-between-my-needs-and-wants-1.4019733>
23. “The Problem of Virtuous Leadership,” *Strategy+Business* 90 (Spring 2018): 12-15:  
<https://www.strategy-business.com/article/The-Problem-of-Virtuous-Leadership>
24. “Love’s Enlightenment,” *The Political Theory Review Podcast*, 2 June 2017:  
<https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/thepoliticaltheoryreview>
25. “Adam Smith desembarca en Chile,” *El Mercurio*, 13 November 2016 (in Spanish):  
<http://impresa.elmercurio.com/Pages/NewsDetail.aspx?dt=2016-11-13&dtB=29-11-2016%20:00:00&PaginaId=6&bodyid=6>
26. “Kantian Dinner Party Hopes to Bring Civility Back to Debates,” *Milwaukee Public Radio*, Sept 2016:  
<http://wuwm.com/post/kantian-dinner-party-hopes-bring-civility-back-debates#stream/0>
27. “The Real Adam Smith,” *PBS Documentary*, Spring 2016:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V6S6pMsKzII>
28. “Do We Still Need the Eighteenth Century?” *North Dakota Public Radio*, “WHY? Radio,” May 2016:  
<http://www.whyradioshow.org/Why/previousepisodes/episode91.aspx>.

### **Current Projects**

1. *What Enlightenment Is* (book under advance contract, Princeton University Press)
2. *Three Dreamers: Descartes, Pascal, Leibniz* (book in progress)
3. “Adam Smith’s Critique and Defense of Inequality” (invited contribution; final version complete and submitted)
4. “Adam Smith’s Prudent Man: Who He Is and Why We Need Him” (invited contribution; draft complete and submitted)
5. “Comments on Ortmann and Walraevens” (invited symposium contribution; draft complete and submitted)
6. “Adam Smith on Social Progress and the Evolution of Love” (article under review)
7. “Social Reform in Early Eighteenth-Century French Political Economy: Fénelon, Boisguilbert, Vauban” (article being revised for resubmission)
8. “Adam Smith: War and the Laws of Nations” (article in progress; draft complete)
9. “Righteousness and Self-Righteousness” (article in progress; draft complete)
10. “Liberalism and the Martial Virtues: Kant and Adam Smith” (article in progress; draft complete)
11. “Sympathy and Self-Love in the Pre-Critical Kant” (article in progress; rough draft complete)
12. “Rethinking Rousseau on Freedom” (article in progress)
13. “Hume’s Categorical Imperative” (article in progress)
14. “French Mysticism and the Scottish Enlightenment” (article in progress)
15. “From Bourgeois Virtue to Heroic Virtue: Defoe on Trade and Character” (article in progress)
16. “Esteem and Self-Esteem in the Shaftesbury-Mandeville-Hutcheson Debate” (invited contribution)
17. “Smith’s Political Philosophy” (invited contribution)
18. Review of Anton Matytsin and Dan Edelstein, eds., *Let There Be Enlightenment: The Religious and Mystical Sources of Rationality* (Johns Hopkins, 2018) (book review in progress)

### **Invited Lectures and Conference Presentations (2009-present)**

1. Princeton University, University Center for Human Values, May 2024: TBD (dissertation workshop presentation)
2. Princeton University, James Madison Program, Alpheus T. Mason Lecture on Constitutional Law and Political Thought, May 2024: “Adam Smith’s Political Philosophy” (invited lecture)

3. Templeton Foundation Workshop: “Love Across Divides,” Boston, MA, June 2024: untitled (workshop presentation)
4. NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, April 2024: “Liberalism and the Martial Virtues: The Cases of Kant and Adam Smith” (keynote address)
5. Social Philosophy and Policy Conference, Tokyo, Japan, March 2024: “Adam Smith and the American Crisis” (invited participant)
6. International Adam Smith Society Annual Meeting, Tokyo, Japan, March 2024: “Adam Smith on Social Progress and the Evolution of Love” (conference presentation)
7. Conference for the Study of the History of Political Thought, University of Texas-Austin, March 2024: “Pascal’s Political Philosophy” (invited participant)
8. NYU Conference on Issues in the History of Modern Philosophy: Love and Friendship, November 2023: “Adam Smith on Social Progress and the Evolution of Love” (invited participant)
9. Adam Smith’s Liberalism, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez and Centro de Estudios Públicos, Santiago, Chile, October 2023: “Adam Smith’s Prudent Man: Who He Is and Why We Need Him” (invited participant)
10. Yale University, Political Theory Workshop, October 2023: “Pascal’s Political Philosophy” (workshop presentation)
11. University of Tokyo, Library of Economics, September 2023: “Adam Smith’s Debts to Seventeenth-Century French Theology” (workshop presentation)
12. University of Tokyo, Comparative Law and Politics Forum, September 2023: “Social Reform in Early Eighteenth-Century French Political Economy: Fénelon, Boisguilbert, Vauban” (invited seminar)
13. Templeton Public Lecture, University of Tokyo, September 2023: “Adam Smith: War and the Laws of Nations” (invited lecture)
14. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, September 2023: “Adam Smith’s Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Death of Nations” (conference presentation) [CANCELLED]
15. University of Tokyo, Executive Management Program, August 2023: “Adam Smith’s Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Death of Nations” (online lecture)
16. Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies/International Adam Smith Society Annual Meeting, St Andrews, UK, July 2023: Comments on Andreas Ortmann and Benoît Walraevens, Adam Smith’s System (book roundtable)
17. Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies/International Adam Smith Society Annual Meeting, St Andrews, UK, July 2023: “Adam Smith’s Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Death of Nations” (conference presentation)
18. University of Glasgow, Adam Smith Tercentenary, Glasgow, June 2023: “Why Smith? Why Glasgow?” (panel participant)
19. Adam Smith Global Foundation, Adam Smith Tercentenary, Kirkcaldy, June 2023: “Smith and Philosophy” (panel participant)
20. Ohio University, Menard Family George Washington Forum, April 2023: “Adam Smith’s Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Death of Nations” (invited lecture)
21. Duke University, Hayek Lecture, March 2023: “Adam Smith’s Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Death of Nations” (invited lecture)
22. Scripps College, Conference on the 400<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Pascal’s Birth, March 2023: “Pascal’s Political Philosophy” (colloquium presentation)
23. Singapore Management University, Shaw Foundation Distinguished Lecture, March 2023: “Wealth, Poverty, and Virtue: Adam Smith’s Case For (and Against) the Market” (invited lecture)
24. University of Houston, December 2022: “‘My Entire Philosophy’: The Project of Rousseau’s Lettres morales” (invited talk)
25. Georgetown University, Tocqueville Forum, November 2022: “Adam Smith and the US Constitution: Trade, Taxation, and Statesmanship” (invited lecture)
26. Politics, Philosophy and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2022: Comments on Carl

Wennerlind and Margaret Schabas, [A Philosopher's Economist](#) (book roundtable)

27. Politics, Philosophy and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2022: “Commerce Before Capitalism: Fénelon, Vauban, Boisguilbert” (conference presentation)
28. Arizona State University, Center for the Study of Economic Liberty, November 2022: “Human Flourishing in the [Wealth of Nations](#)” (invited contribution)
29. Hertog Foundation, Political Studies Program, Washington, DC, June 2022: “Athens in America: Emerson, Alcott, and the Concord School of Philosophy” (invited presentation)
30. University of Antwerp, Metaphilosophy in History Conference, June 2022: “Pascal’s Philosophical Method” (invited speaker)
31. Jack Miller Center, Jeffersonian Seminar, April 2022, “Adam Smith and the American Colonies” (online seminar)
32. St Andrews University, Institute for Intellectual History, February 2022, “Commerce Before Capitalism: Fénelon, Vauban, Boisguilbert” (seminar presentation TBD)
33. University of Edinburgh, Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities, February 2022: “Rousseau’s Civil Religion” (seminar presentation TBD)
34. University of Cambridge, Cambridge Seminar in Political Thought and Intellectual History, February 2022: “Commerce Before Capitalism: Fénelon, Vauban, Boisguilbert” (seminar presentation)
35. Politics, Philosophy and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, February 2022: “Commerce Before Capitalism: Resistance and Reform in Early Eighteenth-Century French Political Economy” [CANCELLED]
36. University of Houston, Department of Political Science, December 2021: “The Political Economy of the [Persian Letters](#)” (conference presentation)
37. Middlebury College, Alexander Hamilton Forum, December 2021: “Does Capitalism Run on Greed? Adam Smith on the Good Life” (invited presentation)
38. St. Olaf College, Institute for Freedom and Community, November 2021: “Our Great Purpose: Adam Smith” (seminar presentation)
39. College of the Holy Cross, Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, October 2021: “Adam Smith, Capitalism, and the Good Life” (invited lecture)
40. Brown University, Political Theory Project, June 2021: Book Manuscript Workshop for Antong Liu (invited commentator)
41. King’s College, London, Department of Political Economy, June 2021: “Adam Smith and Applied PPE” (videoconference seminar)
42. Catholic University of America, Department of History, May 2021: “The Intellectual History of Capitalism” (remarks in honor of Jerry Muller)
43. Michigan State University, James Madison College, April 2021: Book Manuscript Workshop for Brianne Wolf (invited commentator)
44. Tufts University, Political Theory Workshop, March 2021: “Moral Maxims and Metaphysical Inquiry: Rethinking Descartes’s Ethics” (workshop presentation)
45. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Political Thought and Intellectual History Seminar Series, January 2021: “The Political Philosophy of Fénelon” (videoconference seminar)
46. Institute for Humane Studies, Online Presentation Series, December 2020: “Adam Smith on Living a Better Life” (videoconference seminar)
47. Indiana University, Tocqueville Forum, November 2020: “The Political Philosophy of Fénelon” (videoconference seminar)
48. Creighton University, Institute for Economic Inquiry, September 2020: “Adam Smith, Capitalism, and the Good Life” (videoconference seminar)

49. American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2020: “Ryan Patrick Hanley and the Political Philosophy of François Fénelon” (author meets critics roundtable); and “Commerce and Manners in Edmund Burke’s Political Economy” (author meets critics roundtable)
50. University of Toronto, Political Theory Online Seminar Series, June 2020: “The Political Philosophy of Fénelon” (videoconference seminar)
51. Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, June 2020: “Adam Smith” and “Fénelon” (summer institute guest lectures) [CANCELLED]
52. Princeton Theological Seminary, Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society Annual Meeting, June 2020: “French Mysticism and the Scottish Enlightenment: Pure Love, Sympathy, and the Scots Quietists” (conference presentation) [CANCELLED]
53. Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy XI, Institut Français Ecosse, Edinburgh, May 2020: “French Mysticism and the Scottish Enlightenment: Pure Love, Sympathy, and the Scots Quietists” (colloquium presentation) [CANCELLED]
54. Boston University, Questrom School of Business, Adam Smith Society, April 2020: “Adam Smith, Capitalism, and the Good Life” (invited talk) [CANCELLED]
55. Tufts University, Political Theory Colloquium, April 2020: “Rousseau’s Three Revolutions” (workshop presentation) [CANCELLED]
56. Manhattan Institute, Adam Smith Society Annual Meeting, April 2020: “Capitalism: Adam Smith’s Vision” (invited lecture) [CANCELLED]
57. Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, March 2020: “Fénelon’s Political Economy” (invited seminar presentation) [CANCELLED]
58. Keio University Economic Society, Tokyo, Japan, March 2020: “From Bourgeois Virtue to Heroic Virtue: Defoe on Trade and Character” (invited seminar presentation) [CANCELLED]
59. International Adam Smith Society Conference, Tokyo, Japan, March 2020: “Adam Smith’s Intellectual Biography: What We Know, and What Remains to Be Known” (plenary lecture) [CANCELLED]
60. National Economic Council, Washington, DC, March 2020: “Adam Smith’s Lessons on Capitalism” (invited talk)
61. Mount St. Mary’s University, School of Business, February 2020: “Our Great Purpose: Adam Smith on Living a Better Life” (invited lecture)
62. University of Virginia, Program on Constitutionalism and Democracy, February 2020: “Adam Smith” (invited presentation)
63. Carleton University, Political Science Department and Institute for Liberal Studies, Ottawa, CA, February 2020: “Adam Smith, Capitalism, and the Good Life” (invited lecture)
64. Brown University, Political Theory Project, January 2020: Book Manuscript Workshop for Glory Liu (invited commentator)
65. American Enterprise Institute, Washington, DC, December 2019: “Our Great Purpose: Adam Smith on Living a Better Life” (book event)
66. George Mason University, Mercatus Center, December 2019: Comments on Bart Wilson and Vernon Smith, Humanomics (roundtable participant)
67. New York University Stern School of Business, Adam Smith Society, November 2019: “Our Great Purpose: Adam Smith on Living a Better Life” (invited talk)
68. Harvard Coop, Cambridge, MA, October 2019: “Our Great Purpose: Adam Smith on Living a Better Life” (author event)
69. Dartmouth College, Political Economy Project, September 2019: “Our Great Purpose: Adam Smith on Living a Better Life” (invited presentation)
70. University of Edinburgh, March 2019: “The Human Good and the Science of Man” (contribution to a memorial symposium for Nicholas Phillipson)

71. University of Glasgow, Political Philosophy Workshop, February 2019: “The Happiest and Most Honourable Period of My Life’: Adam Smith’s Service to the University of Glasgow” (invited workshop presentation)
72. Boston College, Department of Political Science, February 2019: “The Happiest and Most Honourable Period of My Life’: Adam Smith’s Service as a University Professor” (invited lecture)
73. International Adam Smith Society Conference, Chapman University, January 2019: Author’s Response to Author-Meets-Critics Session on Adam Smith on Living a Life
74. College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, October 2018: “Justice and Political Society in the Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals” (presentation for colloquium on Hume’s ‘Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals’: A Critical Guide)
75. « Des Miroir aux Princes aux princes dans le miroir » Université de Cergy-Pontoise, France, September 2018: « L’éducation du prince selon Fénelon: leçons théologiques et politiques » (invited conference presentation delivered in absentia)
76. “The Theological Sources of Adam Smith,” The Netherlands, May 2018: “Adam Smith’s Debts to Seventeenth-Century French Theology” (invited seminar presentation)
77. University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, April 2018: “Comments on Matthew Mendham, Reconciling Rousseau’s Life With his Principles” (book manuscript workshop commentator)
78. University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, April 2018: “On National Greatness: The Case of Louis XIV” (invited talk)
79. Boston College, Department of Political Science, April 2018: “On National Greatness: The Case of Louis XIV” (invited talk)
80. Politics, Philosophy and Economics Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 2018: “Adam Smith and PPE” (panel presentation)
81. Princeton Theological Seminary, Center for the Study of Scottish Philosophy Annual Conference, March 2018: Remarks in honor of Gordon Graham (invited panelist)
82. University of Colorado, Center for British and Irish Studies, March 2018: “Justice and Political Society in Hume’s Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals” (invited colloquium presentation)
83. George Mason University, Economics Department, Adam Smith Program, December 2017: “Love’s Enlightenment: Adam Smith on Rethinking Charity in Modernity” (seminar presentation)
84. American University, Political Theory Institute, December 2017: “Love’s Enlightenment: Adam Smith on Rethinking Charity in Modernity” (lecture)
85. Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017: Roundtable on Love’s Enlightenment: Rethinking Charity in Modernity (respondent)
86. Marquette University, June 2017: Book Manuscript Workshop on “Fénelon’s Political Philosophy” (convener and respondent)
87. Wake Forest University, March 2017: “The Real Adam Smith” (panel following film screening)
88. Yale University, February 2017: “Isaiah Berlin on the Nature and Purpose of the History of Ideas” (invited colloquium presentation)
89. University of St. Andrews, January 2017: “The Political Economy of Fénelon” (invited workshop presentation)
90. University of Birmingham, January 2017: “Magnanimity and Modernity: Greatness of Soul and Greatness of Mind in the Enlightenment” (invited colloquium presentation)
91. Centro de Estudios Públicos, Santiago, Chile, November 2016: “Adam Smith and the Character of Virtue” (public lecture)
92. International Monetary Fund, Washington, DC, September 2016: “Adam Smith: His Life, Thought and Legacy” (invited lecture)
93. American Political Science Association, August 2016: “Comments on Steven B. Smith, Modernity and

- its Discontents” (roundtable participant)
94. Acton Institute, Grand Rapids, MI, June 2016: “Adam Smith, Markets, and Morality” (summer institute guest lecture)
  95. Philadelphia Society Annual Meeting, Charlotte, NC, April 2016: “Adam Smith and Human Flourishing” (invited panel participant)
  96. Marquette University, Humanities Research Colloquium, March 2016: “Respect and Dignity in Practice: The Political Significance of the Kantian Dinner Party” (with D. Nah and A. Lanz) (invited presentation)
  97. Utah State University, February 2016: “The Role of Self-Command in The Theory of Moral Sentiments” and “Adam Smith’s Defense and Critique of Inequality” (invited lectures)
  98. Michigan State University, Lefrak Forum / Symposium on Reason, Science and Modern Democracy, October 2015: “Comments on Harvey Mansfield, ‘Reducing Income Inequality’” (commentator at “Inequality and Democracy Today” conference)
  99. Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy, Fall Lecture Series, September 2015: “Fénelon, Charity, and Economics” (invited lecture)
  100. University of Oslo, CSMN, August 2015: “The Role of Self-Command in The Theory of Moral Sentiments” (invited presentation for colloquium on “Adam Smith and Virtue”)
  101. Social Philosophy and Policy, Montreal, Canada, August 2015: “Enlightened Interdisciplinarity: The Case of Adam Smith” (presentation for “Liberty and Justice in Theory and Practice” colloquium)
  102. Erasmus University, ISECS 2015, Rotterdam, Netherlands, July 2015: “Fénelon and the Birth of Political Economy” (conference presentation)
  103. UCLA, Commercial Republic Project, May 2015: “The Theory of Moral Sentiments and the Problem of Freedom” (conference presentation)
  104. Georgetown University, Political Theory Workshop, April 2015: “Freedom and Enlightenment” (workshop presentation)
  105. Yale University, Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, April 2015: “Adam Smith’s Defense and Critique of Inequality” (conference presentation)
  106. Michigan State University, Lefrak Forum / Symposium on Reason, Science and Modern Democracy, April 2015: “Adam Smith’s Defense and Critique of Inequality” (invited lecture)
  107. University of Chicago, March 2015: “Kant on Love: Rethinking Charity in Modernity” (Committee on Social Thought Colloquium)
  108. George Mason University, Mercatus Center, January 2015: Comments on Russ Roberts’ How Adam Smith Can Change Your Life (roundtable participant)
  109. University of Notre Dame, Political Theory Workshop, November 2014: “Love’s Enlightenment” (workshop presentation)
  110. University of Chicago, Midwest Faculty Seminar, October 2014: “Adam Smith: From Love to Sympathy” (colloquium presentation)
  111. University of Arizona, October 2014: “Freedom and Enlightenment” (presentation for colloquium for the Oxford Handbook of Freedom)
  112. Central Michigan University, September 2014: “Smith’s ‘Natural Principles of Religion’ vs. Hume’s ‘Natural History of Religion’ (invited paper for colloquium on “Hume and Hume’s Eighteenth-Century Critics”)
  113. American Political Science Association, August 2014: “Rousseau on ‘True Religion’” (conference presentation)
  114. University of Arizona, May 2014: “Kant on Love” (Philosophy Colloquium presentation)
  115. Northern Illinois University, April 2014: “Love’s Enlightenment” and “Rousseau on the Purpose of Pity” (lecture and roundtable for Graduate Colloquium)

116. College of the Holy Cross, April 2014: “Adam Smith on the ‘Natural Principles of Religion’” (keynote lecture for conference on “Greed: From Christianity to Capitalism”)
117. Princeton Theological Seminary, March 2014: “Adam Smith on the ‘Natural Principles of Religion’” (plenary lecture for conference on “Religion in the Scottish Enlightenment”)
118. Saginaw Valley State University, November 2013: “Adam Smith on Living a Life” (invited talk)
119. Association for Political Theory, October 2013: “Love’s Enlightenment” (conference presentation)
120. St. Anselm College, October 2013: “Adam Smith on Living a Life” (invited lecture)
121. American Enterprise Institute, June 2013: “Adam Smith and Human Flourishing” (panelist: “Economic Liberty and Human Flourishing: Perspectives from Political Philosophy”)
122. Duke University, Center for the History of Political Economy, June 2013: NEH Summer Institute on Political Economy (faculty presenter)
123. Yale University, Political Theory Workshop, April 2013: “Adam Smith on What the West Can Learn from China” (workshop presentation)
124. Boston College, Department of Political Science, April 2013: “Adam Smith on What the West Can Learn from China” (invited talk)
125. Mercer University, Center for the Teaching of America’s Foundations, April 2013: “Adam Smith on Living a Life” (opening address to Conference on Adam Smith’s Moral and Political Philosophy)
126. University of California-Davis, Political Science Department, February 2013: “Adam Smith on What We Can Learn From China” (invited talk)
127. Zhejiang University (China), December 2012: “Adam Smith on Living a Life” (invited talk)
128. Academia Sinica (Taiwan), December 2012: “Adam Smith and the Encyclopédie” (presentation at Adam Smith in International Contexts Seminar)
129. University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science, October 2012: “Adam Smith: From Love to Sympathy” (invited talk)
130. University of Notre Dame, Political Theory Workshop, October 2012: “Rousseau on the Purpose of Pity” (workshop presentation)
131. Ecole Normale Supérieure Lyon, June 2012: “Pitié Développée: Aspects Épistémiques et Philosophiques” (presentation at the Colloque Internationale de Philosophie de Rousseau)
132. University of Richmond, Jepson School, June 2012: “The Age of Sympathy” (workshop presentation at OUP Sympathy volume colloquium)
133. University of Illinois-Chicago, Institute for the Humanities, May 2012: “Adam Smith: From Love to Sympathy” (presentation at colloquium on The Philosophy of Adam Smith)
134. Midwest Political Science Association, April 2012: Session on Frederick Neuhouser, Rousseau’s Theodicy of Self-Love (roundtable participant)
135. University of Antwerp, Universitair Centrum Sint-Ignatius, March 2012: Jef Van Gerwen Visiting Chair (two lectures on Adam Smith and Rousseau).
136. Indiana University, Workshop on Policy Analysis and Political Theory, February 2012: “The Age of Sympathy” (workshop presentation)
137. Southern Economic Association, November 2011: “On Vernon’s Smith” (conference presentation)
138. Association for Political Theory, October 2011: “Love’s Enlightenment: Fénelon and the Ethics of Other-Directedness” (conference presentation)
139. Wellesley College, October 2011: “Capitalism and the Two Cultures Problem” (symposium talk)
140. Rousseau Association Meeting, July 2011: “The Political Economy of Freedom: Revisiting Rousseau’s Discourse on Political Economy” (conference presentation)
141. Association for Core Texts Conference, April 2011: “Cross-Disciplinarity, Interdisciplinarity, and Political Philosophy” (conference presentation)

142. American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies Conference, March 2011: “The Political Economy of Freedom: Revisiting Rousseau’s Discourse on Political Economy” (conference presentation)
143. University of Wisconsin, Political Theory Colloquium, March 2011: “The Political Economy of Freedom: Revisiting Rousseau’s Discourse on Political Economy” (workshop presentation)
144. New York University, Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes, December 2010: “On Vernon’s Smith” (workshop presentation)
145. Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Seminaire “Philosophie et Economie” du PHARE, December 2010: “On Vernon’s Smith” (workshop presentation)
146. George Mason University, Workshop in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, November 2010: “On Vernon’s Smith” (workshop presentation).
147. University of Antwerp, North Sea Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, October 2010: “Adam Smith: From Love to Sympathy” (workshop presentation)
148. Queen Mary, University of London, Centre for the Study of the History of Political Thought, October 2010: “Moral Philosophy in an Enlightened Life” (roundtable presentation at seminar on Nicholas Phillipson, Adam Smith: An Enlightened Life).
149. Manhattan Institute, October 2010: Roundtable Participant (“Capitalism on Campus” conference)
150. Mercer University, September 2010: “Adam Smith’s Response to Rousseau” (invited talk)
151. American Political Science Association, September 2010: Author’s Response to Roundtable on Adam Smith and the Character of Virtue
152. University of Chicago, June 2010: “Altruism’s Wisdom” (Defining Wisdom Symposium)
153. Princeton Theological Seminary, June 2010: Author’s Response to Roundtable on Adam Smith and the Character of Virtue (Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society Annual Meeting)
154. Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010: Author’s Response to Roundtable on Adam Smith and the Character of Virtue
155. Association for Private Enterprise, April 2010: “Political Economy and the Enlightenment” (conference panel)
156. Western Political Science Association, April 2010: “Rousseau’s Virtue Epistemology” (conference panel)
157. Earhart Foundation, March 2010: “Political Economy and the Enlightenment” (invited talk)
158. University of California-Davis, Department of Political Science, February 2010: “Hume’s Critique and Defense of Religion” (invited talk)
159. University of Athens, December 2009: Author’s Response to Roundtable on Adam Smith and the Character of Virtue (Conference on Adam Smith and the Scottish Enlightenment)
160. Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, PHARE, October 2009 : “Adam Smith et L’Encyclopédie” (presentation at the Journée d’étude consacrée au 250e anniversaire de la publication de la Théorie des sentiments moraux).
161. University of Chicago, June 2009: “Wisdom and Enlightenment” (presentation at Defining Wisdom Symposium)
162. Glasgow University, Adam Smith Research Centre, March 2009: “Smith’s Skepticism” (presentation at Conference on the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Adam Smith’s Theory of Moral Sentiments)
163. Oxford University, January 2009: “Smith’s Skepticism” (presentation at International Adam Smith Society Conference)

### **Teaching Interests**

Political philosophy, esp. eighteenth-century moral and political philosophy



## Courses Taught

Boston College	POLI 1034: Making of the Modern Mind (Spring 2022 and Spring 2024) POLI 2603: Enlightenment Political Theory (every two years) POLI 2621: Politics and Literature (every two years) POLI 3604: Capitalism and Socialism (Spring 2021) POLI 3611: 1776 (every two years) POLI XXXX: Political Philosophy and the Catholic Tradition (every two years)  POLI 7908: Adam Smith (Fall 2019 and Spring 2023) POLI 7933: Descartes (Fall 2020) POLI 7986: Augustine (Fall 2021) POLI 7921: Pascal (Spring 2024) POLI 7930: Leibniz (Fall 2024)  POLI 7800: Advanced Directed Study: Descartes (Spring 2021); History of the Mind- Body Problem (Spring 2023)
Harvard University	GOV 1027: Enlightenment Political Theory (Spring 2019)
University of Chicago	SOCTH 30503: Selected Essays of Hume and Smith (with Ralph Lerner; Winter 2015)
Marquette University	POSC 2801: Justice and Power (every semester) POSC 4841: Enlightenment Political Thought (every two years) POSC 4861: Political Philosophy of Capitalism (every two years) POSC 4871: Politics and Literature (every two years) POSC 4881: Postmodern Politics (on occasion) POSC 4931: Love and Wisdom: Ancient Conceptions (Fall 2009) POSC 4931: Love and Wisdom: Modern Conceptions (Spring 2010)
Yale University	Directed Studies: Ancient History and Politics (Fall 2002) Directed Studies: Modern History and Politics (Spring 2003/2004) HUM 198: Politics and Aesthetics (Spring 2004)
University of St. Thomas	POL 298: Politics and Literature (Winter 2002)
Dissertation Committees (* denotes chair)	Michelle Schwarze (UC-Davis, Political Science) Kirsten McPherson (Marquette, Philosophy) Benoit Walraevens (Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Economics) Danielle Charette (Chicago, Social Thought) Nicholas Anderson (Boston College, Political Science) Sarah Gustafson (Harvard, Government) *Nathan Davis (Boston College, Political Science) *John Loeb (Boston College, Political Science) *Dallas Terry (Boston College, Political Science)

\*Mary Jane Porzenheim (Boston College, Political Science)  
\*Guang Yang (Boston College Political Science)  
\*Yufei Zhao (Boston College, Political Science)  
Samuel Helyar (Boston College, Political Science)  
Yiyang Zhuge (Boston College, Political Science)  
Masanori Ohashi (Boston College, Political Science)

### Service and Memberships

Board Memberships: Editorial Board Member, Journal of Scottish Thought, 2022-  
Academic Board Member, Adam Smith Tercentenary, 2022-  
Contributing Editor, American Purpose, 2021-2024  
Executive Advisory Council, Adam Smith's Enlightened World, 2016-2019  
Board Member, International Adam Smith Society, 2013-2019  
Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Political Science, 2010-2013

Professional Service: Founder and Organizer, Boston-Area Enlightenment Workshop, 2019-2024  
NEH Proposal Advisor, Institute for the Study of Scottish Philosophy, 2019  
Director, Kantian Dinner Party Initiative, 2016-2019  
President, International Adam Smith Society, 2010-2013  
Secretary-Treasurer, International Adam Smith Society, 2001-05

University Service: MCAS Working Group: Fourth-Year Experience, Boston College, 2024-  
Provost's Advisory Committee, Boston College, 2022-  
Graduate Committee, Political Science, Boston College, 2022-  
Graduate Placement Director, Political Science, Boston College, 2021-  
Governance Committee, John Marshall Project, Boston College, 2020-  
PAC Working Group: Fourth-Year Experience, Boston College, 2023-24  
Mentor, Gabelli Presidential Scholars Program, Boston College, 2020-21  
Mentor, McNair Exploratory Program, Boston College, 2020-21

Humanities Research Advisory Council, Marquette University, 2015-2019  
Committee on Research, Marquette University, 2016-2018  
Mellon Grant Review Committee, Marquette University, 2017

Relevant Community Service: Concord Museum, Board of Trustees, Chair, 2023-  
Concord Museum, Board of Governors, Member, 2023-  
Concord Historical Home Owners' Association, Founder, 2022-  
Wright Tavern History Advisors Panel, Member, 2022-  
Concord Historical Commission, Member, 2022-24  
Concord Historic Preservation Awards Committee, Member, 2023  
Concord Museum, Board of Trustees, Member, 2022-23

Press Reviewer: Bloomsbury, Cambridge University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Harvard  
University Press, Notre Dame University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave

Macmillan, Routledge, Pennsylvania State University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Yale University Press.

- Journal Reviewer: [Adam Smith Review](#), [American Journal of Political Science](#), [American Political Science Review](#), [American Political Thought](#), [Ancient Philosophy](#), [British Journal for the History of Philosophy](#), [Cahiers d'économie politique](#), [Canadian Journal of Political Science](#), [Critical Historical Studies](#), [Eighteenth-Century Studies](#), [Epoché](#), [European Journal of Analytic Philosophy](#), [European Journal of Philosophy](#), [European Journal of Political Theory](#), [European Journal of the History of Economic Thought](#), [History of European Ideas](#), [History of Philosophy Quarterly](#), [History of Political Thought](#), [Hume Studies](#), [The Independent Review](#), [Intellectual History Review](#), [Journal for Eighteenth-Century Studies](#), [Journal of Business Ethics](#), [Journal of Economics, Theology, and Religion](#), [Journal of Modern Philosophy](#), [Journal of Politics](#), [Journal of Scottish Philosophy](#), [Journal of the American Philosophical Association](#), [Journal of the History of Ideas](#), [Journal of the History of Philosophy](#), [Modern Intellectual History](#), [Oeconomia](#), [Philosophical Quarterly](#), [Philosophy and Rhetoric](#), [Political Research Quarterly](#), [Political Studies](#), [Political Theory](#), [Politics, Philosophy and Economics](#), [Polity](#), [Revue Économique](#), [Review of Politics](#), [Southern Journal of Philosophy](#), [Studies in Eighteenth-Century Culture](#), [Tijdschrift voor Filosofie](#), [Utilitas](#).
- Tenure/Promotion Reviews: 2016 (1); 2018 (2); 2019 (3); 2020 (3); 2022 (3); 2023 (3); 2024 (2)
- Grant Reviewer: Agence nationale de la recherche (France), Institute for Humane Studies, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Swiss National Science Foundation, Templeton Foundation.
- Memberships: American Political Science Association, American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Association for Political Theory, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Eighteenth-Century Scottish Studies Society, Hume Society, International Adam Smith Society, North American Kant Society, Philosophy as a Way of Life Network, Rousseau Association (please note: not all may be current).