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Department Site

EMPLOYMENT

Singapore Management University, Singapore

July 2025 - Present

Lecturer of Political Science

EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

May 2025

Ph.D., Political Science

- Thesis: Mapping the Interior: Territories, Land Offices, and Settler Organization in 19th Century America
- Committee: Megan Francis (Chair), Jack Turner, Jamie Mayerfeld

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Fall 2018

MA in Political Science

- Thesis: Judicial Settlement: Courts and Territorial Expansion in the Late 19th Century
- Committee: Megan Francis (Chair), Jack Turner, Rebecca Thorpe

Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA

Spring 2014

BA in Political Science with minor in Mathematics

- Cum Laude, Annual Dean's List

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- “‘Groundless—Captious—or Premature’: Settler Organization in Mississippi Territory and the Development of the American Administrative State” (Forthcoming Article Project)
- “Judicial Settlement: Courts and Territorial Expansion in the Late 19th Century” (Forthcoming Article Project)
- *Mapping the Interior: Territories, Land Offices, and Settler Organization in 19th Century America* (Book Manuscript)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Fall 2017 - Spring 2024

Teaching Assistant

- Collaborated with numerous professors and teaching assistants in a professional environment to design and grade assignments
- Led discussions and designed lesson plans for sections of 25 to 30 students
- Taught courses in Law and Society, American Political Development, and Civil Liberties, among others

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

June 2020 - December 2020

Research Assistant

- Conducted original research for Jacob Grumbach, scraped and organized online archival data, and collaborated on the writing and editing process on multiple projects

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

June 2024 - August 2024

Research Assistant

- Analyzed archival documents, extracted quantitative data, and compiled research and literature reports for Megan Francis on forthcoming book project

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Graduate Travel Award, University of Washington Department of Political Science *2024*
- David J. Olson Graduate Research Grant, University of Washington (\$3,200) *2021*
- Stuart Scheingold Award for Best Paper in Public Law (\$500) *2019*
- University of Texas, Austin travel grant for UT Austin Public Law Conference (\$300) *2018*
- J. Allen Smith Departmental Endowed Fellowship, University of Washington *2016*

SERVICE

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Fall 2020 - Spring 2021

Center for Environmental Politics, Graduate Chair

University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Fall 2019 - Spring 2020

Graduate and Professional Student Senate (GPSS) Representative for Department of Political Science

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

- Forthcoming Presentation: “‘Groundless—Captious—or Premature’: Settler Organization in Mississippi Territory and the Development of the American Administrative State”, American Political Science Association Annual Conference *2025*
- Presented: “‘Groundless—Captious—or Premature’: Settler Organization in Mississippi Territory and the Development of the American Administrative State”, Western Political Science Association Annual Conference *2025*
- Discussant: Political Theory Colloquium, Kevin Duong, Psychiatry for Internal Colonialism: Harlem’s Lafargue Clinic, 1946-58 *2024*
- Discussant and Conference Chair: Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop, Democracy, Justice, and the Environment *2021*
- Discussant: Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop, Community Resource Governance *2020*
- Canceled due to COVID-19: “Codification as Lawmaking: The Revised Statutes of 1873 and the Role of Legal Codification on Judicial Decision-making”, Midwestern Political Science Association *2020*
- Presented: “Producing the Wilderness: Native Nations and US National Park Policy”, The Annual Duck Family UW Graduate Student Retreat *2019*
- Discussant: Annual Duck Family Graduate Workshop, Trust and Risk *2019*

- Presented: “Judicial Settlement: Courts and Territorial Expansion in the Late 19th Century” at University of Texas Austin, Public Law Conference 2018

SKILLS

- Programming Languages and Software: R, Python, L^AT_EX, Adobe Suite (Illustrator and Photoshop), Microsoft Office Suite
- Extensive experience with historical and archival research methodologies as well as text based machine learning

CERTIFICATIONS

- TEFL: Obtained a 150 hour TEFL (Teaching English as a Foreign Language) certification with distinction (130 hours coursework, 20 hours practicum) in August 2015

AFFILIATED CENTERS AND MEMBERSHIP

- Fellow at the Washington Institute for the Study of Inequality and Race (WISIR)
- Fellow and former graduate chair at the Center for Environmental Politics (CEP)
- American Political Science Association (APSA), Politics and History Section member

REFEREES

Prof. Megan Francis

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Prof. Jack Turner

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Prof. Jamie Mayerfeld

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