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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park (2012)

M.A., Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park (2009)

M.A., History, University of Wisconsin, Madison (2006)

B.A., Classics, Honors Program in Liberal Arts, *Cum Laude*, The Ohio State University (2003)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Political Science and Coordinator of Legal Studies,
Tarleton State University, Member of the Texas A&M University System (2016-present)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Park University (2014-2016)

Lecturer in the Department of History and Political Science, Otterbein University (2012)

Lecturer in the Departments of Political Science and Philosophy, The Ohio State
University (2011-12)

Lecturer in the Department of Political Science and International Relations, Goucher
College (2010)

Research Assistant to Professor Mark A. Graber, University of Maryland, School of Law
(2009)

Lecturer in the Department of Government and Politics, The University of Maryland,
College Park (2008-09)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Newton, Benjamin Patrick. *Marcus Tullius Cicero: On Duties*, translated, with an introduction, notes, glossary, indices, and an interpretative essay. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, September 2016).

Refereed Articles

Newton, Benjamin Patrick. "Mr. Justice Hobbes? On the Jurisprudence of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr." in American Political Thought (forthcoming).

Newton, Benjamin Patrick. "Thucydidean Answers to Nietzschean Questions: What is Religious?" in Polis: The Journal of the Society for Greek Political Thought, 27/1 (2010), 111-133.

Book Reviews

Newton, Benjamin Patrick. Review of *John Adams and the Fear of American Oligarchy* by Luke Mayville, in Political Science Quarterly (forthcoming).

Manuscripts in Progress

Newton, Benjamin Patrick. "On the Basis of Cicero's *Laws*" (refereed article in progress).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Conferences

Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2016:

Paper, *Mr. Justice Hobbes: On the Political Philosophy of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*, in the "Constitutional Theory and Philosophy" panel, April 8, 2016.

Chair and Discussant, "Constitutional Interpretation, Original Meaning, and Judicial Supremacy" panel, April 8, 2016.

Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015:

Paper, *A Discourse on Cicero's De Officiis, or On Duties*, in the "Issues in Political Theory" panel, April 16, 2015.

Chair, "Questions of Democracy" panel, April 17, 2015.

Chair and Discussant, "Issues in Liberal Political Thought" panel, April 18, 2015

Discussant, "The Gods and the Poets of the Classical City" panel, April 17, 2015.

Mentor, Mentoring Reception, April 17, 2015.

Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April, 2012:

Paper, *Ciceronian Foresight: Politics and Providence in De Natura Deorum*, in the "Well-being Public and Private" panel, April 15, 2012.

Discussant, "Platonic Politics" panel, April 13, 2012.

Paper, *The Walls of the World: Lucretius and the Politics of Happiness*, in the "Roman Political Thought" panel, at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2, 2011.

Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2010:

Chair, "Pragmatism, Skepticism and Democratic Individualism" panel, April 24, 2010.

Chair and Discussant, "Religious Pluralism" panel, April 23, 2010.

Chair, "Tocqueville's America" panel, April 23, 2010.

Participant, "Constitutional Law Schmooze", organized by the University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, MD, February 26-27, 2010. (By invitation only)

Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2009:

Discussant, "Kant You Always Get What You Want?" panel, April 5, 2009.

Paper, *The American Institution of Courts and the Higher Law Being, Fundamentally Bound*, in the "Historical Perspectives on Legal Doctrines: 18th and 19th Centuries" panel, April 4, 2009.

Participant, “Constitutional Law Schmooze”, organized by the University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, MD, February 20-21, 2009. (By invitation only)

Paper, *An Essay on the Salutary Habits of Restraint or, Cultivating Democracy*, in the “Limits of Democracy” panel, at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2008.

Participant, “Constitutional Law Schmooze”, organized by the University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, February 22-23, 2008. (By invitation only)

Paper, *Thucydidean Answers to Nietzschean Questions: Das religiöse Wesen*, in the “Topics in Ancient Political Thought” panel, at the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, April 12, 2007.

Invited Lectures and Presentations

Talk, *Mr. Justice Hobbes? On the Jurisprudence of Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.*, Social Sciences Faculty Colloquium, Tarleton State University, March 2017.

Panelist, “Interpreting the Second Amendment,” Tarleton State University, September 19, 2016.

Organizer, Constitution Day lecture and events, with invited speaker Dr. Mark Graber presenting, “One-and-a Half Cheers for *Obergefell v. Hodges*,” Park University, September 13-14, 2015.

Talk, *Cicero on the Limits of Political Dialogue*, Dialogue Institute Southwest, May 2, 2015.

Talk, *On Religiosity, or Whether Mankind May Abandon the Absolute and Embrace the Conditional*, Political Theory Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park, May 2010.

Talk, *An Essay on the Salutary Habits of Restraint or, Cultivating Democracy*, Political Theory Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park, April 2008.

Talk, *Thucydidean Answers to Nietzschean Questions: Das religiöse Wesen*, Political Theory Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park, November 2006.

Talk, *The Idea of Rhetoric in Plato’s Phaedrus*, Political Philosophy Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 2005.

ACADEMIC COMMITTEES

Faculty Senate Representative, Park University, 2015-16.

Curriculum Committee Representative for the Faculty Senate, Park University, 2015-16.

Co-organizer of the spring 2010 series of Political Theory Workshops, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park.

Graduate Student Government Representative for the Department of Government and Politics, 2007-8.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Awarded Honors Academy Fellowship, Park University, 2015-17. (declined)

Awarded the Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant for attendance to the Annual Meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, spring 2009.

Participant, Greek in Greece Program, Classics Department, Ohio University, spring 2002. Study abroad program to Greece for study in advanced classical Greek and classical archaeology.

Awarded the *John Vaughn Travel Award* for study abroad in Greece by the Department of Greek and Latin, The Ohio State University, spring 2002.

Awarded the *Charles L. Babcock Rome Scholarship* for study abroad in Rome by the Department of Greek and Latin, The Ohio State University, spring 2002. (declined)

Awarded a Lifelong Membership in the *Phi Alpha Theta*, Zeta Chapter, Historical Society, spring 2001.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association

Federalist Society

Midwestern Political Science Association

Société Internationale des Amis de Cicéron

Society for Greek Political Thought

LANGUAGES

Latin (advanced reading proficiency)

Classical Greek (basic reading proficiency)

COURSES TAUGHT

Tarleton State University, Texas A&M University System

- POLS3309: The Judiciary (S17)
- POLS4301: Constitutional Law I (A16, A17)
- POLS4302: Constitutional Law II (S17)
- POLS4385: Seminar in Roman Political Philosophy (A17)
- GOVT2305: Federal Government (A16, S17, A17)

Park University

- PO200: American National Government (A14, S15, A15, S16)
- PO202: Introduction to Law (S15)
- PO220: History of Political Philosophy (A14, A15)
- PO303: Legal History (A15)
- PO304: Constitutional Law (A14)
- PO310: Parties and Elections (S16)
- PO323: Congress and the Presidency (S15)
- PO350: Special Topics in Politics: The Republic of Plato (S16)
- LE100: First-Year Seminar (A14)
- LE300C: The Great Works: Utopias and Dystopias (S16)

Otterbein University

- POLS4640: Theories of Social Justice (A12)

The Ohio State University

- POLITSC1300: Global Politics (A12)
- POLITSC597: Interdependence and Nationalism in World Politics (S11)
- PHILOS1300: Introduction to Ethics (A12)

Goucher College

- PSC270: American Constitutional Law (A10)

University of Maryland, College Park

- GVPT100: Principles of Government and Politics (A08, A09)

REFERENCES

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