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Education

Baylor University, 2010-2016

Ph.D. Political Science

Examination Fields: Political Theory, International Relations

Graduation Date: May 14, 2016

M.A., Political Science, 2011

Furman University, 2005-2009

B.A. History; Political Science, *Magna cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Dissertation: *Good for Self and Good for Others: Rousseau's Construction of International Politics*

My dissertation situates Rousseau's international thought with respect to generally accepted categories of IR Scholarship. Was he a realist, a liberal, a constructivist, or something else? I argue that he does indeed exhibit tendencies of realism as well as modern constructivism but, ultimately, transcends both of these categories. Like realists, Rousseau is deeply aware that the struggle for power permeates social life. Awareness of and participation in this struggle conditions the behavior of individuals and states. But Rousseau also shares with constructivism the belief that state interests and political structures are the result of social and historic processes that continue to be constructed, interpreted, and revised. The ongoing construction of identities, interests, and institutions, means that Rousseau believes systemic change is possible, even in the international realm.

Dissertation Committee: David Corey (Mentor), David Clinton (Mentor), Mary Nichols

Defense Date: November 4, 2015

Result: Pass

Employment

Azusa Pacific University	Assistant Professor	2017-Present
Clemson University	Hayek Visiting Scholar	2016-2017
Baylor University	Graduate Teacher of Record	2013-2016

Publications

"*Pacem in Terris* and the Just War Tradition: A Semi-centennial Reconsideration" (with David Corey). *Journal of Military Ethics* 12, no. 2 (Fall, 2013): 142-161.

Working Papers

“All Citizens are Harsh to Foreigners: The *Social Contract* and the Difficulty of Nationalism”
Under review.

“Rousseau, Performativity, and International Politics: Revisiting Rousseau’s Place in International Relations Theory”

Book Reviews

Joshua D. King (reviewer). *Encyclopedic Liberty: Political Articles in the Dictionary of Diderot and D’Alembert*. Henry C. Clark (ed) and Henry C. Clark and Christine Dunn Henderson (trans.) Indianapolis: Liberty Fund Press, 2016. *Law and Liberty*, March 2018.

Joshua D. King (Reviewer). *Humanitarian Ethics: A Guide to the Morality of Aid in War and Disaster*, by Hugo Slim. New York: Oxford University Press, 2015. *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Theory*, Winter 2017, 43, no. 2, pp. 347-351.

Research and Teaching Interests

Modern Political Thought, American Political thought, International Relations Theory, Ancient Political Thought, American Foreign Policy, Executive Power and Foreign Policy, Constructivism, Realism.

Select Conference Participation

Joshua D. King. “Hans Morgenthau and the Problem of American Greatness,” presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2018.

Joshua D. King. “Morgenthau as Historian: International Theory and the Hope for Progress,” presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Baltimore, MD, February 2017.

Joshua D. King. “Civic Liberalism: Rousseau’s Critique of International Relations Theory,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2016.

Joshua D. King. “Hans Morgenthau and the Problem of Moral Statesmanship,” presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 2016.

Joshua D. King. “Rousseau in Defense of the National Interest,” presented at the International Studies Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, February 2015.

Joshua D. King. “The International Politics of Rousseau’s Moral Sovereign,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2014.

Joshua D. King. “Pitiful Friends: Pity, Friendship, and Self-Knowledge in *Emile* bk. IV,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2013.

Panel Chair, “International Relations and Religious Thought,” at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2012.

Teaching

Azusa Pacific University

POLI 150 Introduction to American Government

POLI 160 Introduction to Politics

POLI 180 Introduction to International Relations

POLI 360 Classical Political Thought
POLI 363 Modern Political Thought
POLI 376 Political Thought of the American Founding

Clemson University Visiting Scholar

POSC 1020 Introduction to International Relations—Fall 2016 and Spring 2017
HON 2020 Wisdom of the Ancients—Spring 2017

Baylor University Instructor

PSC 3345 Making American Foreign Policy—Fall 2015
PSC 2302 American Constitutional Development—Fall 2015, Spring 2016
PSC 3315 Fundamentals of International Politics—Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall, 2014, Spring 2015
PSC 3335 Contemporary American Foreign Policy—Spring 2016

Honors and Awards

Richard D. Huff Distinguished Graduate Student in Political Science Baylor University 2016
Jack Miller Institute Summer Fellowship Program August 2016
Fall 2015 Nominated for the Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
Alumni Award for Academic Excellence (Furman University History Department)
2008-2009 Intercollegiate Studies Institute Honors Fellow
2008-2009 Gilpatrick History Scholarship (Furman University History Department)
Phi Alpha Theta National History Honor Society
Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society

Reading Languages

French, Spanish

Professional Service

Anonymous Referee for *Journal of Military Ethics* (Spring 2014)
Anonymous Referee for *Christian Scholars Review* (Spring 2018)

Professional References

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