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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (Completed December 2009)

M.A., Political Science, University of Pittsburgh (Completed Spring 2005)

B.A., Political Science and English, Hope College (Completed Spring 2001)

Publications

Lotz, Andrew. "Global Democracy: Diverse Representation or States Plus?"
Polity, Volume 39, Number 1 (January 2007).

Dissertation

Lotz, Andrew. "The Adaptive Approach to Democracy: A New Look at
Governance in the European Union."

Committee: Michael Goodhart (Chair), B. Guy Peters, Frederick Whelan, and
Andreas Føllesdal (outside reader, University of Oslo)

Awards and Recognition

Tina and David Bellet Teaching Excellent Award, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of
Arts and Sciences. Spring 2016.

College of General Studies Student's Choice Award for Teaching. Spring 2015.

University of Pittsburgh Honors College Faculty Fellow. Named in Fall 2014.

European Union Center of Excellence (EUCE) Dissertation Fellowship 2007;
awarded by the University of Pittsburgh EUCE for dissertation work in Fall 2007.

2007 Elizabeth Baranger Excellence in Teaching; awarded by the University of
Pittsburgh Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Association (ASGSO) on 2/15/07.

Conference Presentations

“From the Shop Floor to the Living Room Chair: Mapping the Spaces of Democratic Learning and Popular Culture” presented at the American Political Science Association 2012 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, September 2012.

“Civic Engagement and the Political Science Classroom: Distinguishing Between Participation and Participation in the Spurious” presented at the American Political Science Association 2011 Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2011.

“Normative Accountability and Supranational Democracy” presented at the *1st Annual Student Conference on the European Union, “The Challenge for Europe: Governance, Economics, and Multiculturalism,”* University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2006.

“Gender Mainstreaming in the European Union: An Alliance of Feminism and Democracy?” presented at the *Women’s Studies Graduate Student Conference, “Hot Minds, Cool Scholarship,”* University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2004.

“The Domination of Rationality: The Gendered Backdrop of Game Theory,” presented at *1st Annual Association of Political Theory (APT) Conference,* Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2003.

“The ‘Free Play’ of Federalism: Addressing the Problems of Dichotomy and Scale,” presented at *COMFED, Conference on Comparative Federalism,* University of Birmingham, Birmingham, UK, June 2003.

“William Morris and the Apostle Paul: Utopian Visions and a Society of Talents,” Paper presented at *Mideast Conference of Christianity and Literature,* University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, October 2001.

Journal Experience

Graduate student member of the Executive Editorial Board for the *Journal of Social Science History*; Spring 2005-Spring 2006. Responsibilities included vetting manuscript submissions and planning special issue content.

Teaching Experience

PS 1604 Myth, Propaganda, and the State (forthcoming Spring 2017)

PS 1661 Game of Thrones and Political Theory

PS 1614 Theories of Justice

PS 1681 Capstone Seminar in Political Theory
PS 1603 Modern Political Thought
PS 1622 Women and Political Thought
PS 0600 Political Theory

Other Teaching Experience

OSHER program instructor, multiple courses each Spring 2013-2016. Topics: “Three Waves of Feminist Political Thought”, “Theories of Justice”, “Political theory we all already know but don’t quite know where it comes from”, and “Finding the Political in Popular Culture.”

Departmental Advisor, Department of Political Science. Summer 2011 to present.

Bachelor of Philosophy Project Oversight. Robert Tritschler current (Spring 2017 defense planned), Daniyal Zaidi (Spring 2014), Eric Baldwin (Spring 2013).

Freshman Programs Introduction to the Arts and Sciences, Continuous Fall semesters 2012-2016.

University Service

Assistant Dean, Kenneth P. Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences. Fall 2015-Present.

Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Council member. Fall 2013 – Present.

Undergraduate committee, department of political science. Spring 2013 – Present.

Departmental Advising Steering Committee. Fall 2014 - Present.

Teaching Center faculty development presentation, September 2016: “Understanding Our Students: Political Diversity in the Classroom”

CIDDE faculty development presentation, January 2013. “Improvisational Teaching: Practicing Variably-Scripted Instruction.”

CIDDE faculty development presentation, March 2012. “Laughter as Learning: the Why, How, and Who of Appropriate Humor in the Classroom.”

Faculty Residence Hall Mentor. Spring 2013 to current.

Research Experience

Continuing Experiences in Research for the Social Sciences. Course instructor. Fall semesters 2013 - 2016.

First Experiences in Research. Course instructor. Spring semesters Fall 2014-2016.

First Experiences in Research Mentor. Project: Pop culture and justice attitudes. Conducted with a student research assistant through the Office of Undergraduate Research, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2013.

Research Assistant; contributed to *Democracy Audit: Ecuador 2004*. Study conducted by Mitchell Seligson, through the University of Pittsburgh Latin American Public Opinion Project and funded by a grant from the US Agency for International Development (USAID).