

# Matthew Post

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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**CITIZENSHIP:** Canadian

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Politics / Institute of Philosophic Studies, University of Dallas, 2015

**CONCENTRATIONS:** Political Philosophy, U.S. Politics

**DISSERTATION:** *Prudence and Transcendence in Plato's "Symposium," "Republic" and "Timaeus"*

**COMMITTEE:** Dr. Joshua Parens, Dr. Leo de Alvarez, Dr. David R. Sweet, Dr. Ronna Burger

M.A., Political Science / Carleton University, 2003

**CONCENTRATION:** Political Philosophy

**THESIS:** *The "Art of Turning" in the Works of Plato and St. Augustine*

**SUPERVISORS:** Dr. Waller R. Newell, Dr. Peter Emberley

B.Hum., Liberal Arts / College of the Humanities, Carleton University, 2000

**THESIS:** *The Sundered Unity of Freedom in Hegel's "Phenomenology of Spirit"*

**SUPERVISOR:** Dr. Waller R. Newell

## TEACHING POSITIONS

Affiliate Assistant Professor of Humanities, Sept. 2016–present

Braniff Graduate School of Liberal Arts, University of Dallas / Irving, TX, U.S.A.

**COURSES TAUGHT:** HUM 6325 The Ancient World

**TEACHING LOAD:** 2/2

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Politics and Philosophy, Jan. 2015–present

Constantin College, University of Dallas / Irving, TX, U.S.A.

**COURSES TAUGHT:** POL 1311 Principle of American Politics, POL 3331/5303 Plato's *Republic*,  
POL 3338/5308 Marxism & Russia, PHI 3331 Philosophy of Being

**TEACHING LOAD:** 1/1

Lecturer of Political Philosophy, 2010–2014

Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts / Bratislava, Slovakia

**COURSES TAUGHT:** Five-course cycle in the history of political thought, Textual Exegesis, History of Enlightenment Atheism

**THESES SUPERVISED:** Plato and Nietzsche on Music; The Problem of Perception in Plato and Kant; Virtue as Utility for Locke and Xenophon's Cyrus; Russian Nationalism; Economics, Ancient and Modern: Plato and Hayek; Achilles in the *Iliad* as *Zôion Politikon*; Plato and Rousseau on Education and Parental Authority; The Atheism of Baron d'Holbach, Russell and Dawkins; Plato and the Afterlife

**TEACHING LOAD:** 3/3, up to 5/5

Lecturer of Political Science, 2011–2013

The Center for North American Studies, Economic University of Bratislava / Bratislava, Slovakia

**COURSES TAUGHT:** Canadian Politics, Canadian Multiculturalism in Practice

**TEACHING LOAD:** 1/1

Lecturer of Philosophy, 2010–2011

Institute of Philosophy, Slovak Academy of Sciences / Bratislava, Slovakia

**COURSES TAUGHT:** History of Philosophy (doctoral seminar)

**TEACHING LOAD:** 1/1

Sessional Lecturer, 2009–2010

Sprott School of Business, Carleton University / Ottawa, ON, Canada

**COURSES TAUGHT:** BUSI 4601 Business Ethics

**TEACHING LOAD:** 1 (summer course)

Adjunct Instructor of Politics and Philosophy, 2007–2009

Constantin College, University of Dallas / Irving, TX, U.S.A.

**COURSES TAUGHT:** POL 1311 Principles of American Politics, PHI 1301 Philosophy and the Ethical Life, POL 3338 Marxism & Russia, POL 3334 Enlightenment and Liberal Democracy

**TEACHING LOAD:** 1/1, up to 3/3

Teaching Assistant, 2000–2002

Carleton University / Ottawa, ON, Canada

**COURSES TAUGHT:** PSCI 2300 History of Political Thought

**TEACHING LOAD:** 1/1

## **FACULTY SERVICE / ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

Graduate Director of Humanities with Classical Education Concentration, May 2016–present  
Braniff Graduate School of Liberal Arts, University of Dallas / Irving, TX, U.S.A.

Assistant Dean, Jan. 2015–present  
Braniff Graduate School of Liberal Arts, University of Dallas / Irving, TX, U.S.A.

Assistant Dean, 2011–2014  
Bratislava International School of Liberal Arts / Bratislava, Slovakia

## **OTHER ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

- Supervisory Board Member, AIESEC Slovakia, 2011–2013
- Copy Editor for *Kritika & Kontext*, 2011–2013
- Copy Editor for *Affectivity, Agency and Intersubjectivity*, 2011–2012
- Copy Editor for *Organon F: An International Journal of Analytic Philosophy*, 2011
- Research Assistant for Dr. Waller Newell, *The Code of Man*, 2003, *The Soul of a Leader*, 2009
- Research Assistant for Jennifer Curtis on Canadian political parties, 1999–2003

## **ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONOURS**

- Cowan Fellowship, 2014 (US \$20,000/year)
- Hillman Fellowship, 2007–2008 (US \$23,500/year)
- Earhart Fellowship, 2005–2007 (US \$31,500/year)
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship, 2002 (CAN \$15,000/year)
- University Scholarship, Carleton University, 2000–2001
- Entrance Scholarship, Carleton University, 2000–2001
- Clarence C. Gibson Scholarship, Carleton University, 1998–2000
- Faculty Scholarship, Carleton University, 1996–1997
- Ontario Scholar, 1996

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Publications**

Forthcoming: “Socrates’s ‘Art of Turning’ as an Education in Prudential Thinking,” in *Liberal Arts and Sciences and Core Texts in a European Context*, ed. Emma Cohen de Lara and Hanke Drop (Wilmington, DE: Vernon Press, 2016).

“The Foundations of ‘Our Culture’: A Review of Three Works on Liberalism and Rights,” in *Interpretation* 42, no. 3 (Spr. 2016): 477–494.

“Unity, Identity and Otherness in Hegel’s Account of Life-and-Death Struggle,” in *Affectivity, Agency and Intersubjectivity*, ed. Peter Šajda (Paris: Éditions L’Harmattan, 2012).

## Public Lectures

- “Selected Issues Surrounding the Wikileaks Cables Leak: Is transparency a legitimate, practicable or even desirable goal for diplomacy? And, what are the consequences of operating as a stateless organization?” (Keynote). U.S.–French–Croatian Ambassadorial Debate, organized by *Eurozine*, Zichyho Palác, Bratislava, Slovak Republic, Oct. 2010.
- “When is Moderation a Virtue? On Love and (Self-)Domination in Plato’s *Phaedrus*.” University of Dallas, Irving, TX, U.S.A., Feb. 2009.
- “Beauty and the Erotic in Platonic Political Philosophy.” University of Dallas, Irving, TX, U.S.A., Nov. 2007.

## Panels

- Paper, “Aristophanes and Plato on Death and the City.” Northeastern Political Science Association annual conference, Boston, MA, U.S.A., Nov. 2016.
- Discussant, “Law in Ancient Political Thought.” Northeastern Political Science Association annual conference, Boston, MA, U.S.A., Nov. 2016.
- Paper, “Machiavelli’s Prudence.” New England Political Science Association annual conference, Newport, RI, U.S.A., Apr. 2016.
- Chair and discussant, “Nature, the Enlightenment, and the Modern Project.” New England Political Science Association annual conference, Newport, RI, U.S.A., Apr. 2016.
- Paper, “Religious Tradition, Character Formation and Core Texts.” Association for Core Texts and Courses annual conference, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A., Apr. 2016.
- Paper, “Two Accounts of Truth in Plato’s *Timaeus*.” Association for Core Texts and Courses annual conference, Atlanta, GA, U.S.A., Apr. 2016.
- Paper, “Locke’s Rational Law of Nature.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., Apr. 2016.
- Paper, “Shame and Fear in Plato’s *Euthyphro*.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., Apr. 2016.
- Chair and discussant, “Problems in Platonic Political Philosophy.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., Apr. 2016.
- Paper, “Socrates’s ‘Art of Turning’ as an education in prudential thinking.” Liberal Arts and Sciences and Core Texts in the European Context, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, Sep. 2015
- Paper, “The Tension between the Love of the Soul and Socrates’s Education in Virtue.” Association for Core Texts and Courses annual conference, Plymouth, MA, U.S.A., Apr. 2015.
- Paper, “Socratic Maieutics and Protagorean Rhetoric.” Southwestern Political Science Association annual conference, Denver, CO, U.S.A., Apr. 2009.
- Paper, “The Plurality of Virtue in Plato’s *Republic*.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., Apr. 2009.
- Discussant, “Intoxication, Moderation and Envy in Plato’s Dialogues.” Midwest Political Science Association annual conference, Chicago, IL, U.S.A., Apr. 2009.
- Paper, “*Velle* and *nolle*: How Saint Augustine’s Teaching on the Will Grounds the Modern Distinction between Subject and Object.” Institute of Philosophic Studies Colloquium, University of Dallas, Irving, TX, U.S.A., Sep. 2007.
- Paper, “The Emergence and the Overcoming of Nihilism: Hegel and Nietzsche.” Institute of Philosophic Studies Colloquium, University of Dallas, Irving, TX, U.S.A., Feb. 2006.

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

“Applying the Quality Matters Rubric” (Online Workshop on Online Course Development). Quality Matters: [www.qualitymatters.org](http://www.qualitymatters.org), Aug. 2016.

“Tradition and Innovation: An inquiry into fundamental questions of politics, morality, and the human condition in texts from antiquity to modernity” (Seminar Series). Columbia University and the University of Chicago, Jun. 2016.

“Civic Seminar” (Faculty Seminar). Bringing Theory to Practice Initiative under the auspices of the Association of American Colleges & Universities. Aspen Wye River Conference Center, Queenstown, MA, Nov. 2011.

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

*English*: Native; *French*: Fluent; *German, Ancient Greek, Latin*: Reading knowledge for philosophical texts; *Slovak, Japanese*: Basic

## **REFERENCES**

Dr. Joshua Parens, B.A. (St. John’s College), M.A., Ph.D. (University of Chicago)  
Professor of Politics and Philosophy, Dean of the Braniff Graduate School of Liberal Arts  
University of Dallas  
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Dr. Waller R. Newell, B.A., M.A. (Toronto), M.phil., Ph.D. (Yale)  
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Dr. David R. Sweet, A.B. (Harvard College), M.A., Ph.D. (University of California, Berkeley)  
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