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RESEARCH FIELDS

The History of Political Thought, Ancient-Contemporary
Philosophy of Social Science
20th Century German Political Thought: Heidegger, Jaspers, Arendt, Gadamer
Hermeneutic Theory
International Relations Theory
U.S. Foreign Policy
Ethics in International Relations/Human Rights

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Winter-Spring 2011: Visiting Assistant Professor, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN

Fall 2010: Instructor, Department of Political Science, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

Fall 2009: Instructor, Department of Political Science, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN

2007-Present: Instructor, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

2005-2007: Assistant Editor, *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy*

2002-2005: Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities

EDUCATION

Ph.D. September 2010. Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.
Dissertation: *An Interpreting Animal: Hermeneutics and Politics in the Human Sciences.*
Mary G. Dietz (Advisor), James Farr, Raymond Duvall, Joel Weinsheimer.

M.A. April 2008. Department of Political Science (Political Theory and International Relations),
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities.

B.S. May 2001. Department of Political Science, The University of Iowa. Thesis: *The Church and Social Movements: A comparative study of the role of the Catholic Church in the Polish Solidarity Movement and the Salvadoran Liberation Theology Movement.*
Advisor: Denise V. Powers.
Minor: Philosophy.

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PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Gimbel, E.W. (2009). "The Idea of the Good in the of the Human Sciences: Reconsidering Phronesis, Theory, and Practice in Aristotle's Ethics." Presented at The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 4 2009.

Gimbel, E.W. (2008). "The Idea of the Good in the Philosophy of the Social Sciences." Presented at The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 6 2008.

Gimbel, E.W. (2007). "The Status of Interpretation in the Philosophy and Practice of the Social Sciences." Presented at The Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 8 2007.

Gimbel, E.W. (2004). "Hermeneutic International Relations: A Gadamerian Intervention." Presented at University of Minnesota Graduate Conference in Political Theory: Critical Theory in Dark Times, Minneapolis, MN, May 2004.

Gimbel, E.W. (2004). "Gadamer and the Possibility of a Political Hermeneutics in International Relations Theory." Presented at Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, Minneapolis, MN, May 2004.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

As Primary Instructor (University of Minnesota unless otherwise noted):

World Politics: Professor, St. Olaf College, Spring 2011

American Foreign Policy: St. Olaf College, Professor, Spring 2011

The Problem of War: St. Olaf College, Professor, Winter 2011

Finding Puzzles and Explanations in the Social Sciences: Professor, Fall 2010

Introduction to World Politics: Augsburg College, Professor, Fall 2010

Political Ideas and Ideologies: Instructor, Fall 2007; Spring 2009; Spring 2010

Foundations of International Politics: Macalester College, Instructor, Fall 2009

Democracy and Citizenship: Instructor, Fall 2008

Global Politics: Instructor, Spring 2008

As Assistant (University of Minnesota):

The Israeli-Palestinian Situation: Teaching Assistant, Spring 2010

United States Foreign Policy Toward the Middle East: Teaching Assistant, Fall 2009

Global Politics: Teaching Assistant, Spring 2003; Spring 2004; Spring 2005

Late-Modern Political Thought: Teaching Assistant, Fall 2005

Ancient and Medieval Political Thought: Teaching Assistant, Fall 2003

U.S. Foreign Policy: Teaching Assistant, Fall 2002

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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, "War, Empire & the Stranger," Foundations of Political Theory Panel, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2010.

Chair and Discussant, "Textual Exegesis and the Hermeneutics of Death," Foundations of Political Theory Panel, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2009.

Reviewer, *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy*

Co-founder, University of Minnesota Department of Political Science Graduate Student Life Committee. Fall 2003-Spring 2006.

Graduate Assistant: Prospective graduate student recruitment for the University of Minnesota Department of Political Science. Spring 2004; Spring 2005.

Graduate Student Mentor. Provided advice and guidance to first year graduate students. Fall 2003-Spring 2006.

Intern, The Stanley Foundation, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Teaching with Writing seminar (2008): An annual five-day seminar focusing intensively on the integration of effective writing instruction into courses across the University of Minnesota curricula.

HONORS AND AWARDS

N. Marbury Efimenco Graduate Fellowship in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2001-2002.

Graduation "with honors in political science; with distinction," The University of Iowa, May 2001.

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