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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS **Murray State University**
Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2024

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS Managing Editor, *International Theory*, 2022-2023.

EDUCATION **Ohio State University**
Ph.D., Political Science, August 2024.
M.A., Political Science, August 2020.
Fields: Political Theory, Political Psychology
Dissertation: “You Paid Me To: The Politics of Military Service and Martial Labor in the United States.”
Committee: Inés Valdez (chair), Benjamin McKean, Alexander Wendt

University of Chicago
M.A., Social Science, August 2017.
Thesis: “Habituating Dispositions to Ideology: The Case of the US Military.”
Thesis Advisor: Adom Getachew

Miami University
M.A., Philosophy, August 2016.
Concentration, Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, May 2016.

St. Mary’s College of Maryland
B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, May 2014.

Saint Leo University
A.A., Liberal Arts, May 2010.

RESEARCH INTERESTS Militarism in liberal democracy; military obligation and citizenship; theories of justice; US racial and ethnic politics, critical race and feminist political theory; ideology in theory and behavior; alienation; integration.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Armstrong, Martin. 2024. "Racism Despite Integration: Diversity for the Sake of Mission Readiness in the U.S. Military." *Political Research Quarterly*, 77 (1): 270-282. <https://doi.org/10.1177/10659129231206377>

Book Review

"Review of *Inclusion in the American Military: A Force for Diversity*, edited by David Rohall, Morten Ender, and Michael Matthews," *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 46 (1). 2019.

TEACHING

INSTRUCTOR

Murray State University

POL 140: "American National Government"

POL 261: "Introduction to Political Theory"

Ohio State University (2021-2022)

POSC 3440: "Political Theories of Justice"

Robert Morris University (now Roosevelt University) (2017-2018)

HUM 253: "Ethics and Law"

CRX 230: "Critically Engaging Self & Society"

SOSC 140: "Western Civilization to 1600"

College of DuPage (2018)

PHIL 1110: "Ethics"

Richard Daley College, Arturo Velasquez Institute (2017)

PHIL 106: "Introduction to Philosophy"

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Ohio State University (2019-2021)

POSC 3460: "Global Justice" (Professor Ben McKean)

INTST 2100: "Introduction to Peace Studies" (Professor Ben McKean)

Miami University (2014-2016)

PHIL 103: "Society and the Individual" (Professor Christopher King)

PHIL 106: "Theories of Human Nature" (Honors) (Professor Pascal Massie)

PHIL 273: "Formal Logic" (Professor Michael Hicks)

SERVICE

Department

Member, Parallel Graduate Studies Committee, Ohio State University
Political Science Department, 2020-2021.

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, Ohio State University
Political Science Department, 2020-2021.

Peer Review

Social Problems, 2019.

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS

“To See All of Humanity as Expendable: Reading Martial Labor Alienation in Veterans’ Memoirs.” *International Studies Association*, San Francisco, CA. April 2024.

“To See All of Humanity as Expendable: Reading Martial Labor Alienation in Veterans’ Memoirs.” *US Military Academy Security Seminar*, West Point, NY, Feb 7, 2024.

“You Paid Me To: The Labor and Affective Attachments of Military Violence.” *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Quebec. March 18, 2023.

“‘Until we straighten up this state’: On the limits of integration and racial justice in the U.S. Military.” *US Military Academy Security Seminar*, West Point, NY, Feb 8, 2023.

“Racism Despite Integration: Diversity for the Sake of Mission Effectiveness in the US Military.” *Midwest Political Science Association*, Chicago, IL, April 7, 2022.

“Militarized Racism as an Ideological Formation,” *PhiloSOPHIA Conference*, Richmond, VA, March 22, 2018.

“Purpose, Action, Repeat: The Embodiment of Norms in the U.S. Military,” *Race, Class, Gender, Sexuality Symposium*, Dayton, OH, February 19, 2016.

“Creating Warriors and Conservatives: Ideology and the U.S. Military” *International Society for MacIntyrean Enquiry Conference*, St. Louis, MO, July 24, 2015.

AWARDS AND
SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished University Fellowship, Ohio State, 2018-19; 2023-24.
Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Ohio State University, 2019-22.
William Jennings Bryan Prize, best paper, Political Theory, Ohio State, 2021.
Social Sciences Division full scholarship, University of Chicago, 2016-2017.
Graduate Assistantship, Miami University, 2014-2016.
William James Prize in Philosophy, St. Mary’s College of Maryland, 2014.

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Association for Political Theory
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association

REFERENCES

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