

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments

- ◆ Associate Professor, University of Connecticut, 2009 to present.
- ◆ Visiting Scholar, Political Theory Project, Brown University, 2010-2011.
- ◆ Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, 2003-2009.
- ◆ Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Connecticut, 2002-2003.
- ◆ Assistant Professor, Arkansas State University, 2000-2003 (on leave 2002-03)
- ◆ Assistant Director and Lecturer, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies Program, Arizona State University, 1999-2000.
- ◆ Academic Associate, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Office for Academic Programs, Arizona State University, 1998-1999.

Education

- ◆ Ph.D. Arizona State University, Political Science (1998)
- ◆ M.A. Arizona State University, Political Science (1993)
- ◆ B.A. cum laude, Point Loma Nazarene College, Political Science (1991)

Ph.D. Students Supervised:

Major advisor: Robert W. Glover; Penelope Foster-Portuguez; Peter Sielman; Dabney Waring
Associate advisor: Christopher J. Paskewich; Robert Bosco; Adolfo Vargas; Masako Okura; Eli Han; Steven Williamson; Derefe Chevannes; Yinghao Deng

Research

Books:

- Morrell, Michael E. 2010. [*Empathy and Democracy: Feeling, Thinking and Deliberation*](#). University Park, PA: Penn State University Press.

Refereed Publications:

- Morrell, Michael E., Genevieve Fuji Johnson, and Laura W. Black. 2022. "[Mini-Public Replication: Emotions and Deliberation in the Citizens' Initiative Review Redux](#)", *Journal of Deliberative Democracy* 18(2). DOI: 10.16997/jdd.1043
- Johnson, Genevieve Fuji, Michael E. Morrell and Laura W. Black. 2019 "[Emotions and Deliberation in the Citizens' Initiative Review](#)." *Social Science Quarterly* 100 (6): 2168-2187. DOI: 10.1111/ssqu.12707
- Morrell, Michael E. 2018. "Listening and Deliberation." In [The Oxford Handbook of Deliberative Democracy](#), eds. André Bächtiger, John S. Dryzek, Jane Mansbridge, and Mark E. Warren. DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198747369.001.0001
- Morrell, Michael E. 2014. "Participant Bias and Success in Deliberative Mini-Publics." In [Deliberative Mini-Publics: Involving Citizens in the Democratic Process](#), eds. Kimmo Grönlund, André Bächtiger and Maija Setälä. Colchester, UK: ECPR Press.
- Morrell, Michael E. 2007. "[Empathy and Democratic Education](#)." *Public Affairs Quarterly*. 21: 381-403. <https://www.jstor.org/stable/40441496>
- Morrell, Michael E. 2005. "[Deliberation, Democratic Decision-Making and Internal Political Efficacy](#)." *Political Behavior*. 27: 49-69. DOI: 10.1007/11109-005-3076-7
- Morrell, Michael E. 2003. "[Survey and Experimental Evidence for a Reliable and Valid Measure of Internal Political Efficacy](#)." *Public Opinion Quarterly*. 67: 589-602. DOI: 10.1086/378965
- Morrell, Michael E. 1999. "[Citizens' Evaluations of Participatory Democratic Procedures: Normative Theory Meets Empirical Science](#)." *Political Research Quarterly*. 52: 293-322. DOI: 10.1177/106591299905200203

Other Publications:

- Richards, Robert, Michael E. Morrell, David Brinker, and Justin Reedy. 2022. "[Psychological Phenomena in Democratic Deliberation](#)." *Journal of Deliberative Democracy* 18 (2). Editors Introduction to Special Issue. doi: <https://doi.org/10.16997/jdd.1277>
- Bryan, Frank, William Keith, James Kloppenberg, Jane Mansbridge, Michael Morrell, and Graham Smith. 2019. "[Collective Interview on the History of Town Meetings](#)." *Journal of Public Deliberation* 15 (2). DOI: 10.16997/jdd.336
- Bryan, Frank W, William W. Keith, James T. Kloppenberg, Jane J. Mansbridge, Michael E. Morrell, Graham Smith. 2016. "Qu'apporte l'étude des town meetings à la quête d'une démocratie plus participative et délibérative?" *Participations: Revue de sciences sociales sur la démocratie et la citoyenneté*. 15 (2): 203-220.
- "Review of *Emotions and Politics* by Martha C. Nussbaum." *Perspectives on Politics*. 13 (3): 856-858. 2015.
- "Review of *Democracy and Moral Conflict* by Robert B. Talisse." *Perspectives on Politics*. 9 (1): 176-177. 2011.
- "Review of *The Eyes of the People: Democracy in an Age of Spectatorship* by Jeffrey Edward Green." *Choice*. 48 (5): 993-994. 2011.
- "Review of *Rage and Time: A Psychopolitical Investigation* by Peter Sloterdijk." *Choice*. 48 (3): 590-591. 2010.
- "Review of *Pragmatism and Social Hope: Deepening Democracy in Global Contexts* by Judith M. Green." *Choice*. 46 (12). 2009.
- "Review of *Bringing the Passions Back In*, ed. by Rebecca Kingston and Leonard Ferry." *Choice*. 46 (7). 2009.
- "Measuring Political Efficacy." In Sam Best and Benjamin Radcliffe (eds.), *Polling America: An Encyclopedia of Public Opinion*. Vol. 2. Westport, CT: Greenwood Press. 2005.

Works in Progress:

- "In Defense of Empathy"
- "The Potential of Argument Visualization Platforms and Empathy Induction to Promote Humility in Public Discourse." (co-authors Paolo Spada and Graham Smith).
- "Deliberation and Reciprocity: Participant Perceptions of the Citizens' Initiative Review"
- "The Effects of Deliberation and Empathy on Feelings Towards Others"

Grants and Fellowships:

- "Designing Online News Comments to Promote Intellectual Humility in Public Discourse." (Co-PIs, Grant Smith and Paolo Spada, University of Westminster), \$225,000, The Templeton Foundation and the Humility and Conviction in Public Life Project, University of Connecticut (external RFP). 2017-2019.
- Public Discourse Project Faculty Fellowship, University of Connecticut Humanities Institute, Spring 2016
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Large Faculty Grant, "Democracy, Public Opinion, Political Attitudes and the New England Town Meeting in Connecticut," \$14,962
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Small Faculty Grant, "Empathy and Democracy," \$876
- University of Connecticut Research Foundation, Small Faculty Grant, "Empathy and Democratic Deliberation," \$975

Selected Conference and Other Presentations:

- "In Defense of Empathy."
 - Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, 2020, Virtual
 - Invited talk at The Ethics of Argumentation Workshop (<https://argumentethics2021.wixsite.com/argumentationethics>)
- "The Potential of Argument Visualization Platforms and Empathy Induction to Promote Humility in Public Discourse." (co-authors Paolo Spada and Graham Smith).

- Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, 2020, Virtual
- Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2020, Virtual
- Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, 2018, Hamburg
- “Emotions and Deliberation in the Citizens’ Initiative Review” (co-authors Genevieve Fuji-Johnson and Laura Black) Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 2017
- “Deliberation and Reciprocity: Participant Perceptions of the Citizens’ Initiative Review.”
 - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2016, Warsaw (additional data)
 - Presented at the General Conference of the European Consortium of Political Research, 2015, Montreal
 - Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, 2014, Rome
- “The Deliberative Mind: Four Characters in Search of Answers.” Invited talk at the Yale Political Theory Workshop, 2011.

Awards:

- 2008 Advisor of the Year Finalist, University of Connecticut Academic Affairs Committee of the Undergraduate Student Government, Professional Excellence Awards

Teaching Experience:

Political Theory

Undergraduate

Introduction to Political Theory Classical and Medieval Political Theory
 Modern Political Theory
 American Political Thought
 Democratic Theory
 Political Theory and Popular Music

Graduate

Proseminar in Political Theory
 The Theory and Behavior of Democracy
 Public Reason and Deliberation
 Research Seminar: John Rawls
 Emotions and Political Theory

Interdisciplinary Courses

Undergraduate

Foundations of Interdisciplinary Studies
 Interdisciplinary Seminar: The Economy and the Good Society
 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Human Inquiry (Research Methods)
 Interdisciplinary Studies Senior Seminar
 Honors Seminar—Human Fulfillment: Love, Money, Power and the Afterlife

Other Political Science Courses

Undergraduate

Introduction to Political Science
 Introduction to American Government
 Introduction to American Political Processes (online)
 Making Connections: Political Science (FYE Course)
 American National Government (upper-division)
 Current Issues in National Politics
 Principles of Public Administration

Graduate

Ethics and Public Policy
 Seminar in Quantitative Methods
 Seminar in Qualitative Methods
 Research Design in Political Science
 Political Psychology

Selected Professional Activity:

- Journal of Deliberative Democracy: Guest co-editor of Special Issue: Psychological Phenomena in Democratic Deliberation (Volume 18, Issue 2, 2022) with Robert C. Richards, David Brinker, & Justin Reedy, <https://delibdemjournal.org/issue/121/info/>
- The European Consortium for Political Research: Steering Committee for Democratic Innovations Standing Group, 2022-
- Association for Political Theory: Co-President, 2014 to 2017; Communications Secretary & Webmaster/Governing Council Member (*ex officio*), 2012 to 2014; Newsletter Editor/Governing Council Member (*ex officio*), 2010 to 2012
- International Society of Political Psychology: Vice-President, Initiatives: 2022-; Vice-President, Conferences: 2017-2018; Associate Program Chair: 2005; Erikson Award Committee: 2013, 2015 (Chair);

Chair, Markwell Media Award Committee: 2014 (Chair); New Theoretical and Methodological Developments Section Chair: 2015; Civic Engagement and Civic Development Program Section Chair: 2012; Civic Development and Education Program Section Chair: 2011

- New England Political Science Association: Political Theory Program Section Chair 2011
- Referee: *Acta Politica*; *Alternatives*; *American Behavioral Scientist*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Cambridge University Press*; *Choice*; *Comparative Political Studies*; *Constellations*; *Cross Cultural Research*; *Economic and Social Research Council (UK)*; *European Journal of Social Psychology*; *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*; *Journal of Human Rights*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Communication*; *Journal of Public Deliberation*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Philosophy & Economics*; *Policy Studies Journal*; *Political Behavior*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Science Reviewer*; *Political Studies*; *Political Theory*; *Politics*; *Politics, Groups and Identities*; *Polity*; *Public Opinion Quarterly*; *Res Publica*; *Review of Politics*; *Scandinavian Political Studies*; *Social Science Quarterly*; *State and Local Government Review*; *SUNY-Press*; *Time-sharing Experiments for the Social Sciences (TESS)*; *Wadsworth Press*

Professional Memberships:

- Association for Political Theory; American Political Science Association; American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy; International Conference for the Study of Political Thought; International Society of Political Psychology