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EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2007 The Pennsylvania State University. Major field: Political Theory. Minor field: International Relations.

- Dissertation Title: “Sex and Citizenship: Contesting the Limits of Rights-Based Democratic Discourse.”
- Project Description: My dissertation focuses on the limits of democratic politics for marginalized sexual identities when they are forced to appeal to a juridical system of rights in order to gain greater inclusion in society. I also seek to articulate a more pluralistic vision of democratic citizenship through a deployment of Foucault’s ethical work.
- Advisor: Nancy Love (Political Science)
- Committee: John Christman (Political Science and Philosophy), Errol Henderson (Political Science), Jeff Nealon (English)

M.A. 2003 Virginia Polytechnic and State University. Major field: Political Theory.

- Thesis Title: “Sovereignty and the Governance of Globalization: The Emergence of Empire or the Conquest of US Security Interests?”
- Advisor: Timothy Luke (Political Science)
- Committee: Gerard Toal (Geography), Scott Nelson (Political Science)

B.A. 2001 The College of Wooster. Double major in Political Science and Philosophy.

- Graduated *magna cum laude*
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Departmental honors in both majors

PUBLICATIONS

Egan, Kevin D. “Reason’s Bondage: On the Rationalization of Sexuality.” Contemporary Political Theory, Volume 6, Issue 3 (August 2007).

Egan, Kevin D. “Glossary.” *Understanding Dogmas and Dreams: A Text, 2nd Edition*. Nancy Love. CQ Press, 2006.

Egan, Kevin D. Review essay “The Neoliberal Wager: Existence and Environment Gambled on Economics.” Organization and Environment Volume 16, No. 2, June 2003.

Egan, Kevin D. Review essay on James Der Derian's *Virtuous War*. New Political Science Volume 24, No. 3, September 2002.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

“Transnational Flows of Transient Bodies: A Biopolitics of Immigration”

“Transgression and Transformation: Towards a Democratic and Pluralistic Ethos”

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Political Theory

- Modern Political/Social Thought
- Democratic Theory
- Critical Theory/Marxism
- Postmodern Theory
- Queer Theory/Gender Studies

International Relations

- Politics of Globalization/Development
- Culture and World Politics
- International Relations Theory

General/Introductory Courses

- Introduction to Political Theory
- Political Ideologies
- History of Political Thought
- Introduction to International Relations

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic and State University:

- **Visiting Instructor**, Spring 2008. Taught Alternative Perspectives in Political Theory.

Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University:

- **Instructor**, Summer 2004, Spring & Summer 2006, Fall 2007. Taught Introduction to Political Theory, Introduction to International Relations, Globalization and the Politics of Development.

Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University:

- **Teaching Assistant**, Fall 2004 – Fall 2005. Taught discussion sections and graded papers/exams for Contemporary Political Ideologies and Introduction to International Relations.

Department of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic and State University:

- **Teaching Assistant**, Fall 2001 – Spring 2003. Graded papers/exams and held weekly office hours for Modern Political Thought and Introduction to Comparative Politics courses.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University:

- **Research Assistant**, Spring 2004, The Lobby Project, (Drs. Frank Baumgartner and Marie Hojnacki). Coded data from various businesses, political organizations, and lobbyist groups into the Lobby Project database.

Department of Political Science, Virginia Polytechnic and State University:

- **Research Assistant**, Summers 2003 & 2004, Digital Fordism Project, (Dr. Timothy Luke). Conducted Internet research on articles pertaining to Fordism, scientific management, and emerging information technologies. Also compiled bibliographic materials for the Digital Fordism archives.

Henry L. Stimson Center, Washington DC:

- **Intern**, Summer 2000. Conducted research on export/import controls and national missile defense, and helped to organize a conference on Capitol Hill on export/import controls.

AWARDS/HONORS

- **Alumni Association Dissertation Award**, The Pennsylvania State University, 2007. Financial award granted to 10-12 graduate students throughout all of Penn State who have demonstrated scholarly excellence in their dissertation work.
- **College of the Liberal Arts Graduate Scholar Dissertation Fellowship**, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 2006-7. Yearlong fellowship granted to a Political Science graduate student who has demonstrated excellence throughout his or her graduate career.
- **Outstanding Political Science Graduate Student Award**, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, 2005. Yearly award granted to two Political Science graduate student who have achieved excellence in the classroom, with publications, and in teaching.
- **The Miller-LaVigne Fellowship**, Department of Political Science, The Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2003. Granted yearly to one or two incoming Political Science graduate students.
- **Campus Council Leadership Award**, The College of Wooster, 1997. Financial award granted to ten graduating Seniors who demonstrated outstanding leadership and service throughout their academic career.

PRESENTATIONS

Egan, Kevin D. “Reason’s Bondage: On the Rationalization of Sexuality.” Paper presented at graduate conference entitled “No Boundaries.” The Pennsylvania State University, 2006.

Egan, Kevin D. “Between Pleasure and Pain: Rational Domination/Sexual Submission in the Age of Repression.” Paper presented at graduate conference entitled “Critical Theory in Dark Times.” The University of Minnesota, 2004.

Egan, Kevin D. “Sovereignty and the State of Nature: Articulating Governance in Hobbes and Rousseau.” Paper presented at conference entitled “Art, Nature, Will: Engaging with Jean-Jacques Rousseau.” The Pennsylvania State University, 2004.

Egan, Kevin D. “Ecology and Economy: Problemizations in the Discourses of Foreign Aid and Environmentalism.” Paper presented at International Society for the Study of European Ideas, The University of Wales, Aberystwyth, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-organizer, Conference entitled “Art, Nature, Will: Engaging with Jean-Jacques Rousseau.” The Pennsylvania State University, 2004. Along with two other graduate students, with the support of Professor John Christman, I was responsible for helping to organize a conference that focused on the political philosophy of Jean-Jacques Rousseau.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association, 2001 to present. New Political Science section member.

REFERENCES

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