

Curriculum Vitae

Josh Vandiver, PhD

Personal Info

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Education

2012	PhD, Politics Princeton University
2007	MA, Politics Princeton University
2004–5	Lord Harlech Fellow New College, Oxford University
2004	AB, Government, <i>magna cum laude</i> Harvard College

Appointments

2017–present	Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Ball State University
2015–17	Visiting Assistant Professor Department of Political Science Williams College
2014–15	Lecturer Department of Political Science The University of Chicago
2012–14	David A. Gardner '69 Fellow, George W. Perkins Fellow, and Lecturer Humanities Council and the Princeton Writing Program Princeton University

Research Publications	2022	'Manospheres: Masculinist and Identitarian Challenges to Global Governance,' in José Pedro Zúquete and Riccardo Marchi (eds.), <i>Global Identitarianism</i> (London: Routledge), anticipated spring 2022
	2021	'"Apollo Has Saved Us!": Global Ambition and Metapolitical Warfare in Alt-Right Religion,' <i>Journal for the Study of Radicalism</i> 15:2 (Fall)
	2021	'Metapolitics, Masculinity, and Technology in the Rise of "Bronze Age Pervert",' in A. James McAdams and Alejandro Castrillon (eds.), <i>Contemporary Far-Right Thinkers and the Future of Liberal Democracy</i> (London: Routledge)
	2020	'Alt-Virilities: Masculinism, Rhizomatics, and the Contradictions of the American Alt-Right,' <i>Politics, Religion & Ideology</i> 21:2 (April), 153-176
	2019	Review of <i>The Socratic Way of Life: Xenophon's Memorabilia</i> , by Thomas L. Pangle, <i>Perspectives on Politics</i> 17:4 (December), 1169-1170
	2018	'The Radical Roots of the Alt-Right,' in <i>Political Extremism and Radicalism in the Twentieth-Century</i> (Cengage), https://www.gale.com/intl/essays/josh-vandiver-radical-roots-alt-right
	2016	'Plato in Folsom Prison: Eldridge Cleaver, Black Power, Queer Classicism,' <i>Political Theory</i> 44:6 (December), 764-796
	2014	'Xenophon <i>contra</i> Plato: Citizen Motivation and Socratic Biography,' <i>Polis: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought</i> 31:1 (Spring), 74-102
Awards and Fellowships	2019	Summer Institute Fellowship, David D. Benson Center for the Study of Western Civilization, University of Colorado Boulder
	2018	Ball State University Student Government Association (SGA) Award for Excellence in Teaching, one of twenty awarded (from 160 nominations)
	2013	Huntington Library Research Fellowship, San Marino, California, funding in-residence research on classical foundations of early modern political thought
	2012	Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni (APGA) Teaching Award, one of six awarded to graduate student instructors annually
	2010–12	Quin Morton Teaching Fellow, Princeton Writing Program, teaching multidisciplinary Freshmen Seminars
	2005–10	Stanley J. Seeger Fellowship, Center for Hellenic Studies, Princeton, funding graduate studies in classical Greek thought, language, and history
	2004–5	Lord Harlech Fellowship, New College, Oxford, one awarded annually at Harvard to fund a year of graduate studies at New College
	2004	Newbold Rhinelander Landon Scholarship, Harvard University, one awarded annually for excellence in research combining classics and politics
2003	Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize, Harvard University, one of eighty awarded annually in recognition of outstanding senior theses	

Teaching*Ball State University*

2021	Issues in International Relations: International Law, Graduate (G)
2021	Politics of Bitcoin and Cryptoassets, Honors College, Undergraduate (U)
2021	International Law (U)
2021	Global Political Thought (G)
2020	Advanced Issues in Political Science: Radicalism and Extremism (G)
2020	Introductory Issues in Political Science: Populism and Film (U)
2019–	Western Political Theory (G)
2018–	Masculinity and Politics (U)
2018	Issues in Political Science: Alt-Right Politics and White Masculinity (U)
2018–	Modern Western Political Thought (U)
2017–	Early Western Political Thought (U)
2017–	Minority Group Politics (U)

Williams College

2017	Masculinity and Politics (U)
2016	Indigenous Political Thought (U)
2016	Sex and Politics (U)
2016	Global Queer Politics (U)
2016	The Birth of Biopolitics (U)
2015–17	Introduction to Political Theory (U)

The University of Chicago

2015	Anti-Colonial and Indigenous Political Thought (G/U)
2015	Classical Political Theory (G/U)
2015	Plato's <i>Republic</i> (G/U)
2014	Sparta in Western Political Thought (G/U)

Princeton University

2013–14	Empire and Political Theory (U)
2012–13	Rebellion and Recognition (U)
2010–12	Ethics of Honor and Competition (U)
2009	Conservative Political Thought (U; Assisting Jan-Werner Müller)
2008	Religion and Politics (U; Assisting Maurizio Viroli)
2007	Introduction to Political Theory (U; Assisting Maurizio Viroli)

Leadership and Service*Ball State University*

2021–	Coordinator, Department Honors, Political Science
2020–	Founding advisor, Global Studies Student Association (GSSA)
2020	Instructor, Multimodal Teaching and Learning, Online and Strategic Learning
2020	Instructor, National Association of Colleges and Employers (NACE) 'Career-Ready' Competencies Infusion, Career Center

Leadership and Service	2019–	Coordinator, Departmental Thesis Program (Capstone), Political Science
	2019	Report co-author, 'MA in Political Science: Recruitment and Curriculum Planning for Sustainability,' Political Science
	2018–	Chair, Academic Honors in Writing Selection Committee, Political Science
	2018–20	Chair, MA Program Committee, Political Science
	2018–	Member, Truman Scholarship Nominating Committee, Honors College
	2017–20	Secretary, Academic Programs Committee, Political Science
	2017	Report author, 'Political Theory and its Futures at Ball State,' Political Science
		<i>Princeton University</i>
	2012–14	Co-Chair, Works-in-Progress Colloquium, Princeton Writing Program
	2012–14	Instructor, Graduate Teaching Assistant Training, McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning
2007–11	Resident Graduate Student (RGS) advisor, Whitman College	
2008–09	Academic and Residential Coordinator, Freshman Scholars Institute (FSI)	
Peer Reviewing	2021	<i>Current Sociology</i>
	2019	<i>American Journal of Political Science</i>
	2019	<i>Polity</i>
	2019	<i>Radical Philosophy Review</i>
Selected Presentations	2019	'A Rhizomatic Alt-Right? Thinking Radicalism with Deleuze,' Association for Political Theory (APT) Annual Conference, Irvine, CA
	2019	'Is Masculinism an Ideology? The Case of the Alt-Right' (Panel: Sources of Restraint in the American Republic), American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
	2018	'American "Alt-Right" Politics and White Masculinity' (Panel: White Supremacy), Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA
	2017	'Radical Politics and the "Alt-Right",' BIG Questions BIG Ideas speaker series, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Ball State University
	2014	'Plato in Folsom Prison: The Challenge of Black Thought to the Classical Theory of Political Anger' (Panel: Political Affect, Anguish, and Anger), Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, Madison, WI
	2014	' <i>Philotimia</i> , the Spirited Passions, and Exemplarity in Socratic Biography', Plato and Xenophon: Comparative Studies, Bar Ilan University, Israel
	2011	'Political Motivation and the Desire for Honor in Plutarch: Platonism, Psychology, and Reception' (Panel: Roman Political Thought), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL
	2010	'The Economy of Esteem in Plutarch's Lives: Platonism and Moral Psychology', Political Theory Graduate Research Seminar, Princeton University

Selected Presentations	2009	'Images of Sparta in the Moral Psychology of Plato', Regional Dynamics in the Age of the Polis conference, Balliol College, Oxford University
	2008	'Republican Virtue and the Desire for Esteem: A Theory of Political Motivation', Political Theory Graduate Research Seminar, Princeton University
	2007	'Executive Virtue: <i>Aretê</i> , <i>Virtus</i> , and <i>Virtù</i> in the Classical Tradition', Political Theory Graduate Research Seminar, Princeton University
	2006	'The Problem of Spirit (<i>Thumos</i>) in Aristotle's Politics', Political Theory Graduate Research Seminar, Princeton University
Thesis and Research Advising		<i>Ball State University</i>
	2021–22	Kamanelelehua Clemens (BA)
	2020–21	Thomas May (BA), Jacy Blades (BA)
	2019–20	Chandler Bell (MA), Austin De Spirito (BA), Zoe Lawson (BA), Margaret Fishbeck (BA), Soren Powell (BA), Terrance Kelly (BA), Ren Halter-Rainey (BA), Devan Smith (BA)
	2018–19	Sara Maier (BA), Brittany Andersen (BA)
		<i>Williams College</i>
	2016–17	Andrew Rondeau (BA)
External Grants and Professional Development	2020	Co-PI, Teach Dual Credit Indiana (TDCI) grant to develop a graduate curriculum and multimodal courses for secondary instructors and adult learners
	2019	American Enterprise Institute (AEI) – Jack Miller Center (JMC) seminar: Bridging Theory with Practice, Washington, DC
	2018	JMC Summer Institute: What is America?, Philadelphia, PA
	2017	Liberty Fund colloquium: The Role of the State in Education, Alexandria, VA
	2011	Liberty Fund colloquium: Individual Freedom, Politics, and Modern Honor, Montreal, Quebec
	2009	Folger Institute seminar: Changing Conceptions of Property, Folger Library, Washington, DC, led by J. G. A. Pocock (Johns Hopkins)
	2008	Folger Library symposium: British Political Thought in an Age of Globalization, c. 1750-1800, Washington, DC
	2006	Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI) and Liberty Fund colloquium: The Future of American Conservatism, Savannah, GA
	2005	ISI and Liberty Fund colloquium: Constitutional Economics and Public Choice, Russell Kirk Center, Mecosta, MI
	2004	ISI and Liberty Fund colloquium: Liberal Education in a Free Society, Russell Kirk Center, Mecosta, MI

Professional Memberships

International Studies Association (ISA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Western Political Science Association (WPSA)
American Men's Studies Association (AMSA)

Civic Engagement

2010– Founding member, The DOMA Project, supporting same-sex couples
threatened by deportation or exile

Languages

Classical Greek, Latin, German, Italian

Popular Publications

2004 'Rocky Mountains' in *Let's Go 2005: USA*, St. Martin's Press
2004 'Tasmania/Southeastern Victoria' in *Let's Go 2005: Australia*, St. Martin's Press
2003 'Western Australia' in *Let's Go 2004: Australia*, St. Martin's Press

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