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Current Position:

2005-present

Assistant Professor of Government

Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy
Morehead State University
Morehead, KY

Admitted to Graduate Faculty (2005-present)

Admitted to Honors Faculty (2006-present)

Fellowships:

2005-present

Research Fellow, Institute for Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

1997-1998

Doctoral Fellowship, H.B. Earhart Foundation

1995-1996

Doctoral Fellowship, H.B. Earhart Foundation

1995

Doctoral Fellowship, Harry and Lynde Bradley Foundation

Education:

Boston College
Chestnut Hill, MA
2004

Ph.D., Political Science, major in Political Theory, minor in American Politics

Dissertation: "Human Excellence and Politics: A Study of Plato's *Meno*"

Committee: Christopher Bruell (Chair), Robert Faulkner, Susan Shell

University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB, Canada
1995

M.A., Political Science, major in Political Theory, minor in Canadian Politics

Thesis: "Prolegomenon on Moderation in Plato's *Republic*"

Committee: Leon Craig (Chair), Tom Pocklington, Roger Shiner (Philosophy)

University of Alberta
Edmonton, AB, Canada
1990

B.A. with Distinction, Psychology, minor in Mathematics and Computing Science

Teaching Experience:

Assistant Professor
Morehead State
University
2005-present

GOVT 141: United States Government (Fall 2006)

GOVT 180: Introduction to Political Theory (Spring 2009)

PA 630: The Politics of Public Policy (Spring 2006)

PA 640: Theoretical Foundations of Public Admin. (Fall '05, '07, '08)

PHIL 200: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2008)

PHIL 300: Philosophy of Science (Spring 2006)

PHIL 399: Social and Political Philosophy (Spring 2007)

HON 101: The Age of Classicism (Fall 2007)

HON 102: The Age of Faith (Spring 2007)

RAPP 300: Seminar in Regional Issues I (Fall 2007, 2008)

RAPP 610: Ideology and Policy Development in Appalachia (Fall 2006)

Teaching Experience (cont.):

Adjunct Faculty
Boston College, 2004

Introduction to Modern Political Philosophy

- Machiavelli, Hobbes, Rousseau, and Nietzsche.

Instructor
Boston College, 1999

Rights Conflicts in American Politics

- The origins of rights in liberal democracies and their role in American politics from the Founding to contemporary policy disputes.

Publications:

Lange, Stephen and David Rudy. "New Measurements for NewCities." *City* 10:2 (Spring/Summer 2008): 20-25.

Lange, S. J. "Kentucky: War of 1812." *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*. 2008. ABC-CLIO. 31 Dec. 2008 <<http://www.usatwar.abc-clio.com>>

Lange, Stephen J. "Privacy" in *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*. Edited by David Schultz. New York: Facts on File, Inc., (Forthcoming in May 2009).

Lange, Stephen J. "Republicanism" in *Encyclopedia of the United States Constitution*. Edited by David Schultz. New York: Facts on File, Inc., (Forthcoming in May 2009).

Lange, Stephen J. "Feudalism." *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*. Edited by George T. Kurian. CQ Press. (Forthcoming; accepted for publication in 2008.)

Lange, S. J. "Censorship: Civic War." *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*. ABC-CLIO. (Forthcoming; accepted for publication in 2008.)

Lange, Stephen J. "Civic Virtue, the American Founding, and Federalism." IFIR Working Paper Series, No. 2008-01. (www.ifigr.org/publication)

Lange, Stephen J. "Monroe Doctrine" in *Military History*. London: ABC-CLIO Inc., 2007.

Lange, Stephen J. "Social Darwinism" in *Military History*. London: ABC-CLIO Inc., 2007.

Cave, Lisa, Allison M. Johnson, Stephen Lange, and Lindsey Lupo, "Assessment and Learning Outcomes." *PS: Political Science and Politics*. 39, no. 3 (July 2006), 539-540.

Lange, Stephen J. "Natural Rights" in *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society*. London: ABC-CLIO Inc., 2006.

Articles Under Review:

Lange, Stephen J. "The Viability of Socratic Inquiry: Meno's Paradox and Socrates' Account of Recollection." (Under review at *Interpretation*.)

White Papers/Technical Reports:

"Individual Privacy in the Western Tradition of Political Philosophy." Section of the final report for the National Institute for Hometown Security grant, "Hometown Security: Privacy Protecting Video Surveillance." (2008)

"Theoretical Foundations of Threat." Section of the final report for the U.S. Department of Energy grant through ONRL SERRI, "Integrated Threat Tracking & Information System." (2008)

"Evaluating the Success of the NewCities Institute." Final report for the Appalachian Regional Commission Appalachian Teaching Project through East Tennessee State University. (2008)

Research in Progress:

“Liberal Democracy, Civic Virtue, and American Federalism.”

“The Influence of Western Political Philosophy Upon the American Founding.” (With Dr. John Colman, Ave Maria University, and Dr. Michael Hail, Morehead State University)

“The Pedagogy of Plato’s *Meno*.”

“The State of Political Theory in Public Administration: Past, Present, and Future.” (With Dr. Michael Hail, Morehead State University)

“The Formative Dimensions of Public Administration: A Review of the Literature.”

Grants:

Co-Principal Investigator. U.S. Department of Homeland Security: The Fund for Research and Development IHS. Morehead State University contract of \$75,000 is part of a grant partnership with the University of Kentucky to conduct policy research and analysis. 2008-2009

Principal Investigator, Morehead State University: Center for Regional Engagement. “Statesmanship Center.” Internal grant to establish a center for the study of statesmanship and political philosophy at Morehead State University. (\$35,000). 2008-9.

Co-Principal Investigator, US Department of Energy through National Institute of Hometown Security. Morehead State University contract of \$144,000 to perform a total threat of assessment for Kentucky is part of a \$1,400,000 grant in partnership with the University of Kentucky to establish a North American Transportation Security Center. 2007-2008.

Principal Investigator, Appalachian Regional Commission Appalachian Teaching Project, “Civic Capacity & Community Development in Appalachia: The Relationship Between Political Culture & Social Capital.” Funding for undergraduate research. (\$4000.00). Morehead State University contract in partnership with East Tennessee State University, 2008.

Principal Investigator. Appalachian Regional Commission Appalachian Teaching Project, “Evaluating the Success of the NewCities Institute.” Funding for undergraduate research. (\$4000.00). October 1, 2007 – February 28, 2008.

Principal Investigator. Research and Creative Productions Grant, “Epistemology and Pedagogy in Classical Greek Philosophy.” Morehead State University (\$4682.00) Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2007.

Principal Investigator. Federal Relations Project Proposal, “Center for Democratic Leadership and Statesmanship” Selected by President Andrews for Morehead State University priority list, 2005. Resubmitted in 2007. Federal funding pending (\$6,975,000.00).

Research Contractor. US Department of Homeland Security: The Fund for Research and Development IHS. Morehead State University contract of \$95,000 is part of a grant of \$675,000 in partnership with the University of Kentucky to establish computer engineering privacy software and security protocols and to conduct a study of state constitutional treatment of privacy and the intergovernmental relations and federalism of public policy treatment of privacy rights. 2005-2008.

Co-Principal Investigator, “The Ideological and Civilizational Crisis of the West: Implications for United States Public Policy.” In partnership with Harvard University, Boston College, and University of Delaware. U.S. Department of the Army. (\$1,513,970.00) (Under review.)

Grants (cont.):

“Meta-Analytic Framework for Understanding Civilizational Conflict with the West.” U.S. Office of Naval Research. (\$939,000.00) (Written, not funded, 2008)

Conference Papers & Participation:

Posters-at-the-Capitol

Frankfort, KY, January 31, 2008

Poster: “Evaluating the Success of the NewCities Institute”

Midwest Political Science Association

Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008

Chair & Discussant: “Theoretical Issues in Public Law and Federalism”

Discussant: “Politics and Pathos: Philosophic Literature from Plato to Dostoevsky”

MSU Academic Showcase

Morehead, KY, April 12, 2008

Poster: “Evaluating the Success of the NewCities Institute”

American Democracy Project Annual Meeting

Snowbird, UT, June 12-15, 2008

PPT & Presentation: “Assessing Community Engagement Strategies: The NewCities Institute & Morehead, KY”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008

ORNL SERRI Year-End Review Conference

Jackson, Mississippi, September 16-17, 2008

PPT & Presentation: “A Conceptual Model of ‘Total Threat Assessment’ for Kentucky”

Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable

Georgetown, KY, October 17, 2008

Break-out Session Moderator: “Canada-US Border Security”

The Federalist Society Annual National Convention

Washington, DC, November 19-22, 2008

Appalachian Regional Commission Appalachian Teaching Project Meeting

Washington, DC, December 3-6, 2008

Poster, PPT, & Presentation: “Civic Capacity & Community Development in Appalachia: The Relationship Between Political Culture & Social Capital.”

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting

Chicago, IL; April 3-6, 2008

Discussant: “Politics and Pathos: Philosophic Literature from Plato to Dostoevsky

Discussant: “Theoretical Issues in Public Law and Federalism”

Kentucky Department of Homeland Security & Kentucky Fusion Center Meeting

Frankfort, KY; March 25, 2008

Presentation: “Theoretical Conception of Threat”

NewCities Institute/NewCity Madisonville Meeting

Madisonville, KY; February 29, 2008

Presentation: “Evaluating Success Using the NewCities Progress Report” (with David Rudy)

Conference Papers & Participation (cont.):

NewCity Morehead Meeting

Morehead, KY; February 15, 2008

Presentation: "Evaluating the Success of the NewCities Institute" (with David Rudy and Thomas Stevens)

Posters-at-the-Capitol

Frankfort, KY; January 31, 2008

Undergraduate research project: "Evaluating the Success of the NewCities Institute"

Appalachian Teaching Project Meeting

Washington, DC; November 30-December 1, 2007

Faculty advisor for undergraduate research project: "Evaluating the Success of the NewCities Institute"

Northeastern Political Science Association

Philadelphia, PA; November 15-18, 2007

Paper: "Meno's Paradox and the Philosophic Life"

American Political Science Association

Chicago, PA; August 30-September 2, 2007

Paper: "Civic Virtue and the American Republic: The Role of the States"

Midwest Political Science Association

Chicago, IL; April 12-15, 2007

Paper: "Liberal Democracy, Civic Virtue, and American Federalism"

Discussant: "Topics in Ancient Political Thought"

U.S. Department of Homeland Security: National Institute for Hometown Security Conference

Washington, DC; April 2-3, 2007

Paper: "Philosophical Foundations of Privacy in the West"

Institute for Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; March 28, 2007

Workshop: "Liberal Democracy, Civic Virtue, and American Federalism"

Kentucky Political Science Association

Morehead, KY; March 2-3, 2007

Paper: "Plato's *Meno* and the Limits of Political Rationalism"

Chair: Graduate Student Paper Panel

Discussant: Undergraduate Student Paper Panel

Institute for Regional Analysis and Public Policy

Morehead State University, Morehead, KY; December 6, 2006

Title: "Civic Virtue in the Western Tradition of Political Philosophy"

American Political Science Association

Philadelphia, PA; August 31-September 3, 2006

Paper: "The Steadfastness of Opinion in Politics: Insights into Learning from Plato's *Meno*"

Midwest Political Science Association

Chicago, IL; April 20-22, 2006

Paper: "Politicians, Reason, and Virtue"

Teaching and Learning Conference, APSA

Washington, DC; February 18-20, 2006

Paper: "Student Motivation"

Conference Papers & Participation (cont.):

Northeastern Political Science Association

Boston, MA; November, 2004

Paper: "The Limits of Political Rationalism: Plato's *Meno*"

New England Political Science Association

Portsmouth, NH; May, 2001

Panel Discussant: "Classical Perspectives on Politics" (Papers on Plato's *Apology*, Plato's *Phaedo*, Cicero, & Thucydides)

Service

McGraw-Hill Academic Advisory Board for Classic Edition Sources: American Government (Member, 2008)

Leadership Learning Community Committee, Morehead State University (Member, 2008)

Constitution Day Committee, Morehead State University (Member, 2008)

Appalachian Teaching Project, Morehead State University (Director, 2007-present)

Publius: The Journal of Federalism (Manuscript Reviewer, 2007-present)

IRAPP Academic Audit, Morehead State University (2007-2008)

MPA Academic Audit, Morehead State University (2007-2008)

MPA Thesis Committees, Morehead State University (Member, 2007-present)

MPA Program Development, Morehead State University (2005-present)

- Student recruiting (mailings, academic fairs, phone calls, interviews)
- Maintain database of prospective and current students
- Oversee MPA web site maintenance and updates
- Prepare and revise MPA course offering rotation
- Organize and prepare new student orientation session
- Draft MPA Policy Handbook for Students
- Plan, organize, and attend student trips
- Organize and administer MPA comprehensive exams
- Draft major MPA curriculum revision containing nine (9) new courses

Search Committee, Professor of Government, IRAPP, Morehead State University.
(Member 2005, 2006, 2008, 2008)

Honors Program Committee, Morehead State University (Member, 2006-2008)

New Cities Initiative, Kentucky League of Cities (2006-present)

Co-director of IRAPP evaluation team.

- Development of the NewCities Progress Report
- Coordinated the collection of survey data from community leaders for each of the nine sections of the Report and conduct data analysis
- Attend all NewCity Morehead meetings

Septemberfest, Constitution Day, Morehead State University (2005-2007)

"The Constitution Gives You the Right to Vote, but Have You Done the Math?"

A collaboration with Dr. Blankenship in the Department Mathematics to develop and present three educational sessions to high school students on the political theory and mathematics of different voting schemes in the Constitution of the United States.

Service (cont.):

Jackson County School Board Candidate Forum (October 26, 2006)
Co-moderator with Dean David Rudy, McKee, KY.

Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable Meeting (Attendee 2006-2008, Moderator 2008)

MPA Web Site Re-Design, Morehead State University (June 2006)

NADO Kentucky Brownfields: Community Development Opportunities, Morehead State University. (Facilitator, May 18, 2006)

University Graduate Recruitment Committee (Member, 2006-present)
Morehead State University

Multi-Year Planning Committee (Member, 2006-2008)
Department of Geography, Government, and History, Morehead State University

Graduate Curriculum Committee (Member, 2005-present)
IRAPP, Morehead State University

Technology Committee (Member, 2005-present)
IRAPP, Morehead State University

FEP Committee (Member, 2005-present)
IRAPP, Morehead State University

Library/Resources Committee (Member, 2005-2006)
Department of Geography, Government, and History, Morehead State University

Memberships:

Society for Greek Political Thought
American Political Science Association (APSA)
Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, APSA
Public Administration Section, APSA
Midwest Political Science Association
Northeast Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association
Intercollegiate Studies Institute

Honors and Awards:

- “Flying High” Award for “outstanding service and continual commitment to student success,” Morehead State University Student Government Association (March 2008)
- Southern Growth Policies Board 2008 Innovator Award, together with the Kentucky League of Cities
- Full Membership in Morehead State University Graduate Faculty (2007)
- White Teaching Excellence Award (1997)
- Summer Dissertation Award, Boston College (1999)
- Provincial Graduate Scholarship, Province of Alberta, Canada (1994)

Foreign Language Proficiency:

Ancient Greek
French