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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*

**PA 630: Theoretical Foundations of Public Administration** (Fall 2005)

**PA 640: The Politics of Public Policy** (Spring 2006)

**PHIL 300: Philosophy of Science** (Spring 2006)

**GOVT 141: Introduction to United States Government** (Fall 2006)

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

**PHIL 399: Social and Political Philosophy** (Spring 2007)

**HON 102: The Age of Faith** (Spring 2007)

**Teaching Experience (cont.):**

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| <i>Adjunct Faculty</i><br><i>Boston College, 2004</i>                          | <b>Introduction to Modern Political Philosophy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Topic: Survey of the development of modern political thought in Machiavelli, Hobbes, Rousseau, and Nietzsche.</li> </ul>  |
| <i>Instructor</i><br><i>Boston College, 1999</i>                               | <b>Rights Conflicts in American Politics</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Topic: The origins of rights in liberal democracies and their role in American politics from the Founding to contemporary policy disputes.</li> </ul>                               |
| <i>Teaching Assistant</i><br><i>Boston College, 1997</i>                       | <b>The Fundamentals of Politics</b> (Professor Marc Landy) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Topic: Basic issues in American politics: Declaration, Constitution, <i>Federalist Papers</i>, Tocqueville, the party system, and political participation.</li> </ul> |
| <i>Teaching Assistant</i><br><i>Boston College, 1995</i>                       | <b>Foundations of Modern Political Philosophy</b> (Professor R.K. Faulkner) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Topic: The development of modern political thought in Bacon, Rousseau, Nietzsche, and Richard Rorty.</li> </ul>                                      |
| <i>Teaching Assistant</i><br><i>University of Alberta,</i><br><i>1993-1994</i> | <b>History of Political Philosophy</b> (Professor Leon Craig) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Topic: Survey of the thought of Plato, Machiavelli, Shakespeare, Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau.</li> </ul>   |

**Publications:**

- 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., 2005.
- Lange, Stephen J. "Monroe Doctrine" in *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* London: ABC-CLIO Inc. (forthcoming).
- Lange, Stephen J. "Social Darwinism" in *United States at War: Understanding Conflict and Society* London: ABC-CLIO Inc. (forthcoming).

**Research in Progress:**

- "Motivating Students: Finding the Carrots" (with Dr. Lisa Cave).
- "Individual Privacy in the Western Tradition of Political Philosophy." Department of Homeland Security grant project.
- "Liberal Democracy, Civic Virtue, and American Federalism." FIPSE grant project.
- "The Formative Dimensions of Public Administration: A Review of the Literature," FIPSE grant project.
- "Political Philosophy and the American Framers" (with Dr. Michael Hail).

**Grants:**

Research and Creative Productions Grant Proposal, “Epistemology and Pedagogy in Classical Greek Philosophy.” Morehead State University. Submitted October 9, 2006. (\$4682.00)

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

**Conference Papers & Participation:****Institute for Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations**

University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY; November 8, 2006

Paper: “Liberal Democracy, Civic Virtue, and American Federalism”

**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”

**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****MPA Program Marketing and Student Recruitment (2005-present)**

Master of Public Administration Program, IRAPP, Morehead State University

Student recruiting letters, student recruiting open houses, newspaper marketing, database maintenance, student internship arrangements, college fair recruiting nights.

Somerset, October 19, 2005; Frankfort, November 16, 2005; Maysville, June 13, 2006;

Somerset, June 27, 2006; Lexington, August 3, 2006; Morehead, September 18, 2006;

Lexington, October 17, 2006

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

Member of IRAPP evaluation team.

**Jackson County School Board Candidate Forum (October 26, 2006)**

Co-moderator with Dean David Rudy, McKee, KY.

**2006 Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable Meeting (September 29, 2006)**

MSU Representative.

**Service (cont.):**

**Septemberfest, Constitution Day, Morehead State University** (Sept. 22, 2005, Sept. 20, 2006)

“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.

**MPA Web Site Re-Design** (June 2006)

IRAPP, Morehead State University

**NADO Kentucky Brownfields: Community Development Opportunities** (May 18, 2006)

Working Lunch Discussion Facilitator.

**University Graduate Recruitment Committee** (Member, 2006-present)

Morehead State University

**University Academic Technology Policy Committee** (Member, 2006-present)

Morehead State University

**Multi-Year Planning Committee** (Member, 2006-present)

Department of Geography, Government, and History, Morehead State University

**Search Committee, Professor of Government**

IRAPP, Morehead State University (2005)

**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

Federalism and Intergovernmental Relations Section, APSA

Public Administration Section, APSA

Midwest Political Science Association

Northeast Political Science Association

**Honors and Awards:**

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