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Academic Appointments

Purdue University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2016-present

University of Canberra, Australia

Academic Visitor, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance

Fall 2019

Texas Christian University

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

2014-2016

Education

University of Virginia

Ph.D. in Government, 2014

M.A. in Government, 2010

Santa Clara University

B.S. in Political Science and French Language and Literature, 2007

Phi Beta Kappa and *Summa Cum Laude*

Publications

Book

Scudder, Mary F. 2020. *Beyond Empathy and Inclusion: The Challenge of Listening in Democratic Deliberation*. (New York: Oxford University Press).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Scudder, Mary F. 2020. "The Ideal of Uptake in Democratic Deliberation," *Political Studies*, Vol. 68, Issue 2: 504-522.

Scudder, Mary F. 2016. "Beyond Empathy: Strategies and Ideals of Democratic Deliberation," *Polity*, Vol. 48, Issue 4: 524-550.

Lukes, Timothy J. and Mary F. Scudder. 2009. "Teaching Wisdom to Interest: Book Five of Plato's *Republic*," *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 42, Issue 1: 197-200.

Book Reviews

American Dionysia: Violence, Tragedy, and Democratic Politics by Steven Johnston. Cambridge University Press, 2015. *Journal of Politics* (October 2016)

Manuscripts Under Review

Scudder, Mary F, “Measuring Democratic Listening: A Listening Quality Index” (revise & resubmit)

Scudder Mary F., Selen Ercan, and Kerry McCallum, “Institutional Listening in Deliberative Democracy: Towards a Deliberative Logic of Transmission”

Work in Progress

Scudder, Mary F. “Why Deliberation? Hint: It’s About Democracy!”

Scudder, Mary F. and Stephen K. White *The Two Faces of Democracy: Between Agonism and Deliberation* (book manuscript in preparation)

Awards & Grants

- 2020 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant
- 2019 ASPIRE Travel Grant, Purdue University
- 2018 ASPIRE Travel Grant, Purdue University
- 2018 Purdue Research Foundation Summer Faculty Grant
- 2017 ASPIRE Travel Grant, Purdue University
- 2016 ASPIRE Travel Grant, Purdue University
- 2016 Research and Creative Activities Fund Grant, Texas Christian University (declined)
- 2016 Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, Texas Christian University
- 2015 Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, Texas Christian University
- 2013 Pre-doctoral Research Fellowship, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture
- 2012 Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award for Politics, University of Virginia
- 2012 Nominated, All-University Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Virginia
- 2012 Robert J. Huskey Travel Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia
- 2009 Fellow at Northwestern University’s Summer Institute on Rhetoric and Nietzsche, Northwestern University
- 2008-13 President’s Fellowship, Department of Politics, University of Virginia
- 2007 Saint Clare Medal, awarded to the top female graduate in a given year at Santa Clara University

Affiliations & Appointments

Associate, Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance, University of Canberra

Faculty Fellow, Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program, Purdue University

Faculty Fellow, IMPACT (Instruction Matters: Purdue Academic Course Transformation), Purdue University

Conference Participation

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (APSA)

Presenter: 2020, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2012

Chair/Discussant: 2020, 2017, 2015

Association for Political Theory Conference (APT)

Presenter: 2013

Australian Political Science Association, Political Organizations and Participation Workshop

Presenter: 2019

Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (MPSA)

Presenter: 2018, 2013, 2011

Chair/Discussant: 2018, 2017

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (WPSA)

Presenter: 2021 (scheduled), 2020, 2019, 2018, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012

Chair/Discussant: 2020, 2018, 2016, 2015

Invited Talks

External

“The Democratic Power of Listening,” invited speaker at the Canterbury Institute’s panel discussion on Listening as a Civic Virtue, hosted by the Canterbury Institute (Oxford, England) and sponsored by the Templeton World Charity Foundation, October 2020.

“The Role of Listening for Building Inclusive Societies,” featured speaker at The Recovery Summit, a virtual world-wide conference led by Global Progress and Canada 2020. Inclusive Societies panel hosted by Sadiq Khan, Mayor of London. September 2020.

“The Skills needed to Strengthen Democracy,” invited speaker at the Renewing Democracy in the Digital Age webinar hosted by The Berggruen Institute & The German Marshall Fund, July 2020.

“Can We Design a Directly Representative Democracy,” roundtable discussion with John Dryzek and Henrik Bang, at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance at the University of Canberra, November 2019

“Operationalizing Democratic Listening,” invited talk at the Centre for Deliberative Democracy and Global Governance Seminar Series, University of Canberra, Australia November 2019

“Conceptualizing and Measuring Democratic Listening,” invited talk at the Political Science and International Relations Research Seminar, Victoria University Wellington, New Zealand, October 2019

“Renewing Democracy through Deliberation,” invited talk at the Future of Democracy: Social Cohesion and the Public Square Roundtable hosted by the Berggruen Institute in Madrid, Spain, May 2019

“Listening Toward Democracy,” invited talk at the Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University in St. Louis, September 2017

“The Insufficiency of Inclusion and the Need for Uptake in Democratic Deliberation” invited talk at the University of Notre Dame Political Theory Colloquium, February 2017

“Beyond Empathy and Inclusion,” Book Manuscript Workshop, University of Virginia, September 2016

“Beyond Empathy: Strategies and Ideals of Democratic Deliberation,” Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University in St. Louis, February 2014

“Dialogical Openness – What Democratic Discourse Needs,” Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University in St. Louis, November 2012

Internal

“Democracy and the Importance of Listening: An Election Eve Discussion,” Purdue University event discussing my book, *Beyond Empathy and Inclusion: The Challenge of Listening in Democratic Deliberation* in the context of the 2020 presidential election, November 2020.

“Measuring Democratic Listening: A Listening Quality Index” Political Science Research Workshop, Purdue University, September 2020

“Why Deliberation?” Political Science Research Workshop, Purdue University, November 2018

Invited Speaker, Social Science Mechanics: A Look Under the Hood at Innovative Research Methods, Purdue University, March 2017

“Feeling Another’s Pain: Rethinking Our Practices of Empathy” with Stacie McCormick at Texas Christian University “Back to Class” fundraising event for AddRan College of Liberal Arts, March 2015

Teaching

Instructor

Purdue University

Undergraduate

Democracy and its Critics

Introduction to Political Theory

Transformative Texts, Critical Thinking and Communication I: Antiquity to Modernity

Graduate

Democratic Deliberation and Participation Seminar
Job Placement Practicum
Professional Development Practicum

Texas Christian University

Honors Introduction to Political Theory
Introduction to Political Theory
Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
Modern Political Theory
Freshman Seminar: Freedom and Order

University of Virginia

Democracy and its Critics

Service

Discipline

Political Theory Section Head, Midwest Political Science Association, 2017-2018

Editorial Board, *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*, 2020-present

Referee for *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Cambridge University Press*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Constellations*; *Information, Communication, and Society*; *Journal of Deliberative Democracy*; *Journal of Politics*; *Political Studies*; *Political Theory*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Politics, Groups and Identities*

University

Founding faculty fellows in the Cornerstone Integrated Liberal Arts Program.

Department

Chair, Graduate Subcommittee on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Purdue University, Fall 2020-present

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Task Force, Political Science, Purdue University, Fall 2020

Graduate Admissions Committee, Political Science, Purdue University, Fall 2016-Fall 2017, Fall 2020-present

Undergraduate Committee, Political Science, Purdue University, Fall 2019-Spring 2020

Graduate Committee, Political Science, Purdue University, Fall 2018-present

Department Head Search Committee Member (voted by department, appointed by Dean), Political Science, Purdue University, Fall 2017

Graduate Recruitment Committee, Political Science, Purdue University, Fall 2016-Fall-2017

Committee to Design International Relations Minor, Political Science Department, Texas Christian University, Spring 2015

Student Activities Committee, Political Science Department, Texas Christian University, 2014-2016

Professional Membership

American Political Science Association

Association for Political Theory

Midwestern Political Science Association

Western Political Science Association

Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society)

Phi Sigma Iota (Foreign Language Honor Society)