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## Education

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Ph.D. University of California, San Diego - 2002  
Political Science: Political Theory; Comparative Politics  
M.A. University of Virginia – 1994, Government, with Distinction  
B.A. University of Virginia – 1992, The Political and Social Thought Program

## Employment

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Visiting Instructor, School of Liberal Arts, Kansas City Art Institute, 2008  
Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2008  
Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Philosophy, University of South Carolina, 2000-07  
Visiting Instructor, Dept. of Political Science, University of South Carolina, 2000  
Teaching Assistant, Dept. of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 1998-99  
Research Abstractor, Sociological Abstracts, Inc., San Diego, California, 1997  
Assistant to the Editor, *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy*,  
University of California, San Diego, 1994-96

## Publications and Research

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### I. Articles

“Thinking for Thousands: Emerson’s Theory of Political Representation in the Public Sphere.” *American Journal of Political Science*, January 2005 (Vol. 41: 1).  
“Charitable Interpretations: Emerson, Rawls, and Cavell on the Use of Public Reason.” *Political Theory*, February 2004 (Vol. 32: 1).

### II. Other Publications and Book Reviews

“Representation, Political.” In *The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, ed. Maryanne Cline Horowitz. New York: Charles Scribners’ Sons, 2005.  
Jennifer S. Holms, ed., *New Approaches to Comparative Politics: Insights from Political Theory*. Review. *American Review of Politics*, Fall 2003 (Vol. 24).  
Jane Bennett, *The Enchantment of Modern Life: Attachments, Crossings, and Ethics*. Review. *Journal of Politics*, November 2002 (Vol. 64: 4).

### III. Manuscripts in Preparation

*Thinking for Thousands: Emerson’s Political Theory of Representative Deliberation*. Book.  
“Beautiful Enemies: Political Friendship in Plural Societies.” Essay under review.  
“Forgiveness and Responsibility for Political Evil: Uses of Optimism and Pessimism in Nietzsche.” Essay under review.

### IV. Conference Presentations

“Beautiful Enemies: Political Friendship in Diverse Democracies.” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. Jan. 2007.

"Truth and Reconciliation: The Politics of Responsibility for Political Evil." American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. Sep. 2006

"Representatives of Opinion: Politicians, Citizens, and Democratic Deliberation." Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, NM. Mar. 2006

"Public Mindedness: The Representative Structure of Public Opinion." Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA. Jan. 2006

"Imputing Sense: Emerson and the Constitution of a Public." Thinking on the Boundaries: The Availability of Philosophy in Film and Literature, Columbia, SC. Feb. 2005

"Forgiveness and Responsibility for Political Evil." Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA. Jan. 2005

"From Political Friendship to Citizenship: Political Participation in Modern Democracies." Assoc. for Political Theory, Colorado Springs, CO. Oct. 2004

"Nietzsche's Unjustified Interpretations: Optimism, Pessimism and Responses to Political Evil." American Political Science Association, 2004.

"Public Mindedness: The Representative Structure of Public Opinion." VOX POP: Locating and Constructing the "Voice of the People," Columbia, SC. Feb. 2004

"Virtue and Hedonism in Plato's *Gorgias*." South Carolina Society for Philosophy / North Carolina Philosophical Society, Raleigh, NC. Feb. 2004

"Thinking for Thousands: Emerson's Theory of Political Representation in the Public Sphere." National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute – "Ralph Waldo Emerson at 200: Literature, Philosophy, Democracy," Santa Fe, NM. Aug. 2003

"Representative Individuals in the Public Sphere: Emerson's Theory of Political Representation." Western Political Science Association, Denver, CO. Mar. 2003. South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Charleston, SC, Feb. 2002

"'Life, for it or against it': Nietzsche's Symptomatology of Optimism and Pessimism." South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Union, SC. Mar. 2003

"Charitable Interpretations: Emerson, Rawls, and Cavell on the Use of Public Reason." Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, CA. March 2002

"'This Our Talking America': Emerson and Tocqueville on the Rule Of Public Opinion." American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. Sep. 2001  
South Carolina Political Science Association, Aiken, SC, Feb. 2001

"Representing a Democratic Public: Emerson on Representative Individuals." American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA. Sep. 2000

"Two Concepts of Representation: Pitkin, Emerson and the Democratic Public Sphere." South Carolina Political Science Association, Orangeburg, SC. Mar. 2000

"Little Napoleons and Incarnate Democrats: Representation and Public Discourse in Emerson's *Representative Men*." American Political Science Association, Washington, DC. Sep. 1998

"The Transformation of Race: Du Bois and Emerson on Racial Affirmation." Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at UC, San Diego, CA. Feb. 1998

"The Benefits of Virtue in Plato's *Gorgias*." International Society for Utilitarian Studies, New Orleans, LA. Mar. 1997

## Teaching Experience

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Contemporary Moral Issues: Ethics of Work and Family  
 Contemporary Moral Issues: Just War Theory  
 Crime and Justice  
 Feminist Philosophy  
 Introduction to Philosophy  
 Introduction to Politics  
 Social and Political Philosophy  
 Social Justice: Rawls and His Critics

## Awards and Fellowships

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Faculty Associate, Preston College, University of South Carolina, 2004-05  
 Honors College Faculty, University of South Carolina, 2003-04  
 Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute—  
     "Ralph Waldo Emerson at 200: Literature, Philosophy, Democracy," 2003  
 American Political Science Association Graduate Student Travel Grant, 2000  
 Humane Studies Fellowship, 1998  
 Humane Studies Summer Graduate Research Fellowship Program, 1998  
 Earl Warren Political Theory Fellowship, UCSD, 1994-96  
 L. Goodman Scholarship, UCSD, 1994-96  
 Dupont Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, UVA, 1993-94  
 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, UVA, 1992-93

## Professional and Community Service

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Reviewer for: *American Journal of Political Science*  
*The Journal of Politics*  
*Political Theory*  
*Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*  
*Human Rights Review*  
*The Journal of Political Science*  
 Longman Publishers

Board of Directors - 2005-06, Carolina School for Inquiry (K-6), Columbia, SC

## References

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 Alan Houston, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of California, San Diego. Phone: (858) 534-2951; E-mail: ahouston@ucsd.edu  
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