

J. Budziszewski Blog and Publications

Posted on **26 August 2014**

J. Budziszewski's *Commentary on Thomas Aquinas' Treatise on Law*, and the accompanying online book, *Companion to the Commentary*, are set for release by Cambridge in September.

Visit J.'s website and blog: <http://UndergroundThomist.org>.

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Michael McLendon Promoted to Full

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Michael McLendon has been promoted to professor at California State University, Los Angeles.

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Spring and Summer 2014 Defenses

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Huseyin Alptekin: *Explaining Ethnopolitical Mobilization: Ethnic Incorporation and Mobilization Patterns in Bulgaria, Cyprus, Turkey, and Beyond*

Kody Cooper: *Upon the Earth There Is Not Its Like...? Thomas Hobbes' Natural Law Theory of Morality and Politics*

Jeremy Fortier: *Nietzsche's Political Ambition: His Case For and Against the Modern State*

Carly Herold: *Virtue and Irrationality in Republican Politics: Cicero's Critique of Popular Philosophy*

Byung-Jae Lee: *The Causal Effects Of Transitional Justice On Human Rights*

Pete Mohanty: *Denizen Politics: A Comparative Analysis Of Opposition To Immigration In The European Union*

Doaa' El Nakhala: *Walls and Fences: The Making of Good Neighbors?!*

Ann Orsinger: *Developing Democratic Civil Virtues Through Aesthetic Education And Design In Public Schools*

Steven Pittz: *The Free Spirit And Liberal Political Order*

Laura Rabinowitz: *Harmony of City and Soul: Plato and the Classical Virtue of Moderation*

Gustavo Rivera: *Campaign Advertising and Its Effects: The Case of Mexico*

Rachel Sternfeld: *Political Coalitions And Media Policy: A Study Of Egyptian Newspapers*

Eric Svensen: *Reconceptualizing Divided Government*

Yuval Weber: *Petropolitics And Foreign Policy: Fiscal And Institutional Origins And Patterns Of Russian Foreign Policy, 1964-2012*

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New Hires

Posted on **26 August 2014**

This semester, we are happy to welcome **Amy Liu, Xiaobo Lü**, and Michael Rivera.

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Faculty Promotions

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Michael Findley and Scott Wolford have been promoted to associate professor.

Sean Theriault has been promoted to professor.

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Danny Hayes Promoted to Associate

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Danny Hayes has been promoted to associate professor at George Washington University.

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Neal Allen: Conference, Grant, Publication Updates

Posted on **25 August 2014**

Neal Allen is presenting "American Democracy Nullified: The Contemporary Republican Filibuster and the Continuing Southern Blockage of Majority Will in the United States" in September at the conference "The Rights of the Political Minority in the United States" at Oxford University in the United Kingdom.

Neal Allen received and used a research grant from the Herbert Hoover Presidential Library in West Branch, Iowa this summer, researching in the papers of Senator Bourke Hickenlooper as part of his research into Civil Rights Legislation in the 1960s.

Neal Allen wrote a chapter on The South in American National Elections in *The American Elections of 2012: Contexts and Consequences*, published by Palgrave Press this Spring.

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Gary Freeman: Immigration Policy Battle a Larger Fight Over Votes

Posted on **21 August 2014**

Read Gary Freeman's opinion about the larger electoral context of current immigration policy battles: <http://www.utexas.edu/know/2014/08/11/immigration-policy-battle-is-a-larger-fight-over-votes-and-government-control/>

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JJ Kinkel Publication and Award

Posted on **21 August 2014**

Jonathan Kinkel's paper, "Judicial Autonomy and Economic Development in Urban China: How Markets for Legal Services Create Pressure for Merit-Based Judicial Designs," will be published in a 2015 issue of *Law & Social Inquiry*. The publication is tied to Kinkel being announced as the 2014 winner of the American Bar Foundation's Graduate Student Paper Competition, widely regarded as the top graduate student prize in the Law and Society field.

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Recent Archive of Graduate Student Publications

Posted on **21 August 2014**

Bersch, Katherine and Sandra Botero. 2014. "Measuring Governance: Implications of Conceptual Choices." *European Journal of Development Research* 26(1): 124-41.

Bersch, Katherine and Greg Michener. 2013. "Identifying Transparency." *Information Polity* 18(3): 233-42.

Fortier, Jeremy. 2010. "Can Liberalism Lose the Enlightenment?" *The Journal of Politics* 72(4): 1003-1013.

Harris, Peter. Forthcoming. "When States Appear: British Appeasement in the 1930s," with Peter Trubowitz. *Review of International Studies*.

Harris, Peter. Forthcoming. "Militarism in Environmental Disguise: The Greenwashing of an Overseas Military Base." *International Political Sociology*.

Harris, Peter. 2014. "Environmental Protection as International Security: Conserving the Pentagon's Island Bases in the Asia-Pacific." *International Journal* 69, no. 3 (September), in press.

Harris, Peter. 2014. "A Political Trilemma? International Security, Environmental Protection and Human Rights in the British Indian Ocean Territory." *International Politics* 51, no. 1 (January): 87-100.

Harris, Peter. 2013. "Decolonising the Special Relationship: Diego Garcia, the Chagosians and Anglo-American Relations." *Review of International Studies* 39, no. 3 (July): 707-727.

Koivumaeke, Riitta-Ilona. 2010. "Business, Economic Experts, and Conservative Party Building in Latin America: The Case of El Salvador." *Journal of Politics in Latin America* 2(1): 79-106.

Mohanty, Pete. 2012. "Thick and Thin Public Sentiments and the Politics of Immigration in Europe." *Comparative Sociology*.

Pittz, Steven. 2011. "Providential Partners? Tocqueville's Take on Equality and Centralization." *The Journal of Politics* 73(3): 797-807.

Sorace, Christian. Forthcoming. "China's Vision for Developing Sichuan's Post-Earthquake Countryside: Turning Unruly Peasants into Grateful Urban Citizens." *The China Quarterly*.

Sorace, Christian and William Hurst. 2011. "Recession and the Politics of Class and Production in the World's Factory." *New Political Science* 33(4): 509-524.

Sorace, Christian. 2010. "Saint Mao." *Telos* 151: 173-191.

Thomas, H.F. III and Timothy M. LaPira. Forthcoming. "The Revolving Door and Interest Representation." *Interest Groups & Advocacy*.

Thomas, H.F. III, Amber E. Boydston and Shaun Bevan. Forthcoming. "The Importance of Attention Diversity and How to Measure It." *Policy Studies Journal*.

Thomas, H.F. III and Halpin, Darren R. 2012. "Evaluating the Breadth of Policy Engagement by Organized Interests." *Public Administration* 90(3): 582-599.

Thomas, H.F. III and Halpin, Darren R. 2012. "Interest Group Survival: Sources of Mortality Anxiety." *Interest Groups & Advocacy* 1(2): 215-238.

Thomas, H.F. III and Bryan D. Jones. 2012. "Bounded Rationality and Public Policy Decision-Making." In E. Araral, S. Fritzen, M. Howlett, M. Ramesh, and X. Wu (Eds.), *Routledge Handbook of Public Policy*. New York, NY: Routledge.

Thomas, H.F. III, Maitland, Carleen, and Louis-Marie Ngamassi Tchouakeu. 2012. "Internet Censorship Circumvention Technology Use in Human Rights Organizations: An Exploratory Analysis." *Journal of Information Technology* 27(4): 285-300.

Wolfe, Michelle, Thomas, H.F. III, and Jones, Bryan. Forthcoming. "Policy Bubbles." *Policy Studies Journal*.

Wolfe, Michelle and Christoffer Green-Pedersen. 2009. "The Institutionalization of Environmental Attention in the United States and Denmark: Multiple- versus Single-Venue Systems." *Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions* 22(4): 625-646.

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