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### **Instruction and Academic Positions**

Baylor University, Department of Political Science  
Temporary Full-Time Lecturer  
Fall 2022-present

*\*renewed for the academic year of 2024-2025*

Courses offered:

PSC 1387: The U.S. Constitution, Its Interpretation,  
and the American Political Experience

PSC 1305: American National Government

University of Dallas, Politics Department

Adjunct Professor  
Fall 2021

Courses offered:

POL 1311: Principles of American Politics

Teaching Assistant, “Enlightenment and Liberal  
Democracy,” Lead Instructor: Dr. Daniel Burns  
Spring, 2021

University of Dallas, English Department

Writing Tutor, University of Dallas Writing Program  
2015-2018

Instructor, “Writing Principles,”  
Spring, 2017

## **Education**

Institute Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D (cand.))  
Institute of Philosophic Studies, Politics  
*University of Dallas, Irving TX*

Institute Master of Arts in Politics (M.A.)  
Institute of Philosophic Studies  
*University of Dallas, Irving TX*

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science, with honors  
Honors College, Department of Political Science  
*Baylor University, Waco TX*

## **Dissertation**

“What Keeps a Political Community Together? Storytelling as Power in the Political Thought of Hannah Arendt”

Expected Completion: Spring 2025

## **Areas of Interest**

Research Interests:

Ancient, Modern, Contemporary Political Philosophy, Leadership, Continental Political Philosophy, Definitions of Power in Politics, Statesmanship, Liberal Education, Political Friendship

Teaching Interests:

Political Philosophy, Political Theory, American Political Theory, American Government

## **Fellowships, Awards, and Invited Participation**

Jack Miller Center Fellow  
Jack Miller Center for Teaching America’s  
Founding Principles and History Summer Institute  
Philadelphia, PA

July 2023

Grant recipient for the Federal Graduate Assistance in Areas of Academic Need	2020-2022
Hatton W. Sumners Fellowship	2016-2018

## **Publications**

“In Shining Daylight Destroy Us: Definition as the Hero’s Reward,” *Association for Core Texts and Courses Conference Proceedings: 2018*, forthcoming.

## **Invited Talks and Guest Lectures**

“In Shining Daylight Destroy Us: Definition as the Hero’s Reward,” Braniff Olympiad at the University of Dallas in Irving, Texas, organized by the Braniff Graduate Students Association, December 2, 2022

“Hannah Arendt and the Greek Tradition” and “Hannah Arendt and the Modern Age,” Baylor University in Waco, Texas, invited by Dr. Sebastian Graham for PSC: 2343 Introduction to Western Political Philosophy, April 26 and 28, 2023

“Who’s Doing What: How to Help Your Reader Keep Up!” Writing Program Colloquia Series organized by the English Department and the Writing Program at the University of Dallas, Spring 2016

## **Conference Presentations and Campus Talks**

“Power as Narrative Connection in Hannah Arendt’s *The Human Condition*”  
Paper Presentation, Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 10-13, 2024 (*updated draft*)

Paper Presentation, Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 13-16, 2023

“What is Power according to Hannah Arendt?”  
Lightning Talk Presentation, Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, Illinois, April 13-16, 2023

“Words and Deeds and Stories: Hannah Arendt on Isak Dinesen,”

*Commerce and the Core: Translating, Printing and Publishing* panel (Panel Chair), Association for Core Texts and Courses Conference, Addison, Texas, March 30- April 2, 2023

“Aristotle and Arendt on the Solitary Person, Storytelling, and Political Judgment,”  
Paper Presentation, *Aristotle and the Nature of Human Character* panel,  
Southern Political Science Association Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida,  
January 12-15, 2023

“Hannah Arendt on Bertolt Brecht and the Role of the Poet,”  
Paper Presentation, Association for Core Texts and Courses, Notre Dame, IN,  
Spring 2022

“Aristotle and Arendt on the Solitary Person: Boors, Beasts, or Barely There”  
Paper Presentation, Association for Core Texts and Courses, Online  
Presentation, Spring 2021

“An Epistemic Advantage of Friendship between Gorgias and Socrates in Plato’s  
*Gorgias*”  
Paper Presentation, Texas Graduate Liberal Studies Symposium, Dallas, TX,  
Summer 2018

“‘In Shining Daylight Destroy Us:’ Definition as the Hero’s Reward,”  
Paper Presentation, Association for Core Texts and Courses, Framingham, MA,  
Spring 2018

Selected for Presentation, Institute for Philosophic Studies Colloquium,  
University of Dallas, Spring 2015

“Re-Creation Versus Rectification: Adam, Eve, and their Appropriate Work,”  
Paper Presentation, Association for Core Texts and Courses, Dallas, TX, Spring  
2017

“The Impotence of Dialectic in Dostoevsky’s *Notes From Underground*,”  
Paper Presentation, Association for Core Texts and Courses, Atlanta, GA,  
Spring 2016

“Can Commerce Do It?: Montesquieu’s Attempt to Replace Music in Plato’s *Laws*,”

Paper presentation, The Ciceronian Society Annual Conference, Gettysburg, PA, Spring 2016

“Family Resemblance: the Boorish, the Insensible, and the Contemplative in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*,”

Selected for Presentation, Institute for Philosophic Studies Colloquium, University of Dallas, Spring 2016

“Nietzsche’s *The Birth of Tragedy* as an Apolline Veil: Bookend Narratives and the Stories They Tell,”

Selected for Presentation, Institute for Philosophic Studies Colloquium, University of Dallas, Spring 2015

### University Service

Colloquium Facilitator Baylor University Honors College	Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
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Faculty Liaison American Forum Club (founding in process) Baylor University	Spring 2024
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Committee Member: Braniff Graduate Student Association Committees: Braniff Conference on the Liberal Arts (2015, 2016, 2021-2022) *Special Committee on Student Participation (2021-2022- chair) Social Events (2016, 2017, 2018, 2021- chair) *Investigatory Committee on Graduate Student Affairs (2017) *Missing the Masters Students (temporary committee, 2017- chair) Conference Reimbursement (2016, 2017-chair) Welcome Committee (2017) Professional Development (2015, 2017)	2015-2022
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\* Creator of committee

Senator, Braniff Graduate School Student Association	2015-2017
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### Other Academic Employment

Managing Editor of *Cowan Archive Unbound*

Spring, 2022

- Editor-in-Chief, Dr. Bainard Cowan
- Launched Substack website and newsletter with the goal of shifting to an academic journal and press
- Solicit, evaluate, and edit contributions on relevant topics from noted scholars, graduate students, and community members
- Manage multiple projects covering academic disciplines ranging from literature to philosophy to theology
- Organize, advertise, preserve, and responsibly distribute writings from Drs. Donald and Louise Cowan

Graduate Assistant

2021-2022

Don and Louise Cowan Archive at the University of Dallas

### **Service to Discipline**

Technical Moderator

2021

Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference