

Steven F. Pittz

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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin

Doctor of Philosophy, Government 2014

Master of Arts, Government 2009

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science 2004

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

Assistant Professor 2016-Present

Visiting Assistant Professor 2015-2016

Emory University

Post-doctoral Fellow, Program on Democracy and Citizenship 2014 - 2015

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Recovering the Liberal Spirit: Nietzsche, Individuality and Spiritual Freedom SUNY Press (Forthcoming, August 2020)

“Providential Partners? Tocqueville’s Take on Equality and Centralization.” *Journal of Politics* 73, no.3 (July 2011): 797- 807.

“Ethical Considerations in International Recruitment Using Branding Strategies” in *Teaching Ethics Across the Management Curriculum: Contributing to a Global Paradigm Shift, Vol. III*, Business Expert Press, (2016): 183-202. With Thomas G. Pittz.

“Resilient Alliance: NATO’s Continuing Importance in a Europe Working Towards a Common Defense.” *Global Topics* 3, no.5 (2005).

UNDER CONTRACT AND UNDER REVIEW

American Citizenship and Constitutionalism in Principle and Practice (with Joseph Postell), Under Contract with University of Missouri Press

“The Ethics of Entrepreneurship: Nietzsche’s New Philosophy of Creative Destruction,”
Under Review at *Business Ethics Quarterly* (With Thomas G. Pittz)

“Eschewing Politics: Nietzsche’s Free Spirit and Political Detachment”, Under review at
Nietzsche-Studien

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Pittz, Steven, *The Politics of Identity is Undone by the Impracticality of Achieving Recognition* Library of Law and Liberty, June 6, 2018
<https://www.lawliberty.org/2018/06/06/the-politics-of-identity-is-undone-by-the-impracticality-of-achieving-recognition/>

Pittz, Steven, Review of J. Judd Owen, *Making Religion Safe for Democracy: Transformation from Hobbes to Tocqueville* (Cambridge 2015). Library of Law and Liberty, April 2017 <http://www.libertylawsite.org/book-review/does-religion-kill-democracy/>

Pittz, Steven, “Bad Choices Bring Bad Times: Analyzing the NCEE’s 2006 Report,” IP-7-2007. Copyright 2007, Independence Institute.

Pittz, Steven. (2017, January 29). Should the United States be worried about Russian aggression? *The Gazette Telegraph*, p. B3

FELLOWSHIPS

Macdonald/Long Dissertation Fellowship (UT-Austin): 2013-14

IHS Humane Studies Fellow: 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14
Nationally competitive award, The Institute for Humane Studies.

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

Presenter, “Can Wonder Save Liberalism?” April 2019
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

Presenter, “Practical Modes of Politics in American Political Thought” April 2018
Shawnee Trail Regional Conference (Colorado Springs, CO)

Invited Faculty Speaker, “Troublesome Countries” November 2017
Curiosity Unlimited Lecture Series, UCCS

Invited Participant, Manuscript workshop for Henry Clark (Dartmouth) August 2017
The Institute for Human Studies (Arlington, VA)

- Invited Speaker, "The Importance of Spiritual Freedom"** July 2017
The Independence Institute (Denver, CO)
- Presenter, "Spiritual Freedom and American Liberalism"** April 2017
Shawnee Trail Regional Conference (Austin, TX)
- Invited Speaker, "Free Spirits or Free Riders?"** February 2017
University of Missouri, Kinder Institute Political Science Colloquium Series
- Presenter, "Political Philosophy and Spiritual Fullness"** April 2014
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
- Presenter, "Wonder, Aesthetics, and Skepticism"** September 2013
"Exploring Awe and Wonder" Conference sponsored by the
Templeton Foundation (University of Central Florida)
- Invited Speaker, "Equality, Liberty, and Political Rhetoric"** October 2012
Independence Institute (Denver, CO)
- Presenter, "Nietzsche's Free Spirit and a Politics of Detachment"**
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) April 2012
- Presenter, "Peculiar Partners: Tocqueville's Take on Equality and Centralization"**
Southwestern Political Science Association Conference (SWPSA) March 2008

OTHER RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin

Teaching Assistant 2006- 2011
Courses: American Government, Intro to International Relations and Global Studies,
Legislative Internship, Intro to IR theory.

Center for European Studies, University of Texas at Austin

Graduate Research Associate 2010

University of Texas at Austin

Research Assistant 2009

Palmer High School, Colorado Springs, CO

Teacher International Baccalaureate (IB) Program 2010
Subjects: Environmental Systems and Societies

The Independence Institute, Denver, CO

Research Associate

2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Journal of Politics

Peer Reviewer

2011-Present

Josef Korbel Journal of Advanced International Studies, Denver University

Editorial Board Member

2009 - 2014

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

Professional development awards, UT- Austin, 2008, 2012, 2014

Professional advancement award, State Policy Network, 2011, 2013

Career Development Grant from the Hayek Fund, 2012, 2013, 2015

Atlantic Council Conference Travel Award, 2005

Member, American Political Science Association (APSA); Midwestern (MPSA)

Member, Sigma Alpha Lambda Honors Fraternity, 2004-present

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English, native

Spanish, proficient in speaking, reading, and writing

REFERENCES (Listed Alphabetically)

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