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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Dr. Vince A. Bagnulo Title: Asst Professor of Instruction

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
PHD	2017	University of Notre Dame	Political Science	
MA	2014	University of Notre Dame	Political Science	
BPHIL	2009	University of Oxford	Philosophy	
BA	2007	Univ Of Winnipeg	Philosophy	
BSC	2006	Univ Of Winnipeg	Physics	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Assistant Professor of Instruction, Political Science	Texas State University		September 1, 2024 - Present
Senior Lecturer, Political Science	Texas State University		September 1, 2023 - September 1, 2024
Lecturer, Political Science	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2023
Lecturer, Philosophy	Texas State University		September 1, 2018 - August 31, 2020
Adjunct Instructor, Political Science	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States	Taught as a per-course lecturer. Taught Principles of American Government in Spring 2017 (two sections, both in-person), Fall 2018 (one section, online), and Spring 2018 (two sections, both in-person).	January 2017 - April 2018
Research Associate, Political Science	Furman University.		August 2015 - May 2016

Adjunct Instructor, Political Science	Greenville, SC, United States Furman University. Greenville, SC, United States	Taught as a per-course lecturer: Introduction to Political Thought (two sections in Fall 2015), American Political Thought (one section in Spring 2016)	September 2015 - April 2016

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Runner-up for 2022 Award for Excellence in Online Teaching, Texas State University.
November 1, 2022 - January 13, 2023

Additional Comments: For my online course, POSI 2310.016 from Fall 2021.

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

HON 2307A - DEMOCRACY IN AMER

HON 2307B - CONT ISSUES AM POL

PHIL 1320 - ETHICS & SOCIETY

POSI 2310 - PRIN OF AM GOV

POSI 2320 - FUNCT AMER GOVT

PS 3300 - BASIC POLITICAL IDEAS

PS 3332 - CON LAW STRUCTURE & PRINCIPLES

PS 4399 - SENIOR SEMINAR IN POSI

PS 5390 - POSI CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

PS 5391 - POSI TEACHING PRACTICUM

C. Directed Student Learning (i.e. theses, dissertations, exit committees, etc.):

Supervisor / Chair, Honor's Thesis, "A Democracy in America", Status: Completed. (August 24, 2020 - May 6, 2021). Honor's, Texas State University.
Student(s): Austin Kelly, Undergraduate, BA.

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

HONS 2307B: Contemporary Issues in American Politics, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2021 - December 2021.

Additional Comments: This was a new course for me. It had been taught by other faculty before, but that was for a specific context (Presidential elections) that I was not using. Consequently, I developed the course basically from scratch. This took up a large part of my Summer in 2021 (I use student presentations so, in addition to planning readings, I had to come up with 20 presentation topics). I organize the course thematically rather than chronologically and that turned out really well. I enjoyed teaching this course and I think the students benefited a lot as well.

PS 3300: Basic Political Ideas, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2021 - December 2021.

Additional Comments: This was the first time teaching PS 3300. I looked over several syllabuses from past instructors and I drew several ideas from them (I mainly used an ancients/moderns structure). However, I added novel assessments and several contemporary readings.

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "Dynamic Assessment Strategies with Top Hat," Texas State University. (September 16, 2025).

Institute, "ODEL Summer Institute in Online Teaching," San Marcos. (May 22, 2023 - June 30, 2023).

Additional Comments: A 4-week institute on online teaching. Each week there was live session and a required deliverable.

Workshop, "Service Learning Development Workshop," Service Learning Excellence, at Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (July 2, 2021 - July 30, 2021).

Additional Comments: The workshop was two days (July 2 and July 3) with each day involving 5 hours of sessions.

Seminar, "Connect + Proctorio Integration Workshop," McGraw-Hill. (February 18, 2021).

Additional Comments: A workshop put on by McGraw-Hill covering the integration of Connect and Proctorio proctoring software.

Seminar, "Blackboard Digital Teaching Symposium." (November 5, 2020).

Additional Comments: A one-day symposium on online education. Although the symposium was put on by Blackboard, the symposium consisted of instructors presenting on their own successful courses and the content was applicable to online instruction in general. A lot of good information on online teaching was presented. Delivered online.

Tutorial, "ITAC Canvas Essentials," Texas State University. (July 24, 2020).

Additional Comments: A one-day training program on Canvas put on by Texas State University's ITAC. Delivered online.

Seminar, "Proquest Seminar on Online Teaching with Flower Darby," Proquest. (May 27, 2020).

Additional Comments: A 2- hour presentation, with questions, by Flower Darby, an author of a book on online teaching. Flower Darby was clearly an experienced online teacher and this was one of the best, brief overviews of online teaching I have seen. Delivered online.

Seminar, "Foundations of Online Course Design and Development," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (July 10, 2017 - July 21, 2017).

Additional Comments: 40-hour course on online teaching

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

Bagnulo, V. A. (2025). Envy, Imagination, and the “Eternal Flight” of Equality: Tocqueville’s Augustinian Perspective on Democracy’s Path to Despotism and the Death of Pluralism. In *Augustine and Frontiers of Pluralism* (pp. 247–258). Abingdon, Oxon, UK: Routledge. https://doi.org/10.4324/9781003487722-29 https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9781003487722-29/envy-imagination-eternal-flight-equality-vince-bagnulo

Bagnulo (2025) - Envy Imagination and the “Eternal Flight” of Equality-1.pdf

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Bagnulo, V. A. (2020). Making Democracy Great Again…or Not: Alexis de Tocqueville on Why Greatness in Democratic Society Requires Justice. *Perspectives on Political Science*, *49*(3), 181–190. https://doi.org/10.1080/10457097.2020.1742535 https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/10457097.2020.1742535
Bagnulo (2020) - Making Democracy Great Again or Not Alexis de Tocqueville on Why Greatness in Democratic Society Requires Justice-1.pdf

Daghigh, R., Kunstatter, G., Ostapchuk, D., & Bagnulo, V. A. (2006). The highly damped quasinormal modes of d-dimensional Reissner–Nordström black holes in the small charge limit. *Classical and Quantum Gravity*, *23*(17), 5101–5115. https://doi.org/10.1088/0264-9381/23/17/002 https://iopscience.iop.org/article/10.1088/0264-9381/23/17/002/meta
Daghigh_2006_Class._Quantum_Grav._23_5101-1.pdf

6. Book Reviews:

Bagnulo, V. A. (2020, April). Review of Inder S. Marwah: Liberalism, Diversity and Domination: Kant, Mill and the Government of Difference. *Review of Politics*. Cambridge University Press. https://doi.org/10.1017/S0034670520000133 https://www.cambridge.org/core/journals/review-of-politics
Bagnulo - Review of Inder S Marwah Liberalism Diversity and Domination. (ROP Vol 82 Iss 2)-1.pdf

B. Works Not in Print:

1. Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:

Bagnulo, V. A., 2026 Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference, "Mores and Modes of Production: Tocqueville and Marx’s Approaches to Political Economy," Southern Political Science Association, Hilton New Orleans Riverside, New Orleans, LA, United States. (January 17, 2026).

Bagnulo, V. A. (Presenter), Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, "The Centrality of Progress in On Liberty," Online. (April 17, 2021).

Bagnulo, V. A., Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, "Mill on the Value of Freedom: History, Society, and Progress in On Liberty," JW Marriott Austin, Austin, TX, United States. (January 18, 2019).

Bagnulo, V. A., Lone Star Conference for the Study of the Political Thought 2018, ""‘Justice Makes its Grandeur and its Beauty’: Tocqueville and Democracy's New

Form of Greatness”," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (March 4, 2018).

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Bagnulo, V. A., Inklings, "Is John Stuart Mill’s On Liberty Still Relevant?," Texas State University Department of Political Science, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (October 6, 2022).

Bagnulo, V. A., Texas State University Department of Philosophy Dialogue Series, "Alexis de Tocqueville on Greatness in DemocracyOct. 2017," Texas State University Department of Philosophy, San Marcos Public Library, San Marcos, TX, United States. (October 18, 2017).

4. Workshops:

Bagnulo, V. A. (Forum Participant), Schmidt Passos, E. (Forum Participant), Renold, L. (Forum Participant), Skerpan-Wheeler, E. (Forum Participant), Bear Hebbard, B. (Guest Lecturer), Empathy's Role in Community Cohesion, "Faculty Forum on Empathy's Role in Community Cohesion," Texas State University Department of Philosophy, Texas State University, UAC 105, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 8, 2019).
Empathy Panel Poster 2019-04-08-1.pdf

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

Journal Articles:

Bagnulo, V. A. (Submitted / Under Review). The Irrelevance of On Liberty: Mill, Comte, and the Utility of Freedom for Progress. *Review of Politics*. (October 6, 2025)

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Award / Honor Nominee: Presidential Award for Excellence in Scholarly and Creative Activities at the Assistant Professor/Lecturer/Faculty of Instruction Level, Texas State University.
January 6, 2026

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Workshop, "ICPSR 4-week Summer Program in Statistical Techniques and Research," Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR). (June 22, 2020 - July 17, 2020).

ICPSR Summer Program Brochure-1.pdf

Additional Comments: Typically held in-person at the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor but for 2020 the summer program was delivered online because of the pandemic.

F. Media Recognition:

Newspaper, University Star. (March 5, 2020).

Additional Comments: Interview with the University Star on male professors' opinion of Women's History Month

Radio, KTSW 89.9. (November 7, 2017).

Additional Comments: Radio interview on the elections of Nov. 7, 2017.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Member, Civic Engagement Programming Committee for the 2024 Presidential Election. (April 19, 2024 - December 15, 2024).

Additional Comments: The committee had four members and we organized five civic engagement events in the Fall 2024 semester. Planning began with biweekly meetings for most of the Summer 2024 semester. I spearheaded three of the events, which were faculty panels on the 2024 election.

Undergraduate Marshal at Commencement, University Commencement. (May 10, 2024).

Additional Comments: I was the Undergraduate Marshal at the 10 am Commencement on May 10, 2024.

Member, Selection Committee for the Award for Excellence in Online Teaching. (September 27, 2023 - January 5, 2024).

Additional Comments: In 2022, I was a runner-up for the Award for Excellence in online teaching. As a result, I was asked to be on the selection committee for the award in 2023. There was a record number of applicants this year and the committee reviewed them in a two-step process, as well as having three meetings on the results.

Participant, Wisdom Factory Literary Society Town Hall. (October 11, 2018).
Wisdom Factory Literary Society Town Hall-1.pdf
Additional Comments: Wisdom Factory Literary Society is a student organization at Texas State. They organized a town hall with Mark Tippets, the Libertarian candidate for Governor of Texas. I was asked to attend to be a faculty presence at the town hall and to open the question period.

2. College:

Participant, Liberal Arts Course Fair. (September 27, 2024).

Additional Comments: On Sept. 27, 2024, the College of Liberal Arts held a Course Fair to advertise various courses across the College. Political Science had a table and I staffed the table for two hours to promote a variety of colleague's courses.

Participant, Honors College Course Fair. (March 7, 2022).

Participant, College of Liberal Arts Majors Fair. (October 8, 2021).

Additional Comments: Represented Political Science at the College of the Liberal Arts Majors fair on Oct. 8 from 12:30 to 1 and 3 to 4.

3. Department/School:

Associate Chair, Texas State University Department of Political Science. (January 1, 2026 - Present).

Organizer, Texas State University, Department of Political Science, POSI 2310/2320 Coodinator. (July 15, 2022 - Present).

Additional Comments: I have been the POSI 2310/2320 coordinator since the Fall 2022 semester.

Member, Political Science Committee on Instructional Faculty Appointments. (September 22, 2023 - November 13, 2023).

Additional Comments: I was a member of a committee created to draft a departmental policy for the upcoming introduction of instructional faculty appointments. This involved a couple meetings and reviewing the draft policy before it was released to the department.

Member, Political Science AI Guidelines Committee. (April 28, 2023 - September 2023).

Additional Comments: With two other members, I served on a committee for developing guidelines on artificial intelligence for the Political Science department. The other members and I did research, held several meetings, and developed a report for the department.

Participant, Bobcat Day (Feb. 18, 2023). (February 18, 2023).

Additional Comments: Staffed a table for Political Science at Bobcat Day for 3 hours.

Participant, Bobcat Day. (April 9, 2022).

D. Organization Memberships:

American Political Science Association (APSA). (February 10, 2021 - February 28, 2022).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Nominee: Presidential Award for Service at the Assistant Professor/Senior Lecturer/Lecturer/Faculty of Instruction/ Assistant Professor of Instruction, Texas State University.
December 19, 2024

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