

## **JOEL ALDEN SCHLOSSER**

Chair and Associate Professor, Bryn Mawr College  
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### **EDUCATION**

#### **DUKE UNIVERSITY (Durham, NC)**

Ph.D. in Political Science (2009)  
MA in Political Science (2007)  
Fields: Political Theory and International Relations

#### **IS LANGUAGE INSTITUTE (Aix-en-Provence, France)**

Advanced study of French (Summer 2006)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (Berkeley, CA)**

Intensive Latin Workshop (Summer 2005)  
Intensive Ancient Greek Workshop (Summer 2004)

#### **CARLETON COLLEGE (Northfield, MN)**

BA, *Phi Beta Kappa* and *magna cum laude* (2003)  
Department of Political Science

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

#### **BRYN MAWR COLLEGE (Bryn Mawr, PA)**

Chair, Department of Political Science (August 2020 – present)  
Associate Professor of Political Science (September 2019 – present)  
Assistant Professor of Political Science (August 2014 – August 2019)



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***Philosophy*. Cambridge University Press. Hardcover, 2014. Paperback, 2017.**

\*Featured in *Los Angeles Review of Books* Interview with Andy Fitch:

<https://blog.lareviewofbooks.org/interviews/associational-vibrancy-talking-joel-schlosser/>

\*Reviewed in *Perspectives on Politics*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*, *The Journal of Dialogue Studies*, and *Choice*.

\*Roundtable discussion at Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (March 2015) featuring Ryan Balot (University of Toronto), Derek Barker (Kettering Foundation), John Lombardini (College of William and Mary), Td[(r)-4g/F4 J TJ-0.0116(I)8.9(n)2(t)8.3(er

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*Development*. Vol. 23, no. 2 (2018): 123 – 134.

Schlosser, Joel and Abigail Sweeney, “One Year of Collaboration: Reflections on Student-Faculty Partnership.” *Teaching and Learning Together*. Spring 2015. Available at

<http://teachingandlearningtogether.blogs.brynmawr.edu/files/2015/06/SchlosserSweeneyFinalEssay2.pc4> TDy4

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Review of Dustin Sebell, "The Socratic

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Governing the Self and Others  
How To Do Nothing (first year writing course)  
Friendship, Virtue, and Democratic Practice  
Anti-Political

## TEACHING DEVELOPMENT

Fellow, *Preparing Future Faculty* (2007)  
GS 301: Introduction to College Teaching  
GS 302: Introduction to Instructional Technology

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### PAPERS PRESENTED AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Invited presenter, "Earthborn Democracy," Conference on Psychoanalysis and Critical Theory (Emory University, 2023).

Invited presenter, "Diogenes' Cynical Rule," Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, 2023)

Discussant, "Sharing the World in Dark Times," Western Political Science Association Annual Conference (San Francisco, 2023)

Invited speaker, "'A River Runs Through It': The Politics of Natureculture in Ancient Greek Political Thought" (Baylor University, 2023)

Invited presenter, "Diogenes' Cynical Rule," American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Montreal, 2022)

Invited Presenter, "Teaching Plato in Postmodern Times," American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Montreal, 2022)

Roundtable organizer and contributor (with Ali Aslam and David McIvor), "Visionary Political Theory," American Political Science Association Annual Conference (Montreal, 2022)

Invited Discussant, Western Political Science Association Virtual Communities (February 2022)

Invited presenter (with Ali Aslam and David McIvor), "Earthborn Democracy," Association for Political Theory Annual Conference (Amherst, MA, 2021)

Discussant, "Pluralizing Euripides." Annual Conference (Mon612.9(2.7(r)-1 Tc A)4.rsit, 2021) Crenc09 UDorgSci

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~~2020~~ [Canceled due to COVID-19]

Invited speaker, "Politics is for the Dogs: Diogenes the Cynic and Political Refusal," Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington (Seattle, 2019)

Invited speaker, "Herodotus in the Anthropocene," Reed College (Portland, 2019)

Invited speaker, "Asceticism contra Nietzsche," Colgate University (Hamilton, 2019)

Paper presenter, "Stumbling in Noonday as Night: An Essay on Blindness." Annual Meeting of the American

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Paper presented, "Herodotean Materialism," Annual Conference of the Western Political Science Association (Las Vegas, 2015).

Invited speaker, "The Necessary Traumas of Liberal Education," SUNY Oneonta Ancient Studies Group (Oneonta, NY, 2015).

Invited presenter, "The Polis Artist: Don DeLillo and the Impasses of Late Capitalism," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Political Theory Workshop (Chapel Hill, NC 2014).

Paper presenter, "Only Things Endure: Towards a Herodotean Materialism," Bryn Mawr Classical Studies Colloquium (Bryn Mawr College, 2014).

Invited presenter, "Hope and Radical Politics," University of Pennsylvania Urban Studies

Program (Philadelphia, PA) (June 10, 2014) [View Article Online](#) | DOI: 10.1080/00141801.2014.906494



