

# ROSS MITTIGA

---

[ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST]

[RMITTIGA@VIRGINIA.EDU](mailto:RMITTIGA@VIRGINIA.EDU) ▪ [WWW.ROSSMITTIGA.COM](http://WWW.ROSSMITTIGA.COM)

---

---

## EDUCATION

- 2012 – 2018      University of Virginia  
Ph.D., Government (defense scheduled Dec. 1, 2017; degree expected May 2018)  
Dissertation Title: “Before Collapse: A Political Theory of Climate Catastrophe”  
Committee: George Klosko (chair), Colin Bird, Jennifer Rubenstein,  
              Talbot Brewer, Simon Caney (Warwick)  
Fields: Political Theory (major); American Politics (minor)
- M.A., Government (May 2015)  
Thesis Title: “Pluralist Partially Comprehensive Doctrines and the Problem  
                      of Motivation”  
Readers: George Klosko, Stephen K. White
- 2007 – 2011      University of Florida  
B.A., Political Science (August 2011)  
Magna cum laude  
Phi Beta Kappa Honors Society

## PUBLICATIONS

- Peer-Reviewed  
Articles*            “Pluralist Partially Comprehensive Doctrines, Moral Motivation, and the Problem  
                              of Stability”  
*Res Publica* (forthcoming; DOI: 10.1007/s11158-016-9335-0)
- Book Reviews*      *The Oxford Handbook of International Climate Change Law*  
Forthcoming in *Political Studies Review*, November 2017, Vol. 15, No. 4.
- Justification and Critique* by Rainer Forst  
*Political Studies Review*, November 2015, Vol. 13, No. 4, pp. 566-7.
- Lectures on the History of Moral and Political Philosophy* by GA Cohen  
*Political Studies Review*, August 2015, Vol. 13, No. 3, pp. 397-8.
- Finding Oneself in the Other* by GA Cohen  
*Political Studies Review*, January 2014, Vol. 12, No. 1, pp. 92-3.  
                      \*Excerpt of review featured on Princeton University Press website  
                      (<http://press.princeton.edu/titles/9886.html>)

**WORKING PAPERS**

*Revise and Resubmit* “What’s in a World? Du Bois and Heidegger on Politics, Aesthetics, and Foundings”

*Submitted or Under Review* “Allocating the Burdens of Climate Action: Consumption-based Carbon Accounting and the Polluter-Pays Principle”

“Ranking the Regimes in Aristotle’s *Politics*: The Four-Principles Approach”

“What’s the Problem with Geo-engineering?”

*Drafts* “The Kinetics of Climate Injustice”

“Justice, Impartiality, and Climate Change” (with Matthew Adams)

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

“Climate Change, Catastrophe, and the Circumstances of Justice”

Association for Political Theory (APT) Annual Conference, October 14, 2017 [scheduled]

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, September 1, 2017

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Meeting, March 24, 2016

“What’s the Problem with Geo-engineering?”

UVa Political Theory Colloquium, October 20, 2017 [scheduled]

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, September 1, 2017

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Meeting, April 14, 2017

“Justice, Impartiality, and Climate Change” (with Matthew Adams)

Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Meeting, April 14, 2017

“Allocating the Burdens of Climate Action: The Case for a Forward-looking Polluter Pays Principle”

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, September 2, 2016

“Ranking Aristotle’s Constitutions: The Four-Principles Approach”

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Conference, January 8, 2016

\*Nominated for the Malcolm Jewell Award for Best Graduate Student Paper

“Rawls, Intergenerational Justice, and Climate Change”

Association for Political Theory (APT) Annual Conference, October 23, 2015

European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) Conference, August 29, 2015

UVa Political Theory Colloquium, March 20, 2015

“‘Pluralist,’ ‘Partially Comprehensive’ Doctrines & the Problem of Motivation”  
Western Political Science Association (WPSA) Annual Meeting, April 20, 2014

## **FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS**

- 2017 – 2018      Dean’s Dissertation Completion Fellowship  
UVa Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (2017–2018)
- Conference Travel Grant  
UVa Politics Department (September and October 2017)
- 2016 – 2017      Second Place Award for Arts & Humanities Presentation  
Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition (March 2017)
- Conference Travel Grant  
UVa Politics Department (September 2016)
- APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant  
American Political Science Association (June 2016)
- 2015 – 2016      Conference Travel Grant  
UVa Politics Department (August and December 2015)
- Prestage-Cook Travel Award  
Southern Political Science Association (October 2015)
- Mellon Graduate Seminar Research Grant  
Mellon Foundation (September 2015)
- 2014 – 2015      Summer Research Grant  
UVa Politics Department (May 2015)
- First Place Award for Oral Presentation  
Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition (March 2015)
- Public Humanities Fellowship with the South Atlantic Studies Program  
Virginia Foundation for the Humanities, National Endowment for the Humanities
- 2013 – 2014      Conference Travel Grant  
UVa Politics Department (April 2014)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*As Primary Instructor* Environmental Political Theory (PLPT 3500)  
Summer 2016, 2017

*As Teaching Assistant* Ancient and Medieval Political Theory (PLPT 3010)  
Terms: Fall 2014, 2015

Introduction to Political Theory (PLPT 1010)  
Terms: Fall 2012, 2013; Spring 2015, 2016

Modern Political Thought (PLPT 3020)  
Terms: Spring 2013, 2014; Fall 2017

## **DEPARTMENT SERVICE**

Honors-Thesis Advisor, Spring 2017

Coordinator, UVa Political Theory Friday Workshops (Fall 2015 – present)

Graduate Assistant (Grader), PLAP 3160: Food Politics (J-Term and Summer 2016, 2017);

PLAP: 4500 Farmer's Markets, Food Politics, and Research Methods (Summer 2015)

Graduate Assistant (Student Mentor), UVa College Transition Program (Summer 2015)

Research Assistant, University of Virginia (Summer 2014)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Co-chair, Green Politics and Theory Related Group, American Political Science Association

Journal Referee for *Res Publica: A Journal of Moral, Legal and Political Philosophy*; *Global and Planetary Change*

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Political Science Association (APSA)

APSA Green Politics and Theory Related Group

Association for Political Theory (APT)

Western Political Science Association (WPSA)

Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)

## **LANGUAGES**

English (native)

German (certified reading proficiency)

**REFERENCES**

*George Klosko*  
Henry L. and Grace Doherty Professor  
Department of Politics  
University of Virginia  
(434) 924-3092  
[gk@virginia.edu](mailto:gk@virginia.edu)

*Colin Bird*  
Associate Professor  
Department of Politics  
University of Virginia  
(434) 924-3615  
[colinbird@virginia.edu](mailto:colinbird@virginia.edu)

*Jennifer C. Rubenstein*  
Associate Professor  
Department of Politics  
University of Virginia  
(434) 924-3192  
[rubenstein@virginia.edu](mailto:rubenstein@virginia.edu)

*Talbot Brewer*  
Professor and Chair  
Department of Philosophy  
University of Virginia  
(434) 924-7869  
[brewer@virginia.edu](mailto:brewer@virginia.edu)

*Last updated September 16, 2017*