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Education

PhD Candidate, Political Science | **University of Massachusetts Amherst**
Dissertation: “Alternative Power: The Evolution of Danish Wind Energy, 1973-2016”
Degree expected Fall 2017

MA Philosophy | **Virginia Tech** | 2011
MA Political Science | **Virginia Tech** | 2010
MS Science and Technology Studies | **Virginia Tech** | 2009
BA Professional Writing | **Michigan State University** | 2007

Teaching Experience

Department of Political Science, UMass Amherst

2017 Instructor, American Political Thought
2016 Instructor, Modern Political Theory
2015-2016 Instructor, Interpretation and Analysis
2012 Teaching Assistant, American Political Thought
2012 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to American Politics
2011 Teaching Assistant, Controversies in Public Policy

Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech

2010-2011 Instructor, Morality and Justice
2007-2009 Teaching Assistant, Knowledge and Reality, Morality and Justice

ASA Summerfuel, UMass Amherst

2016 Instructor, Foundations in American Law, Speech and Debate
2012 Instructor, Law and Society: Debating the Issues

Publications

Book Chapter

Darrow, Robert. Forthcoming 2017. “Is Renewable Energy Technology Revolutionary?” In *Spaces for the Future: A Companion to Philosophy of Technology*. Edited by Joseph C. Pitt and Ashley Shew. New York: Routledge.

Book Review

Darrow, Robert. 2015. “The National Politics of Nuclear Power: Economics, Security, and Governance.” *Energy Research & Social Science* 7, 124-126.

White Paper

Darrow, Robert. 2010. “Michigan” and “Ohio” chapters in *Building Clean-Energy Industries and Green Jobs: Policy Innovations at the State and Local Government Level*. With David A. Banks, Joseph Datko, Jaime D. Ewalt, Rebecca Gresh, Matthew Hoffmann, Anthony Sarkis, Logan D.A. Williams, and David J. Hess. Science and Technology Studies Department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. <http://www.davidjhess.org/greening-of-economic-development.html>. Supported by National Science Foundation Grant #SES-0947429.

Selected Conference and Colloquia Presentations

“Power by the People? The Decline of Community Wind Development in Denmark.” Western Political Science Association. Vancouver, Canada, April 2017.

“Renewable Power in Sight: The Politics of Visibility in Danish Wind Energy Development.” Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, Illinois, April 2016.

“Why Do Wind Turbines Have Three Blades?” UMass IGERT Offshore Wind Seminar Series, Amherst, Massachusetts, February 2015.

“Do Wind Turbines Have Politics?” Society for Philosophy and Technology. Lisbon, Portugal, July 2013.

“Regulating Mountaintop Removal Coal Mining in West Virginia.” UMass Amherst Environmental Working Group. Amherst, Massachusetts, November 2012.

“Frustrated Publics and the Illusion of Regulatory Transparency.” Society for Philosophy and Technology. Denton, Texas. May 2011.

“A Public Challenge to Mining Get Buried in Red Tape” Political Sociology of Science and Technology. Troy, New York, April 2011.

“Searching West Virginia for a Democratic Response to Mountaintop Removal.” STS Seminar Series. Blacksburg, Virginia, December 2010.

“Tolerance for Error: The Catholic Church Confronts Modern Biology.” Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute STS Graduate Student Conference. Troy, New York, February 2010.

“Thinking About Innovation.” Society for the Philosophy and Technology. Enschede, the Netherlands, July 2009.

“A Foucauldian Interpretation of Kinsey’s Legacy.” 5th Global Conference on Persons & Sexuality. Salzburg, Austria, November 2008.

Awards and Honors

UMass Amherst

Fellow, NSF IGERT Offshore Wind Energy Program | National Science Foundation Grant # 1068864 | 2012-2016 (\$60,000 stipend plus tuition and travel)

IGERT Offshore Wind Energy International Internship Grant | 2015 (\$9,000)

Summer Research & Writing Grant | Department of Political Science, Graduate Research Initiative Program | 2012, 2015, 2017 (\$7,500)

Dominion Power

Official Commendation from CEO for Generation David A. Christian for my work on “Surry's Hardest Day,” a film documenting the deadliest nuclear accident in American history. | 2011

Michigan State University

Graduated with Honors

Distinguished Freshman Scholarship (4-year full tuition academic scholarship)

National Merit Scholar

Dean's List, multiple semesters

Selected Academic Professional Service

- 2011-2016 Participant, Environmental Working Group, Department of Economics, UMass Amherst.
- 2016 Organizer, IGERT Offshore Wind Energy Denmark Trip.
- 2015-2016 Participant, Environment and Sustainability Working Group, Institute for Social Science Research, UMass Amherst.
- 2013-2014 Volunteer Instructor, “The Challenges of Siting Offshore Wind Farms,” UMass Amherst Science Quest.
- 2009 –2010 Organizer, Political Science Brown Bag Seminars, Virginia Tech.
- 2009 Panel Chair and Registration Volunteer, *The Society for Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting*, Washington, D.C.
- 2009 Panelist, “Whither STS? A Discussion on the State of the Field,” STS Seminar Series, Blacksburg, Virginia.
- 2009 –2010 President, Science and Technology Studies Graduate Student Organization.
- 2008 –2009 Co-chair, *STS Across Borders* Conference Planning Committee, Virginia Tech.

Research and Professional Experience

- 2012-2015 Founder and Editor, *Pioneer* magazine, Northampton, MA.
- 2011 Research Assistant to the CEO for Generation, Dominion Power.
- 2010 Research Assistant, The Greening of Economic Development, National Science Foundation Grant #SES-0947429. Principal Investigator: Professor David Hess, Department of Science and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
- 2009 Research Assistant to Richard Rich, Professor of Political Science, Virginia Tech.

- 2008 Copyeditor, *To Test or Not To Test: A Guide to Genetic Screening and Risk* by Doris Teichler Zallen.
- 2007 Research Intern, University Research Corridor Initiative, Michigan State Office of the Vice President for Governmental Affairs.
- 2007 Freelance Reporter, *The Grand Rapids Press*, Grand Rapids, MI.
- 2006 Staff Reporter, *Traverse City Record-Eagle*, Traverse City, MI.
- 2006-2007 Staff Reporter, *The State News*, East Lansing, MI.
- 2003-2006 Research Assistant, Dantus Research Group, Michigan State University Department of Chemistry.