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**Curriculum Vitae**

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**Academic Appointments**

*Assistant Professor*, Political Science, University of Michigan, Fall 2017-present

Faculty in Native American Studies Program

*Lecturer,* Political Science, University of Minnesota, Summer 2016-Spring 2017

**Education**

*Ph.D.* in Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2016

*B.A.* in Political Science and French, Amherst College, 2010

*Summa Cum Laude*, with Distinction

**Publications**

**Book**

Temin, David Myer. *Remapping Sovereignty: Decolonization and Self-Determination in North American Indigenous Political Thought* (under contract with the University of Chicago Press)

**Peer Reviewed Articles**

Temin, David Myer. “Custer’s Sins: Vine Deloria Jr. and the Settler-Colonial Politics of Civic Inclusion,” *Political Theory* 46.3 (2018): 357-379.

Temin, David Myer and Adam Dahl. “Narrating Historical Injustice: Political Responsibility and the Politics of Memory,” *Political Research Quarterly* 70.4 (December 2017): 905-917.

Temin, David Myer. “‘Nothing Much Had Happened’: Settler Colonialism in Hannah Arendt,” in *European Journal of Political Theory*. Online First: December 19, 2019. [DOI: 10.1177/1474885119893077](https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/full/10.1177/1474885119893077)

Temin, David Myer. “Our Democracy: Laura Cornelius Kellogg’s Decolonial-Democracy.” *Perspectives on Politics*. Online First: June 3, 2020. [DOI:10.1017/147485519893077](https://www-cambridge-org.proxy.lib.umich.edu/core/journals/perspectives-on-politics/article/our-democracy-laura-cornelius-kelloggs-decolonialdemocracy/66480E7ADAC6E272CB4790ACBD3C095D)

**Book Chapters**

Temin, David Myer. “The Funeral and the Riot: #*BlackLivesMatter*, Antagonistic Politics, and the Limits of (Exceptional) Mourning” in *The Democratic Arts of Mourning: Political Theory and Loss*, edited by Alexander Hirsch and David McIvor, Rowman and Littlefield: 2019. (peer-reviewed)

**Book Reviews**

Temin, David Myer. Review of *Settler Colonialism, Race, and the Law: Why Structural Racism Persists* by Natsu Taylor Saito, in *Perspectives on Politics* 19.2 (June 2021): 607-608.

**Manuscripts in Progress**

Temin, David Myer. “Development in Decolonization: Walter Rodney, Third World Developmentalism, and ‘Decolonizing Political Theory’ ” **(revised and resubmitted)**

Temin, David Myer. “A Decolonial Wrong Turn: Walter Mignolo’s Epistemic Politics”

**Honors and Awards**

John Rich Faculty Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan (2021-2022)

Nominated for Golden Apple Teaching Award, University of Michigan (2020-2021)

Honorable Mention, Best Dissertation Award (Social Sciences & Education), University of Minnesota Graduate School (2018)

Department of Political Science Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Minnesota (2015-2016), $15,366

Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Graduate Fellowship (Summer 2015), D’Arcy McNickle Center for American Indian Studies at the Newberry Library, $5,000

Graduate School Thesis Research Travel Grant (Summer 2015), University of Minnesota, $2,500

Department of Political Science Efimenco Fellowship (2013-2014), University of Minnesota, $14, 695

Graduate Research Partnership Program, with Joan Tronto (Summer 2013), University of Minnesota, $4,000

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota (2010-2011), $22,500

Summer Fellowships (2010-2015), University of Minnesota, $36,000

Amherst Memorial Fellowship in Political Science (2011-2013), Amherst College Graduate Fellowship Committee, $7,300

Forris Jewett Moore Fellowship in Political Thought (2010-2011), Amherst College Graduate Fellowship Committee, $8,000

Densmore Berry Collins Prize for best Political Science Honors Thesis (Spring 2010), Amherst College

Inducted into *Phi Beta Kappa* (Spring 2010), Amherst College

**Invited Talks**

Temin, David. 2022. “Decolonization as Resurgence and Reinvention.” To be presented at interdisciplinary Faculty Roundtable on “Recovery”: Radical Futures Through Indigenous Political Thought. Eisenberg Institute for Historical Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 28.

Temin, David. 2022. Remapping Sovereignty: Decolonization and Self-Determination in North American Indigenous Political Thought.” To be presented at the Institute for the Humanities Fellows Seminar. Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 19.

Temin, David. 2021. “Remapping Sovereignty: Indigenous Political Thought and the Politics of Decolonization.” Presented at the Native American Studies Faculty Workshop, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan. April 1.

Temin, David. 2020. “Our Democracy: Laura Cornelius Kellogg’s Decolonial-Democracy.” Native Politics Online Reading Group. June 22.

Temin, David. 2020. “The Difference Indigeneity Makes: Rethinking the History and Theory of Decolonization.” Presented at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst Political Theory Workshop, May 1, Amherst, Massachusetts. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

Temin, David. 2020. “The Difference Indigeneity Makes: Rethinking the History and Theory of Decolonization.” Presented at Amherst College, April 30, Amherst, Massachusetts. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

Temin, David. 2020. “Provincializing Treaties: Ella Cara Deloria and Vine Deloria Jr. on Relations and Responsibility” Presented at the Newberry Library American Indian and Indigenous Studies Seminar, February 6, Chicago, Illinois.

Temin, David. 2019. “Why Settler Colonialism Matters Now: How Indigenous Political Thought Challenges Colonial Borders.” Presented at the University of Toledo Department of Political Science and Public Administration, Political Science Speaker Series, March 21, Toledo, Ohio.

Temin, David. 2016. “The Colonialism of Civic Inclusion: Theorizing (with) Vine Deloria Jr.” Presented at the University of Michigan Department of Political Science, November 15, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

**Conference Presentations**

Temin, David. 2022. “A Decolonial Wrong Turn: Walter Mignolo’s Epistemic Politics.” Paper to be presented at the Western Political Science Association, March 10-12, Portland, Oregon.

Temin, David. 2021. “Development as Alibi, Underdevelopment as Claim.” (co-organized panel on “Developmental Imaginaries and Decolonial Possibilities” for the Comparative Political Theory at 25 years Mini-Conference). Paper Presented at the American Political Science Association (virtual).

Temin, David. 2020. “Development as Alibi, Underdevelopment as Claim.” (co-organized panel on “Developmental Imaginaries and Decolonial Possibilities”). Paper Presented at the American Political Science Association, September 10-13, San Francisco, California. [Panel collectively decided to defer participation in virtual conference]

Temin, David. 2020. Discussant for panel on “Indigenous Mobilization: Contentions of Representation, Sovereignty, and Citizenship Across Contexts.” American Political Science Association. September 10-13, San Francisco, California (virtual).

Temin, David. 2020. “Development as Alibi, Underdevelopment as Claim.” Paper to be presented at the Western Political Science Association, April 9-11, Los Angeles, California. [Cancelled due to COVID-19]

Temin, David. 2019. “*The Fourth World*: George Manuel and the Politics of Resurgence.” (Roundtable on the occasion of the University of Minnesota Press re-issue of George Manuel’s *The Fourth World: An Indian Reality*, with Doreen Manuel, Glen Coulthard, Emma Feltes, and Anne Spice). November 20-24. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association. Vancouver, British Columbia.

Temin, David. 2019. “Our Democracy: Laura Cornelius Kellogg’s Decolonial-Democracy.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory, October 26-28, Irvine, California.

Temin, David. 2019. Discussant for panel on “Decolonizing Political Theory: Anticolonial, Decolonial, and Indigenous Perspectives.” Association for Political Theory, October 26-28, Irvine, California.

Temin, David. 2019. Chair, co-organizer, discussant for book panel on Adam Dahl’s *Empire of the People: Settler Colonialism and the Foundations of Modern Democratic Thought*. American Political Science Association, August 29-September 1. Washington, DC.

Temin, David. 2019. “Our Democracy: Laura Cornelius Kellogg’s Decolonial-Democracy.” Paper presented at the Caribbean Philosophical Association, June 6-8, Providence, Rhode Island.

Temin, David. 2019. Chair for panel “Critical American History.” Caribbean Philosophical Association, June 6-8, Providence, Rhode Island.

Temin, David. 2018. “*The Fourth World*: George Manuel and the Politics of Resurgence.” Paper presented at the University of Michigan Political Theory Workshop, September 28, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Temin, David. 2018. “*The Fourth World*: George Manuel and the Politics of Resurgence.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, Boston, Massachusetts. (co-organizer of panel)

Temin, David. 2018. Discussant for panel on “Democratic Conflict.” Comments presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, Boston, Massachusetts.

Temin, David. 2018. Discussant for panel on “American Indian Policy and Intergovernmental Relations.” Comments presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30-September 2, Boston, Massachusetts.

Temin, David. 2018. “Critical Peoplehood: Indigenous Activist-Intellectuals on Decolonizing ‘Foreign Policy.’” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (panel: “Indigenous Movements, Decolonization, and the Question of Sovereignty”), June 21-23, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Temin, David. 2018. “*Prison of Grass*: Howard Adams on the Canadian Civil War.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, May 17-19, Los Angeles, California.

Temin, David. 2018. Discussant and Chair for panel on “Settler Capitalism and Logisticality.” Comments presented at the annual meeting of the Native American and Indigenous Studies Association, May 17-19, Los Angeles, California.

Temin, David. 2018. “Decolonization and the Grounds of Political Life.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 29-31, San Francisco, California.

Temin, David. 2018. Temin, David Myer. “Where Does Racism Come From? Arendt, the Boers, and the Shock of ‘Failed’ Colonization in *The Origins of Totalitarianism*.” Paper presented at the University of Michigan Political Theory Workshop, March 9, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Temin, David. 2017. Discussant for panel on “Provincializing Liberalism.” Comments presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 12-14, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Temin, David. 2017. “Counter-Sovereignty and Decolonization: Vine Deloria, Jr. and His Predecessors.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 31-September 3. San Francisco, California.

Temin, David. 2017. Discussant for panel on “Unnatural Rights.” Comments presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 13-15, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Temin, David. 2017. “The Funeral and the Riot: #*BlackLives Matter*, Antagonistic Politics, and the Limits of Mourning.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 13-15, Vancouver, British Columbia.

Temin, David. 2017. “The Funeral and the Riot: *#BlackLivesMatter*, Antagonistic Politics, and the Limits of Mourning.” Paper presented at the Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium. April 7, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Temin, David. 2017. Roundtable on “Archival Fieldwork.” Comments presented at the Minnesota Political Methodologies Colloquium, March 7, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Temin, David. 2016. “Survivance as Freedom: Gerald Vizenor as Political Theorist.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 20-22, Columbus, Ohio.

Temin, David and Adam Dahl. 2016. “Narrating Historical Injustice: Responsibility and the Politics of Memory.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association,September 1-4, 2016, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (co-organizer of panel)

Temin, David. 2016. “Displacing the Paradox of Founding: Indigenous Declarations of Independence, 1969-1975.” Paper presented at “Landbody: Indigeneity’s Radical Commitments,” conference hosted by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Center for 21st Century Studies, May 5-7, 2016, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Temin, David. 2016. “Place Contra Empire: Vine Deloria, Jr. and the Political Theology of Place.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, 2016, San Diego, California.

Temin, David and Dahl, Adam. 2016. “Narrative, Political Responsibility, and Historical Injustice.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 24-26, 2016, San Diego, California.

Temin, David. 2015. “Custer’s Sins: Vine Deloria, Jr. and the Cacophony of US Empire.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, October 22-24, 2015, Boulder, Colorado.

Temin, David. 2015. “Renarrating Civic Inclusion: Vine Deloria, Jr.’s Early Political Thought.” Paper presented at the Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium. October 16, 2015, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Temin, David. 2015. “Custer’s Sins: Vine Deloria, Jr. as Political Theorist.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2-4, 2015, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Temin, David. 2015. “‘Still Murdering Us By Inches’: US Settler Colonialism, Failed Conquest, and the Doubled Writing of Indigeneity.” Paper presented at the Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, February 27, 2015, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Temin, David and Bryan Nayakama 2014. “Rousseau’s Principles of the Rights of War.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 17-19, 2014, Seattle, Washington.

Temin, David and Bryan Nayakama. 2013. “Rousseau's Principles of the Rights of War: Rights, Conquest, Slavery.” Paper presented at the Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, March 11, 2013, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

**Teaching**

*Assistant Professor* (Fall 2017-present), Political Science, University of Michigan

Contemporary Political Theory: Politics from the Margins

Twentieth Century Political Thought

“Empire of Liberty”: The Politics of US Colonialism (meets-together with American Culture 345)

Race and Colony in Modern Political Thought (graduate seminar)

Critique and Critical Theory from Kant to Foucault (graduate seminar)

Postcolonial Political Theory (graduate seminar)

*Lecturer* (Summer 2016-Spring 2017), Political Science, University of Minnesota

Revolution, Democracy, Empire: Modern Political Theory

Democracy and Citizenship

Political Ideas and Ideologies

*Teaching Assistant* (Fall 2011-Spring 2015), Political Science, University of Minnesota

Political Ideas and Ideologies (4x)

Democracy and Citizenship

Global Politics

*Teaching Assistant* (Spring 2010), Political Science, Amherst College

Political Economy of Development

**Professional Development**

LS&A Teaching Academy (Fall 2017-Winter 2018), University of Michigan

Instructor of Record Workshop (Spring 2016), University of Minnesota

Teaching with Technology Workshop (Spring 2016), University of Minnesota

**Research Experience**

Conducted Archival Research at Library and Archives Canada and the Scott Library of York University (Fall 2017)

Conducted Archival Research at the National Museum of the American Indian’s Vine Deloria, Jr. Library (Fall 2015)

Conducted Archival Research at the Newberry Library, the Yale University Beinecke Library, and the University of New Mexico’s Center for Southwest Research (Summer 2015)

*Research Assistant* (Fall 2014), Professor Nancy Luxon, Political Science, University of Minnesota

**Professional Experience and Service Activity**

Manuscript Reviewer: *Political Theory*, *American Political Science Review, Cambridge University Press, European Journal of Political Theory*, *Contemporary Political Theory, Du Bois Review*, *New Political Science*, *Abolition: A Journal of Insurgent Politics* (editorial review board member), *Theory & Event, Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, Palgrave MacMillan, Settler Colonial Studies, BC Studies*

Program Committee, Association for Political Theory (2020)

Diversity Ally Committee (2018-19, 2019-2020, 2020-2021)

Political Theory Search Committee (2019-2020)

Convener, University of Michigan Political Theory Workshop (Winter 2018-present)

Dissertation Committee: Lucy Peterson, David Suell, Maxwell Lykins, Jessica Puff (School of Architecture), Janice Feng, Amir Fleischmann

Preliminary Exam Committee (major): Maxwell Lykins, Lucy Peterson, Megan Ryan (Comparative Politics), Sara Morell (American politics), Janice Feng, David Suell, Merisa Sahin, MaryEllen Rieck, Cem Emrence (World Politics), Lacey Slizeski

Preliminary Exam Committee (minor): Janice Feng (Comparative Colonial Studies), David Suell (African Studies), Amir Fleischmann (Politics and Identity), Thomas Klemm (Indigenous Politics), Jessica Puff (Colonial Studies, in School of Architecture), Charlotte Smith (Political Theory)

Second-Year Student Review Committee: Lucy Peterson, Maxwell Lykins, David Suell, Janice Feng, Amir Fleischmann, Merisa Sahin, Mary Ellen Rieck, Yehia Mekawi, Lacey Slizeski, Charlotte Smith

First-Year Student Review Committee: David Suell, Amir Fleischmann, Merisa Sahin, Charlotte Smith, Lacey Slizeski, Maria Lovetere, Jessica Lucas (World Politics)

First-Year Faculty Mentor: Loay Alarab

Graduate Student Representative, Political Violence Search Committee (2013), University of Minnesota

Co-Chair (2011 – 2012), Graduate Student Life Committee, University of Minnesota

Co-Convener of the Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium (2011-2012), University of

Minnesota

**Workshops**

“Decolonizing Pedagogies” Faculty Reading Group, University of Michigan (Winter 2018)

“Violence in Contemporary Society: Religion, Race and Gender,” Association for Political Theory Pre-Conference Workshop, University of Colorado-Boulder (October 22, 2015)

Symposium on “James Tully’s *Strange Multiplicity* at 20: Indigenous Studies and Anti-Imperial Critique for the 21st Century,” Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University (October 1-2, 2015)

Minnesota-Vassar College Workshop on Race, Caste, and Indigeneity, International Center for the Study of Global Change, University of Minnesota (Spring 2014, Spring 2015)

**Professional Affiliations**

American Political Science Association

Native American and Indigenous Studies Association

Western Political Science Association Association for Political Theory

American Anthropological Association

Caribbean Philosophical Association

**References**

By Request