

Matthew W. Slaboch

Academic Appointments

- 2017-present **Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.**
2016-2017 **Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Denison University, Granville, OH.**
2013-2015 **Adjunct Instructor in Global and Historical Studies, Butler University, Indianapolis, IN.**

Education

- 2016 **Ph.D., Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.**
Minor in Russian and East European Studies
2008 **M.A., Political Science, The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS.**
2005 **B.A., Political Science and Philosophy, The University of Illinois, Urbana, IL.**
Minor in Russian and East European Studies

Additional Academic Training

- June-July 2012 **Slovak Language Study, The University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.**
2001-2003 **B.A. Coursework, Augustana College, Rock Island, IL.**

Research and Teaching Interests

Political Philosophy.

The History of Political Thought; Nationalism; Modern Ideologies

Comparative Politics.

East and West European Politics; Nationalism; Religion and Politics

Research

- Book **A Road to Nowhere: The Idea of Progress and Its Critics.**
Forthcoming from the University of Pennsylvania Press (Dec. 2017)
Article **'Eadem, Sed Aliter': Arthur Schopenhauer as a Critic of 'Progress'.**
History of European Ideas, Vol. 41, no. 7 (Oct. 2015), 931-947

Teaching Experience (as Instructor of Record)

- Denison University Introduction to Political Theory (2x); The Rise and Fall of Nations, Empires, and Civilizations; Modern Political Theory
Butler University Modernizing and Contemporary Europe (4x)
Indiana University Introduction to Political Theory; The Decline of the West; Politics of the European Union; West European Politics; Model European Union (4x)

Teaching Experience (as Assistant)

Indiana University	Introduction to American Politics; American Political Thought II; Modern Political Thought; Classical Political Thought; Public Communication; Introduction to Law; Politics of Genocide
The University of Kansas	Introduction to Political Theory (2x); Introduction to Comparative Politics (2x)

Awards and Honors

2014-2015	Adam Smith Fellowship , <i>George Mason University, Mercatus Center, Fairfax, VA.</i>
Summer 2012	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship , <i>The University of Pittsburgh.</i> (for Slovak)
2012	Graduate Student Leadership Award , <i>Indiana University, Dept. of Political Science.</i>
2011	Associate Instructor of the Year , <i>Indiana University, Dept. of Political Science.</i>
Summer 2009	Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship , <i>Indiana University.</i> (for Czech)
2008 - 2009	Graduate Fellowship , <i>Indiana University, Dept. of Political Science.</i> (Sole recipient of academic year fellowship among cohort)
2003 - present	Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society. (Secretary of the Illinois Gamma Mu Chapter, 2004-2005)
2003 - present	Phi Sigma Tau National Philosophy Honor Society. (President of the Illinois Zeta Chapter, 2003-2004)
2003 - 2005	Wensel Morava Scholarship , <i>The University of Illinois.</i>

Languages

Intermediate	Czech, Slovak, French.
Basic Reading	Russian

University and Departmental Involvement

2008 - 2016	Political Science Graduate Student Association , <i>Indiana University.</i> (Co-President, 2011-2012)
2008 - 2012	Czech Club , <i>Indiana University.</i> (President, 2008-2010 and Co-organizer of the Czech Film Series, 2010-2011)
2007 - 2008	Student Senate , <i>The University of Kansas.</i>