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# EDUCATION

#### **University of Notre Dame** *Notre Dame*, *IN*

Ph.D. Student, Political Science

Expected 2028

Fields: Political Theory (1st), International Relations (2nd)

# Iowa State University Ames, IA

M.A., Political Science (summa cum laude)

December 2022

*Thesis:* "Sympathy and socioeconomic integration: Addressing an unanticipated challenge of Adam Smith's moral theory"

# Eastern University St. David's, PA

# -Templeton Honors College

B.A., Political Science

*May 2014* 

University of Oxford Oxford, England Wycliffe Hall

**Department of Philosophy** 

Study-abroad Jan. 2014-April 2014

## **Bosphorus University** *Istanbul, Turkey*

**Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences** 

## **Department of Political Science and International Relations**

Study-abroad Sept. 2012-Jan. 2013

#### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

Deans' Fellowship University of Notre Dame	2023-Present
Don Lavoie Fellowship Mercatus Center	2023-2024
Graduate Teaching Excellence Award Iowa State University (\$1000)	2022
Early Achievement in Graduate Research Award <i>Iowa State University</i> (\$500)	2022
Graduate Research Excellence Award Iowa State University (\$1000)	2022
National Political Science Honor Society Pi Sigma Alpha	2021

#### **EMPLOYMENT**

*Iowa State University* 

Jan. 2021-Dec. 2022

Research Assistant: Assisting with the editing of a professor's book; participating in the development of a new course to be offered in the department; conducting research and writing a co-authored article for publication.

Teaching Assistant: Performing duties pertaining to classroom instruction, including occasional lecturing, grading of exams and papers, maintaining the Canvas portal, and assisting students during office hours.

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

#### **Forthcoming**

1. Co-authored with Alex Tuckness~ "Impartial Spectators and Legislators: Adam Smith and Religion," for *The Review of Politics*.

# Ongoing projects

- 2. In progress~ "Sympathy Informed by Equality and Education: Mary Wollstonecraft's Critique of Adam Smith's Impartial Spectator"
- 3. In progress~ "A "Third-Wheel" No More: What Adam Smith's Impartial Spectator Can Offer Habermasian Discourse Ethics"

#### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

1. "Sympathy and Socioeconomic Integration: Addressing an Unanticipated Challenge of Adam Smith's Moral Theory" at workshop entitled "Questions of Inequality and Poverty" for Adam Smith Tercentenary Week *University of Glasgow*June 2023