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EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN

Ph.D. Student, Political Science *Expected 2025*

Fields: Political Theory (1st), Constitutional Studies (2nd)

Dissertation: “Aristotle’s Realist Aims: Moderating Faction toward the Common Advantage in Aristotle’s *Politics*”

Committee: Susan Collins (Chair), Mary Keys, V. Phillip Muñoz, Emma Planinc

M.A. Political Science 2023

Yale University, New Haven, CT

B.A. Humanities (with Distinction) 2017

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ancient, Medieval, and American Political Thought; Freedom, Diversity, and Civic Education in Liberal Democracies; Philosophy of Law

WORKS IN PROGRESS

In Preparation

“Why *On Liberty* should be titled *On Progress*: How Comtean History Makes Sense of Mill”

“Anger and Hatred in Aristotelian Factional Conflict”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presentations

“Aristotle’s Realism: Remediating Civic Fracture in *Politics* Books 3 and 5”

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting *Scheduled* September 2024

“Anger and Hatred in Aristotelian Factional Conflict”

Politics & Poetics Annual Conference *Scheduled* August 2024

“The Three ‘Permanently Progressing’ Phases in Mill’s Ethical and Political Thought”

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 2023

“Stability as an Approximation of Justice in Aristotle’s *Politics*”

Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting January 2023

“A Political Analysis of Catherine of Siena’s Mystical *Dialogues*”

DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference November 2022

“Stability as an Approximation of Justice in Aristotle’s *Politics*”

Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting April 2022

Invited Workshops

Rhetoric and Democratic Persuasion *scheduled* July 2024

Jack Miller Center Summer Institute	
Intensive Reading of Thomas More's <i>Utopia</i> Instauratio Magna Institute	March 2023
Book Workshop, <i>Regenerative Politics</i> by Prof. Emma Planinc Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame	February 2023
African-American Political Thought Tikvah Institute, led by Professor Diana Schaub	December 2022

Discussant

"Democracy and the Rule of Law: Lessons from the Weimar Republic" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<i>Scheduled</i> September 2024
"Hands of the Body: Aristotle's Account of Family and Political Community" Notre Dame Graduate Political Theory Conference	<i>Scheduled</i> May 2024
"Epistemic Authority: Ancient and Modern" Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	<i>Scheduled</i> April 2024
"Personhood and Postliberalism" (Moderator) DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference	November 2023
"Responsible Government in the American Political Tradition" Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting	April 2023
"J.B. Thayer and the Tragic Origins of American Constitutional Theory" Notre Dame Political Theory Colloquium	February 2023
"To Live Peaceably with All" (Moderator) DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference	November 2021
"Democratic and Revolutionary Pedagogy" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	September 2021

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

External

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship United States Department of Education	2021-2024
Stavros Niharos Foundation Fellowship, City University of New York	2023
Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Institute, George Mason University	2022-2023
Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Fellowship, Witherspoon Institute	2021-2022
Professional Development Grant, Institute for Humane Studies	2022
Graduate Fellowship, Rumsfeld Foundation	2020-2021

Internal

David Solomon Fellowship, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture	2020-2025
Grant for Language Study, Center for Citizenship and Constitutional Government	2023

Grant for Language Study, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture	2023
Conference Presentation Grant, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture	2023
Graduate School Professional Development Grant, University of Notre Dame	2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Awards

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame Political Science	Spring 2023
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Guest Instructor

Why the Church, visiting for Professor Daniel Philpott (Notre Dame)	February 2024
Rights Talk, visiting for Professor Christina Bambrick (Notre Dame)	August 2023
Political Theory, visiting for Professor Theresa MacArt (Holy Cross College)	February 2023
Theories of Law, visiting for Professor Mary Keys (Notre Dame)	March 2022

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Political Theory, Professor Patrick Deneen Delivered lecture on “Thomas Aquinas’s Treatise on Law” Scheduled to lecture on “Tocqueville’s <i>Democracy in America</i> ”	Spring 2024
Introduction to Political Theory, Professor Dana Villa Taught two discussion sections; Course Instructor Feedback average 4.9/5	Fall 2023
Constitutional Law, Professor Christina Bambrick	Spring 2023
Catholicism and Politics, Professor Daniel Philpott Delivered lecture on “Integralism: Comment and Critique,” (with Tyler Castle) Led discussion on Pope John Paul II and the Cold War (with Tyler Castle)	Fall 2022
Introduction to Political Theory, Professor Ernesto Verdeja	Fall 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Cor ad Cor Mentor , DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame	2020, 2022, 2024
Political Theory Colloquium Coordinator , Notre Dame Political Science	2022-2023
Research Assistant to Professor Christina Bambrick Horizontal Application of Constitutional Rights Virtues and Values in Liberal Theory	Spring 2022 Summer 2021
Graduate Council Member , DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame	2021-2023
Political Theory Field Representative , Political Science Graduate Organization	2021-2022

LANGUAGE STUDY

Attic Greek:

CUNY Latin Greek Institute Basic Program, graduated Cum Laude	2023
Elementary Intensive Course, Notre Dame	2022

Latin:

Elementary Courses, Yale and Notre Dame

2017; 2021

Italian:

Yale University Summer Session 8-Week Immersion Course, Grado, Italy

2014

Intermediate Courses, Yale University

2015

Graduate Reading Course, University of Notre Dame

2021

MEMBERSHIPS

Midwestern Political Science Association

REFERENCES

Available upon request.