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## EDUCATION

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**University of Notre Dame**, South Bend, IN  
Doctoral Candidate, Political Science *Expected 2025*  
Fields: Political Theory (1<sup>st</sup>), Constitutional Studies (2<sup>nd</sup>)  
Dissertation: “Aristotle’s Realist Aims: On Faction, Reciprocal Equality, and 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  
Thesis: “Patriotism, Nationalism, and Religion in the Italian Risorgimento”

## PUBLICATIONS

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### In Submission

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

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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### In Preparation

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

“More Than Its Parts: Aristotle’s View of Necessity of Multiplicity to Politics”

## RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

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

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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### 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 *Utopia* March 2023  
Instauratio Magna Institute

Book Workshop, *Regenerative Politics* by Professor Emma Planinc February 2023  
Kellogg Institute, University of Notre Dame

African-American Political Thought December 2022  
Tikvah Institute, led by Professor Diana Schaub

### **Discussant**

“Democracy and the Rule of Law: Lessons from the Weimar Republic” *Scheduled* September 2024  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

"Hands of the Body: Aristotle’s Account of Family and Political Community" May 2024  
Notre Dame Graduate Political Theory Conference

“Epistemic Authority: Ancient and Modern” April 2024  
Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“Personhood and Postliberalism” (Moderator) November 2023  
DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference

“Responsible Government in the American Political Tradition” April 2023  
Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting

“J.B. Thayer and the Tragic Origins of American Constitutional Theory” February 2023  
Notre Dame Political Theory Colloquium

“To Live Peaceably with All” (Moderator) November 2021  
DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference

“Democratic and Revolutionary Pedagogy” September 2021  
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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#### **External**

Graduate Assistance in Areas of National Need (GAANN) Fellowship 2021-2024  
United States Department of Education

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

Political Studies Fellowship, Hertog Political Studies Program 2016

### **Internal**

Graduate Fellowship, Nanovic Institute for European Studies 2024-2025

David Solomon Fellowship, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture 2020-2025

Conference Presentation Grant, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture 2024

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**

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### **Awards**

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

### **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 Spring 2024

Delivered lecture on “Thomas Aquinas’s *Treatise on Law*”

Delivered lecture on “Democratic Habits of Mind in Alexis de Tocqueville”

Introduction to Political Theory, Professor Dana Villa Fall 2023

Taught two discussion sections; Course Instructor Feedback average 4.9/5

Constitutional Law, Professor Christina Bambrick Spring 2023

Catholicism and Politics, Professor Daniel Philpott Fall 2022

Delivered lecture on “Integralism: Comment and Critique,” (with Tyler Castle)

Led discussion on Pope John Paul II and the Cold War (with Tyler Castle)

Introduction to Political Theory, Professor Ernesto Verdeja Fall 2021

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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**Conference Assistant** to Professor Susan Collins Fall 2023

MPSA Foundations of Political Theory Section Panel Arrangements

**Political Theory Colloquium Coordinator**, Notre Dame Political Science 2022-2023

**Cor ad Cor Mentor**, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame 2020, 2022

**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**

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Attic Greek:

CUNY Latin Greek Institute Basic Program, recieved Cum Laude Honors Summer 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**

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American Political Science Association

Association for Political Theory

Midwestern Political Science Association

## **REFERENCES**

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Available by Request