

Matthew A. Arildsen

EDUCATION

2029 (expected)	PhD., University of Notre Dame – College of Arts and Letters Political Theory (primary); Constitutional Studies (secondary)
2022	M.A., Columbia University – Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Political Science
2019	M.Div., Princeton Theological Seminary
2013	B.A., Wheaton College Political Science (Honors), Economics, and Philosophy

AREAS OF INTEREST

Politics (Philosophical, Christian), Secularization, Liberalism and its Critics, Pluralism, Democracy, Rhetoric and Epistemology, Methods in Political Philosophy, Private Law, History of Incorporation, Property, Taxation, Basic Income, Pre-Socratics, Althusius, Hobbes, Rutherford, Locke, Rousseau, Hegel

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2019	Scala Foundation Program Assistant, Princeton, NJ.
2017-2020	Co-leader, Political Theory Book Club, Washington, D.C.
2013-present	Convener, Political Theory Workgroup, Washington, D.C.
2013	Research Assistant for Amy Black, <i>Five Views on the Church and Politics</i> (2015: Zondervan).

LANGUAGES

Academic Competency: English, Koine Greek, Classical Hebrew

Basic Familiarity: German, Spanish, Amharic, Latin

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Excel - used for financial modeling, software configuration, and data visualization in my work as a hospital billing and finance consultant. I have occasionally worked in excel for close-reading projects in ancient languages.

Python - used to develop a proof of concept data analysis tool for congressional records as a researcher for the Center for the Study of Democratic Politics (Princeton University) in 2018.

Stata - used for econometric modeling comparing VAT levels and economic growth for an econometrics project in 2012-2013.

REFERENCES

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