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EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Ph.D. Candidate in Government. 2019–Present.

Dissertation: “Bridling the Prince: Reforming French Constitutional Thought, 1532–1586”

Committee: Shannon C. Stimson (Chair), Stefan Eich, Mark Fisher, David J. Collins (History)

Field Exams: Political Theory (Distinction) | American Government (High Pass)

M.A. in Government. 2021.

Patrick Henry College, Purcellville, Va.

B.A. in Classical Liberal Arts: Philosophy. 2014.

Magna cum laude. High honors.

ARTICLES

“Bridling the Prince: Humanist Counsel and its Perils in Jean Calvin’s *Seneca Commentary* (1532)” (under review).

WORKING PAPERS

“Bridling the Prince: Humanist Counsel and its Perils in Jean Calvin’s *Seneca Commentary* (1532).”

American Political Science Association. Philadelphia, PA. September 5–8, 2024 (accepted).

Southern Political Science Association. New Orleans, LA. January 10–13, 2024.

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference. Minneapolis, MN. October 27–30, 2022 (previous title).

“Curing the *Patria*: Diagnostic History and Law as Medicine in François Hotman’s *Francogallia*.”

Journal of the History of Ideas 2024 Graduate Symposium. September 28, 2024 (accepted).

Midwest Political Science Association. Chicago, IL. April 4–7, 2024 (previous title).

“Jean Calvin’s 1536 *Institutes* as a Supplicatory *Libellus*.”

Sixteenth Century Society and Conference. Baltimore, MD. October 26–29, 2023.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record

The Constitutional Imagination: Between Power and Restraint. GOVT 4240: Hopper Undergraduate Seminar. Georgetown University. Fall 2024.

Elements of Political Theory. GOVT 1800. Georgetown University. Summer 2023.

Teaching Assistant

Political and Social Thought. PHIL 099. Georgetown University. Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. Teaching Assistant for Richard Boyd. Spring 2023. Spring 2021.

Teaching Assistant for Joshua Cherniss. Fall 2022.

U.S. Political Systems. GOVT 020. Georgetown University.

Teaching Assistant for Mark Rom. Spring 2022.

Elements of Political Theory. GOVT 080. Georgetown University.

Teaching Assistant for Joshua Mitchell. Fall 2021. Fall 2020.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Mark Fisher. Georgetown University. May 2022–August 2022.

Thucydides reception in modern political science.

Research Assistant for Shannon Stimson. Georgetown University. November 2021–May 2022.

Early modern political and economic thought (16th and 17th century).

Research Assistant for Shannon Stimson. Georgetown University. February–May 2021.

Late medieval and early modern constitutional thought, especially conciliarism.

Research Assistant for Richard Boyd. Georgetown University. May–August 2020.

Editorial assistance for *The Cambridge Companion to Democracy in America* (CUP 2022).

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

External

Jack Miller Center Summer Institute. 2024.

Adam Smith Fellowship. The Mercatus Center. George Mason University. 2023–24.

Humane Studies Fellowship. Institute for Humane Studies. George Mason University. Summer 2022.

Humane Studies Fellowship. Institute for Humane Studies. George Mason University. Summer 2020.

Hayek Fund for Scholars. Institute for Humane Studies. George Mason University. Fall 2018 to Spring 2024.

John Jay Fellowship. John Jay Institute. Spring 2016.

Internal

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship. Georgetown Department of Government. 2024–25. Stipend and Full Tuition Scholarship.

Curriculum Development Grant. Initiative on the Pedagogical Uses of Artificial Intelligence. Georgetown University. 2024–25. (collaborative w/ Mark Fisher).

Political and Social Thought Summer Institute. Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. Summer 2022.

Political and Social Thought Assistantship. Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service. 2022–23.

Skills Building Award: Intensive French. Department of Government. Summer 2023.

Summer Research Award. Department of Government. Summer 2022.

Skills Building Award: Intensive Latin. Department of Government. Summer 2021.

Graduate School Fellowship Stipend. Georgetown University. 2019–24.

Graduate School Full Tuition Scholarship. Georgetown University. 2019–24.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Participant. Journal of the History of Ideas 2024 Graduate Student Symposium. “The Uses and Abuses of History.” September 28, 2024 (forthcoming).

Discussant for Rebecca Kingston. “Augean Labours? Public Purpose in an Age of Vilified Politics.” Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series. March 22, 2024.

Invited Participant. “Liberty, War, and Peace” Discussion Colloquium. Washington, D.C. Institute for Humane Studies. March 1–3, 2024.

Invited Participant. “City-States as Alternatives to Nation-States” Discussion Colloquium. Washington, D.C. Institutes for Humane Studies. November 11–13, 2022.

Discussant for Daniel Lee, “The Grotian Rights Revolution.” Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series. October 14, 2022.

Participant. “Liberalism and the Global Society” Discussion Series. Institute for Humane Studies (via Zoom). Summer 2022.

Discussant for Daniel Luban, “The Taming of Pride: La Rochefoucauld, Pascal, Nicole.” Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series. September 16, 2021.

Participant. “2020 in Retrospect” Discussion Series. Institute for Humane Studies (via Zoom). Spring 2021.

Discussant for Nathan Pippenger, “Anxieties of Membership: American Citizenship after Democratic Nationalism.” Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series. January 31, 2020.

Invited Participant. “Economics and a Free People” Discussion Colloquium. Georgetown University. Sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies. January 25, 2020.

LANGUAGES

Latin and French (reading).

SERVICE

Co-Chair. GU Graduate Student Political Theory Workshop. Fall 2022–Present.

Updated 8/13/2024.