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EDUCATION

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| 2020–present | Ph.D. and M.A. (with distinction) in Political Science Subfield: Political Theory and Philosophy Designated Emphasis: Renaissance and Early Modern Studies Supervisor: Kinch Hoekstra | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY |
| 2014–2018 | B.A. (with honors) in Philosophy and Political Science Honors Thesis: “Machiavelli’s <i>Principio</i> : Political Renewal and Innovation in the <i>Discourses on Livy</i> .” | THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO |

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Jean Bodin’s Demonic Constitutionalism: Sovereignty, Natural Law, and Political Theology,” with Gio Maria Tessarolo, *American Political Science Review* (forthcoming).
2. “Absolute Democracy: Bodin and Hobbes,” with Kinch Hoekstra, in *The Cambridge History of Democracy*, Vol. 2: *The Middle Ages and Early Modern Period*, ed. Sophie Smith and Markku Peltonen. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).
3. “Machiavelli Against Sovereignty: Emergency Powers and the Decemvirate,” *Political Theory* 52, no. 5 (2024): 697–725.
4. “Aristotle on Political Friendship and Equality,” *History of Political Thought* 44, no. 4 (2023): 655–675.
5. “Machiavelli’s *Principio*: Political Renewal and Innovation in the *Discourses on Livy*,” *The Review of Politics* 82, no. 4 (2020): 525–547.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2025 | Junior Fellowship, \$6,000. | INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES |
| 2024–2025 | DAAD One-Year Doctoral Research Grant, 18,000€. | RUHR-UNIVERSITÄT BOCHUM |
| 2024 | Philo Sherman Bennet Prize in Political Science, \$1,500. | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY |
| 2023 | Article Completion Grant, \$1,500. | INSTITUTE FOR HUMANE STUDIES |
| | Peter H. Odegard Memorial Award, \$1,500. | UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY |
| | Language Study Travel Grant, \$1,000. | MAX KADE FOUNDATION |
| 2018–2020 | U.S. Teaching Assistantship, 14,500€ per year. | FULBRIGHT AUSTRIA |
| 2017 | Dean’s Award, \$5,000. | THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO |

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

1. “Extreme Democracy and Popular Sovereignty in Renaissance Political Thought”
IHS Winter Graduate Conference (Jan. 2025); “The Greek Tradition in Republican Thought 20th Publication Anniversary,” *St Andrews College (Feb. 2025)*
2. “From Popular Sovereignty to Caesarism: Bodin on Dictatorial Democracy”
APSA Annual Conference (Sept. 2024); *Berkeley Renaissance and Early Modern Studies Graduate Workshop (Apr. 2025)*; “Lost In Time: Intellectual History Before the Guillotine,” *University College London (Apr. 2025)*

3. "Jean Bodin's Demonic Constitutionalism: Sovereignty, Natural Law, and Political Theology" (with Gio Maria Tassarolo)
Berkeley Political Theory Workshop (Apr. 2024); Forschungskolloquium zur Kultur- und Religionsgeschichte at FU and HU Berlin (Oct. 2024); BIAPT Annual Meeting (Jan. 2025)
4. "Absolute Democracy: Bodin and Hobbes" (with Kinch Hoekstra)
Berkeley Political Theory Workshop (Oct. 2023)
5. "Machiavelli Against Sovereignty: Emergency Powers and the Decemvirate"
Princeton Political Theory Graduate Conference (Apr. 2024); Duke Political Theory Graduate Conference (Jan. 2024); International Machiavelli Society (Dec. 2023); Berkeley Political Theory Workshop (Apr. 2023); Stanford Political Theory Graduate Conference (Feb. 2023); Newberry Library Conference in Premodern Studies (Jan. 2023)
6. "Aristotle on Political Friendship and Equality"
Berkeley Political Theory Workshop (Mar. 2022)

TEACHING

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| 2024 | "Jurisprudence" (POLSCI 117L) <i>Graduate Student Instructor, with Prof. Daniel Lee as Lead Instructor</i> |
| 2023 | "The Good Life" (COMLIT 20C) <i>Graduate Student Instructor, with Prof. Timothy Hampton as Lead Instructor</i> |
| 2022 | "How to Lead a Good Life: Ancient and Modern Answers" (COMLIT 20C) <i>Head Graduate Student Instructor, with Prof. Victoria Kahn as Lead Instructor</i> |
| 2021 | "The Foundations of Modern Political Thought" (POLSCI 112B) <i>Graduate Student Instructor, with Daniel Lee as Lead Instructor</i> |
| 2018-2020 | Fulbright Austria USTA Program <i>English Teaching Assistant, Bundesgymnasium und Bundesrealgymnasium Stockerau</i> |

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