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EMPLOYMENT

Postdoctoral Fellow 2016-2017
Harvard University, Program on Constitutional Government

EDUCATION

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
Ph.D. Political Science August 2016
M.A. Political Science May 2011

St. John's College, Annapolis, MD
B.A. Liberal Arts May 2009

DISSERTATION

- “The Accounts of the Origin of Law in Plato’s *Laws*”
Committee Members: Robert C. Bartlett (Chair), Nasser Behnegar, Robert Faulkner

RESEARCH AREAS

- *Areas of Specialization*: Ancient Greek Political Philosophy
- *Areas of Competence*: Early and Late Modern Political Philosophy, American Political Thought

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, and AWARD

Carl Friedrich von Siemens Foundation, Stipend 2015-2016
for work on the dissertation in Munich

Thomas W. Smith Foundation, Stipend for Summer Study 2015

Ernest Fortin Memorial Foundation, Grant for Summer Study 2012-15

H.B. Earhart Foundation, Earhart Fellowship 2011-12

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Grant for Summer Study 2010, 2012-16

Boston College, Research/Teaching Fellowship 2011-15

Boston College, M.A. Fellowship 2009-11

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, Bradley Fellowship 2009-10

Ahmanson Foundation Scholarship 2009
for study at the Rome Institute of Liberal Arts summer program

Senator Millard E. Tydings Memorial Prize for Excellence in Speaking
given to a member of the Senior Class of St. John's College, Annapolis 2009

Montag Scholarship 2007
for internship at the President's Council on Bioethics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: *Rights in Conflict* Sept-Dec 2013

- Seminar on debates about American democracy, civil rights, and liberalism

Discussion Leader: *How to Rule the World* Jan-May 2012

- Introduction to political theory

TEACHING INTERESTS

History of political thought: ancient, medieval, early modern, late modern
American political thought:

PRESENTATIONS

Northeastern Political Science Association Conference Boston, MA
"The Athenian Stranger and the Eleatic Stranger on the Origin of Law" Nov 10-12, 2016

Northeastern Political Science Association Conference Boston, MA
"The Athenian Stranger's Response to the Presocratic Account of the Origins" Nov 13-15, 2014

Midwest Political Science Association Conference Chicago, IL
"Protagoras' Teaching in the *Protagoras*" Apr 3-6, 2014

New England Political Science Association Conference Portsmouth, NH
"Locke's and Plato's Accounts of the Beginnings of Political Life" Apr 26-28, 2012

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

- Ancient Greek (Reading)
- French (Reading)
- German (Reading, Speaking)

REFERENCES

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