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## EDUCATION

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2020–present	<b>Ph.D. and M.A. (with distinction)</b> 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>B.A. (with honors)</b> 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

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1. “Machiavelli Against Sovereignty: Emergency Powers and the Decemvirate,” *Political Theory* 52, no. 5 (2024): 697–725.
2. “Aristotle on Political Friendship and Equality,” *History of Political Thought* 44, no. 4 (2023): 655–675.
3. “Machiavelli’s *Principio*: Political Renewal and Innovation in the *Discourses on Livy*,” *The Review of Politics* 82, no. 4 (2020): 525–547.
4. “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).

## 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

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1. “The Aristotelian Origins of Popular Sovereignty”  
*IHS Winter Graduate Conference (Jan. 2025).*
2. “From Popular Sovereignty to Caesarism: Bodin on Dictatorial Democracy”  
*American Political Science Association (Sept. 2024).*
3. “Jean Bodin’s Demonic Constitutionalism: Sovereignty, Natural Law, and Political Theology” (with Gio Maria Tessarolo)  
*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).*

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## TEACHING

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

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## REFERENCES

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