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EDUCATION

2020-present	Ph.D. and M.A. 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. 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. “Machiavelli Against Sovereignty: Emergency Powers and the Decemvirate,” *Political Theory* 52, no. 5: 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

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. “From Popular Sovereignty to Caesarism: Bodin on Dictatorial Democracy”
American Political Science Association (Sept. 2024).
2. “The Demons of Sovereignty: Jean Bodin’s Demonic Constitutionalism” (with Gio Maria Tessarolo)
Berkeley Political Theory Workshop (Apr. 2024).
3. “Absolute Democracy: Bodin and Hobbes.” (with Kinch Hoekstra)
Berkeley Political Theory Workshop (Oct. 2023).
4. “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).
5. “Aristotle on Political Friendship and Equality.”
Berkeley Political Theory Workshop (Mar. 2022).

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

REFERENCES

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