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## EDUCATION

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2020-present	<b>Ph.D. and M.A. in Political Science</b> Subfield: Political Theory and Philosophy Designated Emphasis: Renaissance and Early Modern Studies Supervisor: Kinch Hoekstra	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
2014-2018	<b>B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science</b> 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* (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*
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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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. "Absolute Democracy: Bodin and Hobbes."  
*Berkeley Political Theory Workshop* (Oct. 2023).
2. "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).
3. "Aristotle on Political Friendship and Equality."  
*Berkeley Political Theory Workshop* (Mar. 2022).

TEACHING

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- 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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