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Education

Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin 2018
Dissertation: "Liberating Faith: American grand strategy and the foundations of international religious freedom"
Committee: D. Leal (chair), W. Inboden, E. McDaniel, B. Sparrow
M.A., Political Science, Villanova University 2011
B.A., Greek & Latin, The Ohio State University 2007

Academic Positions

Arizona State University, Assistant Professor 2019–
University of Missouri, Postdoctoral Fellow 2018–2019

Fellowships & Awards

- Graduate Fellow, Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin 2015–2018
- Graduate Fellow, Center for Politics and Governance, University of Texas at Austin 2015–2017
- Research Grant (Travel: Richard Nixon Library, Henry M. Jackson Library) 2017
- Stephen F. Austin Summer Writing Grant 2017
- Graduate Fellowship, Rumsfeld Foundation 2016–2017
- Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin 2013, 2014
- Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin 2011
- Travel Grant (Rome, Italy), Latino Caucus of the APSA 2009

Teaching Experience

- Great Ideas in Politics & Ethics, Arizona State University 2019
- American Foreign Policies, University of Missouri 2019
- Introduction to American and Texas Government, University of Texas at Austin 2017-2018
- Introduction to Rhetoric and Writing, University of Texas at Austin, 2015-2017

Research and Working Manuscripts

BOOK PROJECT

Liberating Faith: American Grand Strategy and the origins of International Religious Freedom *Proposal under review: Columbia University Press*

PUBLISHED COMMENTARY

"Jacksonians, Progressives, & America's Anti-Theology," Providence Journal 24 April 2018

"Blindside—U.S. Foreign Policy," RealClearPolitics 13 October 2015

WORKING PAPERS

"John Locke's Natural Right to Immigration" Co-authored with Aaron Kushner. *Target Journal: American Political Science Review*

"The Irony of Technological Warfare: Reinhold Niebuhr on the Just War Tradition" *Target Journal: Journal of Military Ethics*

“Contract, Interest, or Friendship?: On the problem international alliances in Thucydides and Aristotle”
Target Journal: Texas National Security Review

“Prudence and Grand Strategy: Aristotle’s solution to the dilemma of two-level games” *Target Journal: International Theory*

CONFERENCE PAPERS

“Building the Strategy of Freedom: Carter, Reagan, and International Religious Freedom” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Austin 2019*

“Defender of the Faith: Dwight Eisenhower and the Origins of International Religious Freedom” *International Studies Association-Midwest Annual Conference, St. Louis 2018*

“For (God and) Country: Religious Liberty as Grand Strategy” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago 2017*

Invited Talks

“Liberating Faith: American Grand Strategy and the foundations of international religious freedom” *Notre Dame International Security Center, Emerging Scholars on Grand Strategy, May 23-25, 2018*

“The U.S. Constitution in a Global Context” *Pan-African Youth Leadership Program (PAYLP) July 24, 2017*

“Rhetoric, the Socratic Method, and Pedagogy” *Students Partnering for Undergraduate Rhetoric Success (SPURS), Texas High School Teacher’s Winter Conference, Jan 14, 2017*

“Understanding the Syrian Refugee Crisis” *Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership (HOBY), Texas Gulf Coast Annual Seminar, June 11, 2016*

Service and Professional Activities

- Director, “Kinder Scholars,” Kinder Institute at University of Missouri 2019
- Faculty Co-Facilitator, “Freshman Interest Group,” University of Missouri 2019
- Mentor, University of Texas Intellectual Entrepreneur Program 2015–2016
- Chair and Co-Organizer, “Perspectives on Drone Warfare” (Panel 13.08) 2014
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference
- Group Leader, Veterans’ Voices, Texas Humanities 2013

Additional Training

James Buchanan Political Economy Summer Workshop, Hosted by Michael Munger and Duke PPE 2019

[Posse Plus Retreat](#), Posse Foundation 2016

[Summer Study on China](#), SAIS-Philip Merrill for Strategic Studies 2016

Introduction to Regression, Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin 2016