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EDUCATION

2017 Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University
2015 M.A., Political Science, Duke University.
2011 B.A., Department of Political Science, Tufts University

EMPLOYMENT

(Fall 2022-) Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Houston
2020-2022 Fellow and Managing Director, Center for American Values and
 Institutions, Duke University
2020 Appointee, Maine Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil
 Rights
2018-2020 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Legal
 Studies, Bowdoin College
2017-18 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University
 of Notre Dame
2012-17 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Political
 Science, Duke University

RESEARCH

Monographs

2022 *Natural Law Republicanism: Cicero's Liberal Legacy*—Oxford University Press
In Preparation *Preaching to the Choir: The Rhetoric of Prophets, Reformers, and Demagogues*

Refereed Journal Articles

- Online Now “Light or Fire: Frederick Douglass and the Orator’s Dilemma”
American Journal of Political Science.
- Forthcoming “Good Weeds? Alfarabi’s Virtuous Subversives” (with Laura Howells) *Political Research Quarterly*
- Forthcoming “Can Just Wars Be Fought Proportionately?” *Journal of Military Ethics*
- 2022 “Locke or Spinoza: Who’s Better in a Crisis (of Modernity)?” *Perspectives on Political Science*
- 2021 “Beyond Persuasion: Rhetoric as a Tool of Political Motivation.” *Journal of Politics* 83:3, pp. 934-946.
- 2021 “Locke’s Ciceronian Liberalism.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 50:2, pp. 72-86.
- 2020 “‘The Protectorate of the World’: The Problem of Just Hegemony in Roman Thought.” *Polis* 37:1, pp. 44-71.
- 2019 “Cicero's Duties and Adam Smith's Sentiments: How Smith adapts Cicero's account of self-interest, virtue, and justice.” *History of European Ideas* 45:5, pp. 705-720.
- 2018 “Cicero on the Problem of Unjust Origins.” *Polity* 50:1, pp. 101-129.
- 2016 “Individuality and Hierarchy in Cicero’s *De Officiis*.” *European Journal of Political Theory* 19:1, pp. 87-105.
- 2015 “Newman’s Immanent Critique of Liberalism.” *Philosophy and Theology* 27:1, pp. 189-207.

Other Publications:

- 2021 “Cicero On Justice, Empire, and the Exceptional Republic”—Classics of Strategy and Diplomacy Website
- 2021 Book Review: “The Bonds of Humanity: Cicero’s Legacies in European Social and Political Thought, ca.1100-1550,” by Cary Nederman. *Review of Politics* 83 (1): 136-139.
- 2018 Book Review: “American Cicero: Mario Cuomo and the Defense of American Liberalism,” by Saladin Ambar. *American Political Thought* 7 (4): 683-687.

Forthcoming Book Chapter: “The ‘Semblance’ of Liberty? The Problem of the Ballot in Cicero’s Republicanism,” *Voting: A History*.

Forthcoming Encyclopedia Entry: “John Adams on Human Rights.” National Humanities Center: Teaching Human Rights.

Working Papers

Under Review “Cicero and the Philosophical Foundation of Republican Liberty.”

In Preparation “Managed Censorship: Averroes’ Alternative to Esotericism”

In Preparation “Enchanting the Soul: Rhetoric and Poetry in Plato’s *Republic*” with Ivy Flessen and Michael Allen Gillespie

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Classics of Strategy and Diplomacy Fellowship
 2017-2018 Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science
 2012-17 Graduate Student Fellowship, Duke University, Department of Political Science
 2016 Jack Miller Center Graduate Fellowship
 2016 William and Janet Hunt Graduate Fellowship
 2013-15 Duke Center for European Studies Fellowship
 2012-14 Earhart Foundation Graduate Fellowship
 2011 Tikvah Project Summer Fellowship
 2011 Tufts University Class of 1882 Prize Scholarship for Intellectual Leadership and Creativity
 2011 Tufts University Belfer Prize for best paper submitted in a political science course
 2010 Tufts University Summer Scholars Fellowship
 2010 Hertog Political Studies Summer Fellowship

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

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2022 “Cicero and the Origins of Liberalism,” Cambridge University
 2022 “Giving Up on Esotericism: Averroes’ Proposed Truce,” Bowdoin College
 2021 “Light or Fire: Frederick Douglass and Mobilizational Rhetoric,” History of Political Thought Seminar (multi-institutional zoom series)
 2019 “Authenticity is not a Virtue” Bowdoin Peucinian Society

- 2019 “Averroes’ *Decisive Treatise*: a Coverup *and* an Exposé?”, Duke University, Conference in Honor of Ruth Grant
- 2019 “A Commonwealth Without Justice: Machiavelli’s Challenge to Cicero,” University of Chicago
- 2017 “Making Liberty into an Ideal: Cicero’s Innovation,” Tufts University, conference in honor of Vickie Sullivan.
- 2016 “Satire and Democracy: *Parks and Recreation* and *Yes, Minister*,” Duke University, for Ruth Grant’s “Literature and Politics” seminar.
- 2013 “Averroes on Esotericism and Political Rupture,” Duke University, Duke Center for European Studies, Jews and Muslims in Europe Project.

Conference Presentations

- 2022 “Enchanting the Soul: Poetry and Rhetoric in Plato’s *Republic*”, with Michael Gillespie and Ivy Flessen—American Political Science Annual Meeting
- 2022 “Cicero and the Revolution of Liberty” New Directions in Roman Political Thought (Ashland University)
- 2022 “Enchanting the Soul: Poetry and Rhetoric in Plato’s *Republic*”, with Michael Gillespie and Ivy Flessen—Midwestern Political Science Annual Meeting
- 2019 “What to Fear: Hobbes and Plato on Courage as a Kind of Knowledge” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 “The Protectorate of the World: The Problem of Just Hegemony in Roman Political Thought,” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2019 “What To Fear: Hobbes and Plato on Courage as a Kind of Knowledge,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 “Beyond Persuasion,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
- 2018 “Rhetoric as a Tool of Motivation,” Midwestern Political Science Annual Meeting
- 2017 “Cicero and the Origins of Liberty as a Political Ideal,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2017 “Locke’s Ciceronian Liberalism,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2016 “Machiavelli’s Challenge to Cicero: Contesting the Soul of Republicanism,” Duke Political Science Graduate Conference.
- 2016 “Cicero on the Problem of Historical Injustice,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
- 2015 “The Price of Friendship: Political Theory and the Costs of Social Capital,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Stephen Morgan: co-author.
- 2015 “Xenophon’s Solution to the Tyrant’s Dilemma,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Nathaniel Gilmore: co-author.
- 2015 Averroes on Reason and Religious Authority,” Duke Center for European Studies Colloquium on Jews and Muslims in Europe.
- 2014 “Averroes and the Reasons for Discretion,” Duke Center for European Studies Colloquium on Jews and Muslims in Europe.

- 2014 Cicero’s Duties and Smith’s Sentiments: How Smith adapts Cicero’s account of self-interest, virtue, and justice,” Berkeley Graduate Conference in Political Theory.
- 2013 “Political Economy Begins at Home: Xenophon’s Dialogue on Household Management and its Modern Implications,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Stephen Morgan: co-author.

TEACHING

University of Houston

- 2022 Intro to Political Theory

Duke University

- 2022 Athens and Jerusalem: Speech in Politics (graduate seminar)
- 2022 Intro to Political Philosophy
- 2021 Left Right, and Center
- 2021 American Values, Culture, and Institutions
- 2020 Left, Right, and Center

Bowdoin College

- 2018 Fundamental Questions: Exercises in Political Theory (Introductory Seminar)
- 2018 Classical Political Philosophy
- 2019 American Political Thought
- 2019 Christian and Islamic Political Philosophy in the Medieval World
- 2019 Human Being and Citizen (Introductory Seminar)
- 2019 Liberalism and Its Critics
- 2020 The Idea of Rome
- 2020 Modern Political Philosophy
- 2020 Independent Study: Alfarabi
- 2020 Independent Study: German Political Philosophy

University of Notre Dame

- 2018 Hobbes and Spinoza (graduate seminar, co-instructor with Michael Zuckert)

Other Courses Prepared to Teach

- Introduction to Political Philosophy
- International Relations Theory
- Islamic Political Thought
- Just War Theory
- American Civil Rights

Republicanism and Liberalism
Humor and Politics

Other Research

- 2012-13 Researcher and Supervisor at the Tufts University Bodin Project, producing a digital and annotated edition of Jean Bodin's *Les six livres de la republique*, *De Republica Libri Sex*, and *The Six Bookes of a Commonweale*.
- 2011-2012 Researcher at Tufts' Perseus Project, examining the transmission history of Aristotle's *Poetics* from Greek to Arabic to Latin.
- 2011 Research Assistant to Vickie Sullivan: researching and translating Latin sources of *The Spirit of the Laws*.
- 2011 Research Assistant to Ioannis Evrigenis: translating and analyzing Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura*.

Service

- 2020- Appointed Member: US Commission on Civil Rights Advisory Committee: Maine
- 2017-2018 Reviewer: *American Political Thought*, *Polity*, *Review of Politics*
- 2015-17 Co-founder and organizer of the Duke University Graduate Conference in Political Theory.
- 2014-17 Co-founder and organizer of the Duke Workshop on Humor and Politics

Memberships

American Political Science Association
Midwestern Political Science Association
International Studies Association

Languages

Latin: 8 years' study
Ancient Greek: 3 years' study
Arabic: 3 years' study
French: 2 years' study
