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## Education

**Indiana University**, Bloomington, IN- Political Science and History BA with **Highest Distinction**

August 2015 - May 2018

**Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C. - PhD Candidate Department of Government

Dissertation: “Literature and Liberalism: Mme de Staël, Early Liberal Thought, and the Novel”

Committee: Joshua L. Cherniss (Chair), Shannon Stimson, and Stefan Eich

Major Field: Political Theory | Minor Fields: International Relations & History

Comprehensive Exams: Political Theory (Distinction) | IR (Minor Exam - Pass)

August 2020 - Present

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## Awards

Phi Beta Kappa Membership – 2018-Present

*Department and University Awards:*

Graduate School Fellowship and Tuition, Department of Government - 2020-2025

Political and Social Thought Assistantship, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service - 2023-2024

Summer Research Award, Department of Government – Summer 2024

Finishing Scholarship, Department of Government – Fall 2026

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## Research Interests:

French liberalism, with a focus on cultural and social aspects. Relationship between political theory and literature. Performance as power. Persuasion and discussion in political theory. Madame de Staël. Benjamin Constant.

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## Teaching Experience (Teaching Assistantships):

GOVT 020: US Political Systems. Georgetown University, assisting Prof. Hans Noel. Fall 2021

GOVT 233: Political Parties. Georgetown University, assisting Prof. Hans Noel. Spring 2022

GOVT 1800: Elements of Political Theory. Georgetown University, assisting Prof. Joshua Mitchell. Fall 2022

GOVT 1800: Elements of Political Theory. Georgetown University, assisting Prof. Mark Fisher. Spring 2023

PHIL 1900: Social and Political Thought. Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, assisting Prof. Joshua Cherniss. Fall 2023

PHIL 1900: Social and Political Thought. Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, assisting Prof. Mark Fisher. Spring 2024

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### **Workshop Participation:**

Discussant: Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series for Ingrid Creppell's paper: "Hannah Arendt on the Enigma of Identity: Totalitarian Lessons for Political Enmity". April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Discussant: Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series for Hélène Landemore's paper: "Can AI bring deliberative democracy to the masses?". April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023

Discussant: Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series for Emma Saunders-Hastings' paper: "Frederick Douglass on Political Equivocation". February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

Presenter: International Society for Intellectual History Seminar Series: Women in Intellectual History, "The Individual in Society: Ties of Sympathy in Staël's Liberal Thought", November 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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### **Conference Participation:**

"Literature, Liberalism, and Public Opinion: Their Relationship in the Thought of Mme de Staël" – Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2023

Upcoming: "The Individual in Society: Ties of Sympathy in Staël's Liberal Thought" – Midwest Political Science Association Conference, April 2025

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### **Working Papers:**

"Literature, Liberalism, and Public Opinion: Their Relationship in the Thought of Mme de Staël"

"Investigating the Political Use of Pity: An Analysis of Pity in Smith, Rousseau, and Mme de Staël"

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### **Language Skills:**

**French**