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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, Stefan Eich, and Aurelian Craiutu (Indiana)

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

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

August 2020 - Present

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 – 2025-2026 SY

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. Feminist theory. Madame de Staël. Benjamin Constant. Margaret Fuller.

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

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 9th, 2021

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

Discussant: Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series for Emma Saunders-Hastings' paper: "Frederick Douglass on Political Equivocation". February 23rd, 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 13th, 2024

Conference Participation:

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

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

Discussant: "The State & its Critics" – Global Political Thought Conference, April 2025

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

Working Papers:

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

"An Alternative Understanding of the Political Use of Pity: Madame de Staël on Pity and Bonté"

"'The Yankee Corinna' as Journalist: Margaret Fuller's Adaptation of Mme de Staël's Female Genius"

Language Skills:

French