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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: The Literary-Political Thought of Madame de Staël"

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

Department and University Awards:

Graduate School Fellowship and Tuition, Department of Government

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

Summer Research Award, Department of Government

Finishing Scholarship, Department of Government

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. Gender theory. Madame de Staël. Benjamin Constant. Margaret Fuller. Mary Wollstonecraft. Catharine Macaulay.

Forthcoming Articles:

McGlothlin, K. Morgan. "An Alternative Understanding of the Political Use of Pity: Madame de Staël on Pity and *Bonté*." Review of Politics, Summer 2027.

Teaching Experience (Teaching Assistantships):

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"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"

"Female Genius in the Public Sphere: An Analysis of Germaine de Staël and Margaret Fuller"

"Staëlian Enthusiasm's Role in Political and Artistic Motivation"

Language Skills:

French