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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania	Ph.D. Political Science	Expected 2027
	<i>Field Exams: Political Theory, American Politics</i>	
	M.A. Political Science	2025
Georgetown University	A.B. History, Government	2019

PUBLICATIONS & WORK IN PROGRESS

Dissertation

Politics That Matters: Struggles with Power in Everyday Life

Committee: Jeffrey Green (Chair), Rogers Smith, Nancy Hirschmann, Loren Goldman

Articles

"The Fugitive Among Us: Embedded Democracy in Everyday Life,"
Democratic Theory, Expected, December 2027

"Pessimism and Political Agency: Everyday Politics in Rousseau's *Emile*" (Under Review at *Political Theory*)

"'Go While My Head Is Turned': The Everyday Resistance of an Intermediary Subject" (Under Review at *Perspectives on Politics*)

TEACHING AWARDS

Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching by Graduate Students <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2026
Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2025

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association Annual Conference "Pessimism and Political Agency in Rousseau's <i>Emile</i> "	2026
National History Honor Society Annual Conference "The Long March Through History: The Historiography of Mao Zedong"	2020

National History Honor Society Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference	2019
"His Story Goes Marching On: The Legacy of John Brown"	
<i>Awarded Second Place Paper Prize for American History</i>	

FELLOWSHIPS

Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy Graduate Fellow <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2026-2027
Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellow <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2023-2026
Harrison Graduate Fellow <i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	2022-2023
John Carroll Fellow <i>Georgetown University</i>	2017-2020

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Shakespeare and Political Ethics, University of Pennsylvania <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Jeffrey Green</i>	2026
Modern Political Thought, University of Pennsylvania <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Chris Chambers</i>	2025
Ancient Political Thought, University of Pennsylvania <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Jeffrey Green</i>	2024
The American Presidency, University of Pennsylvania <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Marie Gottschalk</i>	2024
Ancient Political Thought, University of Pennsylvania <i>Teaching Assistant for Prof. Jeffrey Green</i>	2023

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Program Director <i>Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies</i>	2022
Program Manager <i>Georgetown University School of Continuing Studies</i>	2020-2022

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