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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania	Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science	2025-Present
	M.A. Political Science	2025
Georgetown University	A.B. History, Government	2019

WORK IN PROGRESS

Dissertation

Everyday Politics

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

Articles

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

CONFERENCES

American Political Science Association Annual Conference	2026
"Pessimism and Political Agency in Rousseau's <i>Emile</i> "	

FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate Fellow, Andrea Mitchel Center for the Study of Democracy	2026-2027
<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	
Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellow	2023-2026
<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	
Harrison Graduate Fellow	2022-2023
<i>University of Pennsylvania</i>	

TEACHING AWARDS

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

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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