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### Education

University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha, NE

- M.S. Political Science, December 2014
- B.S. Political Science, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2012

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- Ph.D. Political Science. Primary Field: Political Theory. Secondary Field: International Relations. Minor: Philosophy.
- Dissertation: "The Republics of Plato: A Dramatic Interpretation of the Early Cities in Plato's *Republic*." Committee Chair: Dr. James Stoner.

### Work Experience

- Louisiana State University: Graduate Assistant (2016-2022).
- Northwood University: Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy (2022-2023).
- University of Tennessee, Knoxville: Postdoctoral Research Fellow (2023-Present).

### Teaching Experience

- Fall 2018: POLI 2060 Introduction to Political Theory, Louisiana State.
- Spring 2019: POLI 2060 Introduction to Political Theory, Louisiana State.
- Fall 2019: POLI 2057 Introduction to International Politics, Louisiana State.
- Spring 2020: POLI 2053 Introduction to American Government, Louisiana State.
- Fall 2022: PHIL 3100 Ethics, PHIL 4100 Philosophy of American Enterprise, Northwood Uni.
- Spring 2023: PHIL 3100 Ethics. Northwood Uni.
- Spring 2024: IAC 200 Construction and Reconstruction of the American Republic, Uni. Tennessee

### Academic Awards

- UNO Dean's List: Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012.
- UNO Chancellor's List: Spring 2011, Fall 2011.
- UNO Political Science Scholarly Excellence Award 2012.
- LSU Sidney Richards Moore Fellowship: 2017-2018, 2021-2022.
- Eric Voegelin Scholars and Publications Award: 2021-2022.
- Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship: 2017-18, 2018-19.

### Academic Groups/Activities

- Eric Voegelin Institute Political Theory Colloquy: 2018-2023.
- LSU Center for Collaborative Knowledge Aristotle Research Seminar: 2019-2022.

### Conference Presentations

- Ciceronian Society 2017 Conference. “Power, Planning, and the Order of Civilization”. Chair & Discussant.
- Ludwig von Mises 2017 Conference. “Weber vs. the Philosophers”. Author.
- 2018 Southern Political Science Association Conference. “Protestantism in the Modern Age”, Discussant.
- 2020 Louisiana State In-House Philosophy Graduate Conference. Session III. “Has the Saint Forsaken Us? Foucault and Neoliberalism.” Discussant.
- 2021 Midwestern Political Science Association Conference. “The Lost City: Does the Presence of Multiple Cities in Book II of the *Republic* Suggest a Platonic Preference?” Author.
- 2022 Midwestern Political Science Association Conference. “A Dramatic Understanding of Friendship in Plato’s *Lysis*.” Author.
- 2022 Midwestern Political Science Association Conference. “Revising Kant”. Discussant.
- 2023 Northwood University Freedom Seminar on Political and Economic Development. “The Origin, Persistence, and Function of the State.” Author.
- 2023 Midwestern Political Science Association Conference. “A Blameworthy Detour: Socrates’ Blame of Adeimantus Through Homer.” Author.