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POSITIONS

Research Fellow, Jesus College, Cambridge University (beginning 2016)

Assistant Professor of Politics, Princeton University (beginning 2018)

EDUCATION

❖ Harvard University

Ph.D., Government, expected Spring 2016

Dissertation: “The Politics of Diversity in Nineteenth-Century Britain”

Committee: Richard Tuck (chair), Samuel Moyn, Eric Nelson, Nancy Rosenblum, Cheryl Welch

A.M., Government, 2012

Qualifying Fields: Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy, American Politics

❖ The University of Chicago

B.A., English Literature, 2009.

Honors from the College

Honors from the Department of English Literature

Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Inductee

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“What’s Not in *On Liberty*: The Pacific Theory of Free Discussion in the Early Nineteenth Century,”
Journal of British Studies, vol. 55, no. 1 (Jan. 2016): 57-75.

“The Receptions of Élie Halévy’s *Formation du Radicalisme Philosophique* in England and France,”
Modern Intellectual History, vol. 12, no. 1 (Apr. 2015): 197-218. Co-authored with Cheryl Welch

“Reappraising Walter Bagehot’s Liberalism: Discussion, Public Opinion, and the Meaning of
Parliamentary Government,” *History of European Ideas*, vol. 41, no. 2 (Mar. 2015): 264-91. Co-
authored with Will Selinger

“Lockean Toleration and the Victim’s Perspective,” *European Journal of Political Theory*, vol. 14, no. 1
(Jan. 2015): 76-97.

“Hume’s Low Road to Toleration,” *History of Political Thought*, vol. 36, no. 1 (Jan. 2015): 165-91.

“Jean Barbeyrac, Supererogation, and the Search for a Safe Religion,” *Modern Intellectual History* (forthcoming)

“James Fitzjames Stephen, John Stuart Mill, and the Victorian Theory of Toleration,” *History of European Ideas* (forthcoming)

“The Other Side of Representation: The History and Theory of Representative Government in Pierre Rosanvallon,” *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory* (forthcoming). Co-authored with Will Selinger

ACADEMIC TRANSLATIONS

Of Bernard Manin, “Political Deliberation and the Adversarial Principle” (“Délibération politique et principe du contradictoire”), *Daedalus*, forthcoming

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

“Democracy Confronts Diversity: Deliberation and Representation in Victorian Britain,” Princeton University Politics Department, Nov. 12, 2015

“Hume’s Low Road to Toleration,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, Jan. 15, 2014

Workshops & Conferences

“Victorian Democratic Theory and the Problem of Representation,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Sept. 16, 2015

“John Stuart Mill and the Pacific Theory of Toleration,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, Sept. 3, 2015

“Diversity without Democracy: The Theory of the Variety of Suffrages,” Fellows Workshop, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, Apr. 2, 2015

“James Fitzjames Stephen and the Victorian Theory of Toleration,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Feb. 11, 2015

“Democracy, Diversity, and Contestability: Democracy against the Variety of Suffrages,” Fellows Workshop, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, Jan. 29, 2015

“Reappraising Walter Bagehot’s Liberalism: Discussion, Public Opinion, and the Meaning of Parliamentary Government,” Center for European Studies Dissertation Workshop, Harvard University, Nov. 14, 2014. Presentation with Will Selinger

“Jean Barbeyrac, Supererogation, and the Search for a Safe Religion,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Sept. 10, 2014

“What’s Not in *On Liberty*: A Forgotten Nineteenth-Century Argument for Freedom of Discussion,”
Sciences Po Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Paris, June 19, 2014

“Lockean Toleration and the Victim’s Perspective,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University,
Feb. 26, 2014

“What Exactly Mill and Tocqueville Thought about Diversity of Opinion,” New England Political
Science Association, Portland, ME, May 3, 2013

“Hume’s Low Road to Toleration,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 12, 2013

“Hume’s Low Road to Toleration,” Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton
University, April 5, 2013

“Diversity of Opinion: A History,” Political Theory Workshop, Harvard University, Nov. 14, 2012

TEACHING

❖ Department of Government, Harvard University

Sophomore Tutorial in Government, Nancy Rosenblum and Stephen Ansolabehere, Spring 2014.
Taught one tutorial; received the Harvard University Certificate for Distinction in Teaching.

The History of Modern Political Philosophy, Richard Tuck, Spring 2013. Taught two discussion
sections; received the Harvard University Certificate for Distinction in Teaching.

❖ Department of Economics, Harvard University

Religion and the Rise of Capitalism, Benjamin Friedman, Fall 2013. Taught two discussion
sections.

❖ Program on General Education, Harvard University

Justice, Michael Sandel, Fall 2012. Taught two sections.

❖ French Ministry of Education

English Teaching Assistant, Clichy-la-Garenne and Asnières-sur-Seine, France, middle-school
and high-school level. Sept 2009-June 2010.

AFFILIATIONS, FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

Mellon Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University, 2015-16 (grant of \$26,800)

Graduate Seed Grant, Center for American Political Studies, Harvard University, funding to present
a paper at the APSA Annual Meeting (grant of \$500)

Graduate Fellow, Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, 2014-15 (grant of
\$23,000)

Recipient of the Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Spring Semester 2013
and Spring Semester 2014

Graduate Student Affiliate, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2013-

GSAS Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University, 2012 (grant of \$2,000)

Jens Aubry Westengard Scholarship, Harvard University, 2012 (grant of \$1,200)

GSAS Summer School Tuition Fellowship, Harvard University, 2011

Judith Nisse Shklar Fellow in the Government Department, Harvard University, 2010-2011

Napier Wilt Prize for Outstanding Thesis in English Literature, University of Chicago, 2009

National Merit Scholarship, 2005

Robert Byrd Scholarship, 2005

OTHER PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer: European Journal of Political Theory

Departmental Writing Assistant, Harvard Government Department, Spring 2012

Research Assistance for Prof. Michael Rosen, 2011-2012

Research Assistance for Prof. Sankar Muthu, 2008, on the manuscript *Empire and Modern Political Thought* (Cambridge, 2012)

Research Assistance for Prof. John McCormick, 2007-2008, on the manuscript *Machiavellian Democracy* (Cambridge, 2011)

LANGUAGES

French (fluent), *Spanish* (conversational), *Latin* (basic reading knowledge), *German* (two years)