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EDUCATION

Harvard University

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Dissertation: "On Fighting Dirty: The Ethics of Political Gamesmanship"

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Michigan State University

B.A. with High Honors, Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy, 2011

PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- "Cheating, Gamesmanship, and the Concept of a Practice," *Political Theory Workshop*, Harvard University, October 3, 2018; *Midwest Political Science Association*, April 6, 2019.
- "The Architecture of Presidential Impeachment: Making Impeachment 'Political in the Right Way,'" *Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism*, University of Pennsylvania, November 8, 2017.
- "Political Gamesmanship and Legitimacy," *American Politics Research Workshop*, Harvard University, April 18, 2017.
- "Gamesmanship and Legitimacy," *Political Theory Workshop*, Harvard University, November 28, 2016.
- "Contraception, Complicity, and Freedom of Conscience," *Political Theory Workshop*, Harvard University, February 3, 2016.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Frankel M, Palmiter B in *Personalized Medicine: Prescriptions and Prospects*. FDLI Press, 2011.
- Contributions to *Professional Ethics Report*, Vol. XXIII, No. 4, Fall 2010.
- "Let Sleeping Scandals Lie? T.H. White and the Consequences of Executive Accountability." *A Dialogue on Presidential Challenges and Leadership*. CSPC, Washington, D.C., 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Associate Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Boston

- *Introduction to Political Theory*, Spring 2019.
 - *Modern Political Thought*, Spring 2019.
 - *Theories of International Relations*, Spring 2019.
 - *Modern Political Thought*, Fall 2018.
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Teaching Fellow, Department of Government, Harvard University

- *Foundations of Political Theory* (Danielle Allen), Spring 2018.
- *American Constitutional Law* (Richard Fallon), Fall 2017.
- *The Theory and Practice of Republicanism* (Daniel Carpenter), Fall 2017.
- *Foundations of Political Theory* (Eric Beerbohm), Spring 2017.
- *Ethics, Biotechnology, and the Future of Human Nature* (Michael Sandel), Fall 2016.

Teach for America

- *8th Grade English Teacher*, Corry Middle School, Memphis, TN. 2012 – 2013.
- *9th Grade English Teacher*, Oakhaven High School, Memphis, TN. 2011 – 2012.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistance for Profs. Steven Levitsky and Daniel Ziblatt, Harvard University, 2017, on the manuscript *How Democracies Die* (Crown, 2018).
- Research Assistance for the Scientific Responsibility, Human Rights and Law Program, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C., Fall 2010.
- Research Assistance for Prof. Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University, 2008-2009, on the manuscript *When Hard-Liners Opt for Peace: The Political Psychology of Israeli Prime Ministers the Palestinian-Israeli Peace Process* (Cambridge, 2014).
- Research Assistance for Prof. Eric Petrie, Michigan State University, 2007-2008.

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- Ethics Pedagogy Fellowship, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, 2018-2019.
- Harvard University Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Fall 2016 and Spring 2017.
- Hertog Political Studies Fellowship, Washington, D.C., 2013.
- Featherstone Award Commended Finalist, Michigan State University, 2011.
- Jack Chapin Memorial Award, James Madison College, 2011.
- Presidential Fellowship, Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress, 2009-2010.
- LeFrak Forum Lincoln Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2008-2010.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Democratic Theory, American Political Thought, American Politics