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### EDUCATION

#### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Department of Government**

PhD Candidate, Political Theory, August 2016 – Current

Dissertation: *Hobbes on Hope: Epistemic Authority & the Commonwealth by Institution*

Committee Chair: Richard Tuck

#### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government**

Master in Public Policy, May 2016

#### **AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY**

Graduate Certificate in Economic Policy, June 2014

#### **UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, SYDNEY**

Bachelor of Laws (First Class Honors), June 2011

*Dean's Acknowledgement Award for Academic Excellence*, 2011.

### HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

**Certificate of Distinction Teaching Award**, Derek Bok Center, 2021, 2020, 2019

**Commendation for Extraordinary Teaching**, Dean of Undergraduate Education, Harvard College, 2020

**Dillon Fellowship**, Dillon Fellowship Fund, 2016–17

**Taubman Prize for Urban Policy**, Harvard Kennedy School (HKS), Exceptional research and analysis (Master's Thesis Award) 2016

**R.G. Menzies Scholarship**, Menzies Foundation of Australia, 2014–15

**Westfield Fellowship**, American Australian Association, 2014–15

**Admission as a Lawyer**, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2012

### PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

“Hobbes in France, Gallican Histories and *Leviathan's* Supreme Pastor,” forthcoming at *Modern Intellectual History*.

Paper on *Leviathan's* Commonwealth by Institution, (Under Review).

Paper on Historical and Hierarchical conceptions of political power, (Under Review).

### SELECT WORKING PAPERS

“Artificiality, Instrumental Power and Creation *Ex Nihilo*” (drafting)

“Another Independency? Hobbes on Imperialism and Toleration” (drafting).

“Transformation and Trolling: Hobbes, Religion, and the Limits of Science” (drafting)

“Finding A “Civil” Solution: the emergence of “Religion” in late 16<sup>th</sup> Century France” (drafting).

**INVITED & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (SELECT PRESENTATIONS)**

“Transformation and Trolling: Hobbes, Christianity, and the Limits of Science,” *North American Conference on British Studies*, (upcoming) November 2022, Chicago, Illinois, USA. (upcoming)

“History, Hierarchy and the Powers that Be” The Intellectual History Working Group, *European University Institute*, June 2022, Florence, Italy.

“Early Modern Theories of Authority, Obedience and Resistance,” (Invited Presentation), History Department Course, *Harvard University*, April 2022, Massachusetts.

“Coercive Laws, Free Beliefs and Hobbes at the Origins of Toleration,” *New England Political Science Association Conference*, April 2022, New Hampshire.

“Hobbes in France: The Gallican Histories and Trajectories of Political Reform,” *American Political Science Association (APSA) Conference*, September 30–October 2, 2021.

“Hobbes on Religion, Politics and a Gallican Feud,” Conference Paper, *New England Political Science Association*, April 2021 (2020 entry postponed; 2021 event conducted remotely).

“Knowledge, Passion, Belief & *Leviathan’s* Limits of Philosophy,” *Midwest Political Science Association*, March 2021, (Event conducted remotely).

Colloquium Respondent, “The Political Arithmetic of Transmutation: Heterodoxy and Political Economy in Sir William Petty (1623–1687)” Prof. Shannon Stimson, Harvard Political Theory Colloquium, November 2019, *Harvard University*.

“Nudging and the Political Value of Choice,” Harvard Graduate Theory Workshop, March 2017, *Harvard University*, Massachusetts.

**TEACHING & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Teaching Fellow, *Meritocracy and its Critics*, (Professor Michael Sandel), Fall 2022.

Teaching Fellow (designed and led own course), *Hobbes and the Making of the Leviathan* (Gov 97 Sophomore Tutorial), Spring 2021.

Assistant Head Teaching Fellow, *Justice: Ethics in an Age of Pandemic and Racial Reckoning* (Prof. Michael Sandel), Fall 2020

Teaching Fellow, *History of Modern Political Thought* (Prof. Harvey Mansfield), Spring 2020

Teaching Fellow, *Enlightenment Political Thought* (Prof. Ryan Hanley), Fall 2019

Teaching Fellow, *Money, Morals and Markets* (Prof. Michael Sandel), Fall 2018

Research Assistant, *Democracy and Ethics* (Prof. Eric Beerbohm), 2015–17

Course Assistant: *Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods*, Harvard Kennedy School, 2015

Research Assistant: *Policy Analysis Core Course*, Harvard Kennedy School, 2015

**LANGUAGES**

French – advanced reading; intermediate speaking;

Latin (ecclesiastical & early modern) – advanced reading;

Spanish – intermediate reading & basic speaking.