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Education

Ph.D., Government, University of Texas at Austin	2018
M.A., Political Science, Villanova University	2011
B.A., Greek & Latin, The Ohio State University	2007

Academic Positions

Arizona State University, Assistant Professor	2019–
University of Missouri, Postdoctoral Fellow	2018–2019

Book Project

Liberating Faith: American Grand Strategy and the origins of International Religious Freedom, Project supported by Smith Richardson Grant

- “Building the Strategy of Freedom: Carter, Reagan, and International Religious Freedom” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Austin 2019
- “Defender of the Faith: Dwight Eisenhower and the Origins of International Religious Freedom” *International Studies Association–Midwest Annual Conference*, St. Louis 2018
- “For (God and) Country: Religious Liberty as Grand Strategy” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, Chicago 2017

Articles and working papers

REFEREEED

“Assessing Support for International Religious Freedom: Evidence from the 2018 Cooperative Congressional Election Survey,” REVISED AND RESUBMITTED *International Journal of Religious Freedom*

- 2019 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- 2019 International Studies Association Annual Conference, St. Louis, MO
- 2020 Invited Conference on “The Impact of Religious Freedom Research,” *International Institute for Religious Freedom*, Brussels, Belgium (Hosted on Zoom due to covid-19)

WORKING PAPERS

(with Aron Kushner) “John Locke’s Natural Right to Immigration”

- 2019 Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, Shawnee Trail Conference

“The Irony of Technological Warfare: Reinhold Niebuhr on the Just War Tradition”

“Contract, Interest, or Friendship?: On the problem international alliances in Thucydides and Aristotle”

Invited Talks

“Liberating Faith: American Grand Strategy and the foundations of international religious freedom” *Notre Dame International Security Center*, Emerging Scholars on Grand Strategy, May 23-25, 2018

“The U.S. Constitution in a Global Context” *Pan-African Youth Leadership Program (PAYLP)* July 24, 2017

“Rhetoric, the Socratic Method, and Pedagogy” *Students Partnering for Undergraduate Rhetoric Success* (SPURS), Texas High School Teacher’s Winter Conference, Jan 14, 2017

“Understanding the Syrian Refugee Crisis” *Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership* (HOBY), Texas Gulf Coast Annual Seminar, June 11, 2016

Grants, Fellowships, & Awards

- Strategy Policy Fellows, Smith Richardson Foundation, Grant No. 2019-2123, \$60,000 2019
- Graduate Fellow, Clements Center for National Security, University of Texas at Austin 2015–2018
- Graduate Fellow, Center for Politics and Governance, University of Texas at Austin 2015–2017
- Research Grant (Travel: Richard Nixon Library, Henry M. Jackson Library) 2017
- Stephen F. Austin Summer Writing Grant 2017
- Graduate Fellowship, Rumsfeld Foundation 2016–2017
- Professional Development Award, University of Texas at Austin 2013, 2014
- Diversity Recruitment Fellowship, University of Texas at Austin 2011
- Travel Grant (Rome, Italy), Latino Caucus of the APSA 2009

Service and Professional Activities

- Committee Member, Search Committee for *Political Research Quarterly* Editorial Team 2020
- Director, “Kinder Scholars,” Kinder Institute at University of Missouri 2019
- Faculty Co-Facilitator, “Freshman Interest Group,” University of Missouri 2019
- Mentor, University of Texas Intellectual Entrepreneur Program 2015–2016
- Chair and Co-Organizer, “Perspectives on Drone Warfare” (Panel 13.08) 2014
Western Political Science Association Annual Conference
- Group Leader, Veterans’ Voices, Texas Humanities 2013

PUBLISHED COMMENTARY

“[Jacksonians, Progressives, & America’s Anti-Theology](#),” *Providence Journal*, 24 April 2018

“[Blindside—U.S. Foreign Policy](#),” *RealClearPolitics*, 13 October 2015

Teaching Experience

- Just War, Arizona State University 2020
- American Grand Strategy, Arizona State University 2020
- Great Ideas in Politics & Ethics, Arizona State University 2019
- American Foreign Policies, University of Missouri 2019
- Introduction to American and Texas Government, University of Texas at Austin 2017-2018
- Introduction to Rhetoric and Writing, University of Texas at Austin, 2015-2017

Additional Training

- James Buchanan Political Economy Summer Workshop, Hosted by Michael Munger and Duke PPE 2019
- [Posse Plus Retreat](#), Posse Foundation 2016
- [Summer Study on China](#), SAIS-Philip Merrill for Strategic Studies 2016
- Introduction to Regression, Summer Statistics Institute, University of Texas at Austin 2016