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EDUCATION Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Notre Dame Expected 2022 • Research: Comparative political theory, judicial politics M.A. in Political Science, University of Notre Dame January 2019 B.A. in Politics, Pomona College May 2017 Magna cum laude Thesis: "The Esoteric Politics of the Confucian Analects," with distinction, advisor Professor John Seery Student, Minzu University of China, Beijing (中央民族大学) Fall 2015 University of Notre Dame, Graduate Student Union Grant—\$200 2019 AWARDS AND Institute for Humane Studies, Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant—\$500 2018 **FELLOWSHIPS** The Salvatori Center, Program on Leo Strauss Fellow—\$1500 2017 Pomona College, John A. Vieg Prize—\$1000 2017 Pomona College, Lee Cameron McDonald Prize—\$100 2017 University of New Orleans, Tocqueville Program Fellow—\$4500 2016 Pomona College, PCIP Award—\$5600 2016 Pomona College, Mary Ford Bacon Prize—\$1000 2015

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- "Should Theorists Travel? Heidegger and Laozi's Critique of Comparative Political Theory," paper to be presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2020.
- "Does Theory Matter? Testing the Influence of Constitutional Theory on Specific and Diffuse Support for the U.S. Supreme Court," paper to be presented at the 91st annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in San Juan, Puerto Rico, January 2020. With Matthew E.K. Hall.
- "More than Method: Laozi, Heidegger, and the Ontology of Comparative Political Theory," paper presented at Duke University, February 2019 and at the 115th annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, DC, August 2019.
- "The Concept of 'The Political' in Confucius and Aristotle," paper presented at the 72nd annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Diego, CA, March 2018.
- "Fatal in Fact? Reevaluating the Constraining Capacity of the Tiers-of-scrutiny Doctrine," poster presented at the 114th annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA, August 2018.
- "Before Benevolence: The Esoteric Quality of Gentlemanliness in Confucian Leadership," paper presented at Manchester University, United Kingdom, September 2017.

REVIEWS Dahl, Matthew. "Review of The American Road Trip and American Political

Thought by Susan McWilliams Barndt." VoegelinView. May 2019.

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TEACHING Instructor, Duke University Talent Identification Program (Summer Studies)

Coach, Adams High School mock trial team

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LANGUAGES Attic Greek (basic reading)

Classical Chinese (basic reading)

Mandarin Chinese (HSK Level 5 reading, writing, speaking)

Spanish (advanced reading, writing, speaking)

MEMBERSHIPS American Political Science Association

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