

## Dan, Melanie and their family



This was an exciting year for Dan, Melanie, Joshua and Miles.

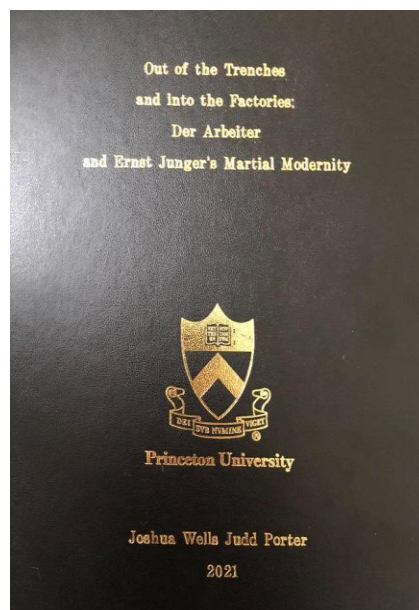
We were very happy to have two visits from Dan and Melanie. Melanie was the photographer and, alas, didn't get into the picture.



A major event was Joshua's graduation from Princeton. Unfortunately, due to COVID, attendance was limited to parents of the graduates. But we did attend on-line.



We are proud of Joshua. He graduated with honors and received a prize in his department for the best senior thesis.





Following graduation, Joshua traveled to Europe where he spent the summer doing research for one of his Princeton professors. He did get an opportunity to travel to Greece with a friend. Back in the USA, Joshua continues his work for the professor. He is very excited about starting a position at the ***New York Review of Books*** in January.



Miles is a sophomore in The Gallatin School of Individualized Study at NYU. Gallatin is a small interdisciplinary college within NYU, where students design their own interdisciplinary program that meets their specific interests and career goals. At this time, Miles is interested in analyzing large data sets. Large data sets play an important role in Artificial Intelligence.

As part of his program at Gallatin Miles had an internship at Statespace Labs. A video of his final project for his internship is at [https://youtu.be/18wSKQml\\_hc](https://youtu.be/18wSKQml_hc) Outside of academics, Miles has taught himself Python and Unity, computer languages used for data science, game development and virtual reality programming and is applying those to various projects he is building on the blockchain. Miles anticipates majoring in data science with a minor in robotics.

As we wrote last year, Dan is the CEO of **Overtime**, which he and Zack Weiner founded in 2016. **Overtime** is a sports network focused on young, digital-native sports fans. The company's programming focuses on talented young athletes, in particular high school athletes who play basketball and football. **Overtime** is a distributed sports network. Overtime's programming is available across [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), [YouTube](#), [Snapchat](#), and on TV.

This year Overtime launched Overtime Elite (OTE), a professional basketball league based in Atlanta. OTE. OTE gives high school basketball stars the opportunity of becoming professionals while still in high school. These players receive generous contracts as well as room and board and, more importantly, a high school education. Their eventual goal is, as might be expected, a career in the NBA. Finally, OTE provides a college scholarship when their NBA playing days are over or if they fail to play in the NBA. Details about OTE are available at <https://www.overtimeelite.com/facts>

OTE was featured in stories in [Time Magazine](#) and in the [New York Times Magazine](#) section. Those links provide more details about OTE.

Melanie manages the international content strategy for Overtime and she and Dan were able to sneak in a business trip to France before the Omicron wave for Melanie to work with some of her connections there. Outside of work, Melanie and Dan hosted the extended family for Thanksgiving. Dan and Melanie spend much of their summers upstate where Melanie has a prodigious garden.



If you plan to be in Atlanta be sure to go to an OTE game.