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Education

University of California, Davis
Ph. D. expected in June 2010
Major field: Political Theory
Second field: American Politics

University of California, Los Angeles
Bachelor of Arts, 2004
Major: Political Science
Member Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society
Minor: Policy Studies

Dissertation Committee

Professor John T. Scott
Associate Professor Robert S. Taylor
Assistant Professor Daniel R. Brunstetter (UC Irvine Political Science Dept.)

Interests

Early Modern Political Philosophy
British and French Enlightenment Thought
Political Philosophy and Literature
Utopian Political Thought
The Fall of the Enlightenment

Positions

Course Instructor: Summer 2009
Introduction to Political Theory

Teaching Assistant: 2005 – present
Introduction to Political Theory
Early Modern Political Theory
Contemporary Political Theory
The Politics of Congressional Elections

Introduction to Constitutional Interpretation
Constitutional Politics of Equality
Introduction to American Government
Contemporary Political Theory
American Political Parties

Research Assistant: Fall 2006
Principal investigator: John T. Scott

Awards and Grants

Fall 2004-Spring 2005: UCD Department of Political Science Fellowship
Summer 2006: UCD Department of Political Science Fellowship
Fall 2008: UCD Department of Political Science Travel Award
Fall 2009: UCD Department of Political Science Travel Award

Conference Papers

2008: "Mediating the Battle Between Ancients and Moderns: The Political Philosophy of *Gulliver's Travels*," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL
2009: "Philosophical Travel and *Gulliver's Travels*," Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting: Chicago, IL

Professional Societies

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association

Research Languages

French
Spanish