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Department of Political Science
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Education

PhD, Political Science, UC Davis, Davis, CA In Progress

Political Theory and American Politics subfields

Grad GPA: 3.97/4.0

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Carleton College, Northfield, MN June 2019

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Minor and Latin Minor Cumulative

GPA: 3.81/4.0

Senior Thesis: "Locke and Rousseau: The Foundations and Necessities of Private Property"

Medieval and Renaissance Studies Capstone: "The Unknown Universe of *Paradise Lost*"

Study Abroad, Rome: History and Urban Change, Spring 2017

Teaching and Mentorship

Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department, UC Davis Fall 2021-present

POL 118A: Ancient Political Thought: Plato's *Republic* (Dr. Shalini Satkunanandan) POL

004: Two Theorists of Perfection: Plato and Mill (Dr. Robert Taylor) [taught section for A01 and A02]

POL 164: American Public Opinion (Dr. Chris Hare)

POL 119a: Politics of Refusal (Dr. Shalini Satkunanandan)

Mentor, Undergraduate Research Center, UC Davis Fall 2021-present

Mentor an undergraduate junior in their own independent research project in Political Science and Sociology.

CollegePoint Coach, Americorps volunteer, College Possible Summer 2019-Summer 2020

Advised a caseload of 100+ high-achieving low-income juniors and seniors throughout the college process

Research Assistant, Carleton Summer Humanities Institute Summer 2017 and 2019

Taught close reading and analysis skills to high-achieving high school students through the study of the works of Machiavelli

Student Departmental Advisor, Carleton College Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Advised students on available resources, registration process, and course selection and hosted events such as guest lectures

Working Papers

“Rousseau’s (not so) Oligarchic Rome”

“Rousseau’s Right Reason: Understanding the *Geneva Manuscript*”

“Zarathustra's Development: Friendship Through Self-Love”

Fellowships and Awards

Provost’s Fellowship in the Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences, UC Davis.	2020-2021
William Carleton Scholar Award, Carleton College.	2016
Outstanding Jazz Musicianship Award, McPherson College.	2015

Language Skills

Latin: advanced

Italian: novice