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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

The Hamilton School of Classical and Civic Education, University of Florida

America and the World Consortium Postdoctoral Fellow, 2025-present

Georgetown University

Adjunct Lecturer, 2024-2025

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellow, 2023-2024

Notre Dame International Security Center

Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, 2022-2023

EDUCATION

Georgetown University

Ph.D. in Government (Distinction), 2024

Committee: Shannon C. Stimson (chair), Joshua L. Cherniss, Stefan Eich

Field Exams: Political Theory (major), International Relations (minor)

M.A. in Government, 2020

The University of Chicago

M.A. in Social Sciences, 2017

Michigan State University, James Madison College

B.A. in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (Honors), 2016

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of *Religious Appeals in Power Politics*, by Peter S. Henne. *The Robert Jervis International Security Studies Forum: H-Diplo Roundtable* (forthcoming).

Review of *Making Makers: The Past, the Present, and the Study of War*, by Michael P. M. Finch. *International Affairs* 101, no. 2 (March 2025): 729-731. doi.org/10.1093/ia/iaaf043.

Review of *Liberalism Against Itself: Cold War Intellectuals and the Making of Our Times*, by Samuel Moyn. *American Political Thought* 13, no. 2 (Spring 2024): 262-265. doi.org/10.1086/729511.

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

[“The Emergence of International Relations—The *Journal of the History of Ideas* in the Early Cold War,”](#) *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog*, with Thomas Furse (October 2023)

[“Three Responses to Samuel Moyn’s ‘Hannah Arendt Among the Cold War Liberals,’”](#) *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog*, with contributions by Seyla Benhabib and Artur Banaszewski (August 2023)

[“The Atlantic Realists: An Interview with Matthew Specter \(Part I, Part II\),”](#) *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog* (October 2022)

[“The Transatlantic Machiavelli: the ‘Reason of State’ and Twentieth-Century Power Politics,”](#) *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog* (February 2022)

[“James Burnham’s Machiavellians,”](#) *Tocqueville* 21 (September 2020)

WORK IN PROGRESS

ARTICLE MANUSCRIPTS

“A ‘Republican by Reason’: Friedrich Meinecke on the Problem of Machiavellianism and *Machtpolitik*”

“American Grand Strategy and the Dilemmas of Spatial Expansion: Republican Geopolitics, Political Redemption, and the Unending Quest for Virtuous Security” (with Charles A. Kupchan)

“Felix Gilbert and the Foundations of Historical Realism: Renaissance Republicanism and the Search for the Balance of Power”

“Guicciardini’s Savonarolan Moment: Prophecy, Patriotism, and Florentine Political Reform”

“Machiavelli, the Civic Humanist: Hans Baron’s Search for (and Defense of) a Humanistic Modernity”

BOOK MANUSCRIPT

“The Atlantic Machiavellians: Republican Realism, Renaissance Historiography, and Twentieth-Century Political Thought, 1915-1975.”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR

Georgetown University

“American Political Thought” (Fall 2024)

“Classic Texts of Strategy” (Spring 2025)

“Elements of Political Theory” (Summer 2024, Spring 2025)

“From Machiavelli to IR Realism” (Fall 2023, Fall 2024)

“Political and Social Thought” (Summer 2023)

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Georgetown University

“Political and Social Thought” with Prof. Richard Boyd (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)

“Political and Social Thought” with Prof. Joshua Cherniss (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)

“Elements of Political Theory” with Prof. Mark Fisher (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

Hudson Institute Political Studies

“Political Studies Summer Fellowship” (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

INVITED TALKS

“Machiavelli in the Twentieth-Century Atlantic World,” *The Cosmos Club of Washington, D.C.* (October 2025)

“The Atlantic Machiavellians: Realism, Republicanism, and Twentieth-Century Political Thought,”
Hampden-Sydney College (November 2024)

“Democracy and U.S. Grand Strategy: A Machiavellian Perspective,” *John Quincy Adams Society* (July 2023)

“Machiavelli and *Machtpolitik*: Reading the Florentine Secretary into Mid-Twentieth Century Politics,”
German Historical Institute (GHI) Washington Research Colloquium (April 2023)

“The ‘Transatlantic Machiavelli’: Interpreting Machiavelli Amidst Shifts in Global Power,” Methodological Problems of Contemporary History and Security Policy Colloquium, *Center for Advanced Security, Strategic and Integration Studies, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn* (December 2022)

“Heidegger’s Critique of Technology,” *The John Locke Institute Gap Year Program* (November 2018)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Friedrich Meinecke’s Machiavelli (and Its Intellectual Legacy),” *International Machiavelli Society* (scheduled for December 2025 in Paris, France)
- “Machiavelli and Guicciardini on the Savonarolan Moment” *American Political Science Association* (scheduled September 2025)
- “Felix Gilbert and the Foundations of Historical Realism: Renaissance Republicanism and the Search for the Balance of Power,” *International Studies Association* (April 2024)
- “Felix Gilbert, the Balance of Power, and the Foundations of Historical Realism,” *New-Wave Realism Conference, Mershon Center for International Security Studies, Ohio State University* (December 2023)
- “Felix Gilbert, the Balance of Power, and the Foundations of Historical Realism,” *Cato Junior Scholar Symposium* (October 2023)
- “A Republican by Reason: Friedrich Meinecke and the Problem of Machiavellism,” *Midwest Political Science Association* (April 2023)
- “Machiavelli, the ‘Civic Humanist’: Hans Baron’s Search for (and Defense of) a Humanistic Modernity,” *Georgetown Graduate Political Theory Workshop* (March 2023)
- “A ‘Republican by Reason’: Friedrich Meinecke and the Problem of *Machiavellism*,” *Georgetown Graduate Political Theory Workshop* (November 2022)
- “Historical Crisis and the ‘Reason of State’: Meinecke’s Historicism and its American Reception (1938-1943),” *UCLA Graduate Student Conference in Political Theory* (April 2021)
- “Grasping the Apocalyptic Appeal: Machiavelli’s Treatment of the ‘Savonarolan Moment’,” *Midwest Political Science Association* (April 2018)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

INVITED PARTICIPANT

- “Program on Grand Strategy,” *Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, The Bush School of Government and Foreign Service, Texas A&M University* (scheduled 2025-2026)
- “Foreign Policy Impact Summer Institute,” *Colorado State University* (scheduled July 2025)
- “Conservative Intellectual Tradition for University Faculty,” *American Enterprise Institute* (May 2025)
- “Misinformation: Its Impact on Communities,” *Institute for Humane Studies* (August 2023)
- “Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship Belgian Battlefields Staff Ride,” Brussels, Belgium; hosted by the *Notre Dame International Security Center* (June 2023)
- “Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship Grand Strategy Seminar,” South Bend, IN; hosted by the *Notre Dame International Security Center* (August 2022)
- “Summer Seminar in History and Statecraft” in Beaver Creek, CO; hosted by the *Clements Center for National Security*, University of Texas at Austin (July 2021)

DISCUSSANT

- “A New Cold War?,” *International Studies Association* (April 2024)
- Matthew Specter’s [*The Atlantic Realists: Empire and International Political Thought Between Germany and the United States*](#) (Stanford 2022); book talk co-hosted by the *Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series* and the *Georgetown International Theory and Research Seminar* (March 2022)
- Justin Casey’s “Alternative Universalities: The Emergence, Strategies, and Outcomes of Intra-bloc Competition,” *Georgetown International Theory and Research Seminar* (December 2021)

Hugo Drochon’s “Polyarchy or Power Elite?” and Nadia Urbinati’s “People, Democracy and Political Parties,” *Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series* (September 2020)

Diego von Vacano’s “The People’s Hero: Machiavelli and Populism,” *Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series* (October 2019)

Michael Gillespie’s “Erasmus and the Invention of Morality,” *Georgetown Political Theory Speaker Series* (November 2018)

RAPPORTEUR

“Lloyd George Study Group on Global Governance,” *Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University* (November 2022)

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

2025	The Cosmos Club Scholars Prize, The Cosmos Club Foundation APSA Conference Travel Grant, American Political Science Association Program on Grand Strategy Fellow, Albritton Center for Grand Strategy, The Bush School of Government and Foreign Service, Texas A&M University Foreign Policy Impact Summer Institute, Colorado State University Dissertation nominated for the Harold N. Glassman Distinguished Dissertation Award, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University Dissertation nominated for the Melvin Richter Prize, International Conference for the Study of Political Thought Dissertation nominated for the Leo Strauss Award, American Political Science Association
2023-2024	Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, Department of Government, Georgetown University
2023	Dissertation Research Travel Grant (Berlin, Germany), Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University Archival Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies Short-Term Research Grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (declined) Publication Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies Doctoral Research Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. U.S. Foreign Policy Dissertation Research Grant, Charles Koch Foundation Conference Accelerator Grant, Institute for Humane Studies
2022-2023	Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center
2022	Summer Research Grant, Department of Government, Georgetown University Research Grant, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University
2021	Political and Social Thought Summer Funding, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University Summer Collaborate Research Award with Prof. Charles A. Kupchan, Department of Government, Georgetown University
2020	Political and Social Thought Summer Funding, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University
2019	Nominated for Graduate Student Teaching Assistant Award, Georgetown University
2018-2023	Graduate School Fellowship Stipend, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University

Graduate School Tuition Scholarship, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Georgetown University

2017 Summer Language Scholarship for German, University of Chicago

2016-2017 Half Tuition Scholarship, University of Chicago

2016 Political Studies Fellowship, Hudson Institute Political Studies

Phi Beta Kappa, Michigan State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Contributing Editor, *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog* (Oct. 2022-May 2024)

ADVISING

UNDERGRADUATE THESES

Georgetown University

Jesse McGannon, “American Promise: Moral Leadership Reaching Towards Greater Ends” (2025)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA), Association for Political Theory (APT), The International Conference for the Study of Political Thought (ICSPT), International Machiavelli Society, International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

LANGUAGES

- German (reading, intermediate speaking, basic writing)
- Italian (basic reading)

REFERENCES

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