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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Georgetown University, Department of Government** 2023-present  
Jill Hopper Memorial Fellow, 2023-2024  
Teaching Associate, Summer 2023

## EDUCATION

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**Georgetown University** 2018-present  
Ph.D. in Government (expected May 2024)  
M.A. in Government, 2020  
*Dissertation*: “The Transatlantic Machiavelli: Republican Realism, Renaissance Historiography, and Twentieth Century Political Thought (1915-1975)”  
*Committee*: Shannon C. Stimson (chair), Joshua L. Cherniss, Stefan Eich  
*Field Exams*: Political Theory (major), International Relations (minor)

**The University of Chicago** 2016-2017  
M.A. in Social Sciences, 2017  
*Thesis*: “Grasping the Apocalyptic Appeal: Machiavelli’s Treatment of the Savonarolan Moment”  
*Advisor*: John P. McCormick

**Michigan State University, James Madison College** 2012-2016  
B.A. in Political Theory and Constitutional Democracy (Honors), 2016  
Phi Beta Kappa, MSU Honors College

## ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIPS

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Hans J. Morgenthau Fellow, Notre Dame International Security Center (NDISC), 2022-23  
Doctoral Research Fellow, German Historical Institute Washington (GHI), Spring 2023

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

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“A Republican by Reason: Friedrich Meinecke and the Problem of Machiavellism” (under review)

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Felix Gilbert and the Foundations of Historical Realism: Renaissance Republicanism and the Search for the Balance of Power”  
“Machiavelli, the Civic Humanist: Hans Baron’s Search for (and Defense of) a Humanistic Modernity”  
“American Grand Strategy and the Dilemmas of Spatial Expansion: Republican Geopolitics, Political Redemption, and the Unending Quest for Virtuous Security” (with Charles A. Kupchan)

## BOOK REVIEWS

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“Samuel Moyn, *Liberalism Against Itself: Cold War Intellectuals and the Making of Our Times* (New Haven, CT: Yale University Press, 2023),” *American Political Thought* (forthcoming)

## ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

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- “[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](#),” *Tocqueville21* (September 2020)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### Georgetown University

- “From Machiavellism to IR Realism” (GOVT 4240)  
Lead Instructor (Fall 2023)  
*Competitive fellowship award to lead an upper-level seminar of my own design as an instructor of record.*
- “Political and Social Thought” (PHIL 099)  
Instructor of Record (Summer 2023)  
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Joshua Cherniss (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)  
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Richard Boyd (Spring 2021, Spring 2022)
- “Elements of Political Theory” (GOVT 080)  
Teaching Assistant for Prof. Mark Fisher (Fall 2019, Spring 2020)

### Hudson Institute Political Studies

Teaching Assistant and Proctor, “Political Studies Fellowship” (Summer 2018, Summer 2019)

## INVITED TALKS

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- “Democracy and U.S. Grand Strategy: A Machiavellian Perspective,” *John Quincy Adams Society* (July 2023)
- “Machiavelli and *Machtspolitik*: 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, Georgetown University* (November 2018)

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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- “Felix Gilbert and the Foundations of Historical Realism: Renaissance Republicanism and the Search for the Balance of Power,” *International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Conference* (April 2024)
- “Felix Gilbert, the Balance of Power, and the Foundations of Historical Realism,” *New-Wave Realism Conference, Mershon Center for International Security Studies at the 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 (MPSA) Annual Conference* (April 2023)

“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 (MPSA) Annual Conference* (April 2018)

## WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

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Participant, “Misinformation: Its Impact on Communities,” *Institute for Humane Studies* (August 2023)

Presenter, “Machiavelli, the ‘Civic Humanist’: Hans Baron's Search for (and Defense of) a Humanistic Modernity,” *Georgetown Graduate Political Theory Workshop* (March 2023)

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

Presenter, “A ‘Republican by Reason’: Friedrich Meinecke and the Problem of *Machiavellism*,” *Georgetown Graduate Political Theory Workshop* (November 2022)

Participant, “Hans J. Morgenthau Fellowship Grand Strategy Seminar,” South Bend, IN; hosted by the *Notre Dame International Security Center* (August 2022)

Discussant for 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)

Discussant for Justin Casey’s “Alternative Universalities: The Emergence, Strategies, and Outcomes of Intra-bloc Competition,” *Georgetown International Theory and Research Seminar* (December 2021)

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

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

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

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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### Georgetown University

Jill Hopper Memorial Fellowship, *Department of Government*, 2023-2024

Dissertation Research Travel Grant (Berlin, Germany), *Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*, Summer 2023

Summer Research Grant, *Department of Government*, 2022

Grad Gov-GSAS Research Grant (GGRG), *Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*, 2022

Political and Social Thought Summer Funding, *Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service*, 2021

Summer Collaborate Research Award with Prof. Charles A. Kupchan, *Department of Government*, 2021

Political and Social Thought Summer Funding, *Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service*, 2020

Graduate School Fellowship Stipend, *Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*, 2018-2023

Graduate School Tuition Scholarship, *Graduate School of Arts & Sciences*, 2018-2023

### Additional Institutions

Short-Term Research Grant, *German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)*, Fall 2023 (declined)

Publication Accelerator Grant, *Institute for Humane Studies*, Summer 2023

U.S. Foreign Policy Dissertation Research Grant, *Charles Koch Foundation*, Spring 2023

Conference Accelerator Grant, *Institute for Humane Studies*, Spring 2023

Summer Language Scholarship for German, *University of Chicago*, 2017  
Half Tuition Scholarship, *University of Chicago*, 2016–2017  
Political Studies Fellowship, *Hudson Institute Political Studies*, Summer 2016  
Phi Beta Kappa, *Michigan State University*, 2016

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association (APSA), Association for Political Theory (APT), International Studies Association (ISA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

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## LANGUAGES

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

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## REFERENCES

### **Shannon C. Stimson, Ph.D.**

Thomas and Dorothy Leavey Chair in the  
Foundations of American Freedom  
Georgetown University  
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### **Joshua L. Cherniss, Ph.D.**

Associate Professor, Government  
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### **Stefan Eich, Ph.D.**

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Georgetown University  
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### **John P. McCormick, Ph.D.**

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