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## CV

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### EDUCATION

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2017      Ph.D., Political Science, Duke University  
2015      M.A., Political Science, Duke University.  
2011      B.A., Department of Political Science, Tufts University

### EMPLOYMENT

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2020-      Fellow and Managing Director, Center for American Values and Institutions,  
Duke University  
2020      Appointee, Maine Advisory Committee to the US Commission on Civil Rights  
2018-2020      Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government and Legal Studies,  
Bowdoin College  
2017-18      Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of  
Notre Dame  
2012-17      Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Political Science,  
Duke University

### RESEARCH

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#### Monographs

*Natural Law Republicanism: Cicero's Liberal Legacy*— Under contract with Oxford University Press

*Preaching to the Choir: The Power and Problem of Prophetic Rhetoric*—In preparation.

#### Refereed Journal Articles

Forthcoming      “Beyond Persuasion: Rhetoric as a Tool of Political Motivation.” *Journal of Politics*

Forthcoming      “Can Just Wars Be Fought Proportionately?” *Journal of Military Ethics*

Forthcoming: “Locke’s Ciceronian Liberalism.” *Perspectives on Political Science*

- 2020 “‘The Protectorate of the World’: The Problem of Just Hegemony in Roman Thought.” *Polis* 37:1, pp. 44-71.
- 2019 “Cicero's Duties and Adam Smith's Sentiments: How Smith adapts Cicero's account of self-interest, virtue, and justice.” *History of European Ideas* 45:5, pp. 705-720.
- 2018 “Cicero on the Problem of Unjust Origins.” *Polity* 50:1, pp. 101-129.
- 2016 “Individuality and Hierarchy in Cicero’s *De Officiis*.” *European Journal of Political Theory* 19:1, pp. 87-105.
- 2015 “Newman’s Immanent Critique of Liberalism.” *Philosophy and Theology* 27.1, pp. 189-207.

### **Other Publications:**

- 2018 Book Review: “American Cicero: Mario Cuomo and the Defense of American Liberalism,” by Saladin Ambar. *American Political Thought* 7 (4): 683-687.
- Forthcoming Book Chapter: “The ‘Semblance’ of Liberty? The Problem of the Ballot in Cicero’s Republicanism,” *Voting: A History*.
- Forthcoming Encyclopedia Entry: “John Adams on Human Rights.” National Humanities Center: Teaching Human Rights.

### **Working Papers**

- Under Review: “We Need the Storm: Frederick Douglass and the Rhetoric of Prophetic Voice”
- Under Review “Cicero and the Philosophical Foundation of Republican Liberty.”
- In Preparation “Good Weeds—Alfarabi’s Virtuous Subversives” with Laura Howells
- In Preparation “Averroes’ Decisive Treatise: Cover-up *and* Exposé?”

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2017-2018 Postdoctoral fellowship, University of Notre Dame, Department of Political Science

2012-17	Graduate Student Fellowship, Duke University, Department of Political Science
2016	Jack Miller Center Graduate Fellowship
2016	William and Janet Hunt Graduate Fellowship
2013-15	Duke Center for European Studies Fellowship
2012-14	Earhart Foundation Graduate Fellowship
2011	Tikvah Project Summer Fellowship
2011	Tufts University Class of 1882 Prize Scholarship for Intellectual Leadership and Creativity
2011	Tufts University Belfer Prize for best paper submitted in a political science course
2010	Tufts University Summer Scholars Fellowship
2010	Hertog Political Studies Summer Fellowship

### **Invited Talks and Conference Presentations**

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#### **Invited Talks**

2019	“Averroes’ <i>Decisive Treatise</i> : a Coverup <i>and</i> an Exposé?”, Duke University, Conference in Honor of Ruth Grant
2019	“A Commonwealth Without Justice: Machiavelli’s Challenge to Cicero,” University of Chicago
2017	“Making Liberty into an Ideal: Cicero’s Innovation,” Tufts University, conference in honor of Vickie Sullivan.
2016	“Satire and Democracy: <i>Parks and Recreation</i> and <i>Yes, Minister</i> ,” Duke University, for Ruth Grant’s “Literature and Politics” seminar.
2013	“Averroes on Esotericism and Political Rupture,” Duke University, Duke Center for European Studies, Jews and Muslims in Europe Project.

#### **Conference Presentations**

2019	“What to Fear: Hobbes and Plato on Courage as a Kind of Knowledge” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2019	“The Protectorate of the World: The Problem of Just Hegemony in Roman Political Thought,” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2019	“What To Fear: Hobbes and Plato on Courage as a Kind of Knowledge,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2018	“Beyond Persuasion,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting
2018	“Rhetoric as a Tool of Motivation,” Midwestern Political Science Annual Meeting
2017	“Cicero and the Origins of Liberty as a Political Ideal,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
2017	“Locke’s Ciceronian Liberalism,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.
2016	“Machiavelli’s Challenge to Cicero: Contesting the Soul of Republicanism,” Duke Political Science Graduate Conference.
2016	“Cicero on the Problem of Historical Injustice,” Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting.

- 2015 “The Price of Friendship: Political Theory and the Costs of Social Capital,”  
Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Stephen Morgan: co-  
author.
- 2015 “Xenophon’s Solution to the Tyrant’s Dilemma,” Midwestern Political Science  
Association Annual Meeting. Nathaniel Gilmore: co-author.
- 2015 Averroes on Reason and Religious Authority,” Duke Center for European Studies  
Colloquium on Jews and Muslims in Europe.
- 2014 “Averroes and the Reasons for Discretion,” Duke Center for European Studies  
Colloquium on Jews and Muslims in Europe.
- 2014 Cicero’s Duties and Smith’s Sentiments: How Smith adapts Cicero’s account of  
self-interest, virtue, and justice,” Berkeley Graduate Conference in Political  
Theory.
- 2013 “Political Economy Begins at Home: Xenophon’s Dialogue on Household  
Management and its Modern Implications,” Midwestern Political Science  
Association Annual Meeting. Stephen Morgan: co-author.

## TEACHING

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### Duke University

- 2020 Left, Right, and Center

### Bowdoin College

- 2018 Fundamental Questions: Exercises in Political Theory (Introductory Seminar)
- 2018 Classical Political Philosophy
- 2019 American Political Thought
- 2019 Christian and Islamic Political Philosophy in the Medieval World
- 2019 Human Being and Citizen (Introductory Seminar)
- 2019 Liberalism and Its Critics
- 2020 The Idea of Rome
- 2020 Modern Political Philosophy
- 2020 Independent Study: Alfarabi
- 2020 Independent Study: German Political Philosophy

### University of Notre Dame

- 2018 Co-Instructor of Record: “Hobbes and Spinoza” (graduate seminar)

### Other Courses Prepared to Teach

- Introduction to Political Philosophy
- International Relations Theory
- Islamic Political Thought
- Just War Theory

American Civil Rights  
Republicanism and Liberalism  
Humor and Politics

### **Other Research**

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- 2012-13      Researcher and Supervisor at the Tufts University Bodin Project, producing a digital and annotated edition of Jean Bodin's *Les six livres de la republique*, *De Republica Libri Sex*, and *The Six Bookes of a Commonweale*.
- 2011-2012    Researcher at Tufts' Perseus Project, examining the transmission history of Aristotle's *Poetics* from Greek to Arabic to Latin.
- 2011          Research Assistant to Vickie Sullivan: researching and translating Latin sources of *The Spirit of the Laws*.
- 2011          Research Assistant to Ioannis Evrigenis: translating and analyzing Lucretius' *De Rerum Natura*.

### **Service**

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- 2020-        Appointed Member: US Commission on Civil Rights Advisory Committee: Maine
- 2017-2018    Reviewer: *American Political Thought*, *Polity*, *Review of Politics*
- 2015-17      Co-founder and organizer of the Duke University Graduate Conference in Political Theory.
- 2014-17      Co-founder and organizer of the Duke Workshop on Humor and Politics

### **Memberships**

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American Political Science Association  
Midwestern Political Science Association  
International Studies Association

### **Languages**

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Latin: 8 years' study

Ancient Greek: 3 years' study

Arabic: 3 years' study

French: 2 years' study

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