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**POSITION**

Postdoctoral Research Associate and Lecturer, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2021-

**EDUCATION**

**University of Chicago**, PhD., John U. Nef Committee on Social Thought, 2021

*Dissertation*: “David Hume’s Imperfect Commonwealths”

**University of Chicago**, M.A., Committee on Social Thought, 2017

**Swarthmore College**, B.A., English Literature, High Honors, 2014

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer-reviewed journal articles**

“David Hume and the Politics of Slavery,” *Political Studies* (accepted for publication, Jan. 10 2023)

“Hume’s ‘Idea of a Perfect Commonwealth’ and Scottish Political Thought of the 1790s,’” *History of European Ideas* 48, no. 1 (2022): 78-96

“David Hume’s Balancing Act: The *Political Discourses* and the Sinews of War,” *American Political Science Review* 115, no. 1 (2020): 69-81

“State of the Field: The History of Political Thought,” *History* 105, no. 366 (2020). Co-authored with Max Skjönsberg

“Political Theory and American Literature: a Guide through the Archive,” *Political Theory* (online, 2020)

“A Tribune Named Niccolò: Petrarchan revolutionaries and humanist failures in Machiavelli’s *Florentine Histories*,” *History of European Ideas* 44, no. 8 (2018): 1046-62. Co-authored with Michael Darmiento

“Catilinarian Cadences in Machiavelli’s *Florentine Histories*: Ciceronian Consensus and Corrupted Humanism,” *History of Political Thought* 39, no. 3 (2018): 439-64

**Book chapters**

“Henry Viscount St. John Bolingbroke” (1,000 words) and “David Hume” (3,000 words) in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Political Thought*, eds. Richard Bellamy, Carol Atack, Christopher Brooke & Leigh Jenco (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

“Reconstructing Oceana: Hume’s ‘Idea of a Perfect Commonwealth’,” in *Hume’s ‘Essays’: A Critical Guide*, eds. Felix Waldmann and Max Skjönsberg (Cambridge University Press, forthcoming)

“Death and Taxes in Machiavelli’s Florentine State,” in *People Power: Popular Sovereignty from Machiavelli to Modernity*, eds. Christopher Barker and Robert Ingram (Manchester University Press, 2022), 41-58

“‘Sinecures which could be held by girls’: Margaret Oliphant and Women’s Labour,” in *Brontë to Bloomsbury: Realism, Sensation, and the New in Women’s Writing from the 1840s to the 1930s*, vol. 2, eds. Adrienne Gavin and Carolyn Oulton (Palgrave Macmillan, 2020), 213-28

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Invited Talks**

“Petrarch’s Poetic Imperium,” conference for Early-Career Women in Political Theory and Constitutional Studies, sponsored by University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Center for the Study of Liberal Democracy, Jan. 2023

“David Hume and the ‘Euthanasia’ of the Regime,” workshop series on “The Politics of Decadence,” International Institute for Cultural Enquiry, University of Exeter, Feb. 2022

“David Hume the Harringtonian in 1790s Scotland,” Institute for Historical Research, Early Careers Seminar in the History of Political Ideas, Oct. 2020

“Hume and Machiavelli,” Susan Manning Workshop at the Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Edinburgh, May 2019

**Selected conference and workshop presentations**

“Hume on Slavery”

* University of Virginia Political Theory Colloquium,” Sept. 2022

“David Hume’s Court of Competitors”

* American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept. 2021

“Death and Taxes in Machiavelli’s and Cavalcanti’s histories of Florence”

* Renaissance Society of America, April 2021
* Populism & Popular Sovereignty Conference, Ohio University, March 2019

“*Oceana*’s ‘marriage bed’: James Harrington and spousal relations”

* American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept. 2020

“David Hume’s ‘mercenary strangers’”

* American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. Aug. 2019

“Public Credit and the Sinews of War: Machiavelli in Hume’s *Political Discourses*”

* International David Hume Society, University of Nevada, July 2019 (peer-reviewed for paper acceptance)
* Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2019
* UChicago Political Theory Workshop, Jan. 2019

“Virtue’s Votaries: Cicero and Machiavelli in Hume's *Enquiry Concerning the Principles of Morals*”

* Renaissance Society of America, Toronto, March 2019

“Petrarch’s Poetic Imperium: Augustus Caesar in Petrarch’s Literary Corpus”

* UChicago Renaissance Workshop, Feb. 2019

“David Hume and the Balance of Power”

* Scientiae: Disciplines of Knowing in the Early Modern World, University of Minnesota Twin Cities, May 2018

“A Tribune Named Niccolò: Petrarchan revolutionaries and humanist failures in Machiavelli’s *Florentine Histories*”

* Center for Renaissance Studies Multidisciplinary Graduate Conference, Newberry Library, Jan. 2018

“Machiavelli’s *Florentine Histories* and the Ciceronian Conceit”

* Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2017

“John Milton, Quentin Skinner, and the Problem of Political Poetry”

* University of Chicago Literature and Philosophy Workshop, Oct. 2017
* Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Oct. 2015

“*Vita Activa Poeta*: Robert Penn Warren and Hannah Arendt”

* Robert Penn Warren Circle, April 2016

“Margaret Oliphant and ‘sinecures which could be held by girls.’”

* The International Centre for Victorian Women Writers, Canterbury Christ Church University, July 2015

**Panels/symposia organized**

*Organizer and editor*, “Book Forum: Parliamentary Thinking” (discussants: Georgios Varouxakis, Lucia Rubinelli, Arthur Ghins, and David Ragazzoni; with replies from Gregory Conti and Will Selinger), *Tocqueville21* (blog for the *Tocqueville Review*),July 2021

*Co-organizer*, “Rethinking Utopian Projects in Early Modern Britain,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Sept. 2020

*Organizer and editor*, “Book Forum: Sophia Rosenfeld’s *Democracy and Truth*” (discussants: Jonny Thakkar, Antoine Lilti, Lisa Wedeen, and Natalie Caron, with a reply from Rosenfeld), *Tocqueville21*, June 2019

*Organizer and chair*, “Hume and the ‘Vulgar’: Commercial Citizens in the Global Eighteenth Century,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Aug. 2019

*Graduate student organizer*, Interdisciplinary symposium on Francesco Guicciardini, University of Chicago, Nov. 2019

**TEACHING**

**University of Virginia**

American Political Economy (PLAP 3400), Spring 2023

Representative Democracy and its Critics (PLPT 4500), Fall 2022

Topics in History & Principles of Democracy (DEM 5500), an intensive summer seminar for Virginia social studies teachers

American Political Tradition (PLAP 2250), Fall 2021and Spring 2022

**University of Chicago**

*Lecturer,* Labor and Liberty in the Scottish Enlightenment, Winter 2021

*Preceptor* for Metcalf internship in public writing, Democracy Initiative in the Social Sciences Collegiate Division, Summer 2019

*Preceptor* for public writing component of “Democratic Erosion,” taught by Susan Stokes, Spring 2019

*Lecturer,* Classics of Social and Political Thought, Spring 2018 (2 sections)

*Teaching Assistant,* Introduction to Political Theory, taught by Matthew Landauer, Winter 2018

*Intern,* Classics of Political and Social Thought; taught by Matthew Landauer, Sankar Muthu and John McCormick, Fall, Winter, and Spring 2016-17

**AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Mellon Foundation Dissertation-Year Fellowship, 2020

Nef Dissertation Fellowship, 2019

American Political Science Association Travel Grant, 2019

Hume Society Young Scholars Award, 2019

Social Science Research Center Fellowship, 2019

Renaissance Society of America Travel Grant, 2019

Orwin Williams Fund, Social Sciences Division Research Travel Grant, 2018

Nicholson Center for British Studies Graduate Fellowship, 2018

Newberry Library Renaissance Consortium Grant, 2018

Jack Miller Center Summer Fellowship, 2018

Eleanor Clark Award for best graduate student paper, Robert Penn Warren Circle, 2016

The Philip M. Hicks Prize for best critical essay submitted to the Swarthmore English Department, 2014

Swarthmore College Eugene M. Lang Summer Research Grant, Humanities Division, 2013

**OCCASIONAL WRITINGS & INTERVEIWS**

“Istvan Hont and the Politics of Our Time,” *The Chronicle Review*, Nov. 2022, with William Selinger (featured on *Arts & Letters Daily*)

Interview with Ryan Patrick Hanley on *The Political Philosophy of Fénelon*, May 2020, *Talking Intellectual History*

Interview with James Hankins on *Virtue Politics,* April 2020, *Talking Intellectual History*

“Ruins and Renewal: An Interview with Wendy Brown,” *Toqueville21*, March 2020, with Jacob Hamburger

“Property Damage: Thomas Piketty on *Capital and Ideology*,” *The Point Online,* March 2020, with Jacob Hamburger

“Caroline Robbins’ Underground Commonwealth,” *Law and Liberty*, Jan. 2020

“Across Borders: A Conversation with Ishion Hutchinson,” *Los Angeles Review of Books*, Jan. 2020, with Paul Cato

“Reasoning with the Greeks: An Interview with Josiah Ober,” Feb. 2019, *Tocqueville21*, with Robert Stone

“Democracy’s Midlife Crisis: A Conversation with David Runciman,” Feb. 2019, *The Point Online*, with Jacob Hamburger (reprinted in *Reference Shelf: Democracy Evolving*, Aug. 2019)

“Cynical Satire and Civic Optimism Across the American Heartland,” *Los Angeles Review of Books*, Nov. 2018

“Teachable Moments: review of Dana Villa’s *Teachers of the People: Political Education in Rousseau, Hegel, Tocqueville, and Mill,*” *The Hedgehog Review* 20, no. 2 (2018)

“On Speech, Don’t Silence Students,” *The Chronicle Review*, Sept. 2018

“Freedom and Pleasure,” *The Point Online*, March 2018

“Demagoguery and Poetry,” *The Point*, Issue 12, 2016 (featured on *Arts & Letters Daily*)

**SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

Book review editor, *American Political Thought* (four-year term begins in May 2023)

Reviewer for the *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Political Research Quarterly, History of European Ideas, Cosmos and Taxis, American Political Thought*,and *Hume Studies*

*Graduate Student Coordinator*, Committee on Social Thought, 2019-20

*Coordinator*, UChicago Political Theory Workshop, 2017-18

*Representative*, UChicago Social Sciences Student Executive Committee and Graduate Council, 2017-19

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

*Co-editor, Tocqueville21* blog, 2018-2021

*Graduate Acquisitions Intern*, University of Chicago Press, Books Division, 2019

*Research assistantant* to Benjamin Berger, Swarthmore College Political Science, 2013