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Education

Columbia University, New York, NY

Ph.D. in Political Science with distinction, October 2009

Dissertation: "Defending a Liberalism of Freedom: John Rawls's Use of Hegel"

Advisors: David Johnston, Thomas Pogge

M.Phil. in Political Science, October 2006

Major: Political Theory

Minor: International Relations

Stanford University, Stanford, CA

M.A. in Philosophy, June 2002

B.S. in Symbolic Systems with distinction, June 2000

Concentration: Philosophical Foundations

Senior Honors Thesis: "Association in the Thought of David Hume, James Mill, and William James"

Major Areas of Academic Interest

Liberalism

History of Ideas

Theories of Justice

German Idealism

Feminist Political Thought

Honors and Awards

Teaching Fellow, Columbia University, 2003-2009

Passed Comprehensive Exams with distinction in Political Theory, September 2004
Faculty Fellow, Columbia University, 2002-2003
Phi Beta Kappa, Spring 2000

Publications

“Exploring the Theme of Reflective Stability: John Rawls’ Hegelian Reading of David Hume.” *Public Reason*. February 2009, 1:1, 75-90.

Conferences

“John Rawls’ Hegelian Reading of David Hume”
August 28-31, 2008: 104th APSA Annual Conference, Boston, MA

Panel Organizer and Chair
“David Hume as Political Theorist”
August 28-31, 2008: 104th APSA Annual Conference, Boston, MA

“John Rawls’ Interpretation of Hegel’s Concept of Reconciliation,”
Poster Session
August 30-September 2, 2007: 103rd APSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

“The Philosophy of John Rawls’ Kantian Constructivism,”
April 20-21, 2007: 61st NYSPSA Annual Conference, Poughkeepsie, NY

“Justifying Economic Institutions: A Historical Perspective on John Rawls”
April 20-23, 2006: 64th MPSA Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

Teaching Experience

Courses Assisted

Global Politics and Justice, Center for Talented Youth, Princeton University,
Summer 2009

Problems in Democratic Theory, Columbia University, Spring 2009

Introduction to Human Rights, Columbia University, Fall 2008

Democracy and Dictatorship in Europe, Columbia University, Spring 2008

American Politics and Social Welfare Policy, Columbia University, Fall 2007

Introduction to Political Thought, Columbia University, Fall 2006, Spring 2005

Justice, Columbia University, Spring 2006, Spring 2004

International Politics, Columbia University, Fall 2005, Fall 2004

Logic, Center for Talented Youth, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 2003

Courses Taught

Logic, Center for Talented Youth, Skidmore College, Summer 2003

Professional Organizations

American Political Science Association
American Philosophical Association

Languages

French (reading, writing)
German (reading)