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EDUCATION

Duke University, Durham, NC
Ph.D., Political Science

Expected May, 2010

Dissertation: "Social Thought and Social Change: Methodological
Dilemmas at the Intersection of Science and Ethics"

Committee: Mike Munger, Michael Gillespie, Tom Spragens, Evan Charney, Stanley Hauerwas

Master of Arts, Political Science
Fields: Theory, Methods, Political Economy

December, 2006

Oxford University, Worcester College, UK
Master of Studies in Ethics/Theology

October, 2004

Duke University, Durham, NC
Bachelor of Science, with Distinction
Majors: Economics, Mathematics; Minor: Political Science

May, 2003

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (EXCLUDING INTERNAL AWARDS)

Kenan Dissertation Fellowship in Ethics, Graduate Colloquium in Ethics
- Kenan Institute, comprehensive graduate fellowship 2009-2010

National Science Foundation- Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant
- \$8,500 NSF award to run experiments in support of dissertation research 2008

Duke Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship Travel Research Award
- \$2,500 for field research in Cambodia and Thailand 2009

Summer Fellow- Duke Center for Genomics, Ethics, Law, and Policy
- \$6,000 summer research award 2007

Wings of Excellence Award- St. Gallen Symposium
- 5,000 Euro essay award for essay on "Inspiring Europe" 2006

H.B. Earhart Fellowship
- Graduate fellowship (replaced Duke award) 2005-2007

Humane Studies Fellowship
- Academic scholarship with the Institute for Humane Studies 2003-2010

- Weaver Fellowship - Intercollegiate Studies Institute
 - Graduate scholarship, Oxford tuition and \$5,000 stipend 2003-2004
- Robert S. Rankin American Government Award for Leadership and Academic Achievement
 - Duke, Political Science \$2,000 for "intellectual achievement and leadership" 2003

RESEARCH

Under Review

- "Demystifying Trust: Experimental Evidence from Thailand and Cambodia."
 "Genes and Political Behavior: a lesson in biology, statistics, and research design" (with Evan Charney)

Advanced Working Papers

- "Two Genes Do Not Predict Voter Turnout: A Reply to Fowler and Dawes"
 "Biology and Rationality: a philosophical appraisal of bio-behavioral research"
 "Human Nature and Politics: the methodological stakes of hermeneutics and naturalism"

Publications

- Review of James Kalb's "The Tyranny of Liberalism" (invited as part of a larger symposium) in *First Principles*, ISI Web Journal 05/13/09
- "What has Athens to do with Jerusalem? Political Philosophy and the Christian Church" *Religio* Volume 2 Issue 1, Spring 2008 (p.10-13)
- "The Compartmentalization of Moral Inspiration," in *Proceedings of the 36th St. Gallen Symposium*. Switzerland: St. Gallen Press, 2006. (p. 103-107)

TEACHING

Courses Designed and Taught: History of Conservative Thought (Duke University, 2007)

Courses TAed: Introduction to Political Theory (Tom Spragens, 2006); Liberty, Equality, and the American Constitution (Erwin Chemerinsky, 2008); Ethics and Policy Making (Evan Charney, 2008)

<i>Additional Teaching Interests:</i>	Biology, Rationality, and Ethics	American Ideals and Institutions
Scope & Methods of Political Science	Introduction to Game Theory	Religion and Politics
Statistics: Methods, Models, & Limits	Hermeneutics, Language, & Politics	Economics and Public Policy
New Institutionalism: Economics, Politics, Ethics, and Violence		

SCHOLARLY RESOURCES

Reading knowledge of Latin and German. Stata and Palantir software preferred for statistical analysis.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ACTIVITIES

- American Political Science Association
- Association for Political Theory
- Public Choice Society
- Referee, *Public Choice*

EXTRACURRICULAR ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Summer Institute of the Lehrman American Studies Center (2008)
VISU Vienna Summer University- "Scientific World Conceptions" summer seminar, Vienna University, Austria
 "Chance and Necessity" (2005)
 "Philosophy and Economics" (2006)
 "Consensus in Science" (2007)
 "History and Philosophy of the Biomedical Sciences" (2008)
 "The Culture of Science and Its Philosophy" (2009)
Central European University, Budapest- summer seminar on "Religion and Politics" (2008)
Coordinator of Provosts Common Fund Project on "Genetics, Race, Evolution and Behavior." (2007-2008)
Duke Neuroeconomics Journal Group (Huettel and Platt labs) (2006-2008)
Duke Institute for Genome Sciences and Policy- "Science and Society" discussion group (2006-2008)
Duke English Department- Working Group on Sovereignty (2006-2009)
Duke Economics Department- History of Political Economy Working Group (2007-2009)
Liberty Fund (colloquia)
Undergraduate Political Theory Colloquium (Founding Member)

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Financial Analyst, Conflict Securities Advisory Group (summer and winter, 2001-2002)
- Laboratory Technician, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Office of Law Enforcement Standards (summers, 1999-2000)
- Physical Science Aid, National Institute of Standards and Technology Optical Technology Division (summers, 1997-1998)

REFERENCES

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