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EDUCATION

- Ph.D.** Political Science (political theory; international relations), University of Notre Dame, 2015
- M.A.** Early Christian Studies (Department of Classics), University of Notre Dame, 2007
- B.A.** Philosophy, University of Winnipeg, 2004

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2019 James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Postdoctoral Research Associate at Princeton University
- 2018 - 2019 Skidmore University, Department of Political Science, Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2015 - 2018 Colgate University, Department of Political Science, A. Lindsay O'Connor Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2015-2018

PUBLICATIONS

- “Echoes of the Caliphate in al-Farabi’s Reconceptualization of Plato’s Decline of the Regimes,” *History of Political Thought*, 40:1, 2019
- “Alfarabi’s Political Writings Volume II” by Charles Butterworth, book review in *Review of Politics*, Spring 2017
- “Al-Farabi’s Cave: Aristotle’s Logic and the Ways of Socrates and Thrasymachus,” *The European Legacy* 20:3, April 2015
- “Discrimination and Violence in Alfarabi’s Virtuous City: A Response to Alireza Omid Bakhsh,” *Utopian Studies* 25:2, November 2014
- “Understanding Life and Death through Plato and Socrates: Philosophy as a Confrontation with Eternity” by Stuart Weierter, book review in *The Review of Metaphysics*, March 2013

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

- Between Mecca and Medina: The Political Philosophy of Al-Farabi’s Virtuous City and Political Regime*
- “Natural Philosophy as a Guide to Justice in Alfarabi” (article manuscript in preparation)

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2017 “Echoes of the Caliphate: Al-Farabi’s interpretation of Plato’s Decline of the Regimes,” Northeastern Political Science Association
- 2017 “The Portrayal of the Quran in *Dabiq* Magazine,” Midwest Political Science Association
- 2016 “ISIS: Who They Are and What They Want,” invited to speak to the Utica United Nations

- volunteer group September 22nd and 29th
- 2014 “Natural Justice in Al-Farabi’s *Virtuous City* and *Political Regime*,” Midwest Political Science Association
- 2013 “God and the Divine Names in al-Farabi’s *Virtuous City* and *Political Regime*,” Midwest Political Science Association
- 2012 “Al-Farabi’s Theory of Religious Plurality and Democracy,” Humane Studies Fellows Research Colloquium, George Mason University
- 2010 “Extraordinary Commands, Self-Sacrifice, and the Perpetual Republic in Machiavelli’s *Discourses on Livy*,” American Political Science Association
- 2010 “The *Autos* and Justice in Plato’s *Phaedo*,” Midwest Political Science Association

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2018 Phi Eta Sigma national honor society’s “Professor of the Year” nomination (Colgate University)
Seven Torch Medal Awards for Inspiring Colgate Senior Students, Colgate University
- 2017 Three Torch Medal Awards for Inspiring Colgate Senior Students, Colgate University
- 2016-2017 Research Assistant Grant, Colgate University
- 2016 Faculty Development Grant, Colgate University, Advancing Classical Arabic with the Shariah Program
- 2015-2016 Kulla Family Fund
- 2014-2015 Earhart Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
- 2014 Humane Studies Fellowship from the Institute for Humane Studies
- 2013 Loescher Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
- 2013 Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center
- 2013 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2012-2013 Dissertation Year Fellowship, University of Notre Dame
- 2012 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2011 Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2010 Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher Award for Excellence in Teaching, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame 2010
- 2009 Summer Language Abroad, Center for the Study of Languages & Cultures, University of Notre Dame

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Skidmore College (Visiting Assistant Professor)

Upper level electives:

- Critics of Modernity (Spring 2019)
- Modern political Thought (Spring 2019)
- Classical Political Philosophy (Fall 2018)

Introductory Courses:

- Introduction to Political Philosophy (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

Colgate University (A. Lindsay O’Connor Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science)

Upper level electives

- Foundations in Political Theory (Spring 2018)
- Islam and Politics (2017)
- Islam and Politics (2016)

- Reason, Faith, Politics (2015)

Introductory Courses

- Politics and Moral Vision (two sections) (2017)
- Politics and Moral Vision (2016)
- Politics and Moral Vision (2015)

Lecturer at The University of Notre Dame

Political and Constitutional Theory: Ancient and Modern (Spring 2014)

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- 2019 Conference Organizer, The Alexander Hamilton Institute's Undergraduate Conference on the American Polity, Colgate University
- 2019 Reading cluster on *Democracy in America* sponsored by the Alexander Hamilton Institute
- 2018 Reading cluster on Ibn Tufayl's *Hayy Ibn Yaqzan* at Skidmore College sponsored by the Alexander Hamilton Institute
- 2016-2018 Assistant Director of the Center for Freedom and Western Civilization, Colgate University
- 2018 Senior thesis supervisor, Colgate University (thesis awarded honors)
- 2018 Conference Organizer, The Alexander Hamilton Institute's Undergraduate Conference on the American Polity, Colgate University
- 2017 Conference Organizer, The Alexander Hamilton Institute's Undergraduate Conference on the American Polity, Colgate University
- 2016 Political Science Liaison to the Colgate Debate Team
- 2013 Editorial Assistant: Assisted Martin Bloomer (classics, University of Notre Dame) in editing manuscripts for *The Blackwell Companion to Ancient Education*
- 2013 Research Assistant: Assisted Mary Keys (political science, University of Notre Dame) in gathering research on various conceptions on the role of humility in politics and Augustinian interpretations of law
- 2012 Student Government, Chair of human resources for the Department of Political Science student government
- 2011-2012 Editorial Intern, *Review of Politics*, University of Notre Dame
- 2010 Social Representative of POGO (student government) in the Department of Political Science at University of Notre Dame
- 2010 Research Assistant: Assisted Martin Bloomer (classics, University of Notre Dame) with book project, *The School of Rome: Latin Studies and the Origins of Liberal Education*
- 2008 Research Assistant: Assisted Dan Sheerin (classics, University of Notre Dame) with organizing and compiling research on the *Distichs of Cato*
- 2006 Research Assistant: Assisted Mary Keys (political science, University of Notre Dame) with book project, *Aquinas, Aristotle, and the Promise of the Common Good*

INVITED TALKS

- 2017 “The Rise of ISIS: The Political Project of the Islamic State,” Hillsdale College
2016 “Alfarabi, Nature, and the Principle of Tawhid,” The Muslim Students’ Association Speakers Series, Colgate University
2016 “ISIS: Who They Are and What They Want,” Utica United Nations volunteer group September 22nd and 29th
2014 “Al-Farabi, Revelation, and Politics,” for the course “Scripture, Violence, and Peace” at the University of Notre Dame
2013 “Al-Farabi and the Virtuous City,” for the course “Introduction to Islamic Civilization” at the University of Notre Dame

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2015 Club Organizer. The Notre Dame Islamic Studies Colloquium
2014 Mercatus Center Alumnus
2011 Seminar, Attended the Witherspoon Institute’s Islam and Religious Freedom Seminar at Princeton University
2009 Study Abroad, Studied Arabic in Cairo from June to early July

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Classical Arabic: The Shariah Program in Classical Arabic (current), can read with dictionary
Arabic: Intermediate (six semesters of Arabic, summer session at International Language Institute in Cairo), can read with dictionary
French: Passed French Reading Exam, can read with dictionary
Greek: Intermediate (two semesters of graduate level reading courses), can read with dictionary
Latin: Intermediate (two semesters of graduate level reading courses), can read with dictionary

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

The History of Political Theory	American Politics
Classical Political Philosophy	International Relations Theory
Classical Liberalism	Medieval Islamic Thought
Islamic Law	Arabic Language

VOLUNTEER WORK

Contestant in 83rd Annual Bengal Bouts Amateur Boxing Tournament at the University of Notre Dame. All proceeds go to the Congregation of Holy Cross Mission in Bangladesh to fund the building of schools and health care clinics
Volunteer for the 10th Annual Baraka Bouts Female Amateur Boxing Tournament at the University of Notre Dame. All proceeds go to Holy Cross Missions in East Africa