**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

Postdoctoral Fellow, University of Texas—Austin Fall 2025 – Present

Lecturer, University of Wisconsin—Madison Spring 2023 – Spring 2025

**EDUCATION**

PhD Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Madison 2025

Fields: Political Theory & American Politics

Dissertation: “The Implied Powers Presidency: Outside but not Against the Law”

Committee: Michelle Schwarze (Chair), Daniel Kapust, Benjamin Kleinerman, Joshua Dienstag

MA Political Science, University of Wisconsin—Madison 2023

Minor: Constitutionalism

MA Political Theory, University of Essex 2020

Dissertation: Democratic Deliberation in the State of Exception

BA Political Theory & Constitutional Democracy, James Madison College, Michigan State University 2017 Thesis: “Ancient Archives: The Classical World’s Impact on the Founding Fathers”

Minor: European Studies

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

American Political Thought, The U.S. Presidency, Constitutionalism, Early Modern Political Theory, Public Law

**RESEARCH**

***Peer-Reviewed Articles:***

2025. “Judith Shklar’s Constitutional Politics: The Function of the Energetic Executive in the Face of Passive

Injustice,” *American Political Thought* 14(2).

***Selected Works in Progress:***

(*In draft*). *The Implied Powers Presidency: Outside but not Against the Law.* [Book Manuscript Workshop scheduled 10/9/25; Participants: Jeremy Bailey, Justin Dyer, Nathaniel Gilmore]

(*Under review*). “The Implied Powers Presidency: War Powers Amidst Congressional Silence.”

*(Under review)*. “Executive Discretion Outside but not Against the Law: John Marshall’s Constitutionalism.”

(*In draft*). “Moderating Executive Power: Montesquieu’s Temporal Separation of Functions.”

(*In draft*). “A Bulwark on Prerogative: Blackstone’s Constitutional Executive.”

**AWARDS AND GRANTS**

# 2026. Teaching American Civics Seminar, University of Notre Dame and UT-Austin ($1,500)

# 2025. Campus-Wide Advanced Achievement in Teaching Award (Department Nominee), UW-Madison

# 2025. Summer Institute ($1,500), Jack Miller Center for Teaching America’s Founding Principles & History

# 2025. Junior Fellow ($6,000), Institute for Humane Studies

# 2024. Political Science Graduate Student Teaching Award ($500), UW-Madison

# 2024. Student Research Grant Competition ($1,500), UW-Madison

# 2024. Presidents and Executive Politics Travel Award ($500), APSA

# 2024. Humane Studies Award ($2,000), Institute for Humane Studies

# 2024. Bradley Fellowship ($10,000), Bradley Foundation

# 2024. Summer Initiative Award ($2,500), UW-Madison

# 2023. Bradley Fellowship ($10,000), Bradley Foundation

# 2023. Summer Initiative Award ($2,100), UW-Madison

# 2023. Humane Studies Award ($5,000), Institute for Humane Studies

# 2022. Summer Initiative Award ($1,000), UW-Madison

# 2022. Hayek Fund ($750), Institute for Humane Studies

# 2028. UURAF 1st Prize Award for “Ancient Archives: The Classical World’s Impact on the Founding

# Fathers” ($300), Michigan State University

**TEACHING**

**University of Wisconsin-Madison**

*Instructor of Record*

* American Constitution: Powers and Structures of Government (Spring 2025)
* Western Political, Economic, and Social Thought II (Spring 2023)

*Teaching Assistant*

* Campaign Finance and the First Amendment – David Parker (Fall 2024)
* Introduction to Political Theory – Michelle Schwarze (Spring 2024)
* American Political Thought – Dan Kapust and Ryan Owens (Fall 2023)
* The American Constitution: Powers and Structures of Government – Howard Schweber (Fall 2022)
* The American Constitution: Rights and Civil Liberties – Howard Schweber (Spring 2022)
* Introduction to International Relations – Mark Copelovitch (Fall 2021)

*Guest Lecture*

# “The Dangers and Limits of Emergency Power: *Korematsu* and *Youngstown*”(UW-Madison, 2022)

**CONFERENCES**

* Teaching American Civics: Notre Dame Center for Citizenship & Constitutional Government and The School of Civic Leadership at the University of Texas-Austin (2026)
* “Moderating Executive Power: Montesquieu’s Temporal Separation of Functions.” (Purdue University Limited Governance and Constitutionalism, 2025).
* “The Implied Powers Presidency: War Powers Amidst Congressional Silence.” (NPSA, 2024).
* “The Implied Powers Presidency: War Powers Amidst Congressional Silence.” (APSA, 2024).
* “The Implied Powers Presidency: War Powers Amidst Congressional Silence.” (UT-Austin

Graduate Conference on Constitutional Change, 2024).

* “Grounding Executive Force: Emergency Power in Rousseau’s *Social Contract*.” (UT-Austin

Public Law Conference, 2022).

* “Judith Shklar’s Constitutional Politics: The Function of the Energetic Executive in the Face

of Passive Injustice.” (Baylor University Shawnee Trail Regional Conference on American Politics and

Constitutionalism, 2022).

* “Judith Shklar’s Constitutional Politics: The Function of the Energetic Executive in the Face

of Passive Injustice.” (MPSA, 2022).

**SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

* *Miller Fellow*, Jack Miller Center for Teaching America’s Founding Principles & History 2025
* *Junior Fellow*, Institute for Humane Studies 2025
* *Teacher Advisory Council*, National Constitution Center 2024 - 2025
* *Political Science Graduate Workshop Coordinator*, UW-Madison Department of Poli. Science 2023 - 2025
* *Graduate Advisor*, Wisconsin Union Society and Politics Committee 2022 - 2023
* *Discussant*, Political Theory Workshop at UW-Madison
  + Dr. Joshua Cherniss (Georgetown University) 2025
  + Phillip Pinell (UW-Madison) 2024
  + Dr. Melissa Schwartzberg (New York University) 2022
  + Dr. William Scheuerman (Indiana University) 2022

**LANGUAGES**

**French** (basic), **Spanish** (basic)

**REFERENCES**

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