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## Education

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- The Catholic University of America** (Washington, D.C.) Aug 2012 – present
- Ph.D. Candidate, Politics.
  - Dissertation: *The Sphinx of Political Economy: Burke, Commerce, and the Question of Virtue*.  
Advisor: David Walsh.  
Expected defense: Spring 2017.
  - M.A. in Political Theory, The Catholic University of America. May 2014
  - Comprehensive Examination Fields: Political Theory (Major Field), American Politics.  
Honors/High Pass on all comprehensive examinations.
- The University of Massachusetts Amherst** (Amherst, MA) Sept 2005 – May 2009  
*Commonwealth Honors College*
- B.A. in Political Science.
  - Phi Beta Kappa.

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

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- “The Forgotten Market Liberal?: The Consistency in Edmund Burke’s Thought and Action On the Question of Commercial Intercourse in the Eighteenth Century.” *Review of Politics*. (Forthcoming in Fall 2017)
- “Beyond Politics and Natural Law: The Anticipation of New Originalist Tenets in Frederick Douglass’ Constitutional Theory.” *American Political Thought*. (Forthcoming in 2017)

## Publication Under Peer Review

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- “An Enquiry into Hegel’s Understanding of Adam Smith’s Division of Labor.” *Humanitas*. (Submitted for Initial Review)

## Book Review

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- *Inventing the Market: Smith, Hegel, and Political Theory*, by Lisa Herzog. *The Owl of Minerva*, Volume 46 (2015): 137-145.

## Teaching Experience

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- *Teaching Assistant*, POL 363: Politics of the Sixties (instructor: Dr. Lee Edwards). Spring 2015
- *Teaching Assistant*, POL 101: Introduction to American Politics (instructor: Dr. Phillip Henderson). Fall 2014
- *Teaching Assistant*, POL 363: Politics of the Sixties (instructor: Dr. Lee Edwards). Spring 2014
- *Teaching Assistant*, POL 101: Introduction to American Politics (instructor: Dr. Matthew Green). Fall 2013
- *Teaching Assistant*, POL 401: Mass Media and American Politics (instructor: Dr. Lee Edwards). Spring 2013
- *Teaching Assistant*, POL 316: The United States Congress (instructor: Dr. Matthew Green). Fall 2012

## Selected Conference Papers and Presentations

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- “Beyond Politics and Natural Law: The Anticipation of New Originalism in Frederick Douglass’ Constitutional Theory.” Nov 2016

- Presented at The 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Boston, MA.
- “Edmund Burke on Free Trade, Adam Smith, and American Taxation.” Sept 2016  
Presented at The 112<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA
  - “The Intellectual Convergence Between Adam Smith and Edmund Burke.” Nov 2015  
Presented at The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting in Philadelphia, PA.
  - “The Defects of the Burkean Thesis and *Locke et Praeterea Nihil* in American Historiography and Philosophic Commentary.” *Poster Presentation* Sept 2015  
Presented at The 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA.
  - “An Enquiry Into Hegel’s Understanding of Adam Smith’s Division of Labor.” Nov 2014  
Presented at The 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Boston, MA.
  - “An Enquiry Into Hayek’s Understanding of the Relationship Between Knowledge and Progress.” Aug 2014  
Presented at The Mont Pelerin Society biennial meeting in Hong Kong.
  - “‘The Mazes of Metaphysic Sophistry’: Edmund Burke’s Critique of Richard Price.” Mar 2014  
Presented at The Ciceronian Society Conference at Mount St. Mary’s University, Emmitsburg, MD.

### Invited Participation in Academic Seminars/Colloquia

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- “The Scottish Enlightenment.” Apr 2016  
Colloquium, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, The Russell Kirk Center.
- “Thinking About the Economy: Institutional, Moral and Social Dimensions.” Aug 2015  
Seminar, Elm Institute, Yale University.

### Selected Academic Honors, Awards, and Grants

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*Complete list available upon request.*

- Human Ecology Graduate Fellowship, Catholic University Sept 2016  
Award amount: \$7,500
- Thomas W. Smith Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies Aug 2016  
Award amount: \$5,000
- Richard M. Weaver Fellowship, Intercollegiate Studies Institute Aug 2015 – Aug 2016  
Award amount: \$8,590
- Finalist, Mont Pelerin Society (MPS) Hayek essay contest for young scholars Aug 2014  
Award amount: ~\$2,500
- Publius Fellowship, The Claremont Institute June – July 2014  
Award amount: \$10,000
- Catholic University Conference and Research-Related Funding 2013 – 2015  
Award amount: ~\$1,200
- Catholic University Doctoral Fellowship 2012-2015

### Relevant Research Experience

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**Research Assistant, The Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies (D.C.)** May 2013 – Apr 2014

- Conducted empirical research for Dr. Matthew Green on lawmakers' power in Congress from 2001-2009 by using *CQ Weekly* and LexisNexis databases to identify patterns in news reporting that referenced a legislator's influence in helping pass bills.
- Edited footnotes and bibliography for Washington, D.C. history book *Washington 101: An Introduction to the Nation's Capital* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2014); research assistance listed in “Acknowledgments” section of book.
- Contributed research on the influence of the minority party in Congress for Dr. Green’s book *Underdog Politics* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015); research assistance listed in “Preface” section of book.

**Research Associate, The Office of George F. Will** (Washington, D.C.) Sept 2010 – Aug 2012

- Sole research assistant to Pulitzer Prize-winning columnist George Will, whose column is syndicated in over 400 newspapers.
- Researched and fact-checked over 180 Washington Post and Newsweek columns.
- Wrote memos for Mr. Will highlighting pertinent information regarding congressional committees, Supreme Court decisions, U.S. military installations, and current events.
- Created source folders for individual columns that included primary source documents and newspaper reports supporting each fact in every column in order to provide comprehensive archive of research.

## University and Administrative Service

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**Chair of Conferences, Graduate Student Association, Catholic University (D.C.)** Sept 2013 – May 2015

- Analyzed and administered over 400 conference reimbursement requests with a \$40,000 budget to ensure compliance with financial requirements and by-laws of Catholic University and its Graduate Student Association.

**Student Service Award, Graduate Student Association** April 2015

- Selected as 1 of 3 graduate students awarded for demonstrating outstanding service to the graduate student body for the 2014-2015 academic year.

**Student Service Award, Graduate Student Association** April 2014

- Selected as 1 of 3 graduate students awarded for demonstrated outstanding service to the graduate student body for the 2013-2014 academic year.

## Professional Affiliations and Other Activities

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Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Northeast Political Science Association

Member, Association for Political Theory

Member, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Manuscript Reviewer: *American Political Thought*

Languages: Ancient Greek (early intermediate), Latin (early intermediate), Arabic (intermediate).

## References

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**Dennis J. Coyle, Department of Politics, The Catholic University of America**

Dissertation reader

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**George F. Will, Washington Post columnist**

Research Assistant for Mr. Will, 2010-2012

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**Matthew Green, Department of Politics, The Catholic University of America**

TA for Dr. Green, 2012-13

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