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EDUCATION

University of Virginia

- **Ph.D. in Government**, September 2018
 - Dissertation: *Zhu Xi and Confucian Democracy*
 - Nominated for the 2020 Leo Strauss Award for the best dissertation in the field of political philosophy
 - Dissertation Committee: Stephen K. White (chair), Lawrie Balfour, Murad Idris, Charles Mathewes (Religious Studies), Anne Kinney (East Asia), and Cong Ellen Zhang (History)
- **M.A. in Government**, May 2016

University of Wisconsin-Madison

- **B.A. in Political Science**, May 2013
 - Comprehensive Honors (the highest undergraduate honor granted by the College of Letters & Science)
 - Elected to *Phi Beta Kappa*

RESEARCH

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- "Political Participation as Self-Cultivation: Towards a Participatory Theory of Confucian Democracy," *European Journal of Political Theory*, forthcoming/online first.
- "More than Good Executives: The Teaching Mission of Confucian Political Leaders," *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, accepted.
- "Dostoevsky's Heroines: Or, on the Compassion of the Russian Woman," in *Dostoevsky's Political Thought* (Lexington Books), 2013, with Richard Avramenko.

Working Papers

- "Seeing Coherence Diversely: A Confucian Theory of Pluralism."

- “Social Harmony with Accountability: A Confucian Theory of Rights.”

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

- **2019 All-University Graduate Teaching Award**, \$500
- **Andrew W. Mellon Graduate Recruitment Fellowship**, College and Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, University of Virginia, 2013-2014, \$22,000
- **Graduate Student Fellowship**, Department of Politics, University of Virginia, 2014 – 2018.

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

Conference Presentations

- “To Be Authentic (誠): Zhu Xi and a Confucian Theory of Rights”
 - *MANCEPT Workshops 2017 (Confucian Political Theory Panel), Manchester UK, September 2017*
- “Popular Sovereignty with Merits: The Mutual Benefits of Fusing Confucianism with Democracy”
 - *American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 2017*
- “To Be Authentic (誠): Zhu Xi and a Confucian Theory of Rights”
 - *APSA Dissertation Workshop on Comparative Political Theory, San Francisco, August 2017*
- “Zhu Xi and Habermas: Towards a Deliberative Confucian democracy”
 - *The Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Vancouver, April 2017*
- “Deliberation for Self-Cultivation: Zhu Xi and Confucian Democracy”
 - *The 20th Annual Conference of the Harvard East Asia Society Conference, February 2017*
- “Politics of Exemplars in Zhu Xi”
 - *Association for Chinese Philosophers in America, San Francisco, March 2016*
- God Is Not a Sovereign: Recovering Political Theology from Carl Schmitt's Distortion
 - *The Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, April 2015*
- “The Sovereign, God or an Idol?: A Theological Deconstruction of Carl Schmitt's Political Theology”
 - *The Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, April 2015*

Discussant

- Hari Ramesh. “Ambedkar on Caste and Democracy.”

- *APSA Dissertation Workshop on Comparative Political Theory, San Francisco, August 2017*

TEACHING

University of Virginia

- Instructor:
 - Chinese Political Thought (2017 Summer)
- Teaching Assistant:
 - Introduction to Political Theory (2015 Spring)
 - Modern Political Thought (2014 Fall, 2015 Fall, 2016 Spring, 2016 Fall, and 2017 Spring)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Histories of political thought (both Western and East Asian traditions)
- Contemporary normative theories (liberalism and democratic theory)
- Continental political thought
- American political thought (Founders and African American traditions)
- Political theology

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

- UVa Politics Department Graduate Student Council Representative (2016)
- Manuscript referee: *Political Theory*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*

LANGUAGES

Modern Chinese (native), Classical Chinese (proficient), German (basic reading)