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## Academic Positions

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### **California State University, Monterey Bay; School of Humanities & Communication**

*Lecturer (full-time, law & political thought) | 2019 – Present*

### **California State University, Sacramento; Department of Political Science**

*Lecturer (part-time, law & political thought) | 2016 – Present*

### **University of California, Davis; Department of Political Science**

*Instructor (part-time, law & political thought) | 2015 – 2019*

### **The George Washington University; Paralegal Studies Program**

*Instructional Facilitator (part-time, paralegal studies) | 2013 – 2019*

### **Howard Community College; Department of Political Science**

*Lecturer (part-time, American studies) | 2013 – 2015*

## Education

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### **University of California, Davis**

*Doctor of Philosophy | 2019*

*Master of Arts | 2018*

Fields: political theory/philosophy; American politics; law & society  
Dissertation: *Citizenship & Solidarity: A Study of Liberal Civic Friendship*  
Committee: Robert S. Taylor (chair), John T. Scott, Shalini Satkunanandan

### **The George Washington University Law School**

*Juris Doctor, cum laude (top 25% of class) | 2012*

Fields: constitutional law; critical legal theory; jurisprudence

### **Brigham Young University-Idaho**

*Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude | 2008*

Major: English (literary studies)      Minor: Philosophy

## Awards, Honors, & Grants

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*Bret Hewitt Distinguished Qualifying Exam Award | 2018*

*Russell J. & Dorothy S. Bilinski Educational Foundation Dissertation Writing Fellowship | 2018-2019*

*Theory Subfield Comprehensive Exam High Pass | 2017 (first such award in 17 years)*

*UC Davis Department of Political Science Charles Hardin Award | Spring 2017, Spring 2018*

*UC Davis Department of Political Science Travel Award | Fall 2016, Spring 2018*

*UC Davis Social Sciences Institute Summer Research Collaborative | Summer 2016*

*UC Davis Department of Political Science Fellowship | Fall 2015*

## Publications

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### Published Peer Review:

“Public Exposure: Of Burqas, Secularism, & France’s Violation of European Law,” *The George Washington International Law Review* 44 (2012): 79-105

### Under Revision for Resubmission:

“Justice as Friendship: Fraternity in Rawlsian Liberalism”

### Under Editorial Review:

“The Kingdom of Friends: A Kantian Theory of Citizen Solidarity”

“‘An Age Where Lawyers Rule’: The Late-Modern Lawyer as True Politician in Weber’s Religiopolitical Framework”

### Articles In Progress:

“Rawls, Primary Goods, & Restorative Justice within Liberal Egalitarianism”

“Apatheism: A Primer”

### Books in Progress:

*Citizenship & Solidarity: A Study of Liberal Civic Friendship*

### Published Popular Interest:

“Mindfulness in the College Classroom,” *Medium* (June 25, 2020)

“At the Threshold,” *Medium* (June 1, 2010)

“The Ringmaster’s Whip: The Role of Apple’s MFN in the E-books Case,” *FCE Newsletter* (Nov. 2013)

## Presentations & Invited Talks

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“Rawls, Primary Goods, & Restorative Justice within Liberal Egalitarianism” at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Los Angeles, CA | April 10, 2020 (canceled due to COVID-19)

“Preserving the Kingdom: Conservation Within Kant’s Theory of Right” at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*; San Diego, CA | April 19, 2019

“The Kingdom of Friends: Civic Friendship in Kantian Liberalism” at the *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Boston, MA | August 30, 2018

“‘An Age Where Lawyers Rule’: The Late-Modern Lawyer as True Politician in Weber’s Religiopolitical Framework” at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*; San Francisco, CA | March 30, 2018

“Justice as Friendship: Fraternity in Rawlsian Liberalism” at the *Western Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Vancouver, BC, Canada | April 14, 2017

“The Kingdom of Friends” at the *Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Chicago, IL | April 7, 2017

“The Fraternity-Difference Principle Correspondence” at the *Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Conference*; Boston, MA | November 10, 2016

## Courses Taught: As Instructor

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### California State University, Monterey Bay; School of Humanities & Communication

*Constitutional Law (Powers and Protections)*

*Critical Perspective on Law in Society (The Limits of Religious Freedom)*

*Multicultural Conflict Resolution (Political Conflict, Dialogue, & Mediation)*

*Pathways to the Legal Profession (Ethical & Egalitarian Lawyering)*

*Political Participation (Civics, Citizen Values, & Service Learning)*

**University of California, Davis; Department of Political Science**

*Legal Philosophy (Intro to Jurisprudence & Critical Legal Theory)*

**California State University, Sacramento; Department of Political Science**

*Constitutional Law I (Federal and State Power)*

*Constitutional Law II (Civil Liberties and Rights)*

*American Government (Advanced Federal Government Survey)*

**The George Washington University; Masters of Paralegal Studies Program**

*Business Entities (Corporations, Partnerships, & LLCs)*

*Corporations & Contracts (Intro to Contracts)*

*International Trade & Finance (International Law & Trade)*

**Howard Community College (Columbia, MD); Department of Political Science**

*American Federal Government (Intro to U.S. Government)*

**Courses Taught: As Teaching Assistant**

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**University of California, Davis; Department of Political Science**

*American Political Thought (Populism)*

*California State Politics (Intro to CA State & Local Government)*

*Constitutional Politics (The First Amendment & the Right to Privacy)*

*Contemporary Political Thought (Distributive Justice)*

*Foundations of Political Thought (Religion & Multiculturalism)*

*Judicial Politics (Constitutional Interpretation)*

*Public Policy & the Governmental Process (Media & Policy Agenda Setting)*

**Department & University Service**

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*The Law Society (CSUMB) Advisor | 2019 - 2020*

*Civics & Service-Learning Development Committee (CSUMB) Member | 2019*

*Davis Political Theory Forum (UC Davis) Webmaster | 2018 - 2019*

*Prelaw Advising (UC Davis) Graduate Student Mentor | 2015 - 2019*

**Organizational Membership & Community Involvement**

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*American Atheists*

*American Civil Liberties Union*

*American Humanist Association*

*American Political Science Association*

*Americans United for Separation of Church and State*

*Association of American Colleges & Universities*

*California Faculty Association*

*International Association for Research on Service-Learning & Community*

*Midwestern Political Science Association*

*National Association for the Advancement of Colored People*

*Sierra Club*

*Western Political Science Association*

## Legal Practice

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### **Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP; Washington, DC**

*Associate* | 2012 - 2015

*Summer Associate/Law Clerk* | 2011 - 2012

## Bar & Court Admissions

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*District of Columbia Bar*

*U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit*

*U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia*

*U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland*

*U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia*

*Virginia Bar*