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**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Political Philosophy

- political obligation
  - the role that accounts of human sociability play in theories of governance
  - the intersection between accounts of sociability in theories of governance and evolutionary psychology
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Queen's University (2016-2020). Degree awarded November 2020.

M.Phil. by Research in Philosophy, Bond University (2015-16). Degree awarded October 2016.

B.A. (Honours) in Justice, Political Philosophy, and Law, McMaster University (2011-15).  
Degree awarded May 2015.

**SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2016-2020	Queen's Graduate Award, Queen's University
Winter Semester 2019	Visiting Post-Graduate Research Fellowship, Bond University
2016	R. Samuel McLaughlin Fellowship, Queen's University
2015	Dean's Honour List, McMaster University
2011	McMaster Honour Award (Level 1), McMaster University
2011	McMaster Entrance Scholarship, McMaster University

**THESES**

*Master's Thesis*

The Morality of Civil Disobedience. M.Phil. thesis, Faculty of Society & Design, Bond University.

*Doctoral Dissertation*

The Role of Sociability in Political Philosophy. Ph.D. dissertation, Department of Philosophy, Queen's University.

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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Winter Semester 2019	Teaching Assistant for Phil 203-Science and Society, Queen's University
Fall Semester 2018	Teaching Assistant for Phil 328-Ancient Philosophy, Queen's University
Fall/Winter Semesters 2016/17 & 17/18	Teaching Assistant for Phil 111-What is Philosophy, Queen's University

### **PROFESSIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE**

Fall/Winter Semesters 2013/14 & 14/15	Managing Editor for the McMaster Undergraduate Journal of Law and Politics, McMaster University
Fall/Winter Semesters 2013/14 & 14/15	V.P. Finance for the Justice, Political Philosophy, and Law Society, McMaster University

### **PRESENTATIONS**

2018 Dissertation Research Seminar, Queen's University Graduate Colloquium  
2017 Dissertation Research Seminar, Queen's University Graduate Colloquium  
2016 Guest Lecture for Phil 111 on John Rawls's *Theory of Justice*, Queen's University

### **SKILLS**

Logical & Abstract Thinking  
Argumentation  
Rigorous Discipline (in regard to achieving deadlines and quality of work)