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EDUCATION

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (2020-Present)

Ph.D., Politics

Fields: Political Theory, Political Philosophy, Classical Political thought

The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL (2016-2020)

B.A., *summa cum laude*

Political Science, with honors

Romance Language and Literature (Italian), with honors

PUBLICATIONS

Salamanca, E. (2021). "Singulis Etruriae populis": The Political Mobilization of the Etruscan Foundation Myth in the Self-Conception of Renaissance Florence. *Carte Italiane*, 13(1).

CONFERENCE and WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Cambridge Graduate Workshop in Political Thought and Intellectual History, January 2022

- To present paper "Representation Reframed: Federalists' Republicanism and Anti-Federalists' Calls for Resemblance"

International Machiavelli Society, Inaugural Conference, June 2020 (*conference date forthcoming*)

- To present paper "'Singulis Etruriae populis': The Political Mobilization of the Etruscan Foundation Myth in the Self-Conception of Renaissance Florence"

2020 UChicago Undergraduate Research Symposium, May 2020

- Presented research project (remotely), entitled "Democracy in the Age of Plutocracy and Pluralism," a report that combined material from undergraduate thesis and CRASSH research grant

Princeton Fall Workshop in Political Theory, Princeton, NJ, October 2019

- One of ten undergraduates chosen nationwide to participate in workshop to discuss contemporary issues in political theory with Princeton faculty, graduate students, and other political theory undergraduates

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, and HONORS

President's Fellowship (Princeton University), 2020

Princeton University Center for Human Values Merit Grant, 2020-2021

Georgiana Simpson Scholar, 2020

- *Awarded to students whose grade-point average places them in the top 5% of their major in the Humanities Collegiate Division*

Gary Becker Scholars, 2020

- *Awarded to students whose grade-point average places them in the top 5% of their major in the Social Sciences Collegiate Division*

Hertog Foundation Fellow, 2020

Dean's List, 2017-2020

Student Marshal, 2019

- *The College of the University of Chicago's highest honor, awarded for leadership and academic merit*

Foreign Language Acquisition Grant, 2019

Samuel T. Fleck Prize in Italian Studies, 2019

- *Awarded annually to the best paper written by a student in Italian*

Phi Beta Kappa, Junior Inductee, 2019

UChicago College Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities Grant, 2019

UChicago Owl and Serpent Research Society inductee, 2019

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Ancient political thought, Renaissance political thought, intellectual history, republicanism, history of democratic theory, aristocratic institutions

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

College Research in the Arts, Social Sciences, and Humanities Grant, Chicago, IL

Research Scholar for Professor John P. McCormick, June 2019-June 2020

- Competitive research grant awarded to select undergraduate students to pursue in-depth formal research on a faculty-led project
- Organized and arranged citations for McCormick's forthcoming book, tentatively titled "Democracy in the Age of Plutocracy and Pluralism"
- Compiled and compared early manuscript editions of Titus Livy's *Ad Urbe Condita*, tracing which editions were likely to have been used by Machiavelli in his *Discourses on Livy*
- Scrutinized Machiavelli's multivalent, and occasionally inconsistent, use of "multitudine," "popolo," "cittadini," and "soggetti"
- Reviewed and cited Machiavelli's original classical sources, following how each source was used and referenced in contemporaneous humanist or Renaissance political thought

College Micro-Metcalf Program, Chicago, IL

Assistant for Professor John P. McCormick, March 2020-June 2020

- Received competitive stipend during spring quarter to help compose and cite preface of manuscript "Democracy in the Age of Plutocracy and Pluralism"
- Compiled and translated Italian editions of relevant scholarship to aid in Italian translation of McCormick's 2018 book, "Reading Machiavelli"

College Research Fellows Program, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant for Professor Michael Albertus, August 2018-March 2020

- Translate documents from Italian surveys and documents detailing land reform policies from post-war Italy to present day, including Legge Stralcio, Legge Sila, and Legge Siciliano
- Research *latifundi* encroachments on land redistribution efforts in il *Mezzogiorno*, Sicily, and Liguria
- Re-map and track changes in *comune* boundaries during period of Italian economic growth
- Facilitate communication and translation of meta- and micro-data between Italian Statistics Department (ISTAT), Banca d'Italia, and researchers at the University of Chicago
- Developed hypothesis regarding the relationship between the emergence of agro-towns, "quotizzazione" of *comuni*, and the failure of governmental land reform policies in Italy

Becker Friedman Institute, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant for Dr. Victor Gay and Professor Michael Albertus, June 2018-August 2018

- Under purview of Dr. Victor Gay and Professor Michael Albertus, helped to digitize distinct political rebellions in France between 1600-1800
- Quantified and converted physical documentation into statistical microdata to be exported to larger research program
- Helped to compile data files for use in Gay and Albertus' 2019 article "No Better Time than Now: Future Uncertainty and Private Investment Under Dictatorship"

Italian Undergraduate Symposium, Chicago, IL

Researcher and Scholar, April 2018

- Completed and presented original research project in Italian on the changing views of Mount Etna from the Ancient to Renaissance periods
- Contributed to development of Italian undergraduate studies journal

ADDITIONAL STUDY

Hertog Foundation Statesmen & Philosophers Seminar, Summer 2020

- Selected to participate in summer seminar course under the tutelage of Professor Robert Bartlett (Boston College) and Professor Vickie Sullivan (Tufts University)
- Invited to participate in advanced Hertog Online Seminar "An Examined Civic Life: Plato's Shorter Dialogues"

Federico II Centro Studi Lingua Italiana, Catania, Italy, June 2019-September 2019

- Awarded \$5000 grant to pursue intensive summer language studies abroad

ItaliaIdea, Rome, Italy, September 2018-December 2018

Specialized Italian language preparatory school

PRESENTATIONS AND PROJECTS

B.A. Thesis, Political Science, 2020

"Committing to Power, Committing to the People: The Institutional Foundations of Machiavelli's Well-Ordered Principality"

Advisor: John P. McCormick

B.A. Thesis, Italian Studies, 2020

Translation of Luigi Capuana's "Gli 'Americani' di Ràbbato" (1912) from Siculo-Italian into English; Translator's preface, "Between Dialect and Dialogue"

Advisor: Jennifer Scappettone

SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member, Princeton University Grad Scholars Program (GSP), 2020-Present

LANGUAGES

English (*native*), Italian (*professional working proficiency, CILS-certified B.II*), French (*working proficiency*), Latin (*intermediate*)

REFERENCES

Charles Beitz

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