

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Completed Doctoral Coursework (ABD), United States History, History Department, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2015).

Master of Arts with Distinction in History, University of Canterbury (2013)

The Right, With Lincoln: Conservative Intellectuals Interpret Abraham Lincoln, c. 1945-89.
Supervised by Dr. Peter Field

BA (Hons) First Class in History, University of Canterbury (2012)

Major research essay: *Robert P. George: Reason, Faith, and Public Discourse.*

One Term spent at Oriel College, Oxford University

Bachelor of Arts, University of Canterbury (2011)

Majors: History, Political Science

Teaching Experience

Teaching Fellow

Summer 2016. Instructor of Record: US History Since 1865.

Summer 2017. Instructor of Record: World History since 1945.

Teaching Assistant, 2014-2018. US History Since 1865, Global History of War, History of Religion in North America, US Business History, Baseball and American History.

Research

Dissertation working title: *Conservatism and the American Political Tradition, 1941-1990*.
Advised by Dr. Benjamin C. Waterhouse.

Research interests: intellectual history, political history, conservatism, historical narratives, the Republican Party, religion in the United States, the postwar consensus, neoreaction, the alt-right.

Publications

“Untangling Conservatism in the 1950s,” *Traces*, 2017.

“Mencius Moldbug and Neoreaction,” in *Key Thinkers of the Resurgent Right*, ed. Mark Sedgwick, Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2018.

Fellowships

Center for Faculty Excellence: Future Faculty Fellow, Fall 2016

Awards and Grants

Institute for Humane Studies PhD Scholarship, \$1,500 (2017)

Mowry-Clein Early Dissertation Grant, \$2,500 (2016)

Fulbright General Graduate Award, \$25,000 (2012)

University of Canterbury Master’s Scholarship, \$12,000 + tuition (2012)

University of Canterbury Outstanding Achievement in History, (2010)

University of Canterbury Young Leader’s Award, \$2,000 (2007)

Papers Delivered

Conservative Perspectives on Abraham Lincoln, Research Conference on Power and Politics, 2012, University of Otago, New Zealand

Extra-Academic Work

Trustee, Hillmorton High School Board of Trustees (2007-9)

Reporter, History Department Newsletter, 2017-18.