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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, May 2019 (expected)  
Dissertation: Horizontal Rights: Constitutionalism and the Transformation of the Private Sphere  
Committee: Gary Jacobsohn, Daniel Brinks, Victor Ferreres Comella, Jeffrey Tulis
- M.A. Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2015
- B.A. Departments of Philosophy (honors) and Legal Studies, Scripps College, 2013  
Phi Beta Kappa (Junior year inductee), Summa Cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

### Refereed Journal Articles

‘Neither Precisely National Nor Precisely Federal’: Governmental and Administrative Authority in Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America*. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. (Forthcoming: online August 2018, print March 2019)

Horizontal Rights: A Republican Vein in Liberal Constitutionalism. *Polity*. (Forthcoming)

### In Preparation

The Politics of Public and Private: Equality in India and the United States

## AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2018 Liberal Arts Excellence in Teaching Award, Liberal Arts Council, University of Texas
- 2018 David Bruton, Jr. Fellowship, University of Texas
- 2018 Humane Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2018 Graduate School Fellowship, University of Texas
- 2018 University of Texas Nominee for Eisenhower Roberts Fellowship, Eisenhower Institute
- 2018 Department Nominee for University Continuing Fellowship, University of Texas
- 2018 Continuing Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas
- 2017 Calihan Travel Grant, Acton Institute

- 2017 Prestage Cook Conference Travel Award, Southern Political Science Association--declined
- 2017 Humane Studies Graduate Student Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies
- 2017 Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas
- 2016 Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas
- 2015 Kuhn Family Intellectual Entrepreneurship Award, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas
- 2015 Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas
- 2015 Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas
- 2015 Professional Development Award, Office of Graduate Studies, University of Texas
- 2013 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Government, University of Texas

## CONFERENCES

- 2018 “Republican Limits in Transnational Context: Horizontal Effect in the European Union,” American Political Science Association Dissertation Workshop on Migration and Citizenship, Boston, August 29-September 2.
- 2018 “Bringing Equality to Civil Society: The Politics of Public and Private in the United States and India,” Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, Shawnee Trail Conference, Colorado Springs, CO, April 19-20.
- 2018 “Bringing Equality to Civil Society: The Politics of Public and Private in the United States and India,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 5-8.
- 2018 “Bringing Equality to Civil Society: The Politics of Public and Private in the United States and India,” Lone Star Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Texas State University – San Marcos, March 2-3.
- 2017 “Bringing Equality to Civil Society: The Politics of Public and Private in the United States and India,” Graduate Conference in Public Law, University of Texas at Austin Department of Government, November 2-3.
- 2017 “Horizontal Rights: Constitutionalism and the Transformation of the Private Sphere,” Institute for Qualitative and Multi-method Research, Syracuse, NY, June 12-23.
- 2017 “Horizontal Rights: A Republican Vein in Liberal Constitutionalism,” New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI, April 20-23.
- 2017 “Horizontal Rights: A Republican Vein in Liberal Constitutionalism,” Kinder Institute on Constitutional Democracy, Shawnee Trail Conference, Austin, TX, April 13.
- 2016 “Tocqueville the Nationalist: Reassessing Federalism in *Democracy in America*,” Western Political Science Association, San Diego, CA, March 24-27.
- 2015 “Courts, Catholicism, and Constitutional Identity,” Graduate Conference in Public Law, University of Texas at Austin Department of Government, September 24-25.

- 2015 “Models of Liberalism: Religious Exemption in the United States and Italy,” Institute for Humane Studies Summer Research Colloquium, Chapman University, July 8-11.
- 2015 “Deconstructing Constitutional Legitimacy,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 16-19.
- 2014 “Deconstructing Constitutional Legitimacy,” Graduate Conference in Public Law, University of Texas at Austin Department of Government, October 31-November 1.

### **DEPARTMENTAL TALKS**

- 2018 “The Politics of Public and Private: Equality in India and the United States,” American Politics Workshop, Department of Government, University of Texas, November 14.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Sole Instructor, University of Texas Department of Government**

- Constitutional Principles: Core Texts (Fall 2017)
- Politics and Government in Contemporary Texas (Summer 2017)
- Introduction to Rights: Theory, Practice, Debates (Spring 2017)

#### **Lead TA, Online Course (800 students), University of Texas Department of Government**

- Introduction to Foreign Policy (Summer 2016)

#### **Supplemental Instructor, University of Texas Department of Government**

- Women in the History of Political Thought (Fall 2016)
- Comparative Immigration Politics (Spring 2015)
- Race, Media, and Politics (Fall 2014)

#### **Teaching Assistant, University of Texas Department of Government**

- Political Psychology (Spring 2016)
- Constitutional Law: Structures of Power (Fall 2015)
- Suicide Terrorism (Summer 2014)
- Competing Visions of the Good Life (Spring 2014)
- Introduction to American Government (Fall 2013)
- 2016 Seminar on Fundamentals of Good Teaching with Dr. Wendy Hunter, University of Texas
- 2015 Certification in Fundamentals for Teaching Assistants, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas

### **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- 2015-2016 Research Assistant for Dr. Gary Jacobsohn, University of Texas at Austin

2010 Extern, California Court of Appeal (4th District, Division 2)

## **SERVICE**

Assistant to Dr. Jeffrey Tulis, President of Phi Beta Kappa – Alpha of Texas, 2017-present

Mentor, Women in Political Science, Department of Government, University of Texas, 2017-present

Organizer, Annual Graduate Conference in Public Law, Department of Government, University of Texas, 2015-present

Mentor, Graduate Student Organization of the Department of Government, University of Texas, 2015-present

Intellectual Entrepreneurship Undergraduate Mentor, Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, University of Texas, 2015-2016

Organizer, Accepted Students Visiting Weekend, Department of Government, University of Texas, 2016

Editorial Assistant, Istituto Affari Internazionali (Rome, Italy), 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

2018 Jack Miller Center Summer Institute, Philadelphia

2017 Institute for Qualitative and Multi-Method Research, Syracuse University

## **COURSES PREPARED TO TEACH**

American Constitutional Law (Powers and Rights)

Comparative Constitutionalism

Constitutional Theory and Design

Introduction to Rights / Frontiers of Rights

Judicial Politics

American Political Thought

History of Political Thought (Ancient to Modern Political Theory)

American Government

## **LANGUAGES**

Italian (conversational reading, writing, speaking)

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Texas  
American Political Science Association  
Women's Caucus for Political Science  
Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice  
Midwest Political Science Association  
National Hispanic Scholar, College Board

## **REFERENCES**

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