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Curriculum Vitae

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**Education:**

PhD candidate, Department of Political Science University of Minnesota, expected date of completion: December 2008.

Thesis: *Political Theory and the Remainder of Politics: Situations at the Boundary of Political Science*. Dissertation Committee: Professor Mary Dietz (chair), Professor Bill Scheuerman, Professor Kathryn Sikkink.

“Laurea” (B.A.) in Philosophy, Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy. *Summa cum laude*.  
Thesis title: *Judith Shklar and the Liberalism of Fear*, 1998. Advisor: Professor Mirella Larizza.

**Publication:**

Book review of Suzanne Kirkbright, *Karl Jaspers: A Biography – Navigations in Truth*, Yale University Press, 2004, *Constellations*, vol. 13, issue 3, pp. 435-438.

**Conference Papers:**

“Violence, Struggle, Responsibility: Making and Unmaking the Presence of Others,” to be presented at the 2008 meetings of the Association for Political Theory, Middletown, CT.

“Suffering, Theory, and Politics,” presented at the 2007 meetings of the Association for Political Theory, London, ON.

“Suffering, Theory, Politics: Insights from Jaspers’s Philosophy of Existence,” presented at the 2007 meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Boundaries of Violence: Situation, Struggle, and Suffering,” presented at the 2006 meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association.

“Theorizing the Transition from Violence to Politics: Insights from the International Criminal Court,” paper presented at the 2005 meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association and the Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, February 2005.

“Politics at the Boundary: Jaspers on Force,” presented at the 2004 meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association; and at the Graduate Conference in Political Theory,

University of Minnesota: “Critical Theory in Dark Times: The Political Economy of (In)security” Minneapolis, MN April 30-May 1, 2004.

“Liberalism and the State: Rights and Fear in the Political Thought of Judith Shklar,” paper presented at the 2001 meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association and at the University of Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, Spring 2001.

**Other Papers:**

“The Security of Stateless Persons: An Inquiry into the Emergence of a Norm for the Protection of Refugees.” (December 1999).

“Foucault in Kosovo.” (May 1999).

“The Earthly Prophets: Machiavelli, Locke, and their Transformation of Religion,”(March 1999).

**Fellowships:**

2004-2005: Visiting Fellow, Mershon Center, The Ohio State University.

Spring 1994: ERASMUS fellowship from the European Union for a semester of study at the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain.

**Current Research and Teaching Interests:**

History of Political Thought, Continental Political Theory, Liberalism, Existentialism, International Political Theory, International Ethics, Politics of Human Rights.

**Languages:**

Italian, English, Spanish, German. Reading knowledge of French, Latin, Ancient Greek.

**Teaching Experience:**

**University of Minnesota**

Instructor for “Global Politics,” Department of Political Science, Fall 2002;

Teaching Assistant for Professor Raymond Duvall, “International Relations,” Department of Political Science, Spring 2000;

Teaching Assistant for Terri Petersen, “American Political Thought,” Department of Political Science, Fall 1999;

Section Leader and Teaching Assistant for Professor Richard Price, “Global Citizenship and International Ethics,” Department of Political Science, Spring 1999;

Teaching Assistant for David Frisch, “American Foreign Policy,” Department of Political Science, Fall 1998.

### **The Ohio State University**

Instructor for “Introduction to Political Theory,” Department of Political Science, Winter 2007, Autumn 2006, Spring 2006, Winter 2006, Winter 2004 and Spring 2004.

Section Leader and Teaching Assistant for Professor Neil Tennant, “Introduction to Philosophy,” Department of Philosophy, Spring 2001 and Winter 2001;

Teaching Assistant for Professor Kasulis, “Asian Philosophy,” Department of Philosophy, Spring 2001.

### **Iowa State University**

Teaching Assistant for Professor Joel Moses, “Comparative Politics,” Department of Political Science, Spring 1998;

Research Assistant for Professor Diane Duffy, Department of Political Science, Fall 1997. Project on Medicare and Baby Boomers.

### **Other Relevant Experience:**

**July 2002:** Observer at the VIII Preparatory Commission for the International Criminal Court, United Nations Headquarters, New York City NY.

### **References**

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