

EDUCATION:

- **Yale University**, Departments of Religious Studies and Political Science
PhD (Theological Ethics and Political Theory)
Advisor: Jennifer Herdt
Expected Graduation: May 2022
- **Yale University**, Yale Divinity School, New Haven, CT
M.A.R. (concentrated) in Philosophical Theology/Philosophy of Religion
Thesis: "The Medieval Puritan: Scholastic Themes in Jonathan Edwards"
Advisor: John E. Hare
- **Georgetown University**, Georgetown College, Washington, DC
B.A., Government; Minors: Spanish, Theology
Cumulative GPA: 3.856, *Magna Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*
- **University of Haifa**, Haifa, Israel
Summer 2015 Intensive Modern Hebrew Program
- **University of Salamanca**, Salamanca, Spain
Study abroad direct matriculation into the university for the 2009-2010 academic year

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- **Yale Divinity School**, New Haven, CT
Lecturer in Ethics, September 2015-May 2016
 - ◆ Assisted Academic Dean Jennifer Herdt with her class entitled *Religion 654: Social Practices and Ethical Formation*
 - ◆ Assisted Prof. Adam Eitel with his class on *War and Violence in Christian Ethics* and *Introduction to Christian Ethics*
 - ◆ Prepare lectures and teach two weekly discussion sections for a class of thirty Yale graduate students
 - ◆ Provide academic oversight to Yale graduate students for weekly presentations and research papers
 - ◆ Grade final papers
- **Grace Academy**, New Haven, CT
Headmaster and Head Tutor, September 2012-Present
 - ◆ Provide private tutoring services to thirty students from third to tenth grade
 - ◆ Design and implement the curriculum for classes in theology, philosophy, civics, political philosophy, medieval history, and English literature
 - ◆ Act as liaison between fellow tutors and parents of pupils
 - ◆ Design tutor enrichment curriculum for the development of Grace Academy's ten tutors
- **Global English Institute**, Duhok, Iraq
English Tutor, May 2012-August 2012
 - ◆ Tutor both children and adult classes in beginning and intermediate English
 - ◆ Facilitated relationship-building between the community and the Institute
- **Peters and Freedman, LLP**, San Diego, CA
Legal Assistant, June 2011-December 2011
 - ◆ Collaborate with Homeowners Associations in the execution of construction defect lawsuits
 - ◆ Prepare research to support plaintiff allegations in trials and legal mediations
- **Utraque Unum, Georgetown Undergraduate Research Journal**, Washington, DC
Section Editor, Writer, and Contributor, September 2008-May 2011
 - ◆ Provided editorial services for Georgetown's only undergraduate research journal in the humanities
 - ◆ Coordinated editor/writer relationships between over 20 writers and editors
 - ◆ Led strategic planning sessions about content, layout, vision, and mission of the journal
- **The Tocqueville Forum Review**, Washington, DC
Student Newsletter Assistant/Writer, September 2010-May 2011
 - ◆ Wrote and edited the newsletter of the Tocqueville Forum on the Roots of American Democracy
 - ◆ Conducted student and faculty interviews for investigative reporting on campus and Forum events
- **The Georgetown Federalist**, Washington, DC
Staff Writer, February 2011-May 2011

- ♦ Wrote and edited articles about undergraduate research relating to Georgetown University for student newspaper with a readership of several hundred readers
- **Capitol Hill Office of Congressman Joseph Pitts (PA-16), Washington, DC**
Intern, Fall 2008
 - ♦ Facilitated the management of the congressional office
 - ♦ Managed communication with constituents
 - ♦ Organized and assembled information for congressional military academy recommendations
- **DC Schools Project, Georgetown University**
Tutor/Driver, September 2007-May 2008
 - ♦ Tutored urban middle-school age students (English, Math, Science) in a low-income neighborhood
 - ♦ Transported tutors between Georgetown University and the homes of their tutees

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY:

- **Yale Graduate Student Assembly – Departmental Representative (2018-2019)**
- **Yale Religious Studies Ethics Colloquium Organizer (2016-present)**
- **Yale Divinity School Admissions Committee, Student Representative (Spring 2015)**
- **Yale Graduate Affiliate, Saybrook College (2014-2015, 2018-present)**

EXTRACURRICULAR WRITING:

- ***Fare Forward: A Christian Review of Ideas***
Journal Contributor, May 2012-Present
- **Georgetown University Alumni Association**
Alumni Interviewer of Prospective Students, May 2011-Present
- **The American Regime (GOVT 246), Taught by Dr. Patrick Deneen**
Student Discussion Leader, Spring 2011
- **Alexis de Tocqueville Forum the Roots of American Democracy**
Student Fellow, September 2007-2011
- **The Presidential Rhetoric Project, Dissertation of Sam Potolicchio, Ph.D. candidate in American Government**
Research Assistant, 2009-2011
- **Berkley Center's Junior Year Abroad Network**
Student Correspondent from Spain, 2009-2010
- **Living Well Living and Learning Community**
Member, 2007-2009

FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS/AWARDS/SCHOLARSHIPS:

- UNESCO/Lucerne University: Ethics in a Global Context – Building a Global Network for Sustained Responsibility, Summer 2018. Funded Participant.
- Louisville Institute Doctoral Fellowship (2018-2020)
- Beacon Summer Project: Character and the Morally Exceptional: Empirical Discoveries and Moral Improvement, seminar participant (Wake Forest University, Summer 2018)
- Yale Religious Studies Department Newman Fund for Student Development, travel grant
- The Herzl Institute in Jerusalem, fully-funded Summer Student Fellowship (Summer 2014, Winter 2015)
- The Two Brothers Fellowship for Jewish Studies at Yale Divinity School (Summer 2015)
- The Claude R. Welch Class of 1945 Scholarship at Yale Divinity School (2014-2015)
- Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library Summer Research Fellowship (Summer 2014)
- The Paul L. Holmer Scholarship at Yale Divinity School (2012-2013)
- Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown College Chapter (2011)
- Pi Sigma Alpha, National Political Science Honor Society (2011)
- Father James V. Schall Student Essay Award, Georgetown University (2011)
- The Florence Dailey Scholarship, Georgetown University (2007-2011)
- Georgetown Champion Scholarship Award (2010, 2009, 2008)
- Georgetown University Dean's List with First Honors (two of six possible semesters)
- Georgetown University Dean's List with Second Honors (four of six possible semesters)

PUBLICATIONS, PUBLIC LECTURES, AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- "Forgetting the Language of Creation: Evangelical Climate Change Skepticism and the Natural Typology of Jonathan Edwards" Accepted for presentation at the *Institute for Faith and Learning* conference, Baylor University, October 2018.
- "Religious Humility as the Grounds for Religious Liberty: Reinhold Niebuhr's Contribution to a Theology of Democratic Religious Freedom" Accepted for presentation at the *American Academy of Religion*, Denver CO

(November 2018).

- UNESCO/Lucerne Summer University: Ethics in a Global Context. Lucerne, Switzerland. Funded Seminar Participant (Summer 2018).
- “Down Syndrome, the Glorified Body, and the Persistence of Personal Identity.” *Princeton Theological Seminary Graduate Conference in Theology*, February 10, 2018.
- “Do Christians Need a Right to Religious Freedom? A Response to John Burgess,” delivered at *Conference on ‘Two Conceptions of Freedom: Christian and Secular’ hosted by The Elm Institute and The Burke Center on Religion and Civil Society at Yale University* (April 2016)
- “A Proposal for a Jewish Voluntarism,” delivered at the 2015 Herzl Institute conference on Jewish Philosophical Theology, Jerusalem, Israel.
- “Dust in the Image of God: Christian Anthropology and the Practice of Medicine,” delivered at the George Washington University Medical School (December 2015).
- “Clarifying Religious Language: Yoram Hazony’s Use of Metaphor and Thomas Aquinas’s *Analogia*,” presented at Philosophical Investigation of the Hebrew Bible, Talmud and Midrash workshop, Jerusalem (July 2014).
- “Søren Kierkegaard and Jonathan Edwards on Subjectivity and Religious Affections,” presented at *Kierkegaard and the Present Age* conference, Brigham Young University (November 2013).
- “The Copts in Post-Awakening Iraq,” published in *Glossolalia Vol. 5.1* (Fall 2012).
- “Niebuhr Contra Gutiérrez on the Nature and Destiny of Man,” published in *Utraque Unum Vol. 5.2* (Spring 2012).
- “Tocqueville and the Decline of the American Puritan Tradition,” presented at the Conference on the American Polity, Princeton University (March 2011).
- “A Feeling of Foreboding: Nietzsche and the Consequences of Morality,” published in *Utraque Unum Vol. 4:1* (Fall 2010).
- “The Sublime Obligation of Virtue,” published in *Utraque Unum Vol. 3:1* (Winter 2010).
- “In Defense of the Christian Politician: Max Weber and the Limits of Church and State,” presented at the 2nd Annual Conference on the American Polity, Princeton University (March 2009).
- “William Wilberforce’s Vision of Real Christianity,” published in *Utraque Unum Vol. 2:1* (Spring 2008).