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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science - University of Kansas (3.97 GPA)

- *fields & specialties*: International Relations, Political Theory, ethics, methodology

MA International Affairs - The New School (3.95 GPA)

- *concentration*: Conflict & Security, torture

BS Mechanical Engineering - Tufts University

SKILLS

- Research design & statistics
- Regression analysis
- R programming
- Text analysis
- Tufte Course in data visualization
- normative implications of quantitative analysis
- Project management
- Course design and development
- Teaching online and in-person
- MS Word & Excel
- LyX
- Basic HTML and CSS

TEACHING AND COMMUNICATING IDEAS

Metro State University of Denver, University of Kansas, University of Nebraska at Kearney

- delivered highly-rated university classes to diverse audiences at three institutions
- fast development of new courses and iterative development of repeat courses
- communicate technical concepts to new audiences by engaging students
- courses taught: Introduction to International Relations, Introduction to Political Theory, Ancient Political Theory, Political Systems and Ideas, Democracy as a Political Idea

RESEARCH AND COLLABORATION

- graduate coursework in research methods, statistics, statistical computing, game theory & social choice, philosophy of science
- awarded Joseph P. Harris dissertation fellowship 2014-2015 (highest departmental award)
- appointed Graduate Research Assistant to Dean of Graduate Studies (2013-2014)
- convene/chair round-tables of international scholars at ISA annual meetings (2017-8)
- independent research to publication in peer-reviewed journal (*Telos* no. 181)
- collaborative research to publication in *Oxford Handbook of International Political Theory*

PROJECTS AND MANAGEMENT

Prototype Project Manager at Protogenic, Inc. 2005-2008

- maximum rating on performance matrix 8 out of 9 quarters (volume, client contact, account management, speed of service)

NetLibrary, e-book production shift supervisor, 2000-2001

- managed nine teams of e-book production editors, 60-85 people in total
- maintained production output levels through frequent process changes
- promoted from trainee to shift supervisor in three weeks