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Education

- Ph.D. Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL 2009-Present
Primary Fields: Public Law, American Politics and Government
Supporting Field: Political Theory
- B.A. George Fox University, Newberg, OR 2004-08
Major: Political Science; Minor: Philosophy
Magna cum laude

Research Interests

The First Amendment's Establishment and Free Exercise Clauses, American Judicial Politics, Religion and Liberalism, American Political Theory, John C. Calhoun's Political Philosophy, Christian Political Thought

Memberships

American Political Science Association

Pi Sigma Alpha

Experience

Research Assistant, Dr. Randy Burnside, Southern Illinois University, 2009-10

Consultant, Academic Resource Center, George Fox University, 2005-08

Intern, Faith and Progressive Policy Initiative, Center for American Progress, 2007

Awards and Honors

Graduate Assistantship, Southern Illinois University, 2009-10

Richter Memorial Fund Research Grant, 2007
President, Alpha Alpha Chi Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha, 2006-08
Holman Scholarship, George Fox University, 2006
Institute for Humane Studies Seminar Invitee, Princeton University, 2006
Duke Scholarship, George Fox University, 2004-08

Publications

"A Disputable and Dubious Decision: Examining the Jurisprudence of the U.S. Supreme Court in Locke v. Davey." *Kalos: George Fox University's Undergraduate Academic Journal* (April 2008): 5-17.

Addresses and Presentations

"Reflections of a New Alumnus." Address given at The Class of 2008's "First Reunion," George Fox University, April 2008.

"Government Neutrality and Individual Restraint: A Christian Approach to Religion and Liberalism." Presentation given at The Inauguration of Dr. Robin Baker, Ninth President of George Fox University, March 2008.

"What Could a College Student Possibly Have to Tell You?" Baccalaureate address given at Mohawk High School, Marcola, Ore., June 2007.

References

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