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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Indiana University, Department of Political Science (in progress)  
Concentrations: Political Theory, Comparative Politics

M.A., University of Chicago, Social Sciences, August 2010  
Concentration: Political Theory

B.A., Sarah Lawrence College, 2001  
Concentrations: Science, History of Science

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dogma and politics; historical political thought on tension, balance, and moderation;  
influence of science on political thought.

## HONORS & AWARDS

Department of Political Science Fellowship, Indiana University, 2011

University of Chicago Unendowed Scholarship, University of Chicago, 2009

Ed Cogan Prize in Science and Mathematics, Sarah Lawrence College, 2001  
Presented annually to one graduating senior for excellence in science and mathematics.

Gaylord Donnelly Family Scholarship, Sarah Lawrence College, 2000

## RESEARCH & RELATED EXPERIENCE

*Research Assistant*, Michael Conzen, Committee on Geographical Studies, University of  
Chicago, 2009 - 10

*Webmaster*, Greenwood Publishing Group, 2007 - 08

*Research Associate*, Oregon Health & Science University, 2005 - 07

*Research Assistant*, Karen Rader, Department of Science, Technology, & Society, Sarah  
Lawrence College, 1999 - 2001

*Research Assistant*, Daniel King, Department of Mathematics, Sarah Lawrence College, 1999 –  
2001

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Edited Volumes*

*Historical Geography and the Life of the Mind in the Upper Illinois Valley.* Co-edited with Michael P. Conzen. Chicago: University of Chicago, Committee on Geographical Studies (Studies on the Illinois & Michigan Canal Corridor no. 9), forthcoming.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Indiana University: Assistant Instructor, 2011 -  
American Political Controversies

Georgetown University: Instructor, 2001 - 03  
Designed and taught several technical short courses on web development, HTML, and CSS.

Sarah Lawrence College: Instructor, 2000 - 01  
Designed and taught short courses on web development.

## PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES

“Physics Duds, Forensic Studs: On the Popularity of Forensic Science,”  
Invited lecturer, Sarah Lawrence College, May 2003

“Man or Astro-man? Cyborgs and the Genetic Frontier,”  
Graduate conference on “Equinoxes 2000: Science and Culture, Literature/Theory/Action,”  
Brown University, March 2000

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### *Memberships*

American Political Science Association, American Society for Political and  
Legal Philosophy, Association for Political Theory, Midwest Political Science  
Association

### *Committees*

Web Committee, Department of Medical Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology, Oregon  
Health & Science University, 2006 - 07

Curriculum Committee, Department of Medical Informatics & Clinical Epidemiology,  
Oregon Health & Science University, 2005 - 07

## LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge: Spanish, French, Sanskrit (in progress)