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EDUCATION

Princeton University ♦ PhD, Politics/Political Philosophy	expected 2027
Dissertation: <i>The Morality of Voice</i>	
Committee: Anna Stilz (chair), Charles Beitz, Jan-Werner Müller	
Balliol College, University of Oxford ♦ MPhil (Distinction), Political Theory	2020
Bowdoin College ♦ BA (<i>Cum Laude</i>), Government & Legal Studies (High Honors)	2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Digital Speech Lab, UCL ♦ Research Associate

Free & Equal ♦ Editorial Assistant

ARTICLES

(2026), "Taking Heed: Between Consideration and Deference," *Political Philosophy* 3(2): 268-295.

(2025), "Reconstructing the Web: Towards a Diagnosis of the Moral Pathologies of Platforms," *European Journal of Political Theory* 0(0).

BOOK CHAPTERS

(2022), "Reconnaissance et Critique à l'Anthropocène," trans. Dorine Rouiller, in *Croisements Critiques: Actualité de l'École de Francfort*, eds. Genel and Plaetzer (Paris: Le Bord de l'Eau). English translation available upon request.

UNDER REVIEW

"Perspective-Taking, Opacity, and Voice" [R&R at *Ethics*]

WORKING PAPERS/IN PROGRESS

"What Is Popular Sovereignty?"

"Proportional Voice in the Digital Public"

"Expressing Respect and Reasoning Publicly"

"Parasocial Recognition"

"The Progressive Justification of the State: Revising Acquired Right"

MAJOR AWARDS

Harold W. Dodds Fellowship, Princeton University	2026-2027
LS Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellowship, UCHV, Princeton University	2024-2025
University Fellowship, Princeton University	2021-2026
Government & Legal Studies Prize for Excellence in Political Theory, Bowdoin College	2018

PRESENTATIONS (* = refereed)

What is Popular Sovereignty?

- ♦ American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting* 2026

Taking Heed

- ♦ American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting* 2025
- ♦ Judgment, Pluralism, and Democracy conference, Arendt Center, Bard College* 2023

Perspective-Taking, Opacity, and Voice

- ♦ The Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association* 2025

Proportional Voice in the Digital Public

- ♦ Association for Social and Political Philosophy, Annual Meeting* 2025

What Is the Point of College? A Defense of Student Freedom

- ♦ Princeton University, CONSTRESS, “Academic Freedom” workshop 2024

Stability and Motivational Diversity/Stability and Factual Disagreement

- ♦ PPE Society, Annual Meeting* 2023
- ♦ Democracy Institute, CEU, “Democracy and Fundamental Rights” workshop 2022

Reconstructing the Web/The Digital Reproduction of the Lifeworld

- ♦ American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting* 2023
- ♦ Northwestern University, Political Theory Graduate Conference* 2022

An Underground War on the Inner Front’: Militant Democracy as Defensive Harm

- ♦ Princeton University, CONSTRESS, “Parties and Associations” workshop 2022

Recognition and Social Criticism in the Anthropocene

- ♦ Sciences Po, Political Theory Graduate Conference* 2019

OTHER AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Dean’s Fund for Scholarly Travel, Princeton University	2025
Stafford Fund, Politics, Princeton University	2023, 2024, 2026
Political Philosophy Travel Fund, UCHV, Princeton University	2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
PIIRS Fellowship, Princeton University	2022
Merit Grant, UCHV, Princeton University	2021
OxPo Travel Fund, University of Oxford/Sciences Po	2019
Sarah and James Bowdoin Scholar, Bowdoin College	2015-2016, 2017-2018
<i>Ineligible 2016-2017 (study abroad)</i>	
Hughes Family Research Fellowship in Environmental Studies, Bowdoin College	2017

TEACHING

Politics and Religion (Jan-Werner Müller), two precepts; head preceptor	Spring 2026
Values and Public Life Seminar, lead instructor	AY 2025-2026
Ethics and Public Policy (Charles Beitz), one precept	Fall 2025
Radical Political Thought (Jan-Werner Müller), one precept	Spring 2024
Practical Ethics (Peter Singer), two precepts	Fall 2023

PAST PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/ACADEMIC SERVICE

Editorial Assistant, <i>Philosophy & Public Affairs</i>	2022-2024
Planning Committee, Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory	2023-2024
Planning Committee, Princeton Social Criticism and Political Thought	2021-2024
Senior Editor, <i>Oxonian Review</i>	2019-2020

NON-ACADEMIC SERVICE

Climate Action Fellow, AmeriCorps	2020-2021
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REFERENCES

Anna Stilz (chair)	Jan-Werner Müller
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Charles R. Beitz	Steven Macedo
Edwards S. Sanford Professor of Politics Emeritus	Laurance S. Rockefeller Professor of Politics
Princeton University	Princeton University
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