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### EDUCATION

2016 Ph.D. The Johns Hopkins University, *Department of Political Science*

*Dissertation title:* "Rights and Responsibilities in Great Power Politics"

*Advisers:* Renée Marlin-Bennett, Nicolas Jabko, and Daniel Deudney

*Major field:* International Relations; *minor field:* American Politics

*Defense date:* July 7, 2016; *conferral date:* August 26, 2016 (forthcoming)

2010 M.Phil. The University of Cambridge, *Faculty of History*

*Dissertation title:* "Comparative Anglo-American Foreign Policy Planning, 1943-48"

*Adviser:* Andrew Preston (Clare College)

*Major field:* Modern European History

2009 B.A. Washington & Lee University, *Williams School of Commerce, Economics, and Politics*

*Major fields:* Politics, History, and Classics

*Honors:* Summa cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa (2008), Omicron Delta Kappa (2008)

*Activities:* Dorm Counselor/Resident Adviser, 2006-09 (Head Resident Adviser, 2008-09);

Tour Guide/Student Recruitment Committee, 2006-09 (Head Tour Guide/Chairman, 2008-2009)

### PUBLICATIONS

*Peer reviewed, sole author*

2012. "'Slightly too late, or far too soon': The Stono Rebellion and Abolitionism," *Southern Studies: An Interdisciplinary Journal of the South*, Spring/Summer, 19(1): 40-64.

2009. "Executive Power in Times of Crisis: Presidential Action and Supreme Court Reaction," *A Dialogue on Presidential Challenges and Leadership: Papers of the 2008-2009 Center Fellows*. Washington: The Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress.

*Contributing researcher (recognized on title page)*

Larry I. Bland and Mark A. Stoler, eds. 2013. *The Papers of George Catlett Marshall*, Volume 6 ("The Whole World Hangs in the Balance": January 8, 1947-September 30, 1949). Baltimore: The Johns Hopkins University Press.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014-2016      Undergraduate Advising Assistant, International Studies Program
- Supervise progress toward graduation of ~400 undergraduates
  - Discuss, formulate, and approve Study Abroad curricula
  - Supervise honors students and honors thesis progress
  - Liaise with nineteen stakeholder departments and programs
  - Maintain program records and conduct statistical studies
- 2013-2016      Undergraduate Advising Coordinator, Department of Political Science
- Supervise progress toward graduation of ~120 undergraduates
  - Discuss, formulate, and approve Study Abroad curricula
  - Supervise honors students and honors thesis progress
  - Stand in for the Director of Undergraduate Studies at university meetings
  - Design and implement new major requirements based on faculty specifications
- 2012              Teaching Assistant, Contemporary International Politics
- 2011              Teaching Assistant, International Politics

## FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 2013-2014      Charles Lathrop Pack Fellow      The Johns Hopkins University Dept. of Political Science  
*Given in memory of Ambassador Walter Hines Page*
- 2010-2016      Graduate Fellow                      The Johns Hopkins University Dept. of Political Science  
*Supporting graduate study, teaching, and undergraduate advising in the field of political science.*
- 2009              Edward Lee Pinney Prize              Washington & Lee University  
*In recognition of 'extraordinary commitment to personal scholarship and to the nurturing of intellectual life'.*
- 2008-2009      Presidential Fellow                      Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress  
*Supporting research in the field of American politics.*
- 2007-2008      Honors Fellow                              Intercollegiate Studies Institute  
*Supporting study in the field of political thought.*
- 2006-2007      Undergraduate Scholar                  The George C. Marshall Foundation  
*Supporting research in the field of diplomatic history.*

## LANGUAGES

- French              Intermediate (scholarly) reading / basic speaking
- Spanish             Basic reading
- Latin                Intermediate reading