

# CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Democratic Theory; Technology and Politics; Law and Society; History of Political Thought

### EDUCATION

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Duke University	Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science, 2019 Dissertation: <i>The Information in a Liberal Democracy: Technology and the Ethics of Civil Disobedience, Leaking, and Intellectual Property</i> Supervisors: J. Knight, M. Gillespie, R. Grant, T. Spragens, G. Vanberg
New York University	B.A in Politics, 2009

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

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“Rousseau and the Problem with Books” (under second-round revisions for *The Review of Politics*)  
“The Abuse and Prevention of Electronic Forms of Civil Disobedience” (Examines the compatibility of new forms of political dissent targeting internet communication with theories of civil disobedience)  
“Julian Assange and the Political Ethics of Mass Leaking” (Examines the technical design of WikiLeaks and its relationship to the ethic of mass leaking developed in the writings of Julian Assange)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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“Rousseau and the Problem with Books”

- International Conference on Political Equality in Mass Democracy, Jean Moulin University of Lyon III, 2018

“Julian Assange and the Political Ethics of Mass Leaking”

- Duke Political Theory Workshop, 2018
- Northeastern Political Science Association, 2017

“Is Electronic Disobedience Civil? On the Problem of Incivility by Design”

- Colloquium on Social Media and Human Flourishing, McGill University, 2016
- Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 2016
- Northeastern Political Science Association, 2016

“The Perfectibility of Print: Rousseau's Reflections on Reading and Writing”

- Midwest Political Science Association Conference, 2016

“The Printing Press and the Politics of Public Enlightenment”

- Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Research Colloquium, 2015

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2014–2019
- Bass Instructional Fellowship: Instructor of Record, Duke University, 2017–2018
- Jack Miller Center Fellow, 2017
- Robert R. Wilson Dissertation Support Award, 2017
- Ph.D. Lab Scholar in Digital Knowledge, Duke University, 2015–2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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At Duke University:

- Instructor, The Internet as a Forum for Democracy, Fall 2017 (intermediate special-topics seminar)
- Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, Politics & Economics, Fall 2015 & 2016 (introductory lecture course)
- Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, Politics, & Economics, Fall 2014 & Spring 2016 (upper-level capstone seminar)
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Philosophy, Spring 2014

Pedagogical Training at Duke University:

- College Teaching Certificate, 2018
- Teaching Triangle Program, 2017
- Seminar on The Fundamentals of College Teaching, 2016
- Seminar on Teaching Politics, 2016

Other Teaching Experience:

- Session Leader, Ethics & Leadership Conference at the North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics, 2015 & 2016 (teaching high school students about the ethics of bio-medical enhancement, and civil disobedience)

SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

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- Organized the Humor & Politics Working Group, 2017–2018
- Research for the Faculty Working Group on Coverups and Exposés, Kenan Institute for Ethics, 2016–2018
- Co-organized the Duke Graduate Conference in Political Theory, 2015–2017
- Co-organized the [Wikipedia Edit-a-thon](#), “Women of Science and Philosophy: Reframing the Canon with the Lisa Unger Baskin Collection and Project Vox,” Duke University, 2016

- Chair of the Graduate Student Job Search Committee, Duke University, 2016
- Graduate Student Representative for the Department of Political Science, 2015–2016

## REFERENCES

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