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EDUCATION

Department of Political Science, Duke University <i>Ph.D. Candidate</i> First field: Political Theory Second field: Religion and Politics	08/2014 – Present <i>Durham, NC, USA</i>
Department of Philosophy, The University of Hong Kong <i>Visiting Ph.D. Student</i>	10/2016 – 01/2017 <i>Hong Kong, China</i>
Department of Political Science, Duke University <i>Master of Arts (Political Theory)</i>	08/2012 – 05/2014 <i>Durham, NC, USA</i>
School of International Studies, Peking University <i>Bachelor of Law (International Politics, Sociology)</i>	09/2008 – 07/2012 <i>Beijing, China</i>

RESEARCH

Expertise

History of political philosophy (especially modern European political thought)
Political ethics
Contemporary democratic theory (especially non-ideal political theory)
Comparative political theory (China)

Doctoral Dissertation

Title: *The Civic Ethics of Honor in the Political Theory of Rousseau, Smith, and Kant*
Committee: Ruth W. Grant (Chair, Political Science, Duke University), Michael A. Gillespie (Political Science, Duke University), Alexander S. Kirshner (Political Science, Duke University), and Sharon R. Krause (Political Science, Brown University).

Working Projects

"The Antinomy of Rousseauian Pity" (Under review)
"The Constant Companion of Virtue: Kantian Honor and Its Political Implications for the Fight against Disrespect" (Under review)
"Adam Smith, Public Reason, and the Cultivation of Civility"

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Fellowship, 2018-2019.
Institute for Humane Studies Fellowship, 2018-2019.
Dissertation Support Award (Political Science, Duke University), 2017-2018.
Wilson Endowment Research Grant (Political Science, Duke University), 2017-2018.
Institute for Humane Studies Ph.D. Scholarship, 2017-2018.
Conference Travel Award (Duke University), 2016-2019.
Summer Research Fellowship (Duke University), 2014-2017.

Earhart Fellowship, 2014-2015.
 Master's Scholar (Political Science, Duke University), 2012-2013.
 The Best Senior Honors Thesis Award (Peking University), 2011-2012.
 AEON Scholarship, 2011-2012.
 Hong Kong Engineer Scholarship, 2010-2011.

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

04/2019, "Adam Smith, Public Reason, and the Cultivation of Civility," Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference 2019.
 01/2019, "Adam Smith on the Love of Praiseworthiness, Resentment, and Their Political Implications," Southern Political Science Association (SPSA) Annual Conference 2019.
 11/2018, "Adam Smith on the Love of Praiseworthiness, Resentment, and Their Political Implications," Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) Annual Conference 2018.
 08/2018, "The Constant Companion of Virtue: On the Use of Kantian Honor in the Fight against Disrespect," American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Conference 2018.
 01/2018, "Rousseauian Honor in the Face of Disrespect," Duke Political Theory Workshop.
 11/2017, "Rousseauian Honor in the Face of Disrespect," Northeastern Political Science Association (NPSA) Annual Conference 2017.
 10/2017, "Rousseauian Pity Revisited: A New Justification for Its Naturalness and Moral Significance," Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory 2017.
 10/2017, "The Constant Companion of Virtue: Kant's Reform of Honor in the Fight against Disrespect," Association of Political Theory (APT) Annual Conference 2017.
 04/2017, "Kant, Love of Honor, and Sustaining Good Politics," Midwestern Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Conference 2017.
 03/2014, "Leo Strauss and Michael Sandel Go East: Western Political Thought in China", Duke Political Theory Workshop.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

"Militant Democracy: Theory and Practice", Humboldt University of Berlin (Summer 2017).

Teaching Assistant

"Introduction to Political Philosophy", Duke University (Spring 2017, Fall 2018).

"Prisoner's Dilemma and Distributive Justice", Duke University (Fall 2017, Spring 2018).

Qualification

Certificate in College Teaching, Duke University (In progress).

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant

For Alexander S. Kirshner, Duke University, 2017-2018.

For Ruth W. Grant, Duke University, 2015-2017.

For Emerson M.S. Niou, Duke University, 2012-2013.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*.

Discussant, Duke Political Theory Workshop: Michael Walzer (04/2016), Christopher Kennedy (01/2018), Andrew Sabl (11/2018)

Leading organizer, Duke Graduate Conference in Political Theory 2016, 2018.

Organizing assistant, Duke Political Theory Workshop 2014-2015.

ACADEMIC SKILLS**Language skills**

Mandarin Chinese (native)

English (proficient)

Classical Chinese (reading)

French (reading)

German (reading, limited)

REFERENCES

Professor Ruth W. Grant (grant@duke.edu), Department of Political Science, Duke University

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Professor Alexander S. Kirshner (alexander.kirshner@duke.edu), Department of Political Science, Duke University

Professor Sharon R. Krause (sharon_krause@brown.edu), Department of Political Science, Brown University

Professor Jiwei Ci (jiweici@hku.hk), Department of Philosophy, The University of Hong Kong