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#### **EDUCATION**

University of Chicago, Department of Political Science

PhD	2018
MA	2014

#### **The Ohio State University**

**BA**, with Honors in Political Science & Phi Beta Kappa

2011

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of Political Thought Early Modern Political Theory Politics and Religion Liberalism, Advocates and Critics

## FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

Social Science Teaching Fellowship, University of Chicago	2018-2020
Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Chicago	2017-2018
Seventeenth-and Eighteenth-Century Studies Predoctoral Fellowship, UCLA	2016-2017

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Zaffini, Sarita. "Real Unity and Representation in Hobbes, Schmitt, and Barth." *Polity* 52, no. 1 (January 1, 2020): 35–63.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

"What is Real Unity? The Christology behind Hobbes's Concept of Representation" under review

#### **PRESENTATIONS**

"Is Thomas Hobbes an Erastian?"

APT Conference, Ohio State University

October 20-22, 2016

<sup>&</sup>quot;Is Thomas Hobbes an Erastian?"

<sup>&</sup>quot;What is Neoliberalism? A Call for Greater Precision"

"What is Real Unity? The Christology behind Hobbes's Concept of Representation"

Cambridge University, Graduate Intellectual History Conference	May 13, 2016
Duke University, Graduate Political Theory Conference	February 4-5, 2016
University of Minho, Portugal, Conference on Representation	January 14-15, 2016
University of Chicago, Political Theory Workshop	January 4, 2016

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

The Body Politic in Social Imaginary	Autumn 2019
Revolution: Theories of Political Crisis (University of Chicago)	Spring 2019
Classics of Social and Political Thought I: Plato to Machiavelli	Autumn 2014-2019
(University of Chicago)	
Classics of Social and Political Thought II: Hobbes to Rousseau	Winter 2019-2020
(University of Chicago)	
Classics of Social and Political Thought III: Tocqueville to Dewey	Spring 2014-2019
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#### REFFERENCES

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