

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- Current UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**
Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science (expected 2020)
Dissertation: *In Defense of Home: The Politics of Ecological Belonging*
Committee: Jeffrey Green (Chair), Anne Norton, Loren Goldman
M.A. Political Science (2017)
Comprehensive Exams: Political Theory, American Politics
- 2013 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON**
B.A. in Political Science and Economics, Certificate in Integrated Liberal Studies
Comprehensive Honors; Honors in the Major (Political Science)
Honors Thesis: "Substantive Economics: An Appraisal of the Total Economy"
Thesis Advisor: Richard Avramenko (Political Science)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Environmental Political Thought	Theories of Political Economy	Populism
Environmentalism in the U.S.	Economic Self-Determination	Localism
American Political Thought	Radical Republican Liberty	Property

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Instructor of Note** Conservatism (Fall 2018)
 American Political Thought (Summer 2018)
 Modern Political Thought (Spring 2017)
- Guest Lecturer** American Politics, "The Presidency," Summer 2017
 American Political Thought, "The Southern Agrarians," Spring 2016
 Conservatism, "The Southern Agrarians," February 2016
 Modern Political Thought, "John Locke," February 2016
- Teaching Assistant** Constitutional Law (Fall 2019)
 Modern Political Thought (Fall 2016; Fall 2015; Spring 2015)
 American Political Thought (Spring 2016; Fall 2014)

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TEACHING INTERESTS

American Political Thought
Modern Political Thought
History of Political Thought

Environmental Political Thought
Theories of Political Economy
Liberalism and Conservatism

American Politics
Constitutional Law
Populism

TEACHING AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- 2019 Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students
- 2016 Rubinstein Award in Political Science for Graduate Students, distinguished teaching
Finalist, Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students
Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning

PUBLICATIONS

Commentary

Koutnik, Gregory. 2017. "Environment as Home (For Humans and Nonhumans)." *PPEH Fellows Blog*, Penn Program in the Environmental Humanities, March 1.

Koutnik, Gregory. 2017. "Reflections on TIMESCALES, Part I: Commensurability in the Anthropocene." *PPEH Fellows Blog*, Penn Program in the Environmental Humanities, November 28.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Article Manuscript: "Aldo Leopold's Stewardship Vocation"

Article Manuscript: "Localist Republicanism: Wendell Berry and the Radical Republican Argument for Economic Independence"

Dissertation Chapter: "Ecological Populism: Politics in Defense of Home"

——— "Nostalgia for Homeplaces: An Ecological Odyssey"

——— "The Science and Ethics of Stewardship: The Case for Environmental Preservation"

——— "Developmentalism Against Habitations"

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PRESENTATIONS (INVITED TALKS)

2018 Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Department of Political Science, November 13,
"In Defense of Home: The Politics of Ecological Belonging"

PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS)

2019 (Upcoming) American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-
September 1, "Ecological Populism: Politics in Defense of Home"

(Upcoming) American Political Thought Journal Workshop, Claremont McKenna
College, June 1, 2019, "Aldo Leopold's Stewardship Vocation"

Western Political Science Association, San Diego, April 18-20, "Localist
Republicanism: A Place-Based Critique of Market Domination"

Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Annual Conference, March
28-30, "A (Modern) Critique of Market Interdependence: Wendell Berry's Ecological
Agrarianism"

2018 Association for Political Theory, Bryn Mawr/Haverford, Oct. 18-20,
"Localist Republicanism: Wendell Berry and the Radical Republican Argument for
Economic Independence"

American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30 - Sept 2,
"Home Economics: Wendell Berry, Republicanism, and the Agrarian Alternative"

Midwest Political Science Association, April 5-7, "Nostalgia for
Homeplaces: An Ecological Odyssey"

Western Political Science Association, March 29-31,
"Ecological Populism: Politics in Defense of Home"

Penn Political Science Graduate Student Conference, March 16,
"Localist Republicanism: Wendell Berry and the Radical Republican Argument for
Economic Independence"

University of Pennsylvania Graduate Political Theory Workshop, March 13,
"Nostalgia for Homeplaces: An Ecological Odyssey"

Fels Policy Research Initiative Graduate Student Seminar Series, February 14,
"The Politics of Ecological Belonging: A Multidimensional Approach"

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- 2017 Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, April 13-15,
“The Science and Ethics of Stewardship: The Case for Environmental Preservation”
- 2016 University of Pennsylvania Graduate Political Theory Workshop, September 19,
“‘Habitations versus Improvements’: The Politics of Home and Ecological
Populism”
- Western Political Science Association, San Diego, March 24-26,
“‘Habitation versus Improvement’: The Politics of Home and Ecological Populism”
- 2015 Creatio Conference on Pope Francis’ *Laudato Si*, Philadelphia, September 23-25,
“Being at Home in the World: At-Homeness in the Age of Ecological Crisis”
- University of Pennsylvania Graduate Political Theory Workshop, April 20,
“Living at Home on the Earth: The Question of Home in Heidegger, Morton, and
Bachelard”
- Johns Hopkins Graduate Student Workshop, April 10, “Living at Home on the
Earth: The Question of Home in Heidegger, Morton, and Bachelard”

SERVICE, MENTORSHIP, AND PROFESSIONALIZATION

- 2018-19 Coordinator, Andrea Mitchell Center Graduate Workshop
- 2016-19 Graduate Associate, Harnwell House, Penn College Houses & Academic Services
- 2016-18 Graduate Associate, Ancient Studies Residential Program, Harnwell College House
- 2015-17 Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania Graduate Political Theory Workshop
- 2014-15 Representative, School of Arts and Sciences Graduate Student Government (SASgov)
- 2010-13 Vice President, Undergraduate Political Theory Association (UPTA),
University of Wisconsin–Madison

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2019-20 Dissertation Completion Fellowship, School of Arts and Science, UPenn
- 2018-19 Graduate Fellowship, Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy
- 2018 Graduate Student Travel Grant, APSA (for APSA Annual Meeting, Boston)

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- 2018 Research Travel Grant, GAPSA (for WPSA Conference, San Francisco)
- 2018 Research Travel Grant, SASgov (for WPSA Conference, San Francisco)
- 2018 Travel Grant, School of Arts and Sciences Subvention (for WPSA, San Francisco)
- 2017-18 Fels Policy Research Initiative, Graduate Student Seminar Series
- 2017 Research Travel Grant, GAPSA (for WPSA Conference, Vancouver)
- 2017 Research Travel Grant, SASgov (for WPSA Conference, Vancouver)
- 2017 Travel Grant, School of Arts and Sciences Subvention (for WPSA, Vancouver)
- 2016-17 Graduate Fellowship, Penn Program in the Environmental Humanities (PPEH)
- 2016 Research Travel Grant, SASgov (for WPSA Conference, San Diego)
- 2016 Travel Grant, School of Arts and Science Subvention (for WPSA, San Diego)
- 2015 Research Travel Grant, GAPSA (for WPSA, San Diego)
- 2013-18 Benjamin Franklin Graduate Fellowship

POLICY EXPERIENCE

- 2013 Legislative Research Assistant, Wisconsin State Assembly, Madison, WI
- 2011-12 Research and Office Intern, Wisconsin State Assembly, Madison, WI

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