

Deborah A. O'Malley

Curriculum Vitae

James Madison Program
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Academic Appointments

Forbes Postdoctoral Research Associate, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University (September 2017-August 2018)

Education

Ph.D, Political Science, Baylor University (Anticipated August 2017)

Dissertation: "Religious Institutions and Associational Freedom in U.S. Supreme Court Jurisprudence" (David K. Nichols, Chair)

Primary Concentration: American Politics and Constitutional Law

Secondary Concentration: Political Theory

MA, Political Science, Baylor University (2014)

BA, Philosophy and Political Science, Ashland University, graduated *magna cum laude* and with honors (2006)

Research Interests: American Political Thought; Religious Freedom; Freedom of Speech and Association; Ancient, Medieval, and Modern Political Thought; Politics and Literature; Natural Law Theory

Honors and Awards

Nominee, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award, Baylor University (2016)

Stormie Schott Outstanding Graduate Student Award, Department of Political Science, Baylor University (2016), for academic excellence and Christian service

Religious Freedom Project Dissertation Fellowship, Georgetown University's Berkley Center for Religion, Peace, & World Affairs (Summer 2016)

Graduate School Fellowship, Baylor University (Fall 2011-Spring 2016)

Conyers Graduate Scholar, Baylor University (Fall 2014-Spring 2015), based on academic record and interest in faith and learning

Travel and Research Grant, Institute for Humane Studies (January 2015)

Charles E. Parton Outstanding Thesis Award, Ashland University, for "The Dictates of Conscience: The Debate over Religious Liberty in Revolutionary Virginia" (2006)

Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Political Science, Ashland University (2006)

Outstanding Senior Award, Department of Philosophy, Ashland University (2006)

Academic Honors Program, Ashland University (Fall 2002-Spring 2006)

John M. Ashbrook Scholar, Ashland University (Fall 2002-Spring 2006), based on academic record and interest in political philosophy

The Gorman Scholarship, Ashland University (Fall 2005-Spring 2006), additional John M. Ashbrook Scholarship based on academic record and character

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Publications

- Review of *Beyond Radical Secularism: How France and the Christian West Should Respond to the Islamic Challenge* by Pierre Manent, *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 43.2 (Winter 2017), 357-61.
- “Government Machinations and Religious Strife in Egypt,” co-authored with Asma Uddin, *The Washington Post*, February 17, 2011.
- “A Defense of the Elected Judiciary,” Heritage Foundation Legal Memorandum, September 9, 2010.
<<http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2010/09/a-defense-of-the-elected-judiciary>>
- “Now we’ll see what Kagan really thinks about issues,” co-authored with Robert Alt, *The Detroit News*, August 6, 2010.
- “Kagan’s Red Flags,” co-authored with Robert Alt, published in multiple newspapers via McClatchy-Tribune News Service, including the *Sacramento Bee* and the *Lexington Herald-Leader*, July 30, 2010.
- “Would Kagan Defer to Foreign Law?,” *Townhall*, June 29, 2010.
<http://townhall.com/columnists/DeborahOMalley/2010/06/29/would_kagan_defer_to_foreign_law>
- “Key Questions for Sonia Sotomayor,” co-authored with Robert Alt, Heritage Foundation Web Memorandum, July 10, 2009.
<<http://www.heritage.org/Research/LegalIssues/wm2534.cfm>>
- “Sotomayor Doesn’t Live up to Obama’s Word,” *Townhall* May 27, 2009; (also published on RealClearPolitics.com.
<<http://www.heritage.org/press/commentary/ed052709b.cfm>>
- “Deputy AG Nominee should be Questioned on Importing International Law,” *Human Events Online*, February 5, 2009.
<<http://www.humanevents.com/article.php?id=30573>>
- “A Bad Biden Benchmark,” *Washington Times*, October 23, 2008.
<<http://www.heritage.org/press/commentary/ed051509a.cfm>>
- “Looking for Law in All the Wrong Places,” *American Spectator Online*, October 8, 2008.
<<http://spectator.org/archives/2008/10/08/looking-for-law-in-all-the-wro>>
- “‘The Dictates of Conscience:’ The Debate Over Religious Liberty in Revolutionary Virginia.” Ashland, Ohio: Ashbrook Center, 2006.
<<http://ashbrook.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/06/2006-OMalley-Dictates-of-Conscience-PDF.pdf>>

Prospective Publications

- “*Christian Legal Society v. Martinez*, the Diminution of Freedom of Association, and the Threat of Majority Tyranny” (working paper).
- “Beyond Personal Distaste: Justice Alito’s Principled Approach to First Amendment Freedom of Speech” (working paper).
- “George Mason’s Republicanism: Real Representation, Citizen Virtue, and the Limits of Democracy” (working paper).

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Teaching Experience

Teacher of Record

PSC 2302: American Constitutional Development (Fall 2015-Spring 2016)

Teaching Apprenticeships

PSC 2302: American Constitutional Development (Spring 2014, Dr. David K. Nichols)

PSC 2302: American Constitutional Development – Honors (Fall 2012, Dr. Elizabeth Corey)

Teaching Assistantships

PSC 4313: Politics and Literature, American Novel (Spring 2015, Dr. Mary P. Nichols)

PSC 4381: American Constitutional Law (Spring 2013, Dr. Jerold Waltman)

PSC 3330: American Presidency (Fall 2011, Dr. Curt Nichols)

Academic Fellowships

Participant, **The Tertio Millennio Seminar on the Free Society**, Summer 2014

Krakow, Poland

Three weeks of lectures and colloquia exploring the political, economic, and cultural components of a free society in the thought of Pope St. John Paul II

Fellow, **The John Jay Institute**, Fall 2010-Spring 2011

Colorado Springs, CO

Semester-long residential academic fellowship for the study of Western ideals and institutions: an integrated curriculum of religion, history, political philosophy, and jurisprudence

Publius Fellow, **The Claremont Institute**, Summer 2010

Palm Springs, CA

Intensive two-week program of seminars on American Political Thought

Academic Conferences

Participant, "Catholic Social Thought: A Critical Investigation," Lumen Christi Institute, Santa Barbara, CA (July 30-August 6, 2017).

Paper Presentation: "The Greatness of Humility: Kingly Virtue in Shakespeare's *Henry V*," (revised), Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (April 2015).

Paper Presentation: "Beyond Personal Distaste: Justice Alito's Principled Approach to First Amendment Freedom of Speech," Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 2015).

Panelist, Colloquium on "Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*," Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, NY (June 2014).

Paper Presentation: "The Greatness of Humility: Kingly Virtue in Shakespeare's *Henry V*," Lone Star Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Nacogdoches, TX (March 2014).

Panelist, Colloquium on "The Western Natural Law Tradition," Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, NY (June 2012).

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Work History

Research Assistant, Baylor University (January 2013-December 2013)

Professor Jerold Waltman, Waco, TX

- Provided research for and assisted in the drafting of an article on U.S. Supreme Court free exercise jurisprudence, later published as “The Landscape of Contemporary Jurisprudence Regarding Free Exercise of Religion” in *Politics and Religion Journal* (2013).
- Provided research on international and comparative religious freedom, including recent cases in Europe and Canada.

Research Intern, The Becket Fund for Religious Liberty (January 2011-June 2011)

John Jay Fellowship Externship, Washington, D.C.

- Drafted and published numerous opinion editorials on domestic and international religious liberty; provided research for and assisted in the drafting of a book chapter on anti-blasphemy laws, focusing on Egypt and Pakistan.
- Drafted a paper on religious freedom in Venezuela for the United Nations’ Human Rights Council Universal Periodic Review.
- Compiled a comprehensive research memo on religious liberty in the United States health care profession for use by Capitol Hill Staffers and other policy experts.

Research Associate, Edwin Meese III Center for Legal and Judicial Studies (March 2008-August 2010)

The Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC

- Published papers and opinion editorials on constitutional issues and judicial nominations.
- Provided scholarly legal research and analysis for former Attorney General Edwin Meese and other Heritage legal scholars. Research topics included presidential signing statements, *stare decisis*, constitutional interpretation, judicial philosophy, and coordinate branch construction of the Constitution.
- Assisted Heritage attorneys with research and analysis during the confirmation hearings of Justices Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan.

Assistant Director, Lawyers Division (June 2006-March 2008)

The Federalist Society for Law and Public Policy Studies, Washington, D.C.

- Editor of *State Court Docket Watch*, a publication that highlights judicially activist cases in the state appellate courts; assisted the State Courts Project Director in launching project initiatives, including programming in several key states and the publication of white papers written on the jurisprudence of state supreme courts.
- Assisted the Lawyers Chapters Director in planning programs and conferences with our sixty-five lawyers chapters across the country.
- Assisted with coordination of the annual National Lawyers Convention.

Intern, “The Constitution, the Courts, and the Culture” Program (June 2005-August 2005)

Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

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- Provided research for EPPC President Edward Whelan in preparation for his television interviews and debates, and for his articles and essays regarding judicial nominations for the federal courts, particularly the nomination of Chief Justice John Roberts.
- Assisted Whelan in researching and preparing for his congressional testimonies on topics including: “The Consequences of *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton*” and “The Inappropriate Use of Foreign Law in Construing the United States Constitution.”

Language

French (reading knowledge)