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## EDUCATION

**University of Chicago**, Department of Political Science

**PhD**, “*Real Unity and Representation in Hobbes’s Leviathan*” 2018

**MA** 2014

**The Ohio State University**

**BA**, with Honors in Political Science & Phi Beta Kappa 2011

## EMPLOYMENT

Lecturer in the Social Sciences, University of Chicago 2020-2022

Teacher, University of Chicago Laboratory Schools 2021-2022

Research Assistant, James Robinson (Director of Pearson Institute, Chicago) 2020-2021

## 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.

“The Two Bodies of Hobbes and Rousseau”  
forthcoming, *European Legacy*

## WORK IN PROGRESS

*Real Unity: The Christology of Hobbes’s Commonwealth*

“What is Real Unity? The Christology behind Hobbes’s Concept of Representation” *under review*

“Is Thomas Hobbes an Erastian?”

“What is Neoliberalism? A Call for Greater Precision”

## PRESENTATIONS

“Is Thomas Hobbes an Erastian?”

APT Conference, Ohio State University

October 20-22, 2016

## “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 (University of Chicago)	Autumn 2019
Revolution: Theories of Political Crisis (University of Chicago)	Spring 2019
Classics of Social and Political Thought I: Plato to Machiavelli (University of Chicago)	Autumn 2014-2022
Classics of Social and Political Thought II: Hobbes to Rousseau (University of Chicago)	Winter 2019-2022
Classics of Social and Political Thought III: Tocqueville to Dewey (University of Chicago)	Spring 2014-2022

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## REFERENCES

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