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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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**Postdoctoral Fellow**, Program in Democracy and Citizenship, Emory University (2025–present)

- Co-Director, Franklin Fellows (undergraduate political theory program)

## EDUCATION

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**University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, Texas

Ph.D., Government (2025)

- **Dissertation:** *The Unharmonious City: Factional Conflict in Aristotle's Politics*  
Committee: Devin Stauffer (Chair), Lorraine Pangle, Thomas Pangle, Maurizio Viroli, Robert Bartlett
- **Subfields:** *Political Theory, American Politics*

M.A., Government (2023)

- **Thesis:** *Mortality and Immortality in Machiavelli*  
Committee: Devin Stauffer (Chair), Lorraine Pangle

**Kenyon College**, Gambier, Ohio (2018)

A.B., *magna cum laude* with high honors in Political Science, minor in Philosophy

- Honors Thesis: *A Demonstration of the Socratic Approach to Education: A Study of Plato's Laches*  
Committee: David Leibowitz, Lisa Leibowitz, Robert Goldberg

## PAPERS CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW

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Cree Gee, Evan. "The Moral Roots of Faction in Aristotle's *Politics*" (2026)

- Under review at *Political Theory*

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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Cree Gee, Evan. "Aristotle's Demos, Machiavelli's People, and 21st Century Populism" (2026)

- In preparation for Midwest Political Science Association (2026)

Cree Gee, Evan. "LLMs as Hobbesian Beings? Artificial Intelligence, Amoral Reasoning, and the Strength of Moral Commitments" (2026)

## **TEACHING**

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### **Emory University**

Instructor, Modern Political Thought (Spring 2026)

Instructor, Foundations of American Democracy (Fall 2025)

Co-Instructor, Franklin Fellows Directed Study (Fall 2025, Spring 2026)

### **University of Texas at Austin**

Instructor, Constitutional Principles: Core Texts (Fall 2023)

Co-Instructor, Challenge of the Greeks (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)

Co-Instructor, Theoretical Foundations of Modern Politics (Spring 2022)

Teaching Assistant, U.S. National Security (Spring 2023)

Teaching Assistant, Tocqueville and Today (Spring 2021)

Teaching Assistant, Law of Politics (Fall 2020)

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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Faction, conflict between the people and elites; classical political philosophy (Aristotle, Plato, and Xenophon); early modern political philosophy (Hobbes and Machiavelli); American liberalism and conservatism; the American founding; artificial intelligence.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

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Cree Gee, Evan. "Machiavelli's Teaching on Faction as a Challenge to Aristotle"

- Presented at American Political Science Association (2024)

Cree Gee, Evan. "Mortality and Immortality in Machiavelli: The Early Modern Break in Political Philosophy"

- Presented at Midwestern Political Science Association (2023); Northeastern Political Science Association (2022)

Cree Gee, Evan. "'The Character and Roots of the Eleatic Stranger's Alternative to Socratic Philosophy'"

- Presented at Midwestern Political Science Association (2022)

## **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

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Jack Miller Fellow (Summer 2026)

American Political Thought Syllabus Workshop, Jack Miller Center (Summer 2025)

Dissertation Fellowship (full year), Civitas Institute, UT Austin (2024-2025)

Humane Studies Fellowship, *The Institute for Human Studies* (Summer 2024)

Graduate School Continuing Fellowship, Graduate School, UT Austin (Spring 2024)

Summer Research Fellowship, Civitas Institute, UT Austin (Summer 2023)

Summer Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, UT Austin Dept. of Government (2021, 2022)

Government Department Fellowship, UT Austin (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)

Professional Development Award, Graduate School, UT Austin (2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)

High Honors and Commendation in Political Theory, Kenyon College (2018)

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society, Kenyon College (2018)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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Panel Chair, Midwestern Political Science Association Conference (April 2026)

Panel Chair, Southern Political Science Association Conference (January 2026)

Lecture, Jefferson Center for Core Texts and Ideas, UT Austin (Spring 2025)

Reading Group Leader, Jefferson Center for Core Texts and Ideas, UT Austin (Fall 2021–2023)

## **LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE**

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Assistant to the Executive Director, Foundation for Individual Rights in Education (FIRE)  
(2018-2020)

Section Director, National Camping School, Scouting America (2016 - present)

## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

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Ancient Greek (reading proficiency)