

DIMITRIOS HALIKIAS

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Princeton University, July 2024 –

Cotsen Postdoctoral Fellow in Humanistic Studies, Princeton Society of Fellows

Lecturer in Politics and Humanistic Studies

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Government, May 2024

GPA: 4.0/4.0

Dissertation: “Slaves without Masters: The Feudal Imagination and the Critique of Impersonal Domination”

Awarded the Charles Sumner Prize from the Harvard Department of Government

Yale University

B.A. in Ethics, Politics, and Economics, May 2016

Magna Cum Laude, Distinction in the Major

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Tocqueville on Servants, Servitude, and Impersonal Domination,” *The Review of Politics*. (Accepted 1/8/2024).

“The Young Marx on Feudalism as the Democracy of Unfreedom,” *Historical Journal*. Vol. 67, no. 2 (2024).

“Adam Smith’s Four Invisible Hands and the Problem of Political System.” *History of Political Thought*. Vol. 44, no. 2 (2023), 338-368.

“Adam Smith on the Scottish Highlands and the Origins of Commercial Society.” *History of Political Thought*. Vol. 41, no. 2 (2020), 622-647.

WORKING PAPERS

“Democratizing Party Government” (with Arjun Vishwanath)

“Revisiting Woodrow Wilson’s Critique of the *Federalist Papers*”

BOOK REVIEWS

“Irony, Wretchedness, and the Liberal Arts,” A Contribution to a Symposium on Benjamin Storey and Jenna Silber Storey’s *Why We Are Restless: On the Modern Quest for Contentment*, *Review of Politics*. Vol. 85, no. 3 (2023), 382-385.

“The Trouble with Incentives,” A Review of Samuel Bowles’ *The Moral Economy: Why Good Incentives Are no Substitute for Good Citizens*, *The New Rambler: An Online Review of Books* (2016).

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Charles Sumner Prize, Harvard Department of Government (2024)
Fellow, Pascal Institute (2022-2024)
Fellow, Jack Miller Center Summer Institute (2023)
Graduate Fellowship, Safra Center for Ethics (2022-2023)
Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University (2021-2022; 2017-2018)
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard Bok Center for Education (2021, 2019)
Dissertation Research Fellowship, Harvard Center for American Political Studies (2021-2022)
Pedagogy Fellowship, Harvard Safra Center for Ethics (2021-2022)
Francis Jones Graduate Fellowship, Harvard Center for Hellenic Studies (2021)
Dissertation Research Grant, Harvard Charles Warren Center for American History (2020)
Special Commendation for Extraordinary Teaching, Harvard College (2020)
Judith Nisse Shklar Fellow, Harvard Government Department (2017-2018)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Workshop participant, “Rethinking the (Re)(De) Politicisation Dynamics,” October 2024 (scheduled).

Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: Gianna Englert, *Democracy Tamed: French Liberalism and the Politics of Suffrage*,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2024 (scheduled).

“Thomas Carlyle on Slavery and Labor,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, November 2023.

“Liberalism and Depoliticization,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2023 (withdrawn).

“Wilson and Publius on Responsibility and Administration,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2023.

“Democratizing Party Government,” (with Arjun Vishwanath) Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2023.

“The Political Right and the Political Good,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, November 2022.

“Karl Marx on Trade Unions and Democratic Self-Education,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2022.

“Tocqueville on Servants and Servitude,” Politics and Poetics Conference, August 2022.

“Tocqueville and Weber on Bureaucratic Despotism,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, February 2022.

“What Marx Saw In Feudalism: ‘The Democracy of Unfreedom,’” University of Notre Dame Political Theory Colloquium, January 2022.

Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: Benjamin and Jenna Story, *Why We Are Restless*,” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2021.

“Karl Marx on the Pedagogic Power of Trade Union Failure,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2021.

“In Defense of Partisanship,” Stanford Graduate Conference in Political Theory, June 2021.

“Adam Smith’s Four Invisible Hands,” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2020 (cancelled due to COVID-19).

“Adam Smith on Feudalism and Slavery,” Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society Annual Meeting, March 2020 (unable to attend due to COVID-19).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Coordinator, Harvard Political Theory Colloquium (2019-2020)

Coordinator, Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory (2019)

Coordinator, Harvard European Philosophy Workshop (2019)

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Democratic Knowledge Program

Curriculum Content Specialist, June 2020 – Present.

Brookings Institution

Research Assistant in Economic Studies, June 2016 – July 2017.