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CONTACT INFORMATION	SNF Agora Institute at Johns Hopkins University 3100 Wyman Park Dr. Baltimore, MD 21211	gliu46@jh.edu www.gloryliu.com
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	Johns Hopkins University , Baltimore, MD Assistant Director, Center for Economy and Society Assistant Research Professor, SNF Agora Institute , July 2023-Present Harvard University , Cambridge, MA College Fellow/Lecturer in Social Studies , 2020-2023	
EDUCATION	Brown University , Providence, RI Postdoctoral Research Fellow, The Political Theory Project , 2018-2020 Stanford University , Stanford, CA Ph.D., Political Science , June 2018 <i>Primary Field</i> : Political Theory <i>Minor Field</i> : American Politics Clare College, University of Cambridge , Cambridge, UK MPhil (coursework), Classics , July 2012 <i>Dissertation</i> : “Rivalling Panhellenism: Competition and Commemoration in Ancient Greek Athletics” MPhil, Political Thought and Intellectual History , July 2011 <i>Dissertation</i> : “Poverty, Social Justice, and the Legacy of Periclean Athens in Ancient Greek Political Thought” University of California, Berkeley , Berkeley, CA B.A., highest honors, Political Economy and Classics May 2010 <i>Honors Thesis</i> : “Politics on Display: Political Economy of the Public Museum. Special Exhibitions at the British Museum, 2000-Present.”	
BOOK	<i>Adam Smith’s America: How a Scottish Philosopher Became an Icon of American Capitalism</i> (Princeton University Press, 2022) Recipient of the Association of American Publishers PROSE Category Award in Economics, 2023; named one of NPR’s Books We Love in 2022	
PUBLICATIONS	“Smith Scholarship: Past, Present, and Future.” <i>Interpreting Adam Smith: Critical Essays</i> , ed. Paul Sagar. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming “Deriving ‘General Principles’ in Adam Smith: The ubiquity of equilibrium and comparative statics analysis throughout his works” (with Barry Weingast) <i>The Adam Smith Review</i> vol. 12, 2020 “ Rethinking the ‘Chicago Smith’ Problem: Adam Smith and the Chicago School, 1929-1980 ” <i>Modern Intellectual History</i> , vol. 17 no. 4 (2020), 1041-1068 (first published online April 2019). “‘The Apostle of Free Trade:’ Adam Smith and the Nineteenth-Century American Trade Debates” <i>History of European Ideas</i> vol. 44 no. 2 (2018), 210-223.	

WORKS-IN- PROGRESS	“The Politics of the Excluded: The Political Thought of Wong Chin Foo.”	
	“What’s the Matter with Inequality? Evidence from Surveys.”	
	“Modern State Capacity in <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> ” <i>With Barry Weingast</i>	
	“Framing Trade: Economic Ideas in Congressional Trade Debates, 1880-1995” <i>With Judith Goldstein and Robert Gulotty</i>	
REVIEWS, OTHER WRITING	“Humanity’s ‘hidden spring’: review of Robin Douglass’ <i>Mandeville’s Fable: Pride, Hypocrisy, and Sociability</i> .” <i>Center for the Study of Governance and Society</i> , 2023	
	“Smith at 300: Reading and Rereading the Corruption of Moral Sentiments” <i>Journal of the History of Economic Thought</i> , 2023	
	“Mind and Body: The Domineering Logic of Ballet” <i>The Nation</i> , March 2023	
	“Virtue and Vice: The Many Adam Smiths” <i>The Nation</i> , Sept. 2022	
	Review of <i>The Routledge Guide to Smith’s Wealth of Nations</i> by Maria Pia Paganelli. <i>History of Political Economy</i> , Feb. 2022.	
	“Common Sense Capitalism:” Review of Lawrence Glickman’s <i>Free Enterprise: An American History</i> <i>The New Rambler</i> , Jan. 29, 2020	
	Review of Charles Griswold’s <i>Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Adam Smith: A Philosophical Encounter</i> <i>The Adam Smith Review</i> , vol. 12	
	“How the Chicago School changed the meaning of Adam Smith’s Invisible Hand” <i>The Monkey Cage at the Washington Post</i> April 22, 2019	
	“How Adam Smith became a (surprising) hero to conservative economists” <i>Aeon Magazine</i> June 10, 2019	
INVITED TALKS/LECTURES	Benson Endowed Lecture <i>Pacific Lutheran University, WA</i>	Oct.2023
	Odyssey Lecture <i>Brown University, Center for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics</i>	Oct. 2023
	Georgetown Political Theory Workshop <i>Georgetown University</i>	Sep.2023
	The Lights of Caledonia Lecture <i>Adam Smith’s Panmure House, Edinburgh</i>	Jun. 2023
	Invited Speaker, <i>American Philosophical Society Annual Meeting</i>	April 2023
	“Adam Smith’s America” (book talk) <i>Dept. of History, Wesleyan University</i>	Feb. 2023
	Guest Lecture for “Ideologies of Capitalism,” Stonybrook University	Feb. 2023
	Introduction to <i>The Theory of Moral Sentiments</i> <i>University of Virginia, American Political Economy Course</i>	Feb. 2023

SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS	"The Politics of the Excluded: The Political Thought of Wong Chin Foo"	
	<i>Harvard Political Theory Colloquium</i>	Oct. 2022
	<i>University of Wisconsin–Madison Political Theory Workshop</i>	Dec. 2022
	"Adam Smith and American Capitalism"	
	<i>University of Mannheim Economics Department</i>	Sept 2022
	"Adam Smith: <i>The Theory of Moral Sentiments</i> and <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> "	
	<i>Bard College Berlin, Origins of Political Economy Course</i>	2021
	"Adam Smith, Political Theory, and the Uses of History"	
	<i>Arizona State University, PPE Research Seminar</i>	2021
	"Adam Smith and His Impact in Political and Economic Thought"	
	<i>Institute for Liberal Studies</i>	2020
	"Rediscovering Adam Smith"	
	<i>SUNY Albany, Rockefeller College</i>	2020
	"Adam Smith in America"	
	<i>Dartmouth College, Political Economy Program</i>	2019
	<i>Bridgewater State University</i>	2019
	"The Father of That Dismal Science: Adam Smith and the Chicago School, 1929-1980"	
	<i>Duke Center for the History of Political Economy</i>	2016
	Author-Meets-Critic Book Panel	
	<i>APSA</i>	2023
	"The Politics of the Excluded: The Political Thought of Wong Chin Foo"	
	<i>WPSA</i>	2023
	"Modern State Capacity in <i>The Wealth of Nations</i> "	
	<i>International Adam Smith Society</i>	2022
	"I got 99 Problems and Capitalism Ain't One." Review of John Thrasher and Daniel Halliday's <i>The Ethics of Capitalism</i>	
	<i>Society for Business Ethics</i>	2021
	"What's the Matter with Inequality?"	
	<i>Political Theory in/and/as Political Science: Junior Scholars Workshop</i>	2021
	"Legacies in Intellectual History–Symposium" (commentator)	
	<i>University of Manchester</i>	2021
	"Rethinking Reception History"	
	<i>Society for US Intellectual History</i>	2021
	Review of Eric Schliesser's <i>Adam Smith: Systematic Philosopher and Public Thinker</i>	
	<i>Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society</i>	2019
	"What's the Matter with Inequality? Evidence from Survey Experiments."	
	<i>APSA</i>	2017
	"Adam Smith on Inequality and the Social Bases of Self-Respect."	
	<i>APSA</i>	2016
	"The Father of That Dismal Science: Adam Smith and the Chicago School, 1929-1980"	
	<i>History of Economics Society</i>	2016
	<i>Society for US Intellectual History</i>	2016

“Material Wealth and Moral Corruption: Reinterpreting the ‘paradox of commercial society’ in the works of Adam Smith” (Graduate Paper Award Winner)

International Adam Smith Society

2015

FELLOWSHIPS,
HONORS, AND
AWARDS

Certificate of Teaching Excellence

[Derek Bok Center for Teaching and Learning, Harvard University](#)

2020, 2021

[Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellow](#)

Stanford Humanities Center

full tuition, stipend, research funds

2017-2018

[Gerald J. Lieberman Fellowship](#)

Stanford University Vice Provost for Graduate Education

full tuition and stipend; by department nomination

2016-2017

[Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship](#) in the School of Humanities and Sciences

Stanford University

full tuition, stipend, research funds; by department nomination

2015-2016

[Adam Smith Fellowship](#)

Mercatus Center at George Mason University

2015–2016

[Graduate Student Fellow](#)

McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University

2014-2015

Bradley Fellow

The Hoover Institution, Stanford University

2013–2018

Vanessa Kong Kerzner Graduate Fellowship

Stanford University

2012–2015

[A.G. Leventis Scholarship in Hellenic Studies](#)

Clare College, Cambridge University

2010–2012

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Lead Instructor, Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University

Asian American Political Thought

Fall 2023

Tutor (Lead Instructor), Social Studies, Harvard University

Introduction to Modern Social Theory

What’s the Matter with Inequality? Empirical and Normative Approaches

2020-Present

Lead instructor, Department of Political Science, Brown University

Women in Western Political Thought

Adam Smith: Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (POLS 1820 O)

Spring 2020

Spring 2019

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Stanford University

Modern Political Thought (PS 131L)

Professor Alison McQueen

Spring 2017

Fall 2015, Winter 2014

The Politics of Inequality (PS 147P)

Professor Karen Jusko

Spring 2015

Justice (PS 136S)

Head Teaching Assistant

Professor Han van Wietmarschen	Fall 2014
Professor Joshua Cohen	Fall 2013

Website manager, curriculum designer	
Classics 34: Ancient Athletics	Winter 2014, 2015
Professor Susan Stephens	

Course assistant	
PS 51K/Continuing Studies: Election 2016	Fall 2016
Professor Rob Reich, Jim Steyer (CEO, Common Sense Media),	
Professor David Kennedy (History)	

Instructor, Hope House Scholars Program	June-July 2014
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ADVISED SENIOR THESES	“Revitalizing Democracy: Depolarization through Deliberation in Petaluma” Srividya Maganti (’23)	
	“Care and Criminalization: Constructing Deviant Female Sexuality in the American Borderlands, 1870-1920.” Priya Kukreja (Fall ’22)	
	“Shaping Schooling to Improve Labor Market Outcomes: Public-Private Partnerships in Career and Technical Education” Liam Simons (’22)	
	“The Definition of Power and the Power of Definition: Taylor, Hamilton, Iredell, and Direct Taxation in the Late Eighteenth Century” Eric Yang (’22)	
	“Is the Race Rigged? School Diversity and Student Beliefs about Opportunity and Inequality in America” Ciara Duggan (’21)	

SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	Social Studies Board of Advisors	2020-2023
	Social Studies Senior Thesis Writing Fellow	2022-2023
	Cohort Representative, Stanford Political Science Department	2016-2017
	Co-President, Stanford Political Science Graduate Student Association	2014-2015

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