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EDUCATION

OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Master of Studies in Practical Ethics

Focus on Public Policy and the Law

Oxford, U.K.

May 2025

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Walsh School of Foreign Service

Master of Science in Foreign Service

Graduate Certificate in Latin American and Caribbean Studies

Washington, D.C.

May 2021

BROWN UNIVERSITY, School of Professional Studies

Post-Baccalaureate course in Philosophy

Providence, R.I.

May 2019

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Bachelor of Arts in Economics & Political Science

Kingston, R.I.

May 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- “Virtue Ethics and the Development of Moral Character in the Military” *Journal of Military Ethics*, Forthcoming 2023.
- “Can the Government Police Itself? Lessons for Atrocity Prevention from Colombia's False Positives Scandal” *The SAIS Review of International Affairs*, Johns Hopkins University, August 2022.
- “Building Peace for All: Women’s Advocacy for a Future Afghanistan” *United Nations Institute for Training and Research*, May 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

- Perry, Justin (2023). “Normative Networks: A Prescriptive and Metaethical Approach to Network Analysis” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association (APSA) annual conference in Los Angeles, California.
- Perry, Justin (2023). “Virtuous Policy and Institutionalized Utilitarianism” Paper presented at the Long Island Philosophical Society (LIPS) annual conference at St. John’s University in New York, New York.
- Perry, Justin (2022). “An Integrated Virtue Ethics Pedagogy” Paper presented at the American Association of Philosophy Teachers conference (AAPT) at Otterbein University, Westerville, Ohio.
- Perry, Justin (2022). “EWAS and the False Positives: Institutional and Tool-Based Innovations for Early Warning Action Systems to Prevent Government Atrocity” Paper presented at the Critical Perspectives on Human Rights conference (CPHRC) at the City College of New York, New York.
- Perry, Justin (2022). “Economic Democracy in the Hinterland.” Paper presented at the Latin American Social and Public Policy Conference (LASPP) at the University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh.
- Group/Panel Presentation (2020). “Building Peace for All: Women’s Advocacy for a Future Afghanistan.” Paper presented virtually at the United Nations, New York.

EXPERIENCE

U.S. AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Washington, D.C.

Program Associate for Democracy, Human Rights, and Governance

Jan. 2022 – Present

- Provided support for all stages of USAID's program cycle for the *Democratic Elections and Political Processes*; and *Policy, Coordination, & Integration* teams.
- Coordinated with stakeholders in the Philippines, Indonesia, and Papua New Guinea on the implementation of democracy, human rights, and governance programming as the office’s official backstop for the region.
- Prepared briefing papers and reports on technical activities and responded to inquiries from stakeholders to inform democracy, human rights, and governance programming.

THE UNIVERSITY OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, D.C.

Adjunct Professor of Ethics and Civics

Nov. 2021 – Present

- Instructed Ethics and Civics courses; analyzed and communicated high-level academic and practical analysis to students.
- Coordinated with faculty and staff to establish curriculum goals, adjust lesson plans, and measure learning outcomes.

U.S. ARMY RESERVE**Paralegal Noncommissioned Officer****Fort Meade, M.D.**

Dec. 2016 – Dec. 2022

- Designed and conducted Ethics, Laws of Armed Conflict (LOAC) and Posse Comitatus training to prepare soldiers to work as a professional force, understand their rights, and value the laws of war.
- Briefed commanders and judge advocates on army regulation and military, civilian, and foreign economic and political developments, enhancing our mission readiness and informing brigade-level decision making.
- Conducted legal research and provided administrative support for court-martials and legal actions, working with military police and the criminal investigation division to ensure probity in the military justice system.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**Project Manager, Research Assistant****Washington, D.C.**

Oct. 2019 – May 2021

- Worked closely with the Director to build the Master's in Engaged and Public Humanities, prepare for our first class of students, and create an environment that compels students to engage in public life.
- Provided academic administrative support to the program, to include developing professional contacts, analyzing data, and developing digital materials.
- Conducted academic and practical research in support of high-level publications and routine operations.

SPECIAL DELEGATION TO THE AFGHAN PEACE TALKS**Special Delegate****Doha, Qatar/Remote**

Jan. 2020 – May. 2020

- Sponsored by Women Forward International to attend the U.S.-Taliban peace talks and conduct research on advancing women's rights throughout the Afghanistan-Taliban peace process.
- Presented research to the United Nations in New York and the Women's Activities and Social Services Organization in Washington, D.C.

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**Community Liaison Officer****Providence, R.I.**

Jan. 2019 – Sept. 2019

- Strengthened ties between the business community, municipal governments, and the state government as the first Community Liaison to represent RIDOT by acting as an intermediary between those stakeholders and the state throughout the project planning and implementation process.
- Gauged the political calculus of municipal governments, politicians, and interest groups, and prepared project managers, state officials, and the department to plan and react accordingly.
- Wrote the first RIDOT policy on public engagement and established a formalized process for engaging with the public and municipal governments.

PORTSMOUTH ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**Chairman, Vice Chair****Portsmouth, R.I.**

Jul. 2016 – Jul. 2019

- Led projects and campaigns to enact committee policy, led town efforts to re-negotiate public utility contracts, set up solar farms, and establish a formalized process for achieving policy goals.
- Established the green energy development subcommittee to focus on reducing the town's carbon footprint.
- Developed and analyzed municipal budget proposals to ensure proper and efficient allocation of funds.
- Spoke before town council and the public to advance committee policy and garner public consensus.

RHODE ISLAND OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET**Economic Policy Analysis Intern****Providence, R.I.**

Jan. 2018 – Jul. 2018

- Reviewed quantified cost/benefit analyses and conducted economic research and policy analyses of major regulatory initiatives, notably paid sick leave, apprenticeship standards, and low-income medical access.
- Proofread regulations for legal compliance and internal consistency to prepare for public comment and promulgation to advance inter-agency regulatory goals.
- Wrote the R.I. regulation for lead hazard mitigation with approval from several state agencies, resulting in new and improved regulatory standards that resulted in reduced lead exposure statewide.

THE OFFICE OF SENATOR WHITEHOUSE**Intern****Providence, R.I.**

Jun. 2016 – Aug. 2016

- Attended and reported on meetings to prepare for the Senator's actions in the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, the Judiciary and Environment, and Public Works Committees.
- Drafted Internal and external correspondence from the Senator's office to government officials, the media, and stakeholders.