# JACQUELINE A. BASU

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Stanford Institute for Human-Centered Artificial Intelligence (HAI)

PIs: Dan Jurafsky, Lanier Anderson

December 2021-Present | Philosophy, advised by Lanier Anderson September 2020-October 2021 | Political Science, advised by Alison McQueen | Project Coordinator

### Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Ph.D., Political Science, September 2020

Primary Field: Political Theory | Minor Fields: Political Methodology, American Politics
Title: Convergence Concepts: The Political Construction of Stability, Legitimacy, and Authority
Committee: Josiah Ober, Alison McQueen, Emilee Chapman, Barry Weingast, Lanier Anderson

### Stanford University, Stanford, CA

M.A., Political Science, September 2020

### Stanford University, Stanford, CA

B.A. with Honors in History | Classics Minor

Conferred with distinction, June 2011

Honors Thesis: John Adams, Transatlantic Republican: Debating Philosophe Political Institutions, Social Theory, and Theoretical Method

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Jacqueline Basu. 2021. "Cooperative Capacities of the Rational: Revising Rawls's Account of Prudential Reasoning." *American Political Science Review* 115 (3): 967-981.

### TECHNICAL CERTIFICATION and TRAINING

#### Computational Social Science Certificate (June 2019)

Stanford Institute for Research in the Social Sciences

#### Computational Social Science Coursework (Stanford University):

Machine learning (CS229); network analysis (CS224W); text analysis (PolisSci 452, CS124); computer systems (CS 107); mathematical foundations of computing (CS 103, CS 109)

# Computational Social Science Working Papers:

"Christian Burlesque? Thomas Hobbes's Scriptural Strategies" (with Alison McQueen)

"Shrewd Books, With Dangerous Frontispieces': Dynamics of the British Pamphlet Lexicon"
"Translation as Interpretation in The Prince: Contested Renderings of Machiavelli's Conceptual
Vocabulary"

Programming languages: Python, C++, C, Java

Software: Matlab, R, Stata, LaTex

#### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS

Christian Burlesque? Thomas Hobbes's Scriptural Strategies (with Alison McQueen)

British Academy, July 2021: Quentin Skinner's 'Meaning and Understanding' After 50 Years: Interdisciplinary Perspectives

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, 2019

Association for Political Theory (APT) Annual Meeting, 2019

#### **SEMINAR TALKS**

Stanford History of Political Thought Workshop (Stanford, CA): Spring 2018
Translation as Interpretation in *The Prince*. Contestation over the Rendering of Machiavelli's Conceptual Vocabulary

Stanford Political Theory Workshop (Stanford, CA): Spring 2018
Stability Under the Democratic Modus Vivendi: More than a "Fortunate Convergence of Interests"

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

# **Head Teaching Assistant** (Winter 2017)

Justice, with Prof. Rob Reich

### **Teaching Assistant** (Spring 2016)

Ethics and Politics of Public Service, with Profs. Luke Terra and Tom Schnaubelt

# **Graduate Writing Tutor** (2016-2017)

Hume Center for Writing and Speaking

### **Graduate Teaching Assistant** (Summer 2015)

Stanford Summer Humanities Institute

Philosophy and Literature, with Profs. Lanier Anderson and Joshua Landy

#### Teaching Assistant (Fall 2014)

Justice, with Prof. Han van Wietmarschen

#### **AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS**

Geballe Dissertation Prize Fellowship, 2019-2020 Stanford Humanities Center Full tuition and stipend Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, 2016 – 2019 Stanford University Vice Provost for Graduate Education Full tuition and stipend

James Birdsall Weter Prize for Outstanding History Honors Thesis (2011) Stanford University

Prize for Excellence in the Classics Minor (2011) Stanford University

### **RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS**

# Department of Political Science, Stanford University

Research Assistant for Prof. Josiah Ober (Summer 2020)

### Department of Political Science, Stanford University

Research Assistant for Prof. Alison McQueen (Summer 2016)

**Expanding College Opportunities Project**, Stanford Institute of Economic Policy Research Senior Research Assistant for Profs. Caroline Hoxby & Sarah Turner (2012-2013)

# Stanford Institute of Economic Policy Research, Stanford University

Research Assistant for Prof. Caroline Hoxby (2011-2012)

### **SERVICE & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

# Stanford History of Political Thought Workshop (Stanford, CA)

Graduate Student Coordinator (2017-2019)

#### Stanford Political Theory Workshop (Stanford, CA)

Discussant

Quentin Skinner: "On the Person of the State: A Genealogy" (Fall 2016) Luc Bovens: "The Ethics of Making Risky Decisions for Others" (Spring 2017)

Jack Rakove: "The Revolutionary Legacy: Jefferson's and Madison's Great Project" (Fall 2018)

### Mentor in Teaching Program, Stanford Vice Provost of Teaching and Learning

Graduate Teaching Assistant Mentor (2017-2018)

### Volunteer Tutor, Hope House Scholars Program (Fall 2011)

Philosophy, Race, and Social Justice with Prof. Rob Reich

#### REFERENCES

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