

# Curriculum Vitae

## Martin Claar, Ph.D. Candidate

### **Work Office:**

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### **Positions**

2016-present Visiting Instructor, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago  
2015-2016 Adjunct Instructor, Department of Political Science, Loyola University Chicago  
2012-2016 Graduate Assistant, Department of Political Science, NIU

### **Education**

2017 [expected]	Ph.D., Political Science	Northern Illinois University
2011	M.A., Political Science	Ohio University
2009	B.A., Political Science	Berea College

### **Research**

#### **Book Chapter:**

Accommodation and Containment: Great Britain and Germany prior to the two world wars  
(Martin Claar and Norrin Ripsman). In T.V. Paul, *Accommodating Rising Powers: Past, Present and Future*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2016.

#### **Peer-Review Journal Articles:**

If the Price is Right: A Nested Analysis of Bio-Chemical Weapon Non-Use in Modern War  
(co-authored with Damir Kovacevic and Fnu Afrimadona) [Under review – *International Security*].

#### **Working Papers:**

- 5) Sons of Anarchy: The Case to Reinterpret Hobbes
- 4) Bending the Rules: Understanding Deviant Cases of Bio-Chemical Weapons Use (co-authored with Damir Kovacevic)
- 3) A Taste for Destruction: Rousseau and Plutarch on the Sense of Taste
- 2) Nietzsche on Trial: Dangerous Books in Unprepared Hands
- 1) Building a New Deliberative Democracy: An Aristotelian Deliberative Democratic Model

#### **Awards:**

AY 2014-2015 Earhart Fellowship (\$20,000 + tuition waiver)

**Grants:**

AY 2016-2017 Koch Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)  
AY 2015-2016 Koch Foundation Dissertation Research Grant (\$5,000)

**Conference Presentations:**

- 5) Bending the Rules: Understanding Deviant Cases of Bio-Chemical Weapons Use (Martin Claar and Damir Kovacevic). *Proceedings of the Northern Illinois University History Graduate Student Association Conference*, November 4, 2016, DeKalb, IL.
- 4) To Use or Not to Use, That is the Question: A Nested Analysis of Bio-Chemical Weapon Non-Use in Modern War (Martin Claar and Damir Kovacevic). *Proceedings of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting*, April 7-10, 2016, Chicago, IL.
- 3) Sons of Anarchy: The Case to Reinterpret Hobbes (Martin Claar). *Proceedings of the Illinois Political Science Association Meeting*, November 7, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- 2) Case Studies in Accommodation and Containment: Great Britain and Germany before the Two World Wars (Martin Claar and Norrin Ripsman). *Proceedings of the 4<sup>th</sup> Globalization and National Security State Project Conference*, November, 2013, Toronto, Canada.
- 1) Ends Do Not Justify Means: Global Just War Theory and *Jus Cogens* (Martin Claar). *Proceedings of the 48<sup>th</sup> Kentucky Political Science Association Meeting*, March 6-7, 2009, Louisville, KY.

## **Teaching**

**Undergraduate Courses Taught:**

POLS 100 Introduction to American Government, Northern Illinois University (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)  
PLSC 100 Political Theory, Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)  
HNRS 100 Honors Introductory Seminar, Loyola University Chicago (Fall 2017)  
POLS 251 Introduction to Political Philosophy, Northern Illinois University (Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016)  
PLSC 300B International Political Philosophy, Loyola University of Chicago (Spring 2016, Spring 2017)

**Graduate Assistant Assignments:**

POLS 100 Introduction to American Government (Fall 2012 – Fall 2013)  
POLS 151 Democracy in America (Spring 2013)  
POLS 285 Introduction to International Relations (Fall 2012)

**Teaching Awards:**

AY 2016-2017 Outstanding Teaching Award, Graduate Instructor (\$100)

**Undergraduate Honor Students' Achievements:**

Brindza, Zachary. 2017. Cook County Courthouse Summer Internship. Loyola University Chicago.

Smith, Veronica. 2017. Loyola University Chicago in Washington D.C. Fall Internship. Loyola University Chicago.

## **Service**

### ***Department Service:***

Fall 2016      Presenter. Political Science Research Colloquium.

Spring 2016    Presenter. Political Science Research Colloquium.

2014-2015      Secretary, Political Science Graduate Student Association.

### ***Community Service:***

2017            Invited Speaker. "All Nations of One Blood: Universality and the Declaration of Human Rights." South East Asian Youth Leadership Conference. April 13, 2017.