

# GORDON DAKOTA ARNOLD

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## EDUCATION

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**Hillsdale College**  
Ph.D. in Politics

Hillsdale, MI  
Expected May 2023

**Regent University**  
B.A. in Government, Minor in History

Virginia Beach, VA  
August 2013 to May 2017

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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Latin Reading Competency

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Regent University Academic Support Center**  
Writing Tutor

Virginia Beach, VA  
August 2016 to May 2017  
May 2019 to June 2020

Tutored undergraduate and graduate students to better organize, stylize, and format academic writing projects by delineating linguistic rules for clarity, concision, grace, and grammar.

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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**Hillsdale College**  
Graduate Faculty Research Assistant

Hillsdale, MI  
August 2018 to May 2020

Assisted Hillsdale political scientists in their scholarship by transcribing lectures and editing drafts of their written scholarship.

**Hillsdale College**  
Library Archivist

Hillsdale, MI  
August 2020 to Present

Assists the library in logging and transcribing information from the letters and essays of Harry V. Jaffa and other scholars affiliated with Hillsdale College.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

“Truth is Never Out of Date”: The Political Thought of Robert Lewis Dabney,” *Journal of Markets and Morality* (In-Progress; Received Revise and Resubmit).

“Calvin Coolidge: Classical Statesman,” *Humanitas Journal*, Vol. XXXII, Nos. 1 and 2 (2019).

### Book Reviews:

“It’s a Perfect Time to Rediscover the Virtues of Andrew Jackson,” *The Federalist* (January 25, 2019).

<http://www.thefederalist.com/2019/01/25/rediscovering-the-virtues-of-andrew-jackson/>

### Online Journal Articles:

“The Democratic Impulse of the Scholars in Friedrich Nietzsche’s *Beyond Good and Evil*,” *Voegelin View* (Forthcoming; Confirmed for Publication Nov. 2020).

“Jean-Jacques Rousseau and Immanuel Kant’s Competing Views of the Enlightenment,” *Voegelin View* (Forthcoming; Confirmed for Publication Dec. 2020).

“Plato on Wealth, Poverty and the Conditions of Happiness,” *The Imaginative Conservative* (December 29, 2019).

<https://theimaginativeconservative.org/2019/12/plato-republic-laws-wealth-poverty-happiness-gordon-arnold.html>

“What Is Republicanism?” *The Reformed Conservative* (July 2019).

<https://www.thereformedconservative.org/what-republicanism/>

“The Moral Project of Nietzsche’s *Beyond Good and Evil*,” *The Imaginative Conservative* (June 26, 2019).

<https://theimaginativeconservative.org/2019/06/moral-project-nietzsche-beyond-good-evil-gordon-arnold.html>

“How Friedrich Nietzsche Changed Philosophy Forever” *The Imaginative Conservative* (June 19, 2018).  
<http://www.theimaginativeconservative.org/2018/06/friedrich-nietzsche-new-philosophy-gordon-arnold.html>

“Francis Bacon’s ‘New Atlantis’” *The Imaginative Conservative* (January 12, 2018).  
<http://www.theimaginativeconservative.org/2018/01/francis-bacons-new-atlantis-gordon-dakota-arnold.html>

“Jonathan Edwards: Founding Father of American Political Thought.” *The Imaginative Conservative* (August 26, 2017). <http://www.theimaginativeconservative.org/2017/08/jonathan-edwards-political-thought-gordon-arnold.html>

“Augustine and Limited Government.” *The Imaginative Conservative* (July 29, 2017).  
<http://www.theimaginativeconservative.org/2017/07/augustine-limited-government-gordon-arnold.html>

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES / PRESENTATIONS**

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**Regent University 500 Conference: The Holy Spirit and the Reformation Legacy** **Virginia Beach, VA**  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Delivered an academic presentation on my research project, “Reformation Nation: Protestantism in the American Constitution,” which argued that the theology of the Protestant Reformation influenced the anthropological and philosophic assumptions of the American Constitution.

**Virginia Commonwealth University Academic Student Conference** **Richmond, VA**  
**April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Delivered an academic presentation on my undergraduate thesis, “Calvin Coolidge: Classical Statesman,” within the category of Presidential Politics, describing the political philosophy and practice of President Coolidge and demonstrating that his statesmanship was influenced by the philosophers of antiquity.

**Regent University Annual Student-Faculty Research Conference** **Virginia Beach, VA**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Delivered an academic panel presentation on my undergraduate thesis, “Calvin Coolidge: Classical Statesman,” within the category of Politics and Religion.

## **HONORS AND GRANTS**

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**Acton Institute** **Grand Rapids, MI**  
**Calihan Academic Grant** **August 15, 2018**

Awarded this \$1000 grant for the Fall 2018 semester intended to help graduate students of “outstanding potential” produce scholarship on the relationship between religion and the free society.

**Institute for Humane Studies** **Langhorne, PA**  
**Religious Liberty in America Conference** **April 13-14, 2018**

Explored numerous texts related to the development of religious liberty in the era of the American Founding.

**Regent University Annual Student-Faculty Research Conference** **Virginia Beach, VA**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize** **April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

Unanimously selected to receive this accolade and a cash stipend by the organizing faculty—the members of which represented a variety of scholarly disciplines—for my undergraduate thesis: “Calvin Coolidge: Classical Statesman.”

**Institute for Humane Studies** **Williamsburg, VA**  
**Markets and Morality Conference** **October 2016**

Engaged scholars and peers in vigorous discussion on the philosophic and moral dilemmas posed by political freedom.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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**John Jay Institute** **Langhorne, PA**  
**Fellow** **January to May 2018**

Explored the philosophical, economic, and political principles shaping our world by engaging in rigorous readings and Socratic discussions on the relationship between Christianity and the Western tradition.

**Acton Institute**

**Acton University Free Market Fellow**

**Grand Rapids, MI**

**June 2016**

Attended and participated in academic lectures devoted to the history of political philosophy, the relationship between religion and politics, and the ramifications of economic freedom for public life.

**Koch Leaders Program**

**Fellow**

**Virginia Beach, VA**

**March to June 2016**

Critically evaluated books and ideas concerning the principles of political and economic freedom.

Investigated the relationship between Christianity, political philosophy, and public policy.

**ORGANIZATIONS**

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**Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honors Society)**

**President of Regent University Chapter**

**Virginia Beach, VA**

**September 2015 to May 2017**

Presided over this student organization which stimulated productive scholarship and intelligent interest in the subject of government and political science at Regent University.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**NC Association of REALTORS®**

**Communications and Content Marketing Intern**

**Greensboro, NC**

**June 1 to August 15, 2018**

Created content related to the real estate and housing industries by researching and writing for the firm's social media account and newsletters.

**Ed Gillespie for Governor**

**Field Organizer**

**Hampton, VA**

**August to September 2017**

Recruited, managed, and trained volunteers to fight for Ed Gillespie's electoral success in 2017.

**The Leadership Institute**

**Political Training Intern**

**Arlington, VA**

**May to August 2017**

Researched and recruited candidates to participate in various schools related to vocational politics.

**National Right to Work Committee**

**Research Intern**

**Springfield, VA**

**June to August 2016**

Researched political candidates and facilitated candidate outreach, mailing organization, and grammatical proof-reading of official documentation.

**The 2016 Committee**

**Intern and Events Coordinator**

**Greensboro, NC**

**May 2015 to March 2016**

Undertook various duties related to arranging fund-raising events and keeping computer records current at this Super Political Action Committee.