

Theodore Athanasius Madrid
Hillsdale College

Education

- ❖ **PhD. Politics** – The Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship, Hillsdale College
Expected Graduation: May, 2026
- ❖ **M.A. Politics** – The Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship, Hillsdale College
2023– Magna Cum Laude
- ❖ **B.A. Philosophy and Humanities** – The Pontifical College Josephinum
2018 - Honors Program, Double Major, Cum Laude
- ❖ **Leadership and Innovation Graduate Certificate** – The Ohio State University
2020 – Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 G.P.A.
- ❖ **Certificate in Catholic Spirituality Studies** – St. Charles Borromeo
2019 - Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 G.P.A.

Publications

- ❖ *Platonic Dialectics in the Timaeus and the Republic* Forma Journal [Under Review]

Teaching Experience

- ❖ Constitution 101 – Hillsdale College Teacher Scholar Apprenticeship

Academic Conference Presentations

- ❖ *Union and the Constitution in the Political Thought of Daniel Webster* Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2024
- ❖ *Knowledge of the Divine and Natural; Platonic Dialectics in the Republic and Timaeus* – Presented at the CiRCE Forma Symposium, January 2024
- ❖ *Fasting, Ferial, and Feasting Days; Liturgical Calendar as a Social Framework* Presented for the Ciceronian Society Annual Conference, March 2023
- ❖ *Natural Law and Humanae Vitae; A Thomistic Defense* Presented for the Kleinz Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, May 2018
- ❖ *Ideological Neo-Colonialism and the Self-Determination of Peoples* Presented at the United Nations 68th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, Conference on the Status of Women and the Family Panel: ‘Exporting Western Ideology Instead of Solving Poverty: the ACP-EU Partnership Agreement.’
- ❖ Discussant for Panel on *The Law of Nature in De Republica and De Legibus* for the Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship Colloquium, Spring 2024
- ❖ *Daniel Webster’s Political Thought* Presented at the Hillsdale College Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship Colloquium, Spring 2023
- ❖ *Federal Involvement in K-12 Education: Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Debates* at the Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists Annual Meeting, Fall 2024
- ❖ Moderator for Panel *On First Looking into Plato’s Laws* at the 2024 Colloquium in Honor of Charles Kesler at Hillsdale College Co-Sponsored by the Van Andel Graduate School of Statesmanship at Hillsdale College and the Center for Citizenship and Constitutional Government at the University of Notre Dame
- ❖ *The Modern State and the Downfall of Tradition* Presented at the Intercollegiate Studies Institute Second Annual Politics and Government Summit, Fall 2024
- ❖ *Prosperity and Piety; Effects of Commercial Republicanism on Christian Culture at the Ciceronian Society Annual Conference, Spring 2025** [Scheduled, forthcoming soon]

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- ❖ *Steady, Upright, and Impartial: Judicial Independence in the Federalist Papers*. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2025 [Scheduled, forthcoming soon]
- ❖ *John Carroll and Religious Liberty; A Rapprochement of Roman Catholic and American Liberal Principles Regarding Religious Liberty*. Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2025 [Scheduled, forthcoming soon]

Fellowships

- ❖ Nisbet Fellowship - Ciceronian Society [2025]
- ❖ Philadelphia Society Founders Fellow [2024]
- ❖ United Nations Fellow CCI [2024]
- ❖ Thomistic Institute *Civitas Dei* Fellow [2023]
- ❖ Institute for Humane Ecology Fellow [2023]
- ❖ Tertio Millennio Institute Fellow [2023]

Awarded Scholarships for Colloquia and Seminars

- ❖ The James Madison Seminar on the Moral Foundations of Law [2024]
- ❖ Institute for Humane Ecology Rome Summer Seminar [2024]
- ❖ *The Challenge of Community* 14th Hildebrand Project Annual Summer Seminar [2024]
- ❖ American Institute for Economic Research Summer Seminar on Classical Liberalism [S'23]
- ❖ Faith and Reason Institute Free Society Seminar [Summer 2023]
- ❖ Thomistic Institute 12th Annual Seminar *Aquinas on Evil* [Summer 2023]
- ❖ Thomistic Institute Reading Group on Aquinas' *Treatise on Law* [Fall 2022]
- ❖ Acton University [Summer 2023]
- ❖ Hildebrand Project: Stein *An Investigation Concerning the State* Reading Group [Fall 2023]
- ❖ Thomistic Institute *Politics, the Common Good, and the Intellectual Life* Retreat [Fall 2023]
- ❖ ISI Little Platoon Seminar: The Conservative Spirit of the High Modernists [Spring 2023]
- ❖ Philadelphia Society General Meeting [Spring 2022 & Fall 2023]
- ❖ Thomistic Institute Reading Group; *Doomers, Optimists, and the Hopeful: Aquinas on Hope* [Fall 2024]

Academic Achievements

- ❖ Member of the Kleinz Philosophical Society
- ❖ Dean's list member for the majority of undergraduate and graduate semesters.
- ❖ GRE Verbal Score 169 [99TH Percentile]

Grants

- ❖ Hillsdale College Graduate School Philadelphia Society Travel Grant [Spring '22 & Fall '23]
- ❖ Research Assistantship (\$3,000/year), Hillsdale College, 2021-2026
- ❖ Galbraith Graduate Scholarship (\$20,000/year), Hillsdale College, 2021-2026
- ❖ Van Andel Graduate School Travel Award, Spring 2022
- ❖ Van Andel Graduate School Travel Award, Spring 2024
- ❖ Van Andel Graduate School Travel Award, Fall 2024
- ❖ Full Scholarship for Undergraduate Studies, Pontifical College Josephinum 2014-2018
- ❖ Full Scholarship for Propaedeutic Studies in Catholic Spirituality 2018-2019

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Proven Language Proficiency: Latin, Greek, Spanish, & German

Professional Experience:

Research Analyst Internship - The Center for Practical Federalism at the State Policy Network
Washington, D.C. Summer 2024

Graduate Research Assistant Hillsdale College [Multiple Departments]

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| I. | Online Learning Department | ~ Hillsdale, MI [2024] |
| II. | Office of the President, Hillsdale College | ~ Hillsdale, MI [2024] |
| III. | External Affairs, Hillsdale College | ~ Hillsdale, MI [2021-2022] |
| IV. | Hillsdale College Online Learning | ~ Hillsdale, MI [2021] |
| V. | Kirby Center for Constitutional Studies | ~ Washington D.C. [2022] |
| VI. | Hillsdale Classical Academy | ~ Hillsdale, MI [2022-2023] |
| VII. | Barney Charter School Initiative | ~ Hillsdale, MI [2023-2024] |

Classical School Administrator Apprentice Hillsdale College and Hillsdale Academy ~
Hillsdale, MI January 2022-May 2022 - Supervising Headmaster: Dr. David Deiner

Revenue Cycle Specialist - The Ohio State University ~ Columbus, OH
October 2019- May 2021

Assistant Project Manager - Columbus Heating and Ventilation ~ Columbus, OH
July 2019- October 2019

Service

Director of Marketing – Young Catholic Professionals, Columbus ~ 2019-2021

Missionary ~ Damascus Catholic Mission Campus ~ 2016-2018

Missionary ~ Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Newburgh NY ~ 2019

Seminarian ~ Diocese of Columbus, OH ~ 2014-2019

Knights of Columbus ~ 2014-Present

Sunday School Teacher ~ Our Lady of Peace, 2018-2019

Religious Education Teacher ~ Holy Family Church, 2012-2013\

Professional Certifications

- Lean Six Sigma White Belt Certification

Popular Writings

1. *The Antidote to Apathy in Christian Education* Salt and Iron: Seasoned Writings
September 27, 2023
2. *Sanctifying the Times* Trivium Magazine
October 1, 2024
3. *Rendering unto Caesar; Christian Citizens in the Service of Politics* New Guardian Press
Fall 2024