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Cover: Rabbi David Novak of the University of Toronto speaking at the 2019 Robert J. Giuffra ’82 Conference on Religious Particularity and Moral Universality: Faith, Reason, and Natural Law.
As the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions enters its 20th year, the program launches a new logo featuring an American flag waving atop the cupola of Nassau Hall. The medallion also features Princeton University’s official motto, dei sub numine viget, “Under God’s Power She Flourishes.”

Allen C. Guelzo has joined Princeton University as a Senior Research Scholar in the Council of the Humanities and as the Director of the Initiative on Politics and Statesmanship in the James Madison Program. Dr. Guelzo is an acclaimed scholar of American history whose writings have been recognized as among the most important contributions to scholarly understanding of 19th century America. He was previously the Henry R. Luce Professor of the Civil War Era and Director of Civil War Era Studies at Gettysburg College. His book Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President received the 2000 Lincoln Prize, as well as the 2000 Book Prize of the Abraham Lincoln Institute of the Mid-Atlantic. His Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America and his Gettysburg: The Last Invasion received the Lincoln Prize in 2005 and 2013, respectively. Dr. Guelzo is also a leading authority on the life and thought of Jonathan Edwards. As Director of the Initiative on Politics and Statesmanship, Dr. Guelzo will help students understand and appreciate the qualities of leadership that are necessary to maintain ordered liberty in a constitutional republic.
Update on the 2018-19 Visiting Fellows

Roberta Bayer spent her time at the Madison Program researching the intellectual formation of James Wilson (1742 – 1798). She has returned to Patrick Henry College, where she teaches courses in the history of ancient and modern Western political thought. Marc DeGirolami was named Cary Fields Professor of Law at his home institution, St. John’s University School of Law. John Peter Difulio nearly completed the initial draft of his book, tentatively entitled Completely Free: The Moral and Political Vision of John Stuart Mill. He is currently the James N. Perry Scholar of Philosophy, Politics, and Society at the University of Pennsylvania. Bronwen McShea published her book, Apostles of Empire: The Jesuits and New France, in July 2019 (University of Nebraska Press). She is currently completing her second year as an Associate Research Scholar in the Madison Program and is working on a biography of Cardinal Richelieu’s niece and heiress, Marie de Vignerot, Duchesse d’Aiguillon. Mitchell Rocklin has been appointed to a postdoctoral fellowship at Yeshiva University’s Graduate School of Jewish Education where he is developing a program in classical Jewish education. While at Princeton, Alfred Kentigern Siewers made substantial progress on a book project, The Hidden God of Nature: Christian Ecopoetics of Freedom and Justice, from Chaucer to Dostoevsky. He has returned to Bucknell University where he is involved with the formation of the Ramer and Schaffner Center for American Leadership and Citizenship, a center dedicated to viewpoint diversity and modeled after the James Madison Program. Theresa Smart is now Assistant Professor of Political Theory in the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership at Arizona State University. She is currently teaching Great Ideas of Politics & Ethics. Bradley A. Smith prepared and delivered testimony for the U.S. House of Representatives and the New Jersey House of Delegates during his time at the Madison Program. He also wrote a number of op-eds for National Review, the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, Commonwealth Magazine, and the Washington Examiner. In addition to working on a manuscript and academic essays, he had television appearances on Fox News, MSNBC, CNN, C-SPAN, One America News, and various local and national radio stations. He has returned to Capital University Law School where he is the Josiah H. Blackmore II/Shirley M. Nault Professor of Law. Lee J. Strang’s book, Originalism’s Promise: A Natural Law Account of the American Constitution, finalized and submitted during his Madison Program fellowship, was published by Cambridge University Press in August 2019. He has returned to the University of Toledo College of Law where he is the John W. Stoepler Professor of Law & Values; he continues to work on a second manuscript on the history of Catholic legal education. Flagg Taylor returned to Skidmore College where he is Associate Professor of Political Science. He will visit the James Madison Program this fall as the moderator of the November 20th panel, “The Plight of the Uyghurs: Mass Internment in Western China.” Adam Thomas accepted an appointment as Associate Director of the Clemson Institute for the Study of Capitalism and has a teaching appointment in Clemson University’s Department of Political Science. Kevin J. Weddie returned to the US Army War College, where he is Professor of Military Theory and Strategy. In addition to teaching the James Madison Program’s spring Garwood course, The General as Statesman: Allied Leadership and Operation Overlord, he also led an Undergraduate Fellows Forum day trip to the Gettysburg Battlefield.

Being at JMP was a transformative experience both in terms of scholarship and teaching plans, and in terms of developing plans for efforts modeled on JMP at my home institution. I also am very appreciative of the lasting collegial fellowship and friendships formed while there.

Alfred Kentigern Siewers, 2018-19 James Madison Program William E. Simon Visiting Fellow in Religion and Public Life

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Honors Received by James Madison Program Undergraduate Fellows, Class of 2019

Highest Honors
George H. Grealy, Economics
Abhiram Karuppur, Chemical and Biological Engineering
Christopher M. Kellogg-Peeler, Woodrow Wilson School
Gabriel E. Lipkowitz, Molecular Biology
Kevin P. Duraiswamy, Classics
Nina Underwood Sheridan, Politics

High Honors
Liam G. Collins, Electrical Engineering
Minam S. Friedmare, Politics
Oliver Hsu, Woodrow Wilson School
Nathaniel S. Moses, History
Sinan Ozbay, Philosophy
Jake Reichel, Computer Science
Emerson W. Salovaara, Philosophy
Katherine A. Trout, Woodrow Wilson School
Michael R. Wisner, Politics
Kevin A. Zhang, Philosophy

Honors
David J. Bowman, Woodrow Wilson School
Ryan D. Chavez, History
Sinan Hanioglu, History
Iskandar T. Haykel, Philosophy
Sarah Fortune Levy, History
William J. Nolan, Philosophy
Samuel J. Parsons, Woodrow Wilson School
Zachary Schoenfeld, Physics
Brittany N. Smith, Politics
Theodore J. Tamayo, History
Delaney Thull, Philosophy
Charles Ughetta, History

Society Memberships
Phi Beta Kappa Society
David J. Bowman, Woodrow Wilson School
Liam G. Collins, Electrical Engineering
George H. Grealy, Economics
Abhiram Karuppur, Chemical and Biological Engineering
Christopher M. Kellogg-Peeler, Woodrow Wilson School
Gabriel E. Lipkowitz, Molecular Biology
Kevin P. Duraiswamy, Classics
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Society of Sigma Xi
Liam G. Collins, Electrical Engineering
Abhiram Karuppur, Chemical and Biological Engineering
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Jake Reichel, Computer Science
Zachary Schoenfeld, Physics

Tau Beta Pi National Engineering Society
Liam G. Collins, Electrical Engineering
Abhiram Karuppur, Chemical and Biological Engineering

Major Fellowships and Scholarships
Fulbright Grant
Gabriel E. Lipkowitz, Molecular Biology - UK
Josef Samuel Valle, History - Germany
Charles B. Rangel International Affairs Fellowship
Michael R. Wisner, Politics

John and Darla Barry Scholarship, Oxford
Kevin A. Zhang, Philosophy
Princeton University Awards and Prizes

Shelby B. Brairard '22 Walter E. Hope, Class of 1901, Extemporaneous Speaking Prize
Ryan D. Chavez '19 Prize in African History
Liam G. Collins '19 G. David Forney Jr. Prize, Electrical Engineering
Gabriel A. Duguay '22 Walter E. Hope, Class of 1901, Extemporaneous Speaking Prize
Abhiram Karuppu'19 Sigma Xi Book Award for Outstanding Research
Christopher M. Kellogg-Peeler '19 Donald Stokes '51 Dean’s Prize, Woodrow Wilson School
Leora Eisenberg '20 Nicolas Bachko Jr. Scholarship Prize in Slavic Languages and Literatures
Miriam S. Friedman '19 The New York Herald Prize
Kyle Lang '19 The Spirit of Princeton Award
Nathan H. Levit '20 R. W. van de Veld Award, Woodrow Wilson School
Gabriel E. Lipkowitz '19 Molecular Biology Senior Thesis Prize
Conor Lundy '20 The Rosengarten Cross Country Award
Nathaniel S. Moses '19 Walter Phelps Hall Prize in European History; Carolyn L. Drucker, Class of 1980, Prize in Jewish Studies, first place
William J. Nolan '19 John Martyn Warbeke 1903 Prize in Physics
Benjamin G. Press '20 Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, 2017-18
Nicolas Ritter '20 Class of 1876 Memorial Prize for Debate in Politics - second place team, best speaker; Junior Orator Medal
Emerson W. Salovaara '19 Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics
Zachary Schoenfeld '19 Allen G. Shesheek Prize in Physics
Tess A. Solomon '21 Class of 1870 Sophomore English Prize
Shiyu Su '20 Shapiro Prize for Academic Excellence, 2017-18; Allen G. Shesheek Prize in Physics
Theodore J. Tamayo '19 Stephen Whelan ’58 Senior Thesis Prize for Excellence in Constitutional Law and Political Thought
Delaney Thull '19 Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics
Michael R. Wisner '19 Allen Macy Dulles ’51 Award, Office of the Dean of Undergraduate Students
Kevin A. Zhang '19 John Martyn Warbeke 1903 Prize in Metaphysics and Epistemology

The 2019 Spirit of Princeton Award

Undergraduate fellow Kyle Lang '19 was selected as one of eight recipients of the 2019 Spirit of Princeton Award. The prize is conferred to students who have made contributions to the University through “the arts, community service, student organizations, residential living, religious life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.” Lang, a psychology major from West Salem, Wisconsin, served as a treasurer and life, and athletic endeavors.”

Certificate in the Program in American Ideas and Institutions

Andrew Sheldon Brazier '19 was the first graduate of the Department of Politics track, The Program in American Ideas and Institutions (AlIIP), sponsored by the James Madison Program.

The 2019 Stephen Whelan ’68 Senior Thesis Prize for Excellence in Constitutional Law and Political Thought

The 2019 Stephen Whelan ’68 Senior Thesis Prize for Excellence in Constitutional Law and Political Thought is an endowed University prize awarded by the James Madison Program. It is awarded to a senior whose thesis in the area of constitutional law or political thought is judged to be of superlative quality. This year, the amount of the prize for each recipient was $1,500. The recipients were Andrew Sheldon Brazier '19 for his thesis, “The Antifederalist Irony: How the Bill of Rights Opened the Door to the Nationalization of Policy-Making via the Federal Judiciary,” and Theodore Joshua Tamayo '19 for his thesis, “Fixing a Star in Our Constitutional Constellation: The Influence of Lower Federal Courts on the Application of the First Amendment During the Second Red Scare, 1945-1957.”
The Spirit of ’76 Fund

The James Madison Program supported over 50 internships and study trips of Undergraduate Fellows during the Summer of 2019.

Clockwise from top left:
Nate Gadiano ’20 studied Plato’s Republic as part of Princeton in Paris at École Normale Supérieure.
Will Crawford ’20 attended the Hoover Institution Public Policy Bootcamp at Stanford University. As part of the intensive program, John Yoo of Berkeley Law School made a presentation on the U.S. Supreme Court.
Elan Zohar ’22 worked in the Washington office of Senator Marco Rubio of Florida.
Maya Houser ’22 was immersed in French language and culture in Aix-en-Provence as part of Princeton in France.
At the Hoover Institution Policy Bootcamp, Nick Sileo ’20 had the opportunity to dine with General James Mattis, who spoke about his time at the Pentagon.
Sungho Park ’22 served as an intern for Judge Sean P. Flynn in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.
Center: Sarel Anbar ’21 (pictured with Vice President Pence) participated in the Spring 2019 White House Internship Program in the Office of the Staff Secretary.
Meet Our Current Visiting Fellows

Rachel K. Alexander  
2019-20 John and Daria Barry Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Jed W. Atkins  
2019 Fall Visiting Fellow;  
E. Blake Byrne Associate Professor of Classical Studies,  
Associate Professor of Political Science, Duke University

Brian D. N. Bird  
2019-20 John and Daria Barry Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Shilo Brooks  
2019-20 Visiting Fellow;  
Faculty Director, Engineering Leadership Program, University of Colorado

Flynn Cratty  
2019-20 John and Daria Barry Postdoctoral Research Fellow

Christopher-Marcus (Marcus) Gibson *19  
2019-20 Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Research Associate

William Anthony Hay  
2019-20 Garwood Visiting Fellow;  
Professor of History, Mississippi State University

Robert A. L’Arrivee  
2019-20 Associate Research Scholar

Bronwen C. McShea  
2019-20 Associate Research Scholar

Marianna Orlandi  
2019-20 Associate Research Scholar

Paul T. Wilford  
2019-20 Visiting Fellow;  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, Boston College

Matthew D. Wright  
2019-20 John and Daria Barry Visiting Research Scholar;  
Associate Professor of Government, Biola University

Aaron Zubia  
2019-20 Thomas W. Smith Postdoctoral Research Associate

Not Pictured:

Joel Finkelstein *18  
2019-20 Visiting Research Scholar

Heather E. Heying  
2019-20 Visiting Fellow

Jasmina Nedevska  
2019-20 Postdoctoral Research Associate

Bret Weinstein  
2019-20 Visiting Fellow

Research and writing is underway at Fellows’ offices in Bobst and Whelan Halls and the cohort has begun conducting seminars to discuss their work with colleagues and students.
James Madison Summer Seminars

The James Madison Seminar on the Moral Foundations of the American Constitutional Order
June 10-14, 2019
Cosponsored by the Witherspoon Institute, this one-week residential seminar for postdoctoral and advanced graduate students in American political thought and political theory examined major interpretations of the founding, with a view to understanding the American constitutional order’s elements of republicanism, liberalism, natural law and natural rights, the common law, and Christianity.

The James Madison Seminar on the Principles of American Politics
July 8-12, 2019
Cosponsored by the Witherspoon Institute, this one-week residential seminar for upper-level high-school students and rising college freshmen studied the fundamental questions of equality and liberty in American political life.

Looking Back

Princeton Faculty in the Nation’s Service
The James Madison Program hosted a panel discussion during Princeton Reunions 2019 featuring Princeton faculty who have served in positions in the federal government. Professors Harvey S. Rosen, Anne-Marie Slaughter ’80, and Bradley A. Smith spoke about their experiences with the Council of Economic Advisors, the U.S. State Department, and the Federal Election Commission, respectively.

Lincoln and Washington: Statesmen of Racial Reconciliation
Diana Schaub, Professor of Political Science at Loyola University Maryland, gave the 2019 Charles E. Test, M.D. ’37 Distinguished Lectures in late April 2019. Her lectures focused on Abraham Lincoln, Booker T. Washington, and racial reconciliation.

Sacramental Liberalism and Ragion di Stato
The 2019 Herbert W. Vaughan Lecture on America’s Founding Principles was given by Adrian Vermeule, Ralph S. Tyler, Jr. Professor of Constitutional Law at Harvard Law School. The lecture explored liberalism’s violation of a central precept of the Ragion di Stato, the natural art of politics: the precept not to unnecessarily disrupt the traditions, the mores, and life-ways of the broad mass of the population.

Anne-Marie Slaughter ’80 addressing alumni attending Princeton Reunions 2019.
America and the Just War Tradition
J. Daryl Charles, Affiliate Scholar in Theology and Ethics, Acton Institute; Mark David Hall, Herbert Hoover Distinguished Professor of Politics, George Fox University
Commentary by Allen G. Gutte, Director, James Madison Program Initiative on Politics and Statesmanship; Senior Research Scholar, Council of the Humanities, Princeton University and William Anthony Hay, 2019-2020 Garwood Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program; Professor of History, Mississippi State University

Active and Passive Citizens
Richard Tuck, Frank G. Thomson Professor of Government, Harvard University
Commentators: Simone Chambers, Professor of Political Science, The University of California, Irvine; Joshua Cohen, Distinguished Senior Fellow, The University of California, Berkeley; John Ferejohn, Samuel Tilden Professor of Law, New York University School of Law; Melissa Schwartzberg, Professor of Politics, New York University
Tanner Lectures on Human Values
Sponsored by the University Center for Human Values
Cosponsored by the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, the Program in Law and Public Affairs, the Department of History, and the Department of Politics

The Plight of the Uyghurs: Mass Internment in Western China
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Give Me Liberty: America’s Exceptional Idea
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Repugnant Laws: Judicial Review of Acts of Congress from the Founding to the Present
Keith L. Whittington, William Nelson Cromwell Professor of Politics, Princeton University; Marc O. DeGirolami, Cary Fields Professor of Law and Associate Director, Center for Law and Religion, St. John’s University School of Law; Robert F. Nagel, Rodriguez Professor of Constitutional Law, University of Colorado
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20th Anniversary Events

The Spirit of Truth-Seeking
On October 11, 2019, the James Madison Program kicked off the Being Human Festival of the Princeton University Humanities Council with a public conversation featuring Professors Robert P. George and Cornel West on the Spirit of Truth-Seeking. The event was attended by students, faculty, members of the public, and families attending First-Year Families Weekend 2019.

Harold T. Shapiro Lecture
The Inaugural Harold T. Shapiro Lecture on Ethics, Science, and Technology will be given by Alexander M. Capron, University Professor of Law, University of Southern California, in April 2020. The lecture will be cosponsored by the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs.

20th Anniversary Celebration
The James Madison Program’s 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner will take place on May 2, 2020 in the iconic Procter Hall at the Princeton University Graduate College. Our distinguished guest will be Neil M. Gorsuch, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

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