

Curriculum Vitae for Angus Harwood Brown

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AREAS OF INTEREST

Modern European and American history (particularly of the United States, France, and Germany), the history of political thought and political theory, constitutional and legal history and theory, international political thought, and international relations.

EDUCATION

PhD History, Gonville and Caius College, University of Cambridge, 2021-Present.
Dissertation: 'Constitutional guardianship, the debate on the *Pouvoir Conservateur*, and the idea of the *Pouvoir Neutre* in the United States and France, 1776-1815'
Supervisor: Sylvana Tomaselli

MPhil Political Thought and Intellectual History, Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge, 2020-2021, awarded a Distinction.
Dissertation: 'Sieyès on virtue, commercial society, and the modern republic'
Coursework Essays: 'Sieyès on constitutional guardianship and republican aristocracy' and 'Sieyès' theory of republican peace'
Supervisor: Sylvana Tomaselli

BA History and Politics, Magdalen College University of Oxford, 2017-2020, awarded First Class Honours.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2024** 'Jean-Louis de Lolme's *The Constitution of England*', forthcoming chapter in *Leading Works on the History of the Constitution*, to be published by Routledge.
- 2023** 'Sieyès' Constitutional Jury, the Pennsylvania Council of Censors, and the debate on the 'Conservative Power' in the French Revolution', forthcoming in the *Journal of the History of Ideas*, accepted 07/03/2023.
- 2022** 'Republican nostalgia, the division of labour, and the origins of inequality in the thought of the Abbé Sieyès', forthcoming in the *Intellectual History Review*, first published online 05/12/2022, accessible at <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/17496977.2022.2146977>.

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2022** UK Research and Innovation/Arts and Humanities Research Council International Placement Scheme Fellowship at the Library of Congress
- 2021** AHRC and Gonville and Caius Bauer Doctoral Studentship
- 2019** Demyship/Scholarship for academic performance at Magdalen College, Oxford
- 2019** Tutorial Prize in History and Joint Schools, Magdalen College, Oxford
- 2018** Demyship/Scholarship for academic performance at Magdalen College, Oxford

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2023-2024 Academic Year, Small Group Supervisions for the Cambridge History Faculty Paper 6, 'States Between States: The History of International Political Thought from the Roman Empire to the early nineteenth century'.

2022-2023 and 2023-2024 Academic Years, Small Group Supervisions for the Cambridge History Faculty Paper POL8 'The History of Political Thought c.1700-c.1890'.

2022-2023 Academic Year, Large Group Class for Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge for the Cambridge History Faculty Historical Argument and Practice paper on Intellectual History and the History of Political Thought.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2023** **Library of Congress Kluge Center Fellow Work in Progress Talk:** 'The Development of the Pennsylvania Council of Censors and the Debate on the Separation of Powers in the Revolutionary Atlantic'
- 2022** **International Society for Intellectual History ECR Workshop, 'Autocracy, Revolution, and Republicanism (1789-1945)':** 'Monarchic Republicanism or Republican Empire? Pierre-Louis Roederer and the Political Thought of the Consulate'
- 2022** **Populist Constitutionalism Project (Aristotle University) 'Populism and Constitutionalism: Historical perspectives' Workshop:** 'Preserving the people's constitution? The Pennsylvania Council of Censors and the populist constitutionalism of the early American Revolution'

- 2022 LSE Political Theory Graduate Conference 2022:** ‘Democracy, neutrality, and the crisis of constitutionalism: Benjamin Constant and Carl Schmitt on the possibility of a republican *Pouvoir Neutre*’
- 2022 Cambridge Political Thought and Intellectual History Graduate Workshop:** ‘The Separation of Powers without Checks and Balances? Constitutional Guardians and popular constitutional control in the revolutionary Atlantic’
- 2021 London Graduate Conference in the History of Political Thought:** ‘The Abbé Sieyès on Emergency Powers and Constitutional Guardianship’

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

2022-Present Editor and Newsletter Editor of *Tocqueville 21*

2021-2022 Social Media Editor of *Age of Revolutions*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2023** ‘The Stalinist who wrote the playbook for French foreign policy’, published online, *Engelsberg Ideas*.
- 2023** ‘When the Founding Fathers Opposed the Supreme Court’, published online, *Engelsberg Ideas*.
- 2023** ‘Capital without capitalism?’, review of Michael Sonenscher’s *Capitalism: The Story Behind the Word*, published online, *Tocqueville 21*.
- 2022** ‘The Left Should Have Nothing to Do With Carl Schmitt’, published online, *Jacobin*.
- 2022** ‘Is the French Revolution over?’, review of Marcel Gauchet’s *Robespierre: The Man Who Divides us the Most*, published online, *Tocqueville 21*.
- 2022** ‘Constitutionalism and Crisis’, review of Linda Colley’s *The Gun, the Ship and the Pen: Warfare, Constitutions and the Making of the Modern World*, published in the *Erasmus Bulletin*.
- 2022** ‘Realism without Illusions?’ review of Matthew Specter’s *The Atlantic Realists*, published online, *Tocqueville 21*.
- 2022** ‘The Sieyèsian Case Against the US Senate’, published online, *Tocqueville 21*.