

Hugo Toudic

Curriculum Vitae

The University of Chicago-CNRS/Sorbonne University

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APPOINTMENTS

2021 - present **Sorbonne University**, Department of Philosophy. Lecturer in Political Philosophy.

2018 - 2019 **Georgia State University**, Department of Philosophy. Graduate Research Assistant.

EDUCATION

2020-2023 **The University of Chicago-CNRS/Sorbonne University**, PhD in Political Philosophy (funded by the Joint PhD Program between The University of Chicago and the National Center for Scientific Research). Dissertation Title: "Montesquieu and The Federalist Papers: a Contested Legacy." Advisors: Pr. Céline Spector (Sorbonne University) and Pr. Paul Cheney (The University of Chicago).

2016-2019 **Sorbonne University**, Department of Political Philosophy. MA (*summa cum laude*) in Political Philosophy. Thesis title: "Montesquieu and The Federalist Papers". Advisor: Pr. Céline Spector.

2013-2016 **Rennes I University**, Department of Philosophy. BA (*summa cum laude*) in Philosophy.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political and Moral Philosophy, History of the Early American Republic, Constitutional Law.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- "Montesquieu and the Federalist Papers: a Contested Legacy, *Early American Studies*, Forthcoming, 2022 (co-authored with Céline Spector).

Chapters

- “Une démocratie sans vertu ? L’Esprit des Lois relu par les Pères fondateurs,” in *L’œuvre de Montesquieu dans le dialogue des époques, arts et cultures*, Veronika Altashina (ed.), St. Petersburg University Press, Forthcoming).

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2020-2023 30 000\$ Grant Awarded by The University of Chicago and the CNRS through the Joint PhD Program for the Organization of an International Conference on Montesquieu and The Early American Republic in June 2022 at the Sorbonne.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Invited talks

2022 Night of Ideas, French General Consulate in Chicago, “A more perfect Union? What the European Union Can Learn from American Federalism.”

2022 Political Philosophy “Classics” and the European Integration Conference, UC Louvain, “Montesquieu: Founding Great Father?”

2021 International Conference “Ombres et Lumières dans les Amériques”, Université Côtes d’Azur in Nice, “Les Lumières en héritage : Montesquieu et les Pères fondateurs. ”

2021 Interdisciplinary Approaches to Modern France and the Francophone World Workshop of The University of Chicago, “Sovereignty’s Eclipse: Montesquieu, The Federalist and Separation of Powers.”

2021 CNRS-UChicago Partnership Online Event, “Was the United States invented by a French philosopher? »

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

2021 – present Member of the International Consortium AMERICA 2026. Director, Pr. Bertrand Van Ruymbeke. Affiliated Organizations: American Philosophical Society, McNeil Center (University of Pennsylvania), Obama Institute for Transnational American Studies, Paris VIII University, Sorbonne University, etc.

2021 – present Executive Member of the Association of Doctoral Students in Philosophy, Sorbonne University.