

# Bradley M. Davis

## **Academic Experience:**

**Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology**, Berkeley, California 2020–2023 (*exp.*)

- *Degrees:* Concurrent Master of Arts in Philosophy and Master of Arts in Theology
- *Thesis:* “Law’s Pilgrimage Toward Justice: Natural Law and Solar Imagery in Plato’s *Laws*”
- *Areas of Interest:* Aquinas on law, Scholastic reception of Averroes, Plato

**Lewis & Clark College**, Portland, Oregon September 2014–June 2018

- *Degree:* Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (major); Middle East/North African Studies (minor)
- *Areas of Interest:* Political theory (ancient and medieval Islamic), Foreign policy, National security
- *Study Abroad:* Spring 2017 semester spent in Morocco for Arabic immersion program
- *Independent Thesis:* “Understanding Averroes’ Commentary on Plato’s *Republic*” (4.0)
- *Capstone Projects (3):* Dramatic structure in Plato’s *Republic*, Sociobiology and nuclear game theory, and Solitude in Friedrich Nietzsche’s *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*
- *Teaching Assistant:* Entrepreneurial Innovation lab class, Academic English Studies tutor
- *Forensics:* Parliamentary debate, Extemporaneous speech, Judge (regional and national)
- *Selected Activities:* Student Senator and Cabinet Official, Student Alumni Ambassador, Founder/President of College Republicans, Middle East Studies and International Affairs symposia

**Language Skills:** Moroccan Dialectical Arabic (good), Modern Standard Arabic (fair), Spanish (fair), Latin (fair), French (limited), Tachelhit/Berber (limited).

## **Selected Publications and Presentations:**

- “*Cittadini tutti: A Natural Law Framework for Migrants and Refugees,*” presentation for The Concept of “Ius” in Thomas Aquinas conference at the Angelicum and Santa Croce (Rome).
- “*Illuminating the Canon: Learning Under the Sun in Plato’s *Laws,*” presentation for The Association for Core Texts and Courses (2022).*
- “*Educator of the Faithful: Moroccan Islam as an Ideological and Political Force at Home and Abroad,*” *Current Trends in Islamist Ideology*, Hudson Institute (2019).
- “*Listening to Socrates: Reevaluating Stephanus 327, Establishing Prefigurative Analysis, and Performing Dianoesis in Plato’s Republic,*” *A Priori: The Brown Journal of Philosophy* (2019).
- “*Islamic Hellenes—Plato Across Cultures,*” presentation at Middle East Studies Symposium, Lewis & Clark College (2018).
- “*CPAC: Conservative Cathedral,*” semi-finalist for *Hourglass Literary Journal* international writing contest in creative nonfiction (2016).
- Various pieces for *Athwart* (2020–2022) and the *Pioneer Log* college newspaper (2016–2018).

## **Fellowships and Awards:**

**Fulbright Fellow (English Teaching Assistant), Morocco** September 2018–June 2019

Worked as a standalone English professor at the engineering college of Université Moulay Ismaïl in the Moroccan city of Meknès. I taught students English for academic, technical, and commercial purposes. I assisted students in extracurricular activities and volunteered as a community language instructor—teaching in both English and Arabic. I also took intensive Arabic courses supported by the State Department. Recognized by university with the “Prix de pluricom pétence, esprit entrepreneurial et ouverture à l’international” award.

**Civitas Dei Fellow, Thomistic Institute**

June 2022

**1789 Fellow, American Enterprise Institute**

May 2022

**Political Studies Fellow, Hudson Institute**

June–July 2018

**Dominican School of Philosophy & Theology:** St. Dominic and Angelo Stagnaro scholarships.

**Lewis & Clark College:** Trustee Scholar, Student Leadership & Service Award, Student Alumni Association Scholar.

## **Work Experience:**

**Writing and Editorial Mentor, Effective Ideas** *January 2022–December 2022*  
 I directed writing instruction, guided editorial strategy, and assisted in operations for a blogging accelerator that provides prizes and grants (approx. \$750,000 for 2022) to academics, policy analysts, and other writers developing a public profile in fields such as economics, technology, innovation, and philosophy—with a special focus on Effective Altruism and “Longtermism.”

**Editor-in-Chief, Athwart (www.athwart.org)** *March 2020–Present*  
 Founded political and cultural theory publication. Regularly edit and publish essays by professors, graduate students, and up-and-coming writers. Host and edit podcasts. Essay collections under contract.

**Contracts Consultant, 10x Genomics (Legal Dept.)** *May 2020–March 2022*

**English Language Instructor, American Institute of Algiers** *June 2020–October 2020*

**Long-term Substitute Teacher, Holy Spirit School** *January 2020–June 2020*  
 Taught seventh grade and various classes for kindergarten, first, and second grades.

**Substitute Teacher, Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District** *October 2019–June 2020*  
 Taught K–12, including special education, ESL, and dual immersion classes (Spanish and Arabic).

**Banquet Server, Legends at Rancho Solano** *October 2019–March 2020*

**Business Manager and Copy Chief, Pioneer Log** *January 2016–May 2018*  
 Managed business operations for college newspaper with annual budget of \$30k. Tripled paper’s revenue stream in one year, turning a budget deficit into a \$15k year-end surplus. Taught students journalistic writing and served as final authority for style, grammar and fact-checking. Contributing writer and editor.

**Auditor, Associated Students of Lewis & Clark** *April 2015–January 2016, 2017–May 2018*  
 Provided impartial analysis on legislation to student government and transparency information for student body. Conducted major investigations and surveys on STI resources, campus safety, and financial misappropriations, for Student Senate and Presidential Cabinet.

**Other Experience:**

**Volunteer Language Instructor, Centre San Antoine, Meknés** *October 2018–June 2019*

**Resident Advisor, JSA Politics Summer School at Stanford** *June–July 2017*

**Intern, 349th Air Mobility Wing Command Section, Travis AFB** *May–August 2016*  
 Served as assistant to Air Force Reserve Wing Commander and support groups. Organized and audited document repositories. Wrote reports, historical summaries, and recruiting materials. Improved efficiency for contingency response (CBRNE) within wing support groups. Embraced opportunity to study game theory and strategy with respect to air power and logistics.

**Capitol Intern, California State Senator John M. W. Moorlach** *May 2015–August 2015*  
 Researched policies, tracked legislation, prepared floor materials, and performed administrative duties. I suggested a bill amendment, later passed by the Legislature, to extend drought-resistant plant subsidies. Prepared policy memos on various aspects of potential CalPERS reform.

**Chairman and Commissioner, City of Fairfield Youth Commission** *2010–2014*  
 Represented city youth in coordination with Mayor and City Council. Designed, delivered, and reported on a survey of over 1,500 students assessing local youth issues. Survey provided evidence needed to open an after-hours youth center and reinstate sports programs and other activities for under-privileged students. Received Congressional Recognition of Community Service from Rep. John Garamendi.