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Self-introduction

I am a DPhil (PhD) candidate in political theory at Oxford University. My DPhil project lies at the intersection of comparative political theory and Confucian philosophy, focusing on the Confucian justifications of political participation. I examine whether pre-Qin Confucian texts can provide a ground of justification for political participation. I am also broadly interested in normative justifications of Confucian democracy, Confucian political authority, twentieth century New Confucianism, methodological approaches in comparative political theory as well as political norms and concepts in classic Confucianism. I received an MSc in political theory from Oxford (2016), an MSc in European studies from the LSE (2014) and a Bachelor's degree in international relations from Peking University (2013).