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### **Biography and Research Statement**

Jordan Palmer graduated with distinction from McMaster University in 2006 (B.A. (Hons.), Classics and Comparative Literature) and subsequently with an LL.B. (Queen's University, 2009) and LL.M. (University of Toronto, 2011). He is a member of the Ontario Bar. At uOttawa, Jordan's doctoral research focuses on the law of private sexual ordering, namely, how religion and morality affect the nature and content of the State's regulation of the sexual citizen, and how this influence is interpreted, resisted and (re)made in a "secular" society. He primarily studies this field in the specific issues of polygamy, prostitution, and reproductive rights, from both a legal social sciences perspective.