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# **A NEW AND IMPROVED NORMATIVE THEORY FOR ACCOMMODATING MINORITY NATIONALISM**

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Biography:

**Alex Schwartz** is a Banting Postdoctoral Fellow with the Department of Political Studies. He was recently awarded a Ph.D. in law from Queen's University of Belfast. He also holds an LL.M. from the University of Toronto, an LL.B. from Dalhousie University, and a B.A. from Memorial University of Newfoundland. Before coming to Queen's, Dr. Schwartz was previously a postdoctoral fellow with the Canada Research Chair in Quebec and Canadian Studies at L'Université du Québec à Montréal. His current research is about the tensions between state constitutionalism and sub-state constitutionalism in circumstances of national pluralism.