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### **EDUCATION**

- 2010 – Ph.D. in Government, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA.
- 2005 – M.A. in Political Philosophy, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA.
- 2000 – B.A. in History, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.
- 2000 – B.A. in Philosophy, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **PROFESSOR**

- 2023-present – Associate Professor of Politics at the University of Mary, Bismarck, ND.
- 2019-2023 – Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science at Colgate University, Hamilton, NY.
- 2012-2019 – Assistant Professor of History and Political Science at Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA.
- 2010-2011 – Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics at Emmanuel College, Boston, MA.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Dissertation: “The Supreme Court in the Early Progressive Era: A Constitutional basis for Active State Liberalism.” Defended March 30, 2010.
- Forthcoming: A chapter on Justice Joseph McKenna to appear in *The Catholic Supreme Court Justices*, Catholic University of America Press, 2024.
- Forthcoming: “Love and Politics: The Place of Charity in the Common Good,” to appear in *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Quarterly*.
- Working Paper: “What Thomas Jefferson a Progressive?” to be submitted to *Perspectives in Political Science*.
- Working Paper: “Philosophy Meets the Bureaucrats: Liberal Arts versus Specialization in the Progressive Era.”
- Working Paper: “Republicanism and the Yale Report of 1828.”
- Working Paper: “The Constitutional Word Incarnate: The Problem of the Fourteenth Amendment.”
- Book Review: T. Jeremy Gunn and John Witte, Jr., *No Establishment of Religion: America’s Original Contribution to Religious Liberty* (Oxford University Press, 2012), in *Church History*, Vol. 83, No. 3 (September 2014): pp. 783-786.
- Book Review: John Taliaferro, *All the Great Prizes: The Life of John Hay from Lincoln to Roosevelt* (Simon & Schuster, 2013), in *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 44, No. 3 (September, 2014): pp. 568–570.

- “Checks, Balances and Liberty,” a review of Patrick M. Garry, *Limited Government and the Bill of Rights* (University of Missouri Press, 2012), in *Review of Politics*, Vol. 75, No. 4 (Fall, 2013): pp. 699-702.
- Book Review: Leszek Kołakowski’s *My Correct Views on Everything* (Saint Augustine Press, 2010), for the *Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Quarterly*, Vol. 35, No. 1 (Fall, 2012): pp. 40-42.
- Book Review: Judy A. Gaughan, *Murder was Not a Crime: Homicide and Power in the Roman Republic* (University of Texas Press, 2010), for the *American Journal of Legal History* Vol. 52, No. 3 (July, 2012): pp. 377-379.
- “Theodore Roosevelt, Maker of American Politics,” a review of Sidney Milkis, *Theodore Roosevelt, the Progressive Party, and the Transformation of American Democracy* (Kansas University Press, 2009), in the *Journal of the Gilded Age and Progressive Era* Vol. 10, No. 3 (2011): pp. 385-388.
- “Democracy Disenchanted,” a review of Steven D. Smith, *The Disenchantment of Secular Discourse* (Harvard University Press, 2010), in *Review of Politics*, Vol. 27, No. 2 (Spring, 2011): pp. 325-327.

## PRESENTATIONS

- September 23-25, 2022 – “Love and Politics: The Place of Charity in the Common Good,” presented at the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars Annual Convention, Washington D.C.
- November 7-9, 2019 – “The Leviathan as Teacher: Thomas Hobbes’ Educational Philosophy,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- April 25-27, 2019 – “‘The Man Whose Americanism is Most Sincere and Intense’: Uncovering the Progressive Era Transformation of American Identity,” presented at the Henry Institute Symposium on Religion and Public Life, Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.
- April 11-14, 2019 – “Herodotus Goes on Study Abroad: Toward an Educational Philosophy of Travel,” presented at the Association of Core Texts and Courses Annual Meeting, Santa Fe, NM.
- March 21-32, 2019 – “‘We Suffer More in Imagination than in Reality’: Reading the Stoics with Generation Z,” presented at the Gaede Institute for the Liberal Arts Conversation on High Anxiety and the Race to Success, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.
- April 11-13, 2013 – “When Progress Had an End: Happiness and Historicism in the Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson,” at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
- February 21-23, 2013 – “Education in the Strenuous Life,” at the Gaede Institute’s conference, War and Peace as Liberal Arts, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA.
- April 29-30, 2011 – “State Police Power, Old and New: The Slaughterhouse Cases and the Meaning of Republicanism in the Gilded Age,” at the New England Political Science Association, New Haven, CT.
- April 14-17, 2011 – “Providence and Prudence Together: John Witherspoon’s View of Natural Law in the Republic,” for the Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Meeting, New Haven, CT.
- April 22-25, 2010 – “The Constitutional Word Incarnate: The Problem of the Fourteenth Amendment,” at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

## ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

- September to November, 2024 – Seminar on Alexis de Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America*, for the North Dakota Humanities Council, online.
- 2020-2024 – Seminars on various topics (a series on Flannery O’Connor and Thomas Aquinas, as well as a series on Stoicism) for the Agora Foundation, online.
- March 19, 2024 – “Engaging Tension Constructively,” a talk for Marauders on Politics, the UMary Interfaith Council, and TRIO, at University of Mary.
- September 28, 2023 – “How does Faith Relate to Politics?” a talk for the Christian Leadership Center at University of Mary.
- February-March, 2023 – “What Happened at the American Founding?” to be presented to the Lifelong Learner Program, Colgate University, Hamilton, NY.
- July 8, 2022 – “The Supreme Court: Where do we Stand?” a talk given to the Hamilton Democratic Council, Hamilton, NY.
- February, 2020 – Consultant for the Speech at Debate Team at Colgate University, on how to debate issues in religion and politics.
- April 10, 2019 – Formal Debate with John Wilson, Ph.D., Department of History: “What is the Purpose of Government: Liberty or Equality?” at Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA.
- 2019 – Editing assistance for Jack Fruchtman, *The Supreme Court and Constitutional Law: Rulings on American Government and Society*, Third Edition, (Lanahan Publishers, Inc., 2019).
- June, 2018 – Teacher at the Leadership for America seminar, “The Challenge of Human Freedom,” with the Tilden Studies Center, Novato, CA.
- October, 2016 – Formal Debate with John Wilson, Ph.D., Department of History: “Does America have a Conservative or Progressive Soul?” at Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA.
- September, 2015 – Formal Constitution Day Debate with Dr. Alex Hindman, “Is the Constitution a Living Document or Fundamental Law?” at Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA.
- September 2-5, 2010 – Travel Grant for the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- January 2010 – Prestige-Cook Travel Award, to attend the Southern Political Science Association’s Annual Meeting in Atlanta, GA.
- 2009-2010 – Research Assistance for the Salvatori Center, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA.
- 2009-2010 – Research Assistance for the Rose Institute, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA.
- 2007-2008 – National Endowment for the Humanities Research Fellow for Professor Michael Uhlmann, Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA.