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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**

- 2019-present – Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science at Colgate University, Hamilton, NY. Teaching upper- and lower- division courses on American political history and political thought.
- 2012-2019 – Assistant Professor of History and Political Science at Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, CA. Duties included:
  - Teaching upper and lower-division American politics, public policy, political philosophy and history courses, four per semester.
  - Coordinating meetings and reports for the six-year assessment of the Core Curriculum, May-October, 2018.
  - Designed and proposed Honors program, 2017-2018.
  - Revised Cornerstone, the Freshman class on liberal arts education, Summer, 2018.
  - Coordinated Junior Faculty Meetings on future intellectual development of the university, 2017.
  - Leading the Faculty Reading Group, 2013-2019.
  - Chair of the Core Curriculum Committee, 2013-2015.
  - Overseeing student internships in policymaking, policy analysis and education, 2013-2019.
  - Faculty Senator for the History and Political Science Department, 2014-2018.
  - Advisor for the student debating and speaking club, The VU Forum, 2013-present.
  - Department Assessment Coordinator for 2013-2019.
  - Subbing and completing courses for two departed colleagues.
- 2010-2011 – Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics at Emmanuel College, Boston, MA: taught classes on American government and politics, public policy, and political philosophy.
- 2005-2009 – Adjunct Professor of Political Science at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA: taught classes on ancient and modern political philosophy.

#### **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 in *The Catholic Supreme Court Justices*, to be submitted to Notre Dame University Press.
- Working Paper: “Philosophy Meets the Bureaucrats: Liberal Arts versus Specialization in the Progressive Era,” to be submitted to various journals.
- Working Paper: “The Republican Theory of the Yale Report of 1828,” to be presented at upcoming conferences and submitted to various journals.
- Working Paper: “What Thomas Jefferson a Progressive?” to be submitted to various journals.
- 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.

#### Publications continued:

- “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

- “The Leviathan as Teacher: Thomas Hobbes’ Educational Philosophy,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 7-9, 2019, Philadelphia, PA.
- “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, April 25-27, 2019, at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, MI.
- “Herodotus Goes on Study Abroad: Toward an Educational Philosophy of Travel,” presented at the Association of Core Texts and Courses Annual Meeting, April 11-14, 2019, in Santa Fe, NM.
- “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, at Westmont, CA, Santa Barbara, CA, March 21-23, 2019.
- “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, April 11, 2013.
- “Education in the Strenuous Life,” at the Gaede Institute’s conference, War and Peace as Liberal Arts, Westmont College, February 21-23, 2013, Santa Barbara, CA.
- “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, April 29-30, 2011, New Haven, CT.
- “Providence and Prudence Together: John Witherspoon’s View of Natural Law in the Republic,” for the Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Meeting, April 14-17, 2011, New Haven, CT.
- “The Constitutional Word Incarnate: The Problem of the Fourteenth Amendment,” at the Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 22-25, 2010, in Chicago, IL.

### ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

- November, 2021 – To attend a law seminar with the James Wilson Institution, Alexandria, VA.
- February, 2020 – Consultant for the Speech at Debate Team at Colgate University, on how to debate issues in religion and politics.
- April 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.

## **AWARDS**

- Spring, 2019 – Course Release from Vanguard University to pursue various writing and research projects.
- 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.