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PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Politics and International Relations, Wheaton College, 2013-present

Assistant Professor of Politics and International Relations, Wheaton College, 2008-2013

Visiting Spruill Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University, 2007-2008

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Pepperdine University, 2006-2007

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame, 2005-2006

Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 2003-2005

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of Government, Harvard University, June 2005

Dissertation: "Faith in Politics: the Place of Religion in Liberal Democratic Theory and Practice"

Committee: Nancy L. Rosenblum (Chair), Dennis Thompson, Grzegorz Ekiert

A.M., Department of Political Science, Brown University, 2002

M.A., Russian Area Studies, Georgetown University, 1995

B.A., Modern European Studies (High Honors), Vanderbilt University, *magna cum laude*, 1993

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

"Europe's Christian Democratic Parties and American Possibilities," *Perspectives on Political Science*, Vol 46, Issue 1, 2016, pp 58-64.

"Religion in 20th Century Political Thought" in Barbara McGraw, ed. *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Politics and Religion in America* (Blackwell, 2016).

"Liberal Multiculturalism and Confessional Education," *Political Studies*, Vol 3, Issue 5, 2015.

“Religious Political Parties and the Problem of Democratic Political Legitimacy,” *Critical Review of Social and Political Philosophy*, Vol 17, Issue 3, 2014.

“Rawlsian Public Reason and the Culture Wars” in Greg Forster and Anthony Bradley, eds. *John Rawls and Christian Social Engagement: Justice as Unfairness* (Lexington Books, 2014).

Evangelical Political Thought and Natural Law (co-edited with Jesse Covington and Micah Watson), Lexington Books, 2012.

“Doctrine of Creation and the Possibilities of an Evangelical Natural Law” in *Evangelical Political Thought and Natural Law*, eds. Covington, McGraw and Watson, Lexington Books, 2012.

Faith in Politics: Religion in Liberal Democratic Political Thought, Cambridge University Press, 2010.

“Religious Conservatives and the Requirements of Citizenship: Political Autonomy,” (with Kimberly H. Conger) *Perspectives on Politics*, June 2008.

BOOK REVIEWS

Review of Compton – *Perspectives on Politics*

Review of R. Ward Holder and Peter B. Josephson, *The Irony of Barack Obama: Barack Obama, Reinhold Niebuhr and the Problem of Christian Statecraft* (Ashgate, 2012) in *Perspectives on Politics*, forthcoming.

Review of John Perry, *The Pretenses of Loyalty: Locke, Liberal Theology and American Political Theology* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Studies in Christian Ethics*, 27(2), 2014.

Review of Nathaniel J. Klemp, *The Morality of Spin: Virtue and Vice in Political Rhetoric and the Christian Right* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2011) in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, forthcoming.

Review of Mark Jensen, *Civil Society in Liberal Democracy* (Routledge, 2011) in *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 10 (5):689-691 (2013).

Review of *American Grace: How Religion Divides and Unites Us* (Simon and Schuster, 2010) in *Journal of Politics*, Fall 2012.

Review of *Religion and the Global Politics of Human Rights*, eds. Thomas Banchoff and Robert Wuthnow (Oxford University Press, 2011) in *Perspectives on Politics*, March 2012, pp 151-2.

POPULAR WRITING

“Live and Let Live: Cultural Pluralism and Its Prospects,” [Books and Culture](#), Sep 2016.

- “Confident Pluralism: A Response” [*Capital Commentary*](#), June 2016.
- “Neither Yoder Nor Foucault: Politics & the Problem of Violence in Andy Crouch’s *Playing God*,” [*Providence Journal*](#), December 2015.
- “Compossibility and Religious Liberty,” [*The Federalist*](#), March 2014.
- “Pity the School: Vanderbilt and the Cultivation of the Indifferent Pluralist,” in *Capital Commentary*, Center for Public Justice, May 2012.
- “Asking About a Candidate’s Religion” in *Capital Commentary*, Center for Public Justice, December 2011.

PRESENTATIONS

- “Mark Lilla and the Eschatologico-Political Problem,” presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2014
- “Political Toleration and Religious Liberty,” presented at Wheaton College Hastert Center Social Science Research Seminar, March 2014
- “Citizenship as Vocation,” public lecture at Union University Center for Religion and Politics, February 2013.
- “Evangelicalism and Economic Justice,” to be presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, September 2012 (uploaded to SSRN.com in lieu of canceled conference).
- “Reflections on Political Toleration,” presented at the Wheaton Political Theory Workshop, August 2012.
- “An Augustinian Liberalism?,” presented at the Christians in Political Science meeting, Gordon College, May 2012.
- “Evangelical Shifts in Perspectives on Economic Justice,” presented with Jeremiah Coogan (undergraduate) at the Hastert Center Social Science Colloquium, March 16, 2012.
- “A Pessimistic Optimism,” presented at the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2012.
- “A Comparison of the US Catholic Bishops’ *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* and the National Association of Evangelicals’ *For the Health of the Nation*,” presented at the meeting of Catholics and Evangelicals Together for the Common Good, Georgetown University, September 2011.
- “Political Toleration and Religious Politics,” presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Seattle, WA, September 2011.
- “Europe’s Culture Wars and Lessons for American Politics,” presented at the Hastert Center Social Science Research Hour, January 2011.

- “Liberal Multiculturalism and Confessional Education,” presented at Humanities Colloquium, Wheaton College, January 2011.
- “Vonnegut as Nietzsche: the Idea of Liberty in “Harrison Bergeron”,” presented at Wheaton College, March 2010.
- “In Defense of Christian Partisanship,” presented at the “Christian Realism” conference, University of St. Thomas Law School, Minneapolis, MN, November 2009.
- “Free Markets and Christian Moral Anthropology,” presented at Hastert Center conference on Christianity and Markets, Wheaton College, November 2009.
- “Europe’s Culture Wars: Lessons for American Politics,” presented at the *American Political Science Association Meeting*, Toronto, CA, September 2009
- “Evangelical Antipathy Toward Natural Law,” presented at the *Western Political Science Association Meeting*, Vancouver, BC, March 2009 and APSA, September 2009.
- “Evangelical Political Thought,” presented at the Henry Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 2008.
- “Liberal Multiculturalism and Confessional Schooling,” presented at the Person and Society Seminar, Pepperdine University, January 2007.
- “A Vain Purity: Stephen Carter and Confessional Politics,” presented at Baylor University, November 2006
- “Liberal Multiculturalism and Religious Schooling,” presented at the Notre Dame Political Theory Colloquium, April 2006, and the Notre Dame Law School, May 2006.
- “Democratic Citizenship and Religious Political Mobilization” (with Kimberly H. Conger), Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, DC, September 2005.
- “Is Religion a Civic Vice? Religious Integralism and Liberal Autonomy,” Presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, March 2005.
- “Religion and Liberal Autonomy,” Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, November 2004.
- “Is Religion a Civic Vice? Religious Integralism and Political Autonomy,” Presented at the Henry Symposium on Religion and Politics, Calvin College, April 2004.
- “Is Religion a Civic Vice?” Presented at the Northeast Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2003.
- “Deliberation and Democratic Stability,” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2003.

“Religion and Political Stability,” Presented at the Religion and Political Economy Seminar, Harvard University, March 2003.

“Religious Parties and Religion in Public Life,” Conference sponsored by the Pew Charitable Trust, June 2002, Potomac, MD.

“Democracy, Deliberation, and Moral Pluralism: the Privatization of Politics?” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, September 2001.

“Religious Traditions and Democratization in Postcommunist Europe,” Presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington DC, September 2000.

“Liberal Civic Education: Remembering Locke,” Presented at the Yale Graduate Political Theory Colloquium, March 2000.

“Polish Pension Reform: A Case of Retrenchment?” Presented at the Brown Political Science Colloquium, November 1999.

“Liberalism Endangered: the Illiberal Exclusion of Religious Arguments,” Presented the New England Political Science Association Meeting, May 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

WHEATON COLLEGE

Instructor: *Introduction to Political Philosophy; Ancient and Medieval Political Thought, Modern Political Thought, American Political Thought, Law and Religion, Political Ethics, Christian Political Thought, Introduction to Law, Film and Political Theory*

PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY

Instructor: *Ancient and Medieval Political Thought; Contemporary Political Thought; Modern Political Thought; Law and Religion; Christian Political Thought*

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

Instructor: *Church and State in Democratic Politics*

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Instructor: *Religion and Liberalism; Introduction to Contemporary Political Thought; Introduction to Democratic Theory*

INVITED SEMINARS

“Protestantism and the American Revolution,” Witherspoon Institute, Princeton University, July 2010

Lehrman American Studies Center Summer Institute, Princeton, NJ, June 2008

“Liberty and Modern Republican Government,” Liberty Fund, La Jolla, CA, February 2004

“American Transcendentalism,” Liberty Fund, Concord, MA, May 2003

“Liberty, War, and Peace,” Liberty Fund, Vienna, VA, February 2003.

“Religion and Public Life,” Civitas Program on Faith and Public Affairs, July-August 2001, Washington, DC

Erasmus Institute Summer Seminar, June 2001, Boston, MA

“Foundationalism, Political Liberalism and the Pluralist Alternative,” Summer 1999, Pew Foundation Summer Scholars Seminar, Austin, Texas

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association
- Association for Political Theory
- American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
- Christians in Political Science