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Education

University of Dallas
Ph.D. Politics, May 2013

University of Dallas
M.A., Politics, May 2007

University of Dallas
M.A., Philosophy, August 2004

University of North Texas
B.A., Anthropology/Philosophy, August 1999

Teaching Experience

University of Dallas (Irving, TX), 2007, 2009-present – adjunct professor of American politics

Brookhaven College (Dallas, TX), 2004-present – adjunct professor of philosophy, lecture and on-line courses

Mountain View College (Dallas, TX), 2005-present – adjunct professor of American government and philosophy

North Central Texas College (Corinth, TX), 2009-present – adjunct professor of philosophy

Texas Women's University (Denton, TX), 2004-2006 – adjunct professor of philosophy

North Lake College (Irving, TX), 2008 – adjunct professor of American government

Courses Taught

POL 1311: Principles of American Politics (University of Dallas)

GOVT 2301 & 2302: American Government I and II (DCCCD)

PHIL 1301: Introduction to Philosophy (DCCCD, classroom and online; NCTC)

PHIL 2306: Ethics (Texas Woman's University, DCCCD, classroom and online; NCTC)

PHIL 2043: Contemporary Philosophy (Texas Woman's University)

PHIL 3013: Ancient Philosophy (Texas Woman's University)

PHIL 3023: Medieval and Modern Philosophy (Texas Woman's University)

PHIL 3043: Philosophy of Religion (Texas Woman's University)

PHIL 3053: Ethics (Texas Woman's University)

PHIL 4053: Science and Religion (Texas Woman's University)

PHIL 4913: Independent Study—Political Philosophy (Texas Woman's University)

PHIL 4913: Independent Study—Plato's *Symposium* (Texas Woman's University)

PHIL 4913: Independent Study—Plato's *Republic* (Texas Woman's University)

Presentations and Publications

"Socrates, Philanthropy, and Judicial Suicide – A Reading of Plato's *Apology of Socrates*" (Association for Core Texts and Courses annual meeting, Plymouth, MA, 2015)

"Socratic Philanthropy in Plato's *Euthyphro*" (Association of Core Texts and Courses annual meeting, Los Angeles, CA, April 2014)

"On Philosophy as Commanding and Legislating: Nietzsche's Project and Nietzsche's Plato" (Midwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2013—reconvened after APSA 2012 cancellation)

"Nietzsche's Understanding of Philosophy" (Association of Core Texts and Courses annual meeting, Ottawa, Canada, April 2013)

"Nietzsche's Philosophic Politics and the Crisis of the West" (post dissertation defense public lecture, University of Dallas, March 2013)

"Nietzsche's Philosopher and Political Action" (New York State Political Science Association annual meeting, New York, NY, April 2012)

"Civic Virtue and Luxury in Rousseau's *Discourse on the Arts and Sciences*" (Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2011)

"Progress and Historicism in Nietzsche's Second *Untimely Meditation*" (Association for Core Texts and Courses annual meeting, New Haven, CT, April 2011)

"The Status of Religion in Nietzsche's *Beyond Good and Evil*" (Association for Core Texts and Courses annual meeting, New Brunswick, NJ, April 2010)

"Democracy, Despotism and the Passion for Equality in Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*," (Association for Core Texts and Courses annual meeting, Memphis, TN, April 2009)

"Eros as Political Problem in Plato's *Republic*," (Southwestern Political Science Association annual meeting; Denver, CO, April 2009)

“Education and Technology in Plutarch’s *Lycurgus* and *Numa*,” (Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting; Boston, MA, November 2008)

“Natural Man in Rousseau’s *Discourses*,” (University of Dallas Institute of Philosophic Studies Colloquium presentation, Irving, TX, September 2008)

“Political Responsibility and Negative Theology in St. Thomas Aquinas,” University of Dallas (Institute of Philosophic Studies Colloquium presentation, Irving, TX, April 2004)

Review of Pangle, Thomas and Lomax, J. Harvey, eds. *Political Philosophy Cross-Examined: Perennial Challenges to the Philosophic Life*, in *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* (Summer 2015 publication of delayed Fall 2014 issue)

“Clergy in Public Office,” in ABC-CLIO’s *Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics in America* (forthcoming, late 2015)

“Election Sermons,” in ABC-CLIO’s *Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics in America* (forthcoming, late 2015)

“Natural Rights,” in ABC-CLIO’s *Encyclopedia of Religion and Politics in America* (forthcoming, late 2015)

Short Book Reviews

Review of Levy, David; *Wily Elites and Spirited Peoples in Machiavelli’s Republicanism* for the American Library Association’s *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (forthcoming)

Review of Pangle, Lorraine; *Virtue is Knowledge: The Moral Foundations of Socratic Political Philosophy* for the American Library Association’s *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (forthcoming)

Review of Havers, Grant; *Leo Strauss and Anglo-American Democracy: a Conservative Critique* for the American Library Association’s *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (forthcoming)

Review of Major, Rafael, ed., *Leo Strauss’s Defense of the Philosophic Life: Reading “What is Political Philosophy?”* for the American Library Association’s *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2013)

Review of Wendling, Amy; *The Ruling Ideas: Bourgeois Political Concepts* for the American Library Association’s *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (forthcoming)

Review of Greenway, James; *The Differentiation of Authority* for the American Library Association’s *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2012)

Review of Tabachnick, David and Koivukoski, Toivo, eds; *On Oligarchy: Ancient Lessons For Global Politics* for the American Library Association’s *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2012)

Review of Robin, Corey; *The Reactionary Mind: Conservatism from Edmund Burke to Sarah Palin* for the American Library Association’s *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2012)

Review of Feit, Mario; *Democratic Anxieties: Same-Sex Marriage, Death, and Citizenship* for the American

Library Association's Choice: *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2012).

Review of Howard, Dick; *The Primacy of the Political: A History of Political Thought from the Greeks to the French & American Revolutions* for the American Library Association's Choice: *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2011)

Review of Levin, Michael; *Political Thought in the Age of Revolution (1776-1848): Burke to Marx* for the American Library Association's Choice: *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2011).

Review of Sternhell, Zeev; *The Anti-Enlightenment Tradition* for the American Library Association's Choice: *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2010)

Review of Capponi, Niccolò; *An Unlikely Prince: The Life and Times of Machiavelli* for the American Library Association's Choice: *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2010)

Review of Taylor, Natalie Fuehrer, ed.; *A Political Companion to Henry Adams*, for the American Library Association's Choice: *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2010)

Review of Bunce, R.E.R.; *Thomas Hobbes* for the American Library Association's Choice: *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2009)

Review of Slomp, Gabriella; *Carl Schmitt and the Politics of Hostility, Violence and Terror* for the American Library Association's Choice: *Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2008)