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EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Politics (in progress)**, University of Dallas: Institute for Philosophic Studies (*expected, Spring 2011*)
Academic Specialties: American Founding, Judicial Politics, Bill of Rights, Classical Political Philosophy, Early Modern Political Philosophy.
- M.A., Politics**, University of Dallas, Institute for Philosophic Studies, 2007
- M.A., Liberal Arts**, St. John's College, 2001
Academic Specialties: Greek Poetry, Shakespeare, Plato
- B.A., Philosophy**, Biola University, 1997
Academic Specialties: Metaphysics of Freedom, Ancient Philosophy, Moral Philosophy.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Tarrant County College (2009-present)**
Instructor of Government (1-year full-time appointment)
Courses Taught: Government 2305 (American Government), Government 2306 (Texas Government)
- Dallas County Community College District (2006-present)**
Adjunct Instructor of Government
Courses Taught: Government 2301 (Introduction to American Government); Government 2302 (American Political Institutions: Congress, Presidency, Judiciary), Philosophy 1301 (Introduction to Philosophy-online)
- Areas of Teaching Competence:** American Government, Congress, Presidency, Judiciary, Civil Rights, Constitutional Law, Ancient Political Theory, Medieval Political Theory, Modern Political Theory, Political Rhetoric, Philosophy

TRAINING COURSES

- Dallas County Community College District**
eCampus: Basic I – Brookhaven College
Foundational skills to use the Blackboard course management system.
eCampus Basic II – Brookhaven College
eCampus Basic III – Brookhaven College
eCampus Basic IV – Brookhaven College
Using eCampus Communication Tools to Engage Students

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “19th Century Judicial ‘Activism’”, paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 3-6, 2009.
- “Political Philosophy in Homer’s *Iliad*: the Case of Hector,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Ontario, September 3-6, 2009.
- “Fate of a Philosopher: One Political Teaching of Dante’s *Inferno*,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Core Texts, Memphis, TN, April 16-19, 2009.
- “Citizens of the United States v. Justice John Marshall: Natural Law Jurisprudence and Constitutionalism in *Barron v. Baltimore*,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.
- “Aristotle, the Problem of Courage, and Prince Hector,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- “Brothers in Arms: Hamilton, Publius, and the Revolutionary Rhetoric of *Federalist 78*,” paper to be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, March 2008.

- “The Political Rhetoric of the American Founding,” paper to be presented at the Federation Rhetoric Symposium: Phronesis and Political Rhetoric, Denton, TX, February 8, 2008.
- “Judicial Supremacy and Judicial Review in the Founding Era,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 9-12, 2008.
- “James Wilson and Alexander Hamilton on Judicial Supremacy,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 15-17, 2007.
- “The Political Philosophy of Homer: Shame and Honor in the *Iliad*,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Core Texts, Williamsburg, VA, March 29-April 1, 2007.
- “Aristotle as a Student of Homer,” paper presented at the Institute of Philosophic Studies Colloquium, University of Dallas, Irving, TX, February 10, 2007.
- “Natural Law Jurisprudence and the Bill of Rights,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 4-6, 2007.
- “Alexander Hamilton vs. James Madison on the Necessity of a Bill of Rights,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 9-11, 2006.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Chair, Panel Session 2611: Religion and Politics. Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 8-10, 2009.
- Discussant, Panel Session A-11: The Supreme Court: Docket and Procedures. Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston MA, November 13-15, 2008.
- Chair, Panel Session: Tocqueville on Freedom and Democracy, Section 32: Liberalism and Democratic Theory. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 3-6, 2008.
- Discussant, Panel Session 19: Democratic Violence and Non-Violence. Annual Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, Las Vegas, NV, March 2008.

WORKING PAPERS

- “19th Century Judicial ‘Activism’”
- “People v. John Marshall: Natural Rights and Constitutionalism in *Barron v. Baltimore*.”
- “James Wilson and Alexander Hamilton on Judicial Supremacy.”
- “Alexander Hamilton vs. James Madison on the Question of a Bill of Rights.”

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Member:

Aleutian Indian Pribilof Islands Association
 American Political Science Association
 Southern Political Science Association
 Northeastern Political Science Association
 Midwest Political Science Association
 Western Political Science Association
 The Great Books Foundation

President, Graduate Student Association, University of Dallas, 2007-2009.

Organizer, “Faculty Seminar on Plato’s *Charmides*,” University of Dallas, April 2009.

Organizer, “Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Colloquium in Politics,” University of Dallas, March, 2008.

Director, “An Unabridged Reading of Dante’s *Divine Comedy*,” University of Dallas, February 27-29, 2008.

Director, “An Unabridged Reading of Homer’s *Iliad*,” University of Dallas, March 15-16, 2006.

Organizer, “The Importance of Academic Conferences,” Graduate Student Association panel discussion with students and selected faculty, April 14, 2006.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Private Tutor, 1994-present.

High School Teacher of Mathematics, History, Government, and English, 1999-2005.

Summer Camp Administrator, 2003-present.