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I. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Baylor University, Professor of Political Science in the Honors College and Department of Political Science, 2017 to present
Baylor University, Associate Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science and the Honors College, 2008 – 2017
Bell Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Tulsa, Fall 2010
Baylor University, Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2002 – 2008
Louisiana State University, Lecturer in Political Science, 1999–2002

II. OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Resident Fellow, Institute for the Study of Religion, Baylor University, 2017 to present
Assistant Director, Baylor in Washington, DC, 2015 to present
Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science, Baylor University, 2009-2010
Assistant Director of University Scholars, Baylor University, 2008-9
Research Associate, Center for the Study of American Civic Literacy, Wilmington, DE, 2003-6

III. EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Ph.D., Political Science, 2002
University of Heidelberg, Germany, Graduate Exchange Student, 2000-2001
Old College, University of Edinburgh, Studies in Law, 1992-1993
Oberlin College, B.A., Classics, 1992
Oberlin Conservatory, B.Mus., 1992

IV. TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Philosophy
History of Political Thought
American Political Thought
Philosophical Study of Liberalism
Just War Tradition

V. BOOKS

The Sophists in Plato's Dialogues (Albany: SUNY Press, 2015)
Paperback edition, 2016

The Just War Tradition, with J. Daryl Charles (Wilmington: ISI Books, 2012)
Paperback edition, 2018

VI. SCHOLARLY ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- Entries on “Socrates,” “The Sophists,” and “Protagoras,” in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Political Thought* (forthcoming).
- “Eric Voegelin’s Critique of Ideology,” in Lee Trepanier and Eugene Callahan, eds., *Tradition v. Rationalism: Voegelin, Oakeshott, Hayek, and Others* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2018).
- “The Ambiguities of Justice in War,” *Anamnesis* 6 (2017): 5-29.
- “Reply to Critics,” in “A Review Symposium on *The Sophists in Plato’s Dialogues*,” in *Studies in the Philosophy of Education* (2016), online.
- “Oakeshott’s Concept of Ideology,” *Journal of Political Ideologies* 19, no. 3 (2014): 261-283.
- “Dogmatomachy: Ideological Warfare,” *Cosmos and Taxis* 1, no. 3 (2014): 60-71.
- “The Sophists,” in the *Wiley-Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (2014).
- “Liberal Education: Its Conditions and Ends,” reprinted in Peter Lawler and Tim Burns, eds., *The Future of Liberal Education* (New York: Routledge, 2014).
- “Pacem in Terris and the Just War Tradition: A Semi-Centennial Reconsideration,” with Josh King, *Journal of Military Ethics* 12, no. 2 (Fall, 2013): 142-161.
- “Liberal Education: Its Conditions and Ends,” *Perspectives on Political Science* 42 (Fall, 2013): 195-200.
- “The Sophist Hippias and the Problem of *Polytropia*,” in Christopher A. Dustin and Denise Schaeffer, eds., *Socratic Philosophy and it Others* (Lanham: Lexington Books, 2013), pp. 91-114.
- “Luther and the Just War Tradition,” *Political Theology* 12 (2011): 305-328.
- “Prodicus: Diplomat, Sophist and Teacher of Socrates,” *History of Political Thought* 29, no. 1 (2008): 1-26.
- “The Christian Just War Tradition: Neither Niebuhr nor Yoder” in Bradley Watson, ed., *The West at War* (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield/Lexington Books, 2006), pp. 113-34.
- “Socratic Citizenship: Delphic Oracle and Divine Sign,” *Review of Politics* 67, no. 2 (2005): 201-228.
- “How the Sophists Taught Virtue: Exhortation and Association,” *History of Political Thought* 26, no. 1 (2005): 1-20.
- “The Sophists,” in the *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas* (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons/ Macmillan Reference USA, 2005).
- “George Santayana on Liberalism and the Spiritual Life,” *Modern Age: A Quarterly Review* 45, no. 4 (2003): 350-56.
- “Public and Private Virtue in Euripides’ *Hecuba*,” (with Cecil Eubanks) *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 30, no. 3 (2003): 223-249.
- “The Case Against Teaching Virtue for Pay: Socrates and the Sophists,” *History of Political Thought* 23, no. 2 (2002): 189-210.
- “Voegelin and Aristotle on *Nous*: What is Noetic Political Science?” *The Review of Politics* 64, no.1 (2002): 57-79.

VII. BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Patrick Deneen, *Why Liberalism Failed* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2018); reviewed in the *American Affairs Journal* online exclusives: <https://americanaffairsjournal.org/2018/02/against-the-deformations-of-liberalism/>
- Review of Ronald Beiner, *Political Philosophy: What It Is and Why It Matters* (Cambridge, 2014); reviewed in *Journal of Politics* 77 (2015): e11-e12.
- Review of Christina Tarnopolsky, *Prudes, Perverts and Tyrants: Plato's Gorgias and the Politics of Shame* (Princeton, 2010); reviewed in *Review of Politics* 73 (2011): 1-3.
- Review of Victor Davis Hanson, John Heath and Bruce S. Thornton, *Bonfire of the Humanities: Rescuing the Classics in an Impoverished Age*; reviewed in the *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, July 2002.

VIII. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Philosophical Foundations of Constitutionalism,” Address at the Intercollegiate Studies Institute’s Summer Honors Conference, Oregon, August 2017
- “Classical Liberalism and Its Rivals,” Public Lecture in Dallas, Texas, March 28, 2017
- “What is Politics? Some Perennial Possibilities and Limits,” Public Lecture at Aquinas College, Nashville, TN, December 1, 2016
- “The Philosophical Foundations of Constitutionalism,” Keynote Address at the Intercollegiate Studies Institute’s Summer Honors Conference, Washington, August 2016
- “Michael Oakeshott’s Political-Philosophical Method,” for a Graduate Seminar in Political Theory at Louisiana State University, March 2, 2016
- “How Plato Can Change Your Life: Classic Philosophy on Human Nature, Life in the City, and Human Happiness,” at an ISI Leadership Conference in Salt Lake City, February 28, 2016
- “What is ‘Justice’ in the Just War Tradition?” Annual Cincinnatus League Lecture at Christendom College, November 6, 2015
- “Music and Our Cultural Decline: Roger Scruton’s Conservatism,” at a symposium on the thought of Roger Scruton entitled, *The Meaning of Conservatism*, at Rhodes College, October 9-10, 2015
- “Liberalism and the Nine Waves of Modernity,” at the ISI Honors Program in Richmond, VA, August, 2015
- “Ambiguities of Justice in War,” University of South Carolina, June, 2015
- “Eric Voegelin, Leo Strauss, and American Conservatives,” Philadelphia Society, March, 2015
- “The Greek Understanding of Liberty,” Jacksonville State University, October, 2014
- “Ancient and Modern Liberty,” at the ISI Honors Program in Seattle Washington, July, 2014
- “Liberal Education: Are You Worthy?” Baylor University Last Lectures Series, September 2014
- “The Just War Tradition and the Good Citizen,” Louisiana State University, November 2012
- “Tradition and the Just War,” Annual Bell Lecture, University of Tulsa, October 28, 2010
- “Who Were the Sophists and Why Do They Matter?” University of Tulsa, November 5, 2009
- “Socratic Citizenship,” invited lecture at an ISI Honors Summer Fellowship Program, Princeton University, June 25, 2005
- “Neither Niebuhr nor Yoder: The Christian Just War Tradition,” The Center for Economic and Policy Education, St. Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, April 14-16 2005
- “New Prospects for a Liberal-Conservative Dialogue” presented at the 40th Anniversary Meeting of the Philadelphia Society, April 2004

“The Religious Dimension of Socratic Citizenship: Delphic Oracle and Divine Sign,” for a symposium entitled Citizenship Unbound, Texas A&M University, November 14, 2003 (submitted in absentia).

IX. AWARDS & HONORS

A. Teaching Awards

Baylor University Outstanding Teaching Award, 2018.

Recognized by Baylor University as one of the “Most Impactful Educators” on campus, 2017

Recognized by the American Political Science Association for excellence in teaching, 2008

Baylor University Outstanding Teaching Award. One award given campus-wide for outstanding teaching prior to receiving tenure, 2007

Recognized by the American Political Science Association for excellence in teaching, 2007

Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Baylor Student Government, 2007

Outstanding Faculty Member Award, Baylor Student Government, 2003

Recognized by Phi Beta Kappa for excellence in teaching, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

Arts and Sciences Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, 2000

Alumni Foundation Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, 1999

Paul M. Grosser Award for Teaching, Louisiana State University, Department of Political Science, 1999

B. Scholarships, Fellowships and Language Awards

Summer Sabbatical Research Award, 2018

Summer Sabbatical Research Award, 2016

Summer Sabbatical Research Award, 2012

Fall Research Leave Award, 2006

Summer Sabbatical Research Award, 2005

Dissertation Fellowship, Louisiana State University, 2000-2001

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Fellowship (DAAD) for Research in Germany, 2000-2001

Richard M. Weaver Fellowship, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, 1998-1999

Louisiana State University Graduate Assistantship, 1995-2000

Florence Frew Prize in Classics for excellence in Greek, Oberlin College, 1992

Swearingen Memorial Prize in Classics, 1991

Tuition Scholarship, Oberlin College, 1987-1992

X. COURSES (all courses were taught at Baylor unless otherwise indicated)

A. Graduate Level

Liberalism: Its History and Development

Methods of Political Philosophy

Research Design and Methods

Classical Political Philosophy

Early Modern Political Philosophy

Political Theory and War

B. Undergraduate Level

Contemporary Political Philosophy

Religious Liberty: Historical, Legal, Geopolitical

Political Philosophy Against Ideology: Strauss, Voegelin, Oakeshott, and Arendt

Great Texts: The Ancient Intellectual Tradition

Great Texts: The Medieval Intellectual Tradition

Ancient & Medieval Political Thought

Citizenship and War: Just War Theory in Contemporary Civic Debate

American Political Thought: The Founding through the Twentieth Century

American Political Thought: Populism, Progressivism, the New Deal, and the Great Society

Introduction to American Politics—Honors (at Louisiana State University)

Politics and Film (at Louisiana State University)

Instructor, Introduction to Ancient Greek (Winter Term, Oberlin College)

XI. THESIS AND DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (an asterisk indicates I served as chair)

A. PhD Dissertations and MA Theses

*Andrew Branson (MA), “On John Howard Yoder and the Just War Tradition”

Matthew Dinan (PhD), “Traces of Plato: Plato in and in Response to the Political Thought of Jacques Derrida”

Jerome Foss (PhD), “John Rawls and the Supreme Court”

Mary Mathie (PhD), “Thomas Aquinas on Justice, Judgment, and the Unity of Peace”

*Vince Reighard (PhD), “Nietzsche as Educator: On the Three Metamorphoses of a Free Spirit”

*Julianne Romanello (PhD), “Political Philosophy and the Divine Ground: Eric Voegelin on Plato”

*Josh King (PhD), “Good for Self and Good for Others: Rousseau’s Construction of International Politics”

*Nathan Warf (PhD), “Political Pluralism and the Common Law”

B. Honors Theses (and where students go after Baylor)

*Stephanie Ahrens, “What Happened to Public Deliberation?” (University of Chicago)

*Brandi Addison, “The War on Terror and the Question of Justice” (Baylor Law)

*Matthew Berry, “War and Tragedy: Insights from Homer and Aeschylus” (Boston College)

*Nathaniel Berry, “Just and Unjust Soldiers” (U.S. Army)

*Kate Boswell, “As the God Leads: Reading the *Crito* as Philosophy and Literature” (University of Dallas; Southern Methodist University)

*Brian Embry, “Thomas Aquinas on Legitimate Authority” (University of Toronto)

*Kevin Goll, “Room on the Right: The Differences Within Modern Conservatism” (Baylor Law)

*Ben Griffin, “Liberalism and the Power of Corporations”

*Annalise Hastings, “Music, the Soul, and Politics” (in progress)

- *Siyao Li, “Western Sovereignty & Chinese *Tianxia*: Origin, Development and Comparison” (University of Pennsylvania)
- *Drew MacKenzie, “Free-Market Liberalism and the Human Good” (in progress)
- *Grace Maalouf, “John Locke, War, and the Just War Tradition” (Columbia)
- *Connor Mighell, “The Crisis of Rights Language in American Liberal Democracy” (University of Alabama School of Law)
- *Matthew Maass, “Civil War and International Intervention”
- *Chris McMillion, “Rawls and the Liberal Political Tradition: Universalism and the Attempt to Bridge Rousseau and Kant” (Notre Dame)
- *Joe Muller, “Inhuman War: The *Jus in Bello* of Homer’s *Iliad*” (Harvard)
- *Heather Perry, “War or Restoration? A Comparison of Leo Strauss and Eric Voegelin’s Interpretations of Plato’s *Gorgias*”
- *Kelsi Ray, “The Formation of the Papal States” (University of Notre Dame)
- *Will Simmons, “Four Arguments for Liberalism” (Baylor Law)
- *Matthew Smith, “Liberalism and Christianity” (Princeton Seminary)
- *Natalie Smith, “Civic Flourishing and Individual Freedom: The Political Tension” (University of Dallas)

XII. PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- “The Paradox of Rule,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 31, 2017.
- “The Problem of Legitimacy,” presented at the bi-annual meeting of the Michael Oakeshott Association, Budapest, Hungary, August, 17-19, 2017.
- “Procedural Freedom and Equality in American Politics,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association,” New Orleans, LA, January, 2017.
- “The War Trope in Domestic Political Discourse,” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April, 2016.
- “Author Meets Critics: David D. Corey’s *Sophists in Plato’s Dialogues*,” presented at the annual meeting of the Philosophy of Education Society, Toronto, Ontario, March 18, 2016.
- “The Ambiguities of Justice in War,” presented at the annual meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November, 2014.
- “Dogmatomachy: Ideological Warfare,” presented at the Lone Star Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Nacogdoches, Texas, March, 2014.
- “Eric Voegelin’s Spiritual Critique of Ideology,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January, 2014.
- Panel Organizer and Chair, *Immaterial Threats to Political Order*, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January, 2014.
- “Eric Voegelin’s Critique of Ideology,” presented at the annual meeting of the Eric Voegelin Association, Baton Rouge, LA, September, 2012.
- “Liberal Education: Its Preconditions and Ends,” presented at the biannual meeting of the Michael Oakeshott Association, Tulsa, OK, October, 2011.
- “Pacem in Terris,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September, 2011.
- Panel Chair, “Order and Disorder in International Politics from Pacem in Terris to the Regensburg Address,” at the Annual Meeting of the Eric Voegelin Association at the American Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September, 2011.

- “The *Republic*’s Philosopher Kings: Impossible,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, August 28, 2008.
- Panel Chair, *Power and the Interests of the Stronger: Thrasymachus Reconsidered*, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 31, 2006.
- Panel Chair and Discussant, *The Sophists and Their Critics*, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1, 2006.
- “Protagoras: Teacher of Political Virtue,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- Panel Organizer, *The Sophists and Democratic Politics*, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-4, 2005.
- “How Virtue is Taught: Refutation, Exhortation and Association,” at the Lone Star Chapter of the Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Waco, TX, October 11, 2003.
- “Voegelin’s Account of *Phronesis*,” presented to the Eric Voegelin Society, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.
- Panel Organizer, *Politics and Transcendence: The Old Debate in New Clothes*, for the Eric Voegelin Society, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.
- “Sophistic and Socratic Citizenship: A Dilemma,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 16-19, 2003.
- Panel Organizer (with Matthew Oberrieder), *Ancient Greek Theories of Citizenship and their Modern Relevance*, at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX, April 16-19, 2003
- Discussant, *Modern Apologists: Contemporary Recoveries of Antique Modes*, at the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 7-9, 2002.
- Panel Organizer, *Socrates and Citizenship*, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 7-9, 2002.
- “The Divine Ground of Socratic Citizenship,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November 7-9, 2002.
- Panel Organizer, *The Problem of Practice in Classical Political Theory*, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11, 2000.
- “Sophistic Paideia: The Teaching of Political Virtue,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, November 8-11, 2000.
- Panel Organizer, *Tragedy and Political Theory*, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.
- “The Old War Between Philosophy and Poetry: The Case of Euripides,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.
- “Aristotle and Eric Voegelin on *Episteme* and *Nous*,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 31-September 3, 2000.
- “Euripides’ *Hecuba*: Education, Persuasion and the Moral Foundations of Democracy,” co-authored with Cecil L. Eubanks, presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, GA, November, 1999.
- Discussant, *Are There Practical Applications to Voegelin’s Political Philosophy?* at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 2-5, 1999.

Discussant, *Democratic Theory*, at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, October 28-31, 1998.

XIII. LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of Ancient Greek, Latin, German, and Italian

XIV. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Anonymous Referee for Journals, Presses, and Foundations

Journal of Politics, Review of Politics, Classical Philology, Classical Quarterly, Polity, International Journal of Political Theory, Journal of Military Ethics, British Journal of the History of Philosophy, Philosophy and Rhetoric, Journal of Political Ideology, University of Kentucky Press, State University of New York Press, Oxford University Press, and Cambridge University Press.

Peer Reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities

B. University Service

Baylor Committee for the Selection of Outstanding Faculty

Baylor University Press Committee

HEB Dissertation Fellowship Selection Committee

Honors College Committee for Sabbatical Leaves and Outstanding Faculty Selection

XV. MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Political Science Association

Southern Political Science Association

Eric Voegelin Society

Michael Oakeshott Association

Affiliated Scholar, John Jay Institute

Recommendations Available upon Request