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Education

Ph.D.: Baylor University, Department of Political Science, May 2017
Dissertation: "Rhetoric, Passion, and Rule of Law in Aristotle's Political Thought:
Who Am I to Judge?"
Advisor: Mary P. Nichols

M.A.: Baylor University, Department of Political Science, May 2013.

B.A.: Belmont Abbey College, Department of Government and Political Philosophy,
summa cum laude, May, 2011. Minor in Mathematics.

Article

"Mark Twain's *Joan of Arc: An American Woman?*" coauthored with Rachel K.
Alexander. Forthcoming in *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* Spring
2018.

Works in Progress

Justice Speaks: Nemesis, Rhetoric, and Nature in Aristotle's *Rhetoric*. Under review as of
January 2018.

"Anger's Poetry: Aristotle's Homeric Treatment of Anger in the *Rhetoric*."

Review of "Contemplating Friendship in Aristotle's *Ethics*," by Ann Ward (SUNY Press,
2016). To be published in *Voegelin View* (Online Publication of The Eric Voegelin
Society), 2018.

Academic Conferences

"Anger's Poetry: Aristotle's Homeric Treatment of Anger in the *Rhetoric*." Paper to be
presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago,
IL, April 2018.

"Justice Speaks: Nemesis, Rhetoric, and Nature in Aristotle's *Rhetoric*." Paper presented
at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA,
January 2018.

Moderator, "The Trump Administration and the U.S. Constitution," Morehead State University Constitution Day Panel, Morehead, KY, September 2017.

Panelist, "Defending the Constitution: *The Federalist*," Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, NY, June 2017.

"Anger's Deliberation: Anger, Deliberation, and the Problem of One's Own in Aristotle's *Rhetoric*." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 2017.

Participant, "The Scottish Enlightenment," co-sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and Liberty Fund, Inc., Mecosta, MI, April 2016.

Panelist, "Churchill and De Gaulle: Statesmanship in a Democratic Age," Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, NY, June 2015.

Participant, "Shakespeare and Plutarch: Liberty and Tyranny," co-sponsored by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute and Liberty Fund, Inc., Mecosta, MI, April 2015.

"Passion's Judgments in Aristotle's *Rhetoric*." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2015.

Panelist, "Alexis de Tocqueville," Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, NY, June 2014.

"Aristotle and the Art of Living: Learning to Love." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Lone Star Conference, Stephen F. Austin University, Nacodoches, TX, March 2014.

"Aristotle and the Art of Living in the *Nicomachean Ethics*." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, November 2013.

Participant, Hertog Political Studies Program, Washington, DC, Summer 2011.

Awards and Honors

Nominated for Best Paper Award at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting 2018, New Orleans, LA for the paper "Justice Speaks: Nemesis, Rhetoric, and Nature in Aristotle's *Rhetoric*"

Outstanding Dissertation Award, Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2017.

Stormie Schott Award (for Academic Excellence and Christian Service), Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2013.

Student of the Year Award, Belmont Abbey College, 2011.

Outstanding Student in Political Science, Department Award, Belmont Abbey College, 2009 and 2011.

Outstanding Student in Mathematics, Department Award, Belmont Abbey College, 2009.

Honor's Fellowship Recipient, Belmont Abbey College, 2007-2011.

Teaching and Work Experience

Visiting Assistant Professor of Government (Morehead State University, Morehead, KY)

Fall 2017 *Modern Ideologies*
 Introduction to Political Theory
 Introduction to Political Theory (online)
 Civic and Regional Engagement

Visiting Assistant Professor of Core Texts (Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, GA)

(Two-year position teaching in the Core Text program.)

Fall 2016 *Human Nature and the Social Order I* (four sections)
Spring 2017 *Human Nature and the Social Order II* (three sections)

Teacher of Record (Baylor University, Waco, TX)

Spring 2016 *Western Political Philosophy*
Fall 2015 *American Constitutional Development*
Spring 2015 *American Constitutional Development*
Fall 2014 *American Constitutional Development*

Teaching Assistant (Baylor University, Waco, TX)

Modern Political Philosophy, Dr. Timothy Burns, Summer 2016
American Constitutional Development, Dr. David Nichols, Spring 2014.
Liberalism: Special Topics in Political Science, Dr. David Corey, Fall, 2013.
Honors American Constitutional Development, Dr. Elizabeth Corey, Spring, 2013.

Tutor—Athletic Department (Baylor University, Waco, TX)

American Constitutional Development, Spring 2013.

Editor—Dr. Mary P. Nichols, (Baylor University, Waco, TX) on manuscript of

Thucydides and the Pursuit of Freedom, (Cornell University Press, 2015), 2011-2012.

Service

Faculty Advisor, The Cicero Society Reading Group, Morehead State University, Fall 2017

Faculty Advisor, Men's Tennis, Oglethorpe University, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Core Committee Member, Oglethorpe University, Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Languages

Attic Greek: Reading Knowledge

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association