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Education

Boston College, Ph.D. (1998)
University of New Hampshire, M.A. (1991)
Oberlin College, B.A. (1984)
Kenyon College, (1980-1981)
Phillips Exeter Academy, (1978-1980)

Teaching

Associate Professor, Saint Anselm College (2005-present)
Assistant Professor, Saint Anselm College (2001-2005)
Courses: Introduction to Politics, Elements of Political Theory: Classical, Elements of Political Theory: Modern, Selected Topics in Political Thought and Ideologies, American Foreign Policy, Justice and War in International Relations, American Political Thought, Senior Seminar I, Senior Seminar II, Political Philosophy, Freshman Humanities
Faculty in Residence/Visiting Assistant, University of New Hampshire (1999-2001)
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Boston College (1998-99)
Faculty in Residence/Instructor, University of New Hampshire (1996-98)
Lecturer, Anna Maria College (Summer 1995)
Lecturer, University of New Hampshire (Spring 1991, Spring 1992, Fall 1992, Fall 1993, Fall 1994, Summer 1995)

Peer Reviewed Publications

The Great Art of Government: Locke's Use of Consent (University Press of Kansas, 2002)

Review of *Behemoth Teaches Leviathan*, in *Seventeenth Century News* (Vol. 64, Nos. 1 & 2, 2006)

"Henry Kissinger: The Challenge of Statesmanship in Liberal Democracy," in *The History of American Political Thought*, Bryan-Paul Frost and Jeffrey Sikkenga eds. (Lexington Books, 2003)

"The Law of Nature in the Age of Consent," in *Political Economy of the Good Society* (Vol. 12 No. 3, 2003)

Conferences and Papers

"Locke's Liberal Defense of Natural Philosophy, and Its Limits," American Political Science Association Conference (forthcoming, September 2007)

- “Reconsidering Hobbes’s Aristotle: Restoring Empiricism and Prudence in the Modern Age,” New England Political Science Association Conference (forthcoming, April 2007)
- “The Natural Philosopher in a Political Context in Locke’s Essay,” Northeast Political Science Association Conference (November 9-11, 2006)
- “Locke and the Heathens,” New England Political Science Association Conference (May 5-6, 2006)
- “To Life! Locke's Toleration as Philosophic Instrument and Political End,” New England Political Science Association Conference (April 29-30, 2005)
- “The Gentleman and the Philosopher: Aristotle and Locke on the Limits of Political Education,” American Political Science Association Conference (September 2-5, 2004)
- “The Embodied Self: Lockean Liberalism and Human Identity,” Northeast Political Science Association Conference (November 6-8, 2003)
- “A Defense of Liberal Virtue: Sandel and Locke on Civility and Self-Reliance,” New England Political Science Association Conference (May 3-4, 2002)
- “The Realist in the Liberal World,” New England Political Science Association Conference (May 4-5, 2001)
- “Nature and the City: Shakespeare’s *Coriolanus* and His Rome,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference (April 19-21, 2001)
- “Locke and the Jews,” New England Political Science Association Conference (May 5-6, 2000)
- “Desire and Justice in *Measure for Measure*,” Midwest Political Science Association Conference (April 15-17, 1999)
- “Judging Corruption in Locke’s Liberal Society,” American Political Science Association Conference (September 3-6, 1998)
- “Natural Equality and the Question of ‘Membership’ in Locke’s *Second Treatise*,” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference (November 8-9, 1997)
- “Slavery, Consent, and Political Power in the *Second Treatise*,” New England Political Science Association Conference (May 2-3, 1997)
- “Nature, Marriage, and Modern Politics in Francis Bacon’s *New Atlantis*,” New York State Political Science Association Conference (April 18-19, 1997)
- “The Problem of Majority Rule in Locke’s *Second Treatise*,” New England Political Science Association Conference (May 1996)

Other Conferences and Presentations

- Discussant, “Public and Religious Education,” Oxford Roundtable (March 25-30, 2007)
- “Program on Politics and Economics,” George Mason University Law and Economics Center (June 17-25, 2006)
- Chair, “American Vistas and the Political Imagination,” APSA Conference (September 2005)
- Discussant, “Existential Terrors and Modern Self-Consciousness,” APSA Conference (September 2005)
- Discussant, “The Church in Western Europe,” NHIOP Conference: Of Crucifixes and Swords (April 2004)

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Literature and Political Thought," Northeast Political Science Association Conference (November 6-8, 2003)
Panel Chair and Discussant, "The Individual, Values, and the State," New England Political Science Association Conference (May 2-3, 2003)
"Patriotism in the Conventional City: An Approach to Shakespeare's *Coriolanus*," Saint Anselm Philosophy Department Colloquium (October 29, 2002)
"Renaissance Humanism and the Education of Women," Liberty Fund Conference (August 15-18, 2002)
Panel Chair and Discussant, "Contending Elites: Leaders, Parties, and the Military," New England Political Science Association Conference (May 3-4, 2002)
"Free to Rule: Authority and Liberty in Shakespearean Perspective," Liberty Fund Conference (November 1-4, 2001)
"Liberal Education and the University," Liberty Fund Conference (July 10-16, 2000)
"Liberty, Responsibility, and the Good Life," Liberty Fund Conference (June 26-July 2, 2000)
"Revolutionary Constitutionalism," Liberty Fund Conference (July 8-26, 1999)

Fellowships and Awards

Nominee, American Political Science Association Leo Strauss Award for best dissertation in political philosophy (1999)
Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship (1998-99)
Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Dissertation Fellowships (1994-1996)
Boston College Excellence in Teaching Award (1994)
Earhart Foundation Graduate Studies Fellowship (1992-93)

College Service

Member, New Hampshire Institute of Politics Executive Board (2005-present)
Co-Chair, Learning Liberty Steering Committee (2005-present)
Chair, NHIOP Academic Advisory Board (2005-present)
Advisor, Class of 2009
Advisor, Radio Flyers (2006-present)
Editorial Board of *Lyceum* (2006-present)
Student Government Association Keynote address (November 2005)
Lecturer, Second-year Humanities "Richard II: Legitimacy and Obligation" (2005-present)
Member, NHIOP Academic Advisory Board (2004-5)
NHIOP-TV: Foreign Policy Panel Discussion (November 2004)
Discussant, Fahrenheit 9/11 Panel (October 2004)
Speaker, Admissions Office Fall Open House (2004-present)
Mentor, Orientation Regional Match Program (Fall 2004)
Moderator, Freshman Orientation Academic Integrity seminar (2004-present)
Participant, Saint Anselm College Strategic Planning Retreat (June 2004)
Reader, proposed student graduation speeches (Spring 2004)
Participant, Learning Liberty Study Circles (Spring 2004)
Lecturer, Second-year Humanities "Introduction to Locke" (November 2003)
Co-Facilitator, Honors discussion of *True Religion*, NHIOP Center for the Study of

Religion and Public Life (October 2003)
Member, Learning Liberty Steering Committee (2003-present)
Campus contact, James Madison Graduate Fellowship Program (2003-present)
Coordinator, Politics Department Library Acquisitions (2002-present)
Advisor, Democracy Matters campus chapter (2002-2004)
Member, various ad hoc subcommittees to review course proposals (2002, 2003, 2005, 2006)
Interim advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha Honors Society (Spring 2002)

External Service

Chair, Politics, Literature and Film section of the American Political Science Association (beginning September 2007)
Discussion leader, Nashua Public Library, *War is a Force That Gives Us Meaning* by Chris Hedges (September 2006)
Reviewer, Hackett Press proposal, *The Political Thought of Abraham Lincoln* (Summer 2006)
Reviewer, *American Political Science Review* article, "Locke's Political Theology in the Essay Concerning Human Understanding" (June 2005)
Reviewer, *American Political Science Review* article, "Law, Language, and Authority" (August 2005)
Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science* article, "What Does Locke Expect Us to Know" (February 2005)
Executive Committee Member, Politics, Literature, and Film Section, American Political Science Association (2004-5)
Guest expert, New Hampshire Public Radio's "The Exchange – Issue Tuesday: Foreign Policy and Terrorism" (October 2004)
Reviewer, *American Journal of Political Science* article, "Locke on Executive Power and Liberal Constitutionalism" (Summer 2004)
Reviewer, McGraw-Hill textbook proposal, *Political Philosophies in Conflict* (Spring 2004)
Guest Lecturer, Partners For Peace/Byelorussia, "Human Nature and American Government" (March 2004)
Election analyst, Vermont Public Radio, *Newsday*, the *Boston Herald*, the *Guardian*, and Czech television (January 2004)
Guest expert, New Hampshire Public Radio's "The Exchange - Guarding Iraq" (December 2003)