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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Saint Anselm College – Manchester, NH

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics (Fall 2008 – present)

University of Notre Dame – South Bend, IN

Instructor, Department of Political Science (Fall 2006, Spring 2008)

EDUCATION

University of Notre Dame – South Bend, IN

Ph.D., Department of Political Science, May 2008

Dissertation: “Aristotle’s First Critique: The Eleatic Stranger and the *Politics*”

Director: Catherine Zuckert

M.A., Department of Political Science, January 2005

Thesis: “Rhetoric and Rhetorician in Plato’s *Gorgias*”

The Catholic University of America – Washington, D.C.

M.A., School of Philosophy, May 1999, *summa cum laude*

Thesis: “Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the Two Shifts in Human Nature”

Advisor: Richard Velkley

B. A., School of Arts and Sciences, May 1998, *summa cum laude*

Double major in Philosophy and Politics

University Honors Diploma

Senior Honors Thesis: “Eric Voegelin’s Concept of *Periagoge* in the Philosophy of History”

Advisor: David Walsh

PUBLICATIONS

(peer-reviewed)

“The Problem of Polity: Political Participation and Aristotle’s Best Regime,”
accepted pending final revision, *Journal of Politics* (tentatively forthcoming
August, 2009)

“Aristotle and the Eleatic Stranger on the Nature and Purpose of Political Life,”
American Journal of Political Science 52:1 (January 2008), pp. 1-15.

“Does Aristotle’s Polis Exist ‘By Nature’?,” *History of Political Thought* 27:4
(Winter 2006), pp. 563-85 (with E.A. Goerner).

“Does Aristotle Believe the Greeks Should Rule Barbarians?” [under review]

(book reviews)

“Living Without the Good: Review of *Plato’s Fable* by Joshua Mitchell,” *Review of Politics* 69:1 (2007), pp. 126-28.

“Review of *The Unity of Plato’s Gorgias* by Devin Stauffer,” *Interpretation* 33:3 (Summer 2006), pp. 315-18.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

Jack Miller Center for Teaching America’s Founding Principles

- Summer 2008
- Claremont Institute Publius Fellows Program
- Summer 2003

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, St. Anselm College

- “American Political Thought,” Spring 2009 (scheduled)
- “Elements of Political Theory: Modern,” Spring 2009 (scheduled)
- “Medieval Political Theory,” Spring 2009 (scheduled)
- “Elements of Political Theory: Ancient,” Fall 2008
- “Constitutional Law,” Fall 2008
- Senior Seminar: “The Problem of Faction,” Fall 2008

Instructor, University of Notre Dame

- “Contemporary Christian Political Thought,” Spring 2008
- “Faction: A Problem of Politics,” Fall 2006

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame

- “Theories of War and Peace,” Spring 2005
- “Constitutional Law,” Fall 2004
- “Introduction to Political Theory,” Spring 2004
- “Presidential Leadership,” Fall 2003

University of Notre Dame, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning

- Certification: “Striving for Excellence in Teaching”

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Chair and discussant of papers by Allan Carey, Will Geisler, James Guest, and Ross Hunt, at the 2008 meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association

“Leo Strauss’s Critique of Thomistic Democracy,” presented at the 2008 Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

Chair and discussant of papers by David Corey, Mary Nichols, and Jeremiah Russell, at 2008 Meeting of the American Political Science Association.

“Does Aristotle Believe the Greeks Should Rule Barbarians?” presented at the 2008 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association and the 2008 Meeting of the New England Political Science Association.

“Aristotle and the Eleatic Stranger on the Rule of the Multitude,” presented at the 2007 Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association
“Aristotle’s Polity: Equality or Hierarchy?,” presented at the 2007 Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy.
“Thomas Hobbes and Natural Law: A Sheep in Wolf’s Clothing?,” presented at the 2007 Meeting of the American Political Science Association.
“The Division of Regimes in Aristotle and the Eleatic Stranger,” presented at the 2007 meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
Commentary on papers by Eugene Nagy, Lisa Leibowitz, Linda Rabieh, and Dana Stauffer, 2007 Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association.
“The Eleatic Stranger and Aristotle on Nature and Politics,” presented at the 2006 Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association.
“Aristotle’s First Critique: The Eleatic Stranger and the *Politics*,” presented at the 2006 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
“Leo Strauss, Thomas, and the Thomists,” presented at the 2005 meeting of the American Maritain Association.
“Luther’s Political Naturalism,” presented at the 2004 Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association.
“Rhetoric and Rhetorician in Plato’s *Gorgias*,” presented at the 2003 Meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association.

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Ancient Political Philosophy
American Political Thought

Secondary: Christian and Medieval Political Thought
Constitutional Theory and Constitutional Law
American Presidency

SERVICE

Special Assistant to the Faculty (Fall 2007)
Graduate Intern, *Review of Politics* (2007)
Reviewer, *Journal of Politics* (2007)
Political Theory Representative of the Political Science Graduate Student Organization (2005-06)
Christian Political Thought Reading Group organizer (2003-04, 2005-06)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Northeast Political Science Association
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy
Society for Greek Political Thought

LANGUAGES

Basic reading knowledge of Ancient Greek, French, and Latin

AWARDS AND HONORS

University Nominee, American Political Science Association's Leo Strauss Award
for Best Dissertation in Political Theory (2007)

Departmental Nominee, Sheehan Award for Outstanding Graduate Student in Social
Science

University of Notre Dame Dissertation Year Fellowship (2006-07, Fall 2007)

H. B. Earhart Fellowship (2005-06)

Yves R. Simon Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Paper at the 2005 Meeting
of the American Maritain Association

University of Notre Dame Department of Political Science Departmental Research
Assistant Fellowship (Spring 2005)

University of Notre Dame Department of Political Science Departmental Summer
Research Fellowship (2003, 2004, 2005)

Claremont Institute Publius Fellow (Summer 2003)

University of Notre Dame Department of Political Science Departmental Scholarship
and Fellowship (2002-2007)

James K. Dornan Award for Outstanding Senior in Politics (1998)

Phi Beta Kappa (1998)