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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, Political Science, 1987
M.A., Harvard University, Political Science, 1980
A.B., Middlebury College, summa cum laude, 1977

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Louisiana State University: Hermann Moyse, Jr., Professor and Director, Eric Voegelin Institute for American Renaissance Studies (2015-); Professor of Political Science (2003-); Department Chairman (2007-2013); Acting Dean of Honors (Fall 2010); Director of Graduate Studies in Political Science (1996-2000); Associate Professor (1994-2003); Assistant Professor (1988-1994)

Princeton University: Garwood Visiting Professor and Visiting Fellow in the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, in the Department of Politics (2013-2014); Visiting Fellow in the Madison Program (2002-2003)

Goucher College: Instructor of Politics and Public Policy (1983-1988); Chairman of Prelegal Studies (1984-1988)

Harvard University: Teaching Fellow in Government (1979-1983); Assistant Head Tutor in Government (1981-

Common Law and Liberal Theory: Coke, Hobbes, and the Origins of American Constitutionalism [a study of the origin and development of the doctrines that form American constitutionalism, in particular the doctrine of judicial review, from sources in the English common law on the one hand and liberal political philosophy on the other] (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1992; paperback, 1994)

BOOKS (Co-edited)

Edited, with Paul O. Carrese and Carol McNamara, *Free Speech and Intellectual Diversity in Higher Education* [essays from a conference at the School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership at Arizona State University] (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2023)

Edited, with Alan Levine and Thomas W. Merrill, *The Political Thought of the Civil War* [essays on the political thought of the North and the South before, during, and after the American Civil War] (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2018; paperback, 2019)

Edited, with Harold James, *The Thriving Society: On the Social Conditions of Human Flourishing* [essays from scholars in a variety of fields on the person, the family, law and politics, the university, and the economy] (Princeton, NJ: Witherspoon Institute, 2015)

Edited, with Donna M. Hughes, *The Social Costs of Pornography: A Collection of Papers* [essays from scholars in a variety of fields on the topic] (Princeton, NJ: Witherspoon Institute, 2010)

Edited, with Samuel Gregg, *Rethinking Business Management: Examining the Foundations of Business Education* [essays offering person-centered perspectives on business management, business ethics, and business education] (Princeton, NJ: Witherspoon Institute, 2008); republished, with several chapters dropped or added, as

“What Publius Knew and Didn’t Know,” in Steven F. Pittz and Joseph Postell, eds., *American Citizenship and Constitutionalism in Principle and Practice* (Norman: University of Oklahoma Press, 2022), pp. 140-157

“Does the Law and the Constitution of the Family Have to Change?” *Perspectives on Political Science* 45 (2016): 80-86; reprinted in Patrick N. Cain and David Ramsey, eds., *American Constitutionalism, Marriage, and the Family: Obergefell v. Hodges and U.S. v. Windsor in Context* (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2016)

“Why We Respect the Dignity of Politics,” in James R. Stoner, Jr. and Harold James, eds., *The Thriving Society: On the Social Conditions of Human Flourishing* (Princeton, NJ: Witherspoon Institute, 2015)

“Who Has Authority o

“Christianity, the Common Law, and the Constitution,” in Gary L. Gregg II, ed., *Vital Remnants: America's* (Wilmington, DE: ISI and the Books, 1999), pp. 175-209

“Property, the Common Law, and John Locke,” in David F. Forte, ed., *Natural Law and Contemporary Public Policy* (Washington: Georgetown University Press, 1998), pp. 193-218

“Heir Apparent: Bushrod Washington and Federal Justice in the Early Republic,” in Scott D. Gerber, ed., *Seriatim: The Supreme Court Before John Marshall* (New York: New York University Press, 1998), pp. 322-349

“The Idiom of Common Law in the Formation of the Judicial Power,” in Bradford P. Wilson and Ken Masugi, eds., *The Supreme Court and American Constitutionalism* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1997), pp. 47-68; also *Common-Law Liberty*, ch. 1

“Sound Whigs or Honeyed Tories? Jefferson and the Common Law Tradition,” in Gary L. McDowell and Sharon L. Noble, eds., *Reason and Republicanism: Thomas Jefferson's* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1997), pp. 103-117

“Religious Liberty and Common Law: Free Exercise Exemptions and American Courts,” in *Polity*, vol. 26, no. 1 (Fall 1993), pp. 1-12

“Common Law and the Law of Reason,” on the website, “Natural Law, Natural Rights, and American Constitutionalism,” The Witherspoon Institute (July 2011)
<<http://www.nlnrac.org/earlymodern/common-law>>

“States’ Rights,” in Kermit L. Hall, ed., *The Oxford Companion to American Law* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002), pp. 766-767

“Revolution, American,” and “Washington, George,” in Seymour Martin Lipset, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Democracy* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1996), vol. III, pp. 1065-68; vol. IV, pp. 1366-67

“Leo Strauss,” and “Carl Friedrich,” in *American Political Scientists: A Dictionary*, ed. Glenn H. Utter and Charles Lockhart (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993), pp. 293-296 JETQq0.0000091

“What’s So Un-

of James Patterson, *Religion in the Public Square: Sheen, King, Falwell*
[[“Catholic, Protestant, Partisan”](#)], *Online Library of Law & Liberty*, February 3, 2021

of Keith Whittington, *Speak Freely: Why Universities Must Defend Free Speech*

- x George W. Carey Faculty Recognition Award, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Washington, DC, October 25, 2018
- x Senior Fellow, The Austin Institute, Austin, Texas, 2016-
- x Grants from the Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History to sponsor a Constitution Day Lecture (\$

“The Modern Science of Legislation: From Bentham to Rawls and Hayek,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, via Zoom, January 8, 2021

“John Locke and the Conceptualization of Legislative Power,” on a panel sponsored by the Eric Voegelin Society, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, via Zoom, September 11, 2020

“The Political Development of Legislative Power: The Nineteenth-Century Codification Movement and the Battle over Common Law,” workshop sponsored by the journal *American Political Thought* and the Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual

Webinar Discussant: “A Conversation with Jonathan Rauch on ‘The Constitution of Knowledge,’” Rhodes College Department of Philosophy, September 13, 2021 [[remarks begin at 31:35](#)]

“1787: The Constitutional Convention and Political Participation in the Early Republic,” webinar with Eric Nelson (Harvard), Jack Rakove (Stanford), and Barry Shain (Colgate), sponsored by the National Association of Scholars, April 29, 2021 [recording available here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=txKuqzByX7U>]

“Has Congress Lost the Legislative Power?”, Constitution Day Lecture, Boston College, via Zoom, October 6, 2020

OTHER RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Podcast: [Free Speech and Censorship #2: James Stoner on Willmoore Kendall’s ‘The ‘Open Society’ and its Fallacies,’ *Enduring Interest Podcast* with Flagg Taylor](#), released October 11, 2023

Faculty, course on “The American Founding” (AHG 502), Master of American History and Government Program, Ashland University, July 16-21, 2023 (also on-line, July 6-16, 2020, and July 1-11, 2019)

Discussion Leader, Colloquium on “Freedom of the Press,” sponsored by Liberty Fund, Tucson, Arizona, April 13-16, 2023

Participant, Ashbrook Center/Liberty Fund Faculty Seminar, “The New History of Capitalism and its Critics,” San Diego, California, February 2-5, 2023

Participant, roundtable on “Voices of the Right: Political Conservatism in Academia,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 2023

