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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 (1981-1983)

BOOKS (Authored)

Common-Law Liberty: Rethinking American Constitutionalism [a series of essays on the interplay between modern liberalism and the common law heritage in American constitutional history and in constitutional law today] (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2003)

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 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 topics such as 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 *Profit, Prudence and Virtue: Essays in Ethics, Business and Management* (Exeter, UK: Imprint Academic, 2009)

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

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“The Case of the Confederate Constitution,” in Alan Levine, Thomas W. Merrill, and James R. Stoner, Jr., eds., *The Political Thought of the Civil War* (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2018), pp. 273-289

“Aristotelian Metaphysics and Modern Science: Leo Strauss on What Nature Is,” in Geoffrey M. Vaughan, ed., *Leo Strauss and His Catholic Readers* (Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press, 2018), pp. 277-289

“Are Academic Freedom and Freedom of Speech Congruent or Opposed?” in Donald Alexander Downs and Chris W. Surprenant, eds., *The Value and Limits of Academic Speech: Philosophical, Political, and Legal Perspectives* (New York: Routledge, 2018), pp. 64-77

“Comments on Alexander’s *Law and Politics: What Is Their Relation?*” *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy* 41(1): 369-372 (Winter 2018)

“Progressivism, Social Science, and Catholic Social Teaching in the Building of the American Welfare State,” in Bradley C.S. Watson, ed., *Progressive Challenges to the American Constitution: A New Republic* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2017), pp. 160-170

“Categories and Causes: Physics and Politics for Aristotle and for Us,” in R.J. Snell and Steven F. McGuire, eds., *Concepts of Nature: Ancient and Modern* (Lexington Books, 2016), pp. 101-115

“The Polis, the State, and the Constitution,” in Giorgi Areshidze, Paul O. Carrese, and Suzanna Sherry, eds., *Constitutionalism, Executive Power, and the Spirit of Moderation: Murray P. Dry and the Nexus of Liberal Education and Politics* (Albany: SUNY Press, 2016), pp. 223-240

“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), pp. 81-96

“Images of the Statesman in *Utopia*,” in Travis Curtright, ed., *Thomas More: Why Patron of Statesman?* (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2015)

“From Magna Carta to the Montgomery March: Common Law and Civil Rights,” *Faulkner Law Review*, vol. 6, no. 1 (Fall 2014), pp. 49-63

“Catholicism and the Constitution,” in Paul R. DeHart and Carson Holloway, eds., *Reason, Revelation, and the Civic Order: Political Philosophy and the Claims of Faith* (DeKalb, IL: NIU Press, 2014)

“Rational Compromise: Charles Evans Hughes as a Progressive Originalist,” in Joseph Postell and Johnathan O’Neill, eds., *Towards an American Conservatism: Constitutional Conservatism during the Progressive Era* (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013)

“Locke’s Explanation of How the Science of Civil Society Corrects the Natural Authority of Virtue,” in Peter Augustine Lawler and Marc Guerra, eds., *The Science of Modern Virtue: Descartes, Darwin, and Locke* (DeKalb, IL: NIU Press, 2013)

“The Justice of the Market and the Common Good: Justice Sutherland’s Debate,” in Francis J. Beckwith, Robert P. George, and Susan McWilliams, eds., *A Second Look at First Things: A Case for Conservative Politics (The Hadley Arkes Festschrift)* (South Bend, IN: St. Augustine’s Press, 2013)

“Comment on Ralph Hancock, *The Responsibility of Reason: Theory and Practice in a Liberal-Democratic Age*,” *Perspectives on Political Science* 42: 43-46 (2013)

“Natural Law and Property Rights,” with Samuel Gregg, in Samuel Gregg and Harold James, eds., *Natural Law, Economics, and the Common Good: Perspectives from Natural Law* (Exeter, UK: Imprint Academic [St Andrews Studies in Philosophy and Public Affairs], 2012), pp. 121-153

“Freedom, Virtue, and the Politics of Regulating Pornography,” in Donna M. Hughes and James R. Stoner, Jr., *The Social Costs of Pornography: A Collection of Papers* (Princeton, NJ: Witherspoon Institute, 2010), pp. 193-213

“Who Has Authority over the Constitution of the United States?” in Steven Kautz, Arthur Melzer, Jerry Weinberger, and M. Richard Zinman, eds., *The Supreme Court and the Idea of Constitutionalism* (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009), pp. 95-111, 270-272

“Magnanimity and Martyrdom: The Death and Life of Thomas More,” in Carson Holloway, ed., *Magnanimity and Statesmanship* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008), pp. 133-143

“Natural Law, Common Law, and the Constitution,” in Douglas E. Edlin, ed., *Common Law Theory* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), pp. 171-184

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“Is There a Political Philosophy in the Declaration of Independence?,” *Intercollegiate Review*, vol. 40, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2005), pp. 3-11

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“Federalism, the States, and the Electoral College,” in Gary L. Gregg II, ed., *Securing Democracy: Why We Have and Electoral College* (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2001), pp. 43-54

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[“Soft Landing,” in “Michael Anton’s *After the Flight 93 Election: A Law & Liberty Symposium*, \[Online Library of\] Law and Liberty, July 9, 2019](#)

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[“Academic Freedom and Freedom of Speech,” *Open Inquiry Project \(Institute for Humane Studies\)*, May 31, 2018](#)

[“Free Speech, Diversity, and Inclusion: Is there a Balance?” Jack Miller Center’s “Constitution Day Conversation,” published October 26, 2017](#)

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“Why You Can’t Understand the Constitution Without the Common Law,” *Liberty Forum/Online Library of Law & Liberty* <<http://libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/>>, with responses by John McGinnis and Hadley Arkes, December 2, 2012

“‘Our First, Most Cherished Liberty’ and the State,” *Liberty Law Blog/Online Library of Law & Liberty* <<http://libertylawsite.org/blog/>>, May 2, 2012

“Constitutional Auto-Update? A Response to Sanford Levinson,” *Liberty Law Blog/Online Library of Law and Liberty* <<http://libertylawsite.org/blog/>>, March 10, 2012

“A Brief History of Accountability in Higher Education,” with Suzanne Marchand, *Phi Kappa Phi Forum* 92 (1) (Spring 2012): 16-18

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“Judicial Office and the Written Constitution: A Response to Philip Hamburger’s ‘Judicial Office and the Liberty Protected by Law,’” *Liberty Forum/Library of Law and Liberty* <<http://libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/judicial-office-and-the-written-constitution/>>, January 6, 2012

“On Markets and Morals: The SEC, Apple, and Internet Pornography,” *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law and the Common Good* [<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com>], May 18, 2010

“Last Lecture,” *First Principles: ISI Web Journal* [www.firstprinciplesjournal.org], January 14, 2010

“The Timeliness and Timelessness of Magna Carta,” *First Principles: ISI Web Journal* [www.firstprinciplesjournal.org], September 29, 2009; reprinted in *The Canon: The Intercollegiate Studies Institute’s Member and Alumni Magazine*, Spring 2010

“Guiding Principles for the Healthcare Debate,” *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law and the Common Good* [www.thepublicdiscourse.com], August 11, 2009

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“Natural Law and Economics: Total Strangers or Separated Lovers?” *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law and the Common Good* [www.thepublicdiscourse.com], June 2, 2009

“Politics and Science,” *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law and the Common Good* [www.thepublicdiscourse.com], March 20, 2009

“Does Economic Liberty Merit a Public Defense?,” *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law and the Common Good* [www.thepublicdiscourse.com], January 6, 2009

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“The Political Science of Constitutional Resistance,” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 39 (October 2006): 957

“Constitutional Resistance,” *Claremont Review of Books*, vol. VI, no. 3 (Summer 2006), pp. 42-47

“Theology as Knowledge: A Symposium,” with responses by Stanley Hauerwas, Paul J. Griffiths, and David B. Hart, *First Things*, No. 163 (May 2006), pp. 21-23 (responses, pp. 23-27)

“Saving a Great City: Why America Should Rebuild New Orleans” [online title: “Love in the Ruins: New Orleans is a Great City and America Should Rebuild It”], *The Weekly Standard*, vol. 11, no. 2, September 26, 2005, pp.

“Save the Electoral College 538,” *The Weekly Standard*, vol. 6, no. 13 (December 11, 2000), pp. 17-18

“Faithful Professions,” in symposium, “‘I Have a Dream’: Ideas for Rebuilding American Culture,” *Policy Review: The Journal of American Citizenship*, No. 76 (March/April 1996), pp. 30-31

“Amending the School Prayer Amendment,” *First Things*, No. 53 (May 1995), pp. 16-18

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BOOK REVIEWS

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of Keith Whittington, *Speak Freely: Why Universities Must Defend Free Speech* [[“A Defense of the Neo-Liberal University”](#)], *Online Library of Law & Liberty*, September 3, 2018

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of Stephen Smith, *The Rise and Decline of American Religious Freedom*, *Liberty Law Book Reviews/Online Library of Law & Liberty*, July 31, 2014

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of Philip Hamburger, *Law and Judicial Duty*; Douglas Edlin, *Judges and Unjust Laws: Common Law Constitutionalism and the Foundations of Judicial Review*; and Steve Sheppard, *I Do Solemnly Swear: The Moral Obligation of Legal Officials* [“Judicial Duty or Judicial Review?”], in *Claremont Review of Books*, vol. 10, no. 3 (Summer 2010), pp. 60-61

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of Larry Kramer, *The People Themselves: Popular Constitutionalism and Judicial Review*, [“The People’s Court”], in *First Things*, December 2004

of Brian Moynahan, *God's Bestseller: William Tyndale, Thomas More, and the Writing of the English Bible – A Story of Martyrdom and Betrayal*, [“Bible Battles”], in *First Things*, April 2004, pp. 37-40

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CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

“The Legislative Power” – a series of papers designed to form a book on the origin of the modern legislative power, in political theory and in parliamentary practice, and the causes of its recent eclipse by judicial intervention on the one hand and administrative action on the other.

“The Aristotle Update” – a series of conferences and papers assessing the standing of Aristotelian thought and influence in the modern university

“The Positive Liberty of Speech” – a series of lectures and papers on contemporary free speech concerns in the light of the history of political philosophy and American constitutional law

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Director, Eric Voegelin Institute for American Renaissance Studies (July 2015-)
- Acting Dean, Honors College, Louisiana State University (July-December 2010)
- Department Service (Political Science):
 - Chair (2007-2013)
 - Chair, Evaluation Committee (2007); member (2014)
 - Chair, Research Committee (2001-02)
 - Chair, Graduate Committee [Director of Graduate Studies] (1996-2000); member (2014-19)
 - Chair, Ad hoc Committee on the Curriculum (Fall 2014)
 - Served on various department recruitment committees
- Member, organizing committee for the Center for Collaborative Knowledge, 2017-
- Member, LSU Faculty Senate, 1994-95, 1996-97, 2006-09
- Member, LSU Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2006-08; secretary, 2007-08
- Member, LSU Faculty Senate Committee on General Education, 2004-07
- Faculty Advisor to undergraduate Pre-law Society c.1991-95, 2003-20
- Member, Academic Technology Advisory Committee (formerly Moodle Development Advisory Committee), 2008-20

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, Political Science and Civics Task Force, NEH-sponsored Convening on “Educating for American Democracy: A Roadmap for Excellence in History and Civics Education for All Learners,” November 2019 – April 2020
- Member, Louisiana State Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 2010-12, 2013-15
- Member, National Council on the Humanities (supervisory board for the National Endowment for the Humanities), 2002-06
- Member, Executive Board of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009-2011 (elected 2008); member, Committee on the Law and Courts Section Lifetime Achievement Award, 2007-08
- Organizer of Conference within a Conference, “The Family and the Law in Politics Today,” co-sponsored with the Austin Institute, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, Texas, January 18, 2019
- Co-organizer of panels sponsored by the related group on American Political Thought, for the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014; again, for what had become the organized section on American Political Thought, San Francisco, California, August 31-September 1, 2017

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- Grants from the Charles G. Koch Foundation to the Eric Voegelin Institute to sponsor lectures and reading groups (\$22,175 in AY 2020-21), (\$25,000 in AY 2019-20), (\$32,500 in AY 2018-19), (\$104,300 in AY 2017-18), (\$99,500 in AY 2016-17), (\$12,000 in AY 2015-16)
- Grants from the Apgar Foundation to the Eric Voegelin Institute for curricular enhancement (\$10,000 in AY 2020-21), (\$20,000 in AY 2019-20)
- George W. Carey Faculty Recognition Award, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Washington, DC, October 25, 2018
- Senior Fellow, The Austin Institute, Austin, Texas, 2016-
- Grants from the Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History to sponsor a Constitution Day Lecture (\$2000 in Sept. 2021) (\$2000 in Sept. 2020), (\$1000 in Sept. 2015)
- Garwood Visiting Fellow, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2013-14
- Sternberg Professor for 2010-11, LSU Honors College
- Grant from the Charles G. Koch Foundation to the Program in the Classical Tradition in Learning and Leadership to sponsor public lectures at LSU (\$11,340), Academic Year 2010-11, continuing Academic Year 2011-12
- Senior Fellow, The Witherspoon Institute, Princeton, New Jersey, 2009-
- Chairman's Award, Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History, Washington, DC, April 24, 2009
- Grants from the Apgar Foundation to the Program in the Classical Tradition in Learning and Leadership to sponsor public lectures at LSU (\$10,000 and \$13,260), Spring 2009 and Academic Year 2009-10
- Grant (\$50,000) to award a post-doctoral fellowship in a new Program on the Classical Tradition in Learning and Leadership at LSU, from the Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History, June 2008

RECENT PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

“Was Parliament the Legislative Power before Locke?,” at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, via Zoom, April 23, 2021

“Montesquieu and Rousseau on the Legislator and the Legislative power,” at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, via Zoom, April 17, 2021

“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 Freedom in the Modern World, Claremont McKenna College (via Zoom), July 11, 2020

“How the Freedom of the Body Guards the Soul in Common Law” at a symposium on “Law and the Body,” sponsored by the Alliance Defending Freedom and the Pontifical John Paul II Institute, Washington, D.C., September 7, 2019

“Civil Lawyer on a Common-Law Court: Edward Douglass White,” on a panel sponsored by the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30, 2019

“Does Aristotle Recognize a Legislative Power?,” at a conference, “To What End? Narrative, Institutions, and Practices,” sponsored by the de Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, July 27, 2019

“Legislation, the Courts, and Religious Liberty in a Secular Public Order,” at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Portland, Maine, April 26, 2019

“Prospects for Legislation After *Obergefell*,” at a symposium on “The Implications of *Obergefell* and Its Aftermath for Law and the Human Person,” sponsored by the Alliance Defending Freedom and the Pontifical John Paul II Institute, Washington, D.C., September 8, 2018

“(Why) Did Reconstruction Fail? Legislating and Constitutionalizing Civil Rights,” on a panel sponsored by the Claremont Institute, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 31, 2018

“Good and Evil Grown Together: The Argument for Freedom of Speech,” at the Fall Conference of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, November 11, 2017

“Why Is There No Legislative Power in Classical Political Thought?” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 1, 2017

“What Is the Origin of the Legislative Power? Making Law from Plato to Rousseau,” at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, Rhode Island, April 22, 2017

“Determination and Deduction: How Aquinas Might Distinguish the Work of the Legislator from the Work of the Judge,” for a conference on “Law as a Guide for Justice: A Symposium on the Philosophical and Theoretical Foundations of Law and Justice in Honour of Amanda Perreau-Saussine Ezcurra (1971-2012),” at the Faculty of Law,

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, March 4, 2017 [revised from October 2007]

“What Publius Knew and Didn’t Know,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 13, 2017

RECENT LECTURES, DEBATES, AND WEBINARS

“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

“Civic Education or Liberal Education: Which Does Democracy Most Need?,” Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, North Carolina, October 10, 2019

“Common-Law Originalism,” the Walter Berns Constitution Day Lecture, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C., September 17, 2019

“Originalism and Common Law: Opponents or Friends?,” The McDonald Center for America’s Founding Principles, Mercer University, Macon, Georgia, September 12, 2019

“Was John Stuart Mill Right about Freedom of Speech?,” Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, April 17, 2019

“Why We Should Not Depend on John Stuart Mill for Free Speech,” University of Louisiana, Lafayette, February 12, 2019

“After *Masterpiece Cakeshop*: Liberty and Equality in the Mix,” Debate versus David Cole, ACLU, sponsored by the Program on Constitutional Government, Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, September 25, 2018

“What Happens if *Roe v. Wade* Is Overturned?,” Constitution Day Lecture, Salve Regina University, Newport, Rhode Island, September 13, 2018

“The Natural Law of Free Speech,” at a student conference sponsored by the Texas Network for the Study of Public Issues, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, April 7, 2018

“Restoring the Legislative Power: What the Common Law Has to Teach,” Federalist Society Student Chapter, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, March 28, 2018

“The Dignity of Politics,” sponsored by the Lumen Christi Institute, at Jenner & Block, Chicago, Illinois, March 27, 2018

“The Positive Liberty of Speech,” Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, September 19, 2017; Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia, September 15, 2017

"Is Trump's Presidency Unprecedented?" Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas, April 7, 2017

“How Free Should Free Speech Be?” Northwood Forum for Citizenship and Enterprise, Northwood University, Midland, Michigan, March 14, 2017

“Resolved, There are Legitimate Limits on Free Speech,” debate, with Prof. Walter Block of Loyola University College of Business, Loyola University, February 2, 2017

OTHER RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participant, Consultation on Property and Private Law, sponsored by Faulkner University’s Jones School of Law and the Acton Institute, Gulf Shores, Alabama, May 12-14, 2021

Discussant and chair, panel on “Rhetoric and Deliberative Democracy,” at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, via Zoom, April 24, 2021

Chair and organizer, roundtable on Keith Whittington, *Repugnant Laws: Judicial Review of Acts of Congress from the Founding to the Present*, at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, via Zoom, April 24, 2021

Discussant and chair, panel on “Problems in Aristotle’s Politics,” sponsored by the Society for Greek Political Thought, at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, via Zoom, April 17, 2021

Discussion Leader, Colloquium on “Freedom of Assembly and Religious Liberty,” sponsored by the Federalist Society and Liberty Fund, via Zoom, March 12-13, 2021

Discussant, panel on “The Early-Modern Argument for Commerce,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, via Zoom, January 9, 2021

Faculty, with presentation titled “Forming Community by Embracing a Legacy: Common Law and Legislation in the American Constitutional Tradition,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute National Honors Conference, “American Conservatism and the Quest for Community,” Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, September 24-27, 2020

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

Discussion Leader, conference on “Law in a Polite and Commercial Society: Adam Smith’s *Lectures on Jurisprudence* and William Blackstone’s *Commentaries*,” co-sponsored by The Federalist Society and Liberty Fund, Phoenix, Arizona, February 7-8, 2020

Presenter, panel on “The West under Pressure: the External and Internal Dimension,” at “The Weimar Transatlantic Forum: Images, Perceptions and the Future of the West,” Stiftung Genshagen, in Brandenburg, Germany, November 25, 2019

Participant, roundtable on “Integralism and the American Constitutional Tradition,” sponsored by the Eric Voegelin Society, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31, 2019

Talk, “Why Political Theory Should Be Every (Other) Political Scientist’s Second Field,” Department of Political Science Colloquium, Louisiana State University, November 1, 2019

Discussant, panel on “The Political Theory of Slavery and Abolition,” sponsored by the Eric Voegelin Society, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 30, 2019

Faculty, with presentation titled “Is the Nation Formed by (a) Common Law?,” Intercollegiate Studies Institute Honors Program Summer Conference, “What Is a Nation?,” Seattle, Washington, August 4-10, 2019

Faculty, seminar on “Natural Law in the American Political Tradition,” sponsored by the American Public Philosophy Institute, at the University of Dallas, Irving, Texas, June 23-28, 2019 (also July 22-27, 2018)

Presenter, “The Common Law Tradition and the Future of Freedom,” at the Intercollegiate Studies Institute’s Alabama Student Conference, “Tale of Five Cities,” Faulkner University, Montgomery, Alabama, June 5, 2019

Presenter, Discussion Colloquium, “Who Rules? Congress and the President according to the Constitution,” co-sponsored by Coastal Carolina University and the Institute for Humane Studies, Conway, South Carolina, May 17-18, 2019