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EDUCATION

Tulane University (New Orleans, LA, USA)

Ph.D., Political Science, 2003. Dissertation title: *Modality, Practice, and the Limits of Political Activity: Michael Oakeshott's Philosophy of Politics* (nominated for the APSA's Leo Strauss Award for best dissertation in political theory)

Major subfield: Political Theory; Minor Subfield: American Politics.

University of Wales, Swansea (Swansea, Wales, United Kingdom)

M.Sc. (Econ) with Distinction, Political Theory, 1996. Areas of concentration: German and British Idealism, Philosophy of History. Master's Thesis: *The Political Philosophy of Michael Oakeshott*, awarded Distinction.

Tulane University (New Orleans, LA, USA)

M.A., Political Science, 1994. Areas of concentration: Political Theory, American Politics.

Princeton University (Princeton, NJ, USA)

A.B., Politics, 1988. Senior Thesis: *Dostoevsky's Critique of Socialism*. Areas of concentration: International Relations, American Foreign Policy, Political Theory.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor of Political Science—2013-Present

Director, M.A. Program—2016-2017

Assistant Department Chair—2014-2016

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, USA

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science—2012-2013

Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX, USA

Assistant Professor of Political Science—2008-2012

Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada

Assistant Professor of Government—2006-2008

Centre College, Danville, KY, USA

Assistant Professor of Political Science—2003-2006

Director, Honors Program—2004-2006

Campbellsville University, Campbellsville, KY, USA

Adjunct Professor of Philosophy—1999-2000

Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, TX, USA

Visiting Professor of Philosophy—1998-1999
The College of St. Thomas More, Fort Worth, TX, USA

Instructor, Political Science—1995-97
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA, USA

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Equity Trader—2000-2002
Southwest Securities, Inc., Dallas, TX, USA

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Value Pluralism and the Primacy of Liberty (under contract with Palgrave Macmillan in their Palgrave Studies in Classical Liberalism series)

Herbert Butterfield: History, Providence, and Skeptical Politics (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books—Library of Modern Thinkers Series, 2011).

The Limits of Political Theory: Oakeshott's Philosophy of Civil Association (Exeter, UK: Imprint Academic, 2004).

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

“Theoretical and Practical Reason: On the Relation between Pragmatism and Dispositional Conservatism,” *Contemporary Pragmatism* (forthcoming)

“The Critique of Rationalism: Ryle and Oakeshott on Tacit Knowledge,” *Tradition v. Rationalism: Voegelin, Oakeshott, MacIntyre, Polanyi, and Other Critics* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books) (forthcoming)

“The Death of Political Philosophy: Weldon, Ordinary Language, and Political Discourse,” *Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place, and ‘Things Divine’* (forthcoming)

“Herbert Butterfield and the English School of International Relations,” *The Edinburgh Companion to Political Realism*, Robert Schuett and Miles Hollingworth, eds. (Edinburgh, UK: University of Edinburgh Press, 2018) forthcoming.

“The Open Society and Negative Liberty: Gaus’s Critique of Utopian Politics,” *Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place, and ‘Things Divine’* 6 (2017) 174-185.

“Conservative Practice versus Conservative ‘Values’: Gottfried on the Decline and Fall of American Conservatism,” *The Political Science Reviewer* 40 (2016) 6-36.

“Aspirations, Procedures, and Ideologies: Varieties of American Constitutionalism,” *Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place, and ‘Things Divine’* 5 (2016) 5-23.

“Decision Procedures, Moral Philosophy, and Despair: The Response of Virtue Ethics and the Connoisseur,” *Humanitas* 28 (2015) 31-43.

“Liberal Education and the Teleological Question; or Why Should a Dentist Read Chaucer?” *The Journal of the Philosophy of Education* 47 (2013) 341-363.

“Prejudice, Tradition, and the Critique of Ideology: Gadamer and Oakeshott on Practical Reason,” *Praxis und Politik: Michael Oakeshott im Dialog*, Michael Henkel and Oliver Lembcke, eds. (Tübingen, Germany: Mohr Siebeck, 2013) 177-200.

“Philosophy and Its Moods: Oakeshott on the Practice of Philosophy,” *The Companion to Oakeshott*, Paul Franco and Leslie Marsh, eds. (State College, PA: Penn State University Press, 2012) 70-94. (Paperback edition, 2015)

“Prejudice, Tradition, and the Critique of Ideology: Gadamer and Oakeshott on Practical Reason,” *British Idealism Studies* 16 (2010) 136-66.

“One Hand Clapping: The Reception of Michael Oakeshott’s Work by American Conservatives,” *The Meanings of Michael Oakeshott’s Conservatism*, Corey Abel, ed. (Exeter, UK: Imprint Academic, 2010) 255-267.

“‘What’s Gone and What’s Past Help...’: Oakeshott and Strauss on Historical Explanation,” *The Journal of the Philosophy of History* 4 (2010) 65-101.

“Orwell’s Despair and Oakeshott’s Solution: Teleocracy and *Nineteen Eighty-four*,” *British Idealism Studies* 15 (2009) 71-93.

“Historicity as Methodology or Hermeneutics: Collingwood’s Influence on Skinner and Gadamer,” *The Journal of the Philosophy of History* 2 (2008) 138-166.

“History or Philosophy?: Collingwood on Understanding Human Activity,” *British Idealism Studies* 11 (2005) 61-94.

“Publication as Polemic: A Review Essay on the Publication of Michael Oakeshott, *What is History? and Other Essays*, Luke O’Sullivan, ed.,” *British Idealism Studies* 11 (2005) 119-132.

“Oakeshott and Collingwood on the Social Contract,” *Collingwood Studies* 3 (1996) 117-136.

Book Reviews and Encyclopedia Entries

“Sovereignty, Pluralism, and the Destruction of the Rule of Law: A Review of David Dyzenhaus and Thomas Poole, eds. *Law, Liberty and State: Oakeshott, Hayek and Schmitt on the Rule of Law*,” *Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place, and ‘Things Divine,’* online edition, August 2017: <http://anamnesisjournal.com/2017/08/sovereignty-pluralism-destruction-rule-law/>.

Review of *Power Tends to Corrupt: Lord Acton’s Study of Liberty*, Christopher Lazarski, *The Journal of Modern History* 86 (2014) 905-907.

Review of *Political Thought and History: Essays on Theory and Method*, J.G.A. Pocock, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 42 (2009) 1070-1072.

“Immanentizing Arcadia?: A Review of Republicanism, Religion, and the Soul of America, by Ellis Sandoz,” *The Intercollegiate Review* 42, No. 2 (2007) 53-56.

“Herbert Butterfield,” “Richard John Neuhaus,” “Michael Novak” entries in *The Encyclopedia of Modern Christian Politics*, Roy Domenico and Mark Hanley, eds. (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 2006) Vol. 1, 91-92; Vol. 2, 404-405; 415-416.

Articles and Reviews in Non-Academic Publications

“David Brooks’ Dubious Virtues: Review of David Brooks’ *The Road to Character*,” *The American Conservative*, November/December 2015.

“Oakeshott vs. America: Review of Gene Callahan’s *Oakeshott on Rome and America*,” *The American Conservative*, January/February 2013.

“The Right’s False Prophet: Review of Paul Gottfried’s *Leo Strauss and the Conservative Movement in America*,” *The American Conservative*, May 2012.

“‘Only a Man Harrowing Clods’—Wendell Berry’s *The Unsettling of America*,” *The New Pantagrue* (August 2006) http://www.newpantagrue.com/2006/08/only_a_man_harr.php.

“Whig Wham: A Review of *Freethinkers: A History of American Secularism*,” Susan Jacoby, *Touchstone*, Vol. 18, No. 9 (November 2005).
Nominee, Best Critical Review—The Associated Church Press, 2005.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION AND PAPERS GIVEN

“Moral Monism and Ideological Politics,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, April 2018.

Discussant—“Liberal Subjects and Liberal Rights,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, April 2018.

“Value Pluralism, Negative Liberty, and the Rule of Law,” *The Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, October 2017.

“The Rule of Law and Three Concepts of Liberty,” *Sam Houston State University Constitution Day*, September 2017.

“Pluralism, Liberty, and the Rule of Law,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, April 2017.

Discussant—“Issues in Democratic Theory,” *Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference*, April 2017.

“Value Pluralism and Political Liberty,” *Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference*, January 2017

Invited Participant, "Terrorism and Liberty," *Liberty Fund Conference*, March 2016.

"Practices, Projects, and Political Liberty: Oakeshott and Lomasky on Freedom," *Michael Oakeshott Association 7th Plenary Conference*, September 2015.

"History and the Practical Past: Oakeshott on the Autonomy of Historical Explanation," *The Academy of Philosophy and Letters Annual Conference*, June 2015.

"Critical History and Intelligibility: 20th Century British Idealism and the Philosophy of History," *American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division Meeting*, April 2015.

Invited participant, "Liberty, Responsibility, and the Birth of the New Conservatism," *Liberty Fund Conference*, November 2014.

"Ordinary Language Philosophy and Political Theory," *Sam Houston State Interdisciplinary Ethics and Policy Working Group*, October 2014.

"The Constitution Doesn't Interpret Itself: Written Constitutions and Proceduralism," *Sam Houston State University Constitution Day*, September 2014.

"Ideology and the Death of Political Philosophy: Weldon, Ordinary Language, and Political Discourse," *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, August 2014.

Invited participant, "Herbert Butterfield: History, Truth, and Liberty," *Liberty Fund Conference*, April 2014.

"British Idealism and Critical History," *American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division Meeting*, April 2014.

"Usable Pasts: A Typology of the History of Political Theory," *Michael Oakeshott Association 6th Plenary Conference*, November 2013.

Invited panelist, Colloquium on Samuel Huntington and the Clash of Civilizations, *The Alexander Hamilton Institute and Colgate University's Center for Freedom & Western Civilization*, April 2013.

"Aspirations, Procedures, and Ideologies: Varieties of American Constitutionalism," *The Southwestern Social Science Association Annual Conference*, March 2013.

"Precis of *Herbert Butterfield: History, Providence, and Skeptical Politics*," *The Sam Houston State University College of Humanities and Social Sciences Fourth Annual CHSS Research Conference*, February 2013.

"Myth and History: Can History Still Be Taught as a Serious Discipline?," *The H.L. Mencken Society*, November 2012.

"Rationalism and Nomocracy: Michael Oakeshott on American Politics," *The Walsingham Society*, October 2012.

“The Tradition of Skeptical Liberalism,” *Civitas Annual Conference*, May 2012.

“Liberal Education and the Teleological Question; or Why Should a Dentist Read Chaucer?,” *Michael Oakeshott Association 5th Plenary Conference*, November 2011.

“The Skeptical Liberalism of Herbert Butterfield,” *Concordia University Political Theory Speaker Series*, February 2011.

Discussant—“Sovereignty,” *The Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, October 2010.

“Doctrines, Dispositions, and Decadence: Gottfried on the Decline and Fall of American Conservatism,” *American Political Science Association Annual Conference*, September 2010.

“Nomocracy or Teleocracy, Tradition or Ideology: The Perplexity of American Constitutionalism,” *The Academy of Philosophy and Letters Annual Conference*, June 2010.

“Herbert Butterfield and the Autonomy of History,” *The Montreal British History Seminar*, sponsored by McGill University and Concordia University, January 2010.

“‘What’s Gone and What’s Past Help...’: Oakeshott and Strauss on Historical Explanation,” *Michael Oakeshott Association 5th Plenary Conference*, November 2009.

Invited participant, “Rationalism, Scientism, and Liberty,” *Liberty Fund Conference*, June 2009.

“‘All Are Sinners and I the Chief of Them’: Herbert Butterfield and Skeptical Liberalism,” *New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting*, May 2009.

“‘The Past is a Foreign Country’: Butterfield’s Critique of Whig History,” *The Association for Political Theory Annual Conference*, October 2008.

“Prejudice, Tradition, and the Critique of Ideology: Gadamer and Oakeshott on Practical Reason,” *Michael Oakeshott Association 4th Plenary Conference*, December 2007.

“Historicity as Methodology or Hermeneutics: Collingwood’s Influence on Skinner and Gadamer,” *Collingwood and Twentieth Century Philosophy*, sponsored by the Political Studies Association and the *Université du Québec à Montréal*, October 2007.

Invited Participant, *Associated Colleges of the South Summer Teaching and Learning Conference*, June 2007.

Chair/Discussant—Political Theory Panel; Chair—Undergraduate Student Panel, *Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Conference*, March 2007.

Invited participant, *The Lewis Lehrman Summer Institute on the Teaching of America’s Founding Principles*, sponsored by The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions at Princeton University and The Intercollegiate Studies Institute, June 2006.

“One Hand Clapping: The Reception of Michael Oakeshott’s Work by American Conservatives,” *Michael Oakeshott Association 3rd Plenary Conference*, June 2006.

“An Amicable Separation?: Church and State in American Politics,” *Kentucky Heartland Institute on Public Policy—Roundtable on Church-State Relations in Contemporary American Politics*, April 2006.

Discussant—Undergraduate Student Panel, *Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Conference*, March 2006.

“Blinded by Science?: Public Policy and Stem Cell Research,” *Kentucky Heartland Institute on Public Policy—Roundtable on Biotechnology and Ethics*, April 2005.

“Orwell’s Despair: *Nineteen Eighty-four* and the Critique of the Teleocratic State,” *Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Conference*, March 2005.

“Dissent, Eccentricity, and Teleocracy: Orwell on Politics in *Nineteen Eighty-four*,” *Campbellsville University English Department and the National Council of Teachers of English Colloquium on 1984 + 20*, October 2004.

Invited participant, “Calvinism and the Modern World,” sponsored by the *Rhodes Consultation on the Church-Related College, The Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology, Centre College, and the Association of Presbyterian Colleges and Universities Conference*, August 2004.

“The History and Practice of Just War Doctrine in the West,” *Kentucky Heartland Institute on Public Policy—Roundtable on Just War in the 21st Century*, April 2004.

“Philosophy, History, & Postmodernism: Strauss, Skinner, & Foucault on Perennial Problems,” *Kentucky Political Science Association Annual Conference*, March 2004.

Invited participant, “Freedom in the Works of Marcel, Buber, and Hopkins,” *Liberty Fund Conference*, October 1998.

COURSES TAUGHT

Political Theory and Philosophy:

Introduction to Political Theory

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Modern Political Theory

Contemporary Political Theory

Modern Conservative Political Thought

American Political Thought

Ideologies and Democracy

Radical Political Thought (prepared but not taught)

Environmental Political Thought (prepared but not taught)

Senior Seminar—Critics of Modernity

Senior Seminar—Scientism, Ideology, and Liberalism

Senior Seminar—The Philosophy of Law

Graduate Seminar—Political Theory Core Course on Methods and Approaches

Graduate Seminar—Liberalism and Its Critics

Graduate Seminar—Contemporary Liberalism

Graduate Seminar—Concepts of the Modern State
Graduate Seminar—The Philosophy of History
Graduate Seminar—Ideologies and Contemporary Issues
Graduate Seminar—Ideologies and Democracy
Graduate Seminar—Moral Pluralism and Contemporary Political Philosophy
Graduate Seminar—Western Political Philosophy
Graduate Seminar—Greek Political Philosophy
Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy

American Politics:

American Government
American Government (Honors)
American Government (EWCAT)
Public Policy
American Diplomacy
American Political Thought
Politics and the 1960s
American Constitutional Development
Graduate Seminar—American Political Culture

International Relations:

Introduction to International Relations
International Relations Theory
American Diplomacy

Comparative Politics:

Introduction to Comparative Politics
Politics and Religion in India

Politics:

Introduction to Politics
Graduate Seminar—Concepts of the Modern State

Honors Seminars:

The Nature and History of the Concept of Honor
The Character of Liberal Arts Education
Connections: Virtue Ethics (Section of team-taught course)

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

Matthew Grand, Concordia University, Department of Political Science, (2011) Master's Internship Report: "Why Does Copyright Need To Be Modernized? Evaluating the Applicability of the Multiple Streams Approach in Explaining the Process of Copyright Modernization in Canada"

Lucas Kilravey, Concordia University, Department of Political Science (2011) Undergraduate Honors Thesis: "The Environmental Implications of Liberalism" (2nd Reader)

Catherine Winton, Concordia University, Department of Political Science (2009-2011) Master's Thesis: "Oakeshott and Polanyi on Social Science"

Darren Jette, Concordia University, Department of Political Science, (2011) Master's Internship Report: "Sailing on Multiple Streams or on Advocacy Coalitions? A Theoretical Analysis of the Canada Shipping Act, 2001"

Allison Araneta, Concordia University, Department of Political Science (2010) Master's Internship Report: "Technological Determinism & Canada's Cyber Strategy: How Technology Shapes Policy"

Daniel Blaikie, Concordia University, Department of Philosophy (2010) Master's Thesis: "Hypergoods: Diagnosis, not Ontology" (2nd reader)

Philip Schnaase, Concordia University, Department of Philosophy (2009) Translation of my essay "Prejudice, Tradition, and the Critique of Ideology: Gadamer and Oakeshott on Practical Reason" into German as "Vorurteil, Überlieferung und Ideologiekritik: Praktische Vernunft bei Gadamer und Oakeshott"

Ryan Coates, Concordia University, Department of Political Science (2009) Master's Internship Report: "A New Institutional Analysis of the Canada Shipping Act" (2nd reader)

GRANTS

Insight Grant, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada: Title—"Language, Practice, and History: The Cambridge School and the History of Political Thought" (Concordia University): Recommended for funding by SSHRC, 2012 (declined).

New Faculty Startup Grant, 2008-2011: (Concordia University)

Faculty Development Grant for Summer Research, Summer 2007 (Centre College)

Selley Dissertation Fellowship, 1997-98 (Tulane University)

Richard Weaver Fellowship, 1997-98 (Intercollegiate Studies Institute)

Social Science Research Council Award, 1996-97 (University of Wales, Swansea, declined)

Teaching Fellowship, 1995-97 (Tulane University)

Research Fellowship, 1991-94 (Tulane University)

AWARDS

Associated Colleges of the South Summer Teaching Fellow, Summer 2007 (Associated Colleges of the South and Centre College)

Lehrman Summer Institute Fellow, Summer 2006 (James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University)

David Hughes Memorial Award, 2006 (Kentucky Political Science Association): outstanding paper by faculty member

Best Critical Review Award Nominee, 2005 (The Associated Church Press)

Leo Strauss Award for best doctoral dissertation in field of political theory (nominee), 2005 (American Political Science Association)

Award of Distinction, Master's Dissertation, March 1996 (University of Wales, Swansea)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board Member: *Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place, and 'Things Divine'*

Editorial Board Member: *The Political Science Reviewer*

American Political Science Association

Canadian Political Science Association

Michael Oakeshott Association—Member, Executive Committee

APSA—Foundations of Political Theory Section

R.G. Collingwood Society

Association for Political Theory

Conference for the Study of Political Thought

Pi Sigma Alpha—Political Science honor society

Heterodox Academy

Manuscript referee:

Political Theory

Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place, and 'Things Divine'

The History of European Ideas

The British Journal of the History of Philosophy

The Journal of British Studies

Continuum Books

Contemporary Political Theory

British Idealism Studies

Palgrave Macmillian Books

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2017-Present: Faculty Senate, Sam Houston State University

2017-Present: Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate, Sam Houston State University

2017-Present: Faculty Development Leave Committee, Sam Houston State University

2017-Present: University Diversity Committee, Sam Houston State University

2016-Present: Department Tenure and Promotion Advisory Committee (DPTAC), Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2016-2017: Director, M.A. Program, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2016-2017: Chair, M.A. Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2016-2017: Supervisor of Graduate Assistants—Department of Political Science M.A. Program, Sam Houston State University

2016-2017: Chair, Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2015: Chair, Search Committee—Assistant Professor, American Politics, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2015-Present: Honors Application Committee, Bowers Honors College, Sam Houston State University

2015-Present: Sponsor, Alpha Chi Honor Society, Sam Houston State University

2015-2016: MA Internal and External Review Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2014-2016: Assistant Chair, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2014-Present: Personnel Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2014-Present: Constitution Day Committee, Sam Houston State University

2014: Search Committee—Director of the Public Administration Program, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2014: Search Committee—Assistant Professor, Public Administration, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2014-2016: Budget Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2014: Search Committee—Visiting Assistant Professor, Public Administration, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2013-Present: Undergraduate Studies Committee, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Sam Houston State University

2013-present: M.A. Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2013-2016: Undergraduate Committee/Curriculum Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2013-present: SACS Committee, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2013-2014: Textbook Committee—POLS 2302/2306—Texas Government, Department of Political Science, Sam Houston State University

2011-2012: Research Committee, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

2011-2012: Graduate Program Committee, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

2009-2012: Committee on Part-time Hiring, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

2009-2011: External Member—Hiring Committee for Chair of the Department of Religion, Concordia University

2009: Co-convenor: Graduate seminar on grading for teaching assistants, Department of Political Science, Concordia University

2007-2008: Committee on Curriculum and Academic Standards, Centre College

2007-2008: Truman Scholarship, Faculty Representative, Centre College

2007-2008: William E. Simon Fellowship, Faculty Representative, Centre College

2007-2008: Honors and Prizes Committee, Centre College

2007-2008: Program Director—Lincoln Bicentennial Program, Centre College; the City of Danville, Kentucky; the Kentucky Historical Society

2006-2008: Extraordinary Success Program (ESP) Committee, Centre College

2006-2007: Executive Week 2007, Planning Committee, Centre College

2004-2006: Director, Honors Program, Campbellsville University

2004-2006: Curriculum Committee, Campbellsville University

2004-2006: Academic Council, Campbellsville University

2004-2006: Founding Sponsor, Alpha Chi Honor Society, Lambda Chapter at Campbellsville University

2003-2006: Kentucky Heartland Institute on Public Policy, Advisory Committee, Campbellsville University

2003-2006: Faculty Representative—Kentucky Institute for International Studies,
Campbellsville University

2004 (Summer)—Special Committee on Faculty Load/Curriculum, Campbellsville University

2003-2004: Recording Secretary—Honors Committee, Campbellsville University