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Education

Ph.D.: Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2014.
M.A.: Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2011.
B.A.: Ashland University, Department of Political Science and Department of Religion, 2007.

Books

Liberty in Full: Justice Stephen Field's Cooperative Constitution of Liberty (Lexington Books 2017. Paperback 2019).

Academic Articles

- “Energy’s Scaffold: Edward Bates on Separation of Powers in the Lincoln Administration” in collected volume (under review Kansas University Press).
- “Power Struggle: Locke and Montesquieu on Separation of Powers” in collected volume honoring Dr. David Nichols (under contract with Lexington Books).
- “Ship as State: the Political Philosophy of Master and Commander” in *The Politics of Contemporary Hollywood Films* (forthcoming from Lexington Books).
- “Self-Defined, Self-Expressed, Societally-Approved: Justice William J. Brennan’s Jurisprudence of Human Dignity” in *The Catholic Supreme Court Justices* (forthcoming Catholic University of America Press).
- “Story Time With Whittington: Judicial Review in *Repugnant Laws and Commentaries on the Constitution*” in *The Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy* 19(Summer 2021).
- “No ‘Piece of Cake’: Applying Liberty and Equality in *Masterpiece Cakeshop*” in an edited volume *Society, Law and Ethics*, Edited by David Mackey (Jones & Bartlett 2021).
- “Alexander Hamilton and Popular Government: Friendly Defender and Friendly Critic” in *Democracy and the History of Political Thought*. Edited by Patrick Cain, Steve Block, and Stephen Sims (Published 2021 with Lexington Books).
- “The Statesmanship of Job: Puritan Joseph Caryl on Job as the Model Magistrate” in

Evangelical Quarterly 90(3)(2019).

“Running the Robed Gauntlet: Southern State Courts’ Interpretation of the Emancipation Proclamation” *American Journal of Legal History* 57(4)(2017).

“Equality, Prejudice, and the Rule of Law: Alabama Supreme Court Justice Thomas Peters’ Protection of African-Americans’ Rights During Reconstruction” *Journal of Southern Legal History* (2017).

“To Inform and Recommend: Hamilton and the Constitutional Ground for Interaction between Executive Officers and Congress” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 47(4)(2017).

“Constructed for Liberty: Justice Clarence Thomas’s Understanding of Separation of Powers” *Journal of American Political Thought* 5(4)(2016).

“Free and Happy Bonds: *Loving v. Virginia*’s Nineteenth-Century Precedent on Marriage and the Pursuit of Happiness” in *American Constitutionalism, Marriage, and The Family: Obergefell v. Hodges and U.S. v. Windsor in Context*. Edited by Patrick N. Cain and David Ramsey (Lexington Books: 2016)

“Free and Happy Bonds: *Loving v. Virginia*’s Nineteenth-Century Precedent on Marriage and the Pursuit of Happiness” *Perspectives on Political Science* 45(2)(2016).

“Police the Border: Justice Stephen Field on Immigration as a National Police Power,” *Journal of Supreme Court History* 40(1)(2015).

“Court Curbing via Attempt to Amend the Constitution: An Update of Congressional Attacks on the Supreme Court from 1955–1984” with Curt Nichols and David Bridge in *Justice Systems Journal* (May 2014).

"Liberty and Regulation," *Readings in American Government*, 9th ed. Edited by Mary and David Nichols (Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 2013).

Book Reviews

“Anchors of Democracy: A New Division of Powers, Representation, Sense of Limits by Rocco Pezzimenti” in *Review of Metaphysics* 76(2)(December 2022).

“Shakespeare’s *Coriolanus*: two editions by Jeffrey Kahan and Jan Blits” in *Interpretation* 47(3)Summer 2021).

“Neil Gorsuch: A Judge in Full.” Review of *A Republic If You Can Keep It* by Neil Gorsuch in *American Spectator* 11/6/19. <https://spectator.org/neil-gorsuch-a-judge-in-full/>.

“How ‘We the People’ Can Reclaim Our Constitution,” Book Review of Randy Barnett, *Our Republican Constitution*, in *The Federalist* 4/23/2016. <http://thefederalist.com/2016/04/23/how-we-the-people-can-reclaim-our-constitution/>.

Review of *California Crucible: The Forging of Modern American Liberalism* by Jonathan Bell in *Political Science Quarterly* (Summer 2013).

Review of *The Agnostic Age: Law, Religion, and the Constitution* by Paul Horwitz in *Journal of Church and State* (Summer 2012).

Conferences and Talks

“Energy’s Scaffold: Edward Bates on Separation of Powers in the Lincoln Administration” submitted for “Abraham Lincoln and the American Experiment in Self-Government” Ashland University, 11/17-18/2023.

“Power Struggle: Locke and Montesquieu on Separation of Powers” conference honoring legacy of Dr. David Nichols 10/14-15/2022.

“Upcoming Supreme Court Cases You Should Know About” Webinar for the Ashbrook Center 9/27/2022.

“Songs in the King’s Key: The Political Thought of the Psalms” given at the Ashbrook Center 10/22/20

“Supreme Court Preview: Cases to Keep an Eye on in the Upcoming Term” Webinar for the Ashbrook Center 9/29/2021.

“The First Amendment and Pornography: Drawing a Line in the Sand.” Talk given at 2019 Love & Fidelity Conference, 11/10/2019.

“Still Imperial? The Presidency and the Constitution” (discussant) APSA 2019, Washington, D.C. (8/31/2019).

“ ‘Full of Fears and Full of Hopes’: Conversations with Tocqueville on the Problems of

- Democracy in America” at Baylor University (panelist) (6/30-7/1/2019).
- James Wilson Institute XVI at the Kirby Center (panelist) (5/3-5/5/2019).
- 5th Annual Salmon Chase Lecture & Colloquium at Georgetown Law (panelist) (11/30-12/1/2018).
- APSA in Boston (chaired panel) (8/30-9/2/2018).
- “In Substance, Not Name: Antebellum Court Seeds of the Administrative State.” Talk at Baylor University, 3/16/18.
- “The Statesmanship of Job: Joseph Caryl on Job as the Model Magistrate.” Panel at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 1/6/18.
- Roundtable: The Electoral College: Time to Re-Evaluate? Panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/3/2017.
- Roundtable: Checks on Executive Power Under Obama And Trump. Panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/2/2017.
- “Presidential Opinions, Congressional Recommendations: The Ambivalent Constitutional Status of Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/4/2015.
- “Free and Happy Bonds: The Nineteenth Century Courts on Marriage and the Pursuit of Happiness,” at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2014.
- “Author Meets Critics: Nicholas Buccola’s *The Political Thought of Frederick Douglass: In Pursuit of American Liberty*,” at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013 (Discussant).
- “Congressional Attacks on the Supreme Court: Court-Curbing from a Regime Politics Perspective,” paper with Curt Nichols and David Bridge, accepted at the (cancelled) *American Political Science Association* meeting, New Orleans, LA, September 2012.
- “Western Natural Law Tradition” Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, New York, June, 2012 (Discussant).
- “Enforced Satisfaction: Justice Field on Government’s Role in the Pursuit of Happiness” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2011.

“Presidential Success and Failure,” panel at the annual meeting of the *Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2011 (Chair, Discussant).

“The ‘City on a Hill’ Unglued?: John Winthrop and the Problem of Faction” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX, 2010.

Other Professional Experience

Provided expert report and gave deposition for the State of Alabama in *Stone v. Allen* (2024)

Awards and Honors

William and Patricia LaMothe Chair in the U.S. Constitution, Hillsdale College

Professor of the Month (April 2019), Kappa Kappa Gamma

Hillsdale College Professor of the Year (2018), Hillsdale College

Teacher of the Month (February 2016), Student Federation, Hillsdale College.

Richard D. Huff Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, Baylor University, 2014.

Stormie Schott Award (Graduate Outstanding Church/Community Service), Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2012.

Presidential Scholar, Baylor University, Graduate School, 2009-Present.

James Madison Award (Outstanding Ashbrook Scholar), Ashland University, 2007.

Charles M. Parton Award (Outstanding Thesis), Ashland University, 2007.

Positions Held

Ashland University, 2024-Present (Associate Professor, Co-Director, Ashbrook Center)

Hillsdale College, 2014-2024 (Assistant then Associate Professor)

POL 101: *U.S. Constitution*

POL 301: *American Government*

POL 303: *The American Presidency*

POL 305: *Civil Rights*
POL 306: *Political Parties and Elections*
POL 407: *The Federalist*
POL 412/504: *Politics and Literature*
POL 416: *Montesquieu*
POL 597: *Richard Nixon* (Independent Study)
POL 597: *Political Theory Survey* (Independent Study)
POL 597: *Statesmanship of Lincoln* (Independent Study)
POL 742: *The American Presidency*
POL 743: *Constitutional Law I: Constitutional Powers*
POL 744: *Constitutional Law II: Constitutional Rights*
POL 832: *Teaching Apprenticeship*
Collegiate Scholars 259: *Hamilton: The Man; the Musical*
Collegiate Scholars 259: *Politics in the Bible*
Collegiate Scholars 259: *Fate and the Individual in European Literature* (w/Dr. Eric Hutchinson)
IDS 597.01: *Law and Society*

Teacher of Record, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2012-2013
American Constitutional Development (2 sections)

Languages

English: Native Language
New Testament Greek: Reading Knowledge
Biblical Hebrew: Reading Knowledge

Associations

American Political Science Association
Southern Political Science Association