CURRICULUM VITAE

abbreviated version (5/2024)

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EDUCATION

**Ph.D.,** The Claremont Graduate University, May, 1996, Political Science.

Comprehensive Examination Subject fields: Political Philosophy,

International Studies, Public Policy.

Dissertation title: Just Because You're Accepted Doesn't Mean You

Belong: An Inquiry Into the Social Meaning and Value of American

Citizenship.

**M.A.I.S.,** The Claremont Graduate University, 1989, International Studies.

Master's Thesis title: Kennan and the Policy of Containment: An

Evaluation With Implications for Today.

**B.A.,** Rockhurst Jesuit University, Kansas City, 1983, Honors Program.

Completed Bachelors program in two subject areas: Philosophy, History.

Areas of interest and expertise:

*Primary areas:* Contemporary liberal-democratic theory; modern political

thought; religion and politics; political theory and pluralism.

*Secondary and related areas:* history of political thought.

*Language expertise:* proficient in German; conversational Spanish; basic French.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Current:

2006 - Associate Professor, Political Science, Chapman University;

primary responsibility is for the curriculum in Political Philosophy and Theory.

Previous:

2000 - 2006 Assistant Professor, Political Science, Chapman University

1999 - 2000 Visiting Senior Lecturer, Political Science, Chapman University.

1998, spring Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Studies, Pitzer College-

Claremont, California.

1997, fall Visiting Instructor in Political Science, University of California-

San Diego.

1995, fall Visiting Lecturer in Political Studies, Pitzer College-Claremont,

California.

UNIVERSITY AWARDS, HONORS

Faculty Excellence Award, 2021

Conference Grant, 2014

Service Award, 2013

Chapman University finalist, Graves Award, 2005

Achievement Award for Excellence in Teaching, Scholarship, Creative Work, and

Service, May 10, 2002

PUBLICATIONS (recent)

Book manuscript in progress:

*Contemporary Facets of Injustice*, co-editor (Springer, Volume 13 in its *Philosophical Foundations of Law and Justice* series), publication in 2025.

Books:

2024, *Liberal Constitutionalism and its Contemporary Challenges*, senior co-

editor and author of the Introduction(Springer, Volume 12 in its

*Philosophical Foundations of Law and Justice* series).

2013, editor of Patrick C. Coaty, *Toward a More Perfect Union: Introduction to*

*American Government, Third Edition*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

2012, editor of Patrick C. Coaty, *Understanding the War on Terror*, *Third*

*Edition*. Dubuque, IA: Kendall Hunt.

2009, senior co-editor: *Moral Argument, Religion, and Same-Sex Marriage:*

*Advancing the Public Good*. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman &

Littlefield.

2002, author: *Liberal Constitutionalism, Marriage, and Sexual Orientation: A*

*Contemporary Case for Dis-Establishment*. NY: Peter Lang.

Book chapters:

2018. Author of “Outing and Privacy” in Mark Navin and Ann E.

Cudd, eds., *Core Concepts and Contemporary Issues in Privacy*

(Springer - *The Philosophical Foundations of Law and Justice* series, Vol.

VIII).

2016. Co-author of “Equal Citizenship and Religious Liberty: An Irresolvable

Tension?” (co-author: John Compton) in Ann E. Cudd and Win-chiat Lee,

eds., *Immigration and Citizenship* (Springer - *The Philosophical*

*Foundations of Law and Justice* series*, Vol. VI*).

2015. Co-author of “Political Science for Undergrads” (co-author: Lori Cox Han)

in Kishor Vaidya, ed., *Political Science for the Curious: Why Study*

*Political Science*. The Curious Academic Publishing.

2009. Author of the “Introduction” in Babst, senior co-editor, *Moral Argument,*

*Religion, and Same-Sex Marriage: Advancing the Public Good*. Lanham,

MD: Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield.

2009. Author of the chapter “Consuming its own? Heteronormativity *contra*

Human Plurality,” in Babst, senior co-editor, *Moral Argument, Religion,*

*and Same-Sex Marriage: Advancing the Public Good*. Lanham, MD:

Lexington Books/Rowman & Littlefield.

2007. Author of the introductory chapter to *Church and State Issues in*

*America Today. Volume Three*. Steven Jones and Anne W. Duncan,

eds., Westport: Praeger.

2006. Author of the chapter: “Nietzsche” in Terrell Carver and James Martin, eds.

*Palgrave Advances in Continental Political Thought Political Thought*.

UK publisher Palgrave/Macmillan.

1997. Author of the chapter: "Community, Rights Talk, and the Communitarian

Dissent in *Bowers v.* *Hardwick*," in Shane Phelan, ed. *Playing With Fire:*

*Queer Politics, Queer Theories*. NY: Routledge.

Article:

“One State or Two in Israel/Palestine: The Stress on Gender and Citizenship” (co-author: Nicole M. Tellier). *Arab Studies Quarterly* 34, no. 2 (Spring 2012): 70-91.

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE and COMMITTEES

2024 Honors Program – thesis evaluator and advisor to four capstone

theses and reviewer four Honors Conference capstone theses and presentations (May 4, 2024).

2024 M.A.I.S. Masters thesis reader for Alli Flame (defense: April 24, 2024): “Legitimacy Competition”

2024 Member, Provost’s Organizational Excellence Fund/Award Committee (spring)

2019- Member, Wilkinson Faculty Fund Committee

2023 Honors Program – thesis evaluator and advisor to two capstone

theses and reviewer of four Honors Conference capstone theses and presentations (May 6, 2023) and one in December, 2023.

2016-spring 2023 Core Member, Faculty Manual Task Force

2019-spring 2023 Chair, Wilkinson Curriculum Committee

2022 Honors Program – evaluator and faculty mentor to five capstone

theses and reviewed two Honors Conference capstone theses

2022 Member, jury to select Wilkinson Faculty Excellence Award

2021 Honors Program – thesis evaluator and advisor

2020 M.A.I.S. Masters thesis reader for Allison Goncena (August, 2020): “*Reproductive Health in the Philippines: Poverty, Religiosity, and Navigating Reproductive Choices*”

2020 Honors Program – thesis evaluator and advisor

2017-2020 Member, Wilkinson FFC Committee

2019 (fall) Member, Long Range Planning Council

2019 War & Society Masters thesis reader for Rob Nelson (defense: May, 2019): “*Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, and Immigration Policy: How 9/11 Transformed the Debate Over Illegal Immigration*”

2019 Honors Program – thesis evaluator and advisor

2018-2019 Member, Long Range Planning Council

2018 Honors Program – thesis evaluator and advisor

2018 Reviewer, Faculty Opportunity Fund

2017-2018 Member, Long Range Planning Council

2017 Honors Program – thesis evaluator and advisor

2017 Member, Creating a Steller Chapman Experience Committee

2016-2017 President of the Faculty Senate and Member, Senate Executive

Board

2016-2017 Member, Wilkinson College First Year Course Development Team

2016- Chair, Faculty International Task Force

2016 Faculty Member, Chapman Experience Task Force, and Chair,

Academics and Student Life Sub-Committee

2015-2016 Faculty Member, Presidential Inaugural Advisory Committee, and Co-Chair, Academics and Spirituality Sub-Committee

2015-2016 Faculty Member, Information Security Officer Search Committee

2015-2020 Member, “I’m In!” Faculty-Staff Giving Campaign Committee

2015-2016 Vice President/President-Elect and Member, Senate Executive

Board and Long Range Planning Council

2015 Member, Perceptions Committee (Diversity and Inclusion Task

Force)

2014-2015 Chair, Long Range Planning Council, and Member, Senate

Executive Board

2013-2014 Chair, Long Range Planning Council, and Member, Senate

Executive Board

2013 Member, Task Force on MOOCS/online course policies)

2013 Chair, General Education Assessment Committee

2012-2013 Member, Faculty Long-Range Planning Council

2012 (spring) Member (appointed by the Chancellor), Wilkinson Dean Search Committee

2012 (spring) Member, Director of Academic Advising Search Committee

2011-2012 Chair, Faculty Academic Council, and Member, Senate Executive

Board

2010-2014 Member, W.A.S.C. Steering Committee and co-Chair General

Education Sub-Committee

2009-2013 founding Executive Editor, *e-Research, Chapman University’s*

*Journal of Undergraduate Research*

2009-2011 Member, Academic Council

2009-2011 Chair, General Education Committee

2007 (spring) Center for Global Education Committee

2007 (spring) WASC Special Visit Team member

2006-2007 Advising Task Force

2006 (fall) Academic Strategic Planning Task Force

2006 (fall) Extended Education Ad Hoc Committee

2006-2007 Chair, Academic Council, and member, Senate Executive Board