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Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Duke University. Durham, NC. Department of Political Science, 1999.
B.A. Rutgers University (Political Science). New Brunswick, NJ, 1988.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Full-Time Teaching Positions:

James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA. Full Professor, May 2011- present
James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA. Associate Professor, May 2005 – April 2011
James Madison University. Harrisonburg, VA. Assistant Professor, Sept. 1999 - April 2005
Rutgers University. New Brunswick, NJ. Visiting Instructor, August 1998 - May 1999
Alma College. Alma, MI. Visiting Instructor, August 1996 - May 1998

PUBLICATIONS:

Books

2016. Lead Author. *The American Debate over Slavery, 1760-1865*. Lead author. With Kevin R. Hardwick and Scott J. Hammond. Hackett Publishing Company, Inc.

2007. *Classics of American Political and Constitutional Thought*. 2 vols. With Kevin R. Hardwick and Scott J. Hammond. Hackett Publishing Co., Inc.

Refereed Journal Articles

"Lights of Consequence: James Madison's "Notes on Ancient and Modern Confederacies" and His Critique of the Proposed Constitution of 1787," *Journal of the Early Republic* (conditionally accepted pending some final edits)

“Jonathan Mayhew: Conservative Revolutionary.” *History of Political Thought* 32 (2011): 589-616.

“Sovereignty and Liberty in William Blackstone’s *Commentaries on the Laws of England*.” *The Review of Politics* 72 (Spring 2010): 271-297.

Articles in Edited Volumes

"The New York Constitution: Emerging Principles in American Constitutional Thought." In *American Constitutionalism in the Fifty States*. Ed. Christopher W. Hammons. Univ. of Missouri Press, 2008 (pp. 126-145).

“Religion and Civic Order in the Political Thought of Benjamin Franklin.” In *The Founders on God and*

Government. Eds. D. Dreisbach, M. Hall, and J. Morrison. Rowman & Littlefield, 2004 (pp. 147-180).

“Thomas Hutchinson and James Otis on Sovereignty, Obedience, and Rebellion.” *History of American Political Thought*. Eds. Bryan-Paul Frost and Jeff Sikkenga. Lexington Books, 2003 (pp. 44-62).

“John Dickinson.” In *Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment*. Ed. Alan Charles Kors. Oxford UP, 2003.

“The American Revolution,” In *History in Dispute: The American Revolution*. Ed. Keith Krawczynski Columbia, SC: Manly, Inc., pp. 55-59.

INVITED LECTURES/SHORT COURSES:

July 2015: “The Creation of the Constitution.” Three-day course, held at Montpelier, the historic home of James Madison. Co-taught. I delivered lectures on (1) Federalism and Sovereignty in American political thought, 1763-1787, (2) Federalism at the Constitutional Convention, (3) the debate in the Convention over legislative representation, and (4) the ratification debates and the American Bill of Rights.

January 2014. “James Madison and the Old Library, 1786-1787,” presented at Montpelier, the historic home of James Madison. I discussed Madison’s writings on confederacies, which he produced in the months prior to the Constitutional Convention.

April 2008. “James Madison and Religious Freedom” (Montpelier, the historic home of James Madison)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

2018-2019 Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Distinguished Professorship of Political Science (funded research grant: “*James Madison’s Constitutionalism and the Founding of the Republic*”)

2017. Faculty Summer Research Grant, James Madison University. Project: “James Madison’s Constitutionalism and the Founding of the Republic.”

2016. Sabbatical (James Madison University). Project: *James Madison’s Constitutionalism and the Founding of the Republic*. Fall 2016. Term spent in Exeter, UK.

2013: Faculty Summer Research Grant, James Madison University. Project: “James Madison, 1787 Federalism, and the Articles of Confederation.”

2011-2012 Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr. Distinguished Professorship of Political Science (funded research grant: “1787 Federalism and the Articles of Confederation”)

2010. Edna T. Shaeffer Humanist Award, James Madison University. Project, “Jonathan Mayhew: Conservative Revolutionary.” (Related article published, 2011)

----- Provost Award for Excellence in Academic Advising. James Madison University.

2009. SAGE (Study Abroad General Education) Grant. Course Proposal: “Science and Politics in the Age of Enlightenment.” Co-authored with Dr. Caroline Lubert, Department of Mathematics, James Madison University.

2009. College of Arts & Letters Faculty Enhancement Grant. Proposal: Developing a Course on Political Cartoons.”
2008. Faculty Summer Research Grant, James Madison University. Project: “William Blackstone, Sovereignty, and Political Authority” (Related article published 2010)
2005. Sabbatical (James Madison University). Project: *The Creation of American Federalism, 1765-1787*. Spring 2006.
2004. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend. Project, “The Creation of American Federalism, 1765-1787”
- . General Education Summer Development Grant, James Madison University. “Classics of American Political and Constitutional Thought Applied to GPOS 225 and GHIST 225.”
2003. Edna T. Shaeffer Humanist Award, James Madison University. Project, “Religion and Rule in Benjamin Franklin’s Political Thought” (Related essay published, 2004)
2002. Faculty Summer Research Grant, James Madison University. Project, “Federalism in the Articles of Confederation”
2000. General Education Course Development Grant, James Madison University. Project: “Constructions of Liberty: Debates on an American Ideal.” (Co-recipients, Kevin Hardwick and Scott Hammond of the History and Political Science Departments)
- 1995-96. Salvatori Fellowship (Competitive U.S. Dissertation Award for Study of the American Founding)
- 1988-91. John M. Olin Fellow, Duke University (graduate support).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

- 2022: “Du Bois, Sympathy, and the "Southern Gentleman." Paper to be presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meetings
- 2018: “Reconsidering Madison's Plan for Constitutional Reform, 1786-1787.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meetings.
2017. “Lights of Consequence: James Madison’s *Notes on Ancient and Modern Confederacies* and His Plan for Political Reform.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings.
2015. “James Madison and the Nature of Constitutional Interpretation.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meetings.
2014. “James Madison, Sovereignty, and the Spirit of the Confederation, 1781-1783.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meetings.
- 2013: “James Madison, 1787 Federalism and the Articles of Confederation.” Paper presented at the

- Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings.
- “The Political Thought of James Madison.” Delivered as part of a faculty-roundtable at James Madison University (12 March 2013) as part of the weeklong presidential inauguration.
2011. “1787 Federalism and the Articles of Confederation.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meetings.
2008. “Pork Still, With a Little Change of the Sauce: Alexander Hamilton’s Plan for a Federal Union.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory annual meetings.
2008. “Jonathan Mayhew: Conservative Revolutionary.” Midwest Pol. Science Association meetings.
2007. “William Blackstone, Sovereignty, and Political Authority.” The Association for Political Theory annual meetings.
2006. “Theological Radicalism, Philosophic Liberalism, and the American Founding: Jonathan Mayhew's Interpretation of *Romans* 13; 1-8.” The Assoc. for Political Theory annual meeting.
- 2005: “Benjamin Franklin and the Education of Youth.” The Association for Political Theory annual meeting.
2003. “A Republic, if You Can Keep It”: Benjamin Franklin on Dogmatism and Hypocrisy in Political Life.” The Northeastern Political Science Association annual meetings.
2002. “Religion and Civic Order in the Political Thought of Benjamin Franklin.” The American Political Science Association annual meetings.
2002. “Federalism in the Articles of Confederation.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings.
2000. “The Great Errata: Benjamin Franklin and the Role of Religion in Governing Democracy.” Presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association.
1999. “Reassessing the Free Exercise Clause: Justice Scalia, *Oregon v. Smith*, and the Original Intent of the Framers.” American Political Science Association annual meetings.
1997. “William Blackstone and the Changing Conception of Constitutional Government.” Presented at the Southern Political Science Association annual meetings.
1995. “James Madison and the Federal Principle, 1787.” Presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meetings.
1994. “Creating a Middle Ground: James Madison and the Invention of American Federalism.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings.

ADDITIONAL CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

2017. Panel Discussant, “The Anglo-American Tradition of Rights: From Natural to Negative,” Midwest Political Science Association annual meetings

2014. Panel Discussant, "Rhetoric and the Democratic Self," Association for Political Theory.
2012. "Getting Angry Six Times a Week: Editorial Cartoons as Political Argument." Prepared for and presented to the Institute for Visual Studies (JMU) colloquium, 14 November 2012.
2009. Panel Discussant, "The Limits of Self-Reliance," Association for Political Theory.
2007. "New Approaches to Teaching the Constitution." Interdisciplinary Summer Workshop for College Instructors. Sponsored by the Institute for Constitutional Studies, George Washington University. Albany, New York (SUNY). July 8-14. (By invitation).
2007. "Program in Politics and Economics." June 15-23. George Mason Law & Economics Center. Arlington, VA. (By invitation)
2003. Liberty Fund Seminar. "Liberty and the Nature of the Union in the Webster-Hayne Debates." Annapolis, MD. Roundtable participant.
2001. Roundtable Discussant. "Madison and Slavery." Madison Day Celebration, James Madison University. Roundtable Participant.
2000. Liberty Fund Seminar. "James Madison, Thomas Jefferson, and the Construction of a Liberal Republic." Lexington, KY. Roundtable Participant.
2000. Liberty Fund Seminar. "Liberty and the Founders' Constitution." Steamboat Springs, CO. Roundtable Participant.
2000. Liberty Fund Seminar. "Liberty and Responsible Government in the Thought of the American Federalists." Burlington, VT. Roundtable Participant.
1999. Liberty Fund Seminar. "The Meaning of Liberty Among Patriots and Loyalists in the American Revolution." Indianapolis, IN. Roundtable Participant.
1997. Liberty Fund Summer Institute. "Revolutionary Constitutionalism." Telluride, CO. Roundtable Participant.
1996. Panel Discussant, "Science, Ideology, and Institutions." American Pol. Science Association
1995. Panel Chair, "Early Modern Theorists." Northeast Political Science Association.
1994. Panel Discussant, "Reason and Sentiment in American Political Thought." Midwest Political Science Association.

COURSES TAUGHT (selective list):

American Political Thought I: The Revolution to the Civil War
 American Political Thought II: The Civil War to the Present
 African-American Political Thought
 The Political Thought of James Madison
 Introduction to Western Political Thought

The Age of Enlightenment in London (short-term, study abroad course for JMU students in London, UK)
The Political Theory of Federalism
The American Constitutional Convention and Ratification Debates
Constitutional Law I (Governmental Powers)
Constitutional Law II (Civil Liberties)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selective list):

Treasurer, Association for Political Theory. 2008 - 2015
Governance Committee Member, Association for Political Theory. 2008 - 2015
Section Head (Program Committee), Midwest Pol. Science Conference. Fall 2010 - Spring 2011
Applicant judge for the 2002 and 2003 James Madison Memorial Fellowships. (Washington, DC)
Reviewer for:
The Review of Politics
American Political Thought
Journal of Politics
Political Research Quarterly
University of Kentucky Press
Hackett Publishing Company, Inc.