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EDUCATION:

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY: Ph.D. in Government (with distinction); M.A. *en passant*

BOSTON COLLEGE: M.A. in Philosophy (with distinction)

MCDANIEL COLLEGE: B.A. in English and American Studies

POSITIONS:

2001 - 2015: REGENT UNIVERSITY, Professor of Government (2014-); Associate Dean of Government (2011-2013); Associate Professor of Government (2004-2014); Assistant Professor of Government (2001-2004).

2002 - 2015: JAMES MADISON FOUNDATION (www.jamesmadison.gov), Director of Academics (2013-); Summer Graduate Faculty (2002-).

2003 - 2004: PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics, James Madison Fellow in American Ideals and Institutions.

1999 - 2001: U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Assistant Professor of Political Science.

1995 - 1999: GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Research Fellow and Lecturer, Department of Government; Tutor, Center for Minority Affairs.

1987 - 1992: KALLINA & ASSOC., ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Paralegal and Consultant.

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS (4):

The Political Philosophy of George Washington, author (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009).

The Forgotten Founders on Religion and Public Life, co-editor (University of Notre Dame Press, 2009).

John Witherspoon and the Founding of the American Republic, author (University of Notre Dame Press, 2005, 2007).

The Founders on God and Government, co-editor (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004).

CHAPTERS (7):

“A Second American Revolution? George Washington and the Origins of the Civil War,” in *Constitutionalism in the Approach and Aftermath of the Civil War*, ed. Johnathan O’Neill and Paul Moreno, 9-26 (New York: Fordham University Press, 2013).

“James Madison and Thomas Jefferson: ‘A Friendship Which Was for Life,’” in *A Companion to James Madison and James Monroe*, ed. Stuart Leibiger, 259-73 (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), in *Blackwell Companions to American History* series.

“John Witherspoon,” in *America’s Forgotten Founders*, 2d ed., ed. Gary L. Gregg II and Mark D. Hall, 144-57 (ISI Books, 2012).

“Religion and the Presidency of George Washington,” co-author (with Daniel L. Dreisbach), in *Religion and the American Presidency: George Washington to George W. Bush with Commentary and Primary Sources*, ed. Gaston Espinosa, 46-85 (Columbia University Press, 2009).

“John Witherspoon,” in *America’s Forgotten Founders*, ed. Gary L. Gregg II and Mark D. Hall, 131-43 (Butler Books, 2008).

“The Virtue of Education: The Founders’ Vision,” in *Defending the Republic: Constitutional Morality in a Time of Crisis*, ed. Bruce P. Frohnen and Kenneth L. Grasso, 121-38 (ISI Books, 2008).

“John Witherspoon’s Revolutionary Religion,” in *The Founders on God and Government*, ed. Daniel L. Dreisbach, Mark D. Hall and Jeffrey H. Morrison, 117-46 (Rowman & Littlefield, 2004).

JOURNAL ARTICLES:

“John Witherspoon and ‘the Public Interest of Religion,’” *Journal of Church and State* 41 (1999): 551-73.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES (21):

“Witherspoon, John” in *Religion and Politics in America: An Encyclopedia of Church and State in American Life* (ABC-CLIO, forthcoming).

Three articles, in *Encyclopedia of American Governance* (Cengage/Macmillan, forthcoming).

“Republicanism,” in *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, ed. Mark G. Spencer (Bloomsbury, 2015).

“Washington, George,” in *Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought*, ed. Gregory Claeys (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2013).

Two articles, in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Christianity*, ed. Daniel Patte (Cambridge University Press, 2010).

Thirteen articles, in *The Encyclopedia of Religion in American Politics*, ed. Jeffrey D. Schultz et al. (Greenwood Press, 1999).

REVIEWS (7):

Matthew Stewart, *Nature’s God: The Heretical Origins of the American Republic*, in *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* (Cambridge, forthcoming).

Edward G. Lengel, ed. *A Companion to George Washington*, in *Journal of American History* 100 (2013): 502-3.

Michael C. Toth, *Founding Federalist: The Life of Oliver Ellsworth*, in *American Political Thought* 2 (2013): 153-56.

R. B. Bernstein, *The Founding Fathers Reconsidered*, in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42 (2012): 205-6.

John Ferling, *The Ascent of George Washington: The Hidden Political Genius of an American Icon*, in *Virginia Magazine of History and Biography* 117 (2009): 389-91.

Woody Holton, *Unruly Americans and the Origins of the Constitution*, in *Journal of American History* 95 (2008): 191-92.

John Witte Jr., *Religion and the American Constitutional Experiment: Essential Rights and Liberties*, 2d ed., in *Journal of Church and State* 47 (2005): 641-42.

MEDIA (13):

“Religion and American Constitutionalism,” online lecture for James Madison Foundation’s “Constitutional Conversations,” Oct. 2015; see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KqN-7hHHrmg>.

Moderator, Ronald Reagan Symposium 2015, Regent University, broadcast on C-Span’s American History TV, Mar. 20, 2015.

Guest, “Your Weekly Constitutional,” James Madison’s Montpelier and WETS-FM (NPR), Apr. 18, 2014.

Moderator, Ronald Reagan Symposium 2014, Regent University, broadcast on C-Span's American History TV, Mar. 16, 2014.

Commentator, "Museum without Walls," Fairmount Park Art Association's Audio Guide to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, PA, Autumn 2013; see <http://museumwithoutwallsaudio.org/interactive-map/the-reverend-dr-john-witherspoon#video>.

Guest, "The Don Kroah Show" (with guest host Tim Goeglein), WAVA-FM, Washington, DC and Baltimore, MD, Aug. 14, 2013.

On-camera historian, "Forgotten Revolutionary: Frances Hutcheson," BBC documentary, aired July 25, 2012.

Guest, "Thoughts and Talk," WCAT-TV, University of Virginia's College at Wise, aired Mar., 2012.

Guest, "Your Weekly Constitutional," James Madison's Montpelier and WETS-FM, Johnson City (NPR), Mar. 8, 2011.

Consultant, PBS television series "God in America," WGBH, Boston, aired Oct. 11-14, 2010.

Guest, "Kresta in the Afternoon," WDEO-AM, Detroit, Dec. 14, 2009, Dec. 31, 2009.

Consultant, "A History of Scotland," BBC documentary, aired Oct.-Nov., 2009.

Co-author, "Washington the Thinker," John J. Miller and Jeffrey H. Morrison, an NRO Q&A, *National Review Online*, May 6, 2009.

Guest, "The Jerry Bowyer Show," WORD-FM, Pittsburgh, Dec. 6, 2005.

PRESENTATIONS (56):

"Walter Berns: Making Patriots," roundtable participant at American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, Sep. 2-5, 2015.

Moderator, "Democratic Revolution?: Challenges to Fostering Global Freedom," Tenth Annual Ronald Reagan Symposium, Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA, Mar. 20, 2015.

"The Political Philosophy of George Washington," lecture at Illinois Civic Mission Coalition, Chicago, IL, Mar. 12-13, 2015.

"The American Union: Washington and Lee," lecture at the U.S. Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO, Feb. 25, 2015.

"Civic Virtue and Civic Vice in the American Founding," two lectures, Bill of Rights Institute teacher conference, Cheyenne, WY, Feb. 24, 2015.

“John Witherspoon, Grandfather of the Constitution,” public lecture sponsored by Grove City College, the Rivers Club, Pittsburgh, PA, Dec. 9, 2014.

“James Madison and Religious Liberty,” lecture at conference sponsored by the Washington, Jefferson & Madison Institute, Prospect Hill Plantation, Charlottesville, VA, Sept. 12, 2014.

“Religion and the American Revolution,” lecture at conference co-sponsored by the Washington, Jefferson & Madison Institute and the Center for American Studies, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, July 17-18, 2014.

“The Religious Statesmanship of George Washington,” lecture at conference co-sponsored by the Washington, Jefferson & Madison Institute and the Center for American Studies, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, Feb. 21, 2014.

“George Washington and the Bible,” public lecture, George Washington Masonic National Memorial, Alexandria, VA, Feb. 22, 2013.

“The Indispensable George Washington,” public lecture, Center for Political and Economic Thought, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA, Nov. 13, 2012.

“George Washington’s Constitutionalism,” Constitution Day Lecture, Northwood University, Midland, MI, Sept. 18, 2012.

“Thomas Jefferson and James Madison’s Political Theory of Liberty,” lecture at the University of Virginia’s College at Wise, Wise, VA, Mar. 1, 2012.

“George Washington’s Civil-Military Constitutionalism,” paper delivered at the Legal History Roundtable of Washington, DC, George Mason University Law School, Arlington, VA, Oct. 14, 2011.

“The Constitutional Leadership of George Washington,” public lecture, John Marshall International Center for the Study of Statesmanship, Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, Mar. 18, 2011.

Constitution Day panelist, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, Sept. 17, 2010.

“John Witherspoon and Natural Rights,” paper presented at conference on “Natural Law, Natural Rights, and the American Republic,” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, May 17-18, 2010.

“Religion and Revolutionaries,” public lecture, Colonial Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA, Apr. 28, 2010.

“Rethinking George Washington,” public lecture, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD, Feb. 18, 2010.

“George Washington, the American Enlightenment, and Religious Liberty,” paper delivered at conference on “Secularization and Revival: The Fate of Religion in Modern Intellectual History,” Institute for Faith and Learning, Baylor University, Waco, TX, Oct. 8-10, 2009.

“Religion in the Constitutionalism of George Washington,” Constitution Day lecture, Union University, Jackson, TN, Sept. 17, 2009.

“The Political Philosophy of George Washington,” public lecture and book signing co-sponsored by the James Madison Program in the Department of Politics, Princeton University, and the Rockingham State Historic Site, Princeton, New Jersey, May 13, 2009.

“Faith and Politics in the Revolutionary Period,” paper presented at conference on “Faith and Politics in America: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, Apr. 18, 2009.

“Religion in the Presidency of George Washington,” public lecture and book signing, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, VA, Apr. 1, 2009.

“President Washington and Public Religion,” public lecture, Salvatori Center, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA, Feb. 23, 2009.

“John Witherspoon: Parson, Politician, College President,” paper presented at a conference on “America’s Forgotten Founders,” McConnell Center, University of Louisville, Sept. 12-13, 2008.

“The Forgotten Founders on Church and State,” panel chair, American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 28-31, 2008.

“John Witherspoon, Resistance, and Revolution,” paper presenter, American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 28-31, 2008.

“George Washington’s Civil Religion,” public lecture, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, VA, Apr. 2, 2008.

“George Washington on Religion and Virtue,” keynote address, Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity, Regent University School of Law, Virginia Beach, VA, Feb. 22, 2008.

“George Washington and ‘Publick’ Religion,” public lecture, Program in Faith and Politics, Christopher Newport University, Newport News, VA, Feb. 13, 2008.

“George Washington’s Civil Religion,” paper presented at the 103d annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, Aug. 29 - Sept. 2, 2007.

“John Witherspoon’s Revolutionary Religion,” public lecture, Colonial Williamsburg Foundation, Williamsburg, VA, Apr. 4, 2007.

“The Forgotten Founders on Church and State,” panel chair, conference on Religion and the American Founding co-sponsored by the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities and the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, George Fox University, Newberg, OR, March 2-3, 2007.

“John Witherspoon and the Protestant Roots of American Liberty,” The Philadelphia Society regional meeting, “The Contested Roots of American Liberty,” Pittsburgh, PA, Oct. 13-14, 2006.

“I Have no Lust after Power’: George Washington and Classical Political Culture,” paper presented at the 102d annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2006.

Panel discussant, “Modernizing Religion” panel, 102d annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 31 - Sept. 3, 2006.

“John Witherspoon and the American Enlightenment,” paper delivered at the Center of Theological Inquiry, Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, June 1-3, 2006.

“The Common Sense of John Witherspoon,” public lecture, Family Research Council, Washington, D.C., Oct. 28, 2005.

“The Constitutional Thought of George Washington,” public lecture, The University of Virginia’s College at Wise, Wise, VA, Oct. 2004.

“President Washington and Public Religion,” public lecture, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Apr. 2004.

“Islam, Christianity, and Natural Right: A Roundtable,” panel chair, American Political Science Association 98th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2002.

“Is Religion a Public Good?,” panel chair and discussant, American Political Science Association 98th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 29-Sept. 1, 2002.

“The Rev. John Witherspoon and the Declaration of Independence,” paper presented at conference on “Religion and Politics in the American Founding,” George Fox University, Newberg, OR, Apr. 20-21, 2002.

“The Political Theology of the Declaration of Independence,” paper presented at conference on “The Declaration of Independence,” Department of Politics, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, Apr. 5-6, 2002.

“Religious Liberty and the American Founding,” panel chair, American Political Science Association 97th annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2001.

“Religion, Irreligion, and the Founding,” panel discussant, American Political Science Association

97th annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 2001.

“Religion, Freedom and Prosperity at the Founding,” paper presented at conference on “Religion, Freedom and Prosperity,” East Central University, Ada, OK, Apr. 27-28, 2001.

“George Washington and American Public Religion,” paper presented (with Daniel Dreisbach) at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2000. (Section 33, “The Use and Abuse of Religion at the Founding” panel.)

“Unity and Diversity in America: Tradition and Change in the 21st Century,” paper presenter and roundtable leader, 42nd U.S. Air Force Academy Assembly, Colorado Springs, CO, Feb. 15-18, 2000.

“John Witherspoon, Alexander Hamilton and Washington’s Farewell Address,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Atlanta, GA, Sept. 2-5, 1999. (Panel 33-7, “Religion in the American Founding: Alternative Perspectives.”)

“Religion and Washington’s Farewell Address,” paper presented at the Washington Legacy Conference, Mt. Vernon, VA, June 11-12, 1999.

“The Civil Religion of the Rev. John Witherspoon,” paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, Sept. 3-6, 1998. (Panel 33-1, “Religion and Civil Religion in American Political Thought.”)

“John Witherspoon: Patriot at Princeton, 1768-1794” (Project on American Constitutionalism, Panel 2, “Forgotten Founders”), paper presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, Sept. 3-6, 1998.

“Interpreting the American Founding” (joint session with history), panel discussant, Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, March 18-21, 1998.

“The Scottish Enlightenment in Early American Politics: John Witherspoon of New Jersey,” paper presented at the Southwestern Political Science Association annual meeting, Corpus Christi, TX, March 18-21, 1998.

AWARDS:

Marquis’ *Who’s Who in America*, 64th ed., 2010

Regent University: Chancellor’s Award (University scholar-teacher of the year), 2006-2007

Princeton University: James Madison Visiting Fellow in American Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics, 2003-2004

U.S. Air Force Academy: Charles R. Coble Jr. Memorial Award for Excellence in Research in

Political Science, Department of Political Science, 2001

Georgetown University: Passed with distinction, Ph.D. dissertation defense, 1999

Intercollegiate Studies Institute: Western Civilization Fellow, 1999

Georgetown University: Passed with distinction, Ph.D. major written comprehensive examination, 1997

Georgetown University: Passed with distinction, Ph.D. major oral comprehensive examination, 1997

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society in Political Science, 1996

Georgetown University: Bradley Research Fellow, Department of Government, 1995-1998

Earhart Foundation: Earhart Graduate Fellow, 1995-1998

Institute for Humane Studies: Liberty and Society Summer Fellow, George Mason University, 1994

Boston College: Passed with distinction, M.A. comprehensive examination in philosophy, 1994

Phi Sigma Tau Honor Society in Philosophy, 1992

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Regent University: Associate Dean, Graduate School of Government; University Curriculum Committee; University Faculty Senate; University Scholarship Committee; University Committee for Undergraduate Education; University Academic Integration Committee; Government Faculty Search Committee; Dissertation and thesis committees, School of Government and School of Leadership Studies; Founding Director, Oxford Study Abroad Program.

Princeton University: senior thesis reader; junior thesis adviser, Department of Politics and Department of Religion.

U.S. Air Force Academy: Selection committee, Cadet Affairs and Conferences; Interim Faculty representative, Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society; Student advisor.

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Board of Visitors, Washington, Jefferson & Madison Institute, Charlottesville, VA (2014-).

Virginia State Judge, U.S. Department of Education's "We the People" National High School Civics Contest (2006-).

MEMBERSHIPS:

American Historical Association

American Political Science Association

International Leadership Association

James Madison Society, Princeton University

REFERENCES (*available upon request*):

Herman Belz, Emeritus Professor of History, University of Maryland; Emeritus Academic Director, James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, Washington, D.C.

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Daniel L. Dreisbach, Professor, School of Public Affairs, American University

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