

# ERIC PATTERSON, Ph.D.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **July 2012-Current**    *Dean and Professor, School of Government, Regent University*

As Dean of the Senator A. Willis Robertson School of Government, responsible for the vision, management, and direction of the school's faculty, staff, and students in M.A. and Master of Public Administration programs. Despite significant budget and staff cuts, graduated our largest class in history in Spring 2014 and we are on track for significant growth (i.e. over 100% growth in credit hours for Spring 2016). Continue an active agenda of research, writing, and public speaking on foreign and national security policy.

### **Nov 2011-June 2012**    *Deputy Director for International Programs, Interagency Man-Portable Air Defense System (MANPADS) Task Force, Political-Military Affairs Bureau, U.S. Department of State*

In November 2011 I returned to the Department of State to serve in this capacity full-time as a contractor and went to a part-time status at Georgetown University for the Spring 2012 semester. Managed the Task Force's programmatic funds and budgeting of \$10M for FY 2012, promoting actions under the U.S.' International Aviation Threat Reduction Plan. This role included daily interagency collaboration as well as consultations abroad in Pakistan, Turkey, and elsewhere.

### **2008-2012**    *Associate Director, Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs and Visiting Assistant Professor of Government, Georgetown University*

Although I continue (2016) my affiliation with Georgetown's Berkley Center as a Research Fellow, I was previously a full-time administrator and faculty member, helping lead a large faculty-staff team and dozens of student researchers. I led the Center's Government Outreach efforts and the program on "Religion, Conflict, and Peace," including routine speaking engagements at government headquarters (e.g. USIP, CENTCOM, EUCOM) and for interagency audiences (e.g. USAID, State Department). Managed seven major co-sponsored seminars with DoD entities such as National Defense University and the Naval Postgraduate School, as well as other events featuring renowned speakers, including a former Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and two past presidents of foreign countries. Editor of dozens of Berkley Center publications and instructional resources designed to bring learning on the intersection of religion-conflict-peace to military professionals and university teachers. Our Center was the recipient of major grant funding from Luce, Ford, Templeton and other foundations. For more, see [berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu](http://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu).

### **2007-2008**    *White House Fellow*

Served as White House Fellow and Special Assistant to the Director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management (OPM), the hub of federal human capital policy and innovation. Led OPM's effort to make federal civilian job opportunities more accessible to military personnel, particularly deployed Navy personnel, who were completing their military service. Also worked on various other initiatives, most notably OPM's "end to end" hiring initiative, while participating in the Fellowship's comprehensive leadership education program, including meetings with the President, Vice-President, and other distinguished American leaders. Official travel to Turkey and Russia.

**2005-2007**     *William C. Foster Fellow Visiting Scholar, U.S. Department of State*

While on two-year leave of absence from Vanguard University, worked in the Department of State's Bureau of Political-Military Affairs' Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement (PM/WRA). Worked on, and later led, interagency drafting team of a supporting plan for President Bush's *National Strategy for Aviation Security*, which stood up the Interagency MANPADS Task Force in 2007. Managed over five million dollars of programming for Afghanistan and several African countries and represented the U.S. government in Central Asia and a half-dozen African capitals while administering these programs. Provided content and advice highlighting this work and explaining key U.S. policy issues on weapons proliferation, landmines, and related security issues for a variety of products, from press releases to Op-Eds and speeches by senior officials. Worked in an inter-agency setting directly with U.S. ambassadors and colleagues from the Defense Department, National Security Council, and other agencies and visited military and government sites in Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kenya, Burundi, Angola, Congo, Uganda and elsewhere.

**2002-2007**     *Assistant-Associate Professor of Political Science and Coordinator for Institutional Research, Vanguard University*

Vanguard University (VU) is a Christian liberal arts university located in Costa Mesa, California and recently ranked #5 in its class by *U.S. News and World Report*. I was notified of promotion to Associate Professor in Spring 2007. Also worked for two years as part-time University Coordinator for Institutional Research (e.g. assessing learning outcomes data, developing data to inform accreditation documents) and member of the University Accreditation Committee. Taught courses on U.S. foreign policy, comparative politics, and international politics.

**MILITARY EXPERIENCE**

**Current**     *Commander, ANG Band of the Southwest (531st Air Force Band)*

As commander and the only officer in the Air National Guard Band of the Southwest (Texas Air National Guard), I have primary responsibility for strategic planning, artistic integrity, finances, and the unit's 40 enlisted personnel in a multi-state area of responsibility. As a member of the USAF Public Affairs community, I am trained and involved in the nuanced deployment of Defense Department messages and strategic communications and routinely sit in on command staff meetings at the Wing level. Performed in major venues and for top leaders, from the Rose Parade to the televised American Veterans Awards, to the opening of the George W. Bush Library in 2013 (all five living U.S. presidents were in attendance). Deployed to Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Afghanistan, and Kyrgyzstan in 2011. Military awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Air Force Achievement Medal, and others. In December 2011 I left a band in the California ANG after more than a decade and assumed command of this organization in Ft. Worth, Texas.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

International Institute of Strategic Studies, Council on Foreign Relations (term member through June 2013), American Political Science Association, International Political Science Association, International Studies Association, Christians in Political Science. Project Consultant for the Chicago Council on Global Affairs Task Force on Religion and U.S. Foreign Policy (2008-2010) that published *Engaging Religious Communities Abroad*.

## **BOARDS**

Member of the Board, Institute for Religion and Democracy.  
Member of the Board, Hardwired (religious freedom advocacy).  
Contributing Editor, *Providence: A Journal of Christianity and U.S. Foreign Policy*.  
Member of the editorial board of *Politics, Religions & Ideology*.

## **EDUCATION**

2008 Graduate, USAF Air Command and Staff College (non-residence)  
2005 Graduate, USAF Squadron Officer School (non-residence)  
2002 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara  
Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Religion and Politics  
1998 Graduate, Academy of Military Science (ANG/USAFR)  
1994-1995 MSc(Econ), University of Wales, Aberystwyth, U.K.  
Major: International Politics  
1989-1994 B.A., B.Ed., Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri  
Majors: Biblical Studies, Music Education

## **SELECT HONORS**

2010 American Swiss Foundation Young Leader  
2010 Next Generation Fellow, The American Assembly  
2008 United States Air Force Fellow (as White House Fellow)  
2007 Outstanding Young Alumnus, Evangel University  
2007-2008 White House Fellow  
2005-2007 William C. Foster Fellow, U.S. Department of State  
1998 Golden Apple Teaching Award (Teacher of the Year), Fallbrook High School  
1994-1995 Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar

## **SELECT PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

- *Philosophers and War: An Introduction*. Co-edited with Tim Demy & Jeff Shaw (Stone Tower Books, forthcoming 2017)
- *The Reagan Manifesto: "A Time for Choosing and its Influence"*. Co-edited with Jeffry Morrison (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2017)
- *Ashgate Companion on Military Ethics*. Co-edited with James Turner Johnson (Ashgate, 2015).
- *Military Chaplains in Afghanistan, Iraq, and Beyond* (sole editor, Rowman & Littlefield, 2014).
- *Ethics Beyond War's End* (sole editor, Georgetown University Press, 2012).
- *Ending Wars Well: Just War Theory in Post-Conflict* (Yale University Press, 2012).
- *Politics in a Religious World: Building a Religiously Informed US Foreign Policy* (Continuum, 2011).
- *Debating the War of Ideas*. Co-edited with LtCol John Gallagher (Palgrave-Macmillan, 2009).
- *Christianity and Power Politics Today: Christian Realism and Contemporary Political Dilemmas* (sole editor, Palgrave-Macmillan, 2008).
- *Just War Thinking: Morality & Pragmatism in the Struggle Against 21<sup>st</sup> Century Conflicts* (Lexington Books, 2007).
- *The Future of Pentecostalism in the U.S.* Co-edited with Edmund Rybarczyk. (Lexington Books, 2007).
- *Latin America's New-Reformation: Religion's Influence on Politics* (Routledge, 2005).

- *The Christian Realists: Reassessing the Contribution of Niebuhr and His Contemporaries* (sole editor, University Press of America, 2004).

**Select Articles/Chapters (generally not including chapters in my edited volumes)**

- “The Enduring Value of Christian Realism” in *Philosophia Reformata* vol. 10 (2015).
- “A Necessary Resource: Chaplains, Advisement, and Religious Leader Engagement” in *Chaplains Corps Journal* (2015).
- “First Steps Toward a Pentecostal Political Theology: Augustine and the Latin American Context” in *Renewal across the Americas*, Néstor Medina and Sammy Alfaro, eds. (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, forthcoming 2015).
- “Drones and Just War Theory.” Short essay for e-IR online forum. With Rushad Thomas.
- “The Declaration of the United Colonies: America’s First Just War Statement” to be published in a special edition of *Journal of Military Ethics* (2015). With Nathan Gill.
- “Just War Theory: Christian Thinking on Justice and Security” in David Gushee, ed., *Evangelical Peacebuilding* (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, 2013).
- “The Transfer/Surplus Paradox: The Case of Bandaria” in *DISAM Journal of International Security Cooperation Management* (Summer, 2012).
- “What They Say and Do: Religious Freedom as a National Security Lens” in *Review of Faith and International Affairs* vol. 11, no. 1 (Spring 2013).
- “Supranational Authority and the Use of Force,” *Survival* vol. 53, no. 6 (2011). With Ilan Cooper.
- “Religion in the Military: Promising Themes, Future Approaches” in Ron Hassner, ed., *Religion in the Military* (Cambridge University Press, 2013).
- “Understanding the Nexus of Religion, Conflict and Peace” in Pauletta Otis and Dennis Hoover, eds., *Handbook of Religion and Security* (London: Routledge, 2012).
- “Obama and Sustainable Democracy Promotion” in *International Studies Perspectives* vol. 13, no. 1 (Winter 2011-2012).
- “Increasing the effectiveness of religious freedom advocacy: a perspective from the U.S.,” *International Journal of Religious Freedom*, vol. 3, no. 2 (2011).
- “Sustainable Democracy Promotion: What Obama Could Learn from Bush,” *Democracy and Society*, vol. 8, no. 1 (January 2011).
- “Shared Goals, Shared Language: Just War, Humanitarians, and the Military,” *Journal of Human Security* (Fall 2010).
- “South Sudan Independence: International Contingency Planning and Just War Theory” in *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* (Fall 2010). With John Lango.
- “Bury the Bloody Hatchet: Secularism, Islam, and Reconciliation in Afghanistan” in *Journal of Interreligious Dialogue* (Fall 2010).
- “Ethics and US AF-PAK Policy: Order, Justice, and Conciliation” in *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* (Spring 2010).
- “Why Kosovo Doesn’t Matter-And How it Should,” in *International Politics* (January 2010). With Roger C. Mason.
- “The Freedom Agenda as Foreign Policy: Lessons for the New Administration,” in *Foreign Policy Journal* (May 2009). With Jonathan Amaral.
- “Liberalism’s Religion Problem: The Promise of Realism in a Religious World” in Jodok Troy, ed., *Religion in the Realist Tradition of International Relations* (Routledge Series on Religion and Politics, 2011).
- “Just War Theory and Explosive Remnants of War,” in *Journal of Mine Action and ERA*, vol. 13, no 1 (Spring 2009).
- “Presidential Leadership and Democracy Promotion,” in *Public Integrity* (Summer 2009). With Jonathan Amaral.
- “Outlaws and Barbarians: The Bush Administration’s Revolution in Sovereignty” in *Journal of Diplomacy and International Affairs* (Spring 2006). With Kendra Puryear.

- “Jus Post Bellum: Order, Justice, and Reconciliation,” chapter in *Rethinking the Just War Tradition*, John W. Lango, et al. (SUNY Press, 2006).
- “Targeted Killing after September 11” in *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence* (Winter, 2005). With Teresa Casale.
- “Rewinding Rwanda: What If? (A Counterfactual Approach)” in *Journal of Political Science*, vol. 33 (2005).
- “Different Religions, Different Politics: Religion and Politics in Brazil and Chile” in *Latin American Politics and Society*, vol. 47, no. 1 (Spring, 2005).
- “Just War in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Reconceptualizing Just War Theory after September 11” in *International Politics*, vol. 42 (Spring 2005).
- “Faith in a Changing Mexico” in *Delaware Review of Latin American Studies*, vol. 4, no. 1 (Winter, 2004).
- “Religion and Political Attitudes in Chile and Argentina” in *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, vol. 43, no. 3 (September, 2004).
- “When is Strategic Bombing Effective? Domestic Legitimacy and Aerial Denial” in *Security Studies*, vol. 11, no. 4 (Summer 2002). With co-authors.
- “The Invasion of Sects: Protestantism and Political Participation in Brazil” in *Ethnos Brasil: Cultura e Sociedade*, vol. 1, no. 1 (Winter, 2001).
- “Religious Change and Politics in Chile and Brazil” in *Nordic Journal of Latin American Studies (Iberoamericana)*, vol. 31, no. 1 (Fall, 2001).

### **Additional Publications**

Serve as a “branded contributor” on TheBlaze.com. In addition to one non-academic book I have published op-eds in various outlets including *The Washington Times*, *The Washington Post*, *Washington Examiner*, *Orange County Register*, *First Things*, and online fora.

### **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Past President, Ventura Marina Rotary Club. Heavily involved in practical, local community service including as a youth soccer coach, Cub Scout leader, Brookville-Seminary Valley Community Board, and numerous positions at church from Sunday School teacher to deacon to member of the Executive Church Council.