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## EDUCATION:

### Ph.D., Politics

May, 1999

The University of Dallas

Dissertation Title: “*One Dream or Two? Justice in America and in the Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.*” Director: Thomas G. West.

### M.A., Political Science

May, 1995

The University of Dallas

### B.A., History

May, 1993

Miami University of Ohio

(*Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*)

## FELLOWSHIPS:

- Princeton University, *James Madison Fellow*, 2011-2012
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Writing Grant, Summer 2006.
- *Liberty Fund - Postdoctoral Fellow*, 2000-01

## PUBLICATIONS:

### Books

*Socialist Conservatives and Selfish Libertarians: The Philosophy, Economics, and Politics of the Libertarian-Conservative Debate*. With Nikolai Wenzel. (Stanford University Press, anticipated fall 2016).

*The Humane Vision of Wendell Berry*, ed. with Mark Mitchell (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2011).

*One Dream or Two? Justice in America and in the Thought of Martin Luther King, Jr.* (Lanham, MA: Lexington Books, 2002).

*Utopian Fiction: Recovering the Political Science of the Imagination*. Manuscript in progress.

### Chapters in Books

“More than Mere Will: The Ground of Fidelity,” in *Recovering Origins* (Erdmans, forthcoming).

“The Integral Imagination of Wendell Berry,” in *The Humane Vision of Wendell Berry*, eds. Mark T. Mitchell and Nathan Schlueter (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2011).

“Prospero’s Second Sailing: A Machiavellian Reading of The Tempest,” in *Shakespeare’s Late Plays: Readings in Politics and Literature*, eds. Travis Curtright and Steve Smith (Lanham, MA: Lexington Books, 2002).

**Articles:**

“A Conservative Conversation worth Having: Alasdair MacIntyre and John Finnis on Morality, Politics and the Common Good.” *Perspectives on Political Science*. 44:102-108 (April 2015).

“Libertarian Delusions: Exposing the Flaws in Libertarian Thinking.” *First Things*. August, 2014.

“Benedict XVI and Leo Strauss on the Crisis of the West,” *Modern Age* (spring, 2013): 22-33.

“Political Philosophy, Problems of.” *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*. Gale: 2013.

“The Romance of Domesticity: A Memoir.” *Touchstone: A Journal of Mere Christianity*. January/February 2011, Volume 24, Issue 1: 34-38.

"Healing the Hidden Wound: The Theology of the Body in Wendell Berry's *Remembering*." *Communio* 36.3 (Fall 2009).

“The Civil Rights Movement” in *Catholic Social Thought, Social Science and Social Policy: An Encyclopedia*, eds. Joseph Varacalli, Stephen Krason, Richard Myers and Michael Coulter (Lanham, MA: Scarecrow Press, 2009).

“The Virtue of ‘Lying’: Recovering the Saving Beauty of Plato’s Poetic Vision.” *Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture*, 9:1 (Winter, 2006): 72-107.

“Yes, Aquinas, There Is a Santa Claus.” *Touchstone: A Journal of Mere Christianity*. 18 (December 2005): 11-13.

“Legal Agnosticism in the Abortion Decisions: Unborn Persons and the Fourteenth Amendment.” *The Catholic Social Science Review*, Volume VII (2003): 223-41.

“Abortion and the Constitution: An Exchange Continued – Nathan Schlueter, Robert H. Bork, and Their Critics.” *First Things: A Journal of Religion and Public Life*, no. 132 (April 2003): 15-22.

“Constitutional Persons: An Exchange on Abortion – Nathan Schlueter and Robert H. Bork.” *First Things: A Journal of Religion and Public Life*, no. 129 (January 2003): 28-36. Reprinted in *The Human Life Review*, vol. 29, no. 1 (Winter 2003): 17-33.

“Drawing Pro-Life Lines” *First Things: A Journal of Religion and Public Life*, no. 116 (October, 2001): 32-34.

### **Online Publications**

“Memo from Paul Ryan to Georgetown Faculty: Ever Heard of a Tea Party Catholic?” *Public Discourse*, Nov. 4, 2013.

“Liberal Education versus Liberalist Education.” *National Review Online*, Oct. 16, 2013.

“Fifty Years After the March on Washington,” contribution to symposium in *National Review Online*, August 28, 2013.

“Natural Law Liberalism Beyond Romanticism,” *Public Discourse*, March 4, 2013.

“Sustainable Liberalism,” *Public Discourse*, Dec. 7, 2012.

“The Conservative’s Right Mind: A Reply to David Brooks,” *Public Discourse*, Oct. 9, 2012.

“In Defense of Wendell Berry,” *First Things On the Square*, May 3, 2012.

“The Libertarian Double-face and the Case for Conservatism: A Reply to Dr. Wenzel.” *Public Discourse*, April 11, 2012.

“What’s Wrong with Libertarianism?” *Public Discourse*, March 26, 2012.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *Lying: An Augustinian Theology of Duplicity* (Grand Rapids, MI: Brazos Press, 2004). *The Catholic Social Science Review*. Volume XI (2006): 336-39.

“The *Realpolitik* of Forgiveness.” Book Review of William Bole, Drew Christianson, SJ, and Robert T. Hennenmeyer, *Forgiveness in International Politics...An Alternative Road to Peace* (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2004). *Cistercian Studies Quarterly*, vol. 40.2 (2005) 239-40.

### **PUBLIC LECTURES AND INTERVIEWS:**

- Debate on Libertarianism with Harry Veryser, Northwood University, April 10, 2015.
- “Preserving Marriage in Romantic Democracy,” invited paper for the James Madison

Program at Princeton University's conference "Milestones in the History of the Free Society," May 20, 2013.

- Interview with Relevant Radio, "A Closer Look," with Sheila Liaugminas on Conservatism. April 11, 2012.
- "More than Mere Will: The Ground of Fidelity in the Thought of Wendell Berry," JPII Institute Lecture, The Catholic University of America, April 11, 2012.
- "What's Wrong with Libertarianism?" Lecture for The Center for Values and Vision at Grove City College, Oct. 11, 2012.
- "Problems in Plato's *Republic*." *Tocqueville Forum*, Oct. 7, 2011.
- "Nate Schlueter and the Post-modern, anti-modern, wonder Wendell Berry." Interview with Brad Birzer, Catholicvote.org.
- "Playing with Fire: the Peril and Promise of the Utopian Imagination." James Madison Program, Princeton University, November 2011.
- "America's Culture Wars: Liberals versus...Liberals?" Yale University Law School, April 28, 2010.
- "Leo Strauss and Benedict XVI on the Crisis of the West." Paper for the 2010 Annual Meeting of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, Holy Cross College, South Bend, IN, October 22-23, 2010
- "Healing the Hidden Wound: The Theology of the Body in Wendell Berry's *Remembering*." Paper presented at Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference, *The Summons of Freedom: Virtue, Sacrifice and the Common Good*, November 14, 2009.
- "Utopian Fiction: Recovering the Political Science of the Imagination." Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Thursday, April 2, 2009.
- Interviewed on "Kresta in the Afternoon," a nationally syndicated radio talk show, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, January 21, 2009.
- "What is Truth? And What Does it have to do with Politics? Reason and Rhetoric in the American Founding." *The Inaugural Miami Veritas Lecture*. Miami University, April 15, 2008.
- "Modernity and the Myth of the Fall." Paper presented at the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference, *Modernity: Yearning for the Infinite*,

November 30, 2006.

- Interviewed on “Kresta in the Afternoon,” a nationally syndicated talk show, on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 16, 2006.
- “A Naked Public Square? Religion’s Role in Political Deliberation and Constitutional Jurisprudence,” Lecture for Center for Teaching Excellence Conference, Saturday, December 4, 2005.
- “St. Thomas More’s Noble Lie.” Paper presented at the Paper *Thomas More Studies Conference*, November 4-6, 2005.
- “Securing the Future and the Future of Social Security.” Presentation to the Rock Island, IL, Rotary Club, May 10, 2005.
- “A Christian Perspective on Social Security.” Presentation to the First Presbyterian Church of Davenport, IA, Adult Learning Program, April 24, 2005.
- “Poetry and Politics in the Republic of Plato,” *The Midwest Political Science Association Meeting*, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2005.
- “The Virtue of ‘Lying’: Recovering the Saving Beauty of Plato’s Poetic Vision.” Paper presented at the Notre Dame University Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Conference, *Epiphanies of Beauty: The Arts in a Post-Christian Culture*, November 18-20, 2004.
- Interviewed on “Kresta in the Afternoon,” a nationally syndicated talk show, on my book on Martin Luther King, Jr., Thursday, Oct. 14, 2004.
- Interviewed on “Kresta in the Afternoon,” a nationally syndicated talk show, on the subject of “Martin Luther King, Jr. and Catholic Social Teaching,” Friday, November 12, 2004.
- “Unborn Persons and the Fourteenth Amendment.” Paper presented at the *Society of Catholic Social Scientists Conference*, Ave Maria School of Law, October 18-20, 2002.
- “The Personalist Foundations of American Liberalism: Martin Luther King, Jr., and the American Founding.” Paper presented at the *Jacques Maritain Conference*, Notre Dame, October, 2000.
- “The Liberalism of Martin Luther King, Jr. in the American Political Tradition.” Paper presented at the *Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Cultivating Citizens: Soulcraft and Citizenship in Contemporary America*, Baylor University, October 28-30, 1999.

- “Martin Luther King, Jr., as American Statesman,” Paper presented at the *Midwest Political Science Association Meeting*, April 25, 1998.
- “The New Political Philosophy in Dante's *De Monarchia*,” Paper presented at the *Southwest Political Science Association Meeting*, March, 1997.
- “Abraham Lincoln and the Paradoxes of Self-government.” Paper presented at the *Southwest Political Science Association Meeting*, April, 1996.

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

<b><u>Hillsdale College – Associate Professor of Philosophy</u></b>	<b>2009 - Present</b>
<b><u>Hillsdale College – Assistant Professor of Politics</u></b>	<b>2005 - 2009</b>
<b><u>St. Ambrose University – Assistant Professor, Folwell Chair in Political Science and Pre-law</u></b>	<b>2001-05</b>

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Ethical Theory  
 Introduction to Philosophy  
 The Theology of the Body  
 Roman Catholic Theology  
 The Libertarian-Conservative Debate  
 Modern Liberalism and its Critics  
 The Natural Law  
 The Christian Humanism of John Paul II  
 Democracy and the American Novel  
 Utopian Fiction  
 Rhetoric and Great Books (I and II)  
 Love and Liberty in Literature  
 Introduction to Philosophy  
 American Conservatism  
 The U.S. Constitution  
 Law and Society  
 American Government  
 Politics and Literature  
 Constitutional Law  
 Civil Liberties  
 History of Political Thought I and II  
 Abraham Lincoln: Lessons in Politics and Leadership  
 Alexis de Tocqueville: Lessons in Politics and Leadership  
 Mock Trial  
 Liberalism and Conservatism in America

## **SERVICE:**

- Pre-Law Advisor, 2008-Present. Responsibilities include:
  - Teaching a course every fall on Law and Society
  - Organizing presentations on law school, the admissions process, and the legal profession
  - Advising existing and prospective students who are interested in law schoolNotable Achievements:
  - Perfect law school placement rate, 2012-2015
  - 10% rate of admissions into top ten law schools
  - Three students in last three years have clerked for the Supreme Court
- Committee Service:
  - Consultant for planning of Classical Logic and Rhetoric class (2014-15)
  - Psychology Search Committee (2013)
  - Educational Policies Committee (2013-14)
  - Technology Services Committee (2013-14)
  - History Search Committee (2012)
  - Academic Honesty Review Board (2012-2014)
  - Library Committee (2008-2010)
- Core Advisor every semester
- Founder and Advisor of “The Lyceum,” 2008-2015:
  - Founded the Liberal Arts Friday Forum (LAFF);
  - Helped organize and participated in over 50 campus events;
  - Student/faculty book discussions (every semester)
  - Student/faculty colloquia (every semester)
- Campus Events:
  - CCA Panel on Republican Presidential Candidates, Oct. 6, 2015
  - “The Conversation” with Jon Fennell on C.S. Lewis and Michael Polanyi, Part II, Sept. 24, 2015
  - “The Conversation” with Jon Fennell on C.S. Lewis and Michael Polanyi, Part I, Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014
  - “The Conversation” with Richard Gamble on Wendell Berry, Fall 2014.
  - With Alexis Allen, organized debate on Same-sex Marriage between Sherif Girgis and John Corvino, fall 2014
  - “Does Social Justice Exist?” Lecture and Panel Discussion, Liberal Arts Friday Forum, March 8, 2013
  - CCA Panel, Classical Epic, fall 2012.
  - Honors Retreat, fall 2012
  - “Michael Polanyi on Science, Faith and Society.” Two lectures for the Hillsdale College Honors Program, August 27-28, 2010
  - “The Meaning of Culture.” Talk to Honor’s Program Dinner, Nov. 19, 2012
  - “The Romance of Domesticity: A Memoir.” The Last Day Lecture. Hillsdale College, December 4, 2009
  - “Abortion, Morality and the Constitution.” Lecture for the Hillsdale College Pro-life Club, Hillsdale College, Monday, April 10, 2006

## **CONFERENCES:**

- “Law and the Culture of Liberty,” Princeton University, May 18-19, 2015
- Liberty Fund: "Rationalism, Science and Liberty." Indianapolis, IN, June, 2009.
- Liberty Fund: “Liberty in Dostoyevsky's *Crime and Punishment*,” Santa Fe, NM, April 2008
- \* “The Human Vision of Wendell Berry,” Lexington, KY, 2008. I was a lead organizer for this event, which was co-sponsored by the Philadelphia Society, the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, and the McConnell Center
- “Law and Economics,” Conference sponsored by George Mason University School of Law, Big Sky, MT, August 13-17, 2007
- Intercollegiate Studies Institute Honors Faculty, Honors Program on the Law and the Western Tradition, Quebec City, July 30-August 3, 2007
- Princeton University, The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions and ISI, “The Lehrman Summer Institute,” June 20-July 2, 2005
- Liberty Fund: "Thomas More on Liberty," Irving, TX, February 15-18, 2001
- Liberty Fund: "Freedom, Servitude and the Good Life in Literature and Philosophy," Savannah, GA, March 1-4, 2001
- Liberty Fund: "Science and Human Freedom," Safety Harbor, FL, March 22-25, 2001
- Liberty Fund: "Individualism and Virtue in Aristotelian and Confucian Ethics," Hanover, NH, April 19-22
- Liberty Fund: "Liberty and Responsibility in Adam Smith," August 6-13, Holland, MI
- Liberty Fund: "The Theme of Liberty in Roepke's *A Humane Economy*," Indianapolis, IN, May 31-June 2
- Liberty Fund: "Liberty and Responsibility in Literature: The Tragic Perspective," Bozeman, MT, June 15-20, 1999
- Liberty Fund: "Roman Law and Liberty," Newport, RI, May 10-13, 2001
- Liberty Fund: "Liberty, Responsibility and Education," Aspen, CO, June 20-25, 2000
- Liberty Fund: "Four Quests for Liberty," Freeport, ME, July 22-27, 2000
- Liberty Fund: "Liberty and the Christian View of the Family," Indianapolis, IN, September 14-18, 2000
- Liberty Fund: "Liberty and Jacksonian Democracy," Columbia, SC, October 5-8, 2000
- Liberty Fund: "Environmental Stewardship in a Free Society," Grand Rapids, MI, November 30-December 3, 2000
- Liberty Fund: "Individual, Society, and Liberty: Political Economy in Science Fiction," Tuscon, AZ, January 11-14, 2000
- Liberty Fund: "Liberty, Virtue and Justice in Homer's *Odyssey*," New Orleans, LA, December 27-30, 1999.

## **PROFESSIONAL**

### **AFFILIATIONS:**

- Society of Catholic Social Scientists (SCSS)

### **REFERENCES:**

Available upon request.