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EDUCATION

Michigan State University, Ph. D. in Political Science, Received October 29th 2003
Dissertation: Political History and the Study of Politics: Book I of Thucydides' *History*

First Major Field: Political Philosophy
Second Major Field: American Politics
Minor Field: International Relations

Michigan State University, M.A. in Political Science, Received 1997

Boston College, B.A. in Political Science, Received 1995
Honors: *Summa Cum Laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

AWARDS

"Michael O'Shea Presidential Award for Excellence in Teaching" September 18th, 2015.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes and Special Issues

Shakespeare and the Body Politic. Co-Editor with Dustin Gish. (Lanham: Lexington Books Press, 2013).

"The Political Wisdom of William Shakespeare". Co-editor with Dustin Gish of a special edition of *Perspectives on Political Science* Volume 41. Issue 4. 2012.

Souls With Longing: Representations of Honor and Love in Shakespeare. Co-editor with Dustin Gish. (Lanham: Lexington Books Press, 2011).

Articles

“The Enduring Necessity of Periclean Politics” *POLIS: The Journal for Ancient Greek Thought* (forthcoming)

“Shakespeare, the Body Politic and Liberal Democracy.” *Perspectives on Political Science* (special edition dedicated to the political wisdom of William Shakespeare). Volume 41. Issue 4. 2012. Co-authored with Dustin Gish.

“Thucydides’ Philosophic Turn to Causes.” *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*. Vol. 37. Issue 2 (Winter 2010) 123-155.

“Athenian Democracy Re-Founded: Xenophon’s Political History in the *Hellenika*.” *POLIS: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* (special edition dedicated to the political thought of Xenophon). Vol. 26. No. 2 (2009) 316-338.

“We Should See Certain Things Yet, Let Us Hope and Believe: Technology, Sex, and Politics in Mark Twain’s *Connecticut Yankee*.” *Review of Politics* 69 (2007) 599-624. Co-authored with B. Kleinerman.

“Thucydides and the Olympic Character of Greek Politics.” Paper published by the ISSEI as a CD-Rom version of the panel proceedings on Socrates as the founder of European identity in Malta, July 24-30, 2006.

Book Chapters

“The Incomplete Whole: The Structural Integrity of Thucydides’ *History*”. In *Socrates and Dionysus: Philosophy and Art in Dialogue*, edited by Ann Ward. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press. (Spring 2013).

“Shakespeare and the Body Politic.” Introductory Chapter to *Shakespeare and the Body Politic*. (Lanham: Lexington Books Press, 2013).

“Souls with Longing.” In *Souls with Longing: Representations of Honor and Love in Shakespeare*, ed. by Bernard Dobski and Dustin Gish (Lanham: Lexington Books Press, 2011) 3-18.

“Friendship and Love of Honor: The Education of Henry V.” In *Souls with Longing: Representations of Honor and Love in Shakespeare*, ed. by Bernard Dobski and Dustin Gish (Lanham: Lexington Books Press, 2011) 143-167.

“Thucydides and the Soul of Victory: Olympic Politics in the Peloponnesian War.” In *Socrates: Reason or Unreason as the Foundation of European Identity*, edited by Ann Ward, 98-111. Newcastle, UK: Cambridge Scholars Press, 2007.

Review Essays

“The Use and Abuse of Political History.” Review Essay of Robert Kagan’s *Thucydides and the Landmark Hellenika*, edited by Robert Strassler and translated by John Marincola. Published in the September/October 2012 *Society*.

“On the Spartan and Athenian Characters.” Review Essay of Paul Rahe’s *The Grand Strategy of Classical Sparta: The Persian Challenge* and Debra Hamel’s *The Battle of Arginusae: Victory at Sea and its Tragic Aftermath in the Final Years of the Peloponnesian War*. *Society* (forthcoming).

Book Reviews

Review of Leon Craig’s *The Philosopher’s English King: Shakespeare’s Second Henriad as Political Philosophy*. Published in *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* (forthcoming).

Review of *On Sovereignty and Other Political Delusions* by Joan Cocks and *Freedom Beyond Sovereignty: Reconstructing Liberal Individualism* by Sharon Krause. Published in *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*. Vol. 42.3 (Spring 2016).

Review of Barry Strauss’s *The Death of Caesar: The Story of History’s Most Famous Assassination*. Published in *Society*. Vol. 53. No. 4. (July-August 2016).

Review of Robert Howse’s *Leo Strauss Man of Peace*. Published in *Society*. Vol. 53 No. 2 (March 2016), 226-229.

Review of Larry May’s *War Crimes and Just War*. Published in *The Review of Metaphysics: a philosophical quarterly*. Vol. 63, No. 4 (June 2010), 931-933.

Review of Marc Plattner’s *Democracy Without Borders? Global Challenges to Liberal Democracy*. Published in *Society*. Vol. 47 (March 2010), 164-166.

Review of Robert Faulkner’s *The Case for Greatness: Honorable Ambition and Its Critics*. Published in the May/June 2009 *Society* (Vol. 46 No. 3).

Review of *Ethical Realism* by Anatol Lieven and John Hulsman. Published in the September/October 2007 *Society* (Vol. 44 No. 6).

Review of Victor Davis Hanson’s *A War Like No Other: How the Athenians and Spartans Fought the Peloponnesian War*. Published in the July/August 2006 *Society* (Vol. 43 No. 5).

Works in Progress

Thucydides and the Empire of Wisdom. Book length manuscript on Thucydides’ historiography.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2011 - ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, Associate Professor and Chair, Political Science
2005-2011 ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, Assistant Professor, Political Science
2003-2005 ASSUMPTION COLLEGE, Visiting Assistant Professor, Political Science

POL 110 The Quest for Justice
POL 199 Great Constitutions
POL 205 Introduction to Political Philosophy
POL 207 Peace and War
POL 338 Nationalism and Fascism
POL 345 Political Mass Murder
POL 351 Classical Political Philosophy
POL 352 Early Modern Political Philosophy
POL 354 Classic Utopias
POL 372 American Foreign Policy
POL 376 Terrorism and the Modern World
POL 377 The Politics of Just Wars
POL 381 Shakespeare's Politics
IS: POL 399 Philosopher or Statesman? Xenophon's *Education of Cyrus*
IS: POL 399 Thucydides' "History"
IS: POL 399 The Ancient Polis
POL 399ST Greek Liberty and The *Polis*
POL 409 Senior Seminar: The Soul of Democracy
HON 101 Global Perspectives