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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor of Political Science, August 2012-present
Assumption College, Worcester, MA

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Politics, May 2012

The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

Dissertation: Hugo Grotius' Classical Conception of Justice (passed with honors)

Director: David Walsh

M. A., Political Studies, October 2003

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

Thesis: Just War Theory and Humanitarian Intervention

B. A., High Honours, Political Studies, May 2002

University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK, Canada

PUBLICATIONS:

MONOGRAPHS:

Hugo Grotius and the Modern Theology of Freedom: Transcending Natural Rights (New York: Routledge, 2017).

ARTICLES:

“Beyond Strict Justice: Hugo Grotius on Punishment and Natural Right(s)”, *Review of Politics* Vol. 76, No. 4 (2014), 559-88.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

“Natural Rights and History: Hugo Grotius' Modern Translation of Aristotle”, in Steven F. McGuire and R. J. Snell, eds., *Concepts of Nature: Ancient and Modern* (New York: Lexington, 2016).

REVIEW ESSAYS:

“Re-Discovering an Older Sovereignty: Review of *Sovereignty: Moral and Historical Perspectives*, by James Turner Johnson. *Voegelin View*, 17 October 2016.

“Review: *The Just War Tradition: An Introduction*, by David D. Corey and J. Daryl Charles” *Society* Vol. 51, No. 2 (2014), 188-90.

INVITED ACADEMIC LECTURES:

“The Responsibility of Rights: Is Hugo Grotius Really an Early Modern Possessive Individualist?”

Medieval and Early Modern Studies Annual Lecture, Assumption College, March 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

“The Physics of Order: A Modern Defense of Plato’s Musical Education”

American Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 2016

Discussant for Panel on “Issues in Just War Theory”

Midwest Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, Apr. 2016

Discussant for Panel on “The Spirit and Reality of Politics”

American Political Science Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, Sept. 2015

“The Freedom of the (Northwest) Sea and the Surprising Possibilities of a Grotian Foreign Policy”

Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Ottawa ON, Canada, May 2015

Discussant and Chair for Panel on “Religion and Comparative Foreign Policy”

Canadian Political Science Association Conference, Ottawa ON, Canada, May 2015

“Natural Rights and History: Hugo Grotius’ Modern Translation of Aristotle”

Nature: Ancient and Modern, Agora Institute, Philadelphia, PA, Apr. 2015

“A Pedagogy of Beauty: Teaching Plato’s *Republic* Through Mathematics and Music”

Association for Core Texts and Courses Conference, Plymouth MA, Apr. 2015

“When Satisfaction is Unsatisfying: The limits of Kant’s Theory of Punishment”

Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, Nov. 2014

“‘In Harmony With Nature’: Hugo Grotius on Transcending Rights”

American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC, Aug. 2014

“Hugo Grotius’ Theology of Political Prudence”

Ciceronian Society Conference, Emmitsburg, MD, March 2014

Discussant for Panel on “Civil Religion and Human Scale”

Ciceronian Society Conference, Emmitsburg, MD, March 2014

“Hugo Grotius on Secular Religion and the Boundaries of Tolerance”

American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, IL, Aug. 2013

“Natural Justice and Theological Virtue: Hugo Grotius’ Politics of the Atonement”

American Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, Sept. 2012

Discussant for Panel on “Agrarianism, Localism, and Economics,”

Ciceronian Society Conference, Charlottesville, VA, March 2012

Discussant for Panel on “Agrarianism, Place, and Economics,”

Ciceronian Society Conference, Charlottesville, VA, March 2011

“The (Relaxed) Punishments of God and Country as a Clue to Grotius’ Classical Roots”

American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC, Sept. 2010

“Prudence, Charity, and the Common Good: Is Grotius a Modern Natural Rights Thinker?”

Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Boston, MA, Nov. 2008

“To the Past or the Future? Technology and Politics in Gadamer and Arendt”

Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, Nov. 2007

“Contemporary Security Threats and the Value of Sovereignty”

War and Security Conference, Society for Military and Strategic Studies, Calgary, AB, February 2003

PEER REVIEWER FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

- American Political Science Review

UNIVERSITY TEACHING HISTORY:

- POL 409: Political Technology and Democratic Citizenship, Fall 2016
- POL 377: The Politics of Just Wars (2X), Spring 2015, Spring 2013
- POL 375: The Study of International Relations (2X), Spring 2016, Spring 2014
- POL 359: Medieval Political Philosophy, Assumption College, Fall 2015
- POL 322: Political Economy, Assumption College, Fall 2014, Spring 2017 (Rome Campus)
- POL 203: Modern States (7X), Spring 2017 (Rome Campus), Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Spring 2014, Fall 2013, Spring 2013, Fall 2012
- POL 207: Peace and War (2X), Spring 2016, Spring 2015
- POL 150: Art and Politics I (3X), Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013
- POL 151: Art and Politics II (3X), Assumption College, Spring 2015, Spring 2014, Spring 2013
- POL 110: The Quest for Justice (3X), Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Fall 2012

- Introduction to Comparative Politics, George Washington University, Spring 2012

- The Art of the Interview, The Catholic University of America (CUA), Spring 2011, Spring 2012 (Teaching Assistant (TA))
- Constitutional Law, CUA, Fall 2010 (TA)
- Modern Political Thought, CUA, Spring 2010 (TA; frequent lecturer)
- Introduction to Political Thought, CUA, Fall 2009 (TA; occasional lecturer)
- Comparative World Media, CUA, Spring 2009 (TA)
- Politics of the 1960s, CUA, Spring 2008 (TA)
- Introduction to American Politics, CUA, Fall 2007, Fall 2008 (TA)
- Introduction to Comparative Politics, CUA, Spring 2007 (TA)
- Interest Groups in American Politics, CUA, Fall 2006 (TA)
- Introduction to International Relations, University of Saskatchewan, Spring 2003 (TA)