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EDUCATION

PhD. Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame
Dissertation: "The Appropriate Place of Religion in American Politics: A Critical Examination of John Rawls and Michael J. Perry"

MA. Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame

BA. Political Science and Spanish, Gustavus Adolphus College

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2012 – Associate Professor, Political Science, Saint Mary's College
- 2013 – 2016 Director, Center for Academic Innovation, Saint Mary's College
- 2006 – 2012 Assistant Professor, Political Science, Saint Mary's College
- 2004 – 2006 Lecturer, Political Science, Saint Mary's College
- 2003 – 2004 Visiting Lecturer, Social Science and Philosophy, Queen of Apostles Philosophy Centre Jinja, Jinja, Uganda

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Invited Talks and Workshops

- 2014 "Beyond the LMS: Using Digital Tools to Develop Students' Skills." Plenary address. King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA. January 10.
- 2014 "Creating Electronic Portfolios Using WordPress and Google Drive." Workshop. King's College, Wilkes-Barre, PA. January 10.

2014 “Getting Started with Zotero.” Workshop. King’s College, Wilkes-Barre, PA. January 10.

Papers Presented

- 2009 “Cultivating the Common Good.” Presented at the 10th Annual Fall Conference of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture (“The Summons of Freedom”). November 12-14.
- 2009 “Lessons of the Joint Declaration for the Conduct of Public Political Dialogue.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2-5.
- 2008 “Dialogue Across Traditions: Lessons from ECT and the Joint Declaration.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2006 “Ecumenical Religious Dialogue: A Model for Ecumenical Political Dialogue?” Presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA. August 31-September 3.
- 2005 “What Does the Field of Ecumenical Religious Dialogue Have to Teach Us About Ecumenical Political Dialogue?” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 7-9.
- 1998 “From FEPC to the Civil Rights Act of 1964: Public Reason and Paradigm Shift.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 23-25.
- 1997 “A Model of Change in the Political Conception of Justice.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 10-12.
- 1996 “The Limits and Possibilities of Public Reason.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 18-20.
- 1995 “Undermining Support for Liberal Values: John Rawls and Comprehensive Doctrines.” Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 6-8.

Book Reviews

- 2012 “Democracy of Appropriation.” Review of *Democratic Legitimacy: Impartiality, Reflexivity, Proximity*, by Pierre Rosanvallon. Translated by Arthur Goldhammer. *The Review of Politics* 74 (2): 343–46.
- 2008 Review of *Catholicism and Religious Freedom: Contemporary Reflections on Vatican I’s Declaration on Religious Liberty*, by Kenneth L. Grasso and Robert H. Hunt. *Politics and Religion* 1 (01): 157–60.

- 2006 Review of *The Liberal Conscience: Politics and Principle in a World of Religious Pluralism*, by Lucas Swaine. *Journal of Church and State* 48 (4): 871–72.
- 1999 “Transcending Hobbes.” Review of *Pluralism and Consensus: Conceptions of the Good in the American Polity*, by Christopher Beem. *The Review of Politics* 61 (4): 737–39.
- 1998 “Hobbes by Default.” Review of *Liberalism and Its Discontents*, by Patrick Neal. *The Review of Politics* 60 (3): 577–79.

Public Writing (selected)

- 2017 “Collecting Student Work with Google Forms.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. January 10.
<http://www.chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/collecting-student-work-with-google-forms/63422>.
- 2016 “Through Another’s Eyes: Troubleshooting with User Switching.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. April 14.
<http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/through-anothers-eyes-troubleshooting-with-user-switching/62003>.
- 2016 “On the Importance of Process.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. February 18. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/on-the-importance-of-process/61747>.
- 2016 “Accessing Your WordPress Database with Adminer.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. February 11.
<http://www.chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/accessing-your-wordpress-database-with-adminer/61670>.
- 2016 “Managing References with Paperpile.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. January 27.
<http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/managing-references-with-paperpile/61592>.
- 2015 “Making a WordPress Site Multilingual.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. October 27.
<http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/making-a-wordpress-site-multilingual/61239>.
- 2015 “Managing Expectations.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. April 16. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/managing-expectations/59883>.
- 2015 “What Ideas About Teaching Have Stuck with You?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. March 19.
<http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/what-ideas-about-teaching-have-stuck-with-you/59609>.

- 2015 “Strategies for Going Paperless.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. January 29. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/strategies-for-going-paperless/58921>.
- 2014 “Open Thread: Thoughts on Providing Documentation?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. October 8. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/open-thread-wednesday-thoughts-on-providing-documentation/58263>.
- 2013 “Why Use an Online Syllabus?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. September 16. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/why-use-an-online-syllabus/52261>.
- 2013 “Sabbatical Diary: Frustration and Learning.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. April 24. http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/sabbatical-diary-frustration-and-learning/48699-disqus_thread.
- 2012 “Sabbatical Diary: Thinking about Grades.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. October 4. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/sabbatical-diary-thinking-about-grades/42996>.
- 2012 “A Day of Rest.” With Michelle Kassorla, Erin E. Templeton, Lynne Goldstein, Lincoln Mullen, Brian Croxall, and Natalie Houston. *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. July 24. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/a-day-of-rest/41389>.
- 2012 “Integrating a Digital Project Into a Class, Part 3—Final Update.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. February 2. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/integrating-a-digital-project-into-a-class-part-3-final-update/38090>.
- 2011 “Integrating a Digital Project Into a Class, Part 2—An Update.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. October 31. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/integrating-a-digital-project-into-a-class-part-2-an-update/36967>.
- 2011 “Integrating a Digital Project Into a Class.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. August 24. <https://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/integrating-a-digital-project-into-a-class-deciding-on-a-project/35475>.
- 2010 “Encouraging Students’ Digital Problem-Solving Skills.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. May 28. <http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/encouraging-students-digital-problem-solving-skills/24372>.

- 2010 “Modeling Civility and Use of Evidence in the Classroom.” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. May 13.
<http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/modeling-civilityuse-of-evidence-in-the-classroom/23980>.
- 2009 “Why Teach Tech in Political Science?” *The Chronicle of Higher Education Blogs: ProfHacker*. September 18.
<http://www.profhacker.com/2009/09/18/why-teach-tech-in-political-science/>.

Conference and Workshop Participation

- 2014 Building an Accessible Future workshop. University of Texas at Austin. February 28 – March 1.
- 2012 Great Lakes THATCamp (The Humanities and Technology Camp). Western University, London, Ontario. April 20-22.
- 2011 THATCamp LAC (The Humanities and Technology Camp, Liberal Arts Colleges). St. Norbert College. June 4-5.
- 2010 Great Lakes THATCamp. Michigan State University. March 20-21.
- 2009 Midwest Faculty Seminar: Religion and Morality. University of Chicago. April 16-18.
- 2009 Chair and discussant, Religion and Politics section panel, “Catholic Thought.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 2-5.
- 2007 Midwest Faculty Seminar: John Rawls’s *A Theory of Justice*. University of Chicago. March 1-3.
- 2005 Chair, Religion and Politics section panel, “Faith-Based Groups in Politics and Policy.” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL. April 7-10.
- 2002 Chair, Political Theory section panel, “Problems of the Liberal Polity.” Western Political Science Association, Long Beach, CA. March 22-24.

Campus and Local Presentations

- 2011 Respondent for a talk given by Br. Joel Giallanza, CSC at the Brothers’ Symposium held on the occasion of the inauguration of Br. John Paige, CSC. Holy Cross College. September 22.

- 2009 “Pluralism and Political Community: Lessons from Thomas Aquinas.” Annual lecture for the Edna and George McMahon Aquinas Chair in Philosophy at Saint Mary’s College. October 27.
- 2008 Speaker for Constitution Day panel, Saint Mary’s College. September 17.
- 2007 Speaker for the Academic Convocation at Holy Cross College. March 28.
- 2007 Panelist, “Where is the Love? Finding Hope in the Service of Others.” Saint Mary’s College Heritage Week. January 25.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Saint Mary’s College

Political Thought
 Political Issues
 Politics and Religion
 Catholic Political Thought
 American Political Thought
 The Quest for Human Rights
 Politics of American Democracy
 Congress

Queen of Apostles Philosophy Centre Jinja

Introduction to Political Philosophy
 Religion and Politics
 Plato’s Political Writings
 Contemporary Political Issues of Africa
 Library Research Methods

Holy Cross College

Introduction to Political Philosophy
 American Political Thought
 Introduction to International Relations
 Introduction to American Government
 College Success Strategies

Indiana University South Bend

Introduction to American Government

University of Notre Dame

Religious Diversity in American Politics
Religion in American Political Thought

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2016 – Board member, Collegium Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life.
- 2015 Faculty mentor, Collegium Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life. June 19-26.
- 2014 – Board of Trustees, Holy Cross College, Notre Dame, IN.
- 2014 – Technical coordinator of the Saint Mary’s Commons
(<http://commons.saintmarys.edu>)
- 2013 – Planning committee, Midwest Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Conference.
- 2006 – 2010 Co-coordinator, pre-tenure faculty group, Saint Mary’s College.
- 1997 – 1998 Assistant Book Review Editor, *The Review of Politics*.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

Teaching, Learning, and Technology Roundtable
Academic Affairs Council
Committee on Curriculum Study
Center for Academic Innovation Grants Committee
Grievance Committee
Justice Education Committee
Community Connections Advisory Committee (Center for Women’s Intercultural Leadership)

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2012 – 2013 Non-degree student, Digital Humanities MA program, Loyola University Chicago.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress

LANGUAGES

English: native
Spanish: fluent

REFERENCES

Available on request