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Education

Ph.D. Political Science, Boston College, 1991.
Dissertation: Lifting the Veil: The Roots of American Covert Activity.
B.A. Political Science, Assumption College, 1979.

Field Specialties

American Government and Politics
American Presidency; American Political Thought; American Political History;
American Foreign Policy; Constitutional Law

Teaching and Research Faculty Positions

University of Virginia, Miller Center of Public Affairs, Charlottesville, Virginia, 2001-
Associate Professor and Research Fellow

Courses: Intelligence and National Security
Congress, the President, and Foreign Policy

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1994-2001
Associate Professor of Political Science

Courses: The American Presidency; The U.S. Congress; U.S. Covert
Operations; Senior Seminar in American Politics; Politics and
American Government; American Political System and Theory

Quinnipiac College, Hamden, Connecticut, 1993-1994
Assistant Professor of American Politics and Political History

Courses: American Government; The American Presidency Since 1945;
Covert Action and American Democracy; Congress and the
President

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, 1992-1993
Visiting Assistant Professor of American Politics

Courses: The American Presidency; Covert Action and American
Democracy; Fundamentals of Politics; Congress, The President
and Foreign Policy

University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire, 1991-1992
Visiting Assistant Professor of American Politics

Courses: American Government and Politics; CIA and American Democracy; Congress, The President and Foreign Policy

Publications

Books

Washington and Hamilton: The Indispensable Alliance, Random House, January 2007.

The Reagan Years, Facts on File, Inc., April 2005.

Alexander Hamilton and the Persistence of Myth, The University Press of Kansas, February 2002.

Secret and Sanctioned: Covert Operations and the American Presidency, Oxford University Press, April 1996.

Essays and Reviews

Review of *Breach of Trust: How the Warren Commission Failed the Nation and Why*, by Gerald D. McKnight, *Perspectives on Political Science*, Fall 2006.

Review of *Executive Secrets: Covert Action and the Presidency*, by William J. Daugherty, *American Diplomacy*.

“The Six-Year War: Intelligence Oversight in the Reagan Years,” *The Reagan Presidency*, Paul Kengor and Peter Schweizer, eds., Rowman and Littlefield, 2005.

Review of *The Reagan Presidency: Pragmatic Conservatism and Its Legacies*, W. Elliot Brownlee and Hugh Davis Graham, eds., *Perspectives on Political Science*, Spring 2005.

Review of *Alexander Hamilton*, by Ron Chernow, *Claremont Review of Books*, Fall 2004.

Review of *Alexander Hamilton: A Life*, by Willard Sterne Randall, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, January 2004.

“The Legacy of John Adams,” *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, June 2002.

“‘Opposed in Death as in Life’: Alexander Hamilton in American Memory,” *Miller Center Report*, Winter 2002.

“Congressional Oversight and the Crippling of the CIA,” *History News Network*, November 4, 2001.

Review of *The Last Campaign: How Harry Truman Won the 1948 Election*, Zachary Karabell, *Perspectives on Political Science*, Winter 2001.

“The Republican Party and Intelligence Oversight,” *International Journal of Intelligence and Counterintelligence*, Spring 2000.

Review of *Secrecy: The American Experience*, Daniel Patrick Moynihan, *The Review of Politics*, Spring 1999.

Review of *The Kennedy Tapes: Inside the White House During the Cuban Missile Crisis*, eds. Ernest R. May and Philip D. Zelikow, *Perspectives on Political Science*, Winter 1998.

“Executive Power and American Intelligence,” *Intelligence and National Security*, Summer 1998.

“America’s Romance with the Clandestine,” *Freedom Review*, Summer 1997.

Review of *Kennedy and Nixon: The Rivalry that Shaped Postwar America*, Christopher Matthews, *Perspectives on Political Science*, Summer 1997.

“Lake Should be Confirmed,” *The Christian Science Monitor*, February 7, 1997.

“What the Antifederalists Can Teach Us,” *On Principle*, February 1997.

“Lincoln’s Covert Civil War,” *The Washington Times*, October 5, 1996.

“Reagan’s Critics,” *The National Interest*, Summer 1996.

“Let Secret Agencies Stay Secret,” *The Washington Times*, May 20, 1996.

“Invoking an ‘Executive Decision,’” *The Christian Science Monitor*, April 29, 1996.

Review of *The War Between the Spies: A History of Espionage During the American Civil War*, Alan Axelrod, *Intelligence and National Security*, April 1994.

“Covert Action Comes Home: Daniel Webster’s Secret Operations Against the Citizens of Maine,” *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence*, Vol. 5, No.1.

“Thomas Jefferson’s Clandestine Foreign Policy,” *International Journal of Intelligence and CounterIntelligence*, Vol. 4, No. 3.

Conference Participation

“Civil Rights and the Reagan Presidency,” presented at the conference on “The United States in the 1980s: The Reagan Years,” Rothermere American Institute, Oxford University, November 2005.

Discussant, “Executive Leadership in a Cultural Context,” at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, September 2004.

“Alexander Hamilton in Myth and Memory,” presented at the conference on “Hamilton: The Formative Years,” St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands, July 2004.

“The Falklands Roundtable,” presented at the International Oral History Association Conference, Rome, Italy, June 2004.

“Ronald Reagan and the Rise of Modern American Conservatism,” Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, December 2003.

“The Ronald Reagan Oral History Project,” presented at the Conference on Contemporary History, Public Life, and Oral Sources held at the University of Groningen in Groningen, Holland, August 2003.

Discussant, “Changing the Constitutional Presidency,” at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2002.

“Can Military Virtue be Taught? What the American Military Learns in its Schools and How it Affects American Foreign Policy,” presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, August 2002.

Discussant, “Presidential Decision-Making,” at the International Conference on the History of the Presidency of Ronald Reagan, March 2002.

“Alexander Hamilton in American Memory,” presented at a conference on “Alexander Hamilton and His Era,” Hamilton College, April 2001.

Discussant, “Teaching Intelligence,” at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, February 2001.

“Alexander Hamilton in the American Mind,” presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, September 1999.

“Recent Trends in Intelligence Oversight,” presented at the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, February 1999.

Panel Chair, “The Consequences of Democratization as a Deliberate Policy Choice,” the Annual Convention of the International Studies Association, March 1998.

“The Hamilton Legacy,” presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, August 1997.

Panel Chair, “Presidential Powers,” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 1996.

“Equal Rights Under the Law? Civil Rights and the Reagan Administration,” presented at the Annual Convention of the American Political Science Association, August 1996.

“Agents of Propaganda: Abraham Lincoln’s Covert Campaign for the Hearts and Minds of Europe,” presented at the Annual Conference of the Society of Historians of Foreign Relations, June 1996.

“Principle and Prudence in the Foreign Policy of Ronald Reagan,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 1995.

Panel Chair, “The 104th Congress: Domestic Priorities,” Colorado-Wyoming Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 1995.

“The Foreign Policy of James Madison,” presented at the New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 1994.

“The Jurisprudence of Justice Clarence Thomas,” presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 1993.

“Intelligence and Covert Operations: An International Bibliography,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Former Intelligence Officers, November 1992.

“Intelligence Assessments and the Founding Fathers: A Legacy for the Future,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, April 1992.

Academic Service

Director of Curriculum and Assessment, Department of Political Science, US Air Force Academy, 2000-2001.

Member of Faculty Forum, US Air Force Academy, 1996-2001.

Director of Research and Conferences, Department of Political Science, US Air Force Academy, 1998-1999.

Director of Teaching and Education, Department of Political Science, US Air Force Academy, 1996-1998.

Air Force Academy Assembly, Delegate Affairs Director, Department of Political Science, 1997-1998; 1994-1995.

Administrative Experience

Thomas P. O'Neill Symposium in American Politics, 1988, Boston College
Symposium Coordinator, *Courts and Judges: Present Role and Historical Perspective*.

John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, 1985-1986, Boston, Massachusetts
Executive Director, Friends of the Kennedy Library
Directed support organization for the Library; supervised fund-raising and membership drive; edited quarterly newsletter and organized special events.

John F. Kennedy Library, 1979-1985, Boston, Massachusetts
Chief of Visitor Services (1984-1985)
Supervised staff in daily operations; assisted in planning and execution of Library public relations and outreach programs.

Chief of Museum Interpretation (1979-1984)
Developed Museum training program and supervised instruction of new employees; participated in Museum education/school visit program.

Honors and Awards

Who's Who in America, 2002-2003.
Best Instructor Award, Politics and American Government, Department of Political Science, United States Air Force Academy, 1998-1999.
Charles R. Coble Jr. Award for Excellence in Political Science Research, 1997.
Choice Award for Outstanding Academic Book of 1996.
The National Intelligence Study Center Award for Best Doctoral Dissertation, 1990.
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1990-1991.
The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant, 1988-1990.
Thomas P. O'Neill Fellow in American Government at Boston College, 1985-1986.