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## EDUCATION

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### **Ph.D. Political Science**

January 1997

THE CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL

Concentrations in American Government and Political Philosophy

Dissertation: **Jimmy Carter and the MX Debate: Passions that Move American Strategy**

### **M.S. Defense and Strategic Studies**

August 1992

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

Thesis: **Peacekeeper: A Case Study in Strategic Debate**

### **M.A. Politics**

May 1991

THE CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL

Thesis: **Prosperity in *The Federalist***

### **B.S. Electrical Engineering**

May 1985

LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

### **B.S. Applied Physics**

December 1982

HARVEY MUDD COLLEGE

## SHORT COURSES

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### **The National Security Law Summer Institute**

1999

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, SCHOOL OF LAW

### **International Summer Course on National Security**

1992

CHRISTIAN-ALBRECHTS UNIVERSITY, Kiel, Germany

## EXPERIENCE

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### **Adjunct Professor**

Spring 2007

GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY

Taught Democracy in Theory and Practice

### **Adjunct Professor**

August 1998 – December 2005

JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Courses taught: American Government, Western Political Thought, Constitutional Law, Civil Rights, Technology and Society: Is Making People Comfortable Dangerous? Political

Representation: Should We Trust Government? National Security and Individual Rights: Can We be Safe and Free?

Service: Student advisor; honors thesis reader, faculty sponsor for International Justice Missions; faculty sponsor for Inter-Varsity large group meetings, co-founder James Madison Christian Faculty Fellowship; judge for national We the People high school competition; faculty participant in dorm activities and current events speaker.

**Consultant**

June-December 1999

MINE ACTION INFORMATION CENTER, JAMES MADISON UNIVERSITY

Assessed the possible contribution to the U.S. humanitarian demining effort by the Active and Reserve Civil Affairs units of the U.S. Army Special Operations Command and co-authored the report, *The Role of Civil Affairs in Mine Action*.

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Research Fellow**

1997-1998

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

Pursued research and writing on *The Federalist: A Commentary*

Taught Constitutional Law using a unique collection of cases that cite *The Federalist*

**Substitute**

Spring 1997

CAMBRIA, COAST UNION, MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOLS

San Luis Obispo County, California

**Instructor**

Fall 1995

CALIFORNIA POLYTECHNIC STATE UNIVERSITY

Taught American Government

**Research Associate**

1990

THE CLAREMONT INSTITUTE

Collected information for policy reports on housing and air quality and fund-raising prospects.

**RADAR Evaluation Engineer and Team Chief**

Commissioned Lieutenant, 1984

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

Honorably Discharged Captain, 1989

Led 17 radar evaluations in the U.S., Europe, and the Far East.

Identified and resolved problems in radar system operations.

**Physics Lab Aide**

1981-1982

AZUSA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Tutor**

1978-1979

CUESTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## **PUBLICATIONS AND CURRENT RESEARCH**

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**Editor and co-author, *The Federalist Papers: A Commentary*.** A full-length commentary, plus an analytical legal index. Peter Lang Publishing, May 2000, ISBN: 0820437565.

“Jimmy Carter and the problem of Defense Policy” is an article examining Carter’s defense policy in his campaign and its effect and implications for promoting universal democracy.

*Federalist Constitutional Law.* A casebook of Supreme Court cases that reference *The Federalist Papers*. The cases are arranged to reflect the overall argument of *The Federalist Papers*. The casebook is based on a coursepack that has been used to teach Constitutional Law at James Madison College, Michigan State University, and James Madison University.

## **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS**

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<b>Earhart Fellow</b>	1995-1996
<b>Bradley Research Fellow</b>	1992-1993
<b>McDonnell Douglas Fellow</b>	1991
<b>Member, Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honor Society</b>	1990

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATION**

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<b>Member, American Political Science Association</b>	
<b>Member, Air Force Association</b>	
<b>Member, U.S. Naval Institute</b>	
<b>Squadron Officer School Correspondence Program, USAF</b>	1987
<b>Air Force Communications Command Radar Evaluation Course</b>	1986
<b>Engineer Intern, No. 10802</b>	1985
<b>Louisiana State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors</b>	