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EDUCATION

Ph. D. (Government): May, 1984, University of Virginia
M. A. (Political Science and Philosophy): August, 1978, East Carolina University
B. A. (Politics): May, 1975, University of Massachusetts at Boston
B.A. (English): August, 1972, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

EMPLOYMENT RECORD

1993-Present: Professor of Political Science, Calvin College
1989-93: Associate Professor of Political Science, Calvin College
1985-89: Director of Research and Planning, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
1983-85: Instructor in Government, Campbell University

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2008-09, Chair of Political Science, Calvin College
2007-08, Faculty Senate representative, Calvin College
2007-08, Planning and Priorities Committee, Calvin College
Spring, 2007, Director of Washington, DC, Semester Program
2001-07, Chair of Political Science, Calvin College
Spring, 2003, Director of Washington, DC, Semester Program
1998-2001, Member of the Educational Policy Committee, Calvin College
1994-97, Charter member of the Planning and Priorities Committee, Calvin College
1994-97, Charter member of the Faculty Senate, Calvin College
1992-96, Board of Directors, Southern Little League (1993-96, Director, Majors;
1992-93, Director, Minors; 1991-92, Director, T-Ball)
1985-89, Director of Research and Planning, North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation
1986-89, Director of the North Carolina D.A.R.E. Program, NCSBI

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"What's 'Realistic?' A Framework for an Augustinian Analysis of
Contemporary Approaches to International Relations"
In *The Realist Tradition and Contemporary International Relations*
Edited by David Clinton
Baton Rouge, LA: Louisiana State University Press, 2006

"An Agnostic View of Voegelin's Gnostic Calvin"
The Review of Politics 66 (Summer, 2004): 415-43

"Calvin and Political Issues"
In *Cambridge Companion to John Calvin*, pp. 173-87
Edited by Donald McKim
Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004

“Freedom’s Flaws: A Calvinist Critique”
Perspectives, August/September, 1999

*Sovereign Grace:
 The Place and Significance of Christian Freedom
 in John Calvin’s Political Thought*
 New York: Oxford University Press, 1999

"Searching for 'Peace'"
In Community, Diversity, and a New World Order: Essays in Honor of Inis L. Claude, Jr.
 Edited by Kenneth W. Thompson
 Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1994

Christian Political Activism at the Crossroads (edited volume)
 Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1994

*Christian Love and Just War:
 Moral Paradox and Political Life in St. Augustine and His Modern Interpreters*
 Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 1987

SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS/PRESENTATIONS

“The American Melting Pot as Reducing (Reductionist) Kettle”
 Center for Tocqueville Studies
 University of Lodz, Poland: March 24, 2009

“Closeting Nature: A Christian Critique of the Revolutionary View of Human Freedom”
 Fieldstead Conference on “The Tradition of Natural Law”
 Calvin College: May, 2004

“Disciplined Zeal: On Being a Christian Student at Calvin College”
 January Series of Calvin College
 Grand Rapids, MI: January, 2001

“An Agnostic View of Voegelin’s Gnostic Calvin”
 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
 Washington, DC: September, 2000

“What’s ‘Realistic’? An Augustinian Critique of Contemporary Theories of International Relations”
 Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association
 Washington, DC: March, 1994

"A Reaction to Ralph Hancock's *Calvin and the Foundations of Modern Politics*"
 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
 Chicago, IL: September, 1992

"John Calvin's 'On Christian Liberty': Anticipation or Antidote to Modernity?"
Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association
Washington, DC: September, 1991

CURRENT RESEARCH

"Freedoms' Flaws: A Calvinist Critique of Libertarian, Communitarian,
and Revolutionary Views of Human Freedom"
(Book-length manuscript in progress; summary available upon request)

RECENT ACADEMIC HONORS

Calvin Research Fellowship (2005-2006)
Calvin College Sabbatical Leave (Interim and Spring, 2004)
Earhart Foundation Research Fellowship (Fall, 2003)
Fieldstead Seminar in "The Tradition of Natural Law" (Summer, 2003)
Pew Evangelical Scholars Program, Research Fellowship (1997-98)
Calvin College Sabbatical Leave (Fall and Interim, 1995-96)
Calvin Summer Research Fellowship (Summer, 1995)
Calvin Center for Christian Scholarship, Resident Scholar (1992-93)
H. H. Meeter Center Fellowship (Spring, 1992)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Manuscript reviewer, Cambridge University Press
Manuscript reviewer, Edwin Mellen Press
Manuscript reviewer, InterVarsity Press
Manuscript reviewer, *Review of Politics*
Manuscript reviewer, *American Political Science Review*
Manuscript reviewer, *International Studies Quarterly*
Manuscript reviewer, *The Kuiper Center Review of Reformed Theology and Public Life*
Manuscript and book reviewer, *Christian Scholar's Review*
Book reviewer, *Markets and Morality*
Book reviewer, *Journal of Church and State*
Book Reviewer, *Sixteenth Century Journal*
Member, Phi Beta Kappa's Ralph Waldo Emerson Book Award Committee, 1998-99