

Curriculum Vitae
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Education

University of Chicago, Committee on Social Thought: Ph.D., 1999. Thesis: *The Philosophy of Friendship: Aristotle and the Classical Tradition on Friendship and Self-Love*. Committee: Nathan Tarcov, Leon Kass, and Robert Pippin.
University of Toronto: Bachelor of Education, 1985.
Yale University: Bachelor of Arts in History, 1981. Senior Thesis: "Education and Liberty: A Study in the Thought of Thomas Jefferson." Supervisor: Edmund S. Morgan.

Professional Employment

Professor (2011-present), and Associate Professor (2004-2011), Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin.
Co-Director, 2009-present, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas.
Associate Professor (2003-04), Postdoctoral Fellow (2001-03), and Adjunct Professor (2000-01) Department of Political Science, University of Toronto.

Honors and Grants

Fellow, Frank C. Erwin, Jr. Centennial Chair in Government, 2016-17 and 2018-19.
University of Texas College of Liberal Arts College Research Fellowship, spring 2018.
Fellow, Long Endowed Chair in Democratic Studies, 2017-18.
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2016.
Fellow, George W. Littlefield Professorship in American History, 2013-16.
Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship, 2014.
University of Texas Subvention Grant for *Virtue is Knowledge*, 2013.
American Freedom Alliance "Heroes of Conscience Award" for academic leaders, shared with Thomas Pangle (Los Angeles, CA, May 2012).
University of Texas College of Liberal Arts College Research Fellowship, 2011.
University of Texas Subvention Grant for *The Political Philosophy of Benjamin Franklin*, 2006.
Earhart Fellowship, 2005.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2001-03.
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2001-02.
University of Chicago Olin Fellowship, 1983-84.
University of Chicago Searle Fellowship, 1981-84.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1981.
Yale University Porter Prize for best essay in American history, 1981.
Yale University Wrexham Prize for best senior essay in the humanities, 1981.
Yale University BA granted summa cum laude, with honors in the major, 1981.

Books

Reason and Character: The Moral Foundations of Aristotelian Political Philosophy (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2020), 319 pp.

Virtue is Knowledge: The Moral Foundations of Socratic Political Philosophy (Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 2014), 271 pp.

The Political Philosophy of Benjamin Franklin (Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, Political Philosophy of the American Founders Series, hardback and paperback, 2007), 277 pp.

Aristotle and the Philosophy of Friendship (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003; paperback 2008), 250 pp.

The Learning of Liberty: The Educational Ideas of the American Founders, Lorraine Smith Pangle and Thomas L. Pangle (Lawrence, KS: The University Press of Kansas, American Political Thought Series, 1993; paperback 1996), 330 pp.

Refereed Articles and Book Chapters

"The Anatomy of Courage in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," *Review of Politics*, 80:4 (fall 2018), 569-590.

"The Radicalness of Strauss's *On Tyranny*," *Interpretation*, 45:1 (fall 2018), 49-66.

"Xenophon on the Psychology of Supreme Political Ambition," *American Political Science Review*, 111:2 (May 2017), 308-21.

"The Divided Soul in Platonic and Aristotelian Philosophy," in Dustin Gish, Christopher Conostas, and J. Scott Lee, eds., *The Quest for Excellence: Selected Papers from the Seventeenth Annual Conference (2011) of the Association for Core Texts and Courses* (University Press of America, 2016), 87-91.

"Moral Indignation, Magnanimity, and Philosophy in the Trial of the Armenian King," in Andrea Radasanu, ed., *In Search of Humanity: Essays in Honor of Clifford Orwin* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2015), 101-113.

"Reclaiming the Core: Liberal Education in the 21st Century," *Perspectives on Political Science*, 42:4 (fall 2013), 207-11. Also published in *The Future of Liberal Education*, ed. Timothy Burns and Peter Lawler (London: Routledge, 2014), 27-31.

"Virtue and Self-Control in Xenophon's Socratic Thought," in Lee and Ann Ward, eds., *Natural Right and Political Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Catherine and Michael Zuckert* (Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press, 2013), 15-35.

"Ben Franklin and Socrates," in Paul Kerry, ed., *Benjamin Franklin's Intellectual World* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2012), 137-152.

"Moral and Criminal Responsibility in Plato's *Laws*," *American Political Science Review*, 103:3 (August 2009), 456-73.

"Commentary on Susanne Foster, 'Aristotle on Moral Considerability,'" *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy* 18 (2002): 89-94.

"Friendship and Human Neediness in Plato's *Lysis*," *Ancient Philosophy* 21 (fall 2001): 305-23.

"What the American Founders Have to Teach Us About Schooling for Democratic Citizenship," Lorraine Smith Pangle and Thomas L. Pangle, in Lorraine McDonnell, P. Michael Timpane, and Roger Benjamin, eds., *Rediscovering the Democratic Purposes of Education* (Lawrence, KS: The University Press of Kansas, 2000), 21-46.

"Friendship and Self-Love in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," in Susan Collins and Robert Bartlett, eds., *Action and Contemplation: Studies in the Moral and Political Thought of Aristotle* (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 1999), 171-202.

"George Washington and the Life of Honor," Lorraine Smith Pangle and Thomas L. Pangle, in Peter McNamara, ed., *The Noblest Minds: Fame, Honor, and the American Founding* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1999), 59-71.

"Multiculturalism and Civic Education," in Arthur M. Melzer, Jerry Weinberger, and M. Richard Zinman, eds., *Multiculturalism and American Democracy* (Lawrence, KS: The University Press of Kansas, 1998), 173-96.

Non-Refereed Publications

"The Task of the Liberal Arts in Troubled Times," Heterodox Academy Blog, September 2020.

Review of *Same Sex Marriage and American Constitutionalism*, by Murray Dry, *American Political Thought* 8:2 (Spring 2019), 208-212.

Two Courses on Plato's *Laws* by Leo Strauss, edited and with introduction. Published online at <https://leostrausscenter.uchicago.edu>. 2017.

Review of *Xenophon the Socratic Prince: The Argument of the Anabasis of Cyrus*, by Eric Buzzetti, *Interpretation* 43:2 (Winter 2017), 363-67.

"The Grammar of Friendship," in Robert Riemen, ed., *Europees humanisme in fragmenten: Grammatica van een ongesproken taal* (Nexus Institute, The Netherlands, 2008).

Review of *Eros and Polis: Desire and Community in Greek Political Theory*, by Paul W. Ludwig, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 37:3 (September 2004), 777-78.

"Liberal Education and Politics: Lessons from the American Founding," *Academic Questions* 8:1 (Winter 1994-95), 33-44.

Review of *The Origins of the American High School*, by William J. Reese, *Journal of the Early Republic* 16:2 (Summer 1996), 347-48.

"Thomas Jefferson on Academic Freedom," *Yale Political Monthly*, April 1981.

Conference Papers and Invited Lectures

"Plato vs. Homer: The Old Quarrel between Philosophy and Poetry," lecture delivered at Harvard University, April 2019.

"Homer, Educator of the Greeks (and Us)," lecture delivered at UCLA, November 2018.

"Free Speech and Hate Speech on College Campuses," invited lecture and discussion, Texas Political Union, January 2018.

"Towards a Dialogue between Socratic Philosophy and Evolutionary Psychology: Why do we love the Noble?" paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2017.

"The Anatomy of Courage in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, MA, November 2016.

"Cyrus and the Gods: Reflections on Xenophon's *Education of Cyrus*," paper presented at the New England Political Science Association annual meeting, Newport, RI, April 2016.

"Homer's Gods," lecture delivered at St. John's College, Santa Fe, NM, September 2015.

"Teaching Religion in the Public University," lecture delivered at the College of Liberal Arts Continuing Legal Education Luncheon, Dallas, TX, September 2015.

"Aristotle and the Intellectual Virtues," paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 2015.

"Civic Education in the Public University," lecture delivered at College of Liberal Arts reception, Houston, TX, June 2015.

"Religious Texts, Public Universities," Plenary Address, ACTC Liberal Arts Institute Conference on the Intersection of Religious and Secular Cores in Undergraduate Liberal Arts Education, Memphis, TN, September 2014.

"Ben Franklin and the Problem of Democratic Citizenship," lecture delivered at Mercer University, Macon, GA, October 2011.

"Education for Citizens and Leaders: Lessons from the American Founders," lecture delivered to the University of Texas Alumni Association of Midland, TX, September 2011, and to the University of Texas Alumni Association of Tyler, TX, October 2011.

"The Divided Soul in Platonic and Aristotelian Philosophy," paper delivered at the Association of Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 2011.

"The Two Comprehensive Virtues in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," lecture delivered at the Rome Institute for Liberal Arts, Rome, Italy, June 2010.

"The Political Philosophy of Ben Franklin," lecture delivered to The Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, MN, December 2009.

"Friends, Quarrels, and Human Nature: Lessons from Aristotle's *Ethics*," John R. Reutter lecture, Ashland University, Ashland, OH April 2009.

"Moral Indignation and Philosophy in the Trial of the Armenian King," paper (on Xenophon's *Education of Cyrus*) delivered at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual convention, Boston, November 2008.

"Ben Franklin on Democracy, Women, and Eros," lecture delivered to the Austin chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Austin, TX, October 2008.

"Introduction to Franklin's Moral and Political Philosophy," lecture delivered to NEH Landmarks in American History workshop for teachers, Philadelphia, July 2008.

"Ben Franklin and Socrates: Ancient vs. Modern Rationalism," lecture given at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine, April 2008.

"Philosophies of the Founders: Benjamin Franklin," lecture delivered at UT Quest Seminar, Austin, Texas, April 2007.

"Ambition is Next to Godliness: Reflections on Xenophon's Cyrus," lecture given at Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, April 2007.

"Ben Franklin and Socrates," paper delivered at Benjamin Franklin conference, Cambridge University, March 2007.

"An Introduction to Aristotle on Friendship," lecture for freshman honors' program, University of Houston, October 2006.

"Franklin and the Economic Foundations of Civic Virtue," paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual convention, Philadelphia, September, 2006.

"Civic Friendship and Reciprocity in Aristotle's Political Thought," paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual convention, Philadelphia, September, 2006.

"Benjamin Franklin," lecture given for Oregon trial and appellate judges, Oregon Judicial Conference, Portland, Oregon, August 2006.

"Introduction to Franklin's Moral and Political Philosophy," two lectures delivered to NEH Landmarks in American History workshop for teachers, Philadelphia, June and July 2006.

"Benjamin Franklin," lecture given for Pennsylvania appellate and supreme court judges, Pennsylvania Judicial Conference, Washington, DC, June 2006.

"Sophocles' Antigone: A Challenge to Enlightenment Politics," paper delivered at the Southwest Social Sciences Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX, April 2006.

"Ben Franklin and Socrates," lecture delivered at Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, March 2006.

"Franklin's *Autobiography*," lecture given to Indiana trial and appellate judges, Indiana Judicial Conference, Indianapolis IN, February 2006.

"Political vs. Cultural Zionism and the Theological-Political Problem," paper delivered at the Southern Political Science Association annual conference, Atlanta, GA, January 2006.

"Original Intent and the Establishment Clause," lecture delivered at the Liberal Arts and Sciences Academy, Austin, TX, October 2005.

"The Educational Implications of Plato's Penal Code," lecture given at the Midwest Seminar in Ancient Philosophy, Milwaukee, WI, April 2005.

"Aristotle on Justice and Equality," lecture given at Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 2004.

"Benjamin Franklin's Political Philosophy," faculty seminar given at Villanova University, Villanova, PA, October 2004.

"Moral and Criminal Responsibility in Plato's *Laws*," paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual convention, Chicago, IL, September 2004, and at the Lone Star Political Theory Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 2004.

"Statecraft and Religion in Xenophon's *Education of Cyrus*," paper delivered at the Southwest Social Sciences Association annual convention, Corpus Christi, TX, March 2004.

"Justice and Friendship in Aristotle's *Ethics*," lecture given at Tulane University, February 2003.

"Moderation and Self-Control in Socratic Political Philosophy," paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual convention, Boston, MA, August 2002.

"Aristotle's Moral Virtues," seminar for federal and state judges, Law and Economics Center, George Mason University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC, April 2002.

"Strength of Soul as a Support to Wisdom in Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual convention, San Francisco, CA, September 2001.

"Aristotle on the Freedom of Moral Choice," paper delivered at the American Political Science Association annual convention, Washington, DC, September 2000.

"Equality and Justice among Friends: Reflections on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*," public lecture given at the University of Chicago, February 2000.

"Friendship as the Greatest Good: Montaigne's Response to Aristotle and Cicero," paper delivered at the Fourth Meeting of the International Society for the Classical Tradition, Tübingen University, Tübingen, Germany, July 1998.

"Academic Freedom: a Jeffersonian Perspective," paper delivered at the Salvatori Leadership Conference for Academic Excellence, Washington, DC, March 1995.

"Multiculturalism, Self-Esteem, and the Cultivation of Openness," lecture delivered at Grove City College, Grove City, PA, October 1994.

"Religion in the Schools," lecture delivered at Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, June 1994.

“Politics and Education in the Thought of the American Founders,” lecture delivered at Carleton University, Ottawa, ON, May 1994.

Other Conferences, Symposia, and Public Presentations

“Freedom of Speech and its Skeptics,” University of Texas Free Speech Week, September 2020.

Panel Discussant, “A Conversation on Free Speech and the First Amendment,” UT Daily Texan, April 2019.

“Plato’s Critique of Homer” workshop for faculty and students, UCLA, November 2018.

Panel Discussant, “Free Speech on College Campuses,” UT Division of Diversity and Community Engagement, November 2017.

Workshop leader on teaching Benjamin Franklin and Aristotle, Jack Miller Center Chicago Summer Institute for Faculty, July 2016.

Workshop leader on the writings of Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, and John Adams, Jack Miller Center Chicago Summer Institute for Faculty, July 2012.

Participant, “Benjamin Franklin and Leadership,” Jepson School of Leadership, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, May 2011.

Invited testimony on Texas statewide university core curriculum, Texas House Higher Education Committee, April 2010.

Discussion leader, MIT Undergraduate Education Workshop, Cambridge, MA, February 2010.

Panel presenter, “Western Civilization: Alive or Dead in the Academy?” Texas Public Policy Forum, Austin, Texas, January 2010.

Invited testimony on Thomas Jefferson Center, Texas House Higher Education Committee, April 2009.

Invited participant, “Liberty in Rousseau and Smith,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Sandestin, FL, March 2009.

Invited participant, “Natural Law, Liberty, and Order in Jacques Maritain and Christopher Dawson,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2008.

Roundtable, “Teaching Ethics through History and Literature,” Teaching Ethics across the Curriculum Conference, University of Texas at Austin, February 2007.

Invited participant, "The Political Philosophy of Thomas Jefferson," Liberty Fund Colloquium, Charlottesville, VA, May 2004.

Commentator, "Shame and Irony in Plato's *Gorgias*," Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Toronto, ON, January 2004.

Chair, "Roundtable on Xenophon's *Anabasis*" Southwest Social Sciences Association annual meeting, San Antonio, Texas, April 2003.

Commentator, "Freedom of Speech in Ancient Athens," Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Toronto, ON January 2003.

Chair, "Leo Strauss on the Epicurean Alternative," roundtable, Southwest Social Sciences Association annual meeting, New Orleans, LA, March 2002.

Commentator, "Aristotle on Moral Considerability," Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Boston College, November 2001.

Invited participant, "American Liberty and the Ethic of Poor Richard: The Case of Benjamin Franklin," Liberty Fund Colloquium, St. Paul, MN, September 2001.

Invited participant, "Edith Wharton and Tom Wolfe," Liberty Fund Colloquium, Flat Rock, NC, May 2001.

Invited participant, "Socrates and Aristophanes," Morton Foundation Colloquium, Toronto, ON, June 2000.

Invited participant, "Higher Education in Liberal Democracy: Educating for Freedom and Virtue," Liberty Fund Colloquium, Big Sky, MT, June 2000.

Invited participant, "The Theory and Practice of Stoic Liberty," Liberty Fund Colloquium, Nashville, TN, May 2000.

Invited participant, "Religion and Politics: Sophocles and Plato," Liberty Fund Colloquium, Aspen, CO, August 1999.

Invited participant, "Liberty and Responsibility in Montaigne and La Boétie," Liberty Fund Colloquium, Charleston, SC, February 1999.

Workshop leader, "Multiculturalism in Depth," workshop for secondary school teachers, York Region Board of Education, Markham, Ontario, April 1994.

Panel Participant, "Race and Gender: What do They Contribute to the Study of Political Science?" American Political Science Association annual convention, Washington, D.C., September 1993.

University Courses Taught: Graduate

Plato's *Republic*.

Plato's *Laws*.

The Political Philosophy of Plato. Various dialogues.

Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*.

Aristotle and the Moral Foundations of Politics. Seminar on Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics* and *Politics*.

Xenophon and Machiavelli on Political Ambition. Seminar on Xenophon's *Education of Cyrus* and *Memorabilia* and Machiavelli's *Prince* and *Discourses*.

The Political Philosophy of Nietzsche.

History and Philosophy of International Relations Thought. Seminar on Thucydides, Aquinas, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Rousseau, Kant, Marx, Walzer, Waltz, Bull, and Barry.

Reading courses on Xenophon's *Education of Cyrus*; Cicero's *De Finibus*; and Rousseau's *Emile*.

University Courses Taught: Undergraduate

Ancient Philosophy and Literature. Introductory course on Homer, Sophocles, and Plato.

Classics of Social and Political Thought. Freshman survey of major accounts of human nature in political philosophy and evolutionary psychology.

Human Nature and Human Excellence in Classical Thought. Freshman seminar on Homer, Plato, and Aristotle.

Introduction to Greek Political Thought. Freshman honors seminar on Plutarch, Sophocles, Aristophanes, Plato, and Thucydides.

The Classical Quest for Justice. Intermediate lecture course on Homer, Sophocles, and Plato.

Homer and Plato. Upper division honors seminar.

The Theoretical Foundations of Modern Politics. Intermediate lecture course on Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, and Nietzsche.

Critics of Modern Liberalism. Intermediate lecture course on Rousseau and Nietzsche.

Morality and Politics. Intermediate lecture course on Xenophon and Machiavelli.

Leadership in Classical Political Thought. Upper division honors seminar on Homer, Plato, and Xenophon.

Visions of the Just/Good Society. Introductory lecture course on Plato and Aristotle.

Might and Right among Nations. Upper division lecture course on Aristotle, Aquinas, Vitoria, Alfarabi, Hobbes, Montesquieu, Rousseau, and Kant.

Politics and Morality. Upper division lecture course on Aristophanes, Plato, and Xenophon.

Xenophon's *Memorabilia*. Reading course.

Foreign Languages

Ancient Greek; German.

University and Professional Service and Memberships

Co-Director, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas, University of Texas at Austin, 2009-present.

Director, Jefferson Scholars Program, 2014-present.

Academic Council, Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History, 2011-present.

Advisory Board, AskNot America civic education project, 2018-20.

Graduate Fellowship Committee, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2012-13 and 2016-19.

Military and Veterans Advisory Council, University of Texas at Austin, 2014-15 and 2017-18.

Committee to Revise College of Liberal Arts Unrequired Reading List, 2015-16.

President's Task Force on Historical Representation of Statuary at UT Austin, 2015.

Faculty Peer Teaching Review Committee, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2007-10 and 2014-15.

Executive Committee, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin 2013-14.

Graduate Admissions Committee, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2005-7, 2010-12, and 2014.

Internal Review Committee for Graduate Education, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2012.

Advisory Board, Concourse Program, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2010-12.

McDonald Fellowship selection committee, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2011.

Chair, *Review of Politics* Best Paper Award Selection Committee, Midwest Political Science Association, 2010-11.

Acting Associate Director, Thomas Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas, University of Texas at Austin, 2009.

Steering Committee, Program in Western Civilization, University of Texas at Austin, 2006-8.

Committee on Undergraduate Program Reform, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, 2006-07.

Advisory Board, Center for Education Studies, 2005-7.

Truman Fellowship Selection Committee, University of Texas at Austin, fall 2006.

Coordinator, Political Theory Curriculum Review, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, fall 2005.

Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Admissions, Government Department, University of Texas at Austin, spring 2005.

Manuscript reviewer for Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Review of Politics*, *American Political Thought*, *Interpretation*, *The Political Science Reviewer*.

Grant proposal reviewer for NEH; Earhart Foundation.

Member, American Political Science Association; Midwest Political Science Association; New England Political Science Association; Society for Greek Political Thought; Heterodox Academy.