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Education:

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
Department of Political Science, Ph.D. October 2000.

Fields: Political Theory, Public Law, Religion and Politics, Gender and Politics.

Advisor: Dr. Wilson Carey McWilliams

Dissertation: *Prophetic Politics in a Pluralist Land: Christian Social Movements and the Challenge of Democracy.*

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Department of Religion. M.A. May 1993.

Field: Religion, Culture and Critical Theory.

MA Thesis: "Engendering Courage: The Path to Salvation in Early Christian Asceticism."

MA Thesis: "Taking on Masculinity: Sexuality, Gender and Cultural Performance Anxiety."

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina.

Department of Religion. B.A. awarded with honors, *cum laude*, May 1990.

Field: Ethics.

Professional History:

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Willamette University, 2007-

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Linfield College, 2003-2007.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Willamette University, 2000-03.

Instructor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 1994-2000.

Honors and Awards:

Emerging Scholar Award, Rackham Interdisciplinary Workshop on Narrative Theory, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, 2005.

Mortar Board Professor of the Year, Willamette University, 2003.

Baccalaureate Speaker, Willamette University Commencement, May 2002.

University and Louis Bevier Graduate Fellowship, Rutgers University, 2000.

Dissertation Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1999-2000.

Associate Fellow, Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture
Rutgers University, 1999-2000.

Associate, Center for the Study of American Religion, Princeton University, 1998-1999.

Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1993-1997.

Graduate Fellowship, Duke University, August 1991-May 1993.

Dora Anne Little Award, Duke University, May 1992.

Publications:

Books:

Religion, Politics, and American Identity: New Directions, New Controversies. Ed. David S. Gutterman and Andrew Murphy. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2006.

Prophetic Politics: Christian Social Movements and American Democracy. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2005.

Articles and Book Chapters:

“Shielding America: Missile Defense and the Reification of Domesticity” (co-authored with Dawn Nowacki). Discipline And Punishment In Global Politics: Illusions Of Control. Ed. Janie Leatherman. New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2008, 65-84.

“Sovereignty and Suffering: Towards an Ethics of Grief in a Post-9/11 World” (co-authored with Sara Rushing). Judith Butler's Precarious Politics: Critical Encounters. Ed. Terrell Carver and Samuel Chambers. New York: Routledge, 2008, 127-141.

“Straight Eye for the Straight Guy: George W. Bush and the Performance of Masculinity” (Co-Authored with Danielle Regan). W Stands for Women: How the George W. Bush Presidency Shaped a New Politics of Gender. Ed. Michaele Ferguson and Lori Marso, Durham: Duke University Press, 2007, 63-86.

“A Nation of Sinners: Narratives of Identity in America.” Religion, Politics, and American Identity: New Directions, New Controversies. Ed. David S. Gutterman and Andrew Murphy. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2006.

“Beyond Belief,” *Oregon Humanities*, Ed. Kathleen Holt, Fall-Winter 2005, 16-20, <http://www.oregonhum.org/beyond-belief.php>.

“Searching for Active Citizenship” (co-authored with Melissa Buis Michaux). The Active Society Revisited, Ed. Wilson Carey McWilliams, Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2005, 223-245.

“Response to ‘Communism Today’ by Peter Augustine Lawler,” *Society*, May-June 2004, Vol. 41, No. 4, 60-62.

“Presidential Testimony: Listening to the Heart of George W. Bush.” *Theory & Event*, 5:2, July 2001. <http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory_and_event/v005/5.2gutterman.html>. Translated into Italian and reprinted as “An American Conversion: The Presidential Politics of Being Born-Again.”

Bolletino –Comitato di Coordinamento per gli Studu di Storica Americana (Journal of American Studies in Italy), Fall 2002.

“Exodus and the Chosen Men of God: Promise Keepers and the Theology of Masculinity.” The Promise Keepers: Essays on Masculinity and Christianity. Ed. Dane S. Claussen. Jefferson, NC: McFarland & Company, Inc., 1999, 133-152.

“A Woman for Every Wild Man: Robert Bly and his Reaffirmation of Masculinity.” The Politics of Manhood. Ed. Michael Kimmel. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 1995, 164-172.

“Postmodernism and the Interrogation of Masculinity.” Theorizing Masculinity. Ed. Harry Brod and Michael Kaufman. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 1994, 219-238. Reprinted in The Masculinities Reader. Ed. Stephen Whitehead and Frank J. Barrett. London: Polity Press, 2001, 56-71.

Book Reviews:

Review of Lost Fathers: The Politics of Fatherlessness in America, Ed. Cynthia R. Daniels and Emotional Rescue: The Theory and Practice of a Feminist Father, Isaac D. Balbus. *SIGNS: Journal of Women and Culture in Society*, Vol. 27, No. 4, Summer 2002, 1186-1191.

Review of Subject to Debate: Sense and Dissents on Women, Politics, and Culture, Katha Pollitt. *National Women’s Studies Association (NWSA) Journal*, Vol. 13, No. 3, Fall 2001, 215-216.

Review of God is a Conservative: Religion, Politics and Morality in Contemporary America, Kenneth J. Heineman. *Cithara: Essays in the Judaeo-Christian Tradition*, Volume XXXVIII, No. 2, May 1999, 49-50.

Encyclopedia and Database Entries:

“Postmodernism.” Men and Masculinities: A Social, Cultural, and Historical Encyclopedia. Ed. Michael Kimmel and Amy Aronson. ABC-Clio Press, 2003.

“Religion and Politics.” *Contemporary Issues Database*. Ed. Holly Heinzer, ABC-Clio Press, 2007.

Works in Progress:

“From Moses to Joshua: Barack Obama and the Future of Race in America.” Journal length manuscript being prepared for Western Political Science Association conference in March 2009 future publication.

“Will the Neighbors Run My Life?” Journal length manuscript for publication in the Who is My Neighbor?, Willamette University Press, 2009.

Narrating America: Political Storytelling in the 21st Century. Book length project.
Drafts of three chapters completed.

“Innocence.” Journal length manuscript (in preparation).

“Arendt and the Dangerous Promise of Religion: On Faith, Doubt and Storytelling in American Political Culture.” Journal length manuscript (in preparation).

Invited Lectures and Conference Participation:

“Class Politics in the United States,” Keynote Lecture, Teaching American History Institute. Newport, OR, October 2008.

The Bill of Rights Institute, Keynote Lectures on Teaching Democracy, Portland, OR, October 2007.

“Democracy in the Classroom,” Keynote Lecture, Teaching American History Institute. Newport, OR, October 2007.

“Freedom of Expression in a Time of Crisis.” Invited Public lecture, Driftwood Public Library, Lincoln City, OR, September 2007.

“Religion and the Quest for the Presidency,” McMinnville City Club, McMinnville, OR, June 2007.

“On Principle.” Fall 2006. Invited public lectures in Lincoln City, OR and Astoria, OR, sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities.

Conference on “Interdisciplinary Narrative Theory and Methods.” Invited Faculty Advisor and Conference Participant, The Narrative Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 2005.

“Thinking, Believing, and Narratives in American Public Life,” Oregon Council for the Humanities, Portland, OR, January 2005.

Conference on “Narrative, Ideology, and Myth.” Invited Keynote Speaker, University of Tampere, Finland, June 2003.

Conference on “Law, Religion and the Moral Order.” One of fifty scholars invited to participate in American Bar Association conference, May 1999.

“Taking the Gap Seriously: Confronting the Problems of Feminism’s Own Success,” Public lecture delivered as part of “Forecasting Feminism” lecture series, Duke University, March 1998.

Academic Paper Presentations:

“Pleasures of the Purse: Consuming Christianity in America.” Politics and the Religious Imagination conference, Trinity Western University, Langley, BC, Canada, March 2008

“Narrating Desire: The Gospel of Wealth in George W. Bush’s America.” American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago 2007.

“W Stands for Women: How the George W. Bush Presidency Shaped New Politics of Gender” Roundtable. American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, 2007.

“Abstinence and Desire in Christian America,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007.

“Stories of Redemption: Narrow Narratives and Poetic Possibilities,” American Political Science Association Conference, Washington, DC, 2005.

“Straight Eye for the Straight Guy: George W. Bush and the Performance of Masculinity,” American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago, 2004.

Roundtable: Revisiting the Sex Wars: Sexuality in the Third Wave, Western Political Science Association Conference, Portland, 2004.

Roundtable: Assessing the October 2002 term of the Supreme Court, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Vancouver, BC, 2003

“Innocence.” Pacific Northwest Political Science Association Conference, Bellevue, WA, 2002.

“Innocence, or, For God and Country, Home and Mall, but Most of All, For the Children.” American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, 2002.

“Arendt and the Dangerous Promise of Religion: On Faith, Doubt and Storytelling in American Political Culture.” American Political Science Association Conference, Boston, 2002.

“Exodus: The Prophetic Politics of Billy Sunday and Martin Luther King, Jr.” Symposium on Religion and Politics, Henry Institute, Calvin College, May 2002.

“The Politics of Presidential Conversion: George W. Bush is Born-Again.” Texts of Testimony Conference, John Moores University, Liverpool, England, August 2001.

“‘As God is My Witness’: Religious Testimony and American Political Discourse.” Western Political Science Association Conference, March 2001.

“Border Patrol: The Politics of Christian Masculinity.” American Political Science Association Conference, September 2000.

“Stories of Crisis, Promises of Solace: Prophetic Politics and the Exodus Narrative in the Contemporary United States.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, November 1999.

“Prophetic Narratives from Rev. Billy Sunday to Promise Keepers: The American Jeremiad and the Revival of ‘Christian Masculinity.’” American Studies Association Conference, October 1999.

“Narratives of Exodus in America: The Prophetic Politics of Promise Keepers and Call to Renewal.” American Political Science Association Conference, September 1999.

“Prophetic Politics and Contemporary Christian Social Movements: Exploring the Exodus Narrative in American Political Culture.” Society for the Study of American Literature Conference, April-May 1999.

“Sacred Stories and Political Theology: Exploring the Political Promise of Exodus.” Southern Political Science Association Conference, October 1998.

“Three Cheers for Jesus! The Promise Keepers and the Theology of Masculinity.” Northeast Political Science Association Conference, November 1997.

“Prophetic Narratives of Hope and Identity: The Promise Keepers and the Theology of Masculinity.” Mid-Atlantic Popular Culture Conference, November 1997.

“The Touch of Rousseau’s Finger: Lessons on God, Civil Religion and Fragile Identities.” Western Political Science Association Conference, March 1997.

“Men and Identity Formation: Sex, Gender and Post-axiology.” American Men’s Studies Association Conference, April 1993.

“Courage, Cross-dressing and Martyrdom: Accounts of Early Christian Ascetic Women.” Duke University Women’s Studies Graduate Research Conference, November 1992.

Courses:

POLI 203, Themes in Political Thought
POLI 303, Politics and Sexuality
POLI 305, Modern Political Theory
POLI 307, American Political Thought
POLI 314, Politics and Religion in the United States
POLI 480, Senior Thesis

Other Professional Activities:

Radio Interview, Gender and the Bush Presidency, *The State of Things*, NPR, August 2007, <<http://www.wunc.org/tsot/archive/sot0830a.mp3/view>>.

Manuscript Reviewer for Penn State University Press, *Polity, Masculinities, Social Problems*.

Author and Consultant, *USA Today* Collegiate Academic Web site, "Economics and the 2004 Presidential Campaign," Fall 2004.

Professional and Community Service:*Willamette University, 2007-*

Associate Director, Center for Religion, Law, and Democracy
Advisory Board, Lilly Project at Willamette University
Academic Programs Committee Member
Faculty Advisor, Willamette Men Against Violence

Willamette University, 2000-2003.

Teach-In on the War in Iraq, Organizer and Participant, April 2003.
"Freedom Summer and Grassroots Activism," Public lecture, January 2002.
"The Global AIDS Crisis," Public Lecture, April 2001.
Advisor for Willamette University Ancient Greece World Views Seminar, focus on "The Trial and Death of Socrates."
Educational Programming Committee Member.
Coordinator of Conference on Religion and Politics, November 2001.

Linfield College, 2003-2007

Pre-law advisor
Pi Sigma Alpha advisor
Linfield 2020, Convener of Committee to envision the future of Linfield College.
Staffing Committee Representative, 2006-.
Academic Support Committee, 2004-06 (Chair, 2005-06).
"The Godless Constitution," Public Presentation, September 2006.
"Patriotism and Dissent," Public Presentation, September 2005.
"The Lessons of Antigone," Public Panel discussion, December 2004.
"The United States in the World," Public Panel discussion, October 2004.
"The Crucible' Then and Now," Public Panel discussion, December 2003.

Oregon Council for the Humanities

Board of Trustees, Executive Board Member, Chair of Educational Programming Committee. 2007-

Teacher Institute, Co-director, "Civic Engagement in the 21st Century." Reed College, June 2007.

“On Principle.” Fall 2006. Invited public lectures in Lincoln City, OR and Astoria, OR sponsored by the Oregon Council for the Humanities.

The September Project: “Allegiance.” Facilitator of Citizen Conversations, September 11, 2005, Portland, OR. Oregon Council for the Humanities, Portland City Club, and Portland Public Library.

“Thinking, Believing, and Narratives in American Public Life,” Portland, OR, January 2005.

The September Project: “Dissent and Patriotism After September 11th.” Facilitator Of Citizen Conversations, September 11, 2004, Portland, OR. Oregon Council for the Humanities, Portland City Club, and Portland Public Library.

Oregon Council for the Humanities, “Chautauqua in the Schools” Program, 2001-2003.

Other Community Experiences

“McMinnville Reads,” Spring 2005. Co-organizer of community reading project.

“Valuing the Family: An Intervention into the Culture Wars.” Convener and Participant in Three-part lecture series on Marriage, Children and Health Care in the United States, Fall 2004.

Professional Associations:

American Political Science Association
Western Political Science Association
Association of Political Thought

References:

Dr. Terrell Carver, Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Bristol
Dr. Richard Ellis, Mark O. Hatfield Professor of Politics, Willamette University
Dr. Jill Locke, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Gustavus Adolphus College
Dr. Andrew Murphy, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University
Dr. Daniel Tichenor, Philip H. Knight Professor of Social Science, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon.