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Education:

Ph.D. Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 1996.
Major field: Political Theory Minor fields: International Relations, American Government
Dissertation: *'These civil and intestine broils': Conceptualizing Disorder in Revolutionary England.*
Directed by Michael Lienesch

M.A. Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 1988.
Thesis: *Patriarchy and Property: Locke's Response to Filmer's Divine Right Patriarchalism.*
Directed by Jack Donnelly

B.A. Magna Cum Laude and Highest Honors in Political Science, Providence College, May 1986.

Book:

Explaining the English Revolution: Hobbes and His Contemporaries. Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2002.

Refereed Articles:

"The Modern Jeremiad: Bloom, Bennett and Bork on American Decline," *Journal of Popular Culture*, Vol. 36, No. 2, Fall 2002 (361-383).

"Convergence and Divergence in Arab-American Public Opinion," with José Miguel Sandoval, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, Vol. 5, No. 4, Winter 1993 (303-314).

Articles:

"The Dystopia of Petty Tyranny: A View from the Empire's Edge," *Utopus Discovered*, Spring 2002 (15).

"Estados Unidos: Opinión Pública y Crisis del Golfo Persico," with José Miguel Sandoval, *El Nacional: Semanario Politica*, Ciudad de México, No. 155, April 1992 (17-19).

"Social Identity and Response to Social Dilemmas," with Cindy Gimbel, Rachel Sweat, Anuradha Kumar and Amy P. Walters, *Social Science*, Vol. 72, Nos. 2-4, Fall 1987.

Book Reviews:

"*The English Radical Imagination: Culture, Religion, and Revolution, 1630-1660* by Nicholas McDowell," *Utopian Studies*, 16.2, 2005 (303-307)

"*To Seek Out New Worlds: Exploring Links Between Science Fiction and World Politics*, Jutta Weldes, editor," *Utopian Studies*,14.2, 2003 (219-221).

"*Glimpses of Glory: John Bunyan and English Dissent* by Richard L. Greaves," *Utopian Studies*,14.1, 2003 (206-208).

"*Dancing at Armageddon: Survivalism and Chaos in Modern Times* by Richard G. Mitchell Jr," *Utopian Studies*,13.1, 2002 (231-233).

"*Fugitive Theory: Political Theory, the Southern Agrarians and America* by Christopher M. Duncan," *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 94, No. 4, December 2000 (924-926).

"*Rationality and Power: Democracy in Practice* by Bent Flyvbjerg," *Rhetoric and Public Affairs*, Vol. 2, No. 1, Spring 1999 (165-166).

Presentations:

"Jeremiah versus Jihad: 9/11 and the Idea of American Decline." To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2006.

"Sinners in the Hands of Two Angry White Men: Michael Moore and Bill O'Reilly as Modern Jeremiahs." To be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2006.

"The Snake in the Garden: Violence, Crime and Punishment in Utopian Thought" Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Utopian Studies, October 2005.

"Teaching About Public Policy: Using Lloyd S. Etheredge's *The Case of the Unreturned Cafeteria Trays* in an Introductory Class." Presented at the APSA Conference on Teaching and Learning, February 2005.

"Two Utopias against Dystopia: Liberia, America, and Racial Apocalypse," with Eric Burin. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Utopian Studies, October 2004.

"By Land or by Sea? Hobbes's *Leviathan* and *Behemoth* as Histories of the English Revolution." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2004.

"Tom Paine: Utopian?" Presented at Annual Meeting of the Society for Utopian Studies, October 2003

"The Dystopia of Petty Tyranny: Post 9/11 America." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Utopian Studies, October 2002

"We're Number One! Social Capital, Political Participation and Living Alone in North Dakota." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2002.

'"I find Mr. Hobbes is much mistaken': *Leviathan*, its Critics, and the Politics of the English Revolution." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002.

"Making Bricks Without Straw: Constitutional Proposals in the English Revolution." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 2001.

"As the Gap Narrows, the Gap Widens: Information Diffusion and How the 'Digital Divide' Impacts African-American Political Mobilization," with Steven Light. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2001.

"The Modern Jeremiad: Bloom, Bennett and Bork on American Decline." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2000.

"Solitary Brutes or Fellow Creatures: Hobbes versus Some Contemporaries." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2000.

"The Parting Shots of Disappointed Revolutionaries: John Milton's *Eikonoklastes* and William Bennett's *The Death of Outrage*." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2000.

"Dystopian Community: The Annihilation of the Individual in Orwell, Huxley and Atwood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1999.

"Teaching, Really Teaching, Political Theory." Presented at "Teaching Political Science: An International Virtual Conference," April 1999.

"Modeling Citizenship at Century's End: Bill Bennett's Discourse of Disappointment." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1999.

Presentations (continued):

"Liberty of Conscience as Political Necessity in the English Revolution." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1998.

"Laws of Freedom and Institutions for Liberty: Hobbes and Some Contemporaries." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1997.

"Institutionalizing Dystopia: The Politics of Technology in Huxley, Orwell, and Atwood." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 1997. *(Nominated for best paper in the Politics and Literature section of the 1997 APSA meeting.)*

'"Destroying the Village in Order to Save It': Pop Virtue and the Collateral Damage of the Culture Wars." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997.

"The Discovery of (In)Equality: Hobbes to Rousseau." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 1996.

"Political Purposes and the Definition of Liberty: Hobbes and His Contemporaries." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, November 1995.

"The 'Angry White Male' in the American South: Testing Assumptions About Politics and Ideology in the 1994 Elections," with José Miguel Sandoval. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, May 1995.

"An Evaluation of Targeted Oversamples of Black Households: More Respondents But Does Data Quality Suffer?" with Beverly Wiggins. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, May 1995.

"The Vulgar and the Virtuous: The 'People' in John Milton's Political Thought, 1649-51." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, November 1994.

"Rights or Obligations? Citizen Opinion About Citizenship." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Association for Public Opinion Research, May 1993.

"Milton and Harrington: The Limits of Revolutionary Freedom." Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, March 1993.

"Minorities and the Persian Gulf War," with José Miguel Sandoval. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Association for Public Opinion Research, September 1991.

Discussant on panel: "American Voices." Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 1999.

Research Interests:

Early Modern Political Thought	Origins of Liberalism	Utopian Theory	Democratic Theory
Ethnic Politics	Religion and Politics	Public Opinion	Political Culture

Teaching Experience:

Associate and Assistant Professor, University of North Dakota: August 1999-present.

Development of Political Thought I	American Political Thought	Development of Political Thought II
American Government	Honors American Government	Graduate Seminar: Ethics in the Public Sector
Senior Capstone Colloquium	American Government (Online)	
Special Topics: Utopia and Dystopia	Introduction to Political Thought	

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Mississippi: August 1998-May 1999.

Introduction to Political Philosophy	Graduate Seminar in Utopian Political Theory
Political Philosophy: Recent and Contemporary	Political Philosophy Before the Reformation

Teaching Experience (continued):

Visiting Assistant Professor, Bucknell University: August 1996-May 1998.

Introduction to Politics	Social and Political Ethics	Public Opinion
Modern Political Thought	American Political Thought	Ancient and Medieval Political Thought
International Politics	Senior Seminar in Utopian Political Thought	

Lecturer, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia: Spring 1996.
Utopia and Dystopia

Instructor, Department of Political Science, UNC-Chapel Hill: January 1992-May 1993.
Major Issues in Political Theory
Ancient and Medieval Political Thought

Teaching Interests:

Classical Political Thought	Modern Political Thought	American Political Thought
Democratic Theory	Research Methods	American Government and Politics
Utopian Political Thought	Public Opinion	Ethics

Professional Memberships:

American Political Science Association	Midwest Political Science Association
American Association for Public Opinion Research	Society for Utopian Studies

Recent Awards and Honors:

Summer Research Grant, College of Business and Public Administration, University of North Dakota, 2000.
Summer Research Grant, College of Business and Public Administration, University of North Dakota, 2002.
Meritorious Research Award, College of Business and Public Administration, University of North Dakota, 2001-02
Office of Instructional Development, Summer Professorship for Course Development, U. of North Dakota, 2004

Current Major University Service:

Honors Program Committee (Chair 2005-06)
Curriculum Committee, College of Business and Public Administration (Vice-Chair 2005-06)
Truman Scholarship Coordinator

Other Relevant Experience:

Center for Survey Research, University of Virginia: Research Associate, September 1995 to August 1996.
Prepared, administered and analyzed survey research projects. Did research on survey methods and public opinion data. Worked with faculty and outside contractors on survey research project development, implementation and analysis. Directed activities of Center personnel. Engaged in marketing efforts both inside and outside the University to expand Center business.

Center for Demographic Studies, Duke University: Research Assistant, June to August 1995.
Developed and analyzed data sets in a long-term study of demographic patterns of aging in various Caribbean nations.

Institute for Research in Social Science, UNC-CH: Survey Research Assistant, August 1986 to June 1995.
Assisted in the preparation, administration and analysis of the Carolina Poll, a semi-annual poll of North Carolina, and of the Southern Focus Poll, a semi-annual nationwide telephone survey. Served as an editorial assistant for IRSS publications. Taught short courses dealing with computer software and IRSS resources and worked on the design and development of the IRSS Public Opinion Item Index. Provided statistical and computer programming help to faculty, staff and graduate students.

Political Science Data Center, Providence College: Research Assistant, August 1984 to May 1986.

Edward Bellamy Memorial Association, Chicopee, Massachusetts: Assistant to the President, 1982 to 1986.

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