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Education

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Political Science, 2003

Dissertation: *The Problem of Christian Political Order in Eric Voegelin's
History of Political Ideas: A Critical Appraisal*, Dissertation Advisor,
G. Ellis Sandoz, Hermann Moyse Distinguished Professor of Political
Science

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

M.A., Political Science, 1993

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY

B.A., Political Science/History, 1989

Teaching Experience

Texas A&M University-Commerce

Commerce, Texas 75429

Associate Professor, August 2010—Present

Assistant Professor, August 2006—August 2010

Courses Taught:

Political Science 2301: Principles of United States and Texas
Government

Political Science 2301H: Principles of United States and Texas
Government (Honors)

Political Science 2302: United States and Texas Government:
Institutions and Policies

Political Science 2302H: United States and Texas Government:
Institutions and Policies (Honors)

Political Science 220: Introduction to United States Government

Political Science 410: Political Theory I

Political Science 411: Political Theory II

Political Science 412: Political Theory III

Political Science 414: American Political Thought

Political Science 430: Revolutions and Revolutionary Theory
Political Science 476: Internship Advisor
Political Science 488: Christian Political Thought
Political Science 491: Honors Readings
Political Science 497: Special Topics in Political Science: The Politics
of Speculative Fiction
Political Science 497: Special Topics in Political Science: American
Political Thought
Political Science 497: Special Topics in Political Science: Tragedy and
the Human Condition
Political Science 509: Proseminar in American Politics
Political Science 513: Proseminar in Political Theory: American
Political Thought
Political Science 513: Proseminar in Political Theory: Classical
Political Philosophy
Political Science 514: The Ideology of the Holocaust
Political Science 515: Holocaust Archival Research
Political Science 589: Seminar in the U.S. Supreme Court
Political Science 589: Revolution and Revolutionary Movements
Political Science 589: The Politics of the Darkside: Dystopia in
Literature, Film and Popular Culture
Political Science 589: Colloquium in Teaching in Political Science
Political Science 589: Archival Research
Political Science 595: Graduate Research Project Advisor
Political Science 597: American Political Thought
Political Science 597: Republicanism, Religion, and Revolution
Political Science 597: Cinema, Philosophy, and the Political
College of Arts and Science 111: Critical Thinking/Freshman Success
Seminar

Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

Instructor, August 2003—May 2006

Courses Taught:

Honors 1001/1003: Ancient Western Civilization
Honors 2002/2004: Roman and Medieval Civilization
Honors 2013: The Twentieth Century—Political Religions
Political Science 2051: Introduction to American Government
Political Science 2052: Honors American Government
Political Science 2060: Introduction to Political Theory
Political Science 3896: Honors Readings Course: International
Relations Theory

Texas State University

San Marcos, Texas 78666

Instructor, June 1993--May 1994

Courses Taught:

Political Science 2310: Principles of American/Texas Government
Political Science 2320: Functions of American Government
Political Science 1308: Introduction to Political Theory
Guest lecturer in Political Science 3310: Constitutional Law

In addition, I provided academic advising to students majoring in Political Science, took part in the initial year of the SWT Mentoring program for incoming freshmen, and conducted orientation sessions for new students.

Texas State University

San Marcos, Texas 78666

Assistant Instructor, June 1991--May 1993

Courses Taught:

Political Science 2310: Principles of American/Texas Government
Political Science 2320: Functions of American/Texas Government

In addition to teaching duties, I provided academic advising to students majoring in Political Science.

Texas State University
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Teaching Assistant, August 1990--May 1991

I assisted Professor Ted Hindson and Professor Al Sullivan in large sections of Political Science 2320: Functions of American/Texas Government. Responsibilities included the development of examination materials and the grading of completed exams, in addition to the assessment of extra credit essays completed by students.

Administrative and Service

Ad Interim Head, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University
Commerce, January 2014-Present

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha: Political Science Honor Society, December
2013-Present

Graduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, December 2013-Present

Chair, Search Committee, Political Science: International
Relations/Department Head, Fall 2013

Presenter, "Doctor Who Day" featured speaker, Rowlett Public Library,
August 31, 2013

Faculty Advisor, The Doctor Who Society of Texas A&M University –
Commerce, February 2012-Present

Member, Search Committee, History: Latin American, Texas A&M
University – Commerce, Fall 2012/Spring 2013

Chair, Search Committee, Political Science: American, Texas A&M
University – Commerce, Spring 2012

Presenter, "All of Space and Time," at the first Texas A&M University –
Commerce Leocon, Spring 2012

Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M
University – Commerce, Fall 2011-Present

Faculty Advisor, TAMU-Commerce Quidditch Coalition, December 2010-
present

Member, University Studies Council, Fall 2011-Present

Judge, National History Day [East Texas Regional Competition], Commerce,
February 11, 2009

Faculty Advisor, Pi of Texas Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, Texas A&M
University-Commerce, February 2009-March 2010

Member, Freshman Success Seminar Task Force, November 2008—Present

Presenter, "Reason, Revelation, and Representation in *The Federalist*," Texas
A&M University-Commerce, Constitution Day Program, September
17, 2008

Senator from the Department of Political Science, Faculty Senate, Texas
A&M University- Commerce, August 2008—Present

Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Admission and Retention of Students,
August 2008—Present

Member, Faculty Senate Committee on the Organization of the Senate, August 2008—Present
Member, University Studies Task Force, Spring 2008
Member, University Studies Council, September 2008—Present
Member, Texas A&M University-Commerce Scholarship Committee, August 2008—Present
Member, Summer Reading Program Committee, Texas A&M University-Commerce, February—May 2007
Member, University Studies Task Force, Texas A&M University-Commerce, February 2007—August 2007
Member, Curriculum Revision Committee, Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University-Commerce, October 2006
Member, Search Committee for Department of Political Science, Texas A&M-Commerce, Public Law, October 2006—March 2007
Member, Faculty Senate Committee on Admission and Retention, Texas A&M-Commerce, September 2006—May 2007
Presenter, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Middle and High School Student Workshops, October 21, 2006
Faculty Coordinator, Laville Honors House, Louisiana State University Honors College, January 2004—July 2005
Academic Advisor, Louisiana State University Honors College 2004—2005

Fellowships and Honors

Outstanding Faculty Advisor, 2013-2014, The Doctor Who Society of Texas A&M University-Commerce, Student Organization Awards
Outstanding Service Award, 2013-2014, Zeta Gamma Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, Texas A&M University-Commerce, Student Organization Awards
Outstanding New Student Organization 2013-2014, The Doctor Who Society of Texas A&M University Commerce, Student Organization Awards
Recipient, Professor of the Year, Hunt/Hopkins County African American Leadership Conference, 2014
Recipient, Honors Professor of the Year, 2013-2014. Student Honors Council, Texas A&M University-Commerce
Recipient, Honors Professor of the Year, 2011-2012, Student Honors Council, Texas A&M University - Commerce
Recipient, Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, 2010-2011
Recipient, Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, 2009-2010
Recipient, Paul W. Barrus Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, April 2010
Recipient, Texas A&M University System Teaching Excellence Award, 2008-2009
Nominee, Paul W. Barrus Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching 2009

Finalist, Louisiana State University Tiger Athletic Foundation Center for Freshman Year Teaching Award, 2006
Recipient, Robert L. "Doc" Amborski Distinguished Honors Professor Award, Louisiana State University Honors College, 2004-2005
Nominee, Louisiana State University Tiger Athletic Foundation Excellence in Teaching Award, 2005
Faculty Friend to Louisiana State University LaVelle Honors House, 2003-2006
Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1995-1998

Papers and Panels

A Matter of Time, working book manuscript exploring the intersection between popular culture and philosophy through the British television program "Doctor Who." Expected completion of manuscript is March of 2013.

"All of Space and Time: Plato, The Doctor, Memory, Consciousness, and the Whole of Reality," working paper for presentation at the Southwestern Political Science Association Conference, March 2013. Paper to be submitted to *The Journal of Popular Culture*

"The Reluctant Prince: Machiavelli, Michael Corleone, and the *virtu* of *The Godfather*," paper prepared for presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2012

"Walter Lippmann and the Twenty-first Century," presented at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2011.

Invited participant, "Liberty in Walter Lippmann's *The Public Philosophy*," Liberty Fund Socratic Seminar, Indianapolis, Indiana (forthcoming, August 2009)

Reviewer, Pearson Educational Publishing, March 2009

"The Politics of the Pedestal: George Washington as Symbol and Substance," at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8-10, 2009

Panel Chair, "Nature, Equality, and History in Anglo-American Political History," Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans,

"The Education of Master Samwise: Tolkien, Voegelin and the Noetic Quest" presentation at the Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 10-12, 2008

Panel Chair and Discussant, "Republican Citizenship and Constitutionalism," Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 20-12, 2008

Discussant, "Religion and American Political History," Southern Political Science Association Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 10-12, 2008

Reviewer, Pearson-Longman Publishing, *Diversity in American Politics* David Dulio, Erin O'Brien and John S. Klemansky, editors, December 2007

Reviewer, *Journal of Politics*, "Finding Moral Consensus: An Analysis of Natural Law and Its Place in Contemporary Discourse," April 2007

Eric Voegelin and the Problem of Christian Political Order, University of Missouri Press (Spring 2007)

"*Homonoia* in Eric Voegelin's *History of Political Ideas*: A-politism and the Search for Community from the Decline of Greece to the Emergence of Christianity," presented at the 1997 Southwestern Political Science Association Conference

Panel Chairman: "Voegelin, Hauwermans and the Search for Order," 1997 Southwestern Political Science Association Conference

Discussant: "The Political Thought of the American Founding," 1997 Southwestern Political Science Association Conference

"The Myth of Multicultural Society," presented at the 1996 Southwestern Political Science Association Conference

"Camus, Voegelin and the Spiritual Crisis of Modernity," presented at the 1995 Southwestern Political Science Association Conference

"Enrichment of the Soul is the Goal of Education," in Jeffrey Gordon, ed., *The University in Your Life: Freshman Seminar 1992-1993* (San Marcos: Texas State University, 1992), 237-238.

Professional Associations

Member, American Political Science Association

Member, Southwestern Political Science Association

Member, Southern Political Science Association