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### Education

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M.A.: Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2011.

B.A.: Ashland University, Department of Political Science and Department of Religion, 2007.

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- "Justice Antonin Scalia: What We Lost" Hillsdale College <a href="https://www.hillsdale.edu/academics/departments/politics/justice-antonin-scalia">https://www.hillsdale.edu/academics/departments/politics/justice-antonin-scalia</a>
- "Governmental Recognition of the Holidays: A Time to Remember, a Space to Renew"
  Hillsdale College Website.
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- "The Planned Parenthood Videos' Powerful Argument for Unborn Humanity" in *The Federalist* 8/10/2015. <a href="http://thefederalist.com/2015/08/10/planned-parenthood-videos-unborn-humanity">http://thefederalist.com/2015/08/10/planned-parenthood-videos-unborn-humanity</a>

#### Conferences and Talks

- "Songs in the King's Key: The Political Thought of the Psalms" given at the John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs 10/22/2021.
- "Supreme Court Preview: Cases to Keep an Eye on in the Upcoming Term" Webinar for the John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs 9/29/2021.
- "The First Amendment and Pornography: Drawing a Line in the Sand." Talk given at 2019 Love & Fidelity Conference, 11/10/2019.
- "Still Imperial? The Presidency and the Constitution" (discussant) APSA 2019, Washington, D.C. (8/31/2019).
- "'Full of Fears and Full of Hopes': Conversations with Tocqueville on the Problems of Democracy in America" at Baylor University (panelist) (6/30-7/1/2019).
- James Wilson Institute XVI at the Kirby Center (panelist) (5/3-5/5/2019).
- 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Salmon Chase Lecture & Colloquium at Georgetown Law (panelist) (11/30-12/1/2018).
- APSA in Boston (chaired panel) (8/30-9/2/2018).

- "In Substance, Not Name: Antebellum Court Seeds of the Administrative State." Talk at Baylor University, 3/16/18.
- "The Statesmanship of Job: Joseph Caryl on Job as the Model Magistrate." Panel at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 1/6/18.
- Roundtable: The Electoral College: Time to Re-Evaluate? Panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/3/2017.
- Roundtable: Checks on Executive Power Under Obama And Trump. Panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/2/2017.
- "Presidential Opinions, Congressional Recommendations: The Ambivalent Constitutional Status of Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton." Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/4/2015.
- "Free and Happy Bonds: The Nineteenth Century Courts on Marriage and the Pursuit of Happiness," at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2014.
- "Author Meets Critics: Nicholas Buccola's *The Political Thought of Frederick Douglass: In Pursuit of American Liberty*," at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013 (Discussant).
- "Congressional Attacks on the Supreme Court: Court-Curbing from a Regime Politics
  Perspective," paper with Curt Nichols and David Bridge, accepted at the (cancelled)

  \*American Political Science Association meeting, New Orleans, LA, September 2012.
- "Western Natural Law Tradition" Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, New York, June, 2012 (Discussant).
- "Enforced Satisfaction: Justice Field on Government's Role in the Pursuit of Happiness" paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2011.
- "Presidential Success and Failure," panel at the annual meeting of the *Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2011 (Chair, Discussant).
- "The 'City on a Hill' Unglued?: John Winthrop and the Problem of Faction" paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX, 2010.

Awards and Honors

Professor of the Month (April 2019), Kappa Kappa Gamma

Hillsdale College Professor of the Year (2018), Hillsdale College

Teacher of the Month (February 2016), Student Federation, Hillsdale College.

Richard D. Huff Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, Baylor University, 2014.

Stormie Schott Award (Graduate Outstanding Church/Community Service), Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2012.

Presidential Scholar, Baylor University, Graduate School, 2009-Present.

James Madison Award (Outstanding Ashbrook Scholar), Ashland University, 2007.

Charles M. Parton Award (Outstanding Thesis), Ashland University, 2007.

#### Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, Hillsdale College, 2014-Present

POL 101: U.S. Constitution

POL 301: American Government

POL 303: The American Presidency

POL 305: Civil Rights

POL 306: Political Parties and Elections

POL 407: The Federalist

POL 412/504: Politics and Literature

POL 416: Montesquieu

POL 597: Richard Nixon (Independent Study)

POL 597: Political Theory Survey (Independent Study)

POL 597: Statesmanship of Lincoln (Independent Study)

POL 742: The American Presidency

POL 743: Constitutional Law I: Constitutional Powers

POL 744: Constitutional Law II: Constitutional Rights

POL 832: Teaching Apprenticeship

Collegiate Scholars 259: Hamilton: The Man; the Musical

Collegiate Scholars 259: Politics in the Bible

Collegiate Scholars 259: *Fate and the Individual in European Literature* (w/Dr. Eric Hutchinson)

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Teacher of Record, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2012-2013

American Constitutional Development (2 sections)

## Languages

English: Native Language

New Testament Greek: Reading Knowledge Biblical Hebrew: Reading Knowledge

### Associations

American Political Science Association Southern Political Science Association