

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Interests

Analytical Political Philosophy

Classical, medieval, and modern political philosophy; American political thought; political theology and hermeneutics; and public policy and ethics

Education

University of Maryland. Ph.D. in Government and Politics, 1984

Fields: Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, and Political Economy

Dissertation: “Church, State, and Revolution: The Political Theory of Liberation Theology”
(committee chair: Charles E. Butterworth)

Nominated by the department for the APSA Leo Strauss Award for the best dissertation in the field of political philosophy

Arizona State University. M.A. in Political Science (Political Theory), 1978

Arizona State University. B.A. in Political Science, 1975

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Political Science and Department of Philosophy (by courtesy), University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2008-present

Visiting Professor, Romanian-American University, Bucharest, 2017-present

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1990-2008

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1986-1990

Lecturer, California State University-Long Beach, Department of Political Science, 1982-1986

Instructor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1981-1982

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant, University of Maryland, Department of Government and Politics, 1977-1979

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Arizona State University, Department of Political Science, 1977

Courses Taught

Graduate:

Special Topics in Political Science: Ideologies and Public Policy (PSC 580)
 Special Topics in Political Science: Religion and Politics (PSC 580)
 Special Topics in Political Science: Contemporary Political Thought (PSC 580)
 American Polity (PSC 600)
 Special Topics in Public Affairs: Political Theology (PSC 615)
 Public Values and Public Policy (PSC 630)
 Directed Readings and Research: Natural Law (PSC 698)

Undergraduate:

Classical Political Philosophy (PSC/PHL 330)
 Modern Political Philosophy (PSC/PHL 332)
 American Political Thought (PSC 334)
 Engineering Ethics (PHL 392)
 Directed Study in Philosophy: Philosophy of History (PHL 399)
 Political Ideologies (PSC 436)
 Contemporary Political Thought (PSC/PHL 438)
 Advanced Topics in Political Science: Religion and Politics (PSC 480)
 Senior Seminar: Philosophy of Social Science (PSC 484)
 Directed Readings and Research: Marxist Theory (PSC 498)
 Directed Readings and Research: Wittgenstein and Political Discourse (PSC 498)

Professional Publications

Peer-Reviewed Books

Philosophical Foundations of the Religious Axis: Religion, Politics, and American Political Architecture. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2020. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-33974-6

Reaping the Whirlwind: Liberal Democracy and the Religious Axis. Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2007.

The Political Theory of Liberation Theology: Toward a Reconvergence of Social Values and Social Science. Albany: State University of New York Press, 1989. DOI: 10.2307/3511214

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles and Invited Book Chapters

“Averroes and Medieval Rationalism: Toward Religious Pluralism of the Modern Era.” In *The Pilgrimage of Philosophy: A Festschrift for Charles E. Butterworth*, edited by René M. Paddags, Waseem El-Rayes, and Gregory A. McGrayer, 222-39. South Bend, Indiana: St. Augustine’s Press, 2019.

“The Intellectual Foundation and Political Construction of American Religious Pluralism.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Religion and Politics in the U.S.*, edited by Barbara A. McGraw, 18-32. Chichester, United Kingdom: John Wiley & Sons, 2016. DOI: 10.1002/9781118528631.ch2

“Millennial Groups and American Pluralism.” In *The Wiley-Blackwell Companion to Religion and Politics in the U.S.*, edited by Barbara A. McGraw, 113-25. Chichester, United Kingdom: John Wiley & Sons, 2016. DOI: 10.1002/9781118528631.ch10

“The Mormon Religion, Cultural Challenges, and the Good Society.” In *Taking Religious Pluralism Seriously: Spiritual Politics on America’s Sacred Ground*, edited by Barbara A. McGraw and Jo Renee Formicola, 103-26. Waco, Texas: Baylor University Press, 2005.

“Islam and Ideology in Central Asia.” In *Islam in World Politics*, edited by Nelly Lahoud and Anthony H. Johns, 127-51. London: Routledge, 2005. DOI: 10.4324/9780203356920

“Civil Society, the Economy, and Educational Assistance in Former Soviet Republics.” *International Journal of Public Administration* 27, nos. 11 and 12 (2004): 851-68. DOI: 10.1081/PAD-200037351

“Civil Society, Religious Freedom, and Islam Karimov: Uzbekistan’s Struggle for a Decent Society.” *Central Asian Survey* 23, no. 1 (March 2004): 55-77. DOI: 10.1080/02634930410001711189

“Elder Dallin H. Oaks: The Mormons, Politics and Family Values.” In *Religious Leaders and Faith-Based Politics: Ten Profiles*, edited by Jo Renee Formicola and Hubert Morken, 71-87. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001.

“Religion, Politics, and the Challenge of Political Hermeneutics.” *American Review of Politics* 18 (Summer 1997): 121-36.

“Liberation Theology, Prophetic Politics, and Radical Social Critique: *Quo Vadis?*” In *Let Justice Roll: Prophetic Challenges in Religion, Politics, and Society*, edited by Neal Riemer, 133-53. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 1996.

“The Sage and the Sophist: A Commentary on Plato’s *Lesser Hippias*.” *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 23 (Fall 1995): 41-60.

“Liberation Theology’s Critique of Capitalism: The Argument from Gustavo Gutiérrez.” *Politics & Policy* (previously *Southeastern Political Review*) 17 (Fall 1989): 3-31. DOI: 10.1111/j.1747-1346.1989.tb00273.x

“Mormonism and the American Industrial State.” *International Journal of Social Economics* 14, no. 2 (1987): 25-38. DOI: 10.1108/eb014038

“Liberation Theology: Its Methodological Foundation for Violence.” In *The Morality of Terrorism: Religious and Secular Justifications*, edited by David C. Rapoport and Yonah Alexander, 99-123. New York: Pergamon Press, 1982; paperback 2nd ed., New York: Columbia University Press, 1989. DOI: 10.1016/B978-0-08-026347-2.50012-5

Other Professional Publications

“Liberation Theology.” In *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, vol. 2, edited by Mark Bevir, 809-10. Thousand Oaks, California: SAGE Publications, 2010.

“Social Consequences of International Manned Space Exploration.” In the proceedings of *Международный Проект “Космос и Одаренность”* [International Project “Space and Gifted”], issue 5 (Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Russia: Krasnoyarsk State University, 1997): 19-22.

“Social Consequences of International Space Exploration.” *Space Times* 35 (November-December 1996): 22-23.

“Thinking about Teaching the Ethical and Social Implications of National Space Programs.” In the proceedings of *Международный Проект “Космос и Одаренность”* [International Project “Space and Gifted”] issue 3, part 1 (Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, Russia: Krasnoyarsk State University, 1995): 63-71.

“Gustavo Gutiérrez” in *The Routledge Dictionary of Twentieth-Century Political Thinkers*, eds. Robert Benewick and Philip Green (London: Routledge, 1992), pp. 85-87.

Book Reviews and Essays (invited)

Review essay of *A Palestinian Theology of Liberation: The Bible, Justice, and the Palestine-Israel Conflict*, by Naim Stifan Ateek, in *Journal for Peace and Justice Studies* 28, no. 1 (2018): 170-74. DOI: 10.5840/peacejustice201828110

Review essay of *Founding Acts: Constitutional Origins in a Democratic Age*, by Serdar Tekin, in *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 44, no. 2 (Winter 2018): 351-55.

Review essay: "Teaching Liberation Theology: A Review of Boff & Boff, Planas, and Berryman," in *Newsletter of the APSA Section on Religion and Politics* 4 (Fall 1988): 4-6.

Review of *Religion and Politics in the Modern World* edited by Peter H. Merkl and Ninian Smart, in the *American Political Science Review* 79 (June 1985): 565-66.

Review essay of *Marxism: An American Christian Perspective* by Arthur F. McGovern, in *Dialogue: A Journal of Mormon Thought* 16 (Summer 1983): 126-28.

Brief reviews of the following books in *Choice Reviews* (American Library Association):

Scriptures, Shrines, Scapegoats, and World Politics: Religious Sources of Conflict and Cooperation in the Modern Era by Zeev Maoz and Errol A Henderson (forthcoming)

Crises of Democracy by Adam Przeworski (vol. 57, no. 7, March 2020).

Down to Earth: Politics in the New Climatic Regime by Bruno Latour (vol. 56, no. 9, May 2019).

From Politics to the Pews: How Partisanship and the Political Environment Shape Religious Identity by Michele F. Margolis (vol. 56, no. 5, January 2019).

Justice Stephen Field's Cooperative Constitution of Liberty: Liberty in Full, by Adam M. Carrington (vol. 55, no. 7, March 2018).

What is Political Sociology?, by Elisabeth S. Clemens (vol. 4, no. 8, April 2017).

Truth Wars: The Politics of Climate Change, Military Intervention and Financial Crisis, by Peter Lee (vol. 53, no. 7, March 2016).

Political Philosophy: What It Is and Why It Matters, by Ronald Beiner (vol. 52, no. 8, April 2015).

The Fragility of Things: Self-Organizing Processes, Neoliberal Fantasies, and Democratic Activism, by William E. Connolly (vol. 51, no. 10, June 2014).

Modern Pluralism: Anglo-American Debates since 1880, ed. by Mark Bevir (vol. 50, no. 8, April 2013).

Religion in America: A Political History, by Denis Lacorne (vol. 49, no. 7, March 2012).

Politics Reformed: The Anglo-American Legacy of Covenant Theology, by Glenn A. Moss (vol. 48, no. 7, March 2011).

Political Solidarity, by Sally J. Scholtz (vol. 46, no. 8, April 2009).

The Heart of Justice: Care Ethics and Political Theory, by Daniel Engster (vol. 45, no. 8, April 2008).

Is There a Culture War? A Dialogue on Values and American Public Life, by James Davison Hunter and Alan Wolfe (vol. 44, no. 10, June 2007).

Can God and Caesar Coexist? Balancing Religious Freedom and International Law by Robert F. Drinan, S.J. (vol. 42, no. 9, May 2005).

Metaphysics of the Profane: The Political Theology of Walter Benjamin and Gershom Scholem by Eric Jacobson (vol. 41, no. 8, April 2004).

Religion and Politics in Comparative Perspective: The One, the Few, and the Many, ed. by Ted Gerard Jelen and Clyde Wilcox (vol. 40, no. 7, March 2003): 1253.

Political Concepts and Political Theories by Gerald F. Gaus (vol. 38, no. 7, March 2001): 428.

G.W.F. Hegel: Political Writings, ed. by Laurence Dickey and H.B. Nisbet (vol. 37, no. 7, March 2000).

Covenant and Civil Society: The Constitutional Matrix of Modern Democracy by Daniel J. Elazar (vol. 36, no. 8, April 1999).

A Case of Freedom: Machiavellian Humanism by Adam D. Danél (vol. 35, no. 7, March 1998).

Requiem for Modern Politics: The Tragedy of the Enlightenment and the Challenge of the New Millennium by William Ophuls (vol. 34, no. 11, July/August 1997).

The Rule of the Many: Fundamental Issues in Democratic Theory by Thomas Christiano (vol. 34, no. 8, April 1997).

Rethinking Rights and Responsibilities: The Moral Bonds of Community by Arthur J. Dyck (vol. 32, no. 7, March 1995): 649.

The Problems of a Political Animal: Community, Justice, and Conflict in Aristotelian Political Thought by Bernard Yack (vol. 31, no. 7, March 1994): 619.

The Augustinian Imperative: A Reflection on the Politics of Morality by William E. Connolly (vol. 32, no. 2, October 1993): 674.

The Foundations of American Citizenship: Liberalism, the Constitution, and Civic Virtue by Richard C. Sinopoli (vol. 30, no. 5, January 1993): 640.

Tragedy and Denial: The Politics of Difference in Western Political Thought by Michael Brint (vol. 29, no. 11, July/August 1992): 659.

Liberalism: Old and New by J. G. Merquior (vol. 29, no. 5, January 1992): 611.

Democratic Individuality by Alan Gilbert (vol. 28, no. 8, April 1991): 632.

Meaning and Context: Quentin Skinner and His Critics edited by James Tully (vol. 27, no. 1, September 1989): 682.

Church and Politics in a Secular Age by Kenneth N. Medhurst and George H. Moyser (vol. 26, no. 7, March 1989): 603.

Equal Opportunity edited by Norman E. Bowie (vol. 26, no. 4, December 1988): 564.

Current Research Projects

The impact of medieval arguments, including commentaries on Aristotelian logic and other classical writings, regarding the proper relationship between religion and philosophy and its influence on the development of modern theories of civil society.

The argument of Thomas Reid's common sense realism, which served as an alternative to Enlightenment rationalism in debates among American colonists on the origin and character of natural rights, and Reid's current incorporation by Christian Reconstructionist political theology.

American constitutionalism, individual rights, rule of law, pluralist politics, and public policy in comparative context.

Professional Conference Papers and Colloquium — National and International

“‘Glocalization’ and the Paradox of Religious Pluralism: A Challenge to Globalization” paper to be presented at the international conference of the Center for Studies on New Religions (Italy), at the Université Laval, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada, June 17-19, 2021.

Participant in a Scholars Colloquium on Religious Liberty at the Crossroads, sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies at George Mason University, Chicago, April 9-11, 2021.

“‘Glocalization’ and the Paradox of Religious Pluralism: A Challenge to Globalization” paper presented at the International Studies Association-Midwest (virtual), November 20-22, 2020.

“American Political Society: Political Values, the Structure of Politics, and the Trump Phenomenon,” lecture before the Institute for World Economy of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, March 28, 2019.

“Epistemic Roots of Religious Pluralism: A Liminal Investigation,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 2017.

“Contemporary Political Challenges of Hebrew Theonomy in the Political Theology of Christian Reconstructionism,” paper presented at the international conference of the Center for Studies on New Religions (Italy), at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel, July 2-6, 2017.

“Science, Religion, and the ‘Religious Axis’ of Liberal Democracy,” paper presented at the annual meeting of Alabama Political Science Association, Huntsville, April 9-10, 2010.

“Religious Power and Civil Society: The Political Theology of Religious Liberty over Religious Toleration,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3, 2006.

“Weathering the Storm: The Mormon Religion and Cultural Challenges,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

“Civil Society and Religious Freedom in Uzbekistan: The Political Thinking of Islam Karimov,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.

“Space, Science and the Rational State: Some General Thoughts,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999.

“The Interpretation of Inequality: José Severino Croatto and Political Hermeneutics,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, November 8-10, 1996.

“Social Consequences of International Manned Space Explorations,” paper presented at the VI International Education Conference on Space and Gifted Students, Krasnoyarsk (Siberia), Russian Federation, August 8-13, 1996.

“Teaching the Ethical and Social Implications of National Space Programs,” paper presented at the IV International Education Conference on Space and Gifted Students, Krasnoyarsk (Siberia), Russian Federation, August 5-14, 1994.

“Liberation Theology and Marxism: For and Against,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 1-5, 1993.

“Space, Science, and Society: Technology and the Rational State,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 1991.

“Political Theology and Prophetic Politics: A Comparative Analysis of Two Models for Social Change,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, August 31-September 3, 1989.

“Sandinismo and Liberation Theology: A Look at Some Political Theoretical Similarities,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Council on Latin American Studies, San Antonio, Texas, April 7-9, 1988; earlier version presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association-South, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, October 23-25, 1987.

“The Marxist-Christian Tension of Liberation Theology: Dilemma or Alternative?” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1986.

“Gustavo Gutiérrez: Critique of Capitalism,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwest Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 19-22, 1986.

“Liberation Theology: Toward Assessing the Influence of the Frankfurt School,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 28-30, 1985.

“Moral and Natural Evil and Free Will,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Sunstone Theological Symposium, Salt Lake City, Utah, August 22-25, 1984.

“On the Possibility of an Autonomous Church,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Jose, California, April 7-10, 1983; revised version presented at the annual meeting of the Third World Congress of Social Economics, Fresno, California, August 17-19, 1983.

“Radical Religion and Social Science in Latin America,” paper presented at the fifth annual Third World Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, October 27-30, 1982; revised version presented at the annual meeting of the Third World Congress of Social Economics, Fresno, California, August 17-19, 1983.

“Liberation Theology,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York City, September 3-6, 1981.

Administrative Experience

Chair Department of Political Science, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 2012-2020

Represent department interests before the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences (previously College of Liberal Arts) and the university; advise graduate students in the Public Affairs & Policy graduate program; facilitate effective teaching and research of colleagues; manage department support personnel and budget

Director Office of International Programs and Services, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1994-2013

Facilitated international student exchange programs; assisted international students at UAH; proposed and conducted joint international projects with various UAH units in coordination with

the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE), the U.S. Department of State, the U.S. Agency for International Development, ACIE, IREX, AED, and Georgetown University in the U.S., Russian Federation, Ukraine, North Africa, and Central Asia; coordinated activities with the Alabama Systems office. Supervised five employees; annual budget \$120,000; annual grants: \$150,000-\$500,000

Director Office of Educator Programs, University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1988-2008

Designed and implemented science education, in-service graduate programs for teachers (K-12) in coordination with the Alabama Commission on Higher Education (ACHE) and the Alabama State Department of Education (SDE); programs conducted in Huntsville, Alabama; Washington, D.C.; and the USSR/Russian Federation. Supervised three-six employees; annual budget \$75,000; annual grants: \$75,000-\$200,000

Externally-Funded Academic and Professional Service Grants

<i>Principal Investigator</i>	<i>Federal and State Agencies:</i>	<i>Non-Profit Agencies:</i>
1987-2015	Alabama Commission on Higher Education U.S. Agency for International Development U.S. Department of Education U.S. Department of State	Academy for Educational Development American Councils for International Education Amideast Georgetown University International Research and Exchanges Board Open World Leadership Center World Learning

Over 70 grants awarded for international exchange projects conducted in Eurasia and the United States and/or involving participants from North Africa and the Middle East; Sub-Saharan Africa; Central, East, Far East, and Southeast Asia; Central and South America; and Eurasia. Themes included civic engagement, civil society, science education, and leadership training. Total of awards: over \$8.5 million (2012 dollars).

<i>Academic and Professional Service Programs</i>	Central America Youth Ambassadors programs (CAYA) Community Connections programs (CCP) International Leadership in Education programs (ILEP) International student academic programs (BSWB, BUDP, FORECAST, Fulbright, Global UGRAD, Muskie, NESA UGRAD, P4L, PLUS, UMID) Open World leadership programs (OW) Partners in Education programs (PiE) Russian Youth Leadership programs (RYLP) Serbian Youth Leadership programs (SYLP) Space Orientation for Professional Educators (SOPE) Study of the U.S. Institutes (SUSI) Success Through Academic Research projects (STAR) Teachers Training Teachers programs (ITT, 3TP) Teaching Excellence and Achievement programs (TEA)
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International — Lectures, Seminars, and Workshops

“Political Ethics: Democracy, Rights, and Pandemics,” visiting professor for guest course online for the Romanian-American University, January 11-15, 2021.

“Democracy, Rights, Law, and Policy,” visiting professor for guest course at the Romanian-American University, Bucharest, Romania, March 16-30, 2019.

“Public Policy at the Intersection of Democracy, Rights, and Markets,” visiting professor for guest course at the Romanian-American University, Bucharest, Romania, March 11-17, 2017.

“Is National Identity Being Threatened by Globalization?” facilitator of round-table at the TEA and ILEP Alumni Conference, U.S. Department of State, Ain Soukhna, Egypt, July 12-16, 2010.

“Volunteerism, Service Learning, and Civil Society: The Education Connection,” presenter and co-facilitator on roundtable at the “21st Century School: Cooperation for Success” conference for the

Teachers Training Teachers (3TP) Program (American Councils for International Education, U.S. Department of State), St. Petersburg, Russian Federation, March 24-25, 2007.

“Politics, Federalism, and Civil Society” lectures for educators from Uzbekistan participating in the Partners in Education (PiE) Program (American Councils for International Education, U.S. Department of State), Termez, Uzbekistan, March 27, 2005.

“Civic Education and Civil Society” workshop for educators from Uzbekistan participating in the Partners in Education (PiE) Program (American Councils for International Education, U.S. Department of State), Termez, Uzbekistan, July 4-6, 2004.

“Civic Education and Civil Society” workshop for educators from Uzbekistan participating in the Partners in Education (PiE) Program (American Councils for International Education, U.S. Department of State), Bukhara, Uzbekistan, July 24-27, 2003.

“American Political Science” lecture at Moscow State University, Russian Federation, USSR, August 1990.

National — Lectures, Seminars, and Workshops

“Civil Rights, Immigration, and Diversity” seminars conducted for second cohort of university students from Azerbaijan, cohort #2, participating in the Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) Program (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery, Alabama; and Tohono O’odham Nation, Arizona, July-August, 2012.

“Civil Rights, Immigration, and Diversity” seminars conducted for first cohort of university students from Azerbaijan, cohort #1, participating in the Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) Program (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Birmingham, Selma, and Montgomery, Alabama; and Tohono O’odham Nation, Arizona, July-August, 2011.

“Civil Liberties and American and Civil Society” seminars conducted for university student leaders from the Middle East and Southeast Asia participating in the Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) Program (AED, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, July, 2009.

“Civil Liberties and American Civil Society” seminars conducted for university student leaders from China participating in the Study of the U.S. Institute (SUSI) Program (AED, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, July, 2008.

“Programming for Quality and Maximum Efficiency” presentation at the Open World Leadership Center 2008 All-Grantees Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 20, 2008.

“Civic Education Workshop Expectations” presentation for educators from Russia participating in the Teachers Training Teachers (3TP) Program (American Councils for International Education, U.S. Department of State), Washington, D.C., March 2, 2006.

“Liberation Theology” seminar conducted for select faculty of six colleges and universities in Virginia, sponsored by the Mellon Foundation at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 13-23, 1988.

State and Local Community — Lectures, Seminars, and Workshops

“Government Management in the U.S.” seminar conducted for administrative and diplomatic officials from Tajikistan participating in an Open World program (Global Ties Alabama, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, January 28, 2020.

“U.S. Congressional Legislation” seminar conducted for administrative officials of the Mazhilis and Senate of the Parliament of Kazakhstan participating in an Open World program (Global Ties Alabama, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, November 19, 2019.

“ASEAN: Nations of the South China Sea, Sovereignty and Rules-Based Order” panel participant for academic and government leaders from seven ASEAN countries participating in the International Visitor Leadership Program (Global Ties Alabama, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, September 13, 2019.

“Political Science” seminar conducted for high school students from Venezuela participating in the Youth Ambassadors program (Global Ties Alabama, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, September 27, 2018.

“U.S. Political Governance and Politics” seminars conducted for Indian and Pakistani participants in the Legislative Fellows Program (Global Ties Alabama, U.S. Department of State, World Learning), Huntsville, Alabama, May 12, 23, 2016.

“U.S. Political Governance and Politics” seminar conducted for Pakistani participants in the Legislative Fellows Program (Global Ties Alabama, U.S. Department of State, World Learning), Huntsville, Alabama, May 7, 2015.

“Civic Engagement” seminar conducted for high school students from Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua participating in the Central American Youth Ambassadors (CAYA) program (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, April 4, 2014.

“Civic Engagement” seminar conducted for high school students from Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua participating in the Central American Youth Ambassadors (CAYA) program (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, October 4, 2013.

“Civic Engagement” seminar conducted for high school students from Belize, El Salvador, Honduras, and Nicaragua participating in the Central American Youth Ambassadors (CAYA) program (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, March 25, 2013.

“Citizenship, Federalism, and Civil Society” seminars conducted for educators participating in the International Leadership in Education Program (ILEP) (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, January-April, 2012.

“U.S. Government Regulation of the Private Sector” workshop conducted for government officials from Moldova participating in the Open World Leadership Program (Library of Congress), Huntsville, Alabama, March 21, 2011.

“Citizenship, Federalism, and Civil Society” seminars conducted for educators participating in the International Leadership in Education Program (ILEP) (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, January-April, 2010.

“Citizenship, Federalism, and Civil Society” seminars conducted for educators participating in the Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, October, 2008.

“Citizenship, Federalism, and Civil Society” seminars conducted for educators from India and Ukraine participating in the Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, October, 2007.

“Citizenship, Federalism, and Civil Society” seminars conducted for educators from Bangladesh, Kazakhstan, and Uzbekistan participating in the Teaching Excellence and Achievement (TEA) Program (IREX, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, July 2007.

“Citizenship in Ancient Roman Times” presentation before the Society for Ancient Languages, University of Alabama in Huntsville, November 3, 2005.

“American Civil Society” workshop conducted for government officials from Russia participating in the Open World Leadership Program (Library of Congress), Huntsville, Alabama, October 27, 2005.

“American Civil Society” workshop conducted for media specialists from Ukraine participating in the Open World Leadership Program (Library of Congress), Huntsville, Alabama, August 31, 2004.

“American Civil Society” workshop conducted for media specialists from Uzbekistan participating in the Open World Leadership Program (Library of Congress), Huntsville, Alabama, December 8, 2003.

“Civil Society” workshop conducted for educators from Russia participating in Partners in Education Program (U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, October 14, 2003.

“Civil Society” workshop conducted for educators from Russia participating in Partners in Education (PiE) Program (American Councils for International Education, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, October 18, 2002.

“Religious Diversity and Civil Society” seminar conducted for International Services Council of Huntsville and delegation from Tajikistan, including the Deputy Prime Minister, University of Alabama in Huntsville, February 4, 2002.

“Civil Society” workshop conducted for educators from Uzbekistan participating in Partners in Education (PiE) Program (American Councils for International Education, U.S. Department of State), Huntsville, Alabama, October 19, 2001.

International and National — Service to the Profession

Member, Advisory Council, Academeya Foundation, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, 2020-present.

Guest Editor, Special Issue of *Religions*: “Promise or Threat? Religious Presence in Civil Society,” 2020-2021.

Moderator, “Advocacy, Part I: Building an Agenda of Mutual Support with Alabama’s State Elected Officials,” Global Perspectives Institute webinar, Global Ties-Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama, July 7, 2020.

Discussant, “Religion and the Democratic State” panel at the annual meeting (virtual) of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 10-13, 2020.

Chair, “Politics under Captivity and Tragedy” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 2019.

Consultant on companion website for *American Government: Political Development and Institutional Change*, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th editions, by Cal Jillson, for Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020.

Chair, “Civil Religion and Secularism” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30-September 2, 2018.

Consultant on test bank for *American Government: Political Development and Institutional Change*, new brief edition, by Cal Jillson, for Routledge: Taylor & Francis Group, 2018.

Chair, “Reason, Rhetoric, and Translation” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 1-4, 2016.

Chair and discussant, “Religion in Public Space and in the Public Sector” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.

Discussant, “Religious Reasoning in Politics” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-21, 2014.

Chair, “Comparative Political Theory” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-21, 2014. =Panel Canceled=

Chair and discussant, “Religion and Liberalism in Tension” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 29-September 1, 2013.

Moderator, “Economic Development Issues” panel at the Transformative Justice Conference: Immigration Challenges for Communities – One Year Later, Huntsville, Alabama, October 25-26, 2012.

Chair, “Religion and Economic Attitudes,” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012. =APSA Meeting Canceled, H. Isaac=

Discussant, “The Protestant Origins of Secularism,” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans, August 30-September 2, 2012. =APSA Meeting Canceled, H. Isaac=

Moderator, “Education, Social and Cultural Issues—Crossing Borders” panel at the Transformative Justice Conference: Immigration Challenges for Communities, Huntsville, Alabama, October 4-5, 2011.

Chair and discussant, “Rights and Religion” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle, September 1-4, 2011.

Chair, “Religion and the Founders” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 3-6, 2009.

Treasurer, Religion and Politics Section, the American Political Science Association, 2008-2010.

Chair, ad hoc committee to revise the by-laws of the Religion and Politics section, American Political Science Association, 2007-2009.

Presenter, "Working with Sponsoring Program Agencies: Sponsored Students and Beyond," panel at the annual meeting of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Los Angeles, May 24-30, 2009.

Discussant, "Effective Management of International Development Grants on the University Campus" panel at the 60th national conference of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, Washington, D.C., May 25-30, 2008.

Discussant, "Religion and Political Duty" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 2001.

Chair, "Religion and Politics in Latin America" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 31-September 3, 2000.

Chair, "Religion and Democratic Life in Cross-National Perspective" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5, 1999.

Chair, "Religious Communities: Theoretical Approaches" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 3-6, 1998.

Discussant, "Religion and Liberal Public Reason" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-September 3, 1997.

Committee member, Executive Committee, Religion and Politics Section, the American Political Science Association, 1995-1997.

Secretary/Treasurer, Religion and Politics Section, the American Political Science Association, 1996-1997.

Chair, "Christianity and American Political Thought" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 1996.

Chair, "Religion and Politics in Eastern Europe" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 31-September 3, 1996.

Chair, "The Religious Right, Liberalism, and American Anti-Liberalism" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31-September 3, 1995.

Discussant, "The Culture Wars" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York City, September 1-4, 1994.

Discussant, "The Ends of Socialism; The End of Socialism?" panel at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15-17, 1993.

Chair, "Religious Activity and Politics in the Third World" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 3-6, 1992.

Consultant, social science segment of *Newton's Apple*, science education program on PBS, 1992.

Discussant, "Religion and Strategies for Political Change in Latin America" panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 1991.

Discussant, “Political Dimensions of Mainstream Religion: Protest and Change in Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East” panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 30-September 2, 1990.

Commentator, “The Right to Privacy vs. Uniformitarianism” by Tibor Machan, at the annual meeting of the Alabama Philosophical Society, Huntsville, Alabama, October 26-27, 1990.

Organizer and discussant, “Liberation Theology” panel with Prof. Fred Dallmayr of Notre Dame chairing, for the Conference Group on Political Economy at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 28-31, 1986.

Chair and discussant, “Liberation Theology” panel at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Providence, Rhode Island, October 22-24, 1983.

Editorial advisory board member *International Review of Economics and Ethics*

Journal article manuscript reviewer	<i>Antisemitism Studies</i> <i>Comparative Politics</i> <i>Genealogy – Open Access History Journal</i> <i>Policy Studies Journal</i> <i>Politics & Religion</i>	<i>Polity</i> <i>Religions - Open Access Theology Journal</i> <i>Review of Politics</i> <i>Southeastern Political Review</i>
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Book manuscript or proposal reviewer	Addison Wesley Longman Allyn and Bacon Broadview Press CQ Press Georgetown University Press Harper & Row Lexington Books	Palgrave Macmillan Peter Lang Publishing Routledge/Taylor & Francis Group State University of New York Press W. W. Norton & Co. Wadsworth Yale University Press
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Professional affiliations

- American Philosophical Association
- American Political Science Association (sections: Religion and Politics; Political Theory)
- Association for Political Theory
- International Society for the Study of New Religions
- Karl Jaspers Society of North America
- Society for Greek Political Thought
- Society for Medieval Logic and Metaphysics

Service to the University

Member of the following policy steering committees:

- UAH Ancient and Medieval Studies (formerly Classical Studies) Steering Committee (August 1992-Present)
- UAH Humanities Center Steering Committee (2013-2019, 1989-1994)
- UAH Daedalus XXI Steering Committee, 1991
- UAH Honors Program Steering Committee (1988-1990)

Member of other committees:

- Search committee for Eminent Scholar in Global Studies (2017-2018)
- Search committee for Dean of Business (2009-2010)
- Continuing Education advisory committee (Liberal Arts representative, 1995-2000)
- Liberal Arts promotion and tenure advisory committee (1995, 2012)
- Liberal Arts international education advisory committee (chair, 1993-1994)
- Search committee for Dean of Liberal Arts (1991-1992)

Public Policy Center planning committee (1990)
 Teacher Science Education Institute exploratory committee (1990)
 Liberal Arts Space Initiative committee (1987)
 Fraternity search committee (1987)
 Faculty reappointment committees (several)
 Faculty tenure review committees (several)
 Masters thesis and non-thesis committees (several)
 Space Orientation review committee
 SACS accreditation review committee (graduate programs, 1993-1994)

Other activities:

Faculty advisor for LaDeana Phillips's original research: "Gentrification and Police Brutality," published in *Perpetua: The UAH Journal of Undergraduate Research* 2, no. 2 (Spring 2018): 32-36
 Faculty advisor to Young Democratic Socialists of America (2018-present)
 Faculty advisor to Odyssey Online (2016-2018)
 Faculty advisor to Japanese Cultural Organization (2006-2008)
 Faculty advisor to International Cultural Organization (2005-2008)
 Faculty advisor to Arab Student Club (2004-2006)
 Faculty advisor to Club for Awareness of Global Events (CAGE) (2003)
 Faculty Senate (1992-1993)
 Thesis director for Janet J. Bethay, Master of Arts in Public Affairs (1992)
 Advisor to Political Science Student Association (1990)
 Advisor to Tri-Gamma Fraternity (1987)
 Discussant, "Panel: Pursing Grants & Contracts," New Faculty Orientation, August 16, 2016.
 Outside observer on Ph.D. qualifying examinations
 Outside observer on Master's and Ph.D. thesis/dissertation defenses and examinations
 Master's thesis director and committee chair for Janet Bethay's thesis: *Reductions in Force: Just or Unjust?* University of Alabama in Huntsville, 1992
 Presentation, "Ethics and the RA," for University Housing, University of Alabama in Huntsville, September 2, 1987
 Member of two Master's theses committees, Department of Political Science, California State University-Long Beach, 1984-1986
 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, 1981
 Graduate Research Assistant, University of Maryland, research on the transmission and development of Aristotle's *Organon* (with Prof. Charles E. Butterworth), 1980-1981
 Graduate Assistant, University of Maryland (judiciary) and Arizona State University (political theory and American government), 1977-1980

Service to the Community

Member, Advisory Council, Global Ties Alabama, 2015-present.
 Member, Social Sciences and Religion Faculty Group (SSRFG); signatory of the "Comments on the History-Social Science Framework Narrative Revision" presented to the California State Board of Education - Instructional Quality Commission, Sacramento, California, May 5, 2016.
 Member, Board of Directors, Global Ties Alabama (formerly, International Services Council of Alabama), Huntsville, Alabama, 2005-2015.
 Member, Advisory Counsel, Economic Conversion Project, Huntsville Interfaith Peace Group, Huntsville, Alabama, 1990.
 Political science subject-matter judge, Alabama Citizen Bee, Huntsville City Schools, Alabama, April 1, 1989.
 Presentation and discussion, "Electoral College," with 4th grade class at University Place Elementary School, Huntsville, Alabama, November 1, 1988.

University and Community Guest Lectures, Presentations, Panels

Discussion facilitator, “Transgender Rights,” Tuesdays with TED series, Huntsville/Madison County Library, July 12, 2016.

Lecture, “Revolutionary Ideas – and Their Limits: Founding Principles of the American Republic,” before the Huntsville chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution, Huntsville, Alabama, June 13, 2016.

Presentation and discussion, “Four Religious and Secular Views that Contributed to Constitutional Responses to the Question of Religious Liberty,” with 18 classes at Huntsville High School, Huntsville, Alabama, April 1, 2016.

Presentation, “Religion and the Founding of the American Republic” at the Stammtisch discussion group, Madison, Alabama, April 12, 2015.

Lecture, “Critical Thinking” guest lecturer in Critical Thinking class, Virginia College, Huntsville, Alabama, June 18, 2013.

Lecture, “Religion and Politics,” at the Weatherly Heights Baptist Church, Huntsville, Alabama, November 4, 2012.

Discussant, “Faith and Politics” Forum, Interfaith Mission Service, University of Alabama in Huntsville, July 2, 2012.

Presentation and discussion, “Milton’s *Areopagitica* vis-à-vis Prior Restraint and Freedom of the Press,” in the Honors Freshman English Seminar, University of Alabama in Huntsville, September 27, 2010.

Lecture, “Religion and the Founding of the American Republic,” at the Unitarian Universalist Church, Huntsville, Alabama, August 15, 2010.

Presentation, “Christian Diversity and Social Responsibility” panel at UAH Global Studies Program: Religion and Politics in Global Perspective: A Roundtable on Christian, Jewish, and Muslim Views, Huntsville, Alabama, March 30, 2006.

Presentation, “International Programs at the University of Alabama in Huntsville,” before the local ecumenical organization, One Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama, November 18, 2003.

Discussant, “Multidisciplinary Approaches to Developing a Nursing Curriculum: Social Science” panel at the fourth annual Nursing in Space Conference, Huntsville, Alabama, April 7-9, 1994.

Organizer and discussant, “The New Russia?” forum, the University of Alabama in Huntsville, February 23, 1993.

Presentation, “Liberation Theology: Revolutionary Christianity or Heresy?” RELACS, Liberal Arts faculty colloquium, University of Alabama in Huntsville, June 1, 1990.

Lecture, “¿Qué es la teología de la liberación?” S-304 class on Hispanic Culture, University of Alabama in Huntsville, April 11, 1990.

Lecture, “Liberation Theology and Central America,” Grey Panthers, Huntsville, Alabama, February 3, 1990.

Discussant, “Liberation Theology,” Ecumenical Dialogue, University of Alabama in Huntsville, May 9, 1989.

Presenter and discussant, "When You Pull the Lever: Voting Our Values," Campus Ministry Association, University of Alabama, Huntsville, November 8, 1988.

Presenter and discussant, "Creativity in the Academic Setting," Faculty and Community Creativity Panel, University of Alabama in Huntsville, October 1988.

Discussant, "Political Values" panel at the Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Alabama, October 2, 1988.

Presentation, "Political Society and Ethics" roundtable, Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Huntsville, Alabama, September 1988.

Guest discussant, "Nicaragua Today," on public affairs program, *Dialogue*, WAAY-TV, Ch. 31, Huntsville, Alabama, November 22, 1987.

Lecture, "Revolutionary Nicaragua: Democratic or Totalitarian?" American Association of Retired Persons, Huntsville, Alabama, September 3, 1987.

Lecture, "Revolutionary Nicaragua: An Inside Look," Political Science Student Association, University of Alabama in Huntsville, May 13, 1987.

Participant, "Religion and Social Change in Latin America" panel before convocation of selected faculty at the University of Alabama in Huntsville, January 29, 1987.

Presentation, "Liberation Theology," Huntsville Interfaith Peace Group, Alabama, January 1987.

Lecture, "Liberation Theology," American Association of University Women, University of Alabama in Huntsville, November 4, 1986.

Lecture, "Liberation Theology: The Marxist-Christian Tension," Political Science Student Association, California State University-Long Beach, April 14, 1986.

Lecture, "An Ethical Evaluation of Capitalism and Socialism," Quest Lecture Series, California State University-Long Beach, October 16, 1985.

Lecture, "Gustavo Gutiérrez: Liberation Theology and the God of the Oppressed," Quest Lecture Series, California State University-Long Beach, November 28, 1984.

Lecture, "Radical Religion and Social Science in Latin America," Phi Beta Kappa University Scholar Lectureship Series, California State University-Long Beach, April 26, 1983.

Discussant, "Latin American Awakening" panel, The Humanities Forum Series, California State University-Long Beach, December 3, 1982.

Academic Recognitions and Research Awards

New Faculty Research Grant (for junior faculty), University of Alabama in Huntsville, research on liberation theology and liberalism, 1990

New Faculty Research Grant (for junior faculty), University of Alabama in Huntsville, research on Plato's *Lesser Hippias*, 1989

New Faculty Research Grant (for junior faculty), University of Alabama in Huntsville, research on the political theory of liberation theology, 1987-1988

New Faculty Research Grant (for junior faculty), University of Alabama in Huntsville, for travel to and research in Nicaragua, 1987

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship, "Reappraisals of the Scientific Revolution," summer seminar conducted by Dr. Robert S. Westman at UCLA and UC-Berkeley, 1985

Phi Beta Kappa University Scholar, California State University-Long Beach, 1983

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Maryland, 1982

Dissertation Research Award, Graduate School, University of Maryland, 1982

Graduate Assistantships: University of Maryland and Arizona State University, 1977-1981
Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, Arizona State University, 1975

Physics Scholarship, Brigham Young University, 1968-1969

Professional Recognitions and Community Awards

Recognized for 15 years of directing K-12 teacher education programs on behalf of the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, Montgomery, Alabama, June 9, 2017

Recognized for support of Odyssey Online, at the UAH Student Life and Leadership Awards Ceremony, Huntsville, Alabama, April 2, 2017

Honored in Recognition of Exemplary Citizen Diplomacy and Board Leadership, Global Ties Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama, October 22, 2015

Outstanding Intercultural Community Leadership Award, International Society of Huntsville, Huntsville, Alabama, July 13, 2013

Citizen Diplomat of the Year Award, International Services Council of Alabama, Huntsville, Alabama, October 12, 2011

Honored for support of the Open World Leadership Program, at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C., May 20, 2008

Honored for support of the International Cultural Organization (twice), at the UAH Unity Banquet, Huntsville, Alabama, April 19, 2006, 2004

Executive of the Year Award (twice) for support of professional women, Executive Women International, Huntsville chapter, Huntsville, Alabama, 2005, 2002

Interfaith Mission Service Award, Huntsville Interfaith Mission Service, Huntsville, Alabama, 2004

Language Competence

Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (adequate), Classical Greek and Modern Russian (rudimentary stage)

International Residence, Research, or Academic Programs

Residence

Brazil

<i>Research and/ or Academic Projects</i>	Canada	Kazakhstan (USSR)	Russian Federation
	China (PRC)	Netherlands	(USSR/post-Soviet)
	Egypt	Nicaragua	Ukraine (post-Soviet)
	Hungary	Panama	Uzbekistan (post-Soviet)
	Israel	Romania	
<i>Other Professional or Personal Travel</i>	Mexico	Peru	
	Morocco	Turkey	

References

Professor Emeritus Charles E. Butterworth (political philosophy), Department of Government and Politics, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742 cebworth@gvpt.umd.edu

Professor Jo Renee Formicola (religion and politics), Department of Political Science, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ 07079 Jo-Renee.Formicola@shu.edu

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