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Education

- 1991: Ph.D., University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Dissertation: *Raymond Aron and the Politics of Understanding*
- 1973, 1981: Institute for Christian Studies, Toronto, Ontario
M.Phil. program, political theory
- 1978: B.A./M.A., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thesis: *Philosophy and Foreign Policy in the Thought of Henry Kissinger*

Professional Appointments

- 2007-present: Director, The Augustinian Fellowship
A summer study abroad program in Normandy and Provence, France. Provides course instruction in French political thought in conjunction with the Faculté Jean Calvin, Aix-en-provence.
- 2006-14: Chairman, Department of Political Science and Geography
- 2005-present: Professor, Department of Political Science and Geography
- 1989: Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science
- 1985-87: Chief of Staff and Research Fellow, Miller Center, UVA
Responsibilities included chairmanship of building committee (appointed by University President Robert O'Neil); budget management and preparation; grant proposal development; fundraising with director; editing oversight and management of Miller Center publications
- 1980-89: Manager, Married Family Housing, University of Virginia
Responsible for oversight and management of twenty-five apartment buildings for graduate student housing
- 1978-80: Instructor, Department of Religion and Philosophy, Grove City College
Taught introductory courses on religion and Western civilization
- Associate Director of Housing
Responsibilities included residence hall management; student life programming; campus ministries programming

Other Positions

- 2013- Board of Directors, North Seattle Community College Foundation
 2003-04: GOP candidate, United States Senate
 1994-2002: Chairman, King County Republican Party
 Twelfth largest county by population in the country, containing all or part of four congressional districts and sixteen state legislative districts. Responsible for fundraising, candidate recruitment, campaign management, volunteer training. Raised approximately four million dollars for party and individual candidates.

Publications

Books

A Politics of Understanding: The International Thought of Raymond Aron, LSU Press, December, 2010.

Moral Reasoning and Statecraft: Essays Presented to Kenneth W. Thompson, Reed Davis, ed., University Press of America, 1988.

Articles

“Up From Nihilism: Classical Realism and the Perils of Scientific Naturalism,” *Modern Age*, summer, 2014.

“Raymond Aron and the Politics of Understanding,” *The Review of Books* (Queensland). Fall, 2011. Reprint of 2008 article from *The Political Science Reviewer*.

“A Once and Future Greatness: Raymond Aron, Charles DeGaulle and the Politics of Grandeur,” *International History Review*, 33, 2010.

“From the Nomad’s Gonads to Madame Bovary’s Ovaries: Biopolitics and Its Discontents,” *The Political Science Reviewer*, 38, 2009.

“An Uncertain Trumpet: Reason, Anarchy and Cold War Diplomacy in the Thought of Raymond Aron,” *Review of International Studies*, 34, 2008.

“Le dessein intelligent: une nouvelle critique de l’évolution darwinienne,” *La Revue Reformée*, 245, janvier, 2008.

“Raymond Aron and the Politics of Understanding,” *The Political Science Reviewer*, 33, 2004

“The Phenomenology of Raymond Aron,” *The European Journal of Political Theory*, 2, 2004.

“The Unbearable Lightness of Worldviews: A Reply to Brian W. Walsh,” *Faculty Dialogue*, Fall, 1994.

“Philosophy and Foreign Policy in Henry Kissinger,” *Anakainosis*, September, 1980.

Chapters in Books

“George Bush and the Gulf War,” in *Community and Diversity in the New World Order: Essays Presented to Inis L. Claude*, Alberto Coll and Kenneth W. Thompson, eds., University Press of America, 1994.

“George F. Kennan,” in *American Diplomacy: 1945 to the Present*, Kenneth W. Thompson, ed., University Press of America, 1984.

Book Reviews

“The Chastened Cosmopolitan,” *International Studies Review*, December, 2012.

Unpublished Manuscripts

Ungainly Meditations, Theophilos. Unpublished reader used in Introduction to Politics course.

It's My Party and I'll Cry if I Want to: The Washington State GOP and the Death of Grass Roots Activism, Reed Davis. Unpublished manuscript on state and local campaign techniques developed for USEM class.

Selected Presentations

“Kenneth W. Thompson on the Theory and Practice of International Relations,” paper to be presented at roundtable honoring the life and work of Kenneth W. Thompson and Inis Claude, American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. meeting, September, 2014.

“Biopolitics on Purpose: Lessons from the New Biology for International Relations Theory,” paper presented at annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014.

“The Contemporary Significance of a Classical Thinker,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Toronto, March 2014.

“What May We Now Hope For? Raymond Aron and Cultural Decline,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 29, 2013, Chicago.

Panel Chairman, “Power and Political Choice,” *International Studies Association*, April, 2013, San Francisco.

“Scientific Man vs. Power Politics: Classical Realism and the Case against a Darwinian Theory of International Relations,” paper submitted at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, March, 2010.

“Pilgrims’ Progress: The Disenchanted Destinations of Reinhold Niebuhr and Raymond Aron,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *American Political Science Association*, September 3-6, 2009, Toronto, Ontario.

“Samuel Huntington and the Resurrection of Muscular Christianity,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, February, 2009, New York.

“‘Theologians Never Know Rest’: Raymond Aron, Charles de Gaulle and the Politics of Grandeur,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *International Studies Association*, March 29, 2008.

“The Economic Ideas of Raymond Aron,” *Western Economic Association International*, Seattle, Washington, June 29-July 3, 2007.

“A Diplomacy of Understanding: The Moral Foundations of International Equilibrium in Raymond Aron,” *International Studies Association*, Chicago, Illinois, March 2007.

“From the Monad’s Gonads to Madame Bovary’s Ovaries: Biopolitics and Its Discontents,” *American Association for the Rhetoric of Science and Technology*, San Antonio, Texas, November 2006.

“Liberalism and Cold War Diplomacy in the Thought of Raymond Aron,” *International Studies Association*, San Diego, California, March 2006.

“The Great Awakening: Religion and the Rise of American Liberty,” *Liberty Fund Colloquium*, Savannah, Georgia, November 2005.

“Samuel Huntington, Cultural Pluralism, and the Future of American Identity,” *Southwest Political Science Association*, New Orleans, March, 2005.

Panel Chair and Creator, “Is Liberty Learned?” *Southwest Political Science Association*, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2005.

Panel Moderator, “Charles Darwin and the Social Sciences,” *Southwest Political Science Association*, New Orleans, March 2005.

“Passion and Power: Raymond Aron on the Reconstruction of France and the Creation of Algeria,” *International Studies Association*, Montreal, Canada, March 2004.

“Presidential Leadership and the Gulf War,” *Southern Political Science Association*, Savannah, Georgia, 1993.

“Of War and Fractured Grammar: George Bush and the Rhetorical Fiction of Pure Military Judgment,” *Speech and Communication Association*, Miami, Florida, March 1993.

“George Bush and the Gulf War,” *American Cultural Association*, Louisville, Kentucky, April, 1992.

Selected Television and Radio Interviews

Regular commentator, local and national politics, for KOMO, KVI, and KTTH Radio. Extensive primary and election night coverage with Robert Mak, King-5 Television, August and November, 2010. Interview on KVI radio, January 27, 2010, on President Obama’s State of the Union address.

Television interview with *Fox news* regarding presidential candidate Barack Obama’s visit to Key Arena, fall, 2008. Received widely coveted Fox news hat.

Interview with Robert Mak, “Up Front,” January 28, 2008

Interview with *Fox News*, Fall Election Update, November 6, 2006.

Interview with Robert Mak, “Up Front,” December 9, 2007.

Interview with Robert Mak, “Up Front,” King-5 Television, May 29, 2003.

Interview with Robert Mak, King-5 Seattle, Washington Political Primary Update, Spring 2002.

Interview with *Fox News*, Washington Political Primary Update, Spring 2002.

Editorials and Newspaper Interviews

“Face Facts, Republicans: The Party Organization Isn’t Even Remotely Viable,” *Seattle Post-Intelligencer*, November 13, 2008.

“Missteps of Washington’s GOP,” *Seattle Times*, February 18, 2008.

“A Conversation about the Future of the Republican Party,” interview with Bruce Ramsey, columnist, *Seattle Times*, December 10, 2008.

“Howard Dean Spells Trouble for GOP,” *Seattle Times*, February 21, 2004.

“A Bright New Future for Grassroots Politics,” *Northwest Progressive*, May 2005.

“Don’t Bank on These Elections,” *Sound Politics*, Fall, 2005.

Public Testimony

2001

Washington State Legislature, January.

Testified against blanket primary nominating rules.

1998

King County Metropolitan Council, February 16.

Testified against acquisition of computerized voting system

Courses Taught

Introduction to Politics

Introduction to Leadership

Moral Foundations of Democracy

Modern Political Thought (Machiavelli, Locke, Rousseau)

Classical Political Thought (Plato, Aristotle, Augustine)

Foundations of French Liberalism (Pascal, Rousseau, Tocqueville)

Marxism: Theory and Practice

Public Policy and Administration

Presidency and Congress

Social Darwinism

Political Parties and Special Interest Groups

UCOR West and the World

USEM Blue Smoke and Backrooms: Running for Local Office

Law and Society
 Capstone: The Nature of Political Science

University Committees, Advisory Position

2013	Chairman, Three Year review Committee, Katya Drozdova
2012-current	Advisor, Prolife Club
2011	Chairman, Promotion Committee, Dr. Caleb Henry
2011	Ongoing panelist for Admissions to speak with parents and prospective students
2010	Fulbright Interview Committee, Seattle Pacific University
2010	Chairman, Three Year Review Committee, Dr. Caleb Henry
2009-10	Chairman, Departmental Search Committee
2009	All University Committee, Department of Economics
2008-09	Global Education Task Force
2007	Chairman, Dr. Kathleen Braden post-tenure review committee
2007	Faculty Mentor Program, Dr. Shannon Scott.
2007	Evaluation Committee, Professor of the Year, Messiah College
2006-present	Advisor, Truman Scholarship
2006	Chairman, Departmental Search Committee
2003	Faculty Mentor Program, Dr. Creed Jones
2001-present	Advisor, Political Union (Club of the Year, 2009)
2005-present	Advisor, College Republicans
1998	Board Member, Jacques Lefevre Institute
1993	Advisory Council, Discovery Institute
1992-94	Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member, Sri Venkateswara University, Andhra Pradesh, India (2)
1990-present	Advisor, CCCU/Best Semester, Washington, D.C. program
1999-present	University Scholars Theses, First Reader (2), Second Reader (3)

University Lectures, Interviews and Publications

2008	“The Interconnectivity of the World and You,” Alumni Association, Washington, D.C., September 13.
2008	“Hope and Politics: Fostering a Healthy Democracy,” <i>Response</i> , 31.
2008	“Master of the Captivated Classroom,” <i>Etc</i> , 3.

Honors, Awards

2011	Teacher of the Year, Ivy Honorary
1994	Ivy Honorary
1992	Academic Renewal Grant, Seattle Pacific University
1990-2003	Four Time Finalist, Teacher of the Year
1988	Fellow, Earhart Foundation
1987	Fellow, Institute for the Study of World Politics

Invited University Speakers, Sponsored Events

- 2014 “The Hagel Budget and American National Security,” Mr. David Garvey, United States Department of Defense, May 21.
- 2013 “The American and Soviet Occupation of Afghanistan,” Mr. J.D. Johannes, independent filmmaker, March.
- 2012 “Blasphemy Laws and Freedom,” Dr. Paul Marshall, Hudson Institute, October 18.
 “Capitalism and Environmental Progress,” Dr. Steven Hayward, American Enterprise Institute, April 12.
- 2010 “Countdown to Zero.” A movie premiere sponsored in conjunction with Global Zero, a national organization dedicated to eliminating nuclear weapons. December.
- 2010 “Central Ideas in Contemporary Terrorism.” Dr. Chris Harmon, Marine University, October 22.
- 2010 “Seek the Welfare of the City.” Two day conference featuring Bob Woodson on how Christians might serve the city. Co sponsored with The Heritage Foundation, October 18-19.
- 2009 “Dueling with Darwin: An Evening with G.K. Chesterton.” A one man play featuring John Chalberg, November 17 (Darwin Day.)
- 2008 “Issues in Homosexuality,” a public lecture by Dr. Stanton Jones, November.
- 2007 “A Darwinian Conservatism.” A debate between Dr. John West and Dr. Larry Arnhart. Co-sponsored with the Intercollegiate Studies Institute.
- 2007 “Human Sexuality: How Should the Church Respond?” with Mr. Rob Taylor of Metanoia Ministries. October 22.
- 2007 “Who Really Cares? The Surprising Truth About Compassionate Conservatism.” A public lecture by Dr. Arthur Brooks, Syracuse University, May 21.

Professional Affiliations

- 2011-12 International Studies Association
- 2009-10 American Political Science Association
- 1989-95 American Academy of Political Science