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- Teaching Experience**     Associate Professor of Politics, Washington and Lee University     *July 1999-present*  
Courses: American National Government, Introduction to Political Philosophy, Black American Politics, Lincoln's Statesmanship, Statesmanship and Shakespeare's *Henry V*, and Civil Rights Literature.
- Assistant Professor of Political Science and History, John Brown University     *August 1994-June 1999*  
Taught courses in American Studies, Political Theory, American Government, and Constitutional Law.
- Adjunct Professor of Political Science, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville     *Summer Terms, 1995-98*  
Taught Constitutional Law I and II.
- Lecturer of Political Science, Azusa Pacific University     *Sept. 1990-May 1992; Sept. 1993-Dec. 1993*  
Taught American Government and upper-division seminars on the *Federalist* and Abraham Lincoln.
- Teaching Assistant (for William B. Allen), Harvey Mudd College     *January-May 1989*  
Helped teach Freshman course in American politics and political theory, "What is Political Power?"
- Education**
- January 1994     Ph.D. in Political Science, Claremont Graduate School.  
Dissertation: "The Role of Religion in Abraham Lincoln's Statesmanship."  
Major concentrations: American Government, Political Theory, and Constitutional Law.
- May 1991     M.A. in Politics, Claremont Graduate School.  
President, Claremont Colleges Chapter, Pi Sigma Alpha (The National Political Science Honor Society).
- May 1987     B.A. cum laude in Government, Claremont McKenna College.  
Government Department Prize; Distinguished Scholar; Dean's List.  
Honors Thesis: "The Statesmanship of Abraham Lincoln in the Second Inaugural Address."
- Publications**
- Works in Progress  
Book project: Abraham Lincoln and the Fragile Republic  
Book project: The Political Thought of Ralph Ellison
- Books  
Editor, *Ralph Ellison and the Raft of Hope: A Political Companion to Invisible Man* (2004):  
Introduction, "Recovering the Political Artistry of *Invisible Man*";  
Chapter, "Ralph Ellison's American Democratic Individualism"  
Author, *Lincoln's Sacred Effort: Defining Religion's Role in American Self-Government* (2000)
- Book Chapters  
"Lincoln, God, and Freedom: A Promise Fulfilled," in *Lincoln and Freedom: Slavery, Emancipation, and the Thirteenth Amendment*, eds. Harold Holzer and Sara Gabbard (Southern Illinois University Press, 2007), 48-64  
"Lincoln's Political Religion and Religious Politics," in *Religion and the American Presidency: The Evolving Presidency*, eds. Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney (Palgrave Press/MacMillan, 2007), 73-93; a revised version of "Lincoln's Political Religion and Religious Politics," in *Lincoln Revisited: New Insights from the Lincoln Forum*, eds. Harold Holzer, John Y. Simon, and Dawn Vogel (Fordham University Press, 2007), 19-44  
"Forced into Gory Lincoln Revisionism," in *Lincoln's American Dream: Clashing Political Perspectives*, eds. Kenneth L. Deutsch and Joseph Fornieri (Potomac Books, 2005), 202-207  
"Locke, Lincoln, and American Capitalism," in *Champions of Freedom: The Ludwig von Mises Lecture Series*, vol. 31, *Economic Theories and Controversies*, ed. Richard M. Ebeling (Hillsdale: Hillsdale College Press, 2004), 101-12  
"Malcolm X," in *History of American Political Thought*, eds. Bryan-Paul Frost and Jeffrey Sikkenga (Lexington Books, 2003)  
"America's First Black President? Lincoln's Legacy of Political Transcendence" in *Lincoln Reshapes the Presidency*, ed. Charles M. Hubbard (Mercer University Press, 2003), 120-52

“Lincoln and the Challenge of American Republicanism,” in *Lincoln and Democracy in America*, ed. Steven Kautz (completed; editor is exploring potential publishers)

#### Journal Articles/Essays

“The *Dred Scott* Dissents: McLean, Curtis, Lincoln, and the Public Mind,” *Journal of Supreme Court History*, vol. 32, no. 2 (2007), 133-51

“Charnwood’s *Lincoln*: Biography as Civics Lesson,” in *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*, vol. 27, no. 2 (Summer 2006), 24-41

“Bound for Glory: The Gospel of Racial Reconciliation in Flannery O’Connor’s

“The Artificial Nigger,”” in *Perspectives on Political Science*, vol. 34, no. 4 (Fall 2005), 202-210

“The Prayers of a Self-Governing People: A Psalm for Election Day” in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* on-line essay (November 1, 2004)

“The Diversity of American Individualism: Doing Justice to Human Equality and Liberty,” in

“Affirmative Action Symposium,” *Southern Illinois University Law Journal* 28 (Spring 2004)

“Equality, Liberty, and American Diversity,” in *On Principle* (Spring 2003)

“Abraham Lincoln” and “James Madison” entries, in *Religion in Geschichte und Gegenwart [Religion in Past and Present]*, 4<sup>th</sup> ed., vol. 5, “L-M” (2003)

“Should Christians Say ‘Amen’ to Religious Politics?” in *Religion & Liberty* (Nov./Dec. 2001)

“America’s Racial Divide: Of Debts Spoken and Unspoken,” in *On Principle* (June 2001)

“Lincoln Among the Reformers: Tempering the Temperance Movement,” in *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*, vol. 20, no. 1 (Winter 1999), 1-34

“Scalia Contra Common Law Adjudication,” in *Perspectives on Political Science*, vol. 28, no. 1 (Winter 1999), 11-14

“Should America Be Blind to Race?” in *On Principle* (August 1998)

#### Review Essays/Book Reviews

*Lincoln Emancipated: The President and the Politics of Race*, ed. Brian R. Dirck, in *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association*, vol. 29, no. 1 (galleys, Winter 2008), 51-62

*The Emancipation Proclamation: Three Views*, Harold Holzer, Edna Greene Medford, and Frank J. Williams, in *Lincoln Lore* No. 1888 (Spring 2007)

*The Intimate World of Abraham Lincoln*, C.A. Tripp, in *Claremont Review of Books* (Summer 2005)

*Lincoln’s Moral Vision: The Second Inaugural Address*, James Tackach, *Lincoln’s Greatest Speech: The Second Inaugural*, Ronald C. White, Jr., and *Lincoln, Religion, and Romantic Cultural Politics*, Stewart Winger, in *The Claremont Review of Books-Online* (February 2005)

*Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation: The End of Slavery in America*, Allen C. Guelzo, and “*We Are Lincoln Men*”: *Abraham Lincoln and His Friends*, David Herbert Donald, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (May/June 2004)

*Return to Good and Evil: Flannery O’Connor’s Response to Nihilism*, Henry T. Edmondson III, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* on-line “Book of the Week” (January 12, 2004)

*Losing the Race: Self-Sabotage in Black America*, John H. McWhorter, in *Society* (Nov./Dec. 2002)

*On Two Wings: Humble Faith and Common Sense at the American Founding*, Michael Novak, in *Religion & Liberty* (July/August 2002)

*Jazz Country: Ralph Ellison in America*, Horace A. Porter, and *Living with Music: Ralph Ellison’s Jazz Writings*, Robert G. O’Meally, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (May/June 2002)

*Abraham Lincoln: A Constitutional Biography*, George Anastaplo, *Lincoln of Kentucky*, Lowell H. Harrison, and *Inside the White House in War Times: Memoirs and Reports of Lincoln’s Secretary*, William O. Stoddard, in *Journal of Southern History* (November 2001)

*A Free Church, A Holy Nation: Abraham Kuyper’s American Public Theology*, John Bolt, in *Religion & Liberty* (July/August 2001)

*The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.*, ed. Clayborne Carson; *Dreamer: A Novel*, Charles Johnson; *The Shape of the River: Long-Term Consequences of Considering Race in College and University Admissions*, William G. Bowen and Derek Bok; *A Dream Deferred: The Second Betrayal of Black Freedom*, Shelby Steele; and *A Hope in the Unseen: An American Odyssey from the Inner City to the Ivy League*, Ron Suskind, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (September/October 2000)

*Abraham Lincoln: Redeemer President*, Allen Guelzo, in *Religion & Liberty* (July/August 2000)

*Forced into Glory: Abraham Lincoln's White Dream*, Lerone Bennett, Jr., in *Claremont Review of Books* (Fall 2000)

*First Principles: The Jurisprudence of Clarence Thomas*, Scott Douglas Gerber, in *First Things* (October 1999)

*Thurgood Marshall: An American Revolutionary*, Juan Williams, and *A Defiant Life: Thurgood Marshall and the Persistence of Racism in America*, Howard Ball, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (July/August 1999)

*With Charity for All: Lincoln and the Restoration of the Union*, William C. Harris, in *The Historian* (Spring 1999)

*Closed Chambers: The Justices, Clerks, and Political Agendas That Control the Supreme Court*, Edward Lazarus, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (January/February 1999)

*The Taste for the Other: The Social and Ethical Thought of C.S. Lewis*, Gilbert Meilaender, in *Religion & Liberty* (September/October 1998)

*The Politics of Revelation and Reason*, John G. West, Jr., in *University Bookman* (Summer 1998)

*Official Negligence: How Rodney King and the Riots Changed Los Angeles and the LAPD*, Lou Cannon, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (July/August 1998)

*A Matter of Interpretation: Federal Courts and the Law*, Antonin Scalia et al., in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (July/August 1997)

*American Constitutionalism: From Theory to Practice*, Stephen M. Griffin, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (May/June 1997)

*Divided They Fell: The Demise of the Democratic Party, 1964-1996*, Ronald Radosh, in *Books & Culture: A Christian Review* (November/December 1996)

**Conferences/  
Lectures**

Center for Politics and Religion, Micah Watson, Director, Union University (February 18, 2008)  
Lecture: "Lincoln's Political Religion and Religious Politics" (forthcoming)

Black History Month Lecture, Heritage Foundation (February 12, 2008)  
Lecture: "Race, Memory, and the American Creed: The Challenge of Black History Month"

Program for Constitutionalism and Democracy, James Ceaser, Director, University of Virginia  
Lecture: "Lincoln, God, and Emancipation: A Promise Fulfilled" (November 2, 2007)  
Lecture: "Lincoln and the Challenge of American Republicanism" (March 30, 2007)

Polaris Lecture Series, University of Alaska-Anchorage (October 11, 2007)  
Lecture: "Lincoln, God, and Emancipation"

"The Life and Times of Abraham Lincoln," Washington and Lee University (July 1-6, 2007)  
Alumni College, Lead Lecturer:

- "Lincoln's Place in American History: Still 'Of the People, By the People, For the People'?"
- "The Lincoln-Douglas Debates: Defining How a Majority Rules"
- "The First and Second Inaugural Addresses: Preserving the Union, Restoring the Union"
- "Lincoln the Writer"

Federalist Society Chapter, University of Kentucky College of Law (April 10, 2007)  
Lecture: "Lincoln's Legacy as a Lawyer and President: Looking to, and Beyond, the Constitution"

Master Docent Series Workshop for the Frederick (Md.) Historic Sites Consortium (Feb. 17, 2007)  
Lecture: "*Dred Scott*, Its Dissenters, and the Public Mind"

The Lincoln Group of D.C. (January 16, 2007)  
Lecture: "Lincoln, God, and Emancipation"

"American Novel" Conference, Center for Constructive Alternatives, Hillsdale College (Nov. 15, 2006)  
Lecture: "Ralph Ellison, Race, and the American Novel"

"Living in Tocqueville's America" Conference, Rochester Institute of Technology (October 28, 2006)  
Lecture: "Tocqueville and Ellison on Race and Belonging"

Dreamers Camp, Hillsdale College (August 8, 2006)  
Lecture: "The Liberal Arts: Learning How to be Free"

Summer Undergraduate Research Institute Seminar, Virginia Military Institute (July 12, 2006)  
Lecture: "The *Dred Scott* Dissents: McLean, Curtis, Lincoln, and the Public Mind"

Undergraduate Summer Scholars Program, Washington and Lee University (July 12, 2006)

Seminar: “The *Dred Scott* Dissents: Of Slavery, Self-government, and the Public Mind”

Leon Silverman Lecture Series, Supreme Court Historical Society (May 11, 2006)

Lecture: “The *Dred Scott* Dissents: McLean, Curtis, Lincoln, and the Public Mind”

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission-Scholarly Advisory Board (February 13, 2006)

Panel Discussant, “Lincoln and Race”

Park Scholarships Speaker Series, North Carolina State University (January 17, 2006)

Lecture: “Ralph Ellison and the Civil Rights Movement”

American Political Science Association (Annual Convention)

Paper, “The Possibilities & Pitfalls of Political Salvation in Ralph Ellison’s *Juneteenth*” (Sept. 1-4, 2005)

Paper, “Bound for Glory: The Gospel of Racial Reconciliation in Flannery O’Connor” (Sept. 2-5, 2004)

Discussant, “Frederick Douglass’s Natural-Rights Constitutionalism” (August 29, 2003)

Paper, “Slavery, Self-government, and the Good Life in Kazuo Ishiguro’s *The Remains of the Day*”

(August 28-September 1, 2002)

Chair/Discussant, “Shelby Steele’s Contribution to Contemporary Political Discourse” (Aug. 31, 2001)

Paper, “Roundtable on Harry V. Jaffa’s *Crisis of the House Divided*” (September 2-5, 1999)

Chair, “The American Literature of Democracy” (August 28-31, 1997)

Paper, “Roundtable on Antonin Scalia’s *A Matter of Interpretation*” (August 28-31, 1997)

Panelist, “Roundtable on Lord Charnwood’s *Abraham Lincoln*” (August 29-September 1, 1996)

Discussant, “Evangelicals and the Natural Law” (September 3-6, 1992)

Lincoln Studies Center, Knox College (Galesburg, Illinois)

Lecture: “Frederick Douglass’s Emancipation of Abraham Lincoln” (September 16, 2005)

“Religion and the Presidency,” Hauenstein Center, Grand Valley State University (Nov. 18-19, 2004)

Paper, “Lincoln’s Political Religion and Religious Politics”

“Black History and Conservative Principles,” Philadelphia Society’s Fall Meeting (Oct. 1-2, 2004)

Paper, “The Diversity of American Individualism in Ralph Ellison’s Writings”

Spring Lecture for the Friends of Preston Library, Virginia Military Institute (April 23, 2004)

Lecture: “Ralph Ellison and the Raft of Hope: A Discussion of the Social and Political Significance of Ralph Ellison and *Invisible Man*”

“Religion & the American Civil War” Inaugural Symposium, Illinois College, (April 15-16, 2004)

Paper, “Lincoln’s Political Religion & Religious Politics”

75<sup>th</sup> Annual Lincoln Dinner, Lincoln Club of Delaware, Wilmington, Delaware (February 12, 2004)

Keynote Address: “Frederick Douglass’s Emancipation of Abraham Lincoln”

“Affirmative Action After the Michigan Decision: A Conversation,” Southern Illinois University Law School (November 18, 2003)

Paper, “The Diversity of American Individualism: Doing Justice to Human Equality and Liberty”

“Lincoln and Democracy in America” Conference, University of Chicago (May 9-11, 2003)

Lecture: “Lincoln and the Challenge of American Republicanism”

Abraham Lincoln Institute of the Mid-Atlantic Symposium, Library of Congress, D.C. (March 22, 2003)

Lecture: “Frederick Douglass’s Emancipation of Abraham Lincoln”

“Economic Theories and Controversies” Conference, Hillsdale College (February 2-7, 2003)

Lecture: “Locke, Lincoln, and American Capitalism”

Seventh Annual Lincoln Forum Symposium, Gettysburg, PA (November 16-19, 2002)

Lecture: “Lincoln’s Political Religion and Religious Politics”

South Central Modern Language Association, Annual Meeting (October 31-November 2002)

Paper, “Bound for Glory: The Gospel of Racial Reconciliation in Flannery O’Connor”

“Celebrating Heritage and Culture” Program, Washington and Lee University (February 12, 2002)

Lecture: “America’s First Black President? Frederick Douglass on the Lincoln Presidency”

Ralph Ellison Symposium, Washington and Lee University (Feb. 1-2, 2002)

Director, “*Invisible Man* Turns Fifty: Ralph Ellison and the Literature of American Politics”

Chair, “*Invisible Man* and the Literature of Democratic Responsibility”

Paper, “Ralph Ellison’s American Democratic Individualism”

Government and Political Education Lecture, Saint Vincent College (November 7, 2001)

Lecture: “Ralph Ellison’s America: On the Politics of Prejudice, Perseverance, and Possibility”

Abraham Lincoln Symposium, Lincoln Memorial University (April 26-28, 2001)

Lecture: “Abraham Lincoln as the First Black President? Frederick Douglass on Lincoln’s Presidency”

Arkansas Political Science Association-Annual Meeting (Feb. 21, 1997)

Paper, “Self-government as Political Subtext in Kazuo Ishiguro’s *Remains of the Day*”

John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Ashland University

Lecture: “Lincoln’s Sacred Effort: Religion’s Role in American Self-Government” (October 13, 2000)

Lecture: “Charnwood’s *Life of Lincoln*” (March 7, 1998)

Abraham Lincoln Association Annual Symposium (February 12, 1998)

Lecture: “Lincoln Among the Reformers: Tempering the Temperance Movement”

Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia (June 13, 1997)

Lecture: “Religious Rhetoric in Abraham Lincoln’s Statesmanship”

Liberty Fund Colloquia

“Liberty and Responsibility in the Work of Ralph Ellison and Robert Penn Warren” (April 24-27, 2008),  
Moderator

“Liberty and Responsibility in Faulkner’s Snopes Trilogy” (March 16-19, 2006)

“Liberty, Slavery, and the Human Condition” (January 13-16, 2005)

“The Genesis of Liberty” (March 25-28, 2004)

“Liberty, Responsibility, and American Individualism in *Invisible Man*” (Nov. 6-9, 2003), Director

“Socratic Leadership Seminar” (October 17-19, 2003)

“Moral/Political Liberty in Dostoevsky’s *The Devils* & Conrad’s *Under Western Eyes*” (May 2-5, 2002)

“Shakespeare and Hume: English Liberty in the Cradle” (July 17-August 4, 2001)

“The Scottish Enlightenment: Liberty, Equality, and Exchange” (June 7-10, 2001)

“Freedom, Servitude, and the Good Life in Literature and Philosophy” (March 1-4, 2001), Director

“Liberty, Individuality, and Responsibility in the Writings of Frederick Douglass, Booker T.

Washington, W.E.B. Du Bois, and Ralph Ellison” (January 18-21, 2001)

“Religious Liberty and American Constitutionalism” (August 17-20, 2000)

“Progress, Modernity, and Liberty in Flaubert and Cather” (April 16-19, 1998)

“Liberty and the Moral Implications of Wealth” (April 10-13, 1997)

“Individual Liberty and Public Virtue in *Cato’s Letters*” (October 17-20, 1996)

“Liberty and Politics in the Writing of C.S. Lewis” (August 17-20, 1995)

Heritage Foundation-Salvatori Center for Academic Leadership

“Foundations of American Liberty” Colloquium (July 11-20, 1993)

## **Seminars for Teachers**

“Teaching American History Series,” University of Alaska-Anchorage

Keynote lecture, “Lincoln, God, and Emancipation,” and workshop leader for weekend seminar on Abraham Lincoln for high school teachers (October 11-13, 2007)

Presidential Academy for American History and Civics, Ashbrook Center, Ashland University

“The American Revolution, the Civil War, and the Civil Rights Movement” (Philadelphia, Gettysburg and Washington, D.C.): Seminar director/co-instructor for high school teachers (July 2006-July 2010)

“Teaching American History Summer Institute,” John M. Ashbrook Center, Ashland University

“Race and Equality in America”: Co-instructor, week-long seminar for high school teachers (2003-07)

“Sectionalism and Civil War”: Co-instructor, week-long seminar for high school teachers (2002-06)

“Lincoln & the Civil War”: Weekend seminar instructor for high school teachers (March 8, 1998)

“Teaching American History in Delaware,” Raymond Wolters, Director, University of Delaware

“W.E.B. Du Bois, Martin Luther King Jr., & the American Civil Rights Movement”:

Seminar co-instructor for high school teachers (July 17-22, 2005)

“Abraham Lincoln, Slavery, and Secession: Understanding the Civil War,” Hillsdale College

Hoogland Center for Teacher Excellence: Seminar Series on Teaching American Civics—

Lecture and Discussion, "Lincoln's Constitutionalism" (July 23-24, 2004)

- Manuscript Reviewer** University Press of Kentucky (2007), University of Nebraska Press (2005), Oxford Univ. Press (2005), Cambridge University Press (2005), and *Journal of the Abraham Lincoln Association* (2005).
- Opinion-Editorials** *Los Angeles Times*, "'Invisible Man' Helped Americans to See Each Other" (February 29, 2004)  
*Los Angeles Times*, "Ellison's 'Invisible' Still Walk Among Us" (April 14, 2002)  
*Richmond Times-Dispatch*, "Juneteenth: Liberty is Secured by Fits and Starts" (June 19, 2001)  
*Christian Science Monitor*, "Juneteenth: American Democracy in Theory and Practice" (June 19, 2000)
- Guest Commentator** Cited in the following newspapers and magazines in 2007:  
*Washington Post Magazine*, "The Invisible Manuscript" (August 19), p. 49  
*New York Post*, "Turning Their Barack on GOP" (June 7)-online  
*New Yorker*, "Angels and Ages: Lincoln's Language and Its Legacy" (May 28), p. 34  
*New Yorker*, "The Conciliator: Where is Barack Obama Coming From?" (May 7), p. 53  
Virginia Public Radio, Harrisonburg-WMRA (November 3, 2003)  
Guest radio commentator on "Whose Democracy Is it?"  
Virginia Public Radio, Roanoke Station-WVTF (June 19, 2001)  
Guest radio commentator on the meaning of the "Juneteenth" holiday  
Wisconsin Public Radio (December 13, 2000)  
Guest radio commentator on one-hour, live, call-in program; discussed the historic U.S. Supreme Court ruling (*Bush v. Gore*) and the Presidential election  
CNN's "TalkBack Live" (May 30, 2000)  
Guest television commentator on the subject, "Was Abraham Lincoln a Racist?"  
New Hampshire Public Radio, Harrisonburg Radio Station Link-WMRA (December 16, 1999)  
Guest radio commentator on "Public Financing of Campaigns," a debate on one-hour, live, call-in program, "The Exchange"
- Fellowships** Faculty: H.B. Earhart Sabbatical Research Fellow (2004);  
Class of '62 Fellow, Washington & Lee (2003-2004);  
Glenn Summer Research Grant, Washington & Lee University (Summer 2000, 2002);  
Pre-Tenure Leave, Washington & Lee University (Fall 2001);  
Pew Summer Research Fellow, John Brown University (1997)  
Graduate: Henry Salvatori Fellow (1993-95);  
H.B. Earhart Research Fellow (1988-89, 1992);  
Lynde and Harry Bradley Fellow (1987-88, 1990-91)  
Undergraduate: Hughes de Azatlan Scholar (1982-85)
- Professional Associations** Abraham Lincoln Association  
Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Commission, Board of Scholarly Advisors  
Abraham Lincoln Institute, Board Member  
American Political Science Association  
James Madison Memorial Fellowship Program, Reader (2002)  
Library of Congress, Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Exhibition, Advisory Committee  
Lincoln Studies Center-Knox College, Board of Advisors (2002-06)  
Supreme Court Historical Society, Trustee (2004-present), Book Award committee (2007), and Publications Committee (2002-present)