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Education:

Ph.D. Cornell University, Government 1989
M.A. Cornell University, Government 1983
B.A. Kenyon College (magna cum laude) 1977

Honors, Awards, Fellowships:

1995 Rhodes College Faculty Development Grant
1990-91 John M. Olin Junior Faculty Fellowship
1990 Dissertation nominated by Cornell University for the Leo Strauss Prize
of the American Political Science Association
1988 Bradley Foundation Summer Fellowship
1980 Clark Teaching Award, Cornell University
1980 Cornell University Summer Research Fellowship
1977 Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching Appointments:

1994- Rhodes College, Associate Professor, Political Science
1987-94 Franklin and Marshall College, Assistant Professor, Government
1984-87 Kenyon College, Visiting Instructor, Political Science

Other Professional Activities:

Chairperson: Department of Political Science, 2003-present

Consultant: Memphis City Council, 2004-2007
Memphis City Charter Commission, 2006-2007

Referee: Presidential Studies Quarterly
American Journal of Political Science
Columbia University Press (book proposals)
W.W. Norton (book proposals)
McGraw-Hill (book proposals/manuscripts)
Congressional Quarterly (book proposals/manuscripts)

Conference participation:

Discussant (three papers): "Moral Foundations Reconsidered," American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2006.

Chair and discussant (four papers): "Conservatism and Its Critics," Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2001.

Paper: "The Origins of a Liberal-Republican Senate: From Polybius to Hume," Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, November 1999.

Discussant: "Frederick Douglass's Politics of Identity," American Political Science Association, Boston, August 1998.

Paper: "State and Nation in the Federalist's Senate," Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 1997.

Chair and discussant (three papers): "Consensus, Constitution, and the Public," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, September 1995.

Paper: "The Origins of a Liberal-Republican Senate: Madison," Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 1994.

Paper: "Fear and Loathing of the Modern Congress: The Public Manifestation of Constitutional Design" (w/ David Magleby, Kelly Patterson), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1994.

Paper: "Political Passions and the Institutional Foundation of Machiavelli's Florentine Constitution," Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 1989.

Paper (and chair): "Humors and Offices: The Social and Institutional Foundations of Machiavelli's Constitutionalism" National Social Science Association, 1988.

Organizer/presenter: "Gender and Social Order in Aristotle's Thought." The Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Kenyon College, 1986.

Miscellaneous:

Public Lecture: "The Virtuous and the Virtual: Old Liberalism's New Challenges." Seidman Town Hall Lecture, Rhodes College, February 1996.

Co-designer, with Prof. Richard Lebow (Cornell University), of a conflict and negotiation exercise based on Thucydides' *Peloponnesian War*. Administered at the NATO Defense College, Rome, Italy, May and November 1983.

Publications:

Books:

The Invention of the United States Senate, with Daniel Wirls, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004

Articles:

"The Moral Imperative: Old Liberalism's New Challenge." VIII *Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies* 1/2 (1996) 31-48.

"Machiavelli and Neustadt on Virtue and the Civil Prince." XXIV *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 3 (Summer 1994) 461-77.

"Institution and Virtue in the Judiciary." 6 *Commonwealth: A Journal of Political Science* (1992-1993) 20-47.

Book chapters:

"Chief Diplomat." *Guide to the Presidency*, ed. M. Nelson (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly) vol. I (revised and updated for 3rd edition, 2002).

"Commander in Chief." *Guide to the Presidency*, ed. M. Nelson (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly) vol. I (revised and updated for 3rd edition, 2002).

"The 'Gilded' Age." *The Presidency*, ed. M. Nelson (New York: Smithmark, 1996) pp. 108-121.

"Chief Diplomat" (with Daniel C. Diller). *Guide to the Presidency*, 2nd, ed. M. Nelson (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 1996) vol. I, pp. 589-628. Reprinted in *The Powers of the Presidency*, 2nd (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 1997).

"Commander in Chief" (with Daniel C. Diller). *Guide to the Presidency*, 2nd, ed. M. Nelson (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 1996) vol. I, pp. 629-674. Reprinted in *The Powers of the Presidency*, 2nd (Washington, DC: Congressional Quarterly, 1997).

Reviews:

The Machiavellian Cosmos, Anthony J. Parel (Yale University Press). 56 *Review of Politics* 2 (Spring 1994) pp. 401-403.

Citizen Machiavelli, Mark Hulliung (Princeton University Press). XX International Studies in Philosophy #1, 1988.

The Moral Foundations of the American Republic, Robert Horwitz, ed. (U. of Virginia Press). *The Kenyon Alumni Bulletin* (Spring 1987).

Sexual Desire: A Moral Philosophy of the Erotic, Roger Scruton (Free Press). *The Washington Times* "Books," 16 June 1986.

Essays:

“Constitution Day and the Constitution.” *The Sou’wester*, Rhodes College, September 2005.

“Filibuster at cross purposes with the Constitution.” *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN, May 2005.

“The President, Foreign Policy, and Constitutional Government.” *11 Magazine of History* 4 (Summer 1997) pp. 16-20, 28-29.

“Presidential War Powers: Another View.” *The Commercial Appeal*, Memphis, TN, December 1995.

"We Do Not Have Irresponsible Government: A Constitutionalist's Opposition to Citizen Initiatives." *Voter* (Pennsylvania League of Women Voters), December 1992.

"Responsible Executives: Making Sense of This [1990] Election." *The Zephyr* (Lancaster, PA), November 1990.

"The Item Veto: Another Line." ‘The New Federalist Papers’ series of Public Research Syndicated, November 1985.

Miscellaneous:

“Henry Clay.” *International Biographical Dictionaries. Volume VI: Industrialization and Imperialism: 1800-1924*, J. Bell ed. (2001).

“Stephen Douglas.” *International Biographical Dictionaries. Volume VI: Industrialization and Imperialism: 1800-1924*, J. Bell ed. (2001).

“Thaddeus Stevens.” *International Biographical Dictionaries. Volume VI: Industrialization and Imperialism: 1800-1924*, J. Bell ed. (2001).