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Education: B. A., Pepperdine College (1967); M. A. (1968), Ph.D. (1972), Claremont Graduate School.

Languages: French (fluent); Greek (competent); Latin (weak); German (reading, weak); Spanish (reading); Italian (reading, weak).

Current Position/Fields: Professor of Political Science, Department of Political Science, Michigan State Univ. Fields: political philosophy, American government, jurisprudence.

Visiting Senior Scholar in the Matthew J. Ryan Center for the Study of Free Institutions and the Public Good at Villanova University.

Adjunct Professor, Yorktownuniversity.com (on-line)

Academic Advisor and Faculty Member, Institute for Responsible Citizenship, Washington, D. C. (Georgetown University), 2002-Present.

Professional Experience:

2006-07: Ann & Herbert W. Vaughan Visiting Fellow in the James Madison Program at Princeton.

Adjunct Professor, Anderson University-SC (on-line)

2004-06: Chair, Working Group for the Improvement of Undergraduate Education, Michigan State University.

Director, Program in Public Policy and Administration, Michigan State University (2002-2005).

Director, State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (1998-99, on leave from MSU).

Dean and Professor, James Madison College, Michigan State University (1993 – 1998).

Harvey Mudd College, Professor of Government, 1983-94, initial appointment as Assistant Professor in 1972, with tenure in 1976, and promotion to Associate Professor in 1976. Fields: political philosophy, American government, jurisprudence.

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Chairman, United States Commission on Civil Rights, August 8, 1988 to October 23, 1989.

Member, National Council on the Humanities, 1984-1987 (resigned to take seat on Commission on Civil Rights).

Fellowships/Awards:

Booker T. Washington Legacy Award, Heartland Institute, Chicago, IL. Fulbright Senior Specialists Roster, 2002-2007. LID (*honoris causa*), Averett College, 1998. 1997 Templeton Honor Roll (individually and institutionally). L.I.D. (*honoris causa*), 1988, Pepperdine University. Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, Bicentennial Educational Grant Program, 1988-89. Earhart Foundation Research Grant, 1986-87. Prix Montesquieu, 1986, Academie de Montesquieu. Member, Académie de Montesquieu, 1984. Kellogg National Fellow, Kellogg Foundation, 1984-87. Fulbright Advanced Teaching Fellow (France), 1970-71.

Courses Taught:

- Freshman Humanities Seminar
- The American Founding
- Modern Political Theory
- Seminar in Geometry
- Honors Seminar
- Introduction to American Political Science
- Plato's *Laws*
- Aristotle's *Politics*
- Law and the Social System
- Constitutional Law
- the Bill of Rights
- American National Government
- Hobbes
- The Development of Antifederalism
- Tocqueville
- American Political Thought
- Aristotle's *Ethics*
- Comparative Social and Political Systems
- Montesquieu
- Greek Tutorial
- Latin Tutorial
- French Tutorial
- The Origin of Parties in the United States
- Politics and the Novel
- What is Science
- The *Federalist Papers*
- Locke
- History of Political Philosophy
- Thucydides' *History*
- Xenophon's *Agésilas*
- Moral Fables and What They Tell
- Can America Survive in the 80s
- The Science of Politics
- The Idea of Founding
- Techniques of Political Analysis
- Science and Modernity
- Senior Humanities Seminar
- Plato's *Republic* (hybrid)
- Political Journalism
- Seminar in Geometry
- Culture, Politics & Post-Colonialism (hybrid)
- Classical Political Philosophy (hybrid)
- Political Thought
- Modern Political Philosophy
- Introduction to Political Philosophy (hybrid)
- Introduction to American National Government (hybrid)
- Aristotle's *Physics* (hybrid)
- The Political Thought of Harriet Stowe (hybrid)
- State and Local Politics (on-line)
- Introduction to American National Government (on-line)
- Dateline 1787: The Constitutional Convention (on-line)
- [St. John's College: Philosophy and Theology; Mathematics and Natural Science; Literature; Politics and Society]

Current Research:

New, critical edition translation of Montesquieu, *L'Esprit des lois*, plus commentary, manuscript selections currently under publication review.

Pending Research:

Translation (with Carol M. Allen), Jacques Peuchet, *Discours Préliminaire de l'Encyclopédie Méthodique*.

Publications:

Some Books

George Washington: America's First Progressive (Peter Lang, Inc.), 2008.

The Personal and the Political: Three Fables by Montesquieu (UPA), 2008.

Re-Thinking Uncle Tom: The Political Philosophy of H. B. Stowe (Lexington Books), 2008.

Habits of Mind: Fostering Excellence and Access in Higher Education, with Carol M. Allen, Transaction Publishers, Inc. (2003)

George Washington: A Collection, editor and Introduction (Indianapolis: Liberty Press, 1988) 3d printing, 2003.

The Essential Antifederalist: Second Edition, with Gordon Lloyd (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002).

The Federalist Papers: A Commentary: The "Baton Rouge Lectures." A full-length commentary, plus an analytical legal index. New York: Peter Lang, Inc., 2000.

Let the Advice Be Good: A Defense of Madison's Democratic Nationalism, Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1994.

Some Chapters in Books & Volumes

"RISING BY FALLING: George Washington and the Concept of a Limited Presidency," for *12 Decisions That Made a Difference*, U. S. State Department, forthcoming, 2005.

"Political Arithmetic: Social Science, Scientific Revolution, Political Innovation," in *Statistics Science and Public Policy. IX. Government, Science and Politics*. edited by A. M. Herzberg and R. W. Oldford (Kingston, ONT: Queens University, 2005).

“Jesus Walked on Water; George Washington Built on Land,” in *Faith-Based, Not Bureaucracy-Bound*, ed. by Ken Masugi (Claremont, California: The Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, 2004).

“The Laws of Science and the Rule of Law.” *Statistics, Science and Public Policy*. VIII. *Science, Ethics and the Law* (Kingston, Ontario, Canada: Queen’s University, 2004).

“Morals, Crimes, Responsibility, Science,” *Proceedings, Statistics, Science and Public Policy*. VI. *Science and Responsibility* (Kingston, Ontario, Canada: Queen’s University, 2002).

“EXCELLENCE IN JUDGMENT: The Curriculum,” *Proceedings, Statistics, Science and Public Policy*. V. *Society, Science and Education* (Kingston, Ontario, Canada: Queen’s University, 2001).

"Machiavelli and Modernity: The Strength of Justice; Thoughts on Machiavelli's *Prince*," in *Machiavelli's Prince*, translation and commentaries, tr. by Angelo Codevilla, New Haven: Yale Univ. Press, 1997.

"The Truth About Citizenship: An Outline," *Cardozo Journal of International and Comparative Law*, vol. 4, No. 2, Summer 1996, pp. 355-372.

"*E Pluribus Unum: Sentieri Verso L'Unita*," in *Etnie, Culture e Unita dell'Europa*, ed. by Vincenzo Buonomo (Milan, Italy: FrancoAngeli s.r.l., 1992), proceedings of the International Symposium on "Il Nuovo Pluralismo," held at Treviso, Italy, November, 1989.

"Egalite et Droit dans le Monde Actuel," in *Ethique et droit A l'age democratique*, (Caen, France: Centre de Philosophie Politique et Juridique), 1990:18 (pp. 175-88).

Some Articles

“That all Tragedy is Local: Book 18 of *Spirit of the Laws*,” *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*, 31:2:2004.

“Making Citizens,” *Claremont Review of Books*, III:3:2003.

“Equality and Right in the Contemporary World,” *The Good Society: A PEGS Journal*, vol. 9 no. 1, 1999, pp. 84-89.

"L'Ethique de Montesquieu: Principe de la fondation de la democratie americaine," PRIX MONTESQUIEU, Academie Montesquieu, *Actes*, 2, 95-128 (1986).

"In Search of Freedom: Slavery and the Principles of the American Founding," *American Journal of Jurisprudence*, 28 (1983).

"Montesquieu's *Lysimachus*: A Translation and Commentary," *Independent Journal of Philosophy*, vol. ii, 1978.

"Federal Representation: The Design of the Thirty-fifth *Federalist Paper*," *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, summer, 1976.

"Theory and Practice in the Founding of the Republic," *Interpretation*, iv: 2 (1974).

Recent/Forthcoming Presentations:

"The Constitutionality and Effect of Affirmative Action Programs," Yale Law School Federalist Society, New Haven, March 4, 2008.

"Intellectual Diversity, University Culture, and Inclusion," for the University of Colorado Diversity Summit: "Creating and Assessing a Diverse and Inclusive University Climate," Tivoli Turnhalle, Boulder, CO, November 30, 2007.

"Washington: From Yorktown to Washington," Christopher Newport University's First Annual Conference on Civic Engagement: *Founding the American Experiment*
Newport News, Va., October 22- 23, 2007.

Constitution Day, Heritage Research Institute, Lapeer, MI, September 22, 2007.

"Racial Equality under the Constitution: Is the Constitution Color Blind?" (with Randall Kennedy), Constitution Day, Colgate University, Hamilton Sept. 17, 2007.

"Presidents and the Constitution: George Washington," A Co-Sponsored Program of the Bill of Rights Institute and Liberty Fund, Mt. Vernon, September 13, 2007.

"The Federalists: A Seminar," Instruction, Institute for Responsible Citizenship, Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., June 1-28, 2006.

"The Washington Administration" and "The Adams Administration," The Molly Pitcher Liberty Fellowship, Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District Summer 2007 Institute, June 29, 2007.

"Washington: Slaveholder and Liberator," "Red, White, and Blue: Perspectives on America 2007," Anderson Indiana Teachers Seminar, Princeton University, June 21, 2007.

"THE FOREIGN POLICY OF FREEDOM: or, The Speech Colin Powell Should Have Given," The Free Society: Foundations and Challenges - A Public Conference of *The Association for the Study of Free Institutions and the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions*, Princeton University, May 14-15, 2007.

“*Translating Power: Commentary on "Spirit of the Laws" Book XI*,” Visiting Fellows Midday Seminar, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, March 1, 2007.

“Black Men and the Urban Education System,” 2007 State of Black Men in America Conference: “Six Faces of Being a Black Man,” Black Men's Awareness Group, Princeton University, Princeton, March 3, 2007.

“General George Washington” and “President George Washington,” The Alexander Hamilton Liberty Fellowship, Paterson School District, Fall 2006 Colloquium II, February 24, 2007.

“A New Conversation on Race and Ethnicity (ANCORE),” A Leadership Assembly sponsored by Toward A Fair Michigan, Organizer and Presenter, DeWitt, Michigan, December 8, 2006.

“Nullification” and “The Dred Scott Decision,” The Alexander Hamilton Liberty Fellowship, Paterson School District, Fall 2006 Colloquium II, December 2, 2006.

“Multiculturalism and Affirmative Action,” *The Public Interest* and the Making of American Public Policy: 1965-2005, James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, November 30-December 1, 2006.

“Antecedent English Documents,” The Governor Livingston Liberty Fellowship Berkley Heights School District, Fall 2006 Colloquium, November 18, 2006.

“Affirmative Action: Pro and Con,” Wayne State University [Co-sponsored by Black Law Students Association and College Republicans, Detroit, Michigan, October 24, 2006.

“Affirmative Action: Pro and Con,” Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, October 22, 2006.

“Affirmative Action: Pro and Con,” Union Missionary Baptist Church, Lansing, Michigan, October 19, 2006.

“Brief of *Amici Curiae*,” in *Operation King's Dream, et al. v. Ward Connerly, et al.*, No. 06-2144, United States Court of Appeals For The Sixth Circuit, On Appeal from the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, William Barclay Allen and Toward A Fair Michigan, In opposition to Appellants' Emergency Motion for Injunction Pending Appeal, September 8, 2006.

“Where Do You Stand,” video production, appeared as presenter, Toward A Fair Michigan, East Lansing, Michigan, August 2006.

“Benjamin Franklin and the Constitution” and “Benjamin Franklin and Slavery,” for the Benjamin Franklin Institute, Philadelphia, July 4, 2006.

“Closing The Academic Achievement Gap,” “Progress and Disappointments,” “Self-Reliance and the Role of Government,” and Keynote Address, “A National Apology for Slavery?”, for the symposium, “Booker T. Washington: A Re-Examination”, sponsored by The New Coalition and Heartland Institute, Chicago, June 4-6, 2006.

“Terrorism: Evidence or Prejudice,” Conference on Statistics, Science and Public Policy, Herstmonceux Castle, Queen’s University International Study Centre, April 20, 2006.

“George Washington as Founder,” Villanova University, February 16, 2006.

“George Washington as Founder,” Princeton University, February 15, 2006.

“George Washington as Founder,” American Freedom Conference, for The Constitutional Coalition, St. Louis, January 27, 2006.

“Now that the University Has Become the High School...?”, delivered to the Queen’s University Retirees’ Association, Kingston, Ontario, January 24, 2006.

“Cyrus and the Temple: The Relation Between Monotheism and Political Progress.” Invited Lecture, Notre Dame, Dept. of Politics, October 14, 2005.

“Cyrus and the Temple: The Relation Between Monotheism and Political Progress.” Invited Lecture, Holy Cross College, Center for Religion, Ethics, and Culture, April 1, 2005.

“Uncle Tom’s Cabin Engages the Canon,” A Presentation delivered at panel on Rethinking *Uncle Tom* for the 11th Annual Conference ACTC (Association for Core Texts and Courses): “Contemplation, Crisis, Construct: Appropriating Core Texts in the Curriculum.” Thursday-Sunday, April 7-10, 2005. Sponsored by Malaspina University College and Simon Fraser University and Co-sponsored by The University of British Columbia. Held at The Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside Hotel Vancouver, British Columbia.

“Rethinking Uncle Tom: The Literary Question,” A paper delivered at the Annual Meeting of The Southwest Political Science Association, panel on “Founding Principles in American Literature” held in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 25-27, 2005.

“Radicals and Librarians: Finding Inspiration in Black History,” invited lecture, Kent State University, Library and Media Services, February 22, 2005.

“Rethinking Uncle Tom: Wrong Turns in Black History.” Panel presentation Philadelphia Society Fall Regional Meeting, “Black History and Conservative Principles.” Philadelphia, PA. October 1-2, 2004.

Panel member, Roundtable discussion on “God and Politics in America, 2004.” Institute for the Study of Christianity & Culture, 5th Annual Conference. Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. September 24-25, 2004.

“Best Friends: The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution,” lecture delivered to New Hampshire Center for Constitutional Studies, “Constitution Day” Celebration, Concord, New Hampshire, September 19, 2004.

Roundtable : *Habits of Mind: Fostering Access and Excellence in Higher Education* meets *No Excuses: Closing the Racial Gap in Learning*, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2, 2004.

“The Best Regime,” comments on the papers prepared for delivery at the panel, “Is America the Best Regime?” for the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2, 2004, Chicago, Illinois

“General Washington: Saving the Revolution,” An occasional talk by W. B. Allen, Michigan State University, delivered on July 4, 2004 to the Lead-America “Junior War College” held at Virginia Military Institute and Washington and Lee University.

“Know Thyself: The Role of Leadership, Judgment and Standards in Educational Assessment.” (with C. M. Allen), American Academy for Liberal Education – 2004 National Meeting. Washington, DC. June 28, 2004.

“In Defense of George Washington,” a review of *An Imperfect God: George Washington, His Slaves, and the Creation of America*, by Henry Wiencek. Delivered at Mt. Vernon Ladies Association, Mt. Vernon, Virginia, June 25, 2004 for the Institute for Responsible Citizenship (and also at the Van Hauenstein Center, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, MI, April 15, 2004).

Invited lecture. “Freedom Seminar on Culture, Values, and American Political Life.” Northwood University, Midland, MI. June 19, 2004.

“Political Arithmetic: Social Science, Scientific Revolution, Political Innovation,” an invited paper presented to the panel, “Statistics and Science,” at the 32nd Annual Meeting of the Statistical Society of Canada (SSC), Montréal (Québec), June 2, 2004.

“Political Arithmetic: Social Science, Scientific Revolution, Political Founding,” keynote address, presented to the Conference on Statistics, Science, and Public Policy, program on “Government, Science and Politics,” April 22, 2004, Queen’s University, Herstmonceux, UK.

“The Power to Be Free.” Black History Festival. Peck Community Center, Fernandina Beach, FL. February 21, 2004.

“Tocqueville’s Calliclean Dilemma: The Two Equalities,” presented at the Annual Meeting of The American Political Science Association, Panel on “Alexis de Tocqueville: Friend or Enemy of Progressivism” Of the Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, held August, 28, 2003, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

“Know Thyself: Proficient Humanity, the End—Continuous Assessment, the Means,” presented (with Carol M. Allen) at 15th International Conference on Assessing Quality in Higher Education July 14, 2003, Cape Town, South Africa.

“George Washington and the Constitution,” the Institute for Responsible Citizenship’s Mt. Vernon Lecture, June 25, 2003

“the laws of science and the rule of law,” for the forum on “Science, Ethics and the Law,” for the Eighth Conference on Statistics, Science and Public Policy, April 23-26, 2003 Queen’s University, Herstmonceux, UK.

“MAKING CITIZENS,” Conference on “American Citizenship in the Age of Multicultural Immigration,” Chapman University School of Law, Salvatori Center of Claremont McKenna College, and The Claremont Institute, March 20-22, 2003. Abridged version, *Claremont Review of Books*, (2003: III,4).

“Founding Habits,” Constitution Day Address, John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Ashland, OH, September 17, 2002.

“Jesus Walked on Water, George Washington Walked on Land.” Keynote Address, “Urban Planning and the City of God” Conference, sponsored by the Claremont Institute, Chapman University, Orange, CA, February 21, 2002.

“Literacy, Info-Literacy, and Damned Illiteracy, or Literacy at All Levels, from the Ridiculous to the Sublime,” with Carol M. Allen, for the Conference on Statistics, Science and Public Policy, 18-21 April 2001, Queen’s University International Study Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, Hailsham, UK, published in *Conference Proceedings*, 2002.

“Crime, Morality and Responsibility,” for the Conference on Statistics, Science and Public Policy, 18-21 April 2001, Queen’s University International Study

Centre, Herstmonceux Castle, Hailsham, UK, published in *Conference Proceedings, 2002.*