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B.A. Dartmouth College (1956)
M.A. Oxford University (1961)
M.A. University of Chicago (1960)
Ph.D. University of Chicago (1964)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Professor, Professor, & Associate Professor, Boston College (1968-present)
Assistant Professor & Instructor, Princeton University (1962-68)
Visiting Professor, Dartmouth College (Fall, 1981)
Visiting Professor, Wellesley College (Spring, 1987)
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Portuguese Catholic University (May, 1998)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Phi Beta Kappa (1955-56)
Graduate student fellowships: Marshall Scholarship, Woodrow Wilson and
Relm Foundation Fellowships
Faculty fellowships from the Ford, Mellon, Earhart, and Bradley Foundations, from the
National Endowment for the Humanities, and from Boston College
Resident Scholar, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green U. (1994).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

America at Risk: Threats to Liberal Self-Government in an Age of
Uncertainty, co-editor (University of Michigan Press, 2009)

The Case for Greatness: Honorable Ambition and Its
Critics (Yale University Press, 2007)

Aleksandras Shtromas, Totalitarianism and the Prospects for
World Order, co-editor & co-author and author of several
introductions (Lexington Books, 2003)

John Marshall's Life of George Washington, co-editor &
author of introduction (Liberty Fund
Press, 2000).

Francis Bacon and the Project of Progress
(Rowman and Littlefield, 1993)

Richard Hooker and the Politics of a Christian England
(University of California Press, 1981)

The Jurisprudence of John Marshall
(Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1968; ACLS e-Book, 2013;
Greenwood Press edition, 1980)

ARTICLES

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CHAPTERS:

“John Locke,” in American Governance, ed. Steven L. Schechter (Cengage Learning, to appear in February, 2016).

Review of Robert Middlekauff, Washington’s Revolution, to appear in “Claremont Review of Books,” Summer, 2015, Vol. XV, No.3.

Review of Jeffrey Becker, Ambition in America, in “Review of Politics,” Spring, 2015, Vol. 77, no. 2, pp. 324-326

“Natural Law: Richard Hooker (1554-1600),” in “Natural Law, Natural Rights, and American Constitutionalism,” a website project of the James Madison Program, Princeton University, 2014.

“Cyrus as Portrayed by Xenophon and Herodotus,” Encyclopaedia Iranica (electronic edition: <http://www.iranicaonline.org/articles/cyrus-iiia>), 2013.

Faiths of Our Modern Fathers: Bacon’s Progressive Hope and Locke’s Liberal Christianity,” in Resistance to Tyrants, Obedience to God: Reason, Religion, and Republicanism at the American Founding, ed. Dustin Gish and Daniel Klinghard (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2013).

“Bacon’s *New Atlantis*: From Faith in God to Faith in Progress,” in Enlightenment and Secularism, ed. Christopher Nadon (Rowman and Littlefield, Publishers, 2013).

“The Price of Efficacy: Aristotle and Executive Power,” in Executive Power in Theory and Practice, ed. H. Leibert, G. McDowell, and T. Price (London: Palgrave, McMillan, 2012), pp. 11-30.

“The Case for the Constitution,” (review of Gary McDowell’s The Language of Law and the Foundations of American Constitutionanism, Interpretation, Fall 2011, Col. 38, no. 3, pp. 271-77.

“Reasonable Living,” (review of Harry Clor’s On Moderation), Review of Politics, Winter 2010, Vol. 72, no. 4, pp. 3

“Lincoln and the Rebirth of Liberal Democracy,” Journal of Supreme Court History,” 2010, vol.35, no.3, pp. 201-212

“Honorable Ambition: Reply to Critics,” (conclusion of “Symposium on The Case for Greatness”), Perspectives on Political Science, October-December 2010, Vol. 39. No. 4, pp. 202-207, 2009

“Spreading Progress: Jefferson's Mix of Science and Liberty,” in The Good Society, 2008, vol. 17 no. 8, 26-32

“Preface to Liberalism: Locke’s First Treatise and the Bible,” in America and Enlightenment Constitutionalism, ed. Gary J. McDowell and Johnathan O’Neill (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2006), 99-122

“Justice Overruled: The Ambition of Xenophon’s Cyrus the Great,” in Enlightening Revolutions, ed. Svetozar Minkov with the assistance of Stéphane Douard (Rowman & Littlefield, 2006)

“Preface to Liberalism: Locke’s *First Treatise* and the Bible,” Review of Politics, summer, 2005, 451-472

“*La Clizia* (Clizia), Critical Commentary” (excerpted from Faulkner, “*Clizia* and the Enlightenment of Private Life”), in Drama Criticism, volume 16, 296-308 (Thomson Gale Research, 2005)

“Knowing What is Good: Rational Deduction and Rational Will” (from Faulkner, Richard Hooker and the Politics of a Christian England), in Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800, Volume 95, (Thomson Gale Research, 2004)

“Political Philosophy of the Enlightenment,” in Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003)

“Bush v. Gore: Dueling Courts and Dueling Principles,” in THE FORUM, IV 1, Jan. 2003, 92-94.

“Francis Bacon, *New Organon* (1620): The Politics and Philosophy of Experimental Science,” in Gracia, Reichberg, and Schumacher, eds., The Classics of Western Philosophy (Oxford: Blackwell’s Press, 2002)

“John Marshall,” in Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002)

“Aaron Burr,” in Encyclopedia of American Law (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002)

“Washington and the Founding of Constitutional Democracy,” in Michael P. Foley and Douglas Kries, Gladly to Learn and Gladly to Teach (Lanham Md.: Lexington Books, 2002)

“The First Liberal Democrat: Locke’s Popular Government,” Review of Politics, winter issue, 2001, 5-39

"*Clizia* and the Enlightenment of Private Life " (revised),
in Vickie Sullivan, ed., Machiavelli's Literary
Works (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000)

"John Marshall and the 'False Glare' of Fame," in Peter McNamara, ed.,
Fame and the Founders (Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield, 1999)

"Francis Bacon," in Tracy Chevalier, ed., Encyclopedia of the Essay
(London: Fitzroy Dearborn, Publishers, 1997)

"Jefferson and the Enlightened Science of Liberty," in Reason and
Republicanism: Thomas Jefferson's Legacy of Liberty (Lanham, Md.:
Rowman & Littlefield, 1997)

"Introduction: *Clizia* and the Enlightenment of Private Life," in Niccolò
Machiavelli, Clizia, Tr. and Notes by Daniel T. Gallagher (Prospect
Heights, Ill.: Waveland Press, 1996), v-xxviii

Review, The Papers of John Marshall, Vols VI, VII, William &
Mary Quarterly, October, 1995, 755-59

"The United States: Liberals, Conservatives, and the Challenge of
Liberation," in The End of "Isms"?, ed. Alexandras Shtromas (Oxford,
UK, and Cambridge, USA: Blackwell Publishers, 1994), 157-81;
a different version appeared in Political Studies, 1993 (Vol. 41, No. 5)

"The Empire of Progress, Bacon's Improvement Upon Machiavelli,"
Interpretation, Fall, 1992 (Vol. 20, No. 1) pp. 37-62

"The Spirit of Modern Republicanism": Review essay,
Constitutional Commentary, 1990, vol 7, pp. 1601-
1607

"Liberal Plans for the World: Locke, Kant, and World
Ecology Theories," in International Journal on World Peace,
vol. VII, 61-86, 1990

"Difficulties of Equal Dignity: the Court and the Family," in The
Constitution and Justice, ed. Goldwin
(American Enterprise Institute, 1989), 93-114

"The Marshall Court and the Making of Constitutional
Democracy," in John Marshall's Achievement,
ed. Shevory (Greenwood Press, 1989), 13-32

"Lincoln and the Constitution," in Towards a Revival
of Constitutionalism, ed. Muller (U. Nebraska, 1988)

"Visions and Powers: Bacon's Two-fold Politics of
Progress," in Polity, Fall, 1988

"Alexander Bickel," "John Marshall," "John Locke," in Encyclopedia of the American Constitution, ed. Levy, (1987)

"The Marshall Court and Its Era," in Encyclopedia of the American Judicial System, ed. Janosik (New York: Charles Scribner's Son, 1987)

"Democracy as Liberation," in Review of Politics, (Summer, 1986)

"Introduction" (with Mary Newman), in 1780-1980, The Constitution of Massachusetts, Bicentennial Edition (Boston, 1980), vii-xvi

"Bickel's Constitution: The Problem of Moderate Liberalism," American Political Science Review, September, 1978, 925-40

"Spontaneity, Justice and Coercion: On Nicomachean Ethics, Books III and V," in Coercion, NOMOS, ed. Chapman and Pennock (Chicago, 1972)

"John Marshall in History," (a selection from The Jurisprudence of John Marshall) in Stanley Kutler, ed. John Marshall (Prentice-Hall, 1972)

"John Marshall," in Frisch and Stevens, ed., American Political Thought (Charles Scribner's Sons: New York, 1971)

"Chief Justice Marshall and the Burr Trials," The Journal of American History, September, 1966, 247-58

"Reason and Revelation in Hooker's Ethics," American Political Science Review, September, 1965, pp. 680-690

RECENT PUBLIC LECTURES

"Cyrus and the Case for Greatness: A View from the Writings of Herodotus and Xenophon," at the program "The Cyrus Cylinder and Ancient Persia," Metropolitan Museum of Art (NYC), July 11, 2013.

"James Ceaser on American Greatness," at a colloquium on The Cultural Foundations of American Greatness, Boston, MA, April 5, 2013.

"Democratic Greatness? Tocqueville on American Ambition," at Furman University (Greenville, S.C.), March 13, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Academic Advisory Board, Centre for the Study of Modern Constitutionalism, University of Richmond

“Constitution Day” advisory board, Jack Miller Center

Board of Directors, Ernest Fortin Foundation

Chairman, Department of Political Science, Boston College (1983-1989)

President, New England Political Science Association (1984-85)