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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science and International Relations, University of Southern California, anticipated Spring 2012 (all but dissertation)
MSc in Violence, Conflict and Development, The School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London, 2005
MA in Liberal Arts, Graduate Institute of St. John's College, Annapolis, 2002
BA in History and BA in English, Atlantic Union College, 1999

RESEARCH CONCENTRATIONS

Politics and religion (including political religion theory and religious violence)
International human rights
Literature and politics (particularly Homer and Dostoevsky)
Metaethics and moral theory
Peace and conflict studies (including pacifism and just war theory)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

Anarchy and Apocalypse: Essays on Faith, Violence, and Theodicy (Eugene, Oregon: Wipf and Stock/Cascade Books, 2010)

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- "Seyla Benhabib, Wendell Berry, and the Question of Migrant and Refugee Rights," *Humanitas*, Vol.23, No.2, Fall 2010: 118-138
"Nihilism's Conscience: On Nietzsche's Politics of Aristocratic Radicalism," *Modern Age*, Vol.52, No.4, Fall 2010: 292-307
"Correlates of Violence in Guinea's Maison Centrale Prison: A Statistical Approach to Documenting Human Rights Abuses," *Health and Human Rights* (Harvard University), Vol.12, No.2, 2010: 73-87
"Noam Chomsky and the Realist Tradition," *Review of International Studies* (Cambridge University), Vol.35, No.2, 2009: 351-370
"William Lloyd Garrison and the United States Constitution: The Political Evolution of an American Radical," *Journal of Law and Religion* (Hamline University), Vol.24, No.1, 2009: 65-88

- “Geometries of Force in Homer’s *Iliad*: Two Readings,” *Humanitas*, Vol.21, No.1, 2008: 168-178
- “On the Path of Perpetual Revolution: From Marx’s Millenarianism to Sendero Luminoso,” *Totalitarian Movements and Political Religions* (Routledge), Vol.8, No.1, 2007: 115-135
- “Natural Dissent: The Ethics of Evolutionary Biology,” *Andrews University Seminary Studies* (Andrews University), Vol.43, No.1, 2005: 169-183

Magazine Articles

- “A Death to Celebrate?: The Just War Tradition and the Killing of Bin Laden” (cover story), *Commonweal: A Review of Religion, Politics, and Culture*, Vol.138, No.11, June 3, 2011
- “Who Counts?: Iraq’s Forgotten Casualties” (cover story), *Commonweal: A Review of Religion, Politics, and Culture*, Vol.138, No.11, February 11, 2011
- “True Blood: Race, Science, and Early Adventist Amalgamation Theory Revisited,” *Spectrum Magazine*, Vol.38, No.4, 2010
- “A Reckoning: The Price Tag for America’s Wars,” *Commonweal: A Review of Religion, Politics, and Culture*, Vol. 137, No.13, July 16, 2010
- “Obama’s Niebuhrian Moment,” (Parts I and II) *First Things: A Journal of Religion, Culture, and Public Life* (Online Edition), January 11 and 12, 2010
- “Lessons from Ben Suc: Language in Defense of the Indefensible,” *Z Magazine*, Vol.27, No.3, March 2007
- “Anarchy and Apocalyptic,” *Spectrum Magazine*, Vol.31, No.2, 2003
- “War, Fate, Freedom, Remnant,” *Spectrum Magazine*, Vol.30, No.1, 2002
- “The Politics of Aging,” *Spectrum Magazine*, Vol.28, No.4, 2000

Working Manuscripts

- Dissertation: “Revolutionary Apocalypses: Re-Conceptualizing Religious Violence with Case Studies of the Shining Path Insurgency and Lord’s Resistance Army”
- Book: *Nihilism’s Conscience: Searching for the Good After Darwin, Marx, and Nietzsche*
- Article: “‘Beauty Will Save the World’: Metaphysical Rebellion and the Problem of Theodicy in Dostoevsky’s *Brothers Karamazov*”

FELLOWSHIPS

- Center for International Studies Dissertation Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2011-2012
- Elizabeth von Kleinsmid Bannerman Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2006-present
- School of International Relations Summer Research Fellowship, University of Southern California (used for language study and field research on the Shining Path insurgency in Cuzco, Peru), 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Program in Politics and International Relations, University of Southern California (my responsibilities included leading discussion sections, delivering lectures on selected topics for courses of up to 200 students, designing midterm and final examinations, evaluating student work, and conducting writing and other seminars):

“World Political Leadership,” Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011

“Terrorism and Genocide,” Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2010

“Africa in International Affairs,” Spring 2009

“Introduction to International Relations,” Spring 2008

“U.S. Foreign Policy,” Fall 2007

English Lecturer, Faculty of Arts and Humanities, Asia-Pacific International University, Muak Lek, Thailand, 2002-2004 (my responsibilities included designing original courses and teaching English composition, literature, and language in both international degree and ESL programs)

English Teacher, Yap SDA High School, Yap Island, Micronesia, 1998-1999

HUMAN RIGHTS & INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORK

Grant Consultant, Adventist Development and Relief Agency International, Guinea, 2005 (I was the lead writer for a conflict reconciliation proposal submitted to USAID following university student riots and clashes with army and police in 2004)

Assistant to the Director, Center for Law and Public Policy, Washington, DC, 2000-2002 (my responsibilities included editing the Center’s newsletter and lobbying congressional leaders on Capitol Hill on tobacco control legislation)

Project Assistant Coordinator, International Medical Corps, Kosovo, 1999 (my responsibilities included providing logistics and planning support in the establishment of five centers providing psychosocial support to war-affected youth)

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

Social Science Research Council (SSRC) Religion and International Affairs
Dissertation Workshop Award (with faculty mentor R. Scott Appleby), 2011

Unruh Institute Summer Internship Grant, University of Southern California
(used for an internship with Les Mêmes Droits pour Tous, a grass-roots
human rights NGO working with prisoners in Guinea, Conakry), 2007

Distinction (highest honors), The School of Oriental and African Studies,
University of London, 2005

Summa cum laude, Atlantic Union College, 1999

Rochelle Philmon Kilgore English Award, 1999

Robert L. Hess Memorial History Essay Prize, 1996

ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Academy of Religion, 2010-present

Member, American Political Science Association, 2006-present

Paper presenter and panel member (“IR Theory and Its Prospects”), European Consortium for Political Research Graduate Conference, Barcelona, 2008

Member, University of Southern California Marathon Team, 2007-2008

Guest Speaker, The Said/Fanon Society, The School of Oriental and African Studies, 2005

Member, Thai Society, The School of Oriental and African Studies, 2004-2005

Participant, Physicians for Human Rights Conference on Medical Ethics, Kosovo, 1999

REFERENCES

Will be sent upon request