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#### **Education**

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, 1985. A.M., Political Science, Harvard University, 1985. A.B., *magna cum laude*, Social Studies, Harvard College, 1978.

# **Professional Experience and Honors**

Bradley Prize Winner, for work "to restore, strengthen, and protect the principles and institutions of American exceptionalism," Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 2018.

Named to the POLITICO 50, the magazine's annual list of "the key thinkers, doers, and visionaries who are reshaping American politics and policy," in *Politico*, September/October 2017.

Dengler-Dykema Distinguished Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College, 2009-present.

Professor of Government, Claremont McKenna College, 2000-2009; Associate Professor, 1989-2000; Assistant Professor, 1983-1989.

Chairman, Department of Government, Claremont McKenna College, 1990-1992.

Director, The Henry Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom in the Modern World, Claremont McKenna College, 1989-2008; Associate Director, 1983-1989.

Editor, Claremont Review of Books, 2000-present.

Senior Fellow, The Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, 1983-present.

Vice Chairman, James Madison Commemoration Advisory Committee (appointed by the Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives), the United States James Madison Commemoration Commission.

Member, Thomas Jefferson-Sally Hemings Scholars Commission.

Resident Tutor and Teaching Fellow in Government, Mather House, Harvard University, 1980-83; Non-resident Tutor and Teaching Fellow, 1978-1980.

#### **Books**

*I Am the Change: Barack Obama and the Crisis of Liberalism*, HarperCollins, 2012. Paperback edition, with a new preface, *Barack Obama and the Future of Liberalism*, HarperCollins, 2013.

Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: Ten Years of the Claremont Review of Books, Rowman and Littlefield, 2011, co-editor (with John Kienker) and contributor.

*The Federalist Papers*, edited with a new introduction and notes, Penguin-Putnam, 1999. Signet Classic edition, 2003. New Signet Classic edition, 2013.

*Keeping the Tablets: Modern American Conservative Thought*, Harper and Row, 1988, co-editor with William F. Buckley, Jr.

Saving the Revolution: The Federalist Papers and the American Founding, The Free Press, 1987, editor and contributor. Lexington Books edition, with a new foreword, forthcoming.

# **Essays, Scholarly and Journalistic**

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"Trump's Norm-Breaking: Real or Imagined?," in Law and Liberty, December 13, 2018.

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- "The Republican Trump," in Claremont Review of Books, Winter 2016/17, pp. 10-15.
- "The Good War," in *Claremont Review of Books*, Fall 2016, p. 5. Reprinted in *National Review Online*, December 7, 2016.
- "Moderation in Pursuit of Trump," in CRB Digital, August 26, 2016.
- "The Exaggerations and Illogic of 'Never Trump," in *The Washington Post*, July 1, 2016. Posted online as "Why 'Never Trump' Conservatives Are Wrong about Trump," in *The Washington Post* June 30, 2016.
- "Trump and the Conservative Cause," in *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2016, pp. 10-16. A shorter version of this essay reprinted as "How Political Incorrectness Has Propelled Trump's Success," in *New York Post*, May 23, 2016.
- "Books That Shaped Our Minds," in *National Review*, November 19, 2015, pp. 76-77.
- "When the College Madness Came to My Campus," in *The Wall Street Journal*, November 18, 2015.
- "The Obama Transformation versus the Reagan Revolution," in *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer 2015, pp. 26-33.
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- "Obama at Selma," in National Review, April 6, 2015, pp. 18-20.
- "Five Rounds with Harry Jaffa," in *The Federalist*, January 16, 2015.
- "Epilogue" to *Toward an American Conservatism: The Birth of Constitutional Conservatism during the Progressive Era*, eds. Johnathan O'Neill and Joseph Postrell, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, pp. 267-272.
- "Imbibing with Bill," in *National Review*, December 16, 2013 pp. 46-47.
- "The Tea Party, Conservatism, and the Constitution," lecture delivered at Hillsdale College's Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Center for Constitutional Studies and Citizenship, October 21, 2013. Reprinted in *Imprimis*, January 2014, and as "Tea is Served," in *USA Today Magazine*, March 2014, pp. 22-24.
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- "An Ugly Debate," in National Review Online, October 17, 2012.
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- "Limited Government: Are the Good Times Really Over?," lecture delivered at Hillsdale College, January 30, 2008. Reprinted in *Imprimis*, March 2008.
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### **Professional Affiliations**

Board of Directors, The Henry Salvatori Center for the Study of Individual Freedom in the Modern World, Claremont McKenna College, 2008-present.

Board of Directors, The John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, Ashland University, 2006-present.

Council on Moral and Political Thought, the James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Princeton University, 2000-present.

Vice Chairman, The Philip M. McKenna Foundation, 2000-present.

Board of Directors, The Philip M. McKenna Foundation, 1995-present.

Board of Directors, The Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political Philosophy, 1983-present.

Contributor, National Review, 1978-present.

Contributing Editor, IntellectualCapital.com, 1996-2000.

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