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Loyola University
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M.A. and Ph.D. in Political Science, 1984

Illinois State University
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B.S. in Economics, 1975

Employment

Pepperdine University 2016
Malibu, CA
William E. Simon Visiting Professor, School of Public
Policy

The Claremont Institute 2004 to present
Claremont, CA
Senior Editor, *Claremont Review of Books*

Claremont McKenna College 2007 to present
Claremont, CA
Visiting Scholar, Henry Salvatori Center

John M. Olin Foundation 1988 to 2003
New York, NY
Program Officer

National Forum Foundation 1987 to 1988
Washington, DC
Associate Director

St. Xavier University 1985 to 1987
Chicago, IL
Grants Director

Publications

Books

Never Enough: America's Limitless Welfare State (Encounter, 2010)

The Pity Party: A Mean-Spirited Diatribe Against Liberal Compassion
(Broadside, 2014)

Articles

"A Critique of the Pro-Choice Argument," *The Review of Politics*,
October 1981

"Poverty and the Victim Ploy," *First Things*, November 1991

"Three Generations of Liberals Are Enough," a review of *The Blood of the Liberals*, by George Packer, *Claremont Review of Books*,
Spring 2001

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Winter 2003

"The Endless Party," *Claremont Review of Books*, Winter 2004

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"Oh, What A Tangled Webb," *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2007

"Crisis of the Old Liberal Order," *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer
2007

"The Trouble with Limited Government," *Claremont Review of Books*,
Fall 2007

"Frost Warning," *New York Sun*, 16 October 2007

"Don't Look to the Gipper," *Los Angeles Times*, 28 October 2007

"Sweden or Mississippi?" *Los Angeles Times*, 24 February 2008

"No Country for Bold Men," *Los Angeles Times*, 23 March 2008

"The Conservative Movement and Civil Rights," *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer 2008

"Keep the Capitol Out of Capitalism," *Los Angeles Times*, 27 July 2008

"Reforming Big Government," *Claremont Review of Books*, Fall 2008

"The Roots of Liberal Condescension," *Claremont Review of Books*, Winter 2008

"The Wilderness Years Begin," *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2009

"Ultimate Extinction," a review of *Lincoln at Peoria*, by Lewis Lehrman, *New Criterion*, June 2009

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"The Big-Spending, High Taxes, Lousy Services Paradigm," *City Journal*, Autumn 2009

"Failed State," *Claremont Review of Books*, Fall 2009

"Reagan: Freeway or Detour?" a review of *The Age of Reagan: The Conservative Counterrevolution, 1980—1989*, by Stephen F. Hayward, *National Review*, 21 September 2009

"The Golden State Isn't Worth It," *Los Angeles Times*, 1 November 2009

"Nice Work if You Can Get It," *Claremont Review of Books*, Winter 2010

"Don't Blame Proposition 13," *City Journal*, Spring 2010

"The Meaning of the Tea Party," *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2010

"Paul Ryan's Roadmap," *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer 2010

"Why Liberalism is Dangerous," *National Review*, 27 July 2010

"Amid Record Debt, We Need a Welfare State We Believe In—And Can Afford," *Christian Science Monitor*, 24 August 2010

"How the Road to Bell Was Paved," *City Journal*, Autumn 2010

"The New Frontier and the Neoconservatives," *Claremont Review of Books*, Fall 2010

"Will GOP Really Take On Big Government—And Obama's Straw Man Attacks?" *Christian Science Monitor*, 4 November 2010

"Why Populism Isn't Popular," *Los Angeles Times*, 29 November 2010

"Toward the Precipice," *National Review*, 29 November 2010

"Americans Don't Hate the Rich," *Commentary*, December 2010

"Governor Brown's Democracy Dodge," *Los Angeles Times*, 14 February 2011

"The Sense of the Senate," *National Review*, 21 February 2011

"The Tao of Jerry," *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2011

"The Long Climb," a review of *The Origins of Political Order*, by Francis Fukuyama, *National Review*, 16 May 2011

"Why Corporations Love Regulation," *Commentary*, June 2011

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"Not A Penny More," *City Journal*, Winter 2012

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"Reclaiming Democratic Capitalism," *Claremont Review of Books*,
Spring 2012

"Healthcare: A Mandate That Overreaches," *Los Angeles Times*, 8 April
2012

"Magic Accounting," *National Review*, 14 May 2012

"Not Leveling With Us," *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer 2012

"Vengeance is Ours," *National Review*, 8 August 2012

"Ryanism: The Big Picture," *National Review*, 14 August 2012

"Mission: Competition," a review of *A Capitalism for the People*, by
Luigi Zingales, *Commentary*, September 2012

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2012

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Liberty*, 1 October 2012

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"The Higher Education Hustle," *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring
2013

"The Poet of the Playing Fields," *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer
2013

"Bait-and-Switch Liberalism," *National Review*, 10 March 2014

"The Redskins and Their Offense," *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2014

"Buying People Stuff Doesn't Mean You Care, VA Edition," *The Federalist*, 2 June 2014

"Hippie Days Are Here Again," *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer 2014

"Left, Right, and Human," *Claremont Review of Books*, Fall 2014

"The Six ... Oh," *Claremont Review of Books*, Fall 2014

"Empathy Divided Against Itself," *National Review Online*, 8 December 2014

"The Newest New Right," *Claremont Review of Books*, Winter 2014/15

"Liars' Remorse," *Weekly Standard*, 19 January 2015

"Which Side Are You On?" *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2015

"That New-Time Religion," *Claremont Review of Books*, Summer 2015

"Solving the Problem of Too Little Crime," *Commentary*, July 2016

"Beyond Hope? Beyond Change?" *Claremont Review of Books*, Fall 2015

"Unsafe Spaces" *Claremont Review of Books*, Winter 2015/16

"The Reason I'm Anti-Anti-Trump," *Claremont Review of Books Digital*, 28 December 2015

"Hillary's Female Problems," *Claremont Review of Books Digital*, 8 February 2016

"What's at Stake" *Claremont Review of Books*, Spring 2016

"We Can't Stand Welfare, and We Can't Stand Welfare Reform," *Library of Law and Liberty*, 20 May 2016

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"Hillary's Empty Moralism Is A Reflection of the Greater Progressive Movement," *National Review*, 12 September 2016

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"Trump and Prudence: A Reply to Decius," *Claremont Review of Books Digital*, 19 September 2016

"Conservatives Ponder the Future of the GOP Under Trump," *Los Angeles Times*, 13 November 2016

Several of these articles have also appeared on *Arts and Letters Daily*, *The Federalist*, *OpinionJournal*, *Power Line*, *Real Clear Markets*, *Real Clear Politics* or the *Wilson Quarterly*.

Conferences and Lectures

Presentations given at the American Enterprise Institute, American Political Science Association, Amherst College, Ashland University, Boise State University, Breakthrough Institute, Cato Institute, Claremont Institute, Claremont McKenna College, Clemson University, Harvard University, the Heritage Foundation, Hillsdale College, Liberty Fund, Richard M. Nixon Library, Princeton University, St. Vincent College, and West Liberty University.

Radio

Bill Bennett, Lou Dobbs, Michael Medved, Dennis Prager, and numerous local and regional shows

Television

CBN, C-SPAN Book TV, "Lou Dobbs Tonight" on Fox Business, "Fox & Friends" Fox News

Web Podcasts

The American Mind, Prager University, Reason TV, Uncommon Knowledge,