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***Education***

**PhD, MA,** **University of Virginia**, Woodrow Wilson Department of Government and Foreign Affairs (1988-94)

*Fields*: International Politics and International Relations Theory, U.S. Foreign Policy, Ancient and Medieval Political Theory, Soviet Foreign Policy and Comparative Government

*Dissertation: Truman, Containment, and the Cold War*

**BA,** **Hillsdale College**, *summa cum laude* (1984-88)

*Major*: Political Science; *Minors*: French, History

***Teaching and Academic Programs***

**Claremont McKenna College**, Department of Government, Associate Professor of Government (2007-present), Assistant Professor of Government (2000-07), and Director, The Washington Program (2000-18)

*Courses*: The President and U.S. Foreign Policy; Contemporary Issues in U.S. Foreign Policy; Power and Grand Strategy; Grand Strategy, American Leadership, and U.S. Foreign Policy; Current Challenges in U.S. Foreign Policy; Power and Leadership in the Obama Era; Position and Power in U.S. Foreign Policy; Institutions, Politics, and the Making of U.S. Foreign Policy; Liberal Internationalism and U.S. Foreign Policy; Change and Continuity in U.S. Foreign Policy; U.S. Foreign Policy after Bush; Jihadism, the Middle East, and U.S. Foreign Policy; The War on Terrorism and U.S. Foreign Policy; The Transatlantic Alliance and the War on Terrorism; Rethinking America’s Role in a Post-Cold War World; Debating Intervention and Military Readiness; Research on the Political Process; Summer Internship paper; Senior Thesis

*Director, professor, supervisor, and mentor for 18 students each semester from the Claremont Colleges*: advisor for internship search and selection; designer of week-long orientation to Washington, D.C.; organizer of guest speakers in and around politics; host for social and cultural activities; counselor for careers, professionalism, and work-life balance; coordinator among deans, department chair, Center for Global Education, faculty, and students; liaison with CMC Development and Alumni Relations; CMC representative in Washington

**George Mason University**, Department of Public and International Affairs, Visiting Assistant Professor of Government and Politics and Director of Undergraduate Programs (1994-97); Adjunct (1997-2000)

*Courses*: International Relations Theory; American Foreign Policy; The President and Foreign Policy; Contemporary Society in Multiple Perspectives; Introduction to Comparative Politics; Introduction to International Politics

*Director*: course and career counselor for 1100 Government majors; coordinator among department chair, faculty, students, deans, and registrar; Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation faculty representative; faculty advisor to GMU candidates for Truman, Luce, and British Marshall scholarships; Pi Sigma Alpha faculty advisor

**The Catholic University of America**, Department of Politics, MA program in national security, Adjunct (1999-2000)

*Courses*: The Presidency and American Foreign Policy; The Classical Origins of IR Theory

**University of Virginia**, TeachingAssistant and Graduate Advisor (1989-91)

*Courses*: U.S. Foreign Policy; Western European Foreign Policy

*Graduate Advisor*: academic course and career counselor for two dormitories of freshmen; liaison among students, faculty advisors, and deans

***Publications***

***Books***

*A Brief History of the Cold War*, co-author (Regnery History, 2016)

*The First Cold Warrior: Harry Truman, Containment, and the Remaking of Liberal Internationalism* (University Press of Kentucky, 2006)

***Book Chapters***

“Harry S. Truman: American Statesmanship in World War and Cold War,” *The Renewal of American Statesmanship*, Joseph Fornieri, ed. (University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming)

“Peace Through Strength and Freedom: Harry S. Truman, George C. Marshall, and Dean Acheson,” *War, Justice, and Peace in American Grand Strategy*, Paul Carrese, Bryan-Paul Frost, and Stephen Knott, eds. (Johns Hopkins University Press, forthcoming)

“Harry Truman: Cold War Architect,” *Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern Presidency: Case Studies in Presidential Leadership*, Maximilian Angerholzer III, James Kitfield, Norman Ornstein, and Stephen Skowronek, eds. (Praeger, 2016)

"The Truman Doctrine," *Blackwell Companions to American History: A Companion to Harry S. Truman*, Daniel S. Margolies, ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012)

"Religion and the Presidency of Harry S. Truman," *Religion and the American Presidency: From George Washington to George W. Bush*, Gaston Espinosa, ed. (Columbia University Press, 2009)

"'We Must Put on the Armor of God': Harry Truman and the Cold War," *Religion and the American Presidency*, Mark J. Rozell and Gleaves Whitney, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007)

"The Origins and Meaning of Reagan’s Cold War," *The Reagan Presidency*, Paul Kengor and Peter Schweizer, eds. (Rowman & Littlefield, 2005)

"The Ratification of NATO: Executive-Legislative Cooperation and an Unprecedented Commitment in U.S. Foreign Policy," David Abshire, ed., *Triumphs and Tragedies of the Modern President* (Praeger, 2001), and in the Center for the Study of the Presidency’s *Report to the President-Elect 2000* (Fall 2000)

***Articles and Book Reviews***

“The Enduring Significance of the Truman Doctrine,” *Orbis* (Vol. LXI, No. 4, Fall 2017)

Book review, *Sword of the Spirit, Shield of Faith: Religion in American War and Diplomacy*, Andrew Preston, for *H-Diplo* (Vol. XIV, No. 11, 2012)

Book review, *The Dissent Papers: The Voices of Diplomats in the Cold War and Beyond*, Hannah Gurman, for *H-Diplo* (Vol. XIV, No. 7, 2012)

"Truman and His Doctrine: Revolutionary, Unprecedented, and Bipartisan," *History Now* (Spring 2011)

Entry on Harry S. Truman, *Encyclopedia of U.S. Political History* (CQ Press, 2010)

Book review, *The Rebellion of Ronald Reagan: A History of the End of the Cold War*, James Mann, in *The Journal of American History* (March 2010)

Book review, *America Between the Wars: From 11/9 to 9/11*, Derek Chollet and James Goldgeier, for *H-Diplo* (Vol. X, No. 1, 2009)

Book review, *For the Soul of Mankind: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War*, Melvyn P. Leffler, for *H-Diplo* (Vol. IX, No. 4, 2008)

Entries on Walter Lippmann and the Truman Doctrine, *Encyclopedia of the Cold War*, Ruud van Dijk, ed. (Routledge, 2008)

Book review, *The Mighty and the Almighty: Reflections on America, God, and World Affairs*, Madeleine Albright, in *The Weekly Standard* (September 2006)

"True Believers," *Wilson Quarterly* (Spring 2006)

Book review, *Dangerous Alliances: Proponents of Peace, Weapons of War*, Patricia A. Weitsman, in *Comparative Political Studies* (December 2004)

Book review, *The Conquerors: Roosevelt, Truman, and the Destruction of Hitler’s Germany, 1941-1945*, Michael Beschloss, in *Claremont Review of Books* (Spring 2004)

Book review, *Winston Churchill’s "Iron Curtain" Speech Fifty Years Later*, James W. Muller, ed., in *Finest Hour: Journal of the Churchill Center and Societies* (Summer 2000)

Contributor, *Encyclopedia of Religion in American Politics*, (Oryx Press, 1999)

Interview with Nien Cheng, *The American Enterprise* (November/December 1999)

Book review, *The Ticking Tenure Clock: An Academic Novel*, Blaire French, in *The Weekly Standard* (February 1999)

Book review, *Reflections of a Cold Warrior: From Yalta to the Bay of Pigs*, Richard M. Bissell, Jr., in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Summer 1997)

***Lectures and Paper Presentations***

“The Cold War: From World War II to the Collapse of the Soviet Union,” summer lecture series, Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation (2016-present)

“A Trumpian Foreign Policy?” University of Colorado Boulder (2018)

“Seventy Years of the Truman Doctrine,” Institute of World Politics (2017)

“Truman’s American Statesmanship in Hot and Cold Wars,” Rochester Institute of Technology (2017)

“Leadership and the American Presidency,” lecture series, Ronald Reagan Presidential Foundation (2016)

“Harry Truman’s Cold War Strategy: American Prudence Harnessing George Marshall and Dean Acheson,” New England Political Science Association meeting (2016)

“Why the Cold War Still Matters,” Kirby Center, Hillsdale College (2016)

“Top Ten Tips for Smart Girls,” National Honor Society Awards, Oakcrest School (2016)

“The Containment Strategy and War, Justice, and Peace,” United States Air Force Academy (2015)

"Churchill and Truman: Statesmen in War, Defenders of the Free World," International Churchill Conference, George Washington University (2013)

"From World War to Cold War: How Faith and Freedom Shaped America's Role in the World," Ronald Reagan Symposium, Regent University (2013)

"A Brief History of the Cold War," The Heritage Foundation (2009)

"Dean Acheson and the Creation of an American World Order," The Woodrow Wilson Center (2009)

"The Truman Administration: Forging the Bipartisan, Postwar Foreign Policy Consensus," Lehrman American Studies Institute and James Madison Program, Princeton University (2008)

"Harry Truman, Communism, and Containment," Cold War conference for high school teachers, Hillsdale College (2008)

"Presidential Power," The Howard and Virginia Bennett Forum on the Presidency, Harry S. Truman Presidential Library (2007)

"New Scholarship on the Truman Presidency," The Woodrow Wilson Center (2007)

"Teaching the Cold War," *Teaching American History* seminar, Dickson, Tennessee (2007)

"Neither Wilson Nor FDR: Harry Truman’s Liberal Internationalism," McConnell Center, University of Louisville (2006)

"Harry Truman, the Cold War, and a New Liberal Internationalism," Ashbrook Center, Ashland University (2006)

"Reassessing Harry Truman’s Statesmanship: From the Cold War to the War on Terror," Ashbrook Teacher Seminar, Ashland University (2006)

"Presidential Faith and Foreign Policy: Are Times Changing?" The Heritage Foundation (2006)

"The Truman Legacy: Who Is the Rightful Heir?" Hudson Institute and Pew Charitable Trusts (2006)

"Faith and Foreign Policy from the Cold War to the War on Terrorism," MALS Summer Symposium, Dartmouth College (2005)

"Perspectives on Faith in Presidential Leadership," Religion and the American Presidency Conference, Claremont McKenna College (2005)

"Harry Truman, Religious Faith, and the Cold War," Hauenstein Center for Presidential Studies, Grand Valley State University (2004)

"The Parliament Address and Ronald Reagan’s Crusade for Freedom," The Heritage Foundation (2002)

"Ronald Reagan’s Statesmanship in the Cold War," Civitas Forum, Saint Vincent College (2001)

"From Truman to Reagan: Freedom, Democracy, and the Cold War Model," American Political Science Association meeting (2001)

"The Role of Religion in Truman’s Statesmanship," American Political Science Association meeting (1997)

"Truman, Churchill, and the Transformation of American Foreign Policy," American Political Science Association meeting (1996)

"Truman, Churchill, and the Sinews of Peace," Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars (1996)

"The Cold War and the Theory of Containment," Marine Corps Command and Staff College (1995)

"Harry Truman and the Origins of the United Nations,"UN anniversary conference, The Claremont Institute (1995)

***Manuscript Reviewer***

*Journal of Church and State*

*Diplomacy & Statecraft*

***Memberships and Affiliations***

Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation, Board of Trustees and Academic Council

The American Project, Pepperdine University’s School of Public Policy

American Political Science Association

Center for the Study of the Presidency and Congress

Pi Sigma Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, Pi Delta Phi, Phi Alpha Theta

***Awards and Fellowships***

Aspen Institute Berlin Young Professionals Program (2005-06)

Earhart Foundation research grant (1996-97)

Harry S. Truman Library Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship (1993-94)

Lassen Fellowships, DuPont Fellowship, Madison Scholarship, Weaver Fellowship, Judd Fellowship (1988-93)

Rhodes Scholarship national finalist, Hillsdale College Women’s Commissioners Scholarship, Hillsdale College full-tuition scholarship (1984-88)