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FACULTY POSITIONS

George Washington University	Associate Professor of Political Science, 2019- Assistant Professor of Political Science, 2013-2019
Princeton University	Lecturer in Religion, 2011-2013
Harvard University	Lecturer in Expository Writing, 2010-2011

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

George Washington University	Inaugural Executive Director, Loeb Institute for Religious Freedom, 2016- Director, Politics & Values Program, 2013-
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EDUCATION

Harvard University	Ph.D., Political Science, 2010
Rutgers University	B.A., Political Science, 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Books

After Nationalism: Being American in an Age of Division. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2021.

General Audience Reviews and Coverage: *The Bulwark*, *Christianity Today*, *City Journal*, *Commonweal*, *First Things*, *The Hedgehog Review*, *Law & Liberty*, *Modern Age*, *The National Interest*, *National Review*, *The New York Times*, *Patheos*, *Providence*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Washington Examiner*

God's Country: Christian Zionism in America. University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018.

Academic Reviews: *American Jewish History*, *American Political Thought*, *H-Diplo*, *Church History*, *Israel Journal of Foreign Affairs*, *Journal of Church and State*, *Modern Jewish Thought*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Theology*, *Religion & Ideology*, *Reading Religion*, *Religion & Politics*, *Studies in Jewish-Christian Relations*

General Audience Reviews and Coverage: *Christianity Today*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Commentary*, *First Things*, *Foreign Affairs*, *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, *Haaretz*, *The Jewish Review of Books*, *Lexington Herald-Leader*, *Modern Age*, *National Review*, *The New York Times*, *New York Magazine*, *Providence*

Journal Articles

Roman Virtue, Jewish Hope: Leo Strauss on Roman Politics, Judaism, and Zionism. *History of Political Thought* 39:3 (2018), 519-540.

A 'Glorious Spiritual and Political Achievement': Reinhold Niebuhr, Prophetic Religion, and Christian Zionism. *American Political Thought* 6:2 (2017), 432-454.

Beyond the Markers of Certainty: Claude Lefort and Leo Strauss. *Perspectives on Political Science* 40:1 (2011), 27-34.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

More Cartesian than Descartes: Reflections on Spinoza in the Spirit of Tocqueville. *The Science of Modern Virtue*, eds. Marc Guerra and Peter A. Lawler (Northern Illinois University Press, 2013), 57-80.

Robert Nisbet. *Conservatieve Vooruitgang*, eds. Thierry Baudet and Michiel Visser (Amsterdam: Prometheus, 2010), 131-156.

Translations

Spinoza's Challenge to Jewish Thought (Library of Modern Jewish Thought), ed. Daniel Schwartz (Brandeis University Press, 2019).

Thomas Meyer, "Leo Strauss's Political Philosophy." *Idealistic Studies* 44:1 (2015), 160-175.

Essays

[The Apocalyptic Visions of Jacob Taubes and Meir Kahane](#), *Mosaic*, July 5, 2022

[Skokie, Then and Now](#), *Mosaic*, April 5, 2021

[The Ongoing Struggle for Our Liberties](#), *Law & Liberty*, December 1, 2020

The German Problem, *Modern Age* 61:2 (Spring 2019), 3-11

[Yoram Hazony and the New Nationalism](#), *Modern Age* 60:3 (Summer 2018), 5-12

Trump as Educator, *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*, Vol. XI, 64-74

[What Is the Future of Conservatism?](#) *Law & Liberty*, May 2, 2017

[Fusionism Once and Future](#). *Modern Age* 59:2 (Spring 2017), 65-74

The Legitimacy of Nostalgia. *Perspectives on Political Science* 45:4 (2016), 1-4

Comments and Responses

Symposium on James M. Patterson's Religion in the Public Square: Sheen, King, Falwell. *The Political Science Reviewer* 45:1 (Spring 2021), 253-289

[Protestant Rivalries and American Foreign Policy](#), *Providence: A Journal of Christianity and American Foreign Policy*, April 18, 2018

Better than He Knew, *Perspectives on Political Science* 47:1 (Winter 2018), 1-2

The Humanity of Philosophy, *The Review of Politics* 79:4 (Fall 2017), 10-12

[We Are All Germans Now](#), *Modern Age* 57:4 (Fall 2015), 17-21

[You Might Have to Believe in God to Accept the Declaration of Independence](#) (Comment on Danielle Allen, *Our Declaration*). *Crooked Timber*. July 6, 2015

Refereed Book Reviews

[Conservatism](#), Edmund Neill, *Contemporary Political Theory* (Summer 2022)

[Covenant Brothers: American Evangelicals, Zionism, and Israel](#), Daniel Hummel, *Middle East Journal* (Spring 2020)

[The Origins of Democratic Zionism](#), Gregory B. Kaplan, *Journal of Church and State* (Spring 2020)

[A Road to Nowhere: Progress and Its Critics](#), Matthew Slaboch, *Political Theory* (2018)

[Leo Strauss and the Crisis of Rationalism](#), Corrine Pelluchon, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2014)

A Political Companion to Henry Adams, ed. Natalie Fuehrer Taylor, *Perspectives on Political Science* 40:2 (2011), 116-118

Teaching-Related Publications

[The Idea of Progress: A Model Course](#), Institute for the Study of Western Civilization, Texas Tech University, 2015

Creative Works

[To Bigotry No Sanction](#) (documentary short film), 2022

Selected Non-Academic Articles and Reviews

[What We Lose When We Lose Thomas Jefferson](#). *Common Sense*. October 22, 2021

[America Has a Ruling Class](#), *The New York Times*, March 30, 2021

[Republicans Have Another Option. It's Not Trumpism](#), *The New York Times*, August 31, 2020

[The Scholar's Work](#), *The Washington Examiner*, February 13, 2020

Twilight of the Idols, *National Review*, January 27, 2020.

[Of Soulcraft and Statecraft](#), *The Wall Street Journal*, December 27, 2019

[Nationalists Don't Understand What's Special About Our Biblical Nation](#), *The New York Times*, September 9, 2019

[The Real Reason Americans Support Israel](#), *Tablet*, February 15, 2019

[With the Embassy Move to Jerusalem, A Biblical Trump?](#), *The New York Times*, March 8, 2018

[The Inevitability of Liberal Failure?](#), *The University Bookman*, January 19, 2018

Great Jews in Robes, *Jewish Review of Books* 8:2 (2017), 26-27

[The Losers' Elegist](#), *First Things*, May 2016

Reclaiming Traditional Education, *National Review*. December 31, 2015

[Greek Foreign Minister is Talking Kant](#), *Washington Post*, February 20, 2015

The Jeremiah Option, *The American Conservative*, August 2014

Harvard and the Humanities, *First Things*, January 2014

The God That Survived, *The New Criterion*, May 2011

LECTURES AND INVITED TALKS

Are We a Nation?. Dartmouth University. May 24, 2022.

[Are We a Nation?](#). Acton Institute, March 18, 2022.

[How to Be American in An Age of Division](#). University of Wisconsin. September 17, 2021

[After Nationalism](#). Cato Institute. June 4, 2021

After Nationalism, U.S. Naval Academy, February 20, 2020

Creedal Nationalism at Midcentury, Harvard University Political Theory Colloquium, February 4, 2020

Religious Freedom in a Secular Age, U.S. Council of Catholic Bishops Religious Liberty Commission, November 10, 2019

[Nationalism: Virtue or Vice?](#), Catholic Information Center, Washington DC. September 26, 2019

The Future of Jewish-Christian Relations, Princeton University, May 14, 2019

[Christian Zionism and American Foreign Policy](#), Washington History Seminar, October 1, 2018

Three Concepts of Civil Religion, Baylor University (in Washington), July 8, 2019

Religious Influences on U.S. Foreign Policy, Institute for Religion and Democracy, July 6, 2018

Neue Rechte, Alt-Right, Berlin Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, June 14, 2018

Federalism and Nationalism, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, April 6, 2018

Christian Zionism in America, Ohio University, April 19, 2018

Christian Zionism in America, Missouri State University, April 5, 2018

Why Religious Freedom Matters, James Madison University, November 3, 2016

Trump as Educator, St. Vincent College, November 1, 2016

Teaching 'Progress', Princeton University, May 16, 2016

Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Zionism, Political Theory Workshop, Georgetown University, April 16, 2015

Leo Strauss's Critique of Neo-Kantianism, Berlin Zentrum für Literatur- und Kulturforschung, June 20, 2013

(Un)American Conservatism, University of Virginia, April 19, 2013

RECENT CONFERENCE PAPERS

Covenant and Constitution, American Political Science Association, September 17, 2019

The "New English Covenant" and American National Identity, American Political Science Association, August 29, 2019

Cultural Marxism and the Alt Right, Organization of American Historians, April 5, 2019

Christian Zionism and the Origins of American Exceptionalism, American Political Science Association, September 1, 2017

Mr. Strauss's Planet, American Political Science Association, September 3, 2016

When Christian Zionism Was Liberal, Policy History Conference, June 3, 2016

Roman Virtue, Jewish Hope: The Zionism of Leo Strauss. New England Political Science Association, April 22, 2016

Reinhold Niebuhr and Christian Zionism. Midwest Political Science Association, April 17, 2015

PANELS AND SYMPOSIA

Plenary Session. American Association of Geographers. February 27, 2022

[The Challenge of American National Identity](#), The Library of Congress, May 13, 2021

[Conference in Honor of Jerry Muller](#). Catholic University of America. April 23, 2021

xAmerica, the Bible, and Nationalism, Institute on Religion and Democracy, October 8, 2019

Can You Say That?: Modern Day Antisemitism, GW Law School, March 28, 2019

Christian Zionism and American Foreign Policy, Museum of the Bible, October 18, 2018

[Christian Zionism in America](#), Institute on Religion and Democracy, July 12, 2018

The Future of Conservatism, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, May 6, 2018

[Viewpoint Diversity in Academia](#), American Enterprise Institute, May 11, 2017

Teaching Political Science in the Age of Trump, American Political Science Association, September 3, 2016

[The Roots of Christian Zionism](#), November 4, 2015, George Washington University

[Socialism and Judaism](#), April 9, 2015, National Press Club

[The Age of Exhaustion](#), March 9, 2014, New America Foundation

[National Security Overreach](#), June 18, 2014, George Washington University

INTERVIEWS, PODCASTS, MEDIA

[Joy Reid Show](#), MSNBC, October 14, 2022

[Myths of American Identity](#), *Discourse*, February 25, 2022

[Free Thoughts](#), *Libertarianism.org*, November 19, 2021

[Know Your Enemy](#), *Dissent*, July 28, 2021

[Leo Strauss, "Religion and the Commonwealth"](#), Athwart, March 11, 2021

[Politics Is the New Religion](#), *The Atlantic*, March 10, 2021

[Christian Zionism in America](#), *New Books Network*, October 28, 2019

[Evangelicals Look for New Israel Challenge](#), *Haaretz*, May 14, 2019

[The Republican Party Has Its Own Israel Problem](#), *Jewish Telegraph Agency*. March 21, 2019

[Christians are Studying Torah—To Get Closer to Jesus](#), *The Forward*, March 21, 2019

[Democratic Socialism, Explained](#), *ThinkProgress*, July 25, 2018

[Christian Zionism in America](#), Tikvah Fund, April 19, 2018

[The Good Liberal](#), *The American Interest*, March 6, 2018

[Donald Trump est un président d'une extraordinaire faiblesse](#), *Le Monde*, January 19, 2018

[The Nationalist's Delusion](#), *The Atlantic*, November 20, 2017

[Religion, State, and the Jews](#), Tikvah Fund, June 8, 2017

[What Happens When a Man on a Flight Can't Sit Next to a Woman](#), *ABC News*, May 25, 2017

[Liberal Nationalism](#), New America Fund, March 1, 2016

[A Conservative Intellectual Explains Why the GOP Has Fallen to Trump](#), *Vox*, September 22, 2016

[Un Belusconi Américain](#), *Le Nouvel Observateur*, February 6, 2016,

[Explaining Democratic Socialism](#), National Public Radio, November 18, 2015

[Is Democratic Socialism the Right Path for America?](#), CNN, October 28, 2015

[Interview](#), *Revista Estudio Politicos* 6:1 (2015), 28-37

[Interview](#), *Stand Up With Pete Dominick* (Sirius XM), March 6, 2013

[The Rise of Punkademia](#), *The Boston Globe*, November 6, 2011

AWARDS AND PRIZES

Honey Nashman Award for Faculty Member of the Year, George Washington University, 2017

Aaron Wildavsky Award for Best Dissertation in Religion and Politics, APSA, 2011.

Robert Noxon Toppan Prize for Best Dissertation in Political Science, Harvard University, 2010.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

Acton Institute	Affiliate Scholar, 2022-
Institute for Humane Studies	Senior Fellow for the Study of Liberalism and a Free Society, 2021-2022
Princeton University	Tikvah Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-2013 Center for the Study of Religion, 2011-2013
Harvard University	Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies Dissertation Fellowship, 2008-2009

COURSES TAUGHT

George Washington University	PSC 1011: Introduction to Politics I (Politics & Values) PSC 1012W: Introduction to Politics II (Politics & Values) PSC 2106W: Major Issues in Western Political Thought II
Princeton University	REL 308: Religion in the Public Square REL 304: Faith and Knowledge REL 306: Theories of Secularization
Harvard University	GOV 98tf: Conservative Political Thought EXPO 20: Contesting Democracy

FUNDED SEMINARS AND SUMMER TEACHING

Two Chosen Peoples? Tikvah Fund. June 20-24, 2022, August 2-14, 2020, July 24-August 4, 2019

Modern American Liberty. ISI/Liberty Fund. March 22-24, 2019

