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CURRENT APPOINTMENT:

Director, Baylor Honors Program, Baylor University (2015—)

Associate Professor of Political Science in the Honors Program, Baylor University (2013—)

Assistant Professor of Political Science in the Honors Program, Baylor University
(2007—2013)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2004.

M.A., Political Science, Louisiana State University, 2001.

University of Heidelberg, Germany, 2000-2001.

M.A., Art History, Louisiana State University, 1999.

B.A., Classics, Oberlin College, 1994.

Junior Year Abroad, University of Edinburgh, Scotland, 1993.

BOOK:

Michael Oakeshott on Religion, Aesthetics and Politics, University of Missouri Press, 2006.

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

- "A Skeptical View of Integralism," in *Nova et Vetera (The English Edition of the International Theological Journal)*, vol. 21, no. 3, Summer, 2023, pp. 919-941.
- "Microaggressions and the Public Good," in *Citizenship and Civic Leadership in America*, Lexington Books, 2022, pp. 235-250.
- "Life on the Island: Walker Percy on the Human Condition," in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science*, 2016.
- "Law and Contingency: Michael Oakeshott and The German Historical School," in *Collingwood and British Idealism Studies*, vol. 2, no. 2, 2016, pp. 299-318.
- "Rationalism and the Rule of Law: Michael Oakeshott and the American Constitutional Order," in *American Political Thought*, vol. 4, no. 4, Fall 2015, pp. 633-52.
- "The Two Great Lights: *Regnum* and *Sacerdotium* in the Salerno Ivories," in *History of Political Thought*, Spring 2013, 34:1, pp. 1-18.
- "The Aesthetic and Moral Character of Oakeshott's Educational Writings," in *Journal of Philosophy of Education*, vol. 46, no. 4, November 2012, pp. 86-98.
- "Worlds of Experience: Aesthetics," in *The Cambridge Companion to Oakeshott*, Cambridge University Press, 2012, pp. 86-106.

- “The Religious Sensibility of Michael Oakeshott,” in *A Companion to Oakeshott*, Pennsylvania State University Press, 2012, pp. 134-50.
- “The Purposeful Patron: Political Covenant in the Salerno Ivories,” in *Viator*, The Journal of UCLA’s Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, 40 no. 2 (Autumn 2009) pp. 55-92.
- “Religion and the Mode of Practice in Michael Oakeshott,” in *Zygon: Journal of Religion and Science* (March 2009), vol. 44, no.1, pp. 139-151.
- “A Discipline of the Mind and Heart: Voegelin and Santayana as Philosophers of Experience,” book chapter in *Philosophy, Literature, and Politics: Essays Honoring Ellis Sandoz*, University of Missouri Press, 2005, pp. 129-45.
- “Are Government Employees More Likely to Vote? An Analysis of Turnout in the 1996 U.S. National Election,” with James C. Garand, *Public Choice*, April 2002, vol. 111, pp. 259-83.

OTHER ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

- [“The Future of Conservatism,”](#) in *Project Syndicate*, September 9, 2024.
- [“The Professoriate’s Politics Problem: Conservatives are rare in academe. Does it matter?”](#) in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 4, 2024.
- [“Timeless testimony from the Middle Ages,”](#) in *World*, September 1, 2024.
- [“Michael Oakeshott’s Life of Reflection,”](#) in *Law and Liberty*, June 25, 2024.
- [“Ordinary Time,”](#) in *Public Discourse*, March 25, 2024.
- [“Consolations of Middle Age,”](#) in *First Things*, January 2024.
- “Wishing it Could Always Be So,” in *Local Culture*, v. 5, no. 1, Spring 2023.
- [“On the Intellectual Life in 2022,”](#) in *The Raised Hand*, November 18, 2022.
- [“Michael Oakeshott’s Conservative Disposition”](#) in *Public Discourse*, July 11, 2022.
- [“The Value of Uselessness,”](#) in *Fare Forward*, vol. 20, June, 2022.
- [“Speaking with Generosity,”](#) in *Law and Liberty*, April 11, 2022.
- [“The Perils of Public Writing,”](#) in *National Affairs*, Spring 2022.
- [“Epiphany,”](#) in *Plough*, January 6, 2022.
- [“Oakeshott’s Countercultural Education,”](#) in *Law and Liberty*, November 16, 2021.
- [“T is for Timeless,”](#) in *First Things*, November 2021.
- [“Indoctrination Sessions Have No Place in the Academy,”](#) with Jeff Polet, in *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, October 5, 2021.
- [“Identity and the Politics of Recognition,”](#) in *Law and Liberty*, September 7, 2021.
- [“Learning in Love: Authentic Friendships and Liberal Learning,”](#) with Margarita Mooney, in *Public Discourse*, May 10, 2021.
- [“Breakfast at Kim’s,”](#) in *First Things*, May, 2021.
- [“Learning, Justice, and Gift,”](#) in *Public Discourse*, January 10, 2021.
- [“Questioning Cultural Humility,”](#) in *National Affairs*, Winter 2021.
- [“Everyone Loses the Culture Wars,”](#) in *Law and Liberty*, October 30, 2020.
- [“Civility in War-Time,”](#) in *Law and Liberty*, October 1, 2020.
- [“Work-Life Conflict Can’t Be Solved—and That’s a Good Thing,”](#) with Yael Chatav Schonbrun, in *The Wall Street Journal*, June 27, 2020.
- [“My Recipe Binder,”](#) in *First Things*, June-July 2020.
- “Karriere oder Kinder?” translation of “No Happy Harmony” in German-language journal *Cato*, February 2020.
- [“Middlebury and Liberal Education,”](#) in *Academic Questions*, Spring 2020.

- [“Notes on Summer Camp,”](#) in *First Things*, December 2019.
- [“Achievement and the Christian Life,”](#) published by the American Enterprise Institute, November 2019.
- [“Against Campus Activism,”](#) in *Real Clear Policy*, August 1, 2019.
- [“Tradition’s Real—and Limited—Value,”](#) in *The American Mind*, July 15, 2019.
- [“An Acceptable Prejudice,”](#) in *First Things*, June-July 2019.
- [“Can We Talk? Life under Frankfurt Rules,”](#) with J. Scott Kenney and Robert Paquette, in *Academic Questions*, Fall 2018.
- [“The University Has No Purpose,”](#) in *The Chronicle of Higher Education Review*, May 25, 2018. (modification of *National Affairs* piece, below)
- [“Defending Disinterest,”](#) in *National Affairs*, Spring 2018.
- [“First Church of Intersectionality,”](#) in *First Things*, August-September 2017, pp. 27-31.
- [“The Conservative Disposition in a Revolutionary Age,”](#) in *Modern Age*, April 2017, pp. 43-52.
- [“A More Moderate Diversity,”](#) in *National Affairs*, Spring 2017, pp. 115-128.
- Reprint of “No Happy Harmony,” in *Double Bind*, ed. Robin Romm, Liveright Publishing (Norton), 2017.
- [“Learning to Play,”](#) in *First Things*, October 2016, pp. 19-21.
- [“Diversity in the Christian University,”](#) on *Public Discourse*, website of The Witherspoon Institute, October 28, 2015.
- [“Our Need for Privacy,”](#) in *First Things*, August/September 2015, no. 255, pp. 45-49.
- [“Two Sisters. Two Views of Gay Marriage,”](#) with Mary Campbell, in *The Atlantic*, May 10, 2015.
- [“Rationalism and Teaching the Constitution,”](#) in *Academic Questions*, Fall 2014, 27: pp. 300-308.
- [“Learning in Love,”](#) in *First Things*, April 2014, no. 242, pp. 41-46.
- [“No Happy Harmony,”](#) in *First Things*, October 2013, no. 236, pp. 47-52.
- “No Accoutrement Required,” in *The Living Church*, March 3, 2013, pp. 17-18.
- [“On Susan,”](#) in *First Things*, November 2012, no. 227, pp. 21-22.
- [“Oakeshott’s Ideal of the Liberal State,”](#) for the Liberty Fund *Library of Law and Liberty* website, September 2012.
- [“Life on the Divide,”](#) in *First Things*, June-July 2012, pp. 17-19.
- [“A Disposition of Delight,”](#) in *First Things*, February 2012, no. 220, pp. 47-51.
- “The World of Michael Oakeshott,” in *Modern Age*, Summer 2006, vol. 48, no. 3, pp. 259-66.

BOOK REVIEWS:

- Review of *Oakeshott’s Skepticism, Politics and Aesthetics*, ed. Erik Kos, in *History of European Ideas*, 2024.
- [“Leisure and Liberality,”](#) Review of *Why Boredom Matters*, by Kevin Hood Gary, in *First Things*, October 2023.
- [“Sexual Reform, Not Sexual Revolution,”](#) Review of *The Rights of Women: Reclaiming a Lost Vision*, by Erika Bachiochi, in *Modern Age*, Fall 2022/Winter 2023.
- [“Adventures in Reading,”](#) Review of *Before Austen Comes Aesop*, in *First Things*, February 2023.

- [“A Different Set of Values, a Different Set of Goals,”](#) Review of *God, Grades, and Graduation*, by Ilana Horwitz, in *Religion and Liberty*, Summer 2022.
- [“Hurricanes and Soft Totalitarianism,”](#) Review of *Live Not by Lies*, by Rod Dreher, in *Modern Age*, Fall 2020.
- Review of *Michael Oakeshott and Leo Strauss: The Politics of Renaissance and Enlightenment* by David McIlwain, in *Interpretation*, Summer 2020, vol. 46, issue 3, pp. 573-8.
- [“Heterodox Woman,”](#) Review of *The Diversity Delusion* by Heather Mac Donald, in *First Things*, November 2018.
- [“A Moderate Proposal,”](#) Review of *Faces of Moderation* by Aurelian Craiutu, in *First Things*, February 2018, pp. 43-5.
- [Review](#) of *Michael Oakeshott and the Conversation of Modern Political Thought*, by Luke Plotica, in *The Review of Politics* (Winter 2016), 79: pp. 151-3.
- [“Taking a Life,”](#) Review of *Pro: Reclaiming Abortion Rights*, by Katha Pollitt, in *First Things*, April 2015, no. 253, pp. 55-7.
- [Review](#) of *The Tragedy of Religious Freedom*, by Marc O. DeGirolami, for *The University Bookman*, April 2014.
- [“Being at Home in the World: Burke, Paine, and Modern Politics,”](#) Review of Yuval Levin’s *The Great Debate: Edmund Burke, Thomas Paine, and the Birth of Right and Left*, on *Public Discourse*, January 30, 2014.
- [Review](#) of *Oakeshott on Rome and America*, by Gene Callahan, for the Liberty Fund *Library of Law and Liberty* website, October 2013.
- [Review](#) of *The Meanings of Michael Oakeshott’s Conservatism*, edited by Corey Abel, and *Michael Oakeshott’s Skepticism*, by Aryeh Botwinick, in *Political Studies Review*, September 2012, vol. 10, no. 3, pp. 394-96.
- [Review](#) of *The Faculty Lounges*, by Naomi Schaefer Riley, in *Academic Questions* (2012), 25: 1, pp. 165-69.
- [“Shaping Up the Campus,”](#) Review of *Crisis on Campus*, by Mark Taylor, in *First Things*, May 2011, no. 213, pp. 53-5.
- Review of *Eric Voegelin and the Problem of Christian Political Order*, by Jeffrey C. Herndon, in *The Review of Politics* (2008), 70: pp. 495-7.
- Review of *Taking Sex Differences Seriously*, by Steven E. Rhoads, in *The Intercollegiate Review*, Fall/Winter 2005, pp. 48-51.
- [Review](#) of *In Defence of Modernity*, by Efraim Podoksik, in *Society*, March/April 2005, vol. 42, no. 3, pp. 83-6.

PODCASTS:

- [Elizabeth Corey on Oakeshott and Life](#) on The Daily Dish with Andrew Sullivan, June, 2024.
- [“Elizabeth Corey and Jeff Polet on the Woke University”](#) on Conservative Conversations, April, 2023.
- [Elizabeth Corey on Oakeshott and Liberal Education](#) on the Enduring Interest Podcast, August, 2023.
- [What is Liberal Education?](#) on Spelunking with Plato, November, 2022.
- [“Life Beyond Politics, with Elizabeth Corey”](#) on The Moral Imagination Podcast, June, 2021.
- [Humility Rightly and Wrongly Understood](#) on the National Affairs Podcast, March, 2021.

- [Achievement Culture and Love of Learning](#) on the Scala Foundation Podcast, June, 2020.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

- American Enterprise Institute, 2022 Faith and Public Life Visiting Professor.
- The Bradley Foundation, \$100,000 Grant for Baylor Honors College Undergraduate Students, 2021-25 (\$25,000 per academic year).
- Research Leave, Baylor University, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.
- The Bradley Foundation, \$75,000 Grant for Baylor Honors College Undergraduate Students, 2018-21
- American Enterprise Institute, [Values and Capitalism Visiting Professor](#), 2018-19.
- [Robert Novak Journalism Award](#), \$25,000, 2016-17, The Fund for American Studies.
- Summer Sabbatical for Summer 2015, Baylor University.
- Baylor Fellow for 2014-15, Baylor's Academy for Teaching and Learning.
- Summer Sabbatical for Summer 2013, Baylor University.
- Nominee for Outstanding Teaching Award in the Baylor Honors College, 2009, 2012 and 2013.
- Summer Sabbatical for Summer 2011, Baylor University.
- Research Leave for Fall 2010, Baylor University.
- Summer Sabbatical for Summer 2010, Baylor University (declined).
- Finalist, Acton Institute's Novak Award Competition, 2008.
- Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 2006-07.
- IHS Fund for Scholars, Grant for research at the Michael Oakeshott Archives in London, 2003.
- Earhart Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2002-2003.
- Paul M. Grosser Award for Teaching, Louisiana State University, 2002.
- Louisiana State University Graduate Assistantship, 2001-2002.
- Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Fellowship for Research in Germany, 2000-2001.
- Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1998-2001.
- Louisiana State University Graduate Assistantship, 1996-1998.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- The Hardest Issues of our Age: A Class in Political Philosophy and Civil Discourse, co-taught with David Corey, Spring 2024.
- What is Liberal Education? Philosophy 4361, Spring 2022 and 2023.
- Masterworks in Art (GTX 3340), Spring 2019, 2020, 2022, 2023.
- Art and Ideas of the Western World: Ancient to Renaissance, Fall 2018 and 2019.
- Marriage and Civil Society, Spring 2018. Co-taught with David D. Corey.
- University Scholars Capstone Course: Modern Political, Literary and Social Thought from Bacon to Eliot, Fall 2015. Co-taught with Alan Jacobs and Robert Miner.
- Religious Liberty: Historical, Legal and Geopolitical, Fall 2015. Co-taught with David D. Corey.
- Modern Political Theory: Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau and Mill (Political Science 3373), Spring 2013.

- The Intellectual Tradition of the Ancient World (Great Texts 2301), Baylor University, Fall 2003 and 2004, Spring 2005, Spring and Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2018.
- American Constitutional Development: Honors (Political Science 2302), Baylor University, Fall 2007, Spring and Fall, 2009, Spring 2010, Spring and Fall 2011, Spring and Fall 2012, Spring and Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2021, Fall 2023, Fall 2024.
- American Constitutional Development: Political Theory and Practice (First Year Seminar 1399), Baylor University, Fall 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2019, 2022, 2023.
- Contemporary Political Theory (Political Science 4383): Oakeshott, Strauss and Voegelin, Baylor University, Spring 2006, Spring 2008.
- Social World I (Political Theory from Plato to Machiavelli) in the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, Baylor University, Spring 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006, Fall 2008.
- Social World II (Political Theory from Hobbes to Nietzsche) in the Baylor Interdisciplinary Core, Baylor University, Fall 2003, 2004 and 2005.
- Masterworks in Art (Great Texts 3340), Baylor University, Spring 2004.
- Introduction to Political Theory: Plato through the American Founding (Political Science 2060), Louisiana State University, Spring 2002.
- Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Political Science (Political Science 1001), Louisiana State University, Fall 2001.

OTHER WORK, INVITED LECTURES AND CONFERENCES:

- Seminar Leader, Shaftesbury Program at First Liberty Institute, July 2024, Plano, Texas.
- Professor, AEI Faith and Public Life Summer Honors Program, Washington, DC, June 2024.
- Panelist at working group on DEI: Including Religious Perspectives, Princeton University, April 5-6, 2024.
- Presenter and Panelist, "Navigating Faithfully," Wheaton College, April 4, 2024.
- Interviewed for the Barry Fellows Graduate Fellowship Program, March 22, 2024.
- Lecture at University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 18, 2024.
- Lecture at John Wesley Fellows Annual Conference, Museum of the Bible, Washington DC, January 11-14, 2024.
- Lecture and Panel Discussion leader, Bowdoin College, November 9-10, 2023.
- Panelist, "Called Together in an Age of Discord through the Essays of Zadie Smith, James Baldwin, and Derek Walcott," Baylor University, Institute for Faith and Learning conference, October 26, 2023.
- AEI, Panelist, "Trust in an Age of Distrust," Washington, DC, September 22, 2023.
- Professor, AEI Faith and Public Life Summer Honors Program, June 2023.
- Seminar Leader, Shaftesbury Program at First Liberty Institute, July 2023, Plano, Texas.
- "Hope in Higher Education" faculty participant, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, July, 2023.
- Liberty Fund Online Reading Group Leader, Seminar on Michael Oakeshott, January 2023.

- “Hope in Higher Education” faculty participant, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania, July 21-29, 2022.
- Faculty Presenter, Summit Program, Alliance Defending Freedom, July 18-20, 2022, Lake Oconee, Georgia.
- Seminar Leader, Shaftesbury Program at First Liberty Institute, July 6, 2022, Plano, Texas.
- ISI Honors Program Faculty Member, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 10-16, 2022.
- Professor, AEI Faith and Public Life Summer Honors Program, June 2022.
- Presenter, Blackstone Program, Alliance Defending Freedom, Lansdowne, Virginia, May 4, 2022
- Panelist, “Art, the Sacred, and the Common Good,” at Scala Foundation conference, April 30, 2022, Princeton, New Jersey.
- Lecturer, “Identity, Liberalism and the Social Order,” at First Liberty conference, April 8, 2022, Savannah, Georgia.
- Editorial Advisory Council Member, *Journal of Religion, Culture & Democracy*, 2021—
- Institute for Human Studies Program on Liberal Education, Paper presenter, March 4-8, 2022, Washington, D.C.
- “Live Not By Lies” Conference Presenter, Pepperdine University, November 8-9, 2021.
- Panelist, “Bridging the Urban/Rural Divide,” University of North Carolina Abbey Speaker Series, October 2-4, 2021.
- Guest Speaker at Duke University for Professor John Rose’s ethics class, October 3, 2021.
- Presenter, Blackstone Program, Alliance Defending Freedom, Lansdowne, Virginia, August 13, 2021.
- ISI Honors Program Faculty Member, Williamsburg, Virginia, August 1-7, 2021.
- Heterodox Academy Podcast Moderator, “Faith and Truth-Seeking: What is the Role of Religion in Higher Ed?” on July 26, 2021.
- Professor, AEI Faith and Public Life Summer Honors Program, June 2021.
- ISI Homecoming Speaker, Wilmington, Delaware, June 26, 2021.
- Lecturer, “Intersectionality, Microaggressions and Implicit Bias,” at First Liberty Conference, April 10, 2021, Savannah, Georgia.
- Panelist on “Squaring the Triangle? Conservatives, Classical Liberals, Libertarians,” at The Philadelphia Society meetings, March 27, 2021, Fort Worth, Texas.
- Seminar Leader for Wheaton College classes, December 2, 2020.
- Conference Presenter at Ryan Foundation Conference on Citizenship, November 5-9 2020, Philadelphia.
- Conference Presenter, Napa Institute Conference on Principled Entrepreneurship, October 12, 2020.
- Lecture, “Intersectionality and the Public Good,” Acton Institute, September 17, 2020.
- “On Reading Old Books,” Online conversation with Alan Jacobs for the Brazos Fellows program, September 16, 2020.
- Conversation on Liberal Learning, Scala Foundation, June 2020.
- Professor, AEI Faith and Public Life Summer Honors Program, June 2020.
- Conference participant at the Citizenship and Civic Leadership in America Conference at Arizona State University, February 28-29, 2020.

- Lecturer at Dallas Baptist University, February 14, 2020.
- Visiting residency and speaker: “Lessons on Love: Reawakening Liberal Education” at Cornell University, Chesterton House, February 8-10, 2020.
- Seminar Leader, “Defending Disinterest,” at Yale University’s Elm Institute, February 7, 2020.
- “Achievement and the Christian Life,” at Wheaton College, January 22, 2020.
- “The Social Conditions of Learning,” presented at the University of Chicago, Committee on Social Thought, January 21, 2020.
- Lecture, “Love, Friendship and Liberal Learning,” at the University of Dallas, November 18, 2019.
- Public conversation about identity politics with Thomas Chatterton Williams, Fort Worth, November 15, 2019.
- Bill and Roberta Bailey Family Lecture in Christian Ethics, Baylor University, October 17, 2019, as part of the Institute for Faith and Learning annual conference.
- Keynote lecturer, Consortium of Christian Study Centers, Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 2019.
- Professor, AEI Values and Capitalism Summer Honors Program, June 3-7, 2019.
- Evening Panelist at AEI with Jonathan Rauch and David Corey, June 3, 2019.
- As 2018-19 Values and Capitalism Visiting Professor for AEI, lectures at AEI (several) and at The Kings College, John Jay Institute, Bethel College, Notre Dame, Covenant College, Bryan College, Messiah College, Asbury University, and Abilene Christian University.
- Lecture, “Defending Disinterest” and seminar leader at Villanova, February, 2019.
- Lecturer at Hope College and the Russell Kirk Center, Mecosta, Michigan, November 2018.
- Advisory Council Member, *The American Project*, 2018—
- Presenter, *Towards a Conservatism of Connection: Reclaiming the American Project*, June 27-29, 2018, Pepperdine University, Malibu, California.
- Faculty Fellow, Acton University, Summers 2018 and 2019, Grand Rapids Michigan.
- Workshop Moderator, *The Tradition Project*, November 2-4, 2017, New York Athletic Club, New York City.
- Resident Fellow at Baylor University’s Institute for Studies of Religion (ISR), 2017—
- Editorial Advisory Board, Palgrave Studies in Classical Liberalism, 2017—
- Invited Lecturer, “Can Conservatives Support Diversity?” at the University of Colorado, Boulder, March 14, 2017.
- Invited Lecturer, “Achievement and the Christian Life,” First Things/Covenant School of Dallas Annual Lecture Series, November 29, 2016.
- Workshop Moderator, *The Tradition Project*, October 20-22, 2016, New York Athletic Club, New York City.
- Keynote Lecturer, “Achievement, Love and Happiness,” *First Things Intellectual Retreat*, May 20-22, 2016, UCLA Law School.
- ISI Honors Fellows Faculty Member, August 2015 (Richmond, Virginia) and August 2016 (Skamania, Washington).
- Member, Board of Directors, Institute on Religion and Public Life, publisher of *First Things*, 2015—.
- Series Editor, with Patrick Deneen, of “Radical Conservatism” book series, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014-2020.
- President, Michael Oakeshott Association, 2011-2013.

- Organizer for the Michael Oakeshott Association Conference at The Colorado College, September 2013.
- Manuscript Reviewer for Palgrave Macmillan, 2014, and Rowman and Littlefield, 2011.
- Organizer for the Michael Oakeshott Association Conference at The University of Tulsa, October 2011.
- Organizer and Fundraiser for the Michael Oakeshott Association Conference at Baylor University, November 2009.
- Vice-President, Michael Oakeshott Association, 2009—2011.
- Fellow, Summer Faculty Institute, Baylor University, Summer 2009.
- Fellow, The Jack Miller Center, Boulder, Colorado, Summer 2008.
- Member of the Executive Committee for the Michael Oakeshott Association, 2006—.
- Co-director of the Baylor Scholars Program, an honors program for outstanding Baylor freshmen, 2004-05.
- Conference leader for ISI/Liberty Fund meeting entitled, “Constitutional Economics and Public Choice,” April 2005.
- Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*, *The Journal of Church and State*, *The Review of Politics*, *Journal of Philosophy of Education*, *Theoria* and *The European Legacy*.

ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

- “Microaggressions and the Public Good” at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, January 2018.
- “Rationalism in Law,” at the Michael Oakeshott Association Meetings, Hull, England, September 2015.
- “Liberal Education and Love,” at The Philadelphia Society meetings, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2013.
- Presidential Address: “Oakeshott and his Legacy,” at the Michael Oakeshott Association Meetings, Colorado Springs, Colorado, September 2013.
- “Oakeshott on Ideology,” presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, April 2013.
- “Voegelin’s Critique of Ideology,” presented at the Eric Voegelin Society Meetings, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, October 2012.
- “Experience in Things Beautiful: Oakeshott on Aesthetics and Education,” presented at the Michael Oakeshott Association Conference, The University of Tulsa, October, 2011.
- “Beauty: Beyond Politics and Ideology,” presented at the meetings of The Philadelphia Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, October 2011.
- “Michael Oakeshott and Eric Voegelin on the University,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September, 2010.
- Panel Organizer, “Voegelin and Oakeshott on Political Education,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September, 2010.
- “The Purposeful Patron: Political Covenant in the Salerno Ivories,” presented at the International Seminar: “Mediterranean Cross Currents: The So-called 'Salerno ivories' as Examples of Artistic Interaction in the Middle Ages,” Amalfi, Italy, December 2009.

- Panel Chair and Discussant, “Religion: Athens and Jerusalem,” at the Michael Oakeshott Association Conference, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, November 2009.
- “Man the Questioner: Voegelin’s Conception of Religious Experience,” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Boston, Massachusetts, August, 2008.
- Panel Chair, “Practical Reasoning,” at the Michael Oakeshott Association Conference, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany, December, 2007.
- “Voegelin and Strauss on Reason and Revelation,” presented at the Pruitt Memorial Symposium & Lilly Fellows Program National Research Conference, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, November, 2006.
- Discussant, “Religion and Morals,” at the Michael Oakeshott Association Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, June, 2006.
- “Aesthetics and Morality in the Thought of Michael Oakeshott,” presented at the Michael Oakeshott Association Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado, September, 2003.
- “Questioning Hobbes’s Pessimistic Interpreters: Hobbes and Transcendence,” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meetings, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August, 2003.
- Panel Chair, “Ancient Greek Theories of Citizenship and Their Modern Relevance,” at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, April, 2003.
- Panel Organizer, “The Aesthetic Michael Oakeshott: Poetry, Transcendence and Political Philosophy,” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September, 2002.
- “Poetry and Transcendence in Oakeshott,” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September, 2002.
- “Oakeshott and Voegelin on Hobbes: Gnostic but not Rationalist?” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, September, 2002.
- “The Linkage Between Racial Attitudes and Attitudes Toward Welfare Spending: Are the Media Responsible?” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2000.
- “Are Government Employees More Likely to Vote? An Analysis of Turnout in the 1996 and 1998 U.S. National Elections,” presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia, November, 1999.
- Panel Discussant, “Voegelin’s Augustinian Assumptions” at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, September, 1999.

UNIVERSITY AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

- Chairman, Board of Directors, Brazos Fellows, Waco, Texas, 2024—
- Vestry Member, Christ Church Waco, 2023—
- Faculty Fellow, Memorial Hall, Fall 2019.
- Advisory Board, Brazos Fellows Program, Waco, Texas, Spring 2018—
- Mentor for Graduate Students, Baylor Academy for Teaching and Learning, Fall 2014.
- Selection Committee for Baylor University’s Provost, 2014 and 2016
- Baylor University Press Committee, 2015-2020.

- Evaluating Committee for Outstanding Baylor Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2014.
- Honors College Scholarship Award Committee, Baylor University, 2012
- University Diversity Committee, 2013-15
- University Academic Program Enrollment Committee, 2013-14.
- Crane Scholars Advisor, Baylor University, Fall 2012.
- Faculty Fellow, Baylor Honors Residential College, 2012-13.
- Senior Fellow and Faculty Partner, Brooks College, Baylor University, 2008-09.
- Faculty Partner at Memorial Residence Hall, Baylor University, 2005-06.