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**Higher Education**

- 1998 Ph.D. in Political Science, University of Toronto  
Dissertation: *The Problem of the Common Good and the Contemporary Relevance of Thomas Aquinas*
- 1990-91 Visiting Doctoral Student, Facultad de Filosofía, Universidad de Navarra (Spain)
- 1989 M.A. (Political Science), University of Toronto
- 1988 B.A. (Political Science), Boston College  
Senior honors thesis: "Education Towards and Transcending the Regime in Democracy"

**Professional Positions**

- 2008-2009 Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
- 2006-2007 Visiting Scholar, Program in Constitutional Government, Department of Government, Harvard University
- 2006-present Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
- 2003-2004 Senior Research Fellow, The Martin Marty Center: The Institute for the Advanced Study of Religion at the University of Chicago
- 2000-2001 Junior Faculty Fellow, The Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame
- 1998-2006 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame
- 1996-1998 Instructor, Department of Government and International Studies (now the Department of Political Science), University of Notre Dame
- 1994-1996 Visiting and Adjunct Instructor, Department of Government and International Studies, University of Notre Dame

**Honors and Awards**

*Scholarships and Fellowships*

- 2016 Residential Fellowship, Spring Semester, Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (NDIAS)
- 2006-2007 NEH Fellowship
- 2003-2004 Earhart Foundation Fellowship
- 2003-2004 ISLA Award, Summer Research Stipend, College of Arts and Letters
- 2000-2001 National Association of Scholars John M. Olin Faculty Fellowship  
Erasmus Institute Residential Faculty Fellow, University of Notre Dame
- 1995-96 Bradley Research Fellow, Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame
- 1994-95 Earhart Foundation Fellowship, University of Toronto

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- 1992-93 University of Toronto Open Doctoral Fellowship
- 1989-92 Connaught Scholarship, University of Toronto
- 1988-89 Sarah Scaife Research Fellowship, University of Toronto

*Other Distinctions, Honors, and Awards*

- 2013 Edmund P. Joyce, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, University of Notre Dame  
Invited participant (2013 - 2016), international, interdisciplinary working group on Religion and International Law, within the Academy of Finland Project “International Law, Religion and Empire,” led by Martii Kostenniemi of the Erik Castren Institute, University of Helsinki
- 2012 Delivered the invited lecture series “The Return to Ancient and Medieval Sources in Contemporary Ethics and Political Philosophy” at Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China, May 22-25, 2012
- 2007 Invited Member, Delegation of the Pontifical Committee for Historical Sciences to the International Symposium “Christianity, Culture and Moral Values” at the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation, June 19-21, 2007. Presented the invited paper “Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* as a Common Base for Believers and Non-Believers”
- 2003-2004 Best Paper award, Politics and Literature organized section, American Political Science Association (APSA) 2003 Annual Meeting; award presented at the 2004 APSA annual meeting in Chicago, September 2004

***Grants and Sponsored Programs***

- 2019 Constitutional Studies Program, University of Notre Dame, Faculty Research Grant (\$1,960.00)
- 2016 Strake Foundation Grant for Research and Teaching (\$10,000.00); PI.
- 2016 (with Susan Collins) Large Henkels Grant, ISLA, for the conference Ancients, Moderns, Postmoderns: Honoring Catherine Zuckert, to be held at Notre Dame in May 2017 (\$10,000)
- 2013 ISLA Small Research Grant awarded in June of 2013 (\$2,500), for a graduate research assistant for work on humility and politics in Augustine’s thought  
TBC Grant awarded in November 2013 (\$1,500), for use in Spring 2014, to bring in a guest lecturer to speak to my University Seminar
- 2012 TBC Grant awarded in September 2012 (\$1,322.00), to bring a guest lecturer to my University Seminar
- 2011 TBC Grant awarded in November 2011 (\$1,289.00), to sponsor a guest lecturer’s visit to my University Seminar
- 2010 Strake Foundation, Research and Teaching Grant for 2011 academic year, awarded December 2010. (\$2,5000.00)  
ISLA (Notre Dame) Miscellaneous Research Grant, \$1,500.00, awarded April 2010.  
ISLA International Conference Travel Grant, \$2, 165.00, awarded April 2010.  
Nanovic Institute (Notre Dame), Faculty Travel and Research Grant, \$950.00, awarded April 2010.

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- 2007-2010 Strake Foundation, Major Research and Teaching Grant. (\$10,000.00/year for three consecutive academic years; \$30,000.00 total); PI.
- 1999-2002 Strake Foundation, Major Research and Teaching Grant. Renewed twice for a total of three years. (\$10,000.00/year; \$30,000.00 total); PI.

### ***Publications***

#### ***Monograph (Refereed)***

- 2006 *Aquinas, Aristotle, and the Promise of the Common Good*. New York: Cambridge University Press. 270 pages.  
Hardcover Edition (original) reprinted in 2007.  
Paperback Edition published in January 2008.

#### ***Refereed Publications (Academic)***

- 2020 “The Power and Peril of Names: Rhetoric and Political Thought in Augustine's *City of God*,” ***forthcoming*** in *The Oxford Handbook of Rhetoric and Political Theory*, Keith Topper and Dilip Gaonkar, editors (Oxford University Press).
- “Books 6&7: Nature, Convention, Civil Religion and Politics,” ***forthcoming*** in *The Cambridge Companion to The City of God*, David Vincent Merconi, editor (Cambridge University Press).
- “Secularism and Elitism, Old and New: Augustine on Hubris, Humility, and Philosophy in *The City of God* VIII-X,” ***forthcoming*** in *Augustine in a Time of Crisis*, Boleslav Kabala, Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo, and Nathan Pinkoski, editors (Palgrave Macmillan).
- 2018 “Love’s Labor Leisured: Augustine on Charity, Contemplation, and Politics” (with Colleen E. Mitchell), in *Pensando il lavoro*, vol. II/5, Giorgio Faro, editor (EDUSC), pp. 315-332.
- 2017 “Religion, Empire, and Law among Nations in *The City of God*: From Augustine to the Salamanca School, and Back Again,” in *International Law and Religion: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, Martti Koskenniemi, Monica Garcia-Salmones Rovira, and Paolo Amorosa, editors (Oxford University Press), pp. 64-86.
- 2015 Peer reviewed book review of Michael J. S. Bruno’s *Political Augustinianism: Modern Interpretations of Augustine’s Political Thought*, in *Journal of Church and State* 57/4 (Autumn 2015), 766-768
- 2013 “Humility in Dietrich von Hildebrand’s *The Nature of Love*,” *Quaestiones Disputatae* 3/2 (2013), 170-180.
- “Aquinas’s Two Pedagogies: A Reconsideration of the Relation between Law and Moral Virtue” in *Aquinas and Modern Law*, Richard O. Brooks and James Bernard Murphy eds., Ashgate Publishing Ltd. (2013), 177-189, reprinted from the *American Journal of*

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*Political Science* 45/3.

“Why Justice Is Not Enough: Aquinas and Wilberforce on Mercy, Love-Caritas, and the Common Good,” in *The Common Good: Chinese and American Perspectives*, eds. P.C. Lo and David Solomon. Springer: 2013. 246-261.

“J. R. R. Tolkien’s *The Hobbit, or There and Back Again*: Recovering a Platonic-Aristotelian Politics of Friendship in Liberal Democracy,” in *Homer Simpson Ponders Politics: Popular Culture as Political Theory*, Timothy Dale and Joseph Foy, eds. Pp. 203-232. Lexington, KY: University of Kentucky Press.

2010 “Politics Pointing beyond the *Polis* and the *Politeia*: Aquinas on Natural Law and the Common Good,” in *Natural Moral Law in Contemporary Society*, Holger Zaborowski, ed. Washington, D.C.: The Catholic University of America Press. Pp. 170-194.

\*Reprinted in *Searching for the Common Good: Philosophical, Theological, and Economic Approaches*, Mathias Nebel and Thierry Collard, editors (Nomos Verlag, 2018), pp. 33-55.

“Statesmanship, Humility, and Happiness: Reflections on Robert Faulkner’s *The Case for Greatness*,” in *Perspectives on Political Science* 39/4, 193-197.

“Common Good” (coauthored with Catherine C. Godfrey), in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, eds. Mark Bevir et al., Vol. 1, 237-243; Sage Publications.

2008 “Humility and Greatness of Soul,” in *Perspectives on Political Science* 37/4, 17-22.

2006 “Aquinas’s Two Pedagogies: A Reconsideration of the Relation between Law and Moral Virtue,” *reprint* of the 2001 *American Journal of Political Science* article of that same title, as Chapter 2 in *Thomas Aquinas*, International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought series, John Inglis, ed. Ashgate Publishers 2006. Pages 29-44.

2003 “Aquinas and the Challenge of Aristotelian Magnanimity,” *History of Political Thought* XXIV/1 (Spring 2003), 37-65.

2001 “Aquinas’s Two Pedagogies: A Reconsideration of the Relation between Law and Moral Virtue,” *American Journal of Political Science* 45/3 (July 2001), 519-531.

1995 “Personal Dignity and the Common Good: A Twentieth Century Thomistic Dialogue,” in *Catholicism, Liberalism, and Communitarianism: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition and the Moral Foundations of Democracy*, Kenneth L. Grasso, Gerard V. Bradley, and Robert P. Hunt, eds. (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 1995), 173-195.

***Invited Publications (Academic)***

2018 “Introduction,” Special Issue, Honoring Catherine Zuckert, *Review of Politics* 80, 197-207.

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- 2013 “Augustinian Humility as Natural Right,” in *Natural Right and Political Philosophy*, Ann Ward and Lee Ward, eds. University of Notre Dame Press.
- 2013 Reprint, with new introduction, of “Aquinas and the Challenge of Aristotelian Magnanimity,” *History of Political Thought XXIV/1* (Spring 2003), 37-65, in *Jerusalem, Athens, and Rome: Essays in Honor of James V. Schall, S.J.*, Marc Guerra, editor. South Bend: St. Augustine’s Press.
- 2012 “Benedict XVI on Liberal Modernity’s Need for the Theological Virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love-Caritas” (coauthored with Rachel M. Amiri; I contributed about half the text and was the editor of the whole), *Perspectives on Political Science* 41/1.

***Work Currently under Review (Academic)***

- 2020 “Augustine’s Constitutionalism: Citizenship, Consent, and Common Good” (co-authored with [then Notre Dame graduate student, now postdoctoral fellow] Colleen E. Mitchell), in *Christianity and Constitutionalism*, Nicholas Aroney and Ian Leigh, editors (under review, Oxford University Press).

“Truth, Lies, and Politics: Augustine and Havel on the Problem of Civic Integrity and “Living in Truth,” in *Augustine and Contemporary Issues*, Paul Allen, editor (under review, Cambridge University Press).

***Invited Publications (Popular)***

- 1997 The “Politics Cluster” of Nine Articles, on “Authority,” “Church and State,” “Citizenship,” “Civil Disobedience,” “Civil Law,” “Common Good,” “Politics,” “Religious Liberty,” and “Revolution,” in the *Encyclopedia of Catholic Doctrine*, Russell Shaw, ed. (Our Sunday Visitor, Inc.), 42-44; 99-102; 109-113; 115-118; 504-507; 573-576; 584.

***Unrefereed Publications (Academic)***

- 2001 “*Fides et Ratio*, Political Philosophy, and Thomas Aquinas,” in *Faith and Reason: The Notre Dame Symposium 1999*, Timothy L Smith, ed. (St. Augustine’s Press), 316-323.
- 1999 “La persona: límite expansivo de la comunidad en M. Sandel” (“The Person: Expansive Limit of Community in the Thought of Michael Sandel”), co-authored by Concepción Naval and Mary Keys, in *Razón Práctica y Multiculturalismo: Actas del I Simposio Internacional de Filosofía y Ciencias Sociales*, Enrique Banús and Alejandro Llano, eds. (Newbooks Ediciones, Navarra, Spain, 1999), 83-97.

***Other Publications (selected, Academic, Invited)***

- 2009 “The Union of Wills,” review of Daniel Schwartz’s *Aquinas on Friendship* (Oxford University Press 2007), in *Review of Politics* 71/1.

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- 2005 Review of James W. Skillen's *In Pursuit of Justice: Christian-Democratic Explorations* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc., 2004), in *Perspectives on Politics* 4/3 (December 2005), 887-888.
- 2004 Review of Russell Hittinger's *The First Grace: Rediscovering the Natural Law in a Post-Christian World* (Wilmington, Delaware: I.S.I. Books, 2003), in *Markets and Morality* 7/1, 135-138.

### ***Work in Progress***

Book manuscript *Pride and Political Philosophy: The City of God and Augustine's Apologia for Humility*

### ***Selected Presentations and Invited Lectures (Academic)***

- 2018 Keynote Address "Pride, Politics, and Philosophy: *The City of God* and Augustine's *Apologia* for Humility," Workshop on Augustine and Political Theory: Dialogue or Dialectic? Princeton University, April 16, 2018.
- 2016 Yale University Political Theory Workshop, "The Power and Peril of Names: Rhetoric and Political Thought in Augustine's City of God," presented on September 14, 2016, at Yale University in New Haven, Connecticut.  
The Kirwan Lecture (invited), The University of Nebraska-Omaha, "The Political Philosophy of St. Augustine," presented on October 11, 2016, at the University of Nebraska in Omaha.  
"Humility and 'Living in Truth': Augustine's 'Havelesque' Reading of Classical Political Philosophy," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 9, 2016, in Chicago, Illinois.  
Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (NDIAS) Fellows Seminar, "Pride and Political Philosophy: *The City of God* and Augustine's *Apologia* for Humility," presented on February 17, 2016, at the University of Notre Dame.  
Notre Dame Institute for Advanced Study (NDIAS) Fellows Seminar, "Rhetoric and Political Thought in Augustine's *City of God*," presented on April 19, 2016, at the University of Notre Dame.
- 2015 (*with Jakub Voboril*) "Augustine and the Problem of Political Founding," paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, November 2015
- 2014 Emory Williams Lecture in the Liberal Arts, Emory University, October 22, 2014  
History of Philosophy Public Lecture, Philosophy Colloquium Series, Emory University, October 23, 2014  
Faculty and Graduate Student Seminar, Philosophy Colloquium Series, Emory University, October 24, 2014  
Invited Presentation "Teaching *The Gospel of Life* in a Political Science Course" at the University Life Fellows Symposium on university pedagogy and human dignity, May 14, 2014, Geddes Hall Auditorium, University of Notre Dame
- 2013 Delivered the Emmanuel d'Alzon Lecture at Assumption College in Worcester, MA on November 20, 2013

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- 2012 Delivered the invited lecture “Augustine on Pride, Humility, and the Problem of Justice” at the conference Justice, The Crowning Glory of the Virtues, panel on Justice in the Christian Tradition, Notre Dame, November 2012  
Delivered the invited lecture “J. R. R. Tolkien’s Literary Politics” in the lecture series “J. R. R. Tolkien: An Unexpected Journey,” Notre Dame, September 2012.
- 2011 Presented the paper “Augustinian Humility as Natural Right” at the Association for Political Theory (APT) annual conference, at Notre Dame in October 2011
- 2010 Faculty participant in the Emory University Institute for the History of Philosophy (IHP) seminar on “Montaigne and the Origins of Modernity” (stipendiary), June 8-17, 2010
- 2010 Presented the paper “Humility in Dietrich von Hildebrand’s The Nature of Love,” at the International Conference on The Christian Personalism of Dietrich von Hildebrand, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, May 2010.
- 2009 Presented the Paper “Justice Cannot Suffice: On the Virtues of Love (*Caritas*) and Mercy (*Misericordia*) in Moral Formation for the Contemporary Common Good,” at the Conference “The Common Good for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Beyond Individualism and Collectivism: A Sino-American Dialogue,” October 29-30, the Center for Applied Ethics, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong SAR, China.
- 2009 Presented the Invited Lecture “Why Justice Is Not Enough: Aquinas and Wilberforce on Mercy, Love, and the Common Good,” at the Conference “The Summons of Freedom: Virtue, Sacrifice, and the Common Good,” November 13, 2009, **University of Notre Dame**.
- 2008 Presented the Paper “Humility in the Monastic Polis: The Rule of St. Benedict” at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, August 28, 2008.
- 2007 Presented the Invited Lecture “Aristotle’s Nicomachean Ethics as a Common Base for Believers and Non-believers” at the International Symposium “Christianity, Culture and Moral Values,” Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation, June 21, 2007.  
Presented the Invited Lecture “Of Humility and Greatness of Soul,” at The Weaver/Ingersoll Symposium on “The American Ideals of Virtue, Religion, and Liberty,” Belmont Abbey College, Belmont, North Carolina, October 20, 2007.
- 2005 Presented the paper “The Problematic of Religious and Political Virtue: Aquinas’s Case for Humility,” on the panel “Virtue and Politics: Ancient and Medieval Perspectives,” at the Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Philadelphia, November 19, 2005.  
Gave the invited lecture “Politics Pointing beyond the *Polis* and the *Politeia*: Aquinas on Natural Law and the Common Good,” as part of the fall lecture series “Natural Moral Law and Contemporary Society,” at the School of Philosophy, the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., November 18, 2005.  
Gave the invited lecture “Tolkien’s Literary Politics of Friendship and Humility,” in the fall lecture series of the Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, November 8, 2005.
- 2004 Paper Presenter, “Aquinas on Humility, Ambition, and the Practice of Politics,” panel on “Ambition, Humility, and Democracy,” Association for Political Theory Annual Conference, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs, October 29, 2004.

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- Paper Presenter, “Humility: Facilitator or Foil of Global Inequalities?” for panel on “The Politics of Humility and Humiliation,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 4, 2005, Chicago.
- Discussant for Panel on “Natural Law Liberalism,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2, 2005, Chicago.
- Invited Lecture, University of Chicago Divinity School, “A ‘Monkish Virtue’ outside the Monastery: On the Social and Civic Value of Humility,” Swift Hall, May 5, 2004.
- Invited Public Lecture, “Of Hobbits and Humanism: What Tolkien’s Tales Teach about Social Justice,” sponsored by the new Notre Dame student club, the Orestes Brownson Council on Catholicism and American Public Life, at La Fortune Student Center, University of Notre Dame, April 4, 2004.
- Named an Honorary Member of the Brownson Council club on April 18, 2004, by the student officers, for giving the club’s inaugural lecture.
- Invited Lecture, “Of Hobbits and Humanism: What Tolkien’s Tales Teach about Social Justice,” sponsored by The Integritas Institute of the John Paul II Newman Center, University of Illinois at Chicago, January 22, 2004.
- Presentation on the “Humility and Modernity” research project, the Martin Marty Advisory Board Meeting, Chicago Arts Club, January 20, 2004.
- 2003 Presentations on the “Humility and Modernity” project, at The Marty Seminar, Divinity School, University of Chicago, October 13 and December 3, 2003.
- Paper Presenter, “Tolkien’s Tales and Political Philosophy in Liberal Democracy,” for panel on “Faërie and Political Philosophy in the Work of J.R.R. Tolkien,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 29, 2003, Philadelphia.
- 2002 Presentation and debate with Carson Holloway (University of Nebraska, Omaha), on Magnanimity and Politics in Aristotle and Aquinas, at the Political Theory colloquium, Notre Dame, November 8, 2002.
- 2001 “Aquinas and the Challenge of Aristotelian Magnanimity,” paper presented on panel “Classical and Christian Approaches to Virtue,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 30, 2001.
- Discussant for panel on “Catholicism and the Declaration of Independence,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, August 30, 2001.
- Invited Lecture, “Christ and Humanistic Social Science,” delivered as part of “The Problem of Catholic Scholarship” panel, organized by the Erasmus Institute for the conference “Christian Scholarship: For What?” at Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, September 28, 2001.
- 2000 Presentation on my research project “Virtue, Law, and the Common Good: The Relevance of Thomas Aquinas,” as part of the Departmental Review, October 23.
- 1999 Paper Presenter, “Aquinas’s Two Pedagogies: A Reconsideration of the Relation between Law and Moral Virtue,” for the panel on “Legislation, Morality, and Civic Virtue,” conference on “Cultivating Citizens: Soulcraft and Citizenship in Contemporary America,” Baylor University, October 29, 1999.
- 1998 Paper Prepared for discussion at the University of Notre Dame Law School Faculty Colloquium, “Legislating Moral Virtue? A Reconsideration of Aquinas’s Position,” March 20, 1998.



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- 1996 Invited Lecture, “‘A Fruitful Tension between Universality and Particularity’: John Paul II at the United Nations,” presented at the Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame, February 27, 1996.
- 1994 Discussant on panel “Transforming the Interpretation of the Bible and the Origins of Modernity,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994.
- 1992 “The Dignity of the Person and the Primacy of the Common Good in the Thought of Thomas Aquinas: the Maritain-DeKoninck Debate,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, November 1992.

### ***Invited Lectures and Addresses (Popular)***

- 2007 Invited lecture “Aquinas’s Unlikely ‘Twin Virtues’ of Leadership: Magnanimity and Humility” to Women of Vision, Washington, D.C., November 9, 2007.
- 2004 Invited lecture, “Justice and Friendship in Tolkien’s ‘Fairy Tales,’” The Culture Club, held at St. Mary of the Angels parish, Chicago, May 2004.
- 2002 Commencement Address, Oakcrest School, McLean, Virginia, May 25, 2002.  
“Charity and Greatness of Soul,” invited lecture at Hawthorn School for Girls, Toronto, Ontario, May 24, 2002.  
“The Unique Potential of Women for Leadership: Gender and the Next Generation,” invited lecture for professional women at the Granite Club, Toronto, Ontario, sponsored by PEV, May 23, 2002.  
Presentation on “Charity: Love Leading to Greatness of Soul,” as part of “*The Four Loves Workshop*” for High School Students, Shellbourne Conference Center, Valparaiso, Indiana, March 24, 2002.

### ***Doctoral Dissertations***

#### ***Director***

**Melody Wood**, “Aquinas on Constitutions,” proposal stage.

**Zhuoyue You**, “Lust, Confusion, and Solidarity in Augustine’s *City of God*.” ABD; proposal defended in December 2018.

**Theresa M. Smart**, “Navigating a Non-Ideal World: Political Prudence as a Civic Virtue in Aquinas.” Defended in July 2018. First Placements: Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Princeton University, 2018-2019; Assistant Professor (tenure track), Arizona State University, beginning in fall semester 2019.

**Ashleen Menchaca-Bagnulo**, *‘My City before My Soul’: Rereading the Discourses on Livy as a Retelling of Augustine’s City of God*. Defended in 2013. First placement: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Princeton University; current placement, Assistant Professor (tenure track), Texas State University.

**Veronica Roberts**, “*Romanitas Recast: Augustine on the Politics of Idolatry*.” Defended 2014. First placement, Postdoctoral Research Fellow at Princeton University; Current placement, Assistant Professor position (tenure track), Assumption College, MA

**Sarah Spengeman** (co-advisor with Dana Villa), “Love and Politics in this World: A Study of the Significance of Saint Augustine for the Political Theory of Hannah Arendt.” Defended 2014. First placement, Berkeley City College.

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**Elizabeth McLeod L'Arrivee**, “The Philosophical Way of Life.” Defended in March 2015; first and current placement, Lecturer, Colgate University, NY.

**Timothy Webster**, “Natural Religion and Natural Rights.” Defended in February 2016. Current position: partner at ForthRight Strategy, Washington, D.C.

*Committee Member*

**Amanda Arulanandam**, ABD, University of Toronto, Department of Political Science.

**Abigail Staysa**, ABD.

**Justin Brophy**, ABD.

**Robert Burton**, ABD.

**Colleen E. Mitchell**, Augustine and Machiavelli on Rome. Defended in 2019; current placement, postdoctoral fellow at Notre Dame.

**C. Heike Schotten**, *Nietzsche's Revolutionary Body: Critique without Contempt, or Learning to Laugh at Lack*. Defended March 18, 2005. Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Massachusetts, Boston.

**Geoffrey C. Bowden**, “*The Old Razzmatazz: Joseph Raz and the Prospects of a Perfectionist Liberalism*.” Defended; Instructor, Department of Political Science, Savannah State University.

**David Thunder**, *Rethinking Modern Citizenship: Towards a Politics of Integrity and Virtue*. Defended. Research Fellow, Institute for Culture and Society, Universidad de Navarra (Spain).

**Jarrett Carty**, *Machiavelli, Luther, and the Reformation of Politics*. Defended; Assistant Professor, Concordia University, Montreal.

**Jill Budny**, *An Interpretation of Plato's Laws*. Defended; Adjunct Assistant Professor, Political Science, Marquette University.

**Catherine Borck**, *Becoming Friends in Speech and Deeds: Friendship in the Platonic Dialogues*. Defended; Assistant Professor of Politics and Government, University of Hartford.

**Sarah Houser**, *Loving Pimlico: Patriotism in the Age of the Cosmopolis*. Defended; Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of St. Thomas-Houston.

**Kevin Cherry**, *Aristotle's First Critique: The Statesman and the Politics*. Defended; Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Richmond.

**Emma Cohen de Lara**, “Plato and Political Virtue.” Defended; Teaching Fellow (2007-2008), Department of Political Science, University of Vermont.

**Matthew Mendham**, *Gentleness, Severity, and the System of Rousseau: Responses to Modern Commerce and Enlightenment*. Defended; Assistant Professor of Government, Christopher Newport University.

**S. Adam Seagrave**, *Beyond Ancients and Moderns: Solving the Puzzle of Natural Justice*. Defended; Assistant Professor of Political Science, Northern Illinois University.

**James Fetter**, *The Great Man in Politics: Magnanimity in the History of Western Political Thought*. Defended.

**David DiQuattro** (Department of Philosophy, Notre Dame). “An Augustinian Account of Practical Reason.” Defended; Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Grove City College.

**Karen Chan** (Philosophy, Notre Dame). *The Conclusion to the Practical Syllogism: A Comparison of the Aristotelian-Thomistic and Contemporary Analytic Traditions*. Defended; regular faculty, St. Patrick's Seminary and University.

**Rebecca McCumbers Flavin**, “The Political Thought of Savonarola.” Defended; Lecturer in

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Political Science at Baylor University.

**Robert L'Arrivee**, "Alfarabi on *The Political Regime* and *The Virtuous City*." Defended, first position is as a Visiting Assistant Professor, Colgate University.

**Joseph Brutto**, "Towards a Politics of Virtue." Defended, first position, Assistant Professor, Christendom College, VA.

**Joseph Nawrocki** (History, Notre Dame, and Yale Law School), "Marsilius of Padua as Physician and Political Theorist" (history dissertation), ABD.

**Tae Huhn (Tammy) Ahn**. "Moral and Intellectual Virtue and Politics in Aristotle." ABD.

### ***Other Notable Contributions***

#### ***Service to the Profession***

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowships Program Application Reviewer, Political Science and Jurisprudence Panel, 2016

Member, External Academic Program Review Committee, the University of Virginia, Program on Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law (invited in December 2016; review to conclude by late Spring 2017)

Chair, MPSA Committee to select the Best Paper by a Graduate Student presented at the 2018 annual meeting (other committee members, Kelly Rader, Yale University; Dennis S.

Manuscript referee or consultant for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Northwestern University Press, The Catholic University of America Press, Routledge Press, *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Review of Politics*, *American Political Thought*, *Diametros*, and *The Thomist*

Section Chair, Foundations of Political Thought: Pre- and Early Modern, for the 2015 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, scheduled for April 2015

Section Chair for the Political Philosophy: Themes and Approaches organized section of the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting (held in April 2012, Chicago)

Member of Best Dissertation Committee, APSA 2005 Annual Meeting, Religion and Politics Organized Section.

Member of the Best Paper Committee, APSA 2004 Annual Meeting, Organized Section on Politics, Literature, and Film.

Member, Editorial Board of Estudios sobre educacion, or 'studies in education')

Past Member, Board of Advisors for *Nova et Vetera: The English Edition of the International Theological Journal*, specializing in studies of Thomas Aquinas's work and Thomistic thought

#### ***Service to the College and University***

Laetare Medal Advisory Committee 2011-2013

University Life Fellow, 2013-2014

Arts and Letters Honesty Committee, member of the 'primary committee,' 2013-

Nanovic Institute Dissertation Fellowship selection committee, 2011-2012

Graduate Council, appointed member 2008-2009

University Committee on Libraries, Arts and Letters Representative, 2007-2010

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University Honor Code Committee, Arts and Letters Representative, 2007-2010

Arts and Letters College Council, 2007-2010

Truman Scholarship Selection Committee, 2001-2002

Faculty Committee Member, PPE (Philosophy, Politics, and Economics) Concentration

Faculty Fellow, Medieval Institute

Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for European Studies

Center for Ethics and Culture, Research Advisory Board

### ***Service to the Department***

2018-present Executive Committee (formerly CAP) elected member, 2-year term

2016 Undergraduate Policy Committee (Fall only)

2014-2015 Search Committee, Religion and Politics open position

Undergraduate Studies Policy Committee

2013-2014 Graduate Admissions Committee (also in 2011-2012)

Religion and Politics lecture series ad hoc committee

Selection Committee, Senior Thesis Award in Political Theory

2010-2011 Field Chair, Political Theory

Chair, Undergraduate Policy Committee

2008-2009 Acting Director of Graduate Studies; ex officio chair of the Graduate Policy Committee and Graduate Admissions Committee

2007-2009 Director of Recognition Planning (honoring colleagues on their retirement)

2005-2006 *Initiator and organizer* of a Department of Political Science Colloquium *Search Committees*

2002-2003 Political Theory Search Committee, for an assistant professor in late modern or contemporary political thought (Gerry Mackie hired)

2001-2002 Political Theory Search Committee, for a senior professor in late modern or contemporary political thought

2000-2001 Political Theory Search Committee, *while on leave*, for an assistant professor in modern or contemporary political thought (Eileen Botting hired)

1997-1998 Political Theory Search Committee, for a senior professor in political theory (Catherine and Michael Zuckert hired)

2007-2008 Graduate Admissions Committee

Recognition Planning Committee (chair)

2001-2003 Graduate Policy Committee

1999-2000 Undergraduate Studies Committee

1997-1999 Honesty Committee

1996-1997 Graduate Admissions Committee

1996-97 Affirmative Action Committee

### ***Supervision of Award Winning Senior Theses and Research Projects***

2007-2008 Summer Research Award (ISLA) Project and Senior Honors Thesis advisor for Catherine (Katie) Godfrey, on "Mercy and Political Virtue"

Mary M. Keys, C.V. last updated January 16, 2020

2003-2004 Senior Thesis Supervisor (*while on leave*) for Mary Komperda, "Mothers v. Workers: How U.S. Policy Addresses and Affects Women," winner the Program in American Democracy Prize for the Best Senior Thesis in American Politics

1999-2000 Successfully nominated two Notre Dame undergraduates, Rachel Richmond and Maite Uranga, for Strake Undergraduate Research Awards, then supervised their research projects during the summer of 1999 and the senior theses these projects began during 1999-2000.

*Service on Department Awards Committees*

2002-2003 Paul Bartholomew Prize Selection Committee for the best senior thesis in political theory

2001-2002 Paul Bartholomew Prize Selection Committee for the best senior thesis in political theory or American politics

***Service to Student Groups***

2009 Three Invited Presentations and Discussions on Ethical and Social Issues and Forming One's Conscience for Good Citizenship during the Fall of 2009, to these student groups: Pizza, Pop, and Politics/CSC); Notre Dame-SMC Right to Life; and CL@ND (Communion and Liberation student club).

1999-2000, 2004-2005 Faculty Advisor to Notre Dame's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the national honor society in political science

2002 Judging Committee Member for the Honoring Women of Notre Dame Project, Women's Resource Center

2005 Dinner guest and discussant, Women in Politics Student Club, University of Notre Dame