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## Education

Ph.D.: Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2014.

M.A.: Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2011.

B.A.: Ashland University, Department of Political Science and Department of Religion, 2007.

## Books

*Liberty in Full: Justice Stephen Field's Cooperative Constitution of Liberty* (Lexington Books Fall 2017)

## Academic Articles

“Running the Robed Gauntlet: Southern State Courts’ Interpretation of the Emancipation Proclamation” *American Journal of Legal History* (Forthcoming)

“Equality, Prejudice, and the Rule of Law: Alabama Supreme Court Justice Thomas Peters’ Protection of African-Americans’ Rights During Reconstruction” *Journal of Southern Legal History* (Forthcoming Fall 2017).

“To Inform and Recommend: Hamilton and the Constitutional Ground for Interaction between Executive Officers and Congress” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* (Forthcoming Fall 2017).

“Constructed for Liberty: Justice Clarence Thomas’s Understanding of Separation of Powers” *Journal of American Political Thought* 5(4)(2016).

“Free and Happy Bonds: *Loving v. Virginia's* Nineteenth-Century Precedent on Marriage and the Pursuit of Happiness” in *American Constitutionalism, Marriage, and The Family: Obergefell v. Hodges and U.S. v. Windsor in Context*. Edited by Patrick N. Cain and David Ramsey.

“Free and Happy Bonds: *Loving v. Virginia's* Nineteenth-Century Precedent on Marriage and the Pursuit of Happiness” *Perspectives on Political Science* 45(2)(2016).

“Police the Border: Justice Stephen Field on Immigration as a National Police Power,” *Journal of Supreme Court History* 40(1)(2015).

“Court Curbing via Attempt to Amend the Constitution: An Update of Congressional Attacks on the Supreme Court from 1955–1984” with Curt Nichols and David Bridge in *Justice Systems Journal* (May 2014).

"Liberty and Regulation," *Readings in American Government*, 9<sup>th</sup> ed. Edited by Mary and David Nichols, Dubuque, Iowa: Kendall/Hunt, 2013.

### **Book Reviews**

Review of *California Crucible: The Forging of Modern American Liberalism* by Jonathan Bell in *Political Science Quarterly* (Summer 2013).

Review of *The Agnostic Age: Law, Religion, and the Constitution* by Paul Horwitz in *Journal of Church and State* (Summer 2012).

### **Published Popular Articles**

“Obligation, Not Optics: Trump Must Use His Veto Power” in *The Hill* 8/26/17.  
<http://thehill.com/blogs/pundits-blog/the-administration/348039-obligation-not-optics-trump-must-use-his-veto-power>.

“The Separation of Powers: The Constitution’s Lodestar of Liberty” in *The American Thinker*. 9/27/2016.  
[http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2016/09/the\\_separation\\_of\\_powers\\_the\\_constitutions\\_lodestar\\_of\\_liberty.html](http://www.americanthinker.com/articles/2016/09/the_separation_of_powers_the_constitutions_lodestar_of_liberty.html).

“How ‘We the People’ Can Reclaim Our Constitution,” Book Review of Randy Barnett, *Our Republican Constitution*, in *The Federalist* 4/23/2016.  
<http://thefederalist.com/2016/04/23/how-we-the-people-can-reclaim-our-constitution/>.

“The Bard, the Bathroom, and the Common Good: Shakespeare’s Timeless and Timely Political Thought” in *The Public Discourse* 4/22/2016.  
<http://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2016/04/16816/>

“Texas Abortion Restrictions On Firm Legal Ground, High Court’s Own Precedent” in *Western Journalism* 3/7/2016. <http://www.westernjournalism.com/texas-abortion-restrictions-on-firm-legal-ground-high-courts-own-precedent/>

“Justice Antonin Scalia: What We Lost” Hillsdale College  
<https://www.hillsdale.edu/academics/departments/politics/justice-antonin-scalia>

“Governmental Recognition of the Holidays: A Time to Remember, a Space to Renew” Hillsdale College Website.  
<http://www.hillsdale.edu/academics/departments/politics/governmental-recognition-of-the-holidays>

“Our Teacher, The Constitution” in *Townhall.com* 9/17/2015.

<http://townhall.com/columnists/adamcarrington/2015/09/17/our-teacher-the-constitution-n2051780>

“The Planned Parenthood Videos’ Powerful Argument for Unborn Humanity” in *The Federalist* 8/10/2015. <http://thefederalist.com/2015/08/10/planned-parenthood-videos-unborn-humanity/>

### **Academic Conferences**

Roundtable: The Electoral College: Time to Re-evaluate? Panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/3/2017.

Roundtable: Checks on Executive Power Under Obama And Trump. Panel at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/2/2017.

“Presidential Opinions, Congressional Recommendations: The Ambivalent Constitutional Status of Treasury Secretary Alexander Hamilton.” Presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, 9/4/2015.

“Free and Happy Bonds: The Nineteenth Century Courts on Marriage and the Pursuit of Happiness,” at the annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Boston, MA, November 2014.

“Author Meets Critics: Nicholas Buccola’s *The Political Thought of Frederick Douglass: In Pursuit of American Liberty*,” at the annual meeting of the Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 2013 (Discussant).

“Congressional Attacks on the Supreme Court: Court-Curbing from a Regime Politics Perspective,” paper with Curt Nichols and David Bridge, accepted at the (cancelled) *American Political Science Association* meeting, New Orleans, LA, September 2012.

“Western Natural Law Tradition” Alexander Hamilton Institute, Clinton, New York, June, 2012 (Discussant).

“Enforced Satisfaction: Justice Field on Government’s Role in the Pursuit of Happiness” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2011.

“Presidential Success and Failure,” panel at the annual meeting of the *Northeastern Political Science Association*, Philadelphia, PA, November, 2011 (Chair, Discussant).

“The ‘City on a Hill’ Unglued? : John Winthrop and the Problem of Faction” paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Social Science Association, Houston, TX, 2010.

### **Awards and Honors**

Teacher of the Month February 2016, Student Federation, Hillsdale College.

Richard D. Huff Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Political Science, Baylor University, 2014.

Stormie Schott Award (Graduate Outstanding Church/Community Service), Baylor University, Department of Political Science, 2012.

Presidential Scholar, Baylor University, Graduate School, 2009-Present.

James Madison Award (Outstanding Ashbrook Scholar), Ashland University, 2007.

Charles M. Parton Award (Outstanding Thesis), Ashland University, 2007.

### **Teaching Experience**

Assistant Professor, Hillsdale College, 2014-Present

POL 101: *U.S. Constitution*

POL 301: *American Government*

POL 303: *The American Presidency*

POL 305: *Civil Rights*

POL 306: *Political Parties and Elections*

POL 412/504: *Politics and Literature*

POL 416: Montesquieu

POL 597: *Richard Nixon* (Independent Study)

POL 597: *Political Theory Survey* (Independent Study)

POL 597: *Statesmanship of Lincoln* (Independent Study)

POL 742: *The American Presidency*

POL 743: *Constitutional Law I: Constitutional Powers*

POL 744: *Constitutional Law II: Constitutional Rights*

POL 832: *Teaching Apprenticeship*

Collegiate Scholars 259: *Hamilton: The Man; the Musical*

Collegiate Scholars 259: *Politics in the Bible*

Teacher of Record, Baylor University, Waco, TX, 2012-2013  
*American Constitutional Development* (2 sections)

**Languages**

English: Native Language

New Testament Greek: Reading Knowledge

Biblical Hebrew: Reading Knowledge

**Associations**

American Political Science Association