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### -----education-----

Ph.D., University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Government and Politics, 1996

M.A., University of Maryland at College Park, Department of Government and Politics, 1994

B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, Drew University, Madison, NJ, 1991

### -----publications (books, chapters, and longer articles and reviews)-----

“Creative Tensions: The Catholic Tradition and American Political Life.” *Journal of Religion & Society*, Special Supplement 6, *The Catholic Intellectual Tradition: Scholarship, Faith, and Higher Education* (2011).

*The Catholic Vote: A Guide for the Perplexed*, with Clarke E. Cochran (Orbis Books, 2008).

“How Protecting Religious Freedom Sustains Freedom Itself.” In *The American Experiment: Religious Freedom*, Margaret Monahan Hogan and Laretta Conklin Frederking, eds. (The University of Portland Press, 2008).

“Democracy, Pluralism, and the Catholic Tradition.” *Church* 22, no. 3 (Fall 2006).

“Consistent to its Way.” Review of *The Catholic Worker Movement: Intellectual and Spiritual Origins*, by Mark and Louise Zwick. *The Review of Politics* 68, no. 3 (Summer 2006).

“Toward a Catholic Understanding of American Multiculturalism.” *The Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 3, no. 1 (Winter 2006).

“Catholicism, Pluralism, and Democracy in America.” In *The Foundation of Freedom*, William Hund and Margaret Monahan Hogan, eds. (The University of Portland Press, 2006).

*Catholics, Politics, and Public Policy: Beyond Left and Right*, with Clarke E. Cochran (Orbis Books, 2003).

“Liberal Political Theory’s Multicultural Blind Spot and Race in the United States.” In *Racial Liberalism and the Politics of Urban America*, Carl Stokes and Theresa Melendez, eds. (Michigan State University Press, 2003).

*The Color of Freedom: Race and Contemporary American Liberalism* (State University of New York Press, 1999).

“Complicating Military Intervention’s Moral Case.” *Peace Review* 8, no. 4 (December 1996).

“War-Pacifism.” *Social Theory and Practice* 22, no. 2 (Summer 1996).

“Ethnic Diversity and Democratic Stability: The Case of Irish Americans.” *Political Science Quarterly* 110, no. 4 (Winter 1995-96).

## -----publications (shorter opinion pieces and reviews)-----

“Just Below the Surface: the Role of Race in This Year’s Election” *Commonweal* 139, no. 17 (12 October 2012).

“Winner Take Nothing.” Review of *The Spirit of Compromise*, by Amy Gutmann and Dennis Thompson, and *Our Divided Political Heart*, by E.J. Dionne. *Commonweal* 139, no. 15 (14 September 2012).

“Plutocracy or Democracy? America’s New Guided Age.” *Commonweal* 139, no. 3 (10 February 2012).

“Religion and Freedom.” *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law and the Common Good*. 9 January 2012.

“Civic Conscience.” Review of *The Ethics of Voting*, by Jason Brennan. *America* 205, no. 15 (14 November 2011).

“Identity Crisis.” *America* 205, no 3 (1 August 2011).

Review of *Catholics and Politics: The Dynamic Tension between Faith and Power*, by Kristin E. Heyer et al., *Journal of Church and State* 52 (Winter 2010).

“Shifting Gears: Breaking our Addiction to Cars.” *Commonweal* 136, no. 5 (13 March 2009).

- Reprinted in *The Reference Shelf: U.S. Infrastructure*, Paul McCaffrey, ed. (H.W. Wilson, 2011).

“A Flat Tax to Save Social Security.” In *Since Sliced Bread: Common-Sense Ideas From America’s Working Families*, Don Stillman, ed. (Chelsea Green Publishing, 2007).

“How Catholic are the Candidates? A 2004 Presidential Election and Catholic Social Teaching Report Card.” *National Catholic Reporter* 40, no. 42 (1 October 2004).

“A Multicultural Fable.” *Dissent* (Spring 2001).

## -----conferences and other academic presentations-----

“Catholicism and the Politics of Race and Ethnicity in the United States.” Presented at Catholicism and Public Cultures in Ireland, France, United Kingdom, and North America, Institute of Art, Design, and Technology, Dun Laoghaire, Ireland, June 2009.

“Creative Tensions: The Catholic Tradition and American Political Life.” Presented at The Catholic Intellectual Tradition as a Source of Scholarly Wisdom, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2009.

“The Catholic Vote and Voting Catholic.” Presented as the Sr. Annette Moran memorial lecture at Carroll College (Helena, MT), October 2008

“Catholic Voting Dilemmas.” Presented at Symposium on Catholics and Voting, Lewis University (Romeoville, IL), October 2008

“Catholic Norms, Voting, and Prudential Judgment,” with Clarke E. Cochran. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2008.

- “The Catholic Vote.” Keynote address at the annual Rev. William J. Young Social Justice Summer Conference, sponsored by the University of St. Thomas and the Archdiocese of Houston and Galveston, Houston, June 2008.
- “The Catholic Diocesan College and University: A Comparative Analysis of Mission Documents and Collaborative Opportunities,” with Fr. Nicholas Rouch. Presented at Weaving Dynamic Relationships: The Diocesan College/University Serving the Church and the World, Loras College, Dubuque, IA, May 2008.
- “Consistent Catholics and Voting Booth Conundrums.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Providence, RI, April 2008.
- “American Politics, Religion, and the War on Terrorism.” Presented as a set of lectures and moderated discussions over the course of a two-day workshop for the Iowa Ecumenical Leader’s Retreat, an annual gathering of bishops, presbyters, synod presidents, and other leaders of the state’s Christian denominations, June 2007
- “How Protecting Religious Freedom Sustains Freedom Itself.” Presented at the University of Portland Garaventa Center’s The American Experiment: Religious Freedom Conference, Portland, Oregon, April 2007.
- “Prudence and the Dilemma of the Faithful Catholic Voter.” Presented at Public Policy, Prudential Judgment and the Catholic Social Tradition, the 2006 Annual Conference sponsored by the Terrence J. Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Public Policy at the University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2006.
- “Experimenting with Expression: A Test of Free Speech on Campus,” with Christopher B. Budzisz. Presented, by Budzisz, at the American Political Science Association’s Annual Teaching and Learning of Political Science Conference, Washington, DC, February 2006 (co-author but unable to attend the conference where Budzisz presented our paper).
- “The Challenges of Catholic Political Life Today.” Presented at Benedictine University in Lisle, IL as their Fall 2005 Visiting Scholar in Catholic Thought, October 2005
- “Toward a Catholic Opposition.” Presented at Benedictine University in Lisle, IL as their Fall 2005 Visiting Scholar in Catholic Thought, October 2005
- “Catholicism, Pluralism, and Democracy in America.” Presented at Teaching, Faith, and Service: The Foundation of Freedom, a conference sponsored by University of Portland’s Garaventa Center and University of Notre Dame’s Center for Ethics and Culture, Portland, Oregon, June 2005.
- “Toward a Catholic Understanding of American Multiculturalism.” Presented at the Villanova University Conference on Catholic Social Thought and Racism, November 2004.
- Participated in a “Breakfast with the Author” session for *Catholics, Politics, and Public Policy* at the Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, Chicago, January 2004.
- “Using *The Godfather* to Teach *The Prince*.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 2002.
- “Catholic Politics and American Democratic Pluralism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001.
- “Liberal Political Theory’s Multicultural Blind Spot and Race in the United States.” Presented at Race in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America: A 2<sup>nd</sup> National Conference, Michigan State University, April 2001.

“Kymlicka’s Multicultural Citizenship and African Americans.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.

“Color-Blind Liberalism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Newark, November 1995.

“War-Pacifism.” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Gettysburg, April 1995.

“Autonomy, Morality and Community: Charles Taylor on Human Agency.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, NYC, April 1995.

## -----teaching experience-----

Assistant, Associate, and full Professor of Politics, Loras College, Dubuque, IA, 1996 to Present

## -----political science courses-----

Foundations of Western Political Thought

Ancient Political Thought

Modern Political Thought

American Political Thought

Political Thought and Contemporary Social  
Issues

War and Pacifism

Political Themes in Film

Global Ethnic Conflict

American Politics and Government

Issues in American Politics

Race and Ethnicity in American Politics

Identity Politics in America

Law and Society

Constitutional Law

Civil Rights and Liberties

Senior Seminar/Thesis

## -----honors and general education courses-----

Utopia and Dystopia in Literature and Film  
(Honors course)

Theories of Political Economy (team-taught  
Honors course)

The Irish in America (Advanced General  
Education course)

Democracy and Global Diversity (Honors and  
non-Honors versions of Core General  
Education course)

Modes of Inquiry (First Year Seminar course)

Catholicism in Contemporary Ireland (summer  
travel course in Ireland)

## -----college committees-----

Academic Council	Higher Learning Commission Reaccreditation Committee
Rank and Tenure Committee	
Catholic Identity Committee	New Faculty Orientation Committee
Honors Committee	Democracy and Global Diversity Course Committee
International Studies Committee	Teacher Education Advisory Committee
Equal Employment Opportunity Committee	Library Committee
Catholic Studies Committee	Miscellaneous Ad Hoc and Search Committees
Learning Disabilities Program Advisory Committee	

## -----honors, awards, and other positions-----

- Member, State Judicial Nominating Commission, 2007-2012 (appointed by Iowa Governor and confirmed by State Senate to commission that screens nominees for Iowa Supreme Court and Iowa Court of Appeals vacancies and creates a short list of finalists from which the Governor must choose one to fill each vacancy)
- Finalist, Best Idea Since Sliced Bread Contest, 2006 (Social Security reform idea was one of 7 finalists from among 22,000 submissions in best political idea contest sponsored by the Service Employees International Union, SEIU)
- Benedictine University's Visiting Scholar in Catholic Thought, 2005 (The Visiting Scholar spends several days on campus giving two public lectures, visiting classes, and meeting with faculty, staff, and students)
- Budde Teaching Excellence Award, 2005 (Annual college-wide teaching award given to a junior faculty member by Loras College)
- Catholic Press Association National Book Award, 2004 (*Catholics, Politics, and Public Policy* won 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in the Educational Books category)
- O'Connor Endowed Chair for Catholic Thought, 2000-2001 and 2009-2010 (Awarded each academic year to a Loras College faculty member to support research)
- Loras College Teacher of the Year, 1999 (Annual college-wide teaching award given by Loras College Student Senate up until 2002, when it was replaced by the Budde Award)