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PERSONAL

Born January 4, 1955, in Washington, D.C.
Married to Jill Landry Stoner; 4 children

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Harvard University, Political Science, 1987
M.A., Harvard University, Political Science, 1980
A.B., Middlebury College, summa cum laude, 1977

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Louisiana State University: Professor of Political Science (2003-); Department Chair (2007-); Director of Graduate Studies in Political Science (1996-2000); Associate Professor (1994-2003); Assistant Professor (1988-1994)

Goucher College: Instructor of Politics and Public Policy (1983-1988); Chairman of Prelegal Studies (1984-1988)

Harvard University: Teaching Fellow in Government (1979-1983); Assistant Head Tutor in Government (1981-1983),

BOOKS

Edited, with Samuel Gregg, *Rethinking Business Management: Examining the Foundations of Business Education* (Princeton, NJ: Witherspoon Institute, 2008)

Common-Law Liberty: Rethinking American Constitutionalism (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 2003)

Common Law and Liberal Theory: Coke, Hobbes, and the Origins of American Constitutionalism (Lawrence: University Press of Kansas, 1992; paperback, 1994)

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES

"Magnanimity and Martyrdom: The Death and Life of Thomas More," in Carson Holloway, ed., *Magnanimity and Statesmanship* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2008), pp. 133-143

"Natural Law, Common Law, and the Constitution," in Douglas E. Edlin, ed., *Common Law Theory* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007), pp. 171-184

"The 'Naked' University: What if Theology Is Knowledge, Not Belief?," *Theology Today*, vol. 62, no. 4 (January 2006), pp. 515-527

- “Is There a Political Philosophy in the Declaration of Independence?,” *Intercollegiate Review*, vol. 40, no. 2 (Fall/Winter 2005), pp. 3-11
- “Was Leo Strauss Wrong About John Locke?” with Comments by Michael Zuckert and a Response, *Review of Politics*, vol. 66, no. 4 (Fall 2004), pp. 553-573
- “Catholic Politics and Religious Liberty in America: The Carrolls of Maryland,” in Daniel L. Dreisbach, Mark D. Hall, and Jeffrey H. Morrison, eds., *The Founders on God and Government* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2004), pp. 251-271
- “The New Constitutionalism of Publius,” in Bryan-Paul Frost & Jeffrey Sikkenga, eds., *History of American Political Thought* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2003), pp. 230-247
- “Is Tradition Activist? The Common Law of the Family in the Liberal Constitutionalist World,” *University of Colorado Law Review*, vol. 73, No. 4 (Fall 2002), pp. 1291-1306
- “The Electoral College and Democracy,” in Gary L. Gregg II, ed., *Securing Democracy: Why We Have and Electoral College* (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2001), pp. 43-54
- “Constitutionalism and Civil Disobedience,” in *Findings: The Wilberforce Forum’s Review of Contemporary Culture*, Fall 2001, pp. 33-41
- “The Common Law Spirit of the American Revolution,” in Mark Blitz & William Kristol, eds., *Educating the Prince: Essays in Honor of Harvey Mansfield* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 2000), pp. 192-204
- “Christianity, the Common Law, and the Constitution,” in Gary L. Gregg II, ed., *Vital Remnants: America’s Founding and the Western Tradition* (Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 1999), pp. 175-209
- “Property, the Common Law, and John Locke,” in David F. Forte, ed., *Natural Law and Contemporary Public Policy* (Washington: Georgetown University Press, 1998), pp. 193-218
- “Heir Apparent: Bushrod Washington and Federal Justice in the Early Republic,” in Scott D. Gerber, ed., *Seriatim: The Supreme Court Before John Marshall* (New York: New York University Press, 1998), pp. 322-349
- “The Idiom of Common Law in the Formation of the Judicial Power,” in Bradford P. Wilson and Ken Masugi, eds., *The Supreme Court and American Constitutionalism* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1997), pp. 47-68; also *Common-Law Liberty*, ch. 1
- “Sound Whigs or Honeyed Tories? Jefferson and the Common Law Tradition,” in Gary L. McDowell and Sharon L. Noble, eds., *Reason and Republicanism: Thomas Jefferson’s Legacy of Liberty* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1997), pp. 103-117
- “Religious Liberty and Common Law: Free Exercise Exemptions and American Courts,” in *Polity*, vol. 26, no. 1 (Fall 1993), pp. 1-24; also *Common-Law Liberty*, ch. 3
- “Common Law and Constitutionalism in the Abortion Case,” in *The Review of Politics*, vol. 55, no. 3 (Summer, 1993), pp. 421-441; also *Common-Law Liberty*, ch. 4
- “Common Law and Natural Law,” in *Benchmark*, vol. 5, no. 2 (Winter 1993)
[Symposium on Natural Law and the Constitution]

co-author, with Clifford Orwin, "Neo-Constitutionalism? Rawls, Dworkin, and Nozick," in Allan Bloom, ed., *Confronting the Constitution* (Washington: The AEI Press, 1990), pp. 437-470

"Constitutionalism and Judging in *The Federalist*," in Charles Kesler, ed., *Saving the Revolution: The Federalist Papers and the American Founding* (New York: The Free Press, 1987), pp. 203-218; also *Common Law and Liberal Theory*, ch. 12

ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

"States' Rights," in Kermit L. Hall, ed., *The Oxford Companion to American Law* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002), pp. 766-767

"Revolution, American," and "Washington, George," in Seymour Martin Lipset, ed., *The Encyclopedia of Democracy* (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 1996), vol. III, pp. 1065-68; vol. IV, pp. 1366-67

"Leo Strauss," and "Carl Friedrich," in *American Political Scientists: A Dictionary*, ed. Glenn H. Utter and Charles Lockhart (Westport, CT: Greenwood Press, 1993), pp. 293-296, 92-95

OTHER ARTICLES (RECENT)

"Does Economic Liberty Merit a Public Defense?," *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law and the Common Good* [www.thepublicdiscourse.com], January 6, 2009

"Social Conservatives Cannot Ignore Political Realities," *Public Discourse: Ethics, Law and the Common Good* [www.thepublicdiscourse.com], December 5, 2008

"Constitutional Resistance," *Claremont Review of Books*, vol. VI, no. 3 (Summer 2006), pp. 42-47

"Theology as Knowledge: A Symposium," with responses by Stanley Hauerwas, Paul J. Griffiths, and David B. Hart, *First Things*, No. 163 (May 2006), pp. 21-23 (responses, pp. 23-27)

"Saving a Great City: Why America Should Rebuild New Orleans" [online title: "Love in the Ruins: New Orleans is a Great City and America Should Rebuild It"], *The Weekly Standard*, vol. 11, no. 2, September 26, 2005

RECENT BOOK REVIEWS

of Keith Whittington, *Political Foundations of Judicial Supremacy: The Presidency, the Supreme Court, and Constitutional Leadership in U.S. History* ["Our Robed Rulers"], in *Claremont Review of Books*, vol. 8, no. 3 (Summer 2008), pp. 48-49

of Ramesh Ponnuru, *The Party of Death: The Democrats, the Media, the Courts, and the Disregard for Human Life*, ["A Matter of Life and Death"], The Claremont Institute [online]: http://www.claremont.org/publications/pubid.706/pub_detail.asp, posted March 19, 2007

of Roy Morris, Jr., *Fraud of the Century: Rutherford B. Hayes, Samuel Tilden, and the Stolen Election of 1876* and William H. Rehnquist, *Centennial Crisis: The Disputed Election of 1876*, ["Counting Every Vote"], in *Claremont Review of Books*, vol. 5, no. 1 (Winter 2004/5)

of Larry Kramer, *The People Themselves: Popular Constitutionalism and Judicial Review*, ["The People's Court"], in *First Things*, December 2004

of Brian Moynahan, *God's Bestseller: William Tyndale, Thomas More, and the Writing of the English Bible – A Story of Martyrdom and Betrayal*, [“Bible Battles”], in *First Things*, April 2004, pp. 37-40

RECENT SERVICE, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Member, Executive Board of the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2009-2011 (elected 2008)
- Member, National Council on the Humanities (supervisory board for the National Endowment for the Humanities), 2002-06
- LSU Tiger Athletic Foundation Teaching Award for Honors College, May 6, 2008
- LSU Distinguished Faculty Award, awarded May 9, 2006
- Research Award, Law and Economics Center at George Mason University, Summer 2005
- Visiting Fellow, The James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 2002-03

RECENT PROFESSIONAL PAPERS

“What Is Distinctive about American Political Thought?,” on a panel on “American Political Thought: Past, Present, and Future,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, in New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8, 2009

“Freedom, Virtue, and the Politics of Regulating Pornography,” at a conference on “The Social Costs of Pornography,” sponsored by the Witherspoon Institute, at Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, December 13, 2008

“Natural Law, Natural Right, and Nature: Strauss on Catholicism, Aristotelianism, and Modern Science,” on a panel sponsored by the Claremont Institute, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, in Boston, Massachusetts, August 30, 2008

“Political Science and Political Education,” at the fifth annual Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, San José, California, February 23, 2008; revised version at Boston College, September 26, 2008

“Determination and Deduction: How Aquinas Might Distinguish the Work of the Legislator from the Work of the Judge,” at the second annual John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics, and Culture, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania, October 16, 2007

“The Catholic Moment in the Political Philosophy of Leo Strauss,” on a panel sponsored by the Eric Voegelin Society, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, September 1, 2007

“Foundational Ideas, Constitutionalism, and Public Policy: Towards a Paradigm of American Political Thought and Development,” at the annual meeting of the New England Political Science Association, Newton, Massachusetts, April 27, 2007

RECENT LECTURES AND DEBATES

“Science and the Humanities at the Founding,” at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, September 25, 2008

“Science vs. Tradition at the American Founding,” Saginaw Valley State University, Saginaw, Michigan, September 22, 2008; initial version sponsored by the

John Locke Foundation, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina, October 2, 2007

“America: Republic or Empire?,” ISI Cicero’s Podium Debate, with Prof. Michael Federici of Mercyhurst College, at Georgetown University, January 29, 2008

“Is Scalia Right? A Debate on Originalism and How the Supreme Law of the United States Should Be Interpreted,” with Prof. Sotirios Barber of Notre Dame University, sponsored by Americans for Informed Democracy, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, October 12, 2007

“Presidential Rhetoric and the Constitution,” Constitution Day Panel with Prof. Martin Medhurst, Baylor University, Waco, Texas, September 17, 2007

“Republicanism and Orthodoxy: The Contribution of John Carroll,” Inaugural Carroll Lecture, Tocqueville Forum on the Roots of American Democracy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, March 22, 2007

Federalist Society Debates/Discussions: “How the Political Branches Enable Judicial Activism,” University of Minnesota Law School, University of St. Thomas Law School; “Law and the Conscience of the Judge,” Lawyers Division; “Originalism and Common Law,” Hamline University School of Law; Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota, January 30-February 1, 2007

“The American Constitution and the Common Law,” Polaris Lecture at the University of Alaska Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska, November 2, 2006

“The Modern Judiciary and the Constitution,” Constitution Day Lecture at the Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York, September 21, 2006

“Political Philosophy,” Neuwaldegg Institute Summer Seminar (Educational Initiative for Central & Eastern Europe), Vienna, Austria, August 13-19, 2006

“Does a Free Society Presuppose Republican Virtue?,” Cicero’s Podium Debate, with Prof. Jerry Weinberger of Michigan State University, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2, 2006 [on the web at www.isi.org]

“Who Has Authority Over the Constitution of the United States?” Lefrak Forum/Symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, February 16, 2006

OTHER RECENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discussant, Roundtable on Jeremy Bailey’s *Thomas Jefferson and the Executive Power*, at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 10, 2009

Discussant, panel on “Forgotten Founders on Church and State,” sponsored by Christians in Political Science, at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts, August 29, 2008

Director, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Democracy, Objectivity, and Liberty of the Press,” in Olympic Valley, California, June 26-29, 2008

Director, Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Law and Liberty in the Judicial Practice of Robert H. Jackson,” in Sausalito, California, March 13-16, 2008

Chair and organizer, “Roundtable: Democratic Theory, Constitutionalism, and American Foreign Policy,” at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 12, 2008