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CURRICULUM VITAE

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CURRENT POSITION

August 2022-present Professor, Department of History, The University of St. Thomas,
Houston, Tx.

COURSES TAUGHT

American History

American History to 1877
American History from 1877
Colonial America
Revolutionary America
The Early American Republic
Civil War and Reconstruction
United States Legal History
History of the American Family (graduate course)

Great Books

Honors College Seminars (Great Books Curriculum)

Unborn Life Studies

Unborn Life in the Western Tradition and American History (undergraduate/graduate course)

Western/World Civilization

Heritage of Western Thought and Civilization (Antiquity to Reformation)
Heritage of Western Thought and Civilization (Reformation to World War II)
History of Western Culture and Ideas
World History to 1600

Other

Introduction to Faith, Reason, and Justice
Freshman Year Seminar
Introduction to Scholarly Research (graduate course)

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

March 2015-August 2022	Professor, Department of Philosophy, History, Law & Society, Houston Baptist University, Houston, Tx.
August 2008-March 2015	Associate Professor, Department of History, Houston Baptist University, Houston, Tx.
May 2005-July 2008	Associate Professor, Department of History, Eastern University, St.Davids, Pennsylvania (tenured February 2006)
August 2000-May 2005	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Eastern University, St.Davids, Pennsylvania
June 1996-August 2000	Associate Editor, <u>The Documentary History of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1789-1800</u> , Washington, D.C.
Fall 1993	Adjunct Instructor, Western Civilization (c.800-1800), Camden County College, Blackwood, New Jersey

EDUCATION

2008	Seminar Participant, "Liberty and Liberality," Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, Indiana
2006	Seminar Participant, Lehrman Summer Institute, Intercollegiate Studies Institute, Princeton University, Princeton, N.J.
2005	Seminar Participant, "Governance in the Early American Republic," Sponsored by National Endowment for the Humanities and the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, June 2005, Philadelphia, Pa.
1993-1994	Research Fellow, Philadelphia Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
Fall 1992	Seminar Participant, The Politics of the Ancient Constitution: British Political Thought in the Early Seventeenth Century, Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D.C.
1988-1999	Ph.D. Department of History, Princeton University

Dissertation Title: The Pennsylvania Legislature, 1776-1820

Advisor: John M. Murrin

Readers: Hendrik Hartog, Bruce Mann, Stanley Katz

Major Field: U.S. History, 1740-1877 (John Murrin/James M. McPherson)

Minor Field: U.S. Legal History to 1900 (Bruce Mann)

Minor Field: Feudal Society, 1100-1300 (William C. Jordan)

1983-1988 Bachelor of Arts, Plan II Honors Program (History Concentration),
University of Texas at Austin
Honors Thesis: Enclosure in England, c. 1550-1660
Advisor – Brian P. Levack

AWARDS/FELLOWSHIPS/HONORS

Piper Teaching Excellence Nominee, Houston Baptist University 2012

Lindback Teaching Award Nominee, Eastern University, 2007

NEH Summer Seminar Grant, 2005

Princeton University Fellowship, 1988-1993

National Merit Scholarship, University of Texas at Austin, 1983-1987

BOOKS

From Liberty To Liberality: The Transformation of the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1776-1820
(Lexington Books, 2012)

(ed.) *The Documentary History of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1789-1800, Volume Seven: Cases, 1796-1797* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2004). (Author of seven case narratives and primary editor of their accompanying documents sections; see pp. 565-624, 683-733, 761-777, 798-810, 829-911.)

(ed.) *The Documentary History of the Supreme Court of the United States, 1789-1800, Volume Six: Cases, 1790-1795* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1998). (Co-author of three case narratives and primary editor of their accompanying documents sections; see pp. 27-32, 176-198, 514-521.)

ARTICLES AND REVIEWS

(review) Pierre Manent, *Natural Law and Human Rights: Toward a Recovery of Practical*

Reason, in *Catholic Social Science Review* (2022)

“Constitutions and the American Revolution,” in Christopher Hammons, ed. *The Origins of Our Founding Principles* (Houston: Periclitis Press, 2020)

“American Churches and the First Amendment,” in Christopher Hammons, ed. *The Origins of Our Founding Principles* (Houston: Periclitis Press, 2020)

“The Declaration of Independence,” in Christopher Hammons, ed. *The Origins of Our Founding Principles* (Houston: Periclitis Press, 2020)

“Anglicization and the American Taxpayer, c. 1763-1815,” in Andrew Shankman, et al, eds. *Anglicizing America* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015).

(review) Wolfgang P. Müller, *The Criminalization of Abortion in the West: Its Origins In Medieval Law*, in *The City* (2014)

“The Decline of the Cheerful Taxpayer: Taxation in Pennsylvania, c. 1776-1815,” in William C. Pencak, ed. *Pennsylvania’s Revolution* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2010), 282-305.

(review) Daniel W. Stowell, et al., eds. *The Papers of Abraham Lincoln: Legal Documents and Cases*, 4 vols., in *Documentary Editing* (2009)

“Abortion and the American Past: A Nation Wounded,” *The City*, Winter 2009

“The Pennsylvania Model: The Judicial Criminalization of Abortion in Pennsylvania, 1838-1850,” *The American Journal of Legal History*, 49 (July 2007): 284-320.

(review) Joseph W. Dellapenna, *Dispelling the Myths of Abortion History*, in *The American Journal of Legal History*, 49 (October 2007): 513-515

“The Bank of the United States,” in Richard Buel, Jr. ed. *Historical Dictionary of the Early American Republic* (Scarecrow Press, 2006)

(review) M. Ruth Kelly, *The Olmsted Case: Privateers, Property, and Politics in Pennsylvania 1778-1810*, in *American Journal of Legal History*, 47 (2005): 334-335.

“Parliamentary Supremacy: Did the British constitution afford Parliamentary supremacy over the internal affairs of the colonies?” in Keith Krawczynski, ed., *History in Dispute*, vol. 12: *The American Revolution, 1763-1789* (St. James Press, 2003), 240-245.

(review) *Documentary History of the First Federal Congress of the United States of America, 4 March 1789- 3 March 1791: Volume VII: Petition Histories: Revolutionary War-Related Claims*,

and *Volume VIII: Petition Histories and Nonlegislative Official Documents*, Edited by Kenneth R. Bowling, et al., in *Journal of the Early Republic* 19 (Spring 1999): 115-117.

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PUBLIC LECTURES, PANELS, AND INTERVIEWS

“Francis Turretin and the Unborn in Early America,” Center For Thomistic Studies, The University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, March 25, 2022

“Seeking a ‘Higher Sanction’: Ratification and the Ratification Debates, 1787-1790,” *Morris Family Center For Law & Liberty Workshops on The Federalist Papers*, at various schools in Houston, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio, Spring 2022

“Benjamin Church, Traitor” *Center For Law & Liberty Lecture Series on Traitors*, November 2, 2021

“Hope and Marriage in Tolstoy’s *Anna Karenina*,” Honors College Lecture, Houston Baptist University, October 26, 2021

“Is the Pro-Life Movement Revolutionary?,” Right To Life Advocates, UT Medical Branch Galveston, September 13, 2021 (also: Pro-Life Mavericks Online Meeting, University of Texas at Arlington, October 6, 2020; FirstLife Monthly Meeting, Conroe, TX, February 27, 2020)

“How We Got To *Roe v. Wade*: The Unborn Child In American History,” Diocese of Corpus Christi Seminar, Corpus Christi, TX, January 18, 2020

“Strange Odyssey: “Texas Women are Voters Now: The Women’s Suffrage Movement in the Lone Star State,” *Bill of Rights Institute* Workshop For Teachers, October 31, 2019 (also American Museum Society of HBU, October 14, 2019)

“Strange Odyssey: The Making of the Nineteenth Amendment, 1910-1920,” *Bill of Rights Institute* Workshop For Teachers, October 31, 2019

“Strange Odyssey: Women’s Suffrage in the States, c. 1860-1909,” *Bill of Rights Institute* Workshop For Teachers, October 31, 2019

“James Iredell: Forgotten Founder,” *Center For Law & Liberty Forgotten Founders Series*, September 23, 2019

“Martha Washington, Founding Mother,” *Women of the American Republic Lecture Series*, Center For Law & Liberty, March 5, 2019 (also: Colonial Dames Society, May 15, 2019; University Place Adult Living Community, May 16, 2019)

“Locke and the American Revolution,” *Understanding John Locke* Conference, Center for Law & Liberty, Houston Baptist University, September 29, 2018; Founder’s Classical Academy, Dallas, TX, October 13, 2018; Founder’s Classical Academy, Schertz, TX, October 20, 2018

“The Unborn Child in American Medicine: A Historical Perspective,” Tiny Patient Project Meeting, University of Texas Health San Antonio, San Antonio, TX, October 20, 2017

“A Tale of Two Constitutions—and the Revolution That Came Between Them,” Center For Law & Liberty Lecture, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, April 18, 2017

“200 Years Ago Today: The Unborn Child in Early America,” Pro-Life Huskies Meeting, Houston Baptist University, Houston, TX, February 3, 2017

“Family Life in the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake,” Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century – John Champion Chapter Meeting, Houston, TX, May 21, 2016

“Family Life in the Seventeenth-Century Chesapeake,” Colonial Dames Seventeenth Century – Cross Trails Chapter Meeting, Houston, TX, June 17, 2015

“Physicians and the Unborn,” Catholic Healthcare Professionals Meeting, September 15, 2015

“The Unborn Child in Protestant America: A Historical Perspective,” The Center For Thomistic Studies Colloquium, University of St. Thomas, Houston, TX, February 13, 2015

“The Unborn: A History of Their Own,” All- day seminar, Montgomery County Right To Life/The Woodlands Bible Church, The Woodlands, TX, January 31, 2015

“The Unborn: A History of Their Own,” Radio Interview, Sam Malone Show, 1070AM, Houston, TX, January 30, 2015

“The Unborn Child in American Medicine: A Historical Perspective,” University of Texas Medical Branch Right To Life Advocates Meeting, Galveston, TX, November 4, 2014

“The Declaration of Independence,” *Center For Law & Liberty* Workshop, HBU, October 25, 2014

“A History of the Unborn,” Interview, *The City Podcast*, October 13 and 20, 2014 (broadcast dates)

“Family Life in the Colonial Chesapeake,” Jamestowne Society, Houston, TX, May 5, 2014

Interview on *From Liberty To Liberty*, PA Books, PCN TV, September 30, 2012 (broadcast date)

“The Men of Abortion and the Coming of *Roe v Wade*,” Texas Right To Life Staff Meeting, Houston, Texas, May 2, 2014

“Anglicization and the American Taxpayer, c. 1763-1815,” Anglicization Reconsidered: Celebrating the Career of John M. Murrin, McNeil Center For Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa., March 24, 2014

“Supreme Irony: Abortion, the Common Law, and *Roe v. Wade*,” Advocates For Life Meeting, University of Houston Law Center, September 25, 2013

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“Was the Constitution Incoherent?” Houston Association of Legal Professionals Meeting, February 7, 2012

“Unborn Southerners in the Era of the Civil War,” Daughters of the Confederacy Meeting, Houston, TX, November 15, 2011

“The Failure of Reconciliation in the Revolutionary Era,” Sons of the American Revolution, Briar Club, Houston, TX, November 13, 2010

“Three Surprises in Abortion History,” Houston Pachyderm Club, Houston, TX, October 5, 2010

“A Tale of Three Traditions: Medicine, the Church, and the Common Law in the Criminalization of Abortion in Antebellum Pennsylvania” (Submitted in partial fulfillment of requirements for promotion/tenure at Eastern University, December 17, 2004)

“Doubting Thomases: The Judicial Criminalization of Abortion in Nineteenth-Century Pennsylvania in Light of the Natural Law Theory of Thomas Aquinas” (Submitted in partial fulfillment of requirements for promotion/tenure at Eastern University, November 1, 2003)

“A Just Paralysis? Federal Taxation in the Early Republic,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians, Memphis, TN, April 3-6, 2003

“Thinking The Unthinkable: Taxation in a Federalist America, 1800-1816,” What If? Conference in Honor of John M. Murrin, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 30-31, 2001

“The Cheerful Taxpayer: An Early Modern Political Idiom in the Early American Republic,” Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, Buffalo, NY, July 2000.

“Financing the Republic: Public Finance in Pennsylvania, 1790-1810,” Annual Conference of the Society for Historians of the Early American Republic, University Park, PA, July 18, 1997.

“Improving the Republic: Internal Improvements and the Pennsylvania Legislature, 1790-1810,” Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Association, State College, PA, October 4, 1996.

CURRENT RESEARCH/WORKS IN PROGRESS

Editor, *Legal Papers of James Iredell*

Men of the Unborn: Makers of the American Vision of the Unborn Child (book)

Editor and translator, Francesco Cangiama, *Embriologia Sagrada* (1774)

BLOG POSTS

Reflection and Choice (www.reflectionandchoice.org)

“Mom the Theologian,” August 12, 2016

“HERO – The Houston Equal Rights Ordinance,” September 20, 2015

“This Old Photo: Soldiers, Strikers, and the Girls of 7th & Carpenter Streets, Philadelphia, 1944,”
August 12, 2015

“Planned Parenthood and the Banality of Evil,” August 3, 2015

“Overlaid With A Contradictory Language: Oak Alley Plantation,” April 9, 2015

“The Land That Snow Forgot,” November 11, 2014

“Rubella and I,” August 11, 2014

“Letting Clarence Drown,” July 25, 2014

“Snowdays and Sundays,” February 9, 2014

“Vatican Captures Unfettered Capitalism,” January 17, 2014

“The Strange Case of Fr. Ferrari,” December 10, 2013

“A Choice Not Chosen,” August 30, 2013

“When Cars Were Dumb,” July 2, 2013

“Guns in the Garden of Eden,” June 8, 2013

“I Saw My Parents At A Heavenly Banquet,” May 23, 2013

“Our Public Schools: Is Atheism All We Can Afford?,” May 7, 2013

“The Unborn Christ,” March 25, 2013

“Bernard Nathanson, A Modern Man,” February 21, 2013

“Roe v Wade at 40,” January 23, 2013

“The Dick Van Dyke Show: A Fine Fiction We Have Lost,” December 31, 2012

“The Day I Dyed,” November 29, 2012

“The Evolution of the Red-Nosed Reindeer,” December 5, 2012

“Dorothy Day and the Catholic Left,” December 18, 2012

“The Unbearable Whiteness of Being,” November 19, 2012

“Hey, Barack, Can I Borrow Your Lawnmower?,” October 6, 2012

“The Chatter of the Saints,” September 17, 2012

“Romanticizing the Unborn,” November 19, 2012

“Were the Founding Fathers Liberal?,” August 2, 2012

“Ingrid Michaelson, Blood Brother,” July 26, 2012

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of Spanish; some reading knowledge of French

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Society for Historians of the Early American Republic
 American Historical Association
 Pennsylvania Historical Association
 American Society for Legal History
 University Faculty For Life

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

The University of St. Thomas, 2022-present
 Co-director, Master of Liberal Arts, 2022-present

Houston Baptist University, 2008-2022
 Chair, Department of Philosophy, History, Law and Society, 2021-2022
 Director of Graduate Programs, School of Humanities, 2020-2021
 Member, Museum of Southern History Advisory Board, 2020-2022
 Program Coordinator, Master of Arts in History, 2019-2022
 Coordinator, "A Piece of the Past" University Museum Essay Contest, 2009-2022
 SACS 5th Year Report, 2015-2016
 Credo Committee, 2014-2015
 Faculty Advisor, HBU Students For Life, 2012-2022
 Spiritual Integration Committee, 2016-2022
 College of Arts and Humanities Dean Search Committee, 2011-2012
 QEP Committee, 2008-2011
 Honors College Committee, 2008-2010
 Academic Affairs Committee, 2008-2010
 Core Curriculum Committee, 2008-2009

Eastern University, 2000-2008
 Admissions Committee, Eastern University, 2003-2006 (Chair, 2005-2006)
 History Search Committee Chair, 2005-2006
 Participant, PATI Program (Pilot Faculty Peer Evaluation Program), Spring 2006
 Policy Committee, 2006-2007

COMMUNITY ACTIVITY

Leader, *Symbolon* Series (on the Catholic Faith), Holy Rosary Church, 2014-2015
 Baptism Preparation Instructor, St Thomas More Church, 2011-2013