

## Mark David Hall

Robertson School of Government  
Regent University, RH318  
1000 Regent University Drive  
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23464

mhall@regent.edu  
mobile: (971) 998-9536

---

### Academic Employment/Affiliations

Regent University, Professor, Robertson School of Government. July 2023-present.

George Fox University, Distinguished Scholar of Christianity & Public Life. Fall 2023-present.  
Herbert Hoover Distinguished Professor of Politics. Fall 2005-Spring 2023; Associate  
Professor, Fall 2001-Spring 2005.

Center for Religion, Culture, and Democracy, an initiative of First Liberty Institute. Project  
Director, Religious Liberty in the State, 2023-present; Senior Research Fellow, 2022-  
present.

Garwood Visiting Fellow, Princeton University's James Madison Program, 2022-2023.

Visiting Scholar, George Mason University's Mercatus Center, 2022-2023.

Faith and Liberty Discovery Center. Affiliate Scholar, 2018-2022. Chair of Scholar Advisory  
Council, 2022-present.

Center for the Study of Law and Religion at Emory University. Associated Faculty, Fall  
2016-present.

Baylor Institute for the Studies of Religion. Senior Fellow, Fall 2011-present.

Florida Civics Seal of Excellence Program. Academic Advisor, 2021-2022.

East Central University, Department of Political Science. Associate Professor, Fall 1999-Spring  
2001; Assistant Professor: 1993-1999.

The University of Virginia, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs. Instructor, Fall  
1992.

### Education

Ph.D. Government, The University of Virginia, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs,  
May 1993.

B.A. Political Science, Wheaton College (IL), 1988.

## Teaching Interests

American Political Theory, History of Political Philosophy, Constitutional Law, Religion and Politics.

## Publications

### Books

*Who's Afraid of Christian Nationalism: Why Christian Nationalism is Not an Existential Threat to America or the Church.* Nashville: Fidelis Books, forthcoming (2024).

*Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land: How Christianity Has Advanced Freedom and Equality for All Americans.* Nashville: Fidelis Books, 2023.

*Did America Have a Christian Founding?: Separating Modern Myth from Historical Truth.* Nashville: Nelson Books, 2019.

*Great Christian Jurists in American History.* Edited with Daniel L. Dreisbach. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019.

*America and the Just War Tradition: A History of U.S. Conflicts.* Edited with J. Daryl Charles. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2019.

*Collected Works of Roger Sherman.* Editor. Indianapolis: Liberty Fund Press, 2016.

*Faith and the Founders of the American Republic.* Edited with Daniel L. Dreisbach. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.

*Roger Sherman and the Creation of the American Republic.* New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.

*America's Forgotten Founders.* Edited with Gary L. Gregg. Wilmington: ISI Books, 2012.

*The Sacred Rights of Conscience: Selected Readings on Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in the American Founding.* Edited with Daniel L. Dreisbach. Indianapolis: Liberty Fund Press, 2009.

*The Forgotten Founders on Religion and Public Life.* Edited with Daniel L. Dreisbach and Jeffrey H. Morrison. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2009.

*Collected Works of James Wilson, 2 vols.* Edited with Kermit L. Hall. Indianapolis: Liberty Fund Press, 2007.

*The Founders on God and Government.* Edited with Daniel L. Dreisbach and Jeffrey H.

Morrison. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004.

*The Political and Legal Philosophy of James Wilson, 1742-1798*. Columbia: The University of Missouri Press, 1997.

### Articles and Book Chapters

“Christian Reflections on Christian Nationalism” Centennial Institute White Paper. February 2023. Available at: <https://centennial.ccu.edu/christian-reflections-on-christian-nationalism>.

“Tilting at Windmills: The ‘Threat’ of Christian Nationalism.” Standing for Freedom Center White Paper. February 2022. Available at: <https://www.standingforfreedom.com/white-paper/tilting-at-windmills-the-threat-of-christian-nationalism/>.

“Slavery and the American Founding: Should 1619 Replace 1776 as America’s Founding Year?” Standing for Freedom Center White Paper. July 2021. Available at: <https://www.standingforfreedom.com/2021/07/27/slavery-and-the-american-founding-should-1619-replace-1776-as-americas-founding-year/>.

“Slavery and the American Founding.” *Chronicles*. March 2021. Available at: <https://www.chroniclesmagazine.org/slavery-and-the-american-founding/>.

“The 1620 Project.” *Chronicles*. September 2020. Available at: <https://www.chroniclesmagazine.org/2020/September/44/9/magazine/article/10887586/>. Revised and reprinted as “How Reformed Theologians’ Commitment to Self-Rule and Resisting Tyranny Helped Form America,” *The Federalist*, November 2020. Available at: <https://thefederalist.com/2020/11/26/how-reformed-theologians-commitment-to-self-rule-and-resisting-tyranny-helped-form-america/>.

“Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land: Christianity and the Creation of the American Republic.” Lead essay, *Cato Unbound* symposium. June 2020. Available at: <https://www.cato-unbound.org/2020/06/16/mark-david-hall/proclaim-liberty-throughout-all-land-christianity-creation-american>.

“Religious Accommodations and the Common Good.” In *Set Free: Restoring Religious Freedom for All*. Abilene: Abilene Christian University Press, 2019.

“Why Tolerate Religion? The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*. 12 (Fall 2019): 54-66.

“The Just War Tradition and America’s Wars.” With J. Daryl Charles. In *America’s Wars: A Just War Perspective*. Edited with J. Daryl Charles. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2019.

“America’s Founders, Religious Liberty, and the Common Good.” *University of St. Thomas*

*Law Journal*. 15 (2019): 642-661.

- “Roger Sherman and Oliver Ellsworth.” In *Great Christian Jurists in American History*. Edited by Daniel L. Dreisbach and Mark David Hall. New York: Cambridge University Press, 2019.
- “Whose Rebellion? Reformed Resistance Theory in America, part 2.” Co-authored with Sarah A. Morgan Smith. Invited article for *Unio cum Christo*. 4 (April 2018): 171-188. Available at: [https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/hist\\_fac/84/](https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/hist_fac/84/).
- “Whose Rebellion? Reformed Resistance Theory in America, part 1.” Co-authored with Sarah A. Morgan Smith. Invited article for *Unio cum Christo*. 3 (October 2017): 169-184. Available at: [https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/hist\\_fac/85/](https://digitalcommons.georgefox.edu/hist_fac/85/).
- “Were Any of the Founders Deists?” In *The Wiley Blackwell Companion to Religion and Politics in the U.S.* Edited by Barbara A. McGraw. West Sussex: Wiley Blackwell Publishing, 2016.
- “Religious Accommodations and the Common Good.” Heritage Foundation Backgrounder (October 26, 2015): <http://www.heritage.org/research/reports/2015/10/religious-accommodations-and-the-common-good>.
- “Madison’s Memorial and Remonstrance, Jefferson’s Statute for Religious Liberty, and the Creation of the First Amendment.” *American Political Thought*. 3 (Spring 2014): 32-63.
- “Vindiciae Contra Tyrannos: The Influence of the Reformed Tradition in the American Founding.” In *Faith and the Founders of the American Republic*. Edited by Daniel L. Dreisbach and Mark David Hall. New York: Oxford University Press, 2014.
- “Did America Have a Christian Founding?” *First Principles Series*, The Heritage Foundation, June 7, 2011. <http://www.heritage.org/research/lecture/2011/06/did-america-have-a-christian-founding>.
- “Jeffersonian Walls and Madisonian Lines: The Supreme Court’s Use of History in Religion Clause Cases.” *High Court Quarterly Review*. 5 (2009): 109-153. This is a revised version of the article originally published in *Oregon Law Review* 85 (2006): 563-614, which was republished in Margaret Monahan Hogan and Laretta Conklin Frederking, eds., *The American Experiment: Religious Freedom*. Portland: The University of Portland, 2008.
- “Religion and the American Founding.” In *A History of the U.S. Political System: Ideas, Interests, and Institutions*. Edited by Richard A. Harris and Daniel J. Tichenor, 1: 99-112. Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, 2010.
- “Roger Sherman: An Old Puritan in a New Nation.” In *The Forgotten Founders on Religion and Public Life*. Edited by Daniel L. Dreisbach, Mark David Hall, and Jeffrey H. Morrison.

Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press, 2009.

“Justice, Law, and the Creation of the American Republic: The Forgotten Legacy of James Wilson.” *First Principles Series*, The Heritage Foundation, June 1, 2009.  
<http://www.heritage.org/Research/Thought/upload/FP26.pdf>.

“James Wilson” and “Roger Sherman.” In *America’s Forgotten Founders*. Edited by Gary L. Gregg and Mark David Hall. Wilmington: ISI Books, 2011. Originally published by the McConnell Center, University of Louisville, 2008.

“Political Obligation and the United States Supreme Court,” with George Klosko. In George Klosko, *Political Obligations*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. This is a revised version of our article of the same title published in *The Journal of Politics* 60 (May 1998): 462-80.

“James Wilson: Presbyterian, Anglican, Thomist, or Deist?: Does it Matter?” in *The Founders on God and Government*. Edited by Daniel L. Dreisbach, Mark D. Hall, and Jeffrey H. Morrison. Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 2004.

“James Wilson’s Law Lectures.” *The Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*. CXXVIII (January 2004): 63-76.

“Beyond Self-Interest: The Political Theory and Practice of Evangelical Women in Antebellum America.” *Journal of Church and State*. 44 (Summer 2002): 477-99.

“The Declaration of Independence in the Supreme Court.” In *The Declaration of Independence: Origins and Impact*. Edited by Scott Douglas Gerber. Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2002.

“Catharine Beecher: America’s First Female Philosopher and Theologian.” *Fides et Historia*. 32 (Winter/Spring 2000): 65-80.

“James Wilson: Democratic Theorist and Supreme Court Justice.” In *Seriatim: The Early Supreme Court*. Edited by Scott Douglas Gerber. New York: New York University Press, 1998.

“The Wilsonian Dilemma.” *Southeastern Political Review*. 25 (December 1997): 641-658.

## **Other Publications**

“Oregon Lags Behind Washington in Protecting Religious Liberty.” *Christian News Northwest*. Forthcoming.

“Towards a More Reasonable Account of American Christian Nationalism.” *Providence*. December 2023. Available at: <https://providencemag.com/2023/12/towards-a-more-reasonable-account-of-american-christian-nationalism/>.

“Virginia Lags Behind Maryland in Protecting Religious Liberty.” *The Virginia-Pilot*. August 2023.

With Trey Dimsdale. “Not Just for Christians: How Religious Liberty Protections Benefit Religious Minorities.” *Real Clear Religion*. July 2023. Available at: [https://www.realclearreligion.org/articles/2023/07/19/not\\_just\\_for\\_christians\\_how\\_religious\\_liberty\\_protections\\_benefit\\_religious\\_minorities\\_966944.html](https://www.realclearreligion.org/articles/2023/07/19/not_just_for_christians_how_religious_liberty_protections_benefit_religious_minorities_966944.html).

With Jordan Ballor. “Evaluating Religious Liberty in the States.” *Law & Liberty*. July 2023. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/evaluating-religious-liberty-in-the-states/>.

“How Can Evangelical Christians Support Trump?” *Discourse*. July 2023. Available at: <https://www.discoursemagazine.com/politics/2023/07/13/how-can-evangelical-christians-support-trump/>.

“Christian Nationalism and Civic Discourse in the United States.” *Neighborly Faith*. June 2023. Available at: <https://www.whatwentwrong.us/christian-nationalism-and-civic-discourse-in-the-united-states>.

“Whose Afraid of Christian Nationalism?” *Discourse*. June 2023. Available at: <https://www.discoursemagazine.com/ideas/2023/06/09/whos-afraid-of-christian-nationalism/>.

“How Many Americans Are Christian Nationalists?” *Discourse*. March 2023. Available at: <https://www.discoursemagazine.com/culture-and-society/2023/03/03/how-many-americans-are-christian-nationalists/>.

With Matthew J. Franck. “Supreme Failures from the Court.” *Law and Liberty*. January 2023. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/supreme-failures-from-the-court/>.

With Matthew J. Franck. “Are All Persons Created Equal?: *Dred Scott v. Sandford*, *Roe v. Wade*, and Other Disastrous Supreme Court Decisions.” *World Magazine*. January 2023. Available at: <https://wng.org/opinions/are-all-persons-created-equal-1674565729>.

“Stephen Wolfe’s Gift: The Case for Patriarchal Christian Localism.” Essay for symposium on Stephen Wolfe’s *Case for Christian Nationalism*. *American Reformer*. December 2022. Available at: <https://americanreformer.org/2022/12/stephen-wolfes-gift/>.

“American Christian Nationalism: What Is It? What Should We Think About It?” October 2022. *Discourse*. Available at: <https://www.discoursemagazine.com/culture-and-society/2022/10/24/american-christian-nationalism-what-is-it-what-should-we-think-about-it/>.

“The End(s) of American Christian Civil Religion.” *Law & Liberty*. October 2022. Available

at: <https://lawliberty.org/forum/the-ends-of-american-civil-religion/>.

“Roger Sherman and the Creation of the American Republic.” *Liberty Fund Reading Room*. October 2022. Available at: [https://oll.libertyfund.org/reading\\_room/2022-10-13-roger-sherman-and-the-creation-of-the-american-new-republic](https://oll.libertyfund.org/reading_room/2022-10-13-roger-sherman-and-the-creation-of-the-american-new-republic).

“America’s Founders on Virtue, Religion, and Republicanism.” *Gerald Ford Leadership Program Blog*. September 2022. Available at: <https://fordforum.org/2022/09/05/americas-founders-on-virtue-religion-and-republicanism/>.

“Is Christian Nationalism an Existential Threat to America?” *Discourse Magazine*. September 2022. Available at: <https://www.discoursemagazine.com/culture-and-society/2022/09/19/is-christian-nationalism-an-existential-threat-to-america/>.

“James Wilson and the New Nation.” *Liberty Fund Reading Room*. August 2022. Available at: [https://oll.libertyfund.org/reading\\_room/2022-08-23-james-wilson-and-the-new-nation](https://oll.libertyfund.org/reading_room/2022-08-23-james-wilson-and-the-new-nation).

“Is David French a Christian Nationalist?: Manufacturing Christian Nationalism.” *Providence*. March 2022. Available at <https://providencemag.com/2022/03/david-french-christian-nationalist-manufacturing-christian-nationalism/>.

“Getting Back to Original Meaning.” *Law & Liberty*. June 2021. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/forum/getting-back-to-original-meaning/>.

“Breaking Faith.” *Law & Liberty*. January 2021. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/breaking-the-seal-of-confession/>.

“1620 or 1619?” *Christian Post*. November 2020. Available at: <https://www.christianpost.com/voices/1619-or-1620.html>.

“The Little Sisters Win—For Now.” *Law & Liberty*. July 2020. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/the-little-sisters-win-for-now/>.

“Can Blaine’s Descendants Block School Choice?” *Law & Liberty*. January 2020. Available at: <https://www.lawliberty.org/2020/01/29/can-blaines-descendants-block-school-choice/>.

“A Connecticut Yankee in Georgia: Abraham Baldwin and the Establishment Clause.” *Law & Liberty*. October 2018. Available at: <https://www.lawliberty.org/2018/10/18/a-connecticut-yankee-in-georgia-abraham-baldwin-and-the-establishment-clause/>.

“John Dickinson: Friend of Conscience.” *Law & Liberty*. July 2018. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2018/07/17/john-dickinson-friend-of-conscience/>.

“A Missed Opportunity: *Masterpiece Cakeshop v. Colorado Civil Rights Commission*.” *Law &*

- Liberty*. June 2018. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2018/06/06/masterpiece-cakeshop-v-colorado-civil-rights-commission/>.
- “Faith of Our Founders: The Role of Religion in America's Founding.” *Intercollegiate Studies Review*. June 2018. Available at: <https://isi.org/intercollegiate-review/faith-of-our-founders-the-role-of-religion-in-americas-founding/>.
- “Phillips Likely to Win Masterpiece Cakeshop Case, Five Votes to Four.” *Law & Liberty*. December 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/12/07/phillips-likely-to-win-masterpiece-cakeshop-case-five-votes-to-four/>.
- “What the ACLU Gets Wrong about Separation of Church and State.” *Intercollegiate Review*. November 2017. Available at: <https://isi.org/intercollegiate-review/what-the-aclu-gets-wrong-about-separation-of-church-and-state/>.
- “Religious Liberty in the Founding Era: Lessons for Today.” *Faithful Lives: Christian Reflections on the World*. 2 (2017), 9-25.
- “FEMA should not favor zoos over houses of worship.” *Learn Liberty*. September 2017. Available at: <https://www.learnliberty.org/blog/fema-should-not-favor-zoos-over-houses-of-worship/>.
- “Faith and the Founders of the American Republic.” *Intercollegiate Review*. September 2017. Available at: <https://home.isi.org/role-religion-american-founding>.
- “The Fiery Patrick Henry,” with Emily-Lynn Warren. *Law & Liberty*. August 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/08/23/the-fiery-patrick-henry/>.
- “The first federal criminal case on female genital mutilation will test the limits of religious Liberty,” with Emily-Lynn Warren. *Learn Liberty*. August 2017. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/the-first-federal-criminal-case-on-female-genital-mutilation-will-test-the-limits-of-religious-liberty/>.
- “Can Oregon Compel Its Citizens to Pay for Killing Others.” *Law & Liberty*. July 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/07/14/can-oregon-compel-its-citizens-to-pay-for-killing-others/>.
- “Blaine’s Descendants Disinherited.” *Law & Liberty*. July 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/07/03/blaines-descendants-disinherited/>.
- “The Right to Refuse Service? Business Owners and Gay Marriage.” *Learn Liberty*. June 2017. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/the-right-to-refuse-service-business-owners-and-gay-marriage/>.
- “What About Franklin?” *Law & Liberty*. May 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/05/31/what-about-franklin>.



- “Let Us with Caution Indulge the Supposition that Morality Can Be Maintained without Religion.” *Law & Liberty*. May 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/05/03/let-us-with-caution-indulge-the-supposition-that-morality-can-be-maintained-without-religion/>.
- “Ritual sacrifice of chickens: religious freedom vs animal cruelty laws.” *Learn Liberty*. May 2017. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/ritual-sacrifice-of-chickens-religious-freedom-vs-animal-cruelty-laws/>.
- “Confident Pluralism: Reinvigorating the freedom of association.” *Learn Liberty*. May 2017. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/confident-pluralism-reinvigorating-the-freedom-of-association/>.
- “Will Blaine’s Descendants Finally Be Disinherited?” *Law & Liberty*. April 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/04/21/will-blaines-descendants-finally-be-disinherited1/>.
- “Do government employees have a right to religious liberty?” *Law & Liberty*. April 2017. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/do-government-employees-have-a-right-to-religious-liberty/>.
- “Oliver Ellsworth: A Young Puritan in the New Republic.” *Law & Liberty*. March 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/03/27/oliver-ellsworth-a-young-puritan-in-the-new-republic/>.
- “Civil servants should not lose their jobs for committing thought crimes.” *Law & Liberty*. February 2017. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/civil-servants-should-not-lose-their-jobs-for-committing-thought-crimes/>.
- “Roger Sherman: An Old Puritan in the New Republic.” *Law & Liberty*. January 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/01/26/roger-sherman-an-old-puritan-in-the-new-republic/>.
- “Everson’s Syllogism.” *Law & Liberty*. January 2017. Available at: <http://www.libertylawsite.org/2017/01/12/eversons-syllogism/>.
- “Does the Constitution require a war on Christmas?” *Learn Liberty*. December 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/does-the-constitution-require-a-war-on-christmas/>.
- “Trump’s Secretary of Education pick is good news for religious freedom.” *Learn Liberty*. December 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/trumps-secretary-of-education-pick-is-good-news-for-religious-freedom/>.
- “Clergy should be able to preach without fear.” *Learn Liberty*. October 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/clergy-should-be-able-to-preach-without-fear/>.

- “Should the government step in to outlaw discrimination?” *Learn Liberty*. October 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/should-the-government-step-in-to-outlaw-discrimination/>.
- “Religion vs. Abortion, Explained.” *Learn Liberty*. October 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/religion-vs-abortion-explained/>.
- “Peyote, Alcohol, and Religious Liberty.” *Learn Liberty*. September 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/peyote-alcohol-and-religious-liberty/>.
- “The Right to Sit During the Pledge of Allegiance.” *Learn Liberty*. September 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/the-right-to-sit-during-the-pledge-of-allegiance/>.
- “How the Amish Led the Fight Against Compulsory Schooling.” *Learn Liberty*. September 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/how-the-amish-led-the-fight-against-compulsory-schooling/>.
- “Oath Taking and Religious Liberty in American History.” *Learn Liberty*. September 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/oath-taking-and-religious-liberty-in-american-history/>.
- “A History of Accommodating Religious Objections to War.” *Learn Liberty*. September 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/a-history-of-accommodating-religious-objections-to-war/>.
- “Some Reflections on Whether We Should Abandon Religious Liberty.” *Learn Liberty*. August 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/some-reflections-on-whether-we-should-abandon-religious-liberty/>.
- “Protecting Religious Liberty and the Common Good Aren't Mutually Exclusive.” *Learn Liberty*. August 2016. Available at: <http://www.learnliberty.org/blog/protecting-religious-liberty-and-the-common-good-arent-mutually-exclusive/>.
- “Religious Liberty and Same-Sex Wedding Ceremonies.” *Christian Lawyer*. December 2015, 15-18.
- “Roger Sherman.” In *Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment*, edited by Mark G. Spencer. New York: Bloomsbury, 2015.
- “Faith and the Founders of the American Republic.” In *Faith and Politics: Religion in the Public Square* (Maryville: Proceedings of the Maryville Symposium 2010, 2011): 55-79.
- “The Sacred Rights of Conscience: America’s Founders on Church and State.” *Oregon Humanities* (Fall/Winter 2005): 40-46.

“Susan B. Anthony,” “Catharine Beecher,” “Angelina Grimké,” “Sarah Grimké,” “Elizabeth Cady Stanton,” “Harriet Beecher Stowe,” and “Emma Willard.” In *The Encyclopedia of Religion in American Politics*, edited by Jeffrey Schultz, John West, Jr., and Iain Maclean. Phoenix: The Oryx Press, 1998.

“Religion and Politics.” In *Survey of Social Science: Government and Politics*, edited by Frank N. Magil. Pasadena: Salem Press, 1995, 1685-1691.

Opinion pieces and letters on a variety of issues in newspapers including *The Oregonian*, *The Washington Post*, *The Daily Oklahoman*, *The Newberg Graphic*, and *Daily Signal*.

### **Invited Lectures**

“Free Speech, What is it Good For?” Oral Roberts University. February 2023.

“Christian Faith & the Common Good in American History.” Regent University Academic Chapel. January 2023.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Future of Religious Liberty.” Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University. December 2023.

“Great Christian Jurists in American History.” With the Honorable Kyle Duncan. Catholic University School of Law. November 2023.

“Was the War for American Independence a Just and Biblical War?” Debate with Gregg Frazer, Biola. November 2023.

“Christian Engagement in the Public Square.” With Paul Miller. Taylor University. November 2023.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” The Blake Center for Faith and Freedom. October 2023.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Future of Religious Liberty.” Bridgewater State University. September 2023.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Regent University Law School Constitution Day Address. September 2023.

“The Founders on Religious Liberty and Church State Relations,” “The Founders and Slavery,” “Free Speech: What is it Good For?” Bill of Rights Teacher Training Seminar. September 2023.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Harding University Constitution Day Address. September 2023.

“How Christian Was America’s Founding?” With Tracy McKenzie. John Brown University. September 2023.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” First Liberty. September 2023.

“One Nation, Different Faiths.” With Asma Uddin. Mercatus Center. September 2023.

“Tilting at Windmills: The Threat (?) of Christian Nationalism.” Western Conservative Summit. June 2023.

“Original Understanding and First Amendment’s Religion Clauses.” Alliance Defending Freedom’s Blackstone Legal Fellowship, June 2023.

“Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land.” Faith and Liberty Discovery Center. May 2023.

“Religious Liberty in America: From the Early Colonies to the Founding Era.” Statesmanship and Religious Freedom Seminar. May 2023.

“Free Speech, What is it Good For?” John Brown University. March 2023.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Arizona Christian University. March 2023.

“Religious Liberty in America.” Princeton High School. March 2023.

“Separating Church and State in the United States.” Conservative Partnership Institute. March 2023.

“America’s Founders and Slavery.” The King’s College. March 2023.

“America’s Founders and Slavery.” Regent University. February 2023.

“Tilting at Windmills: The Threat (?) of Christian Nationalism.” University of Louisville. January 2023.

“Tilting at Windmills: The Threat (?) of Christian Nationalism.” Regent University/Religious Freedom Institute Colloquium. December 2022.

“The Founders on Religious Liberty and Church State Relations,” “The Founders and Slavery,” “Free Speech, What is it Good For?” Bill of Rights Teacher Training Seminar. November 2022.

“Tilting at Windmills: The Threat (?) of Christian Nationalism.” Institute on Religion and Democracy. November 2022.

“The Puritans Were Not Intolerant Theocrats.” George Mason University. November 2022.

"Tilting at Windmills: The Threat (?) of Christian Nationalism." Cairn University. October 2022.

"Tilting at Windmills: The Threat (?) of Christian Nationalism." BIOLA. September 2022.

"Free Speech, What is it Good For?" Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University. July 2022.

"Religious Liberty and Church State Relations in Colonial America," "The American Experiment: How the Court has interpreted the Establishment Clause," and "The American Experiment: How the Court has Interpreted the Free Exercise Clause." Religious Freedom Institute's Statesmanship and Religious Freedom Seminar, May 2022.

"Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in America: Early Colonies Through the Founding Era" and "Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in America: Early Republic to the Present Day." Florida Department of Education, May 2022.

"Tilting at Windmills: The Threat (?) of Christian Nationalism." Hope College, April 2022.

"Why Tolerate Religion?: The Future of Religious Liberty." Institute For Humane Studies, March 2022.

"The Pilgrims, Puritans, and Mayflower Compact" and "America's Founders and Slavery." Florida Department of Education, March 2022.

"Did America have a Christian Founding? Debate between Mark David Hall and John Fea." Malone College, March 2022.

"Did America Have a Christian Founding?" Cairn University, October 2021.

"America's Founders and Slavery," "Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America," and "Did America Have a Christian Founding?" Faith and Liberty Discovery Center, October 2021.

"Did America Have a Christian Founding?" Constitution Day Address, Northwest Nazarene University, September 2021.

"Why Tolerate Religion: The Importance of Religious Liberty." Virtual presentation for the World Human Science & Management Conference, Odisha, India, July 2021.

"The Importance of Religious Liberty." Wilberforce International Institute, July 2021.

"America's Christian Founding and Christian Nationalism." The Heritage Foundation (Congressional Fellows Program), July 2021.

"Roger Sherman and the Creation of the American Republic." New Haven Museum, April 2021.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Keynote Address, Liberty University, April 2021.

“The Mayflower Compact: 1620 and the Formation of the American Republic.” National Association of Scholars panelist, March 2021. Available at:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ipy6OLrwgUI>

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Oral Roberts University, March 2021.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Cairn University, February 2021.

“The Pilgrims, Puritans, and Mayflower Compact.” Colorado Christian College, November 2020.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Colorado Christian College, November 2020.

“The Re-Opening of the American Mind.” Panelist, Liberty University, September 2020.

“A Christian Nation(?), Godless Constitution(?) and Establishment: An Historical Perspective Plus.” Blackstone Legal Fellowship, June 2020.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” American Bible Society, Washington, DC. November 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. November 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Heritage Foundation, Washington DC. November 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” United States Department of State, Washington, DC. November 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Faith & Law, Washington, DC. November 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” First Liberty Fellowship Program, Washington, DC. November 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” The King’s College, New York, November 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” Presentation with J. Daryl Charles at Princeton University, November 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Gonzaga University, October 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Birmingham Southern University, October 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Faulkner University, October 2019.

“The Founding Fathers and Public Leadership: Roger Sherman and James Wilson.” Tommy G. Thompson Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” University of Louisville, September 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?: A Debate with Steven K. Green.” Willamette University, September, 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?: A Debate with Andrew Seidel.” University of Louisville, September 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Asbury University, September 2019.

“What are the Religious Roots of the American Founding?” University of the Cumberlands, September 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” National Christian Forensics and Communications Association, August 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Intercollegiate Studies Institute National Honors Conference, July 2019.

“The Political and Legal Philosophy of James Wilson.” Center for Constitutional Studies Group, University of Edinburgh, July 2019.

“Understanding (Non)-Establishment: Some Historical Stories and Considerations.” Blackstone Legal Fellowship, June 2019.

“Christianity, Modernity, and the American Founding.” Witherspoon Institute, June 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” Presentation with J. Daryl Charles at the Institute for Humane Studies, May 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” Presentation with J. Daryl Charles at the United States Department of State, May 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” Presentation with J. Daryl Charles at the Institute for Religion and Democracy, May 2019.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” Fresno Pacific University, April 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” Presentation with J. Daryl Charles at Seattle Pacific University, April 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” Presentation with J. Daryl Charles at Corban College, April 2019.

“America and the Just War Tradition.” Presentation with J. Daryl Charles at George Fox University, April 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Cairn University, April 2019.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” Cairn University March 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Northwestern College (Iowa), March 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Michigan State University, March 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Hope College, March 2019.

“Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Wheaton College, March 2019.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” Colorado Christian College, February 2019.

“Vindiciae, Contra Tyrannos: The Influence of the Reformed Tradition on the American Founding.” University of Alaska at Anchorage, February 2019.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” Biola University, January 2019.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” Oral Roberts University, November 2018.

“Religious Freedom in America: The Early Colonies to the Present Day.” Jack Miller Center Jefferson Seminar, October 2018.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” Constitution Day Address at St. Vincent College, September 2018.

“Faith and the Founders of the American Republic” and “Why Tolerate Religion.” ISI National Honors Conference, July 2018.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” Institute for Humane Studies National Honors Conference, June 2018.

“Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” Cairn University, April 2018.



- “Religious Liberty and Discrimination.” Debate with Steven K. Green at Linfield College, November 2017.
- “America’s Founders on Religious Liberty and the Common Good.” Keynote address, Annual Meeting of the Philadelphia Society, October 2017.
- “Faith and the Founders of the American Republic.” Keynote address, ISI Regional Conference, October 2017.
- “Resistance to Tyrants is Obedience to God.” Legacy of the Reformation Conference. Liberty University, September 2017.
- “Did America Have a Christian Founding?” College of the Ozarks, August 2017.
- “Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations: Then and Now.” ISI National Honors Conference, August 2017.
- “Faith and the Founders of the American Republic.” Azusa Pacific University, March 2017.
- “Roger Sherman and the Creation of the American Republic.” Grove City College and American Founders’ Luncheon, December 2016.
- “Why Tolerate Religion?: The Rise and Fall of Religious Liberty in America.” John Brown University, October 2016.
- “Faith and the Founders of the American Republic.” Lecture at the University of Oklahoma, October 2016.
- “History Lesson: Founders, Intent, & Foundation of Religious Liberty.” Plenary Address at the Pensmore National Symposium on Religious Liberty, October 2016.  
Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NNFEeqmLVpg>
- “Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Association of Classical and Christian Schools Annual Conference, July 2016.
- “Same-Sex Marriage and Religious Liberty: Are they in Conflict?” Agora Forum, Eastern University, February 2016.
- “*Vindiciae, Contra Tyrannos*: The Influence of the Reformed Tradition on the American Founding.” Westminster Theological Seminary, February 2016.
- “Were any of the Founders Deists?,” “Did America Have a Christian Founding?,” “Jeffersonian Walls and Madisonian Lines: The Supreme Court’s Use of History in Religion Clause Cases,” and “Religious Accommodations and the Public Good.” Big Sky Worldview

- Forum, Billings, Montana. November 2015.
- “The Articles of Confederation,” “Slavery in the Early Republic,” and “The Progressive Movement and the Bill of Rights.” Bill of Rights Institute conference for teacher training, Salt Lake City, Utah. October 2015.
- “Same-Sex marriage and religious freedom: Are they in conflict?” Northwood University. September 2015.
- “Religious Liberty and Same-Sex Wedding Ceremonies: Historic Precedents, Future Possibilities.” Lecture at John Brown University. April 2015.
- “Religious Liberty in America: From the Founding Era to *Hobby Lobby*.” Lecture at Linfield College. February 2015.
- “Religious Freedom and American History.” Plenary address at the Religious Freedom Summit, Cedarville University. October 2014.
- “Christianity, the Bible, and the Founders of the American Republic.” Green Scholars Initiative Speaker Series. Springfield, Missouri. July 2014.
- “Jeffersonian Walls and Madisonian Lines: The Supreme Court’s Use of History in Religion Clause Cases.” Family Research Council, Washington, D.C. June 2014.
- “Why Johnny Can Read; But It Doesn’t Really Matter.” Commencement address delivered at Cedar Tree School, Vancouver, Washington. June 2014.
- “The First Freedom: Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in the American Founding.” Northwest University, Kirkland, Washington. February 2014.
- “Religion and the American Founding.” American Enterprise Institute’s Values & Capitalism faculty retreat, Houston. January 2014.
- “Liberty and the Declaration of Independence and Constitution,” “Federalism and Freedom,” “The Supreme Court and the First Amendment.” Bill of Rights Institute conference for teacher training, Cheyenne, Wyoming. October 2013.
- “Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Debate between Mark David Hall and Steven K. Green, University of Idaho School of Law. November 2012.
- “Faith and the Founders of the American Republic,” Constitution Day Address, University of Idaho School of Law. September 2012.
- “The Sacred Rights of Conscience: Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in the American Founding.” Azusa Pacific University. March 2012.

- “Religious Liberty in Early America,” “Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in the American Founding,” and “The Supreme Court and the Religion Clauses.” George Washington Institute for Religious Freedom conference for teacher training. February 2012.
- “Civic Values in the Declaration of Independence,” “Principles of the Constitution,” “Federalism and Civic Values in Modern Times,” “Historical and Philosophical Origins of the First Amendment,” “Religious Liberty in the Founding Era,” and “Religious Liberty in Modern Times.” Bill of Rights Institute conference for teacher training. July 2011.
- “Did America Have a Christian Founding?” Heritage Foundation (covered by C-SPAN). Washington, D.C. December 2010.
- “The Scot as a Nationalist: James Wilson and the Creation of the American Republic.” St. Andrews Society of Washington, D.C. December 2010.
- “Faith and the Founders of the American Republic.” Maryville Symposium on Faith and the Liberal Arts. September 2010.
- “Faith and the Founders of the American Republic.” Buechner Institute at King College. September 2010.
- “James Wilson and the Role of Natural Law in the American Experiment in Self-Government.” James Madison Program Conference, Princeton, May 2010.
- “Roger Sherman and the Creation of the American Republic.” McConnell Center for Political Leadership, University of Louisville. September 2008.
- “Church-State Relations in the United States.” The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. June 2008.
- “Famous and Forgotten Founders: The Case of Roger Sherman.” McConnell Center for Political Leadership, University of Louisville. March 2008.
- “Respecting an Establishment of Religion.” Oregon Chautauqua lecture, delivered at multiple locations throughout Oregon. 2006-2008.
- “Jeffersonian Walls and Madisonian Lines: The Supreme Court’s Use of History and the First Amendment’s Religion Clause.” Featured presentation at “The American Experiment: Religious Freedom,” a conference hosted by The University of Portland Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture. April 2007.
- “Why Johnny Can Read; But It Doesn’t Really Matter.” Commencement address delivered at Veritas School, Newberg. May 2005.
- “John Rawls, Liberalism, and Christianity.” Regent University. November 2002.

“James Wilson on Religion, Morality, and the Constitution.” John Courtney Murray Lecture, the American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C. January 2000.

### **Selected Papers and Conference Participation**

“Christian Political Theology and the Declaration of Independence.” Co-Director, Liberty Fund Colloquium. May 2024.

“Religious Liberty in the States: 2024 Preview.” Ciceronian Society Conference. April 2024.

“History, Tradition, and the Establishment Clause.” Ciceronian Society Conference. April 2024

“The Declaration of Independence in Historical Context.” Participant, Liberty Fund Colloquium, November 2023.

“Faith and Liberalism.” Participant on panel with Rachel Ferguson and Kevin Vallier. Mercatus Center. October 2023.

“Resistance to Tyrants is Obedience to God: Reformed Resistance Theory, John Locke, and America’s Founders.” Co-Director, Liberty Fund Colloquium. August 2023.

“Religious Liberty in the States.” First Liberty National Leadership Summit. Panel Presentation. July 2023.

“The Founders on Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations.” Princeton University’s Robert J. Giuffra Conference, Princeton University. Panel presentation. June 2023.

“Liberty and Responsibility in the African American Religious Tradition.” Participant in Liberty Fund Colloquium. April 2023.

“Savannah Seminar.” Center for Religion, Culture, and Democracy. Discussion leader. April 2023.

“The Future of Christian Nationalism.” Panel presentation. Religious News Association. Bethesda. March 2023.

“Religious Liberty and the States.” Panel presentation. The Ciceronian Society. March 2023.

“American Christian Nationalism.” Panel presentation. George Washington University. February 2022.

“American Christian Nationalism.” Panel presentation.” Hungary Foundation. November 2022.

“Alexis De Tocqueville on Liberty and Equality in America.” Co-discussion leader for CRCDC Colloquium. October 2022.

“Equality and Inequality in America.” Participant in Bill of Rights Institute Colloquium. October 2022.

“Are Americans as Divided as They Seem?” One of three panelists on a Mercatus Center sponsored panel at the State Policy Network annual meeting, September 2022.

“Civility, Civics, and the Fate of the City of Man.” One of three invited respondents to paper by Patrick Deneen. University of Portland, April 2022.

“Why Tolerate Religion: Contemporary Threats to Religious Liberty.” Paper presented at Institute for Humane Study conference Cultural Challenges to Pluralism, March 2022.

“Religious Accommodations and Religious Minorities.” Paper presented at Institute for Humane Study conference Cultural Challenges to Pluralism, November 2021.

“Freedom and the American Reconstruction Era.” Discussion leader for Liberty Fund colloquium. November 2021.

“Common Moral Commitments in an Age of Individual Autonomy.” Co-discussion leader for Religious Freedom Institution/First Liberty, June 2021.

“Political Tribalism and Religious Liberty.” Participant in IHS virtual discussion, May 2021.

“Religious Liberty at the Crossroads.” Participant in IHS virtual colloquium, April 2021.

“Reformed and Unreformed Liberty: Turretin, Spinoza, and Locke.” Discussion leader for Liberty Fund colloquium. February 2021.

“The Sacred Rights of Conscience.” Discussion leader for IHS colloquium for college students. William Jessup University. April 2019.

“Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land: The Bible, Liberty, and the American Founding.” Discussion Leader for Liberty Fund colloquium. March 2019.

“The Sacred Rights of Conscience.” Discussion leader for IHS colloquium for college students. Assumption College. February 2019.

“Liberty in the Book of Genesis.” Liberty Fund Colloquium. Greenville, South Carolina. February 2019.

“Liberty, Political Neutrality, and Religion.” Liberty Fund Colloquium. Jekyll Island, Georgia. November 2018.

“The Sacred Rights of Conscience.” Discussion leader for ISI/Liberty Fund colloquium for college students. Providence. November 2018.

“The Sacred Rights of Conscience.” Discussion leader for IHS colloquium for college students. Azusa Pacific University. September 2018.

“Liberty, Markets, and Ideas in the Works of Joyce Appleby.” Liberty Fund Colloquium. Indianapolis. August 2018.

“Roger Sherman, Ordered Liberty, and the Creation of the American Republic.” Liberty Fund colloquium director. Indianapolis, April 2018.

“Thomas Jefferson: Revolutionary?” Liberty Fund colloquium. Williamsburg. March 2018.

Fourth Annual Salmon P. Chase Lecture and Colloquium. Invited Participant, Georgetown Law School. December 2017.

“The Future of Libertarianism and Conservatism.” Directed conference co-sponsored by the Institute for Humane Studies and the Intercollegiate Studies Institute. Newberg. September 2017.

“Liberty and the Declaration of Independence.” Discussion leader for Acton/Liberty Fund colloquium. Philadelphia, August 2017.

“The Sacred Rights of Conscience.” Discussion leader for ISI/Liberty Fund colloquium for college students. Baltimore. March 2017.

“The Birth of a New American State: Indiana.” Discussion leader for Liberty Fund colloquium. Indianapolis. December 2016.

“Federalism and Constitutionalism.” Discussion leader for ISI/Liberty Fund colloquium for college students. Providence. September 2016.

“The Sacred Rights of Conscience.” Discussion leader for McConnell Center/Liberty Fund colloquium for high school teachers. Boston, February 2016.

“Law, Liberty, and the State.” Liberty Fund Colloquium. Portland, Maine. October 2015.

“Liberty, Emancipation, and the Rule of Law.” Jack Miller Center Jeffersonian Colloquium, Portland. March 2015.

“The Presidents and the Constitution: John Adams.” Discussion leader for Ashbrook Center-Liberty Fund Colloquium for high school teachers, Quincy, MA. November 2014.

“*Burwell v. Hobby Lobby*.” Chair of roundtable panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. August 2014.

“Madison's Memorial and Remonstrance, Jefferson's Statute for Religious Liberty, and the

- Creation of the First Amendment.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago. August 2013.
- “Understanding the Declaration of Independence in Historical Context.” Discussion leader for Liberty Fund Colloquium. Indianapolis. June 2013.
- “The Sacred Rights of Conscience: The Development of Religious Liberty in America, 1610-1835.” Liberty Fund Colloquium director. Indianapolis. June 2013.
- “Milton’s Conception of Liberty,” Liberty Fund Colloquium. Seattle. October, 2013.
- “Liberty and Responsibility in Adam Smith.” Liberty Fund Colloquium. Holland, Michigan. August 2013.
- “The Sacred Rights of Conscience: Testing Constitutional Principles of Religious Liberty and Church-State Relations in the New Nation, Part III.” Liberty Fund colloquium co-director. Indianapolis, April 2013.
- “Federalism and the Separation of Powers.” Discussion leader for Ashbrook Center-Liberty Fund colloquium for business leaders. Cincinnati. February 2013.
- “The Sacred Rights of Conscience.” Discussion leader for Liberty Fund colloquium for high school teachers. Washington, D.C., February 2012.
- “Reformed Political Thought and the Creation of the American Republic.” Paper accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New Orleans. September 2012 (convention was cancelled).
- “Order and Disorder in International Politics: From *Pacem in Terris* to the Regensburg Address.” Panel discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle. August 2011.
- “Religion, Society, and the Rule of Law.” Council for Christian Colleges and Universities International Seminar. June 2011.
- “Roger Sherman, Ordered Liberty, and the Creation of the American Republic.” Liberty Fund colloquium director. Indianapolis, November 2010.
- “Vindiciae, Contra Tyrannos: The Influence of the Reformed Tradition on the American Founding.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 2010.
- “*Christian Legal Society v. Martinez* and the Future of Religious Liberty in America.” Chair of roundtable panel at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 2010 (covered by C-SPAN).

- “Resistance to Tyrants is Obedience to God.” Liberty Fund colloquium. Orange Beach, Alabama. May 2010.
- “The Sacred Rights of Conscience: Defining Religious Liberty in the Founding Era.” Liberty Fund colloquium co-director. Cincinnati, November 2009.
- “Herbert Hoover Symposium XVII.” Director. Newberg, October 2009.
- “Evangelical Political Thought and Natural Law.” Panel discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009.
- “Jeffersonian Walls and Madisonian Lines: The Supreme Court’s Use of History in Religion Clause Cases.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Toronto. September 2009.
- “The Great Awakening Revisited, Political Theology, and the Rise of American Liberty.” Liberty Fund colloquium. Orange Beach, Alabama. May 2009.
- “James Wilson, the Law of Nature, and the Protection of Liberty.” Liberty Fund colloquium. San Diego, January 2009.
- “2008-2009 Socratic Leadership Seminar I,” Liberty Fund seminar. Indianapolis, October 2008.
- “Reformed Theology and the American Founding: The Case of Roger Sherman.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston. August 2008.
- “Roger Sherman, Religious Liberty, and Church-State Relations.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston. August 2008.
- “Defending Democracy, Defeating Terrorism.” Foundation for the Defense of Democracy Academic Fellows Program. Tel Aviv, Israel. June 2008.
- “The Sacred Rights of Conscience: Biblical and European Themes of Religious Liberty in Colonial America.” Liberty Fund colloquium co-director. Cincinnati, October 2007.
- “Herbert Hoover Symposium XVI.” Director. Newberg, October 2007.
- “Religion and the American Founding.” Conference Director, George Fox University, March 2007.
- “China Confronts New Security Issues.” A National Science Foundation Chautauqua Short Course in Beijing, China, June 2006.
- “National Faculty Leadership Conference.” Chair of political science and law steering committee, Washington, D.C., June 2006.



- “Liberty and Liberal Education.” Intercollegiate Studies Institute Faculty Colloquium, Seattle, October 2002.
- “Religion, Freedom, and Prosperity in Oklahoma.” Conference Director. Ada, Oklahoma, April 2001.
- “Religion in the American Founding: Alternative Perspectives.” Panel discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 2001.
- “James Wilson, Thomism, and the Founding Era.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C. September 2000.
- “Templeton Institute for the Advanced Study of Freedom.” Newport, RI, May 1999; Galway, Ireland, June 2000.
- “Emma Willard on Citizenship and Politics.” Paper presented at Baylor University Symposium, “Cultivating Citizens: Soucraft & Citizenship in Contemporary America,” Waco. October 1999.
- “Religion, Irreligion, and the Founding.” Panel discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 1999.
- “Catharine Beecher and the Creation of Virtuous Citizens.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Religion: Southwest, Dallas. March 1999.
- “American Evangelicalism and Fundamentalism.” Calvin College Faculty Summer Seminar under the direction of George Marsden, Summer 1999.
- “Religious Liberty in Early Nineteenth-Century America.” Liberty Fund colloquium. Richmond, March 1999.
- “Beyond Self-Interest: The Political Theory of American Women, 1800-1860.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston. August 1998.
- “The Political and Legal Philosophy of James Wilson, 1742-1798.” Roundtable panel participant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston. August 1998.
- “The Second Great Awakening and the Development of the Political Theory of American Women.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Religion: Southwest, Dallas. March 1998.
- “Political Theory After Liberalism.” Calvin College Faculty Summer Seminar under the

direction of Nicholas Wolterstorff, Summer 1998, Spring 1999.

“Republican Motherhood in the Early Nineteenth Century: The Evolution of a Concept.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Oklahoma Political Science Association, Ada. November 1997.

“Political Obligation and the United States Supreme Court,” with George Klosko. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco. August 1996.

“Foundations of American Liberty,” Salvatori Center for Academic Leadership Conference, The Heritage Foundation, Summer 1994, Spring 1995.

“Religion and Politics in the United States: Lessons from the Founders.” Paper Presented at the annual meeting of the Association for the Scientific Study of Religion: Southwest, Dallas. March 1995.

“The Changing Dynamics of State Constitutional Law and Politics.” Panel discussant at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994.

“The Wilsonian Dilemma.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah. November 1993.

“The Christian Foundation of James Wilson’s Legal Philosophy.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago. September 1992.

### **Book Reviews**

*The Full Armor of God: The Mobilization of Christian Nationalism in American Politics*, by Paul A. Djupe, Andrew R. Lewis, and Anand E. Sokhey. *Law & Liberty*. October 2023.

*The Godless Crusade: Religion, Populism, and Right-Wing Identity Politics in the West*, by Tobias Cremer. *Law & Liberty*. May 2023. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/europes-post-religious-right/>.

*The Classical and Christian Origins of American Politics: Political Theology, Natural Law, and the American Founding*, by Kody Cooper and Justin Buckley Dyer. *Law & Liberty*. February 2023. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/americas-founders-and-natural-law/>.

*The Case for Christian Nationalism*, by Stephen Wolfe. *Providence*. November 2022. Available at: <https://providencemag.com/2022/11/the-500-year-old-case-for-christian-nationalism/>.

*Separating Church and State: A History*, by Steven K. Green. *Journal of Christian Legal*

*Thought*. November 2022, 65-66.

*Common Law and Natural Law in America: From the Puritans to the Legal Realists*, by Andrew Forsyth. *Journal of Law and Religion*. November 2022, 569-72.

*American Crusade: Christianity, Warfare, and National Identity, 1860-1920*, by Benjamin J. Wetzel. *Juicy Ecumenism*. October 2022. Available at: <https://juicyecumenism.com/2022/10/18/american-crusade/>.

*American Crusade: How the Supreme Court Is Weaponizing Religious Freedom*, by Andrew Seidel. October 2022. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/a-crusader-court/>.

*The Blessings of Liberty: Human Rights and Religious Freedom in the Western Tradition*, by John Witte, Jr. September 2022. Available at: <https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2022/09/84692/>.

*The Religion of American Greatness: What's Wrong with Christian Nationalism*, by Paul D. Miller. September 2022. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/christian-nationalism-an-existential-threat/>.

*Thomas Jefferson: A Biography of Spirit and Flesh*, by Thomas Kidd. *Law & Liberty*. July 2022. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/revisiting-the-sage-of-monticello/>.

*Solemn Reverence: The Separation of Church and State in American Life*, by Randall Balmer. *Law & Liberty*. May 2022. Available at: <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/there-was-never-any-first-amendment-wall/>.

*Joseph Smith for President*, by Spence W. McBride. *Law & Liberty*. July 2021. Available at <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/religious-liberty-put-to-the-test/>.

*Religious Liberty in Crisis: Exercising Your Faith in an Age of Uncertainty*, by Ken Starr. *First Things*. June 2021. Available at <https://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2021/06/a-sacred-right>.

*Our Dear-Bought Liberty: Catholics and Religious Toleration in Early America*, by Michael Breidenbach. *Law & Liberty*. May 2021. Available at <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/did-catholics-establish-religious-liberty-in-america/>.

*They Knew They Were Pilgrims: Plymouth Colony and the Contest for American Liberty*, by John G. Turner. *Law & Liberty*. February 2021. Available at <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/the-pilgrims-at-400/>.

*Religious Liberty and Education: A Case Study of Yeshivas vs. New York*. Ed. Jason Bedrick, Jay Greene, and Matthew Lee. January 2021. Available at <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/to-bigotry-no-sanction/>

*Beyond Belief, Beyond Conscience: The Radical Significance of the Free Exercise of Religion*, By Jack Rakove. August 2020. Available at <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2020/july-web-only/jack-rakove-beyond-belief-conscience-free-exercise.html>

*America on Trial: A Defense of the Founding*, by Robert Reilly. June 2020. Available at <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/americas-founders-acquitted/>.

*The Cambridge Companion to the First Amendment and Religious Liberty*, ed. Michael D. Breidenbach and Owen Anderson. May 2020. Available at <https://lawliberty.org/book-review/religious-liberty-in-a-hostile-age/>.

*Disestablishment and Religious Dissent: Church-State Relations in the New American States, 1776-1833*, ed. Carl H. Esbeck and Jonathan J. Den Hartog. March, 2020. Available at <https://www.lawliberty.org/book-review/the-complicated-history-of-disestablishment/>.

*Free to Believe: The Battle over Religious Liberty in America*, by Luke Goodrich, November 2019. Available at: <https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/november-web-only/free-believe-luke-goodrich-religious-freedom.html>

*The Founding Myth: Why Christian Nationalism is Un-American*, by Andrew Seidel, August 2019. Available at: <https://www.lawliberty.org/2019/08/06/unlearning-the-founding-myth/>

*The Third Disestablishment: Church, State, & American Culture, 1940-1975*, by Steven K. Green, May 2019. Available at: <https://www.lawliberty.org/2019/05/16/a-strict-separationist-speaks/>

*Religious Freedom, LGBT Rights, and the Prospects for Common Ground*, ed. William N. Eskridge, Jr. and Robin Fretwell Wilson, March 2019. Available at: <https://www.lawliberty.org/book-review/the-road-to-compromise/>

*Swords and Plowshares: American Evangelicals on War, 1937-1973*, by Timothy D. Padgett. *Christianity Today*, January 2019. Available at: [https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/january-web-only/timothy-padgett-swords-plowshares-evangelicals-war.html?utm\\_source=ctweekly-html&utm\\_medium=Newsletter&utm\\_term=13251582&utm\\_content=631812161&utm\\_campaign=email](https://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2019/january-web-only/timothy-padgett-swords-plowshares-evangelicals-war.html?utm_source=ctweekly-html&utm_medium=Newsletter&utm_term=13251582&utm_content=631812161&utm_campaign=email)

*The Founders and the Bible*, by Carl J. Richard. *American Political Thought*, Summer 2017, 483-486.

*Benjamin Franklin: The Religious Life of a Founding Father*, by Thomas S. Kidd, *Education and Culture: A Critical Review*, (Summer 2017).

*In the Beginning Was the Word: The Bible in American Public Life, 1492-1783*, by Mark A. Noll, *Journal of American History*, (October 2016), 1265-1266.

*Inventing a Christian America: The Myth of the Religious Founding*, by Steven K. Green. *First Things Online*, (September 2015): <http://www.firstthings.com/web-exclusives/2015/09/the-myth-of-americas-religious-founding>.

*Nature's God: The Heretical Origins of the American Republic*, by Matthew Stewart. Featured Review, *Christian Scholar's Review*, (Spring 2015): 285-291. Available at: <https://christianscholars.com/a-failed-attempt-in-partisan-scholarship-an-extended-review/>.

*The First Thanksgiving: What the Real Story Tells Us About Loving God and Learning From History*, by Tracy McKenzie. *Anglican and Episcopal History*, (December 2014): 448-449.

*Thomas Jefferson's Qur'an: Islam and the Founders*, by Denise A. Spellberg. *Journal of American History*. 101 (December 2014): 563.

*God's Arbiters: Americans and the Philippines, 1898-1902*, by Susan K. Harris. *Anglican and Episcopal History*, (September 2014), 363-364.

*The Religious Beliefs of America's Founders: Reason, Revelation, and Revolution*, by Gregg L. Frazer. *Journal of American History*, 99 (March 2013): 1226-1227.

*God of Liberty: A Religious History of the American Revolution*, by Thomas S. Kidd. *Journal of American History*, 98 (June 2011): 191.

*The Political Origins of Religious Liberty*, by Anthony Gill. *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, 77 (March 2009): 165-69.

*Uncovering the Constitution's Moral Design*, by Paul R. DeHart. *Politics and Religion*, 1 (December 2008): 496-97.

*Rough Crossings: Britain, The Slaves, and the American Revolution*, by Simon Schama. *The Oregonian*, (May 14, 2006): O16.

*Myths America Lives By*, by Richard T. Hughes. *Religion and Politics Newsletter*, XXI (Spring 2005): 32-33.

*Conscience and Community: Revisiting Toleration and Religious Dissent in Early Modern England and America*, by Andrew R. Murphy. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 35 (December 2002): 959-60.

*The Political Writings of William Penn*, ed. Andrew R. Murphy. *Religion and Politics Newsletter*, XIX (Fall 2002): 3.

*Excluded from Suffrage History: Matilda Joslyn Gage, Nineteenth-Century American Feminist*, by Leila R. Brammer. *Journal of Church and State*, 44 (Winter 2002): 161-62.

*The Religious World of Antislavery Women: Spirituality in the Lives of Five Abolitionist Lecturers*, by Anna M. Speicher. *Journal of Church and State*, 43 (Winter 2001): 160-62.

*Virtue and the Making of Modern Liberalism*, by Peter Berkowitz. *Religion and Politics Newsletter*, 16 (Winter 2000): 7.

*Free in the World: American Slavery and Constitutional Failure*, by Mark E. Brandon. H-SHEAR, H-Net Reviews, (February 2000).

*Most Humble Servants: The Advisory Role of Early Judges*, by Stewart Jay. *William and Mary Quarterly*, 56 (January 1999): 222-24.

*New Deal Justice: The Constitutional Jurisprudence of Hugo L. Black, Felix Frankfurter, and Robert H. Jackson*, by Jeffrey D. Hockett. *Oklahoma Politics*, 7 (October 1998): 99-101.

*Religion and Politics in the Early Republic: Jasper Adams and the Church-State Debate*, by Daniel L. Dreisbach. *Review of Religious Research*, 39 (June 1998): 371-72.

*A Conscience as Large As The World: Yves R. Simon Versus The Catholic Neoconservatives*, by Thomas R. Rourke. *American Political Science Review*, 91 (December 1997): 951-952.

*The Politics of Revelation and Reason: Religion and Civic Life in the New Nation*, by John G. West, Jr. *Review of Religious Research*, 39 (September 1997): 85-86.

*The Myth of American Individualism: The Protestant Origins of American Political Thought*, by Barry Alan Shain. *Religion and Politics Newsletter*, 12 (Summer 1996): 15-16.

*John Quincy Adams and the Public Virtues of Diplomacy*, by Greg Russell. *Oklahoma Politics*, 4 (October 1995): 91-92.

*The Moral Sense*, by James Q. Wilson. *Southeastern Political Review*, 23 (March 1995): 170-71.

## **Awards and Honors**

Visiting Scholar, James Madison Program. Princeton University. 2022-2023.

Visiting Scholar, Mercatus Center. 2022-2023.

Fellowship Research Grant, The Earhart Foundation, Summer 2014.

Fellowship Research Grant, The Earhart Foundation, 2012-2013.

American Political Science Association, Travel Grant, Summer 2012.

Fellowship Research Grant, The Earhart Foundation, Summer 2010.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2007.

Fellowship Research Grant, The Earhart Foundation, Summer 2007.

CCCU Initiative Grant, Project Director, 2006-2008.

Chautauqua Scholar, Oregon Council for the Humanities, 2005-2008.

Fellowship Research Grant, The Earhart Foundation, Summer 2005.

Researcher of the Year, George Fox University, 2003.

Summer Research Grants, George Fox University, 2004, 2003, and 2002.

Hatfield Public Service and Constitutional Studies Grant Program Award, 2001.

Freedom Project Award, The John Templeton Foundation, 2000-2001.

Freedom Project Award, The John Templeton Foundation, 1999-2000.

Fellowship Research Grant, The Earhart Foundation, 1998-1999.

Summer Research Grants, Oklahoma Humanities Council, 1999, 1997, 1994.

Oklahoma Political Science Teacher of the Year, The Oklahoma Political Science Association, 1998.

Mellon Research Fellow, Virginia Historical Society, Summer 1998.

Governor's Fellow, The University of Virginia, 1992-1993.

Bradley Fellow, The University of Virginia, 1988-1992.

### **Service**

Outside reader for reader for Kirstin Anderson Birkhaug's dissertation (University of Wisconsin), in progress.

Outside reader for reader for Gary Lee Stewart's dissertation, "Justifying Revolution: The Reformed American Clergy's Argument for Political Resistance, 1763-1783, (Southern Baptist Theological Seminary), March 2017.

Outside reader for reader for Sarah Morgan Smith's dissertation "With a Publick Spirit: Community and Commitment in New England, 1630-1689" (Rutgers University), March 2016.

External manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Illinois Press, Liberty Fund Press, Rowman and Littlefield, *American Political Science Review*, *American Political Thought*, *History of Political Thought*, *Journal of the Early Republic*, *Pennsylvania Magazine of History and Biography*, *Politics and Religion*, *Journal of Religion, Culture, and Democracy*, and *Religion and Politics*.

External grant reviewer for American Political Science Association and National Endowment for the Humanities.

Faculty Advisor, Intercollegiate Studies Institute chapter at George Fox University, 2005-2022.

Faculty Advisor, College Republicans chapter at George Fox University, 2005-2022.

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha chapter at George Fox University, 2002-2022.

George Fox University, Honor Program Committee, 2013-present; Curriculum Committee (chair), 2016-2017, member 2017-present; Richter Scholars Committee, 2004-2010; Faculty Development Committee, 2001-2004, 2011-2012; Chair, Task Force on Honors Program, 2011-2012; Ad hoc committee on Intensified Studies, 2003-2004.

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education Faculty Transfer Curriculum Committee, 1995-2001.

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha chapter at East Central University, 1995-2001.

East Central University: North Central Association Self-Study: Missions and Purposes Subcommittee, January 2000-2001; Library Committee, 1996-1998; Athletic Committee, 1994-1996.

## **Offices**

Affiliate Scholar, John Jay Institute, 2013-present.

Member, Oregon Advisory Committee of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission, 2019-2023.

Board of Governors, Veritas School, Newberg, Oregon, 2004-2021.

President, Christians in Political Science, 2010-2014, Vice-President 2008-2010.

President, Association for the Scientific Study of Religion: Southwest, 1996-1999.

Member, Academic Advisory Board, *The Encyclopedia of Religion in American Politics*, The Oryx Press.

Academic Coordinator, Oklahoma Girls State, 1995-2000.

## **References**

Daniel L. Dreisbach, Professor, Department of Justice, Law, and Society, American University.



Jay Bruce, Professor of Philosophy, John Brown University.

Thomas S. Kidd, Research Professor of Church History, Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Paul Otto, Professor of History, George Fox University.

Contact information for references available upon request.

Revised: September 2023