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Education

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DIVINITY SCHOOL, Chicago, Illinois

Doctor of Philosophy Candidate

Area of Study: History of Christianity

Adviser: Professor Paul Mendes-Flohr

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Dissertation Title: ““Druids, Roundheads, and Patriots: The Modern State and Its Enemies in the Thought of David Hume,”

Qualifying Examinations: Ancient Christianity, Late Medieval and Early Modern Christianity, Classical Theories of Religion, and American Religions

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO DIVINITY SCHOOL, Chicago, Illinois

Master of Arts, 2004

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Juris Doctor, 1995

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan

Bachelor of Arts with Honors, College of Literature, Science, and the Arts; 1992

Major in History

Academic Work Experience

The University of Chicago, The College

Chicago, Illinois

Lecturer; “European Civilization,” 2011-present

The University of Chicago, The College

Chicago, Illinois

Lecturer; “Classics of Social and Political Thought,” 2011-present

Under Review

“Neither Priests nor Fanatics, but the Country Party: Understanding Faction in the Political Thought of David Hume”

Papers Presented

“Disease, Despair, and the Defense of a Conversable Public: Politeness as Hume’s Political Touchstone”

•The University of Chicago Early Modern History Workshop, March 9, 2015

“To be Detested and Hated’: Factions of Principle, Factions of Interest, and the Country Party in Hume’s Social and Political Thought

•The University of Chicago Early Modern History Workshop, December 8, 2014

“Religion, Ideology, Faction: Hume and the Sources of Social Conflict”

•The University of Chicago Early Modern History Workshop, December 2, 2013

“The Match and the Gunpowder: Conflicts Religious and Institutional in Hume’s *History of England*”

•The University of Chicago Early Modern History Workshop, November 26, 2012

“Intellectual, not Religious, Toleration: A Response to Misreadings of More’s *Utopia*,”

•The University of Chicago Early Modern History Workshop, February 16, 2009

Conferences and Workshops

Early Modern History Workshop

The University of Chicago 2005-present

Coordinator; 2006-2008

Augustine: Theological and Philosophical Conversations

The University of Chicago, May, 2008

Coordinator

Two Revolutions: America and France

Liberty Fund; July, 2006

Non-Academic Work Experience

James E. Arnold & Associates, LPA

Columbus, Ohio; 2002-04; 2010-present

Consulting Attorney

Contrada & Associates

Toledo, Ohio; 2004-06; 2011-present

Consulting Attorney

Burke, Warren, MacKay and Serritella PC,

Chicago, Illinois; 2007-present

Consulting Attorney

Office of the Ohio Public Defender

Columbus, Ohio; 2001-2002

Death Penalty Division, Habeas Corpus Section

Assistant State Public Defender

Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

Columbus, Ohio; 1996-2001

Associate; Commercial Litigation, Toxic Tort Litigation, Personal Injury Litigation

The Honorable J. Craig Wright; The Supreme Court of Ohio

Columbus, Ohio; 1995-1996

Judicial Clerk

Professional Service and Board Memberships

Supreme Court of Ohio Client Security Fund

Columbus, Ohio; 2001-2002

Contributing Editor, *Black's Law Dictionary* 9th ed. (St. Paul, Minnesota: West Publishing Co., 2009)

Languages

French, German, and Latin (reading knowledge)