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Education

Ph.D. (political theory and moral philosophy), University of Chicago, 1986
Masters (theological studies), cum laude, Emory University, 1978
B.A. (double major in Linguistics and Spanish), Indiana University, 1974

Appointments and Affiliations

Senior Research Fellow, Taubman Center, Harvard University.
Associate, Peabody Museum, Harvard University.
Associate Research Fellow, Hoover Institution, Stanford University.
Director, Religion, Political Economy and Society Project, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2001 - 2007.
Lecturer, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2002 - 2006.
Lecturer, School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, 1998.
Visiting Professor, Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala, 1998.
Adjunct Professor, Department of Government, Georgetown University, 1995 - 1996.
Fulbright Research Scholar, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Guatemala, 1994.
Program Officer, U.S. Institute of Peace, 1992 - 1994.
Lecturer, Department of Politics, Princeton University, 1989 - 1992.
Visiting Professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, 1986 - 1989.

Books

Oxford Handbook on the Economics of Religion. (editor). Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2010).

Global Compassion: Private Voluntary Agencies and U.S. Foreign Policy since 1939. Oxford University Press (2009).

Dictating Democracy: Guatemalan Elites and the End of Violent Revolution, University Press of Florida, 1999.

Imponiendo la Democracia: Las Elites Guatemaltecas y el Fin del Conflicto Armado. (Spanish version) Casa Editorial Artemis-Edinter, Guatemala, 1999.

Seeking Justice: Ethics and International Affairs, Westview Press, 1992.

Journal Articles

“Religious Conversion in 40 Countries,” (with Robert Barro and Jason Hwang) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion* (forthcoming 2009).

“The Market Approach to the Rise of the Geluk School in Tibet, 1419-1642,” (with Leonard van der Kuijp) *Journal of Asian Studies* 69, 1 (2010).

“Private Voluntary Organizations Engaged in International Assistance, 1939-2004,” (with Robert Barro) *Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly* 37, 2 (2008).

“Religion and Economic Development: A Two-way Causation,” *Policy Review* 148, April – May 2008.

“Religion and Political Economy,” *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, Spring 2007.

“Salvation, Damnation, and Economic Incentives,” *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, January 2007.

“Religion and Political Economy in an International Panel,” (with Robert Barro) *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, June 2006.

“Religion and Economy,” (with Robert Barro) *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, Spring 2006.

“Which Countries Have State Religions?” (with Robert Barro) *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, November 2005.

“Religion and Economic Growth,” (with Robert Barro) *Milken Institute Review*, April 2004.

“Religion and Economic Growth Across Countries,” (with Robert Barro) *American Sociological Review*, October 2003.

“Guatemala’s Postwar Prospects,” *Journal of Democracy*, April 1997.

“Guatemala: Jump-Starting a Nation,” *Crosslines*, January 1997.

“Peace of Change?” *Hemisfile*, January/February 1997.

“Guatemala: Expectations for Peace,” *Current History*, February 1996.

“Guatemala: Negotiating Peace to Foster Democracy,” *Boletín Electoral Latinoamericano*, January-June 1995.

“The International Community’s Claim to Rights in Brazilian Amazonia,” *Political Studies*, 1991.

“Conscientia and Christian Collective Acts,” *Quarterly Review*, Fall 1985.

Book Chapters and other Publications

“Political Economy and Religion in the Spirit of Max Weber,” in Victor Nee and Richard Swedberg, eds., *Spirit of Global Capitalism*, Stanford University Press, 2006 (with Robert Barro).

“Religion and Economy,” *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Sociology*, Oxford, Blackwell Publishing, 2005.

“Reconciling Democracy and Peace in Guatemala,” in A. Ackermann, ed., *Reconciliation in Global Perspective: Theory and Practice*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.

“Post-Conflict Economy in Central America,” in Cynthia Arnson, ed., *Comparative Peace Processes in Latin America*, Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Stanford University Press, 1999.

“Guatemalan Indigenous non-Governmental Organizations and their Capacity for Early Warning,” in R. Rotberg, ed., *Vigilance and Vengeance: NGOs Preventing Ethnic Conflict in Divided Societies*, Brookings Institution, 1996.

“Ecopolitics and the Failure of Rawlsian Approaches to International Distributive Justice,” in N. Reynolds, C. Murphy, and R. Moffat, eds., *Liberalism and Community*, Mellen Press, 1996.

The Constitutional Crisis in Guatemala: the Responses of the International Community and Guatemalan Society, U.S. Institute of Peace, January 1994.

Guatemala: Negotiating Peace to Foster Democracy, American University School of International Service, 1994.

“The International Community’s Claim to Rights in Brazilian Amazonia,” in M. Charlton and E. Riddell-Dixon, eds., *Crosscurrent: International Relations in the Post-Cold War Era*, Nelson-Canada, 1993.

“Justice as a Kind of Proportionate: The Case of Rice Agricultural Practices in Costa Rica,” in C. Blatz, ed., *Ethics and Agriculture, an Anthology on Current Issues in World Context*, University of Idaho Press, 1991.

Preserving the Amazonian Rain Forest, Pew Initiative in Diplomatic Training, Mershon Center, Ohio State University, 1991.

Just Cause? The 1989 United States Invasion of Panama, Pew Initiative in Diplomatic Training, Georgetown University, 1990 (with Christopher Tatham).

Development Strategies in Conflict: Brazil and the Future of the Amazon, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, 1989.

The Ethics of Intervention: Nicaragua and the United States, 1978-1979,” Pew Initiative in Diplomatic Training, Georgetown University, 1988.

The New International Economic Order, 1974-75, Pew Initiative in Diplomatic Training, Georgetown University, 1988.

Book Reviews

Faithful Education: Madrassahs in South Asia. Ali Riaz (Rutgers University Press, 2008). *Politics and Religion Journal*. (forthcoming 2010).

Salvation Goods and the Religious Markets. Theory and Applications. Jörg Solz (ed.). (Bern: Peter Lang, 2008). *Journal of Contemporary Religion* 24, no 1 (January 2009).

Exorcising the Ghosts of Vietnam: Why We Were in Central America. Our Own Backyard: the United States in Central America, 1977-1992. William M. LeoGrande. *SAIS Review Winter/Spring* (1998).

The Thread of Life. Richard Wollheim. *Ethics* 96, no. 4 (July 1986).

Wickedness. Mary Midgley. *Ethics* 96, no. 2 (January 1986).

Visions of Women. Linda Bell; *Too Many Women: The Sex Ratio Question*. Marica Guttentag and Paul F. Secord; *Women and Spirituality*. Carol Ochs. *Ethics* 95, no. 3 (October 1984).

Revisions: Changing Perspectives in Moral Philosophy. Eds. Stanley Hauerwas and Alasdair MacIntyre. *Ethics* 94, no. 3 (April 1984).

Unpublished Works (works in progress)

Religious Tolerance and Political Tolerance, research project.

The Abuses and Misuses of Conscience: What Sigmund Freud and Thomas Aquinas Teach Us about Living in the Modern World, book manuscript.

Religion and Political Economy of the Guatemalan Dance Industry from the Spanish Conquest to Present, book manuscript (English and Spanish). This project is in conjunction with the Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala.

Data Sets

McCleary PVO Data Set <http://ksghome.harvard.edu/~rmcclea/data.html>

Professional Presentations (last eight years)

“Political Economy of Religion: Advances in the Field.” American Academy of Religion, Chicago, Il., November 1 – 3, 2008.

“The Political Economy of State Religions.” Department of Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, October 3, 2008.

“A Market Approach to the Rise of the Geluk School in Tibet,” Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, April 2, 2008.

“A Market Approach to the Rise of the Geluk School in Tibet Paper presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Tampa, Fla., November 2–4, 2007.

“Private Voluntary Organizations Engaged in International Assistance, 1939-2004.” Paper presentation, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Il. August 30 – September 2, 2007.

“Evangelicals, Foreign Policy and Development,” Paper presentation, Symposium at Georgetown University, March 28, 2007.

“U.S.-based Private and Voluntary Organizations: Religious and Secular PVOs Engaged in International Relief and Development, 1939 – 2004.” Paper presentation, ARNOVA Conference, Chicago, Il. November 16-18, 2006.

“Private and Voluntary Organizations in International Relief and Development: 1939 – 2004.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. August 31 – September 3, 2006.

“Religious Private and Voluntary Organizations in International Relief and Development: 1939 – 2003.” Paper presentation, ARNOVA Conference, Washington, D.C., November 18- 20, 2005.

“Religious Private and Voluntary Agencies in International Relief and Development” An Overview 1939-2003.” Paper presentation, CCIH - Global Health Council Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 31, 2005.

“Taking God Overseas: Christian Private Voluntary Agencies in International Relief and Development.” Paper presentation, Western Economic Association International, Vancouver, Canada. June 29-July 3, 2004.

“Religion and Economic Growth.” Presentation. The World Bank, Washington, D.C. March 16, 2004.

“Taking God Overseas: Christian Private Voluntary Agencies in International Relief and Development.” Paper presentation, International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec. March 17-21, 2004.

“Taking God Overseas: Christian Private Voluntary Agencies in International Relief and Development.” Paper presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Norfolk, VA. October 24-26, 2003.

“Salvation, Damnation, and Economic Incentives.” Paper presentation, International Studies Association, Portland, Oregon. February 25 – March 1, 2003.

“Salvation, Damnation, and Economic Incentives.” Paper presentation, Society for the Scientific Study of Religion Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah. October 31 – November 3, 2002.

“Liberty, Patents and Copyrights.” Participant. Liberty Fund Colloquium, Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Guatemala. October 19-21, 2000.

“Private Sectors as Political Actors during Political and Economic Transitions.” Paper presentation. Latin American Studies Association, XXII Congress, Miami, Florida. March 18, 2000.

Other Professional Positions

Associate Editor, *Politics and Religion*, Cambridge University Press. 2008 – current.

Member, Editorial Board, *Transforming Business: International Journal of Enterprise Solutions to Poverty*. Oxford University Press, 2009 – current.

Referee for the *American Sociological Review*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *Journal of Human Capital*, *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*, *Politics and Religion Journal*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, and *International Organization*.

Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Andean Studies Committee, 2005-6; 2006-8.

Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School
Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Advisory Committee Member, 2005-6; 2006-7.

Instituto Interamericano de Derechos Humanos, San José, Costa Rica
Member, Election Observation Mission IIDH/CAPEL
Nicaraguan National Elections, October 1996
Member, Election Observation Mission IIDH/CAPEL
Guatemalan National Elections, November 1995 and January 1996.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.
As a member of the core group on “Comparative Peace Processes in Latin America,” I advised the Latin American Program on the Guatemalan peace process and how best to organize a regional conference in Central America. (1995-1997).

Consulting Work

Consultant, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian (NMAI), Guatemalan Collection, 2009.

Consultant, Middle America Research Institute (MARI), Tulane University, Guatemalan Collection, 2007, 2009.

Consultant, Peabody Museum, Harvard University, Guatemalan Collection, 2009.

Consultant, Museo Ixchel, Guatemala, Guatemalan mask collection, 2009.

Harvard University	Cambridge, MA
Harvard Institute for International Development	Oct. 1999 – Feb. 2000
Andean Competitiveness Project	
Coordinated the research team and the drafting of the overview report.	

Asociación de Azucareros, S.A.	Guatemala
Guatemala City, Guatemala	Sept. - Nov. 1998
Developed and organized seminars on the changing global economy, the effects of the Asian financial crisis on global markets, and the implications for Central American economic activity and Guatemala in specific.	

Inter-American Development Bank	Washington, D.C.
Washington, D.C. and Guatemala	March - December 1997
Consultant and coordinator of the project. Political economy and trade,	

