

Curriculum Vitae
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Work:

Saint Louis University
College of Arts and Sciences
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1992-1997 **Assistant Professor of Political Science,**
Mississippi State University

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Political Science [political theory]) Wayne State University,
Detroit, Michigan, 1992

M.A. (Political Science [political theory]) Wayne State University,
Detroit, Michigan, 1989

B.A. (Philosophy and Political Science) University of Michigan,
Dearborn, Michigan, 1987

ADMINISTRATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS & SERVICE

St. Louis University:

Dean, College of Arts and Sciences 2015- Present

The Dean’s position is a line position with the responsibility for the day to day operation of the College. At St. Louis University, the College consists of 17 departments, 14 interdisciplinary programs, 4 centers and institutes, and offers over 40 different degrees including a large number of master’s degrees and separate Ph.D. programs. The Dean of the College administers both the undergraduate programs and the graduate programs in the College. There are 7 direct reports associated with the position and a 100 million dollar set of budgets and funds that the Dean administers. The College is home to 2000+ undergraduates and hundreds of graduate students. There are 351 tenured or tenure-track faculty members and close to 200 contingent faculty members in the College.

The range of duties and responsibilities includes strategic planning, hiring, tenure and promotion, budgeting, advancement and fund-raising, alumni relations, student recruitment and retention, course scheduling and curriculum oversight, assessment, program review, accreditation, merit and performance evaluation, space allocation, equipment maintenance, equipping classrooms and overseeing student advisement.

Initiatives, Accomplishments & Service:

Council of Academic Deans and Directors 2015- Present

This group includes the direct reports to the Provost and meets monthly to devise academic policy and strategy and advise the Provost on all matters of relevance to the academic program and faculty life. Issues addressed include budget models, workload policy, enrollment management, development, course scheduling and new program creation and assessment.

Undergraduate Academic Affairs Committee 2015- Present

This university-wide committee discusses and recommends new academic programs, majors, minors and changes in requirements, academic structures and student policies to the Provost and the Council of Deans and Directors.

President's Advisory Committee 2015- Present

This is a university-wide group that meets at least monthly with the President and the members of the cabinet to discuss and advise on major questions concerning the university's resources, strategic direction, budget and finances, enrollment strategies and tactics, branding and marketing, and other issues that arise which effect the larger institution. The group includes V.P.s, Deans, Directors, other high-level administrators as well as faculty, staff and students.

CURA Steering Committee 2015- Present

3. Environmental Science (Major)
4. Marketing (Major)
5. Entrepreneurship (Major)
6. Management (Major)
7. Finance (Major)
8. Bachelors of Science in Nursing Completion Program (BSN degree/major)
9. Accounting Completion Program (Major)
10. Criminology Completion Program (Major)
11. Cinema Studies (Minor)
12. Archeology (Minor)
13. Creative Writing (Minor)
14. Graphic Design (concentration)
15. Exercise Science (Major/Minor in progress)

Nursing Pathways Program (1-2-1 w/Clark State Community College)

The President asked me to lead the search for our new Chief Financial Officer and we concluded a successful national search in November with an outstanding hire.

Academic Program Shared Vision Document

Using a highly inclusive process we have produced a strategic planning and academic initiative document laying out the goals and objects for the academic and co-curricular programs for the next 3-5 years. This is now completed and in use. The theme of the document is “the liberal arts: for the world of work and work of the world.” Its title is *Reflection and Reform for Realization: A Shared Vision and Agenda for the Academic Program 2012-2017*.

Productivity and Cost Analysis

We produced a highly useful and easily understood systematic analysis of departmental productivity and costs over a five-year rolling average that allows us to make data driven strategic decisions. This data has been shared across departments and units with complete transparency in an attempt to make sure that we are all using similar categories and terminology around the questions of workload and resource allocation. This document has been produced annually now for three years.

Athletics Benchmarking and Productivity Analysis

We constructed a peer-group analysis using 39 similar institutions to measure the costs of individual teams and sports by gender over-time to serve as an initial basis for strategic planning and resource allocation decisions as well as to have proper measurements for conversations around the issue of gender-equity and workload distribution. This level of quantification had never been undertaken before at Wittenberg.

Annual Reports

Working with the graduate school at Miami University of Ohio, we have signed an articulation agreement that allows students from 10 departments/majors to be simultaneously accepted into the undergraduate program at Wittenberg and the Master's program at Miami University. They can complete both degrees in five years under this agreement.

Bullock Math Academy

Working with the Department of Math and Computer Science and Advancement, we secured an initial gift of 125k to create a center on campus to provide enhanced and integrated mathematics education for local junior high school students and high school students in the local community.

Inter-Faith Worship Space

Created dedicated space on campus for inter-faith and multi-faith worship to facilitate the religious practices of the non-majority faiths on campus.

Duquesne University:

Dean, College and Graduate School of Liberal Arts 2009-2011

The Dean's position is a line position with the responsibility for the day to day operation of the College. At Duquesne, the College consists of eleven departments, four centers, and offers over thirty different degrees including a number of master's degrees and six separate Ph.D. programs. The Dean of the College administers both the undergraduate programs and serves as the Graduate Dean. There are 20 direct reports associated with the position and a multi-million dollar set of budgets and funds that the Dean administers. The College is home to 1586 undergraduates and almost 700 hundred graduate students. There are 170 tenure or tenure-track faculty members and close to 200 contingent faculty members in the College.

The range of duties and responsibilities includes strategic planning, hiring, tenure and promotion, budgeting, advancement and fund-raising, alumni relations, student recruitment and retention, course scheduling and curriculum oversight, assessment, program review, accreditation, merit and performance evaluation, space allocation, equipment maintenance, equipping classrooms and overseeing student advisement.

Initiatives and Accomplishments:

Actively recruited and hired Henk ten Have, MD, PhD (one of the leading Catholic bioethicists in the world today) as the new Director and Professor of Healthcare Ethics. Have studied medicine and philosophy at Leiden University, the Netherlands. He received his medical degree in 1976 from

A three day conference devoted to issues, trends and questions surrounding Catholic higher education , curriculum, leadership, legal issues, and planning.

University of Dayton:

Chair, Department of Political Science 2001-2009

The Chair's position is a line position with responsibility for the day to day operation of the department, strategic and long range planning, management of the general fund budget and various designated accounts, hiring, managing and evaluating faculty and staff, graduate assistants, and part-time faculty, assigning merit and equity increases on an annual basis, overseeing and participating in the continuous assessment of tenure-track faculty and the tenure and promotion process, scheduling courses, assigning space, purchasing equipment and maintaining and improving designated classroom space, monitoring and adjusting the

“lived” curriculum and practices of our students and faculty? The result of a two year process of study, campus-wide engagement and conversation was the production of a highly regarded document titled *Habits of Inquiry and Reflection: A Report on Education in the Catholic and Marianist Traditions at the University of Dayton* (2006). The curriculum was eventually adopted and has recently begun implementation.

- **American Association of Colleges.**

the University of Dayton and currently the Ferree Professor of Social Justice. I also served annually on the Scholar Selection and Interview Committee.

-Co-Creator of the Dayton Civic Scholars Program 2004-2009

This program awards stipends to a selective group of fifteen second-year students interested in pursuing careers or graduate study in the social sciences with an emphasis on the issues and questions facing urban America. These students are cohorted and take a series of course in common as well as meeting with an advisor for mol 56 as meys o

(Elected) Committee is charged with overseeing the development and approval of new courses, programs, and programmatic changes in the College of Arts and Sciences.

- Gaudium Et Spes Commemorative Conference 2003

Conference Planning Committee that organized a national week-long conference of scholars and students to commemorate this seminal papal encyclical's 40th anniversary (Pastoral Constitution of the Church in the Modern World).

Anthropology, and Social Work. It was approved unanimously by the Academic Affairs Committee in the College of Arts and Sciences and the Board of Trustees in October of 2007. It accepted its first class in the Fall of 2008.

- Masters of Public Administration Accreditation

Actively pursued and achieved permission and resources that allowed the department to seek accreditation for its 40 year-old Masters in Public Administration Program from the *National Association of Schools of Public Affairs and Administration* (NASPAA) Subsequently, I was one of two principal authors of the Self-Study. The Self-Study earned the department a site visit in the Spring of 2007 and resulted in accreditation.

- Departmental Bylaws

Successfully undertook major revisions of the departmental bylaws, generated a departmental tenure and promotion policy, created a comprehensive and transparent annual review process for untenured and tenured faculty members, and aided in the formation of a peer-review process for the evaluation of teaching with the unanimous consent of the members of the Department.

- Systematic Exit Interviews

Developed and implemented an exit interview protocol for departmental graduates and oversaw the creation of a data base of our graduates for the purposes of assessment, strategic planning, alumni relations and tracking tied to the results of those interviews and documents.

-Chair, MPA Director Search Committee, 2005.

Successfully conducted a national search for a senior scholar to administer the department's 40 year-old Masters in Public Administration Program.

- Washington Internship Program

Successfully revamped the department's Washington Internship Program and served as campus liaison for the Washington Center. The department averaged between 10-

Served as the facilitator of a two year conversation between Holy Rosary Catholic School, the Mathile Foundation, Children's Hospital, the YMCA, the Old North Dayton Community, Boston College, and the University of Dayton to strategically plan and implement the Community School model at Holy Rosary school.

- Raymond L. Fitz Center for Leadership in Community 2001-2009

Participated as a full team member in the in the area of curriculum development and as a professor in the annual seminar offered under its direction in conjunction with the Department of Political Science along with Brother Raymond Fitz, SM, Richard Ferguson (Executive Director), and Don Vermillion. I also periodically represented the Center at various functions and gatherings in the community and on campus as a speaker for service groups, and in leadership programs run by the Center.

- Citylinks 2002-2004

Member of the Planning Committee and breakout session leader for the annual Conference:
Building Communities: Fresh Starts

Duncan, Christopher M. 2002 (with David Breaux, John Morris, and Denise Keller). "Welfare Reform-- Mississippi Style: TANF and the Search for Accountability." *Public Administration Review* 62:86-97.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2001. "The Southern Agrarians, Progress, and the Tragic Voice." *Politics and Policy* 29:3-46.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. "The *Blues* Voice of Houston Baker, Jr. as Political Theory: An (Other) AMERICAN Paradigm?" *The New Political Science: A Journal of Politics and Culture* 22: 231-48.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. "A Constitutional Convention."

Duncan, Christopher M. 2008. *Welfare and Charity in the Antebellum South*. By Timothy James Lockley (University Press of Florida, 2007). *The Journal of American History* (Dec.) p. 48.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2003. *Ratifying the Republic: Antifederalists and Federalists in Constitutional Time*. By David J. Siemers (Stanford University Press, 2002). *The Review of Politics* 65:281-83.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2002. *Calhoun and Popular Rule: The Political Theory of the Disquisition and Discourse*. By H. Lee Cheek, Jr. (University Press of Missouri, 2001). *American Political Science Review* 96:609.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2002. *The Southern Agrarians and The New Deal: Essays after I'll Take My Stand*. Edited by Emily S. Bingham and Thomas A. Underwood (University Press of Virginia, 2001). *Journal of Mississippi History*.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2001. *The Covenant Connection: From Federal Theology to Modern Federalism*. Edited by Daniel J. Elazar and John Kincaid (Lexington Books, 2000). *American Political Science Review* 95:716-17.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2001. *The Other Founders*. By Saul Cornell (University of North Carolina Press, 1999). *The Review of Politics* 63: 146-48.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. *The Myth of Liberal Individualism*. By Colin Bird (Cambridge University Press, 1999). *The Journal of Politics* 62: 945-47.

Duncan, Christopher M. 2000. *By Nature Equal: The Anatomy of a Western Insight*. By John E. Coons and Patrick M. Brennan (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1999) *Perspectives on Political Science* 29:117.

Duncan, Christopher M. 1999. *Jefferson's Declaration of Independence: Origins, Philosophy, & Theology*, by Allen Jayne (Lexington: The University Press of Kentucky, 1998). *Perspectives on Political Science* (Winter) 28:56

Duncan, Christopher M. 1999. *Unraveling the Right: The New Conservatism in American Thought and Politics*. Edited by Amy E. Ansell (Boulder: Westview Press, 1998) *Perspectives on Political Science* (Summer) 28:157.

Work on Review

“Hauerwas and the Hartz Thesis: Doing Post-Liberal Political Theology in the Land of the Irrational Locke,” (Revise and Resubmit) *Perspectives on Political Science*.

Conference Papers and Posters:

“Program Prioritization: Reframing the Conversation,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council of Independent Colleges Meeting for Chief Academic Officers in Pittsburgh, PA, November 2013.

“Testing the Limits and Capacity of Shared Governance in a Time of Economic Turmoil: Wittenberg University 2012-13 as a Case Study,” presented on a panel titled: Pressures on Shared Governance at the Annual Annapolis Deans Meeting in Annapolis, MD, June 2013.

“Hauerwas and the Hartz Thesis: Doing Post-Liberal Political Theology in the Land of the Irrational Locke,” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Boston, MA, August 2008.

“*Sometimes Satan Comes as a Man of Peace: Religion’s Apostatic Bargain With Post-Modernity*” presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

“Catholicism, Poverty and The Pursuit of Happiness.” Presented at A Symposium on Religious

“Communalism in Antifederalist Thought.” Presented at a conference sponsored by German Historical Institute titled: “Grassroots Democracy? A Comparative History of Communities and State Building in New England and Germany, 16th-19th Centuries.” Washington, D.C. Feb. 2001 (invited/funded).

Explaining Variation in Welfare Reform Across The Fifty American States: The Utility of Political Culture,” with David Breaux and John Morris. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the

"Fugitive Theory: The Southern Agrarians, Progress, and the Tragic Voice," presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in San Francisco, CA August 1996.

"An American *Machiavellian Moment*: The Rise of the 'Social' in the Era of Substantive Due Process," presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Francisco, CA March 1996.

"Fugitive Politics and Jeffersonian Dreams: The Southern Agrarians in American Political Thought," presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in New York, NY August 1994.

"Fugitive Politics and Jeffersonian Dreams: The Southern Agrarians in American Political Thought." Presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago April 1994.

"SDS and Discourses of Public Happiness in American Political Thought." Presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Washington, DC September 1993.

"Accidental Liberals: Leo Strauss, his Students and AMERICA," presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL April 1993.

"Another Rational Voter," with Mary Herring, presented at the Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting in New Orleans, LA. March 1993.

"Last Man or Forgotten Man: The Straussians and the Question of AMERICA," presented at the Mississippi Political Science Association annual meeting in Jackson, MS February 1993.

"Men of a Different Faith: The Anti-Federal Ideal in Early American Political Thought," presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL. September 1992.

"Another Rational Voter," with Mary Herring, presented at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL. April 1992.

"The *Blues* Voice of Houston Baker, Jr. as Political Theory: An (Other) AMERICAN

Discussant on a panel titled: "Reconsidering the Foundations of Liberalism," at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA, August 2006.

Discussant on a panel titled: "American Institutions and the Management of Difference: Race, Religion and Immigration," at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting in Philadelphia, PA 2003.

Roundtable Participant on *Calhoun and Popular Rule: The Political Theory of the Disquisition and Discourse*. By H. Lee Cheek, Jr. At the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Savannah, GA November 2002.

Chair on a panel titled: "Interests and Domination" at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Las Vegas, NV March 2001.

Chair and Discussant on a panel titled: "The Rhetoric of Slavery and Civil Rights in America," at the American Political Science Association annual meeting in Washington, D.C. 2000.

Participant in a Roundtable on Welfare Reform in Mississippi at the Joint Meeting of the Meeting of the Mississippi and Alabama Political Science Associations in Jackson, MS 1999.

Discussant on panel titled: "Presidential Leadership and the Rule of Prudence," at the Southwestern Social Science Association annual meeting in New Orleans, LA 1993.

Discussant on panel titled: "War in Modern Political Thought," at the Midwest Political Science Association annual meeting in Chicago, IL April 1993.

Invited Lectures/Community Service:

"Faithful Citizenship and America," keynote address for the Ignatian Lunch at Saint Louis University. St. Louis, MO (October 26, 2016).

"Presidential Election," roundtable participant for SLU Homecoming Alumni Event, St. Louis, MO (September 21, 2016).

"Faithful Politics and America," lecture at St. Xavier College Church, St. Louis, MO (October 2, 2016).

"Faithful Citizenship," lecture for the First Friday Mass and Speaker Series 2016-17. Sponsored by the Saint Louis University Office of Mission and Identity, (September 2, 2016).

"Faithful Politics and America," lecture for the Human Flourishing and the Common Good Adult Education Series at Saint Louis University. Sponsored by the Centre for Catholic Studies at Saint Louis University, (April 27, 2016).

“Maintaining the Sacred Heart: The Radical Ordinary and the Sacramental Spirit in Catholic Education,” All-day retreat and workshop with three lectures for Cor Jesu Academy Faculty and Staff Day of Retreat. St. Louis, MO (April 8, 2016)

“The Trembling Giant of Catholic Education & The Sacramental Spirit,” address for Cardinal Ritter College Prep Faith Day. St. Louis, MO (February 2016).

“The Trembling Giant of Catholic Education & The Sacramental Spirit,” address for the Saint Louis University High School Faculty In-Service. St. Louis, MO (October 2015).

“The Trembling Giant of Catholic Education & The Sacramental Spirit,” address for the Catholic High School Administrator’s Business Meeting. St. Louis, MO (September 2015).

“On Care for Our Common Home,” A Panel Discussion on the papal encyclical *Laudato si’*, Saint Louis University, St. Louis MO (September 16, 2015).

“Don’t Forget About the Big Picture: The Quest for the *Radical Ordinary*,” address for the Ohio Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators annual meeting. 0.2 (t) 09

"Justice Thurgood Marshall: Always the Outsider, Always Defiant: A Response to Howard Ball," paper presented as part of the Department of Political Science's Stennis Lecture Series, April, 1997.

"Democracy and the Post-Bureaucratic Paradigm," presentation to the State Executive Development Institute sponsored by the Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University, May 1997.

"Democracy and the Post-Bureaucratic Paradigm," presentation to the State Executive Development Institute sponsored by the Stennis Institute of Government at Mississippi State University, May 1996.

"The Philosophical Roots of Fascism," Guest lecturer in Rick Travis' Western European Politics class Fall 1995.

"Religion, Politics and Voting." Organized and moderated a public forum for over 400 students, faculty and members of the local community (Fall 2004).

"Presidential Candidates and the Issues." Moderated a public forum for over a hundred students and faculty (Fall 2004).

"The Question of War with Iraq." Organized and Chaired a public forum on for over 300
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Nominated for Mississippi State Outstanding Humanist, 1996.

Mississippi State University John Grisham Faculty Excellence Award. Award \$2,000.

- Faculty Senate of Mississippi State University (elected) 1994-1997; 1999- 2001
 - Chair, Student Affairs Committee 2000-2001
 - Ad hoc Committee on University Governance 1999
 - Executive Committee
 - Academic Affairs Committee
 - Parliamentarian of the Senate 1999- 2000

- University Scholarship Committee 1999-2001
- Scholars Recognition Day Committee 1999-2001
- Alumni Service Award Selection Committee 1998.
- Graduate Student Association Outstanding T. A. Selection Committee 1996, 1997
- Student, Faculty, and Staff Organization Committee 1997-2000
- Mississippi State University Provost Search Committee (elected) 1998-99
- Phi Eta Sigma Scholarship Selection Committee 1998.
- Pew Higher Education Roundtable Participant for Mississippi State University, March 25-26, 1997 and April 26, 1997.
- Mississippi State University Harry S. Truman Scholarship Mock Interview Team, 1996.
- The Robert Belton Holland Memorial Faculty Senate (elected), 1994-1997.
 - Academic Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate
- Internal Review Committee for the Department of Philosophy and Religion, 1997.

- Mississippi State University Teaching Evaluation Committee (elected), 1997 - 1998.
- CRISS Library Fund Screening Committee, 1997.
- Ad Hoc Committee on the University Value Statement, 1996-1997.
- Ad Hoc Committee on University Governance, 1996.
- Dean's Advisory Council College of Arts and Sciences (elected), 1994.
- College of Arts and Sciences Colloquium Series Committee, 1994-1999.
 - Chair 1998- 1999
- Ad Hoc Indirect Cost Committee, 1995.
- Inter-disciplinary Master's Degree Committee, 1993 - 1995.
- Faculty Advisor for Delta Chi Fraternity, 1993-1996.

Departmental Service:

- Pi Sigma Alpha Coordinator, 1992 - 2001.
- Undergraduate Committee, 1992 - 2001.
- M.A. Committee, 1992 - 2001.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 1992

Thesis Director for Mike Lee M. A. 2001. "Whatever Happened to the Tenth Amendment?"

Thesis Committee Member for Francis Corby (English) M.A. 2001. "Allen Tate: Embattled and Unreconstructed."

Thesis Director for Kim Hunt M.A. 1994 title: "James Madison and the State of Nature: A Foundation of Government."

Minor Professor for Ray Mikell, Jr. M.A. 1999 title: "Cure for the Delta Blues? A Case Study of the Mid-Delta Empowerment Zone, 1994-Present."

Minor Professor for Andrew Wargo M.A. 1997 title: "Barriers to Social Policy Integration in the European Union."

Minor Professor for Ronita Malkani Smith M.A. 1996 title: "Does India Need a Universal Civil Law?"

Non-Thesis:

Minor Professor for Dennis Dauphin M.A. 1999.

Major Professor for Nathan Mills M.A. 1998.

Minor Professor for Kelvin Owens M.A. 1997.

Minor Professor for Heather Emerson M.A. 1996.

Minor Professor for Gary Varsel M.A. 1995.

Major Professor for Kimberly Tuberville M.A. 1993.

Minor Professor for Michael Hess M.A. 1993.

Committee Member for Marcus Garner M.P.P.A. 1993 (Directed Research) titled: "Infill Development: A Feasible Asset to Urban Renewal."

Senior Honors Thesis:

Director for Greg Calhoun B.A. 2008. "Affirming Virtue: Christianity in the Public Square Revisited." University of Dayton.

Director for Christopher Gomillion B. A. 1999. "Variety and Vitality in Conservatism: Disproving Perceptions of Simplicity." Mississippi State University.

