

Curriculum Vita

Murray Dry
Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science
Department of Political Science
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Education:

AB University of Chicago (Political Science) 1962
MA University of Chicago (Political Science) 1964
Ph.D. University of Chicago (Political Science) 1970
Dissertation: Representation and Republican
Government in the American Founding

Employment:

Middlebury College
Charles A. Dana Professor of Political Science, 1994-
Professor, 1980-
Associate Professor, 1975-1980
Assistant Professor, 1970-1975
Instructor, 1968-1970

Fields: American constitutional law, American political thought,
political philosophy

Special Honor: Festschrift

Constitutionalism, Executive Power, and the Spirit of Moderation:
Murray P. Dry and the Nexus of Liberal Education and Politics,
edited by Giorgi Areshidze, Paul O. Caresse, and Suzanna Sherry
(Suny Press 2016)

Fellowships and Special Appointments

Faculty Participant in Hudson Institute's Political Studies
Program, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2023
Visiting Scholar, NYU Law School 2016-2017
Visiting Professor, Honors College, Yeshiva University 2009-2010
Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Harvard
University, Spring 2003
Visiting Lecturer, Department of Political Science, Santa Clara
University, Winter 1997
Visiting Scholar, Stanford Law School, 1996-1997

Visiting Scholar, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 1989-1990
NEH Constitutional Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1985-1986
Harvard Law School Liberal Arts Fellowship, 1985-1986
American Political Science Association Congressional Fellowship, 1977-1978

Books

The Same-Sex Marriage Controversy and American Constitutionalism: A Study of Federalism the Separation of Powers, and Individual Rights (2017, Paul Dry Books)

Civil Peace and the Quest for Truth: The First Amendment Freedoms in Political Philosophy and American Constitutionalism (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2004)

Editorial:

Herbert J. Storing, ed. The Complete Anti-Federalist, seven volumes, (University of Chicago Press, 1981); first volume also published separately as What the Anti-Federalists Were For! (1981) (final editing; saw work through press)

Herbert J. Storing, ed. The Anti-Federalist: Writings by the Opponents of the Constitution, selected by Murray Dry from The Complete Anti-Federalist (University of Chicago Press, 1985)

Articles, Essays, Book Chapters:

Commentary on Erwin Chemerinsky's "Worse than Nothing: The Dangerous Fallacy of Originalism," in Perspectives on Political Science, vol. 53, issue 2 2024

"The Debate Over the Ratification of the Constitution: The Federalists v the Anti-Federalists," in From Reflection and Choice: The Political Philosophy of the Federalist Papers and the Ratification Debate, edited by Will R. Jordan, Mercer University Press 2020

"American Constitutionalism: From Hamilton to Lincoln to Trump," in Trump and Political Philosophy: Leadership, Statesmanship, and Tyranny, ed. by Angel Jaramillo Torres and Marc Benjamin Sable, Palgrave MacMillan 2018, pp. 195-209

"The Anti-Federalists," in American Governance, ed. by Stephen Schechter, 5 volumes 2016

The Same-Sex Marriage Controversy and American Constitutionalism: Lessons Regarding Federalism the Separation of Powers and Individual Rights," Vermont Law Review vol. 39, part 2, Winter 2014 pp. 275-340

"Checks and Balances," In Encyclopedia of Political Thought, eight volumes, ed. by Michael Gibbons, Wiley Blackwell 2015 (Wiley Online version 2014)

"Separation of Powers," In Encyclopedia of the American Enlightenment, ed. by Mark Spencer, Bloomsbury Academic, 2015

"'Brutus' and 'Federal Farmer'," in Bryan-Paul Frost and Jeffrey Sikkenga, eds., History of American Political Thought, eds. Bryan-Paul Frost and Jeffrey Sikkenga (Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2003), pp. 216-229

"The First Amendment Freedoms and the Pledge of Allegiance," a newspaper article on the "under God" decision, published in the Addison County Independent, August 2002

"Toleration and American Constitutionalism: The Case of Rights of Homosexuals," in Courts and the Culture Wars, ed. by Bradley Watson, (Lanham, Md. Lexington Books; 2002), pp. 79-97

"Supreme Court Criticisms are Misleading," Community Forum essay on Bush v Gore, in Addison County Independent, December 21, 2000, p. 5a

"The Origins and Foundations of the First Amendment," Journal of Supreme Court History, 2000 vol. 25, no. 2 pp. 129-144

"Herbert J. Storing," in Leo Strauss the Straussians and the American Political Regime, ed. by Kenneth L. Deutsch and John A. Murley, (Lanham Maryland, Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, Inc. 1999) pp. 305-328

"The First Amendment Freedoms, Civil Peace, and the Quest for Truth," Constitutional Commentary Summer 1998 vol. 15, no. 2, pp. 325-354

"*Brown v Board of Education* at Forty: Where Do We Go From Here?" Race and Ethnic Ancestry Law Digest, Washington and Lee Law School, vol. 1 no. 1, Spring 1995, pp. 8-16

"Hate Speech and the Constitution," Constitutional Commentary vol. II, no. 3 Winter 1994-95, pp. 501-513

"Free Speech in Political Philosophy and its Relation to American Constitutional Law: A Consideration of Mill, Meiklejohn, and Plato," Constitutional Commentary, vol. 11, no. 1 (Winter 1994) pp. 81-100

"The Rehnquist Court Revisited: Conservative Revolution Stalled or Transformed?" in Middlebury College Magazine, Autumn, 1992, pp.28-32.

"Flag-Burning and the Constitution," in The Supreme Court Review 1990, Gerhard Casper, Dennis Hutchinson, and David Strauss, eds., (University of Chicago Press, 1991) pp. 69-103

"The debate over ratification of the Constitution," in The Blackwell Encyclopedia of the American Revolution (Cambridge, Ma.; 1991) pp. 471-486

"Free Speech and Modern Republican Government," in Constitutional Commentary, vol. 6, no. 2 (Summer, 1989) pp. 351-366

"The Rehnquist Court," in Middlebury College Magazine, Autumn 1989, pp. 28-32

"The Anti-Federalists and the Constitution," in Robert L. Utley, Jr., ed., Principles of the Constitutional Order: The Ratification Debates (University Press of America, 1989) pp. 63-88

"Federalism and the Constitution: the Founders' Design and Contemporary Constitutional Law," in Constitutional Commentary, vol. 4, no. 2 (Summer, 1987) pp. 235-250

"The Case Against Ratification: Anti-Federalist Constitutional Thought," in Leonard Levy and Dennis Mahoney eds., The Constitution: A History of its Framing and Ratification (MacMillan Publishing Co., 1987) pp. 271-291

"Anti-Federalism in the Federalist: A Founding Dialog on the Constitution, Republican Government, and Federalism", in Charles Kesler, ed. Saving the Revolution: The Federalist Papers and the American Founding, (the Free Press, 1987) pp. 40-60

- "The American Founding: A Study Guide for a Seminar on the Framing of the Constitution and the Debate over its Ratification," in The Blessings of Liberty: User's Guide, produced by Project 87 (The American Historical Association and the American Political Science Association) pp. 66-70
- "The Constitutional Thought of the Anti-Federalists," in this Constitution (Fall, 1987) pp. 10-14
- "The Constitutional Thought of the Anti-Federalists," and "The Constitutional Scholarship of Herbert J. Storing," in Leonard Levy and Kenneth Karst, eds., Encyclopedia of the American Constitution, 4 volumes (Macmillan Pub. Co., 1987)
- "Constitutionalism and Republicanism in the American Founding," in an issue of Teaching Political Science entitled "A Symposium on the Constitution and the Founding," vol. XIV, no. 1, Fall, 1986, pp. 5-10
- "Choosing Rules for Selecting a Presidential Candidate: Lessons From the Founding," for The New Federalist Papers, circulated to newspapers by Public Research Syndicated, Claremont, California, August 1984
- "The Supreme Court and School Desegregation: Brown v Board of Education Reconsidered," in The St. John's Review, Summer, 1983; also in Middlebury College Magazine, Fall, 1983, pp. 12-21
- "The Congressional Veto and the Constitutional Separation of Powers," in The Presidency and the Constitutional Order, ed. by Joseph Bessette and Jeffrey Tulis, (Louisiana State University, 1980) pp. 195-233
- "Pro" side of "Legislative Veto: Two Views," in The Congressional Staff Journal, Sept./Oct. 1980
- Testimony on the Congressional Veto before the Administrative Practice and Procedure Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, 96th Congress, Wednesday, July 18, 1979, in Regulatory Reform, part 2, serial No. 96-28
- "The Congressional Veto, the Constitution, and Administrative Oversight," in Congressional Record, April 6, 1978, H2587-2594

"Congress," in Founding Principles of American Government: Two Hundred Years of Democracy on Trial, ed. by George and Scarlett Graham, (Indiana University Press, 1977) pp. 223-257

"The Unmaking of a President: A Study in the Preservation of our Political Institutions," in Middlebury College Newsletter, Fall, 1974

"The Separation of Powers and Representative Government," in III Political Science Review, 1973, pp. 43-82

"Liberal Education and Political Life," in Middlebury College Newsletter, Winter, 1970

Reviews:

The Second Creation: Fixing the American Constitution in the Founding Era, by Jonathan Gienapp, Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 2018; in The Historian: Book Reviews, vol. 81, number 4, Winter 2019

Crossroads for Liberty: Recovering the Anti-Federalist Values of America's First Constitution. by William J. Watkins, Jr. (Oakland, California: Independent Institute, 2016. Pp. xx, 313. \$32.95) In American Political Thought volume 7, Number 2, Spring 2018, pp. 340-343

The Founders and the Idea of a National University: Constituting the American Mind by George Thomas (New York, Cambridge University Press, 2015), in American Political Thought Summer 2016, pp. 522-525

Nature's God: The Heretical Origins of the American Republic by Matthew Stewart (New York, London, W.W. Norton & Company, 2014) in Vermont History, Winter/Spring 2015

The Constitution: A Biography, by Akhil Reed Amar (Random House, 2005) in Legal Affairs, November/December 2005, pp. 66-71.

Separation of Powers in Practice, by Tom Campbell, (Stanford Law and Politics, an imprint of Stanford University Press, 2004) in Perspectives on Politics, September 2005. pp.632-633

From Parchment to Power: How James Madison Used the Bill of Rights to Save the Constitution, by Robert A. Goldwin, (Washington, D.C.; American Enterprise Institute, 1997 St. John's College Review, vol. XLIV number 2, 1998

Fighting Words: Individuals, Communities, and Liberties of Speech, by Kent Greenawalt, (Princeton UP, 1995) Journal of Politics, vol. 59, Number 3 August 1997 pp. 951-954

"National Standards for Civics and Government," PS: Political Science & Politics, vol. 29, no. 1, March 1996

Learned Hand: The Man and the Judge, by Gerald Gunther (New York: Alfred A. Knopf 1994 pp. 818; Harvard University Press 1995 paper, The Review of Politics, vol. 58, no. 1 Winter 1996, pp. 194-196

The Debate on the Constitution; Federalist and Antifederalist Speeches, Articles, and Letters during the Struggle over Ratification, edited by Bernard Bailyn, 2 volumes, (New York: Library of Americana, 1993), William & Mary Quarterly, Third Series, January 1995, pp. 209-212

The Origins of American Constitutionalism, by Donald Lutz, Louisiana State University Press, in William & Mary Quarterly, Third Series, vol. XLVII, no. 1, June 1990, pp. 176-178

The Authority of Publius: A Reading of the Federalist Papers, by Albert Furtwangler, Cornell University Press, 1984, in The Review of Politics, vol. 48, no. 2 (Spring, 1986), pp. 314-316

SELF EVIDENT TRUTHS: Being a Discourse on the Origins and Development of the First Principles of American Government -Popular Sovereignty, Natural Rights, and the Balance and Separation of Powers, by Paul Conkin, (Indiana University Press, 1974) American Political Science Review, vol. 71, no. 4, December 1977, pp. 1615-1616

Public Lectures, Conference Papers, and Panel Presentations:

Panel Comments on Hadley Arkes' Mere Natural Law: Originalism and the Anchoring Truths of the Constitution, at NEPSA, April 20, 2024

"Reflections on Teaching at Middlebury College for a Quarter of the College's Existence," Carol Rifelj Lecture Series, February 21, 2024

"Executive Power in the Founders' Constitution and Today,"
Paper presented at NPSA Conference November 4, 2023 Boston

The Executive and the Constitution, Webinar presented to 500
auditors from Middlebury College, 26 September 2023

Who Gets to Make Law under the American Constitution:
"Executive Power in the Founders' Constitution and American
Constitutionalism Today," delivered at LSU Symposium on "Who
Gets to Make Law?" Baton Rouge, La. April 29, 2023

Thoughts on Erwin Chemerinsky's Critique of Originalism, presented at
New England Political Science Association, Mystic, Ct. April 22, 2023

Remarks on Yoram Hazony's Conservatism, A Rediscovery,
Northeast Political Science Association's Annual Meeting, Boston,
November 12, 2022

"The Current State of American Constitutionalism," a luncheon talk to
the local Town/Gown Association (the most recent of several)

Panel Discussion on Keith Whittington's Repugnant Laws: Judicial
Review of Acts of Congress from the Founding to the Present, for
NEPSA Meeting, Spring 2021 online

"The Debate Over the Ratification of the Constitution: The Federalists v
the Anti-Federalists," Keynote Address For Mercer University
Symposium on the Federalist-Anti-Federalist Debate March 26-27,
2018

"American Government Under the American Constitution: The
Founders' Design and Contemporary Practice," talk given to Middlebury
Alumni in New York City, July 26, 2017

"Judicial Activism and Judicial Review: Abortion, Affirmative Action,
Property and Same-Sex Marriage," talk to The Federalist Society at
Yale Law School, March 8, 2017

"Trigger Warnings, Safe Spaces and the Trump Presidency: Reflections
from Plato to Publius," talk to Middlebury Alumni, Boston, March 2,
2017

"Affirmative Action and the Constitution: Race,
Discrimination and Diversity," Delivered at Chicago
Loyola Law School's Colloquium on Constitutional Law
November 2016

Talk on Affirmative Action and Fisher v University of Texas at Austin II, Town/Gown Group at Middlebury, Fall 2015

"The Founders' Constitution and Contemporary Constitutional Law After Obergefell," Constitution Day Lecture, given at Louisiana State University, 10 September 2015

Talk on Lincoln and Obama on Race, for Vermont Humanities Council's Annual Symposium (A Fire Never Extinguished: How the Civil War Continues to Shape Civic and Cultural Life in America) November 15, 2014, UVM

Constitution Day Lecture at Middlebury College, September 15, 2014

Discussions at Elderly Services on "Reading Lincoln" and "Reading Obama" August 2014

Lecture on the Political Thought of the Anti-Federalists, American University, February 2014.

"John Locke and the American Founding," a Constitution Day talk presented at the University of Virginia, 7 September 2012

"The Philosophic Foundations of the Founders' Constitution," talk presented at Literature and Law Conference (for lawyers) at Hilton Hotel in Burlington, Vermont 14 June 2012

"What I learned from Leo Strauss about Being Jewish and about the Study of Philosophy and Revealed Religion," talk given at Middlebury College (sponsored by Hillel) 14 March 2012

Talk on "Money and Politics: From Buckley to Citizens United," presented to the Town/Gown Group in Middlebury, Vermont, June 2011

"Does Wiki leaks Threaten American Government?" presentation for a panel discussion of the Wiki leaks at Middlebury College, January 5, 2011

"Same Sex Marriage and the Constitution," lecture given at University of Texas at Austin, March 25, 2010

"Learning to Read: Reflections of a Lifelong Straussian," a talk given at Yeshiva University, December 10, 2009

"Same Sex Marriage and the Constitution: Exploring the Issues of Federalism and the Separation of Powers, lecture delivered at Manhattan College, October 19, 2009

"The Constitution and American Constitutional Law: What is or Should be the Role of the Courts in American Constitutional Law? Lecture delivered on September 17, 2009, and Yeshiva University

"Judge Sotomajor and Race: A Look at the Ricci v DeStafano Affirmative Action Case in the Second Circuit, talk delivered at Middlebury Inn to Town/Gown group, June 2009

"Warrantless Wiretapping in the U.S. A.: Legitimate Anti-Terrorism Tool or Infringement of Civil Liberties?" participant on panel sponsored by Vermont Council on World Affairs and Northern New England Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa (May 25, August 1, and 8, 2006, in Burlington, Hannover, NH, Middlebury)

"Liberal Education as the Life of Inquiry," talk delivered at Middlebury College for Dana Scholars, April 27, 2006

"The Mixed Character of Free Speech and its Implications for Public Schools in America," Vermont Bar Association sponsored talk for high school history teachers, in Montpelier, Vermont, March 22, 2006

Freedom of Speech, Provocation and Tolerance: the Aftermath of the Caricatures of Muhammad a panel discussion at Middlebury College, February 28, 2006

Lecture on the American Constitution and the Flag Salute Case, given in Tblisi, Georgia to students at a proposed American liberal arts college, July 2005

Talk on "Homosexuality and the Constitution," given at Middlebury College, spring 2004.

Talk on Plato's Meno, September 1, 2003, to parents of incoming freshmen, Middlebury College; and to Middlebury Alums in New York City, March 25, 2004

Presentation on School Choice for a panel sponsored by the Business and Professional Women of Addison County, Vermont, at the Ilsley Library, January 2004.

Talk on three decisions of the Supreme Court during their 2002-2003 Term, September 19, 2003, given at the Ilsley Library, Middlebury, Vermont

Talk on the First Amendment Freedoms: given at the University of Vermont, for the Political Science Department, in early November 2002, The Ilsley Library, on November 21, 2002, and Boston College, Department of Political Science, on February 7, 2003

"Civil Peace and the Quest for Truth: The First Amendment Freedoms in Political Philosophy and Law," Middlebury College Faculty Lecture Series, November 11, 2002

"Affirmative Action, Campaign Finance, and the Constitution," Lecture given to Middlebury Alumni, Washington D. C., June 14, 2002

"Tolerance and American Constitutionalism: The Police Power and Gay Rights," paper presented for a panel on Police Powers in American Federalism, held at the American Political Science Association's annual meetings, August 29-September 2, 2001, in San Francisco

"Second Thoughts on Diversity," panel presentation for Diversity Action Committee, at Middlebury College, April 24, 2001

"Toleration and American Constitutionalism: The Case of 2001" "Offensive Words: Free Speech and/or Community Values," panel presentation on freedom of speech and posters at Middlebury, November 29, 2000

"Same Sex Marriage in Vermont: the Vermont Supreme Court's Decision in *Baker v State* and the Legislature's Task," panel presentation on same sex marriage, Middlebury College, February 10, 2000

"What Role Should Diversity Play in a Liberal Arts Education?" panel presentation for Diversity Action Committee, at Middlebury College, November 10, 1999

"The ABCs of American Government: Constitutional Forms and the Political Process," panel presentation at Middlebury College, fall 1999.

"Leo Strauss and the Study of Politics," paper to be delivered at APSA Annual Meetings, September 1999

"The Origins of the First Amendment and the Alien and Sedition Acts," talk delivered to the Historical Society of the Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. 23 April 1999

"Liberal Education and the First Amendment Freedoms," talk delivered to Middlebury College Dana Scholars, 25 January 1999

"Is this what the Framers Meant by 'High Crimes and Misdemeanors'? Middlebury College Panel on Impeachment, January 1999

"Herbert Storing on the American Founding," a paper delivered for a panel on "Leo Strauss, the Straussians, and the American Founding," held at the APSA Annual Meetings, September 1998

"Plato Replies to his Critics on the Subject of Enlightenment;" presentation on a Footnote to Plato Panel at Middlebury College, April 9, 1998

"Educational Choice and Democracy in America," talk presented in Middlebury to a local group, Fall 1997

"Affirmative Action, Proposition 209 and the Constitution," talk delivered to Middlebury College Alumni, San Francisco, along with Professor Peter Minowitz, '76, Chair, Political Science Department, Santa Clara University, May 27, 1997

"A Defense of the Ivory Tower;" paper delivered on the occasion of the Santa Clara Political Science Department's nineteenth annual Bernard L. Kronick Research Conference, May 20, 1997

"The Contribution of Leo Strauss to the Study of Political Philosophy," paper delivered at the Northern California Political Science Association's Panel, Fifty Years of Political Philosophy: The Contributions of Strauss, Rawls, Feminism, and Post-Modernism, Berkeley, May 10, 1997

"The First Amendment Freedoms, Civil Peace and the Quest for Truth," lecture delivered at Oregon Humanities Center, April 30, 1997

"Content Neutrality and the First Amendment," seminar presented at Oregon Humanities Center, May 1, 1997

"The First Amendment, Civil Peace and the Quest for Truth," lecture delivered at Santa Clara University, November 12, 1996

"Homosexuality, Liberalism, and the Fourteenth Amendment: Reflections on Romer v Evans," paper presented at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meetings, May 4, 1996, Springfield, Massachusetts

Brief Remarks on Affirmative Action, panel presentation at Middlebury College, March 1995

"My Vocation," Dana Professorship lecture at Middlebury College, November 11, 1994

"Hate Speech and the American Constitution," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 14-16, 1994, Chicago, Illinois

"Why Study Spinoza?" a talk to the Hillel Club, Middlebury College, April 10, 1994

"Freedom of Association and the Constitution: The Case of Fraternities at Middlebury (or Colby) College," article published in Middlebury Campus, Fall 1993

"'Political Correctness' and Liberal Education," Middlebury College Alumni Panel on "Political Correctness," May 31, 1991

"On Liberty, Community, and the First Amendment's Freedom of Speech Guarantee: The Flag-Burning and 'Offensive Speech' Controversies," Middlebury College, April 23, 1991

"Flag-Burning and the Constitution," lecture delivered to Middlebury College Alumni in Washington, D.C., April 1990

"Philosophic Arguments Concerning Freedom of Speech," paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 5-7, 1990, Chicago, Illinois

"Freedom of Speech and the Flag in American Constitutional Law," talk based on a paper prepared for Political Science Graduate Student Symposium at University of Pennsylvania, November 17, 1989

"The Anti-Federalists and the Constitution," Guest Lecture presentation for Master Class on "James Madison and The Federalist Papers," June 26, 1989 at Montpelier, Virginia, sponsored by National Trust for Historic Preservation

"The Separation of Powers and Mixed Government," presented at

American Bar Association Special Committee on Youth Education for Citizenship Panel on Separation of Powers, June 16, 1989, in Washington, D. C.

"Reflections on Pocock's Civic Humanism," for a panel entitled, "Classical Republicanism: Cui Bono?", on the influence of classical republicanism on the American founding; New England Political Science Association Meetings, April 7-8, 1989, Cambridge, Massachusetts

"The American Founding," three days of teaching at an NEH Summer Institute, entitled Polis and Res Publica: Classical Political Theory and the U.S. Constitution, at College of Holy Cross, July 13-15, 1988.

"Free Speech and Modern Republican Government," May 10, 1988, for Goucher College and University of Maryland (BC) lecture series on Political Philosophy and Political Practice

"The Anti-Federalists and the Constitution," March 17, 1988, for George Mason University lecture series on Anti-Federalism

"Separation of Powers and the Constitution: A Bicentennial Explication and Defense," lecture for Vermont Department of Education, Teachers' Institute on the Constitution, July 6, 1987

"On the Perpetuation of Our Political Institutions: A Bicentennial Commemoration Addressed to Lawyers," for the Philadelphia Bar, May 26, 1987

Lecture on Mark Twain's, A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, for Essex (NY) Humanities Series, July 1986

"Federalism and the Constitution: The Founders' Design and Contemporary Constitutional Law," presented to Boston College's Political Science Department (November 1985) and to the Middlebury College Alumni Associations in Chicago (January 1986) and Washington D.C. (March 1986)

"Constitutionalism and Republicanism in the American Founding," and "The Federalists and the Anti-Federalists on Federalism and Republican Government," presented at Knox College (Galesburg, Illinois) for the NEH Conference on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, June 1985

"Tocqueville's Science of Politics: An Examination of Democracy in America," presented at Middlebury College for an NEH Conference on the Constitution and Early American History, June 1985

"The Constitution, Democracy, and Citizenship," presented at Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues' Symposium on the Constitution, November 1984

"The Anti-Federalist Contribution to the American Founding," presented at an NEH sponsored Colloquium in honor of the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, April 1984, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina

"Religion in Tocqueville's Democracy in America," presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, Illinois, September 1983

"Studying the American Founding: The Contribution of Herbert J. Storing," presented at the American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., September 1980

"Philosophy and the Relief of Man's Estate: Theory and Practice According to Francis Bacon," presented at Middlebury College, January 1980

"Politics and the Study of Politics: Reflections of a College Professor as Congressional Fellow," presented at Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois, October 1979

"Hobbes, Lincoln, and the Moral Basis of American Politics," presented at Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, November 1972

Special Teaching, Consulting, and Conferences:

Taught a two-session course on Plato's Phaedrus for Middlebury's Elderly Services Inc., August 2017

Member, Outside Review Committee for Kenyon College's Department of Political Science March 2012

Consultant to Mr. Victor Swenson, Executive Director, Vermont Council on the Humanities, for a project concerning the Art of Association (March and summer, 2000)

Participant at Liberty Fund Conference, "Liberty or License: Self Government and the Regulation of Speech," Freeport, Maine, June 10-13, 1999

Participant at Liberty Fund Conference, "Fundamental Documents of American Liberty," Louisville, Kentucky, February 19-22, 1998

Participant at Liberty Fund Conference, "Ideas of a University," Aspen, Colorado, June 19-22, 1997

Participant at Liberty Fund Conference, "Faith, Secularism, and Freedom in the Public Schools," San Antonio, Texas November 21-24, 1996

Participant at Liberty Fund Conference, "Jefferson, Madison, and the Foundations of a Liberal Republic," Lexington, Kentucky June 20-23, 1996

Participant at Liberty Fund Conference, "Liberty, the Supreme Court, and the Powers of Congress," Freeport, Maine, June 13-16, 1996

Participant at Liberty Fund Conference, "Individual Responsibility in Aristotle's Ethics," Annapolis, Maryland, May 20-21, 1994

Study Guide for a Seminar on the American Constitutional Founding 1787-1788, prepared for Project 87

Referee for The Review of Politics, Polity, The Journal of Politics

Member, Outside Review Committee, Bowdoin College's Department of Government and Legal Studies, November 1985

Consultant to Lane Sunderland, Knox College, for NEH Symposium on the Constitution, June 1985

Member, Outside Review Committee, Carleton College's Political Science Department, May 1984

Consultant to Victor Swenson, Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues, for Symposium on the Constitution, November 1984

Taught a special seminar on the Constitutional Convention for the Vermont Council on the Humanities and Public Issues, Spring, 1984

Consultant to Boston's Public Television Station, WGBH T.V., concerning a two-hour television program on the Constitution, 1984

College Administration:

Pre-Law Advisor, 1972-
Political Science Department Chairman, 2004-2006; 2004-2006;
1991-96; 1981-85
Appeals Committee, 2005-2007, 1991-1994
Admissions Committee (faculty reader) 2006-2008
Curriculum Committee, 1994-1996

Other Administration:

Educational Consultant, for Johns Hopkins University and the US State Department, for a project to establish an American liberal arts college in Tblisi, Georgia (July 10-16, 2005)

Member, APSA Edward S. Corwin Dissertation Award Committee
1999-2000

Member, APSA Leo Strauss Dissertation Award Committee,
1999, 1992 (chair)

Member, American Political Science Association Education
Committee, 1994-1996

Member, Vermont State Board of Bar Examiners, 1993-2000

Panelist for National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships
1993, 1986

Member, Vermont State Advisory Committee, United States
Commission on Civil Rights, 1985-1987

Public Office

Member (elected), Middlebury Union High School Board, 1993-
1996