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## EDUCATION

### Doctor of Philosophy in Politics

July 2015

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

*Dissertation Title:* Preserving the Constitutional Presidency: President Gerald Ford, the Separation of Powers and a Resurgent Congress

*Specializations:* Constitutional Law; Judicial Politics; the American Presidency; Executive-Congressional Relations; American Political Thought and Development; Western Political Thought

### Master of Arts in Politics

December 2007

Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, CA

School of Politics and Economics, Department of Politics and Policy

### Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

May 2005; *Magna Cum Laude*;

Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, PA

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

*College of the Holy Cross (MA); July 2018-Present*

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science

*College of the Holy Cross (MA); August 2016- May 2018*

Adjunct Professor, Department of History and Political Science

*Azusa Pacific University (CA); August 2012- December 2013, & August 2015- May 2016*

Adjunct Professor, Department of History and Political Science

*Vanguard University (CA); August 2014- May 2015*

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Government in the School of Public Affairs

*Morehead State University (KY); January 2011- December 2011*

Study Group Leader, School of Politics and Economics

*Claremont Graduate University (CA); May 2009- March 2010*

## RESEARCH AND HIGHER EDUCATION POSITIONS HELD

Research/Teaching Assistant, for Professor Michael M. Uhlmann

*Claremont Graduate University (CA); August 2006-March 2010*

Research Assistant, for Professor Jean R. Schroedel,

*Claremont Graduate University (CA); May 2009-March 2010*

Student Associate, School of Politics & Economics,

*Claremont Graduate University (CA); August 2008- May 2009*

Seminar Assistant, Henry Salvatori Center,

*Claremont McKenna College (CA); April 2009*

Research Assistant, Rose Institute for State and Local Government,  
*Claremont McKenna College (CA); January 2008- April 2008*  
Development Intern, Office of the Vice President of Development,  
*Claremont Graduate University (CA); February 2006- July 2008*  
Conference Assistant, The Claremont Institute,  
*Claremont, CA; August 2005-November 2008*

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Alex E. Hindman, review of *When the Center Held*. by Donald Rumsfeld, *Society* (forthcoming 2019).  
Alex E. Hindman, "Constitutional Legitimacy and the Practices of American Presidents" in *Citizens and Statesmen: An Annual Review of Political Theory and Public Life*, vol. 11, Bradley C.S. Watson, ed. (Latrobe: Center for Political and Economic Thought, 2019). (forthcoming)  
Alex E. Hindman, *Gerald Ford and the Separation of Powers: Preserving the Constitutional Presidency in the Post-Watergate Period* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books; 2017)  
Alex Hindman and Jean Schroedel, "U.S. Responses to HIV/AIDS in Africa: Policies and Perceptions of the Bush Administration" *Human Rights and Global Focus* (Vol. 5, No. 2, 2010): pg. 3-10

## MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Alex E. Hindman, "There's a Strategy Behind Trump's NFL Fight. Don't Fall for It." *Fortune Magazine*, September 29, 2017  
Alex E. Hindman, "Trump Can't Take Away America's Status as a Global Power-Even if He Blows His UN Speech" *Fortune Magazine*, September 15, 2017  
Alex E. Hindman, "The Roots of Trump's Hypocrisy." *Fortune Magazine*, August 29, 2017.

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Constitutional Legitimacy and Executive Action on Immigration" (article draft in progress)  
"Peeking Privileges: Trump's Open Oval Office Access Policy" (article draft in progress)  
"Constitutional Law and Governing by Discussion" (book prospectus)

## INVITED TALKS AND GUEST LECTURES

"Freedom in a Time of Anger: Lessons from the Gerald Ford Presidency" Koch Honors Lecture, Honors Program, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, October 9, 2018.  
"Constitutional Legitimacy and the Presidency" Constitution Day Address 2017, Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, September 13, 2017  
"Making Americans: The Inclusive Constitution and American Citizenship" Massachusetts Bay Community College, September 12, 2017  
"The Abnormal 2016 Presidential Election and American Politics" Saint Mary's Parish, Shrewsbury, Massachusetts, October 26, 2016  
"Woodrow Wilson and the Roots of American Democratization" Azusa Pacific University, Azusa California, February 5, 2016  
"U.S. Constitutional Design: Deliberation, Gridlock, and the Separation of Powers" for the Constitution Day Commemoration, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California, September 16, 2015  
"Does the Constitution Grant Rights or Require Duties?" as part of a student-sponsored Constitution Day Debate, Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, California, September 18, 2014

- “The Tail that Wags the Dog: Bureaucratic Control of Political Leaders,” Claremont Graduate University, Claremont, California, April 23, 2014
- “The Supreme Court and Constitutional Rights of Public Employees,” California State University-Fullerton, Fullerton, California, April 11, 2014
- “The Rube Goldberg Machine of the Separation of Powers,” California State University-San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California, February 26, 2014.
- “Governors and State Legislatures: True Separation of Powers?” California State University-San Bernardino, San Bernardino, California, February 19, 2014
- “The Structure of the Federal Judiciary” Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California November 2, 2009

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “Checks on Executive Power in the Age of Obama and Trump” Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, September 2017
- “Poisoning the Well: The Use of Appeals to Anger and Fear in the 2008 Presidential Campaign” Poster Presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, September 2014
- “Scriptural Speech: Partisan Differences in Religious Rhetoric during the 2008 Presidential Election” (with Trisha Miller, Moana Vercoe and Jean Schroedel) Presentation at the Annual Meeting of Christians in Political Science at Azusa Pacific University in Azusa, California, May 31, 2014
- “Talking the Talk: Partisan Differences in Types of Religious Rhetoric Used in Campaigns” (with Trisha Miller, Moana Vercoe and Jean Schroedel) Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, April 18, 2014
- “The Dignity of the Office: Incumbency Effect, Rhetorical Strategy and Political Tone in U.S. Presidential Debates” (with Erin Brooks and Moana Vercoe) Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Seattle, Washington, April 18, 2014
- “The Incumbency Advantage in Presidential Debates” (with Erin Brooks and Moana Vercoe) Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 5, 2014
- “God on the Campaign Trail: The Use of Religious Rhetoric in the 2008 Presidential Campaign” Presentation at the Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture 2014 Annual Conference at Chapman University, in Orange, California, March 22, 2014
- “The Helsinki Accords and the Clash of Civilizations” Presentation at the 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Cross-Cultural Decision Making, in San Francisco, California, July 24, 2012.
- “Constitutional Oversight of the Intelligence Community: The Separation of Powers and Homeland Security” Presentation at the Commonwealth Security Studies Conference on Liberty and Security in the Age of Terrorism, in Lexington, Kentucky, October 22, 2010.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

- POLS-100 Principles of American Politics (College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts)
- POLI- 150 Introduction to American Government, (Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California)
- GOVT-151 United States Government, (Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky)
- HIST- 156c United States History, (Vanguard University, Costa Mesa, California)
- POLI- 160 Introduction to Politics, (Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California)
- POLS-201 Constitutional Law I: National Powers  
(College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts)
- POLS-202 Constitutional Law II: Bill of Rights  
(College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts)

GOVT- 242 State and Local Government, (Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky)  
POLS-300 Law, Politics, and Society (College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts)  
POLI- 360 Classical Political Thought, (Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California)  
POLI- 363 Modern Political Thought, (Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California)  
POLI- 376 The American Founding, (Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, California)

## AWARDS/MEMBERSHIPS

Member, American Political Science Association, 2009-Present  
Member, Christians in Political Science, 2013-Present  
Member, Midwest Political Science Association, 2013-Present  
Member, National Capital Area Political Science Association, 2016-Present  
Gerald R. Ford Presidential Foundation Research Travel Grant, Fall of 2009

## REFERENCES

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