

Steven P. Millies
Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments.

2009-*present* Associate Professor of Political Science
University of South Carolina Aiken – Aiken, SC

Faculty Associate, The Walker Institute for International and Area
Studies, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (2007-*present*)

2003-2009 Assistant Professor of Political Science
University of South Carolina Aiken – Aiken, SC

Administrative Appointments.

2011- Department Chair (*appointment effective July 1, 2011*)
Department of History, Political Science, and Philosophy
University of South Carolina Aiken – Aiken, SC

2009-*present* Director, Bachelor of Arts/ Bachelor of Science in
Interdisciplinary Studies Degree Program
University of South Carolina Aiken – Aiken, SC

Education.

2003 **Ph.D., The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC**
with distinction; directed by David Walsh
Political theory and American government

1997 **M.A., The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC**

1994 **B.A., Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL**
History, with minor sequences in political science and philosophy

Teaching.

APLS 201 American National Government
APLS 320 Introduction to Political Theory
APLS 322 American Political Theory
APLS 431 Constitutional Law
APLS 461 Congressional Politics
APLS 492m Special Topic: Islamic Political Thought
APLS 493l Special Topic: Religion & Politics
APLS 493o Special Topic: Terrorism and Liberty
APLS 493q Special Topic: Ancient Political Thought
APLS 494k Special Topic: Medieval Political Thought

APLS 493r Special Topic: Modern Political Thought
APLS 494j Special Topic: Contemporary Political Thought
In addition to several independent studies and thesis committees

Publications and Research.

Research Interests

Religion & Politics	Christian Political Thought	Modern Political Thought
Politics & Ethics	Catholic Theology & Politics	Contemporary Political Thought

Book

"A Relation Between Us": Religious Mystery and Edmund Burke's Untraveled Modernity
(contract offer pending my approval)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

1. "The Transformation of Ourselves and the World': Politics, Government, and Catholics," under review with the *Journal of Catholic Social Thought*
2. (with James D. Slack, co-author), "The Bonhoeffer Dilemma: Confronting Evil with Moral Fact," *Social Science Explorer* (India) (in press)
3. "The Inner Light of Edmund Burke: A Biographical Approach to Burke's Epistemology and Faith," *Studies in Burke and His Time* (in press)

Peer-Reviewed Proceedings and Chapters

1. "The Christified Universe": Experience and Existence in the Scientific Mind of Teilhard de Chardin," *Faith and Reason: Catholics, Science, Culture*, eds. M. Carroll Iselmann and Eugene J. Halus (forthcoming)
2. "Bonhoeffer and Delp: 'The View from Below,'" *History (1933-1948): What We Choose To Remember*, ed. Rev. James Lies, C.S.C. and Margaret Monahan Hogan (forthcoming)
3. "Religious Mystery and Edmund Burke's Untraveled Modernity," *Fideles: The Proceedings of the Fideles Symposium*, vol. 4 (2009), 25-36.
4. "Beyond 'Basket Weaving': Christian Humanism and the Foundation of Freedom," *The Foundation of Freedom: Teaching, Faith and Service*, eds. Rev. William Hund, C.S.C. and Margaret Monahan Hogan (Portland, OR: University of Portland, 2006), 117-132.

Published Essays

1. "Alfred E. Smith," *The Thirties in America*, Ed. R. Kent Rasmussen (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2011). (in press)
2. "1948: Thomas Merton Publishes a Spiritual Autobiography, *The Seven Storey Mountain*," *Great Events from History: The Twentieth Century, 1941-1970*, Ed. Robert F. Gorman (Pasadena, CA: Salem Press, 2008), 709-711.
3. "Contemplative Citizenship: Thomas Merton and Responsible Political Freedom," *The Merton Seasonal* 32:4 (Winter 2007), 13-17.
4. "The Uses of Edmund Burke's Youthful Writings," *Reflections: The Quarterly Newsletter of the Edmund Burke Society* 4:1 (2003), 51-56.

Guest Columns

1. "Bringing Liturgy to Life," *America*, 7 February 2011, 23-24.
2. "Government and Business Have Separate Roles," *The State* (Columbia, SC), 5 November 2010, A13.
3. "A Simple Way to Improve Education," *The State* (Columbia, SC), 23 August 2009, D3.
4. "No Party Has a Lock on Morality," *The State* (Columbia, SC), 12 July 2009, D3.
5. "To Talk or Shout an Issue for Catholics," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (Atlanta, GA), 24 May 2009, A23.
6. "Catholic Bishops Need to Listen to Their Flock," *Scranton Times-Tribune* (Scranton, PA), 7 May 2009, A15.
7. "Archbishop Chaput's Comments on Barack Obama," *Denver Post* (Denver, CO), 24 October 2008, published online.
8. "Catering to Our Partisan Brains," *The State* (Columbia, SC), 2 March 2006, A13.
9. "Conservatives for Radical Change," *The State* (Columbia, SC), 25 April 2005, D3.
10. "A Catholic Response to Catholic Answers," *The National Catholic Reporter* 41:31 (5 November 2004), 19.
11. "Catholic Criteria for Elected Officials?" *The State* (Columbia, SC), 27 May 2004, A13.

Academic Papers

1. "Subjectivity Is Not Relativism: A Reflection on Evangelization and Inculturation in a Modern World," The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity & Politics Biennial Symposium on Religion & Politics, Grand Rapids, MI (*proposed*)
2. "City of Silence: 'This Poor World' and Thomas Merton's 'Roots in Eternity,'" The Twelfth Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society, Chicago, IL (*upcoming*)
3. "'We Do Not Know from Where': Transcendence and Openness in Burke and Voegelin," The Eric Voegelin Society, American Political Science Association, Washington, DC (2010)
4. "The Christified Universe": Experience and Existence in the Scientific Mind of Teilhard de Chardin," *Chronicle of Faith, Faith and Reason: Catholics, Science, and Culture*, Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA (2010) (*peer reviewed*)
5. "Bonhoeffer and Delp: 'The View from Below,'" What We Choose to Remember, The Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life & American Culture at the University of Portland, Portland, OR (2010) (*peer reviewed*)
6. "Christian Thought and Political Violence: Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Dilemma with Violence," The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics Biennial Symposium on Religion & Politics, Grand Rapids, MI (James D. Slack, co-author) (2009)
7. "The Catholicity of American Politics: Secularism, Pluralism, and the Natural Law Tradition," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (2009) (*peer reviewed*)
8. "Religious Mystery and Edmund Burke's Untraveled Modernity," 2009 *Fideles* Symposium recognizing David Walsh and his book, *The Modern Philosophical Revolution*, Redeemer Pacific College, Langley, BC (2009) (*peer reviewed*)
9. "Faithful Citizenship, 2004-2008: The U.S. Catholic Bishops' Evolving Engagement with American Politics," The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity & Politics Biennial Symposium on Religion & Politics, Grand Rapids, MI (2008)

10. "Tradition and Technology: Just War Theory and Twenty-First Century Warfare," International Studies Association, San Francisco, CA (Sara B. Hower, co-author) (2008)
11. "Contemplative Citizenship: Thomas Merton and Responsible Political Freedom," The Tenth Meeting of the International Thomas Merton Society, Memphis, TN (2007)
12. "Peace on Earth: Christian Just War Theory Since Grotius," International Studies Association, Chicago, IL (2006)
13. "Monasticism and Citizenship: Politics and the Resources of Contemplation," The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity & Politics Biennial Symposium on Religion & Politics, Grand Rapids, MI (Thomas B. Burrus, co-author) (2006)
14. "Three Problems for Just War Theory in the 21st Century," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (Sara B. Hower, co-author) (2006)
15. "Just War Theory and the International Community: A Twenty-First Century Standard?" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (2006)
16. "Beyond 'Basket Weaving': Christian Humanism and the Foundation of Freedom," Teaching, Faith, and Service: The Foundation of Freedom Conference, Garaventa Center for Catholic Intellectual Life and American Culture, University of Portland, Portland, OR (2005) (*peer reviewed*)
17. "*Dignitatis Humanae* Forty Years Later: Religious Toleration, John Courtney Murray, and the Prospects for 'A Catholic Modernity,'" The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity & Politics Biennial Symposium on Religion & Politics, Grand Rapids, MI (2004)
18. "Vastness Beyond Sensing: The Role of the Sublime in the Political Thought of Edmund Burke," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (2004) (*peer reviewed*)
19. "Is a Preventive War a Just War? International Relations and Political Theory Approaches," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (Sara B. Hower, co-author) (2004) (*peer reviewed*)
20. "'The Christian World Re-Christened': Edmund Burke, Modernity, and the Case for Religious Toleration," South Carolina Political Science Association, Charleston, SC (2004)
21. "'Ground Under Their Feet': Politics and Faith in Dietrich Bonhoeffer's Challenge to the Twentieth Century," Association for Political Theory, Grand Rapids, MI (2003)
22. "Private Virtue in Civil Society: The Role of Holidays in Schools and the Public Square," The Communitarian Network Conference on The Ways We Celebrate, Washington, DC (Aileen Carlin Giannelli, co-author) (2003)
23. "Edmund Burke's Church Establishment: Efficacy and Utility at the Intersection of Religion and Politics," Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL (2003)
24. "Edmund Burke and 'The Crisis of Authority,'" Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL (2001)
25. "Toward a Historical Framework for Democratic Peace Theory: Edmund Burke, the Christian Commonwealth, and the Relations between Nations," Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL (Sara B. Hower, co-author) (2001)

Work in-Progress

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| Article | "The Catholicity of American Politics: Secularism, Pluralism, and the Natural Law Tradition" |
| Book | <i>The Structure of Christian Political Thought</i> |

Professional Service.

Book Reviews

- The American Catholic Revolution: How the 60's Changed the Church Forever*, by Mark S. Massa, S.J., for *Politics and Religion* (forthcoming)
- The Burke-Wollstonecraft Debate: Savagery, Civilization, and Democracy*, by Daniel I. O'Neill, for the *Journal of British Studies* (47:4)
- Edmund Burke and Ireland*, by Luke Gibbons, for *Studies in Burke and His Time* (21:1)
- Edmund Burke, Volume II 1784-1797*, by F.P. Lock, for the *Journal of British Studies* (46:4)
- Foreign Affections: Essays on Edmund Burke*, by Seamus Deane, for the *Journal of British Studies* (45:2)
- What About Hitler? Wrestling with Jesus's Call to Nonviolence in an Evil World*, by Robert W. Brimlow, for the *National Catholic Reporter* (43:27)
- America at the Crossroads: Democracy, Power, and the Neoconservative Legacy*, by Francis Fukuyama, for the *National Catholic Reporter* (42:30)
- From Empire to Community*, by Amitai Etzioni, *Resurrecting Empire*, by Rashid Khalidi, *America's Inadvertent Empire*, by William E. Odom and Robert Dujarric, *Why the Rest Hates the West*, by Meic Peirce, *After Empire*, by Sharon D. Welch, for the *National Catholic Reporter* (41:38)
- Democratic Justice*, by Ian Shapiro, *Democracy's Edges*, ed. Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Colón, and *Democracy & Trust*, ed. Mark E. Warren, for the *Journal of Political Science* (32:1)

Panel Discussant, Roundtable Panelist, Seminar Participant

- Roundtable Panelist, "Teaching Political Theory to the Millennial Generation: Is It Possible?" Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (2009)
- Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Kant's Metaphysics of Liberty," Cleveland, OH (2008)
- Discussant, "Religion and Social Issues," Fourth Biennial Symposium on Religion & Politics, Paul B. Henry Institute for Christianity & Politics, Grand Rapids, MI (2008)
- Participant, "Substantially Catholic: A Summer Seminar for Faculty," organized by the Catholic Education Institute, Poughkeepsie, NY (2007)
- Participant, Roman Catholic Diocese of Charleston Seminar on Catholic-Muslim Relations, Columbia, SC (2006)
- Roundtable Panelist, "Phenomenology and Ethics: Sheler, Wojtyła, and Arendt," Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA (2005)
- Roundtable Panelist, "Prospects for American Conservatism," Association for Political Theory, St. Louis, MO (2005)
- Discussant, *Politics and the Religious Ethic: Montaigne, Weber, and Beyond*, American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (2004)
- Discussant, "Rousseau: Law, Legitimacy, and Virtue," Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, IL (2003)
- Discussant, "Religion and Politics," Northeast Political Science Association in Providence, RI (2002)
- Liberty Fund Colloquium, "Burke and the Animating Spirit of Constitutional Liberty," Washington, DC (2000)

Manuscript Referee, Board Membership, and Editorial Service

- 2008-present Assistant Editor, *Studies in Burke and His Time*
2008 Manuscript Referee, Pearson/Longman Publishers
2008 Manuscript Referee, Ashgate Press
2007 Manuscript Referee, *New Hibernia Review*
2004 Manuscript referee, Cambridge University Press
2004-present Member, editorial board for *Studies in Burke and His Time*

Panel Chair

- "Theology and Political Thought," The Paul B. Henry Institute for the Study of
Christianity & Politics Biennial Symposium on Religion & Politics, Grand Rapids, MI
(2006)
"Preventive War and Interventions," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL
(2006)
"Faith, Conflict & Toleration," Association for Political Theory, Colorado Springs, CO
(2004)
"An 'Interiour History': Edmund Burke and Irish History," The Edmund Burke Society
Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (2003)

Administrative Training

- 2011 Council on Colleges of Arts & Sciences (CCAS) Seminar for Department Chairs,
Charlotte, NC

University & Departmental Service.

- 2010-2011 USC-Aiken History Search Committee Member
2009-present Chair, USC-Aiken Interdisciplinary Studies Advisory Committee
2009-2010 USC-Aiken Faculty Advisory Committee (elected)
2008 USC-Aiken Children's Center Director Search Committee Member
2008 USC-Aiken Philosophy Search Committee Member
2007-2008 USC-Aiken Political Science Search Committee Member
2007-2008 USC-Aiken Faculty Assembly Library Committee (elected, 1-year term)
2007 USC-Aiken History Search Committee Member
2007 Moderator, Philosophy Club, USC-Aiken
2006 USC-Aiken Philosophy Search Committee Member
2006-present International Programs Faculty Advisory Committee, USC-Aiken
2006-2009 University General Education Curriculum Review Committee, USC-Aiken
2006-present USC-Aiken SafeZone Ally, a voluntary program of training and awareness for
faculty and staff to be resources for the campus GLBT community
2006 USC-Aiken History Search Committee Member
2005 Chair, Departmental Review & Planning Committee, Department of History,
Political Science, & Philosophy, USC-Aiken
2005 Disability Services Coordinator Search Committee, USC-Aiken
2005-2008 USC-Aiken Faculty Assembly Parliamentarian (elected, 3-year term)
2005-present Gregg-Graniteville Foundation William Gregg Scholarship Committee, USC-Aiken
2004-present Moderator, Political Science Club, USC-Aiken
2004-2007 Judicial Procedures Advisor, Student Judiciary, USC-Aiken

- 2004-2006 American Democracy Project Film Series Subcommittee, USC-Aiken (Subcommittee chair, 2005-2006)
- 2004-2007 American Democracy Project, USC-Aiken (Steering Committee Chair, 2006-2007)
- 2000 School of Library & Information Science Assistant Dean Search Committee (staff representative), The Catholic University of America
- 1998-1999 Middle States Accreditation Self-Study Subcommittee on Catholic Identity (graduate student representative), The Catholic University of America
- 1998-1999 University Board of Trustees Executive Committee (graduate student representative), The Catholic University of America
- 1997-1998 Presidential Search Committee (graduate student representative), The Catholic University of America
- 1997-1999 University Board of Trustees (graduate student representative), The Catholic University of America (Executive Committee student representative, 1998-1999)

Honors, Awards, and Grants.

- 2010 USC-Aiken Honors, Awards and Scholarship Travel Grant
- 2010 Honoree, Pacer Athletics Faculty-Staff Appreciation Night, USC-Aiken (student-nominated)
- 2010 Nominee, USC-Aiken Excellence in Teaching Award (student nominated)
- 2009 USC-Aiken Honors, Awards, and Scholarship Travel Grant
- 2008 USC-Aiken Honors, Awards, and Scholarship Travel Grant
- 2008 Honoree, Pacer Athletics Faculty-Staff Appreciation Night, USC-Aiken (student-nominated)
- 2007 USC-Aiken Chancellor's Course Re-Design Grant (\$3,500)
- 2007 USC-Aiken Chancellor's Research Support Grant (one-course reduction)
- 2007 USC-Aiken Honors, Awards, and Scholarship Travel Grant
- 2006 USC-Aiken Honors, Awards, and Scholarship Travel Grant
- 2006 Nominee, USC-Aiken Excellence in Teaching Award (student-nominated)
- 2006 Honoree, Pacer Athletics Faculty-Staff Appreciation Night, USC-Aiken (student-nominated)
- 2005 USC-Aiken Honors, Awards, and Scholarship Travel Grant
- 2004 Honoree, Pacer Athletics Faculty-Staff Appreciation Night, USC-Aiken (student-nominated)
- 2001-2002 Bradley Foundation Dissertation Fellowship (\$15,000)
- 1999 Steven P. Millies Award (inaugural recipient), "for outstanding commitment to graduate education and graduate life in the Graduate Student Association at The Catholic University of America"
- 1996-1999 Research and teaching assistantships, including tuition remission at The Catholic University of America

Related Activities.

- 2009 Attendee, "Faith in a Secular Age: A Conversation Between Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I. and Charles Taylor," Committee on Research and Values in Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC

- 2009 Attendee, "Faith and Freedom: Church and State in the American Experience: On the 25th Anniversary of Establishment of Full Diplomatic Relations Between the United States of America and the Holy See," symposium sponsored by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC
- 2008 Invited Guest Speaker, "From 'Nixonland' to 'Obamanation': The 2008 Election in a Generational Perspective," Aiken Kiwanis Club, Aiken, SC
- 2008 Invited Participant, International Thomas Merton Society Scholars' Retreat, Abbey of Gethsemani, Trappist, KY
- 2008 Invited Guest Speaker, "Thomas Merton: Love and Citizenship," Chicago Chapter of the International Thomas Merton Society, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Invited Guest Speaker, "Religion and Presidential Politics," St. John Methodist Church, Aiken, SC
- 2008 Invited Guest Speaker, "Religion and the 2008 Presidential Election," *Adath Yeshurun* Synagogue, Aiken, SC
- 2007 Invited Guest Speaker, "Contemplative Citizenship: Thomas Merton and Responsible Political Freedom," University of South Carolina Newman Club, St. Thomas More Center, Columbia, SC
- 2007-2008 Member, Ethics Committee, Aiken Regional Medical Centers, Aiken, SC
- 2006 Guest Speaker, "Religion and Reason: Islam and the West, Yesterday and Today," USC-Aiken Multicultural Roundtable community event
- 2006-present Interviewee with various local television stations (WAGT, WJBF, WRDW) and newspapers (*Aiken Standard*, *Augusta Chronicle*) for insights into state and national political issues
- 2005 Attendee, "What Can Philosophers Learn from the Tradition?" sponsored by the *Lumen Christi* Institute, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2005 Guest Speaker, "The Challenge of Catholic Citizenship," Theology-on-Tap, Roman Catholic Diocese of Savannah, Augusta Deanery
- 2005-2010 Instructor (short courses), Academy for Lifelong Learning, Aiken, SC
- 2005 Invited Guest Speaker, Aiken Kiwanis Club, Aiken, SC
- 2005 Invited Guest Speaker, Academy for Lifelong Learning, Aiken, SC
- 2003 Invited Guest Speaker, "Reconciliation and Politics," Church of the Resurrection Religious Education Series, Burtonsville, MD
- 2003 Event Curator, roundtable discussion following screenings of *Only in America* and *We Wuz Robbed* at AFI/Discovery Channel SILVERDOCS Documentary Festival, AFI Silver Theatre & Cultural Center, Silver Spring, MD

Professional Affiliations.

American Political Science Association
The Edmund Burke Society of America
Association for Political Theory
So.Carolina Political Science Association
Catholic Theological Society of America

Northeast Political Science Association
Midwest Political Science Association
International Thomas Merton Society
Center for Peace and Justice Studies
Fellowship of Catholic Scholars

References.

Available upon request