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EDUCATION

- M.A. Middle Eastern Classics (Focus: Islamic Philosophy), St. John's College, Santa Fe (May 2027)
- M.A. Liberal Arts (Focus: Politics and Society), St. John's College, Santa Fe (May 2025)
- B.A. English Literature (Minors: Philosophy and Early Modern Studies), University of Alabama in Huntsville (December 2020)

ADVANCED STUDY

Symposium on the Science of History, Sante Fe Institute (June 2025)

- Conveners: Anthony Eagan, Doug Erwin, David Kraukauer, Kyle Harper

Symposium on Leo Strauss's *Natural Right and History*, University of Austin (January 2025)

- Conveners: Mark Blitz, Devin Stauffer, Christopher Lynch, Christopher Nadon

Institute for Human Ecology Seminar, Hillsdale College DC Campus (March 2022)

- Seminar: "The Politics of Competence," with Joshua Mitchell, Georgetown University

T. S. Eliot International Summer School, University College London (July 2019)

- Seminar: "Middle Poems and Criticism: From *The Waste Land* to *Ash-Wednesday*," with David E. Chinitz, Loyola University Chicago

AREAS OF INTEREST

Ancient philosophy
Jewish and Islamic philosophy
Political philosophy
History of philosophy
Philosophy of technology
Hegel
American Founding

TEACHING

Socratic Seminar Leader, Classical Educator Training (Holy Child Catholic School, Tijeras, NM, 2023–2026)

- Texts: Thucydides' *History of the Peloponnesian War*, Genesis, Plato's *Euthyphro*, Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics*, Augustine's *De Magistro*, Plutarch's *Lives*, Livy's *Ab urbe condita*

EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE

Copyeditor, *First Things* (2021–Present)

Notable edited pieces:

- Nathan Pinkoski, “Hannah and Her Resisters”
- Matthew Rose, “Leo Strauss and the Closed Society”
- Christopher Caldwell, “Regime Change, American Style” and “The Fateful Nineties”

Academic and Trade Press

Selected projects:

Pierre Manent, *The Religion of Humanity: The Illusion of Our Times* (St. Augustine’s Press, 2022)

Richard Ferrier, *The Declaration of America: Our Principles in Thought and Action* (St. Augustine’s Press, 2023)

Will Morrissey, *Shakespeare’s Politic Comedy* (St. Augustine’s Press, 2023)

Curricular and Educational

Editor and Consultant, *Humanitas* primary source reader series (Classical Academic Press)

- Volumes on the Early, High, and Late Middle Ages, Reformation, and early modernity
- Consulted, edited, and redacted sections covering medieval Near East, medieval Far East, Islam, Scholasticism, the Scientific Revolution, liberalism, and the Enlightenment

ESSAYS

Selected seminar papers:

“‘Succeeding by the power of thought alone’: *Oedipus Tyrannus*’s Teaching on the Limits of Reason in Politics”

“A Dynamic Originalism: Judicial Interpretation and the Authority of Intention in Farabi”

“Slaves Without Masters: The Problem Posed to Human Freedom by the Cult of Well-being”

“‘Living without the future of a purpose and the past of an accomplishment’: Administrative Despotism and the Neo-Savage”

LANGUAGES

Classical Arabic (reading knowledge)

Ancient Greek (basic reading knowledge)

Latin (basic reading knowledge)

REFERENCES

Available upon request