

Curriculum Vitae and Publications

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Educational background:

Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science, received 1995. M.A. received 1993.

M.D. from University of California at San Diego, School of Medicine, received 1985.

UCSD residency program in anesthesiology, completed in 1989. (Internship completed at Beth Israel Medical Center, NY, 1986, in medicine.)

B.A. with High Honors, Phi Beta Kappa, received from Swarthmore College in 1981. Major in Chemistry, minor in History.

Professional work experience:

Member of the Department of Anesthesiology, Greater Baltimore Medical Center, from 1989 to 2017. (Employed by American Anesthesiology while at GBMC from 2014 to 2017.)

Senior Fellow, Hudson Institute, 2000-present. Director of Medicine, Society, and Culture project.

Lecturer, George Washington University Honors Program, 2010-present. Courses taught:
Medicine and Society (medical humanities)
The Rise of the Individual (modern political philosophy)
Faith, Belief, and Knowledge (ancient political philosophy)

Contributing Editor at *The American Interest*

Publications:

Books:

The Doubting Expert (Manuscript complete; now with literary agent)

Medical Catastrophe: Confessions of an Anesthesiologist (Rowman and Littlefield, 2017).

How Karl Marx Can Save American Capitalism (Lexington, 2015).

Artificial Happiness: The Dark Side of the New Happy Class (Basic Books, 2006).

The Rise of the Imperial Self: America's Culture Wars in Augustinian Perspective (Rowman and Littlefield, 1996).

Articles:

“A Tale of Two Protests,” [The American Interest](#), July 21, 2020

“Fear and Faith in a Pandemic,” [Law and Liberty](#), July 8, 2020

“Teams of Rivals,” [Law and Liberty](#), June 12, 2020

“To Beat Covid-19, Science Needs the Humanities,” [The American Interest](#), May 22, 2020

“Everyday Unhappiness,” [Law and Liberty](#), May 21, 2020

“Doctors and the Danger of Rule-Dependency,” [The American Interest](#), April 29, 2020

“Diagnosing America's Pandemic Response,” [The American Interest](#), April 15, 2020

“A Short-Term Fix for the Ventilator Shortage,” [The American Interest](#), March 31, 2020

“A More Sustainable Pandemic Strategy,” [The American Interest](#), March 27, 2020

“Artificial Intelligence and the End of the Managerial Class,” [The American Interest](#), March 21, 2020

“Will Artificial Intelligence Replace Your Doctor?” [The American Interest](#), February 21, 2020

“Artificial Intelligence: What's to Fear?” [The American Interest](#), October 8, 2019

“Neuroscience Culture and the Sins of Vaping,” [The American Interest](#), October 21, 2019

“The Arrogance of Public Health Advocacy,” [The American Interest](#), February 1, 2019

“A Healthy Dose of Reality on Medicare for All,” [Law and Liberty](#), February 10, 2020

- “Why Do We Look to Science as a Guide for Living?” Law and Liberty, July 22, 2019
- “Driven to the Edge,” The American Interest, December 4, 2019
- “Why Big Business Loves Gender Neutrality,” The American Interest, July 13, 2019
- “Belief Limbo,” First Things, Aug-Sept, 2019
- “A Second Opinion,” Claremont Review of Books, Winter 2020
- “The Law of Nature and the Love of Self,” The American Interest, May 2, 2019
- “The Virtue in Shame,” The American Interest, March 20, 2019
- “The Limits of Science,” National Affairs, Winter, 2019-20
- “What Harvard Needs to Make Leaders,” The American Interest, Dec. 4, 2018
- “The Trap of Over-Specialization,” Anesthesiology News, Oct. 18, 2018
- “America’s Permanent Mobs,” The American Interest, Oct. 22, 2018
- “When Science Ends and Religion Begins,” Hudson Institute, Oct. 17, 2018
- “The New Landowners,” The American Interest, Sept. 6, 2018
- “Misdiagnosing the Opioid Crisis,” The American Interest, July 26, 2018
- “Slow and Steady,” The American Interest, July 4, 2018
- “The Fifties Were Awful, But Not the Way You Think,” The American Interest, May 7, 2018
- “In Defense of Adjuncts,” The American Interest, February 8, 2018
- “The Logic of Zero Tolerance,” The American Interest, November 28, 2017
- “Capitalism’s Character Types,” American Affairs, Winter, 2017
- “No More Shenanigans,” The American Interest, May 24, 2017
- “Karl Marx to the Rescue,” The American Interest, October 19, 2015
- “A Feeling For Pain,” The New Atlantis, Spring 2014.
- “Re-imagining the Doctor,” National Affairs, January 2014.

- “The Contradictions of Pain Therapy”, Policy Review, December/January 2013.
- “Psychotherapy and the Pursuit of Happiness,” The New Atlantis, Spring 2012.
- “Retirement and the Social Contract,” Policy Review, February/March 2012.
- “The Rise of the Caring Industry,” Policy Review, June/July, 2010.
- “An Anesthesiologist’s Take on Health Care Reform,” The Wall Street Journal, August. 20, 2009.
- “A Clinical Perspective on Placebo Research: Looking back, looking forward,” The American Journal of Bioethics, Vol. 9, Issue 9, Sept. 2009.
- “The Next Sexual Revolution,” The Wall Street Journal, Dec. 18, 2007.
- “Freud’s Will to Power,” New York Sun, Nov. 29, 2006.
- “Treating Unhappiness,” Philadelphia Enquirer, May 2, 2006.
- “Famously Sick: A Review of When Illness Goes Public,” The Weekly Standard, Oct. 9, 2006.
- “Where Have All the Nurses Gone?” The Public Interest, Summer, 2002.
- “The Wellness Gospel and the Future of Faith,” Policy Review, April/May issue, 2002.
- “Through Psychiatric Eyes,” The Weekly Standard, August, 2002.
- “Science, Faith, and Alternative Medicine,” Policy Review, August/September issue, 2001.
- “Confident Faith Doesn’t Fear Science,” Baltimore Sun, August 19, 2001.
- “The Medicalization of Unhappiness,” The Public Interest, Summer 2001.
- “Why Doctors are Down,” Commentary, May 2001.
- “The New Gospel of Health,” The Public Interest, Fall 2000.
- “The Cultural Revolution in Health Care,” The Public Interest, Spring 2000.
- “Diagnosing Problems with ‘New’ Psychology,” Baltimore Sun, January 11, 2000.
- “Dawn of a New Era in American Political Life,” Baltimore Sun, June 3, 1999.
- “Eastern Establishment is Losing the Common Touch,” Baltimore Sun, March 9, 1999.

"After the Sauerbrey debacle, Maryland GOP must move to the center," Baltimore Sun, November 10, 1998.

"The Decline of the Mandarin class," Baltimore Sun, September 9, 1998.

"Body and Soulless," Baltimore Sun, July 10, 1998.

"Jogging your Way to the Top of the Universe," Baltimore Sun, May 12, 1998.

"Why Having a Career has Become so Important," Baltimore Sun, March 8, 1998.

"America and the End of Childhood," Baltimore Sun, January 23, 1998.

"Looking for Love in Not Enough Places," Baltimore Sun, January 15, 1997.

"'Public' Health and 'Private' Health," Baltimore Sun, January 23, 1991.

"The Marketplace and the Trade in Human Organs," Baltimore Sun, August 14, 1990.

Dworkin, R., Benumof, J., et al., "The Effective Tracheal Diameter that Causes Air Trapping During Jet Ventilation," Journal of Cardiothoracic Anesthesia, Vol. 4, No. 6, December 1990, p. 731-736.

Dworkin, R., Karagianes, T., "Obstetrics and Critical Care", in North American Clinics of Anesthesiology, Fall 1989.

Doctoral dissertation, "Democracy and Aristocracy in America," accepted by The Johns Hopkins University, Department of Political Science, 1995.

Grants:

Achelis Foundation grant, received through Hudson Institute, for work on the relationship between medicine and society, 2000.

National Institute of Health grant, received through the UCSD School of Medicine, to complete thesis for M.D. titled, "Health Care and the Liberal State," 1985.

Academic honors:

Listed as Key Opinion Leader (KOL) in IBM database.

Award for Teaching Excellence, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, June, 1993.

Diplomate of the American Board of Anesthesiology (board-certification), May 1990.

Diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners, 1986.

Phi Beta Kappa, inducted in 1981.

Speaking Engagements (select):

National Press Club, “Regulating E-Cigarettes,” November 8, 2019

Michael Russell Oration, Global Forum on Nicotine, Warsaw, Poland: “Interests and Ideology in Harm Reduction,” June 13, 2019

Public Interest Fellowship Lecture, Hoover Institution: “Medicine and the Market,” March 21, 2019

Hertog Foundation, Lecture on the opioid crisis, June 26, 2018

George Washington University School of Medicine. Lectures on medical humanities and the future of the medical profession, Nov. 2, 2017

Medical and Surgical Club of Baltimore. Lecture on the future of higher education, Oct. 25, 2017

TalkRadio, W680, July 8, 2012, Discussion of Artificial Friendship and the caring industry

The Today Show, Discussion of growing use of antidepressants, Aug. 1, 2007

The Strand Bookstore, NYC, Discussion of *Artificial Happiness*, Sept. 12, 2006

Television interview, “Connie Martinson’s Books”, National Public Television, Discussion of *Artificial Happiness*, August 16, 2006.

C-Span Booknotes, Discussion of *Artificial Happiness*, July 2006

National Arts Club, NY, Lecture on *Artificial Happiness*, June 6, 2006

Interview with WYPR, National Public Radio, June 21, 2006, “The Mark Steiner Show,” Discussion of *Artificial Happiness*.

Televised conference on bioterror preparation, C-Span, Nov. 8. 2002

Interview with WMUZ, John Edwards, Detroit, May 28, 2002, to discuss essay on medicine and spirituality.

Interview with WHU, National Public Radio, “The Mark Steiner Show”: “The changing

American culture.” Thursday, Sept. 20, 2001

Interview with “CBS Evening News with Dan Rather,” Friday, August 3, 2001: “Prozac goes generic.”

Interview with MSNBC television news, July 30, 2001: “The role of psychotropic drugs in today’s culture.”

Interview with ABC Radio News, NY, May 20, 2000: “The cultural revolution in health care.”

Interview with Fox45 Television News (Baltimore affiliate), Oct. 18, 2000: “The consequences of a single-payer health system for Maryland.”

Annual meeting of the International Society for the Advancement of Humanistic Studies in Medicine, March 2001: Lectures on “The doctor and the market” and “The scientific revolution in medicine.”

Annual meeting of the American Medical Residents Association (Atlantic conference), Baltimore, MD, October 28, 2000: “The consequences of a single-payer health care system.”

Annual meeting of Phi Beta Kappa Society, Loyola College, Baltimore, MD, June 1997: Lecture on “Two cultures in America.”

Spring meeting of the New York Society of Psychiatry, April 1997: Lecture on “The psychology of expressive individualism.”

Conferences Organized:

“Liberty and Responsibility in the Doctor-Patient Relationship,” Liberty Fund Colloquium, October 27-28, 2001, La Jolla, CA.

Calvert Institute for Policy Research, co-founded in 1996 to examine public policy issues in Maryland

Licenses and Memberships:

Member of Maryland Med-Chi

Licensed to practice anesthesiology in the States of Maryland. (Inactive licenses in California and New York).

Member of American Society of Anesthesiologists

Member of Maryland Society of Anesthesiologists

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