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**Education:**

Ph.D., New York University, 1972  
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**Publications:**

**Edited Books:**

- *Charles-Louis de Secondat, Baron de Montesquieu*. Edited by David W. Carrithers for the series "International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought." Aldershot, Burlington, Singapore, Sydney: Ashgate Publishing., Ltd., 2009.
- *Montesquieu and the Spirit of Modernity*. Edited by David W. Carrithers and Patrick Coleman. Oxford, England: The Voltaire Foundation, 2002.
- *Montesquieu's Science of Politics. Essays on The Spirit of Laws*. Edited by David W. Carrithers, Michael A. Mosher, and Paul A. Rahe. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group, 2001.
- *Montesquieu. The Spirit of Laws. A Compendium of the First English Edition. Edited, with an Introduction, Notes, and Appendixes by David Wallace Carrithers together with an English Translation of An Essay on Causes Affecting Minds and Characters (1736-1743)*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1977.

**Book Chapters:**

- "Montesquieu and Tocqueville as Philosophical Historians: Liberty, Determinism, and the Prospects for Freedom," in *Montesquieu and His Legacy*. Edited by Rebecca Kingston. Albany: State University of New York Press, 2009.
- "Introduction: An Appreciation of *The Spirit of Laws*," in *Montesquieu's Science of Politics. Essays on The Spirit of Laws*. Edited by David W. Carrithers, Michael A. Mosher, and Paul A. Rahe. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield Group, 2001) pp. 1-40.
- "Montesquieu on Republics," in *Montesquieu's Science of Politics. Essays on The Spirit of Laws*. Edited by David W. Carrithers, Michael A. Mosher, and Paul A. Rahe. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield Group, 2001, pp. 109-158.
- "Montesquieu's Liberal Philosophy of Jurisprudence," in *Montesquieu's Science of Politics. Essays on The Spirit of Laws*. Edited by David W. Carrithers, Michael A. Mosher, and Paul A. Rahe. Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield Group, 2001, pp. 291-334.
- "Montesquieu, and the Spirit of Modern State Finance: An Analysis of his 'Memoir on the State's Indebtedness' (1715)," in David W. Carrithers, Patrick Coleman, eds., *Montesquieu and the Spirit of Modernity*. Oxford: Voltaire Foundation, 2002, pp. 159-190.

- “The Enlightenment Science of Society,” in *Inventing Human Science. Eighteenth-Century Domains*, ed. by Christopher Fox, Roy Porter, and Robert Wokler. Berkeley: University of California Press, 1995, pp. 232-270.

#### **Selected Articles:**

- “Montesquieu and the Rise of Social Science,” in *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*, ed. Byron Kaldis. Sage Publications, 2013.
- “Démocratie,” in *Dictionnaire Montesquieu.*, an on-line publication of the Société Montesquieu. Paris, France, 2008.
- “Aristocratie,” in *Dictionnaire Montesquieu.*, an on-line publication of the Société Montesquieu. Paris, France, 2008.
- “Montesquieu,” in *Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern World*. Edited by Jonathan Dewald, 6 vols. New York: Scribner’s, 2003.
- “Baron de Montesquieu (1689-1755), *The Spirit of Laws: From Political Philosophy to Political Science*,” in Jorge J.E. Gracia and Gregory Reichberg eds., *Blackwell Classics of Western Philosophy*. Oxford, England: Blackwell Publishing, 2002.
- “Montesquieu et l’étude comparée des constitutions: ses analyses des régimes anglais et français,” in *Colloque l’Esprit des Lois*, ed. Louis Desgraves. Bordeaux, 1999), pp. 235-242.
- “La philosophie pénale de Montesquieu,” in *Revue Montesquieu*, Vol. I (1997), pp. 39-63.
- “Montesquieu’s Philosophy of Punishment,” in *History of Political Thought*, XIX, no. 2 (Summer, 1998), pp. 213-240.
- “Not so Virtuous Republics: Montesquieu, Venice, and the Theory of Aristocratic Republicanism,” in *Journal of the History of Ideas*, LII, No. 2 (April-June, 1991), pp. 245-268.
- “Montesquieu as Historian and Philosopher of History,” in *Journal of the History of Ideas*, XLVII, No. 1 (January-March, 1986), pp. 61-80.
- “Presidential Peril and the Insanity Defense,” in *Transaction. Modern Social Science and Society*, July/August, 1985, pp. 23-27
- “Montesquieu, Jefferson, and the Fundamentals of Eighteenth-Century Republican Theory,” *The French-American Review*, Volume VI, Number 2 (Fall, 1982), pp. 160-188.

#### **Works in Progress:**

- “Montesquieu: Historical, Political, and Philosophical Writings,” an annotated translation of eleven previously untranslated essays and treatises by Montesquieu.
- "Montesquieu and Jansenism," an essay assessing Montesquieu's recommendations for dealing with the off-shoot of Jansenism within the French Catholic Church during the Old Regime
- "Montesquieu and Venice," a book-length manuscript describing and assessing Montesquieu's life-long interactions with the Venetian aristocratic republic, which became the model for his depiction of aristocratic republicanism in his major work, *The Spirit of Laws* (1748)
- "Debating the Judiciary: Article III in the Virginia Ratifying Convention," an essay assessing the arguments for and against the contents of Article III as seen by the Federalists and Anti-Federalists in the Virginia Ratifying Convention

## **Selected Professional Service at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga**

*UTC Pre-Law Advisor* (2006-present)  
*Faculty Advisor*, UTC Pre-Law Club (1989-present)  
*Faculty Advisor*, UTC Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (2003-present)  
*Head*, Department of Political Science (1991-2004)  
*Member*, College Council (1995-96; 1998-1999)  
*Member*, Council of Academic Department Heads (1991-2003)  
*Member*, Executive Committee, Council of Academic Department Heads (1994-95)  
*Member*, Dean's Search Committee (1993-94)  
*Member*, University Committee on Teaching Effectiveness (1984)  
*Member*, UTC Council on Law and the Liberal Arts (2000-2006)  
*Elected Member*, Faculty Council, 1975-1977; 1991-1992  
*Chair*, Humanities Major, 1971-1973  
*Chair*, Honor Council, 1973-1974; 1975-1977

## **Professional Memberships (past and present):**

American Political Science Association  
Foundations of Political Theory Organization of APSA  
Southern Political Science Association  
American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies  
Société Montesquieu  
Société Voltaire  
Southeastern Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies  
Northeastern Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

## **Teaching Experience:**

### **Political Science Courses Taught:**

American Government  
Constitutional Law  
Civil Liberties  
Philosophy of Law  
Philosophy of Punishment  
Religion, Liberty, and the Law  
The Presidency and War Powers  
First Amendment  
Privacy, Abortion, and the Law  
The Supreme Court and Political Equality  
Origins of American Constitutionalism  
American Political and Constitutional Thought  
Political Thought of Thomas Jefferson  
Classical Political Ideas  
Democratic Theory  
Theories of Politics  
Southern Political ideas  
Liberalism and Its Critics  
Political and Social Thought of Montesquieu

**History Courses Taught:**

Western Civilization from the Greeks through the Renaissance  
Western Civilization from the Renaissance to the Present  
European Intellectual History, 1600-1789  
European Intellectual History, 1789-Present  
Heroes and Villains  
The Enlightenment  
Marxism in Theory and Practice  
Foundations of Western Historical and Social Thought

**Philosophy Courses Taught**

Philosophy and Human Nature

**Brock Scholars Courses Taught**

Ancient Political Thought