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Publications:

Edited Books:

- *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.
- *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.
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- *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, England: Ashgate Publishing., Ltd., 2009.

Book Chapters on Montesquieu:

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- “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.

Articles on Montesquieu:

- “Démocratie,” in *Dictionnaire Montesquieu*, on-line publication of the Société Montesquieu. Paris, France, 2008.
- “Aristocratie,” in *Dictionnaire Montesquieu*, on-line publication of the Société Montesquieu. Paris, France, 2008.
- “Montesquieu et l’étude comparée des constitutions: ses analyses des régimes anglais et français,” *Colloque l’Esprit des Lois*, ed. Louis Desgraves. Bordeaux, 1999, pp. 235-242.
- “Montesquieu’s Philosophy of Punishment,” *History of Political Thought*, XIX, no. 2 (Summer, 1998), pp. 213-240.
- “La philosophie pénale de Montesquieu,” *Revue Montesquieu*, Vol. I (1997), pp. 39-63.
- “Not so Virtuous Republics: Montesquieu, Venice, and the Theory of Aristocratic Republicanism,” *Journal of the History of Ideas*, LII, No. 2 (April-June, 1991), pp. 245-268.
- “Montesquieu as Historian and Philosopher of History,” *Journal of the History of Ideas*, XLVII, No. 1 (January-March, 1986), pp. 61-80.
- “Montesquieu, Jefferson, and the Fundamentals of Eighteenth-Century Republican Theory,” *The French-American Review*, Volume VI, Number 2 (Fall, 1982), pp. 160-188.

Encyclopedia Entries on Montesquieu:

- “Montesquieu and the Rise of Social Science,” *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and the Social Sciences*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publishers, 2013.
- “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.

Work in Progress:

- “Montesquieu: Historical, Political, and Philosophical Writings,” an annotated translation of eleven previously untranslated essays and treatises by Montesquieu.
- “Montesquieu and Venice,” a book-length manuscript describing and assessing Montesquieu's life-long interactions with and attitudes towards the Venetian aristocratic republic, which became the model for his depiction of aristocratic republicanism in his major work, *The Spirit of Laws* (1748)
- “Montesquieu and Jansenism,” an essay assessing Montesquieu's recommendations for dealing with the development of the Jansenist movement within the French Catholic Church
- “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
- “‘Once More Unto the Breach’: Madison versus Hamilton on Presidential Power in Foreign Affairs”

Recent Book Reviews:

- Montesquieu’s *Pensées*, trans., ed., and introduced by Henry C. Clark (Liberty Fund, 2012) in *New Perspectives on the Eighteenth Century*, Vol. 11 (Spring, 2014), pp. 103-105
- Ursula Gonthier, *Montesquieu and England: Enlightened Exchanges, 1689-1755*. London: Pickering & Chatto, 2010. viii + 236 pp. Notes, bibliography, and index. \$99.00 U.S. (cl). ISBN 978-1-85196-997-5, H-France Review, Vol. 11 (June, 2011), No. 132.

Selected Professional Service at the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

- *Head*, Department of Political Science (1991-2003)
- *UTC Pre-Law Advisor* (2006-2015)
- *Faculty Advisor*, UTC Pre-Law Club (1989-2015)
- *Faculty Advisor*, UTC Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha (2003-2015)
- *Member*, College Council (1995-96; 1998-1999)
- *Member*, Council of Academic Department Heads (1991-2003)
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- *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)
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Most Recent Conference Papers Delivered:

- “Montesquieu and the American Science of Politics,” conference sponsored by Center for Reflective Citizenship, U.T. Chattanooga, November 14-15, 2014.
- “‘Once More Unto the Breach’: Madison versus Hamilton on Presidential Power in Foreign Affairs,” annual national meeting of the American Political Science Association, August, 2014 in Washington, D.C.

Courses Taught:

Political Science Department

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

History Department

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 Department

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