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**Education:**

Ph.D., Texas A&M University, December 2006  
Fields: Political Theory (major), International Relations (minor)  
Committee: Cary J. Nederman (chair), Elisabeth Ellis, Nehemia Geva, J. R. G.  
Wollock (English)  
Dissertation title: *“That Truth that Lives Unchangeably”: The Role of Ontology in  
the Just War Tradition*  
Dissertation Defended: 21 July 2006  
B.A., Political Science, University of Dayton, 2000 (*summa cum laude*)

**Published Book Chapters:**

Gray, Phillip. forthcoming. “Just War, Schism, and Peace,” in *Ethics, Nationalism, and  
Just War: Medieval and Contemporary Perspectives*. Henrik Syse, ed. Washington  
DC: Catholic University of America Press.

**Under Review:**

“Political Theology and the Theology of Politics: Medieval Christian Political Thought  
and Carl Schmitt” (under review at *Humanitas*)

**Working Papers:**

“The Limited Virtue of Tolerance”  
“What’s Real and What’s Right: Moral Ambiguity in Morgenthau’s Political Realism”  
“Just War or Legal War: The Tension between the Just War Tradition and Positive  
International Law.”

**Fields of Research Interest:**

Just War Tradition and Doctrine  
International Political Theory  
Political Theology

Toleration  
Augustine of Hippo  
Medieval Political Thought

***Teaching Interests:***

International Political Theory  
Introduction to International Relations  
Conflict Studies (IR and Normative)  
Introduction to Political Theory  
History of Political Thought – Ancient and Medieval  
Modern Political Theory  
Contemporary Political Theory  
Conservative Political Theory

***Languages:***

Classical Latin – Beginner/Intermediate  
Russian – Beginner  
French - Beginner

***Conference Presentations:***

- Gray, Phillip W., and Sara R. Jordan. 2007. “Communicative Action and Catholicism: Bringing in the ‘Great Superstitious Other.’” Paper accepted for the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2007. “The End of Tradition,” Paper accepted for the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2006. “The Decay of the Just War: Ontology and the Doctrine from the Middle Ages to Early Modernity.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2006. “What’s Right and What’s Real: Moral Ambiguity in Morgenthau’s Political Realism.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2005. “The Limited Virtue of Tolerance.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Lone Star Chapter of the Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Dallas.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2004. “‘He Who Has Promised Nothing...is Forced to Give Nothing’: War and the Outsider in Medieval and Early Modern Political Thought.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2003. “The Death of the Just War Tradition.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Lone Star Chapter of the Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Waco.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2003. “Political Theology and the Theology of Politics: Medieval

- Christian Political Thought and Carl Schmitt.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association (*Politiclas* affiliated Related group), Philadelphia.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2003. “Just War, Heresy, and Natural Law: Comparing St. Augustine and Las Casas.” 2003. Paper presented at the annual International Congress on Medieval Studies, Kalamazoo.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2003. “The Limited Virtue of Tolerance.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2003. “The Limited Virtue of Tolerance.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Denver.
- Andary, Dunia, Phillip W. Gray, and Katrina Mosher. 2003. “The Blood of Abraham: The Effects of Casualties on Public Opinion in Israel.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the International Studies Association, Portland.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2002. “The Politics of the Soul: A Comparison of the Soul and the Self in Political Theory.” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Savannah, Georgia.
- Gray, Phillip W. 2002. “The Politics of the Soul: A Comparison of the Soul and the Self in Political Theory.” Paper presented at the annual Convivium Interdisciplinary Conference at Sienna College, Albany.

***Research Positions:***

- Research Assistant, Summer 2005: Cary J. Nederman.  
 --Created an index for collected volume, *Heresy in Transition*.
- Research Assistant, Fall 2003: Judith Baer and Elisabeth Ellis.
- Research Assistant, Summer 2003: Cary J. Nederman and Elisabeth Ellis.  
 --Editing collected volume, *Speculum Sermonis*, for Nederman.
- Research Assistant, Spring 2003: Elisabeth Ellis and Ed Portis.
- Research Assistant, Fall 2002: Cary J. Nederman.  
 --Preliminary research for *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*.
- Research Assistant, Spring 2002: Elisabeth Ellis.  
 --bibliographical research and manuscript editing on *Kant’s Politics*.
- Research Assistant, Fall 2001: Cary J. Nederman.
- Research Assistant, Summer 2001: Judith Baer  
 --Proofread for third edition of *Women in American Law*.
- Research Assistant, Fall 2000 - Spring 2001: Judith Baer and Elisabeth Ellis.  
 --Preliminary research on democratic theory, for Ellis.

***Editorial Positions:***

- Editorial Assistant, Spring 2002 and Fall 2002: *American Journal of Political Science*.

***Department Committee Work:***

Graduate Student Member, 2005-2006, International Relations Faculty Search Committee.

***Teaching Positions:***

Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 2007, “Introduction to World Politics,” two sections of “American National Government,” Texas A&M University.

Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2006, “Early Political Thought”, “Traditions of Political Theory—Conservative Political Thought”, “American National Government”, Texas A&M University

Graduate Assistant Lecturer, Summer 2006, “Introduction to World Politics,” Texas A&M University.

Graduate Assistant Lecturer, Spring 2006, “Introduction to World Politics,” Texas A&M University.

Graduate Assistant Lecturer, Fall 2005, “Early Political Thought,” Texas A&M University.

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***Professional Memberships:***

American Political Science Association

American Society of Church History

Midwest Political Science Association

American Society of International Law

***Awards and Honors:***

Stipendary Graduate Fellow, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2006-2007. Texas A&M University.

Summer Graduate Seminar, Erasmus Institute, at the University of Portland, 2004. University of Notre Dame.

Graduate Student Fellow, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, 2002-2003. Texas A&M University.

Department of Political Science Graduate Research Enhancement Grant, Summer 2002. Texas A&M University.

Regents Fellowship, 2000-2001. Texas A&M University.