

MORYAM C. VANOPSTAL

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EDUCATION

University of Dallas, Irving, TX. 2010-2020. GPA: 3.96

- Ph.D. in Politics (with distinction)
- Dissertation title: "How to Found and Safekeep a City: Cicero's Philosophic Politics in *De Republica*"
Advisor: Dr. Richard Dougherty
- Comprehensive exams passed, March 2014
Major field: political theory
Minor field: American politics
- Institute M.A. in Politics, May 2013

Hillsdale College, Hillsdale, MI. 2003-2007. GPA: 3.85

- B.A. in Political Science. *Summa cum laude*
Minor: English

EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

2014-Present **Dean of Students and Professor of History and Government, *The Cambridge School of Dallas***

- Work with the Headmaster, the Director of Student Life, student leaders, and faculty to develop and encourage student life and formation in keeping with Cambridge's mission.
- Advise faculty regarding classroom management and student conduct and formation at individual- and grade-levels.
- Built and maintain our school's house point system for recording student conduct and promoting community-minded effort and camaraderie.
- Guide our student Honor Council in dealing with violations of community standards.
- Serve as a member of the Praxis committee to encourage the integration of faith and practice in our academic community.
- Teach Upper School courses in U.S. Government, Political Philosophy, and AP US History to juniors and seniors; Middle School classes include U.S. History and European History.

2011-2012 **Writing Center Tutor, *University of Dallas***

- Tutored both undergraduate and graduate students in all aspects of writing, research, and citation.

2008-2010 **Residence Staff, *The Woodstock School, India***

- Lived with and led 20-25 middle school boys through the residence curriculum.
- Tutored students daily in all subjects, especially English, math, and history.
- Regularly gave devotions in high, middle, and elementary assemblies and led school chapels.

2007-2008 **English Language Teacher, *Kojen English Language Schools, Taiwan***

- Taught English to Taiwanese children, teenagers, and adults in an English language prep school.
- Developed new strategies, methods, and activities for teaching grammar and vocabulary.
- Created custom lesson plans for each class and course.

- 2005-2007 **Writing Lab Instructor, Hillsdale College**
- Peer tutored weekly in the Writing Center, helping particularly with organization, grammar, and style.
- 2002-2004 **Karate Head Instructor, High Ridge YMCA, Chicago, IL**
- Trained students from ages 5 to 60 in the Universal Shorei-Goju Ryu style of karate.
 - Taught fitness, form, and self defense, and tested students for new rank.
 - Helped organize area tournaments and served on competitor judging panels.

BOOK AND JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- 2021, Sep. (forthcoming) *How to Found and Keep a Republic: Cicero's Philosophic Politics in De Republica*. Lexington Books.
- 2017, Spring "*The Sin Upon My Head': Shakespeare's Henry V and the Book of Joshua.*" *Ramify*, a Journal of the University of Dallas Braniff Graduate School. 6.1.

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2021, Apr. "Cicero on the Founding of Regimes." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2017, Apr. "Table and Temple or Congress and Courthouse? Friendship and the Pre-Political Foundation of Political Society." Association of Core Texts and Courses (ACTC), Dallas, TX.
- 2016, Sept. "How to Win a Revolution: Recovering the Role of Culture in Political Life." Faculty Lyceum, The Cambridge School of Dallas, Dallas, TX.
- 2014, Apr. "Executive Power in a Popular Age: A Case for Presidential Term Limits." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2013, Sept. "Faith, Prudence, and the Captains of Men: Discerning Shakespeare's Henry Monmouth Through the Book of Joshua." Conference on Christianity and Literature, Houston, TX.
- 2013, Apr. "Text, Principle, and Community: Jack Balkin's Postmodern Constitutionalism." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- 2011, Sept. "The Invisible, Indispensable Family Hobbes." Institute of Philosophic Studies Colloquium, University of Dallas.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Master Teacher Award, The Cambridge School of Dallas (2015-2016)
- Hatton W. Sumners Foundation Scholar (2012-2014)
- Hillsdale College Dean's List (2003-2007)

OFFICES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

- President, University of Dallas Braniff Graduate Student Association (May 2013 – May 2014)
- Treasurer, Hillsdale College Senior Class Board (Aug 2006-May 2007)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- Colloquium Participant: "Adam Smith and the Political Economy of the Early American Republic," The Ashbrook Center and Liberty Fund (Nov. 9-11, 2018)
- Seminar Participant: "Natural Law and Public Policy," The Witherspoon Institute (Jul. 13-17, 2016)

LANGUAGES

- Reading: Dutch, Latin, German