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EDUCATION:

June, 1998 Sonoma State University, Rohnert Park, California
M.A. in History
Master's Thesis: "Concealed Weapon Laws of the Early Republic"
June, 1994 B.A. in History
Honors: cum laude and With Distinction

AWARDS:

1993 Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication
Ethics Prize
First Place, Undergraduate Division

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Spring, 2010 *Adjunct Faculty:* College of Western Idaho, Nampa, teaching **Western Civilization I.**

Fall, 2009 *Adjunct Faculty:* ITT Technical Institute, Boise, teaching **State and Local Government.**

Fall, 2003 *Adjunct Faculty:* Boise State University, teaching **U.S. Constitutional History** and at George Fox University (Boise Center), teaching **America and the World.**

1996 *Teaching Assistant:* Assisted Professor Peter Mellini in his course "Twentieth Century World." I graded quizzes, exams, and answered weekly written questions from students. I also prepared and lectured about the rise of totalitarianism in the period between the world wars.

BOOKS:

Armed America: The Remarkable Story of How and Why Guns Became as American as Apple Pie

Nelson Current, 2006

Concealed Weapon Laws of the Early Republic: Dueling, Southern Violence, and Moral Reform
Praeger Press, 1999

Black Demographic Data, 1790-1860: A Sourcebook
Greenwood Press, 1997

Firing Back: Defending Your Right To Keep and Bear Arms
Krause Publishing, 1995

For The Defense Of Themselves And The State: The Original Intent and Judicial Interpretation of the Right To Keep And Bear Arms
Praeger Press, 1994

By The Dim And Flaring Lamps: The Civil War Diary of Samuel McIlvaine, editor
Library Research Associates, Inc., 1990

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

Co-authored with David B. Kopel, "State Court Standards of Review for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms," 50 *Santa Clara Law Review* 101-208 (2010).

Co-authored with David B. Kopel, "The Keystone of the Second Amendment: Quakers, the Pennsylvania Constitution, and the Questionable Scholarship of Nathan Kozuskanich," 19 *Widener Law Journal* 277-320 (2010).

Co-authored with Nicholas J. Johnson and George A. Mocsary, "This Right is Not Allowed by Governments that are Afraid of the People': The Public Meaning of the Second Amendment When the Fourteenth Amendment was Ratified," 17 *George Mason Law Review* 3:823-862 (2010).

Co-authored with Don B. Kates, "Second Amendment Limitations and Criminological Considerations," 61 *Hastings Law Journal* 1339-1370 (2009).

Co-authored with Joseph Edward Olson, "Gun Control: Political Fears Trump Crime Control," *Maine Law Review*, 61:1 [2009] 57-81

Co-authored with Joseph Edward Olson, "What Did "Bear Arms" Mean in the Second Amendment?" *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy*, 6:2 [2008]

Co-authored with Joseph Edward Olson, "Pistols, Crime, and Public Safety in Early America." *Willamette Law Review*, 44, [2008]

"Why Footnotes Matter: Checking *Arming America's* Claims." *Plagiary* 2006 1 (11): 1-31 [29 September 2006]

"Michael Bellesiles and Guns in the Early Republic." *Ideas on Liberty* 52:9 [September, 2002] 17-22.

"The Peaceable Kingdom?" *Books & Culture: A Christian Review*, July/August 2002, 29.

"Confiscating Guns From America's Past." *Ideas on Liberty* 51:1 [January, 2001] 23-27.

"Disarming Errors." *National Review*, October 9, 2000, 54-55.

"An American Coup d'Etat?" *History Today* [November, 1995].

"A Tale of Three Cities: The Right to Bear Arms in State Supreme Courts." *Temple Law Review* 68:3 [Fall, 1995] 1178-1241. Co-authored with David Kopel and Scott Hatrup.

"'Shall Issue': The New Wave of Concealed Handgun Permit Laws." *Tennessee Law Review* 62:3 [Spring, 1995] 679-757.

"The Racist Roots of Gun Control." *Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy* 4:2 [Winter, 1995] 17-25.

"Ethical Problems of Mass Murder Coverage in the Mass Media." *Journal of Mass Media Ethics* 9:1 [Winter, 1993-94] 26-42.

A comprehensive list of popular magazine articles would run to many pages; for a complete list see <http://www.claytoncramer.com/popular/popularmagazines.htm>.

CONFERENCES & EXPERT TESTIMONY:

Ohio State Senate Judiciary Committee, March 22, 1995.

Michigan House of Representatives Judiciary Committee,
December 5, 1995

American Society of Criminology, San Diego, Cal., November,
1997. "Fear And Loathing In Whitehall: Bolshevism And The
Firearms Act Of 1920."

American Society of Criminology, Chicago, Ill., November, 2002.
"The Duty to be Armed in Colonial America."

Assisted in research and writing of Respondent's Brief and
Academics for the Second Amendment and Claremont Institute
amicus briefs for *D.C. v. Heller* (2008).

WORKS CITED IN COURT DECISIONS:

State v. Sieyes, ____ Wash. ____ (2010), citing *For the Defense
of Themselves and the State*.

U.S. v. Skoien, 587 F.3d 803 (2009), citing "Second Amendment
Limitations and Criminological Considerations."

D.C. v. Heller (2008), citing "What Did "Bear Arms" Mean in the
Second Amendment?" In addition, significant parts of Justice
Scalia's opinion are derived from amicus briefs that I helped to
research and write.

Mosby v. Devine, 851 A.2d 1031, 1052 (RI 2004) (Flanders, J.,
dissenting), citing *For the Defense of Themselves and the State*

U.S. v. Emerson, 46 F.Supp.2d 598 (N.D.Texas 1999), citing *For
the Defense of Themselves and the State*

LANGUAGES:

Very basic reading competence in German.

OTHER SKILLS:

I have 30 years of experience as a computer software engineer,
including web page creation and maintenance. I also have an
unusually detailed knowledge of the physical sciences, a deep
interest in the history of science and technology, and how both
influence society.