

## STEVEN ALAN SAMSON

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### EDUCATION

- 1995 Graduate course in Library Science, University of South Florida.  
1977-1984 **Ph.D.**, Political Science, University of Oregon. Dissertation: "Crossed Swords: Entanglements Between Church and State in America."  
1978-1980 Graduate Studies, History and Political Science, Portland State University.  
1976 Secondary Certification in Social Studies, Western Oregon State College  
1970-1974 **M.A.**, Political Science, University of Colorado. Thesis: "The Methodical Conquest: Perceptions of the Impact of Modern Technology on Society"  
1966-1969 **B.A.**, Political Science, University of Colorado. Minor in Philosophy.

### COLLEGE TEACHING

- 1998-present **1) Liberty University**, Lynchburg, VA. Professor of Government; former chair, Helms School of Government; former chair, Faculty Development and Welfare Committee  
1995-1998 **2) University of Mary Hardin-Baylor**, Belton, TX. Assistant Professor of Political Science and History.  
1991-1994 **3) Hillsborough Community College**, Tampa, FL (Plant City, Brandon). Associate Professor of History and Political Science; leader of Philomath discussion group.  
1989-1991 **4) Hope College**, Holland, MI. Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science.  
1984-1989 **5) Indiana Wesleyan University**, Marion, IN. Assistant Professor of History and Political Science; coordinator of Bowman and Social Science Lecture Series; pre-law advisor.  
1979, 1981 **6) Mount Hood Community College**, Gresham, OR. Full-time and Part-time Instructor.

**Adjunct Teaching 7) Christ College**, Lynchburg, VA (1999-2004); St. Leo College, St. Leo, FL (1992) at MacDill AFB in Tampa; Portland Community College (Sylvania, Cascade, Rock Creek, Southeast centers, 1979-83); Chemeketa Community College, Salem, OR (campus, Oregon State Penitentiary, North High, 1977-80); George Fox College, Newberg, OR (1979); Linn-Benton Community College, Albany, OR (1977).

### SUMMARY OF COURSES (ARRANGED BY COLLEGE)

**1)** Political Theory (GOVT 490, 349), International Relations (GOVT 340), Politics of Europe (GOVT 332), Political and Economic Development (GOVT 405), Comparative Economic and Political Ideas (GOVT 430, 597), Political Geography (GOVT 440, 597), Directed Research: Fyodor Dostoevsky (GOVT 495), Constitutional Government and Free Enterprise (GOVT 200), American Constitutional History (GOVT 421), Terrorism (GOVT 480), Introduction to Comparative Politics (GOVT 330), Politics of the Third World (GOVT 338), State and Local Government (GOVT 327), American Political Ideas: The Founders (GOVT 402); **2)** State and Federal Government I-II, Introduction to Political Science, Comparative Political Systems, International Relations, Political Parties, History of Political Thought I-II, U.S. Diplomatic Relations in the 20th Century, American Legal System, Legislative Processes, American Executive, Seminar: American Political Thought; **3)** American History I-II, Western Civilization I-II, American Government, State and Local Government; **4)** American Government, Constitutional Law, American Political and Social Thought, Public Administration and Policy, Seminar: Out of Revolution, Seminar: Government Regulation, State and Local Government; **5)** American Civilization I-II, World Civilization I-II, Humanities Core, American Constitutional History, Political and Cultural Geography, History and Social Science Seminar, State and Local Government; **6)** Local Political Institutions, American Government, Introduction to Social Science, Introduction to Political Science; **7)** History of Western Civilization I-II, History of Western Humanities I-II.

### FREELANCE RESEARCH AND WRITING

- 1994-1995 Writer and Editor, Gale Research Inc., Detroit, MI. Edited book reviews, wrote biographical articles.  
1978 Research Consultant and Editor, Office of Science and Technology (now defunct), Executive Department, State of Oregon, Salem, OR. Edited newsletter, did follow-up study of technology transfer projects.

1974- Freelance Writer and Editor for a variety of publications and such clients as American Vision (historical document selection), Multnomah Press (drafted book prospectus), Wolgemuth & Hyatt (copy editing), SaltShakers, Inc. (edited public affairs newsletter), Whitefield Seminary (edited catalogue), Coral Ridge Ministries (wrote election study), Herbert W. Titus (research relating to legal cases), and the Mayflower Institute (wrote book chapters).

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Fellowships, Research Grants, Honors

Henry Salvatori Fellow, Heritage Foundation, Washington, DC, 2000, 1995, 1994.  
Marguerite Eyer Wilbur Foundation, Santa Barbara, CA, 1994, 1993, 1992. Projects: The Political Thought of Francis Lieber; The Interaction of Law and Religion in Nineteenth Century American Political Thought and Literature.  
Who's Who Among American Teachers, 2004, 1998

### Conference Papers and Talks

"*E Pluribus Unum? The Concept of Citizenship: Its Relevance for Africa*," Virginia State University, Third Annual International Forum: "The United States of America – Africa Cooperation: Challenges of Development and Emerging Democracy," November 10, 2006.  
"The Grapes of Parnassos: Is Europe Withering on the Vine?" Liberty University, Faculty Chapel, April 16, 2007.  
"Francis Lieber: Transatlantic Cultural Missionary," Francis Lieber: Intermediary Between Minds, University of South Carolina, bicentennial conference, 2001 (to be published).  
Salvatori Fellows Conference: "American Politics and the Future of Constitutional Government," Washington, 2000  
Philadelphia Society, National Meeting, Philadelphia, 1999  
Liberty Fund Colloquium: "Religious Liberty in Early Nineteenth-Century America," Richmond, 1999  
Liberty Fund Colloquium: "Francis Lieber and the Pursuit of Liberty," Scottsdale, 1998  
"Francis Lieber on Religion and Civil Liberty," panel on Religion and Politics, American Political Science Association meeting, San Francisco, 1996 (published).  
"Edward Rozek: A Teacher's Gift," Role and Responsibilities of the Christian Professor in the Academy, University of Memphis, 1996 (presented in absentia and later published)  
Panel Chair, Underlying Principles of American Jurisprudence, Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, 1994  
"Francis Lieber's Theory of Institutional Liberty," SWSPA, San Antonio, 1994  
"Christianity in Early American Law," SWSPA, San Antonio, 1994  
"Francis Lieber: Émigré Scholar," annual meeting, University Professors for Academic Order, San Diego, CA, 1994

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Book Chapters, Essays, Articles

"The Islamic Threat to Eastern Central Asia," co-authored with Stephen R. Bowers and Bakhodir Musayev, Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies, 31 (Winter 2006): 375-97.  
"Francis Lieber: Transatlantic Cultural Missionary," in Francis Lieber and the Culture of the Mind, ed. Charles R. Mack and Henry H. Lesesne. Columbia: University of South Carolina Press, 2005.  
<http://www.sc.edu/uscpres/2005/3535.pdf>  
"Francis Lieber on the Sources of Civil Liberty," in Humanitas: Rethinking It All. Beijing: SDX Joint Publishing Company (Sanlian), 2003, pp. 231-67 (Chinese translation); reprinted from Humanitas, IX, 2 (1996): 40-62.  
<http://nhinet.org/samson.htm>  
<http://www.sosig.ac.uk/> (citation in Social Science Information Gateway, Civil and Political Rights)  
"Edward Rozek: A Student's Tribute," Humanitas, XV, 2 (2002): 112-15; previously published in About Such Things, II, 2 (Spring 1998): 15-17.  
<http://www.nhinet.org/samson15-2.pdf>  
"Francis Lieber's Theory of Institutional Liberty," Journal of Christian Reconstruction, XIV, 2 (Spring 1997):

- 155-74; previously serialized in four parts in The BIAS Report (Beth-El Institute for the Arts and Sciences, Carson, ND, edited by Larry Woiwode, poet laureate of North Dakota), VI, 11 (November 1994): 9-15; VI, 12 (December 1994): 4-7; VII, 1 (January 1995): 3-7; VII, 1 (February 1995): 7-12.
- "Models of Historical Interpretation," Contra Mundum, 11 (Spring 1994): 12-20; translated into Spanish as "Modelos de Interpretación Histórica."  
[http://www.visi.com/~contra\\_m/cm/features/cm11\\_models.html](http://www.visi.com/~contra_m/cm/features/cm11_models.html)  
[http://www.visi.com/~contra\\_m/castellano/samson/ModelosHistoria.html](http://www.visi.com/~contra_m/castellano/samson/ModelosHistoria.html)  
 hyperlinks to the article also at Humanum, Research Institute for the Humanities, Chinese University of Hong Kong, and Department of History, National Taiwan University
- "The Covenant Origins of the American Polity," Contra Mundum, 10 (Winter 1994): 26-38.  
[http://www.visi.com/~contra\\_m/cm/features/cm10\\_samson.html](http://www.visi.com/~contra_m/cm/features/cm10_samson.html)  
<http://www.americanreformation.org/Philosophy/polity.htm>  
<http://www.jate.u-szeged.hu/~gnovak/crsdocuments.htm> (cited in "U.S. Federalism in Documents")
- "Paul Valéry: The Politics of Method," Modern Age, 36 (Fall 1993): 6-16; reprinted in The BIAS Report, VI, 5 (May 1994): 3-18.
- "Charles Hodge on Law and Religion," Contra Mundum, 4 (Summer 1992); translated into Spanish as "Charles Hodge acerca de la Ley y la Religión."  
[http://www.visi.com/~contra\\_m/cm/features/cm04\\_hodge.html](http://www.visi.com/~contra_m/cm/features/cm04_hodge.html)  
[http://www.visi.com/~contra\\_m/castellano/samson/Hodge.html](http://www.visi.com/~contra_m/castellano/samson/Hodge.html)
- "Christianity in Nineteenth Century American Law," Antithesis, II, 2 (March/April 1991): 23-29.  
[http://reformed.org/webfiles/antithesis/v2n2/ant\\_v2n2\\_law.html](http://reformed.org/webfiles/antithesis/v2n2/ant_v2n2_law.html)
- "The Character of Inflation," Antithesis, I, 6 (November/December 1990): 28-29; reprinted in Christian Observer, 169 (November 1, 1991); The BIAS Report, VI, 2 (February 1994): 3-9; and The Journal of Christian Reconstruction, XIV (Fall 1996): 215-22; an earlier version published in Biblical Economics Today, VI, 2 (February/March 1983): 3-4.  
[http://reformed.org/webfiles/antithesis/v1n6/ant\\_v1n6\\_inflation.html](http://reformed.org/webfiles/antithesis/v1n6/ant_v1n6_inflation.html)  
[http://freebooks.entrewave.com/freebooks/docs/2906\\_43e.htm](http://freebooks.entrewave.com/freebooks/docs/2906_43e.htm)

## Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, Newsletters

- "Christian Reconstruction, Stephen Johnson Field, and Francis Lieber, encyclopedia entries in American Conservatism: An Encyclopedia, ed. Jeremy Beer, Bruce Frohnen, and Jeffrey O. Nelson. Wilmington, DE: ISI Books, 2006, pp. 146-47, 309-10, 511-12.
- "Liberalism and Foreign Policy" (a review of Tocqueville, Lieber, and Bagehot: Liberalism Confronts the World by David Clinton), Review of Politics, 66 (Summer 2004): 529-31
- Encyclopedia Entry: "Maria Edgeworth," Nineteenth-Century Literature Criticism, 51 (Gale Research, 1996).
- Encyclopedia Entries: Twenty-one entries for DISCovering Authors (CD-ROM, c. 1995).
- Review: "The Man Who Skied Down Everest," The BIAS Report (May 1995): 7-10.
- "Yes, but . . ." (a review of Leftism Revisited: From de Sade and Marx to Hitler and Pol Pot by Erik von Kuehnelt-Leddihn), Modern Age, 34 (Spring 1992): 241-45.
- Editor: SaltShakers, Inc., Newsletter, sixteen monthly and three bimonthly issues, 1981-1983.
- An Evaluation of the Office of Science and Technology, State of Oregon. Salem: State of Oregon, Executive Department, 1978.
- Editor: OST Newsletter (Office of Science and Technology). Technology transfer. Six issues.