

# INTERCOUNTRY LECTURESHIP QUESTIONNAIRE 2010

For Professors and Journalists

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## GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

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Philipps-Universität Marburg (<http://www.uni-marburg.de/>), in the Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik (<http://www.uni-marburg.de/fb10/iaa>)

## ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Political Science

## AREAS OF RESEARCH

Political philosophy, American political thought, politics and literature, theories of justice

## POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

The U.S. Constitutional Order, The American Founding, Mark Twain and American Democracy, Alexis de Tocqueville's America, America and the World in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, Slavery and the U.S. Civil War, The American Frontier, Partisanship in Contemporary America. I can also lecture on a variety of American political thinkers and novelists.

## ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Ph.D. in Political Science, Harvard University (2002)

M.A. in Political Science, Harvard University (1998)

B.A. in Political Science and Honors History, Gustavus Adolphus College (1996)

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Lecturer on Government, Harvard University (2002-03)

## PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Beyond Practical Virtue: A Defense of Liberal Democracy through Literature. Columbia: University of Missouri Press, 2007.

"Modes of Moral Reasoning in Uncle Tom's Cabin," in Damned If You Do: Dilemmas of Moral Action in Literature and Popular Culture, ed. Margaret Hrezo and John Parrish. New York: Lexington Books, 2010.

"A Connecticut Yankee in Saddam's Court? Mark Twain on Benevolent Imperialism." Perspectives on Politics, vol. 5, no. 1 (March 2007).

"Disposed to Seek Their True Interests: Representation and Responsibility in Anti-Federalist Thought," The Review of Politics, vol. 66, no. 4 (Fall 2004).