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Dr. Paul David Miller, Ph.D.

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Dr. Paul D. Miller is a scholar and public servant devoted to ordered liberty at home and abroad. As a scholar, Dr. Miller is a political theorist and political scientist focusing on international affairs, the American experiment, and America's role in the world. He is a Professor of the Practice of International Affairs at Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. He serves as co-chair of the Global Politics and Security concentration in the MSFS program. He is also a non-resident Senior Fellow with the Atlantic Council's Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security. As a practitioner, Dr. Miller served as Director for Afghanistan and Pakistan on the National Security Council staff; worked as an intelligence analyst for the Central Intelligence Agency; and served as a military intelligence officer in the U.S. Army.

His most recent book, *The Religion of American Greatness: What's Wrong With Christian Nationalism*, was published by IVP Academic in 2022. He is also the author of *Just War and Ordered Liberty* (Cambridge University Press, 2021) and *American Power and Liberal Order* (Georgetown University Press, 2016). Miller taught at The University of Texas at Austin and the National Defense University and worked at the RAND Corporation prior to his arrival at Georgetown. Miller's writing has also appeared in *Foreign Affairs*, *Survival*, *The Dispatch*, *Presidential Studies Quarterly*, *The Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Orbis*, *The American Interest*, *The National Interest*, *The World Affairs Journal*, *Small Wars and Insurgencies*, and elsewhere. Miller holds a PhD in international relations and a BA in government from Georgetown University, and a master in public policy from Harvard University.

He is a contributing editor of *Providence: A Journal of Christianity and American Foreign Policy*, a research fellow at the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission, and a visiting professor with AEI's Initiative on Faith and Public Life.

Expertise:

Nationalism, American Foreign Policy, Christian Nationalism, International Relations, Just War Theory, National Security, Military, War and Peace, Political Theory, Religion, Religion and Politics, Security Studies, Strategy
Academic Appointment(s)

Primary

Professor of the Practice, SFS - Master of Science in Foreign Service (MSFS)

Education

Georgetown Univ. - Ph.D., International Relations

Harvard Kennedy School of Government - MPP

Georgetown Univ. - B.A., Government

“Just Statecraft” Panelist



Eric D. Patterson, Ph.D.

President and CEO of the Victims of Communism Memorial Foundation. Scholar-at-large, former dean and tenured professor in the Robertson School of Government, Regent Univ. Former President of the Religious Freedom Institute. Taught at Georgetown University and Vanguard University, service as a White House Fellow and special assistant to the director of the U.S. Office of Personnel Management, two stints in the State Department’s Bureau of Political and Military Affairs with time on the Inter-Agency MANPADS Taskforce, and over 20 years of service as an officer and commander in the Air National Guard.

Patterson has spoken for the U.S. Air Force Academy’s National Character and Leadership Symposium, French Department of Defense, U.S. Military Academy & U.S. Naval Academy, the Armed Forces Chaplains Center, National Defense University, the Pentagon, the Naval Postgraduate School, the Foreign Service Institute, and various combatant Cmds.

In addition to dozens of peer-reviewed articles, 100+ op-eds and short essays, and author or editor of 22 books, including *A Basic Guide to the Just War Tradition* (2023); *Just War and Christian Traditions* (with J. Daryl Charles, 2022); *Just American Wars: Ethical Dilemmas in U.S. Military History* (2019); and *Politics in a Religious World: Toward a Religiously Literate U.S. Foreign Policy* (2012).

Fields of Expertise:

- International Relations
- Comparative Politics
- Religion and Politics

Credentials

- 2008 Graduate, IDE-Air Command and Staff College (non-residence)
- 2005 Graduate, USAF Squadron Officer School (non-residence)
- 2002 Ph.D., Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara Fields: International Relations, Comparative Politics, Religion and Politics.
- 1998 Graduate, Academy of Military Science (ANG/USAFR)
- 1994-1995 MSc(Econ), University of Wales, Aberystwyth, U.K. Major: International Politics
- 1989-1994 B.A., B.Ed., Evangel University, Springfield, Missouri Majors: Biblical Studies, Music Education

“Just Statecraft” Panelist



J. Daryl Charles, Ph.D., is the Acton Institute Affiliated Scholar in Theology & Ethics and a contributing editor of *Providence: A Journal of Christianity and American Foreign Policy* and the journal *Touchstone*.

Charles is author, co-author, or editor of twenty books, including most recently (with Eric Patterson) *Just War and Christian Traditions* (University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming), *Our Secular Vocation: Rethinking the Church’s Calling to the Marketplace* (B&H Academic, 2022), *Wisdom and Work: Theological Reflections on Human Labor from Ecclesiastes* (Cascade Books, 2021), *Wisdom’s Work: Essays on Ethics, Vocation, and Culture* (Acton Institute Press, 2019), (with Mark David Hall) *America and the Just War Tradition: A History of U.S. Conflicts* (University of Notre Dame Press, 2019), *Natural Law and Religious Freedom* (Routledge, 2018), (with David D. Corey) *The Just War Tradition: An Introduction* (ISI Books, 2012), (with David B. Capes) *Thriving in Babylon* (Pickwick, 2011), and *Retrieving the Natural Law: A Return to Moral First Things* (Eerdmans, 2008).

Charles has taught at Taylor University and Union University, served as director of the Bryan Institute for Critical Thought & Practice, was a 2013/14 visiting professor in the honors program at Berry College, and served as a 2007/8 William B. Simon visiting fellow in religion and public life at the James Madison Program, Princeton University, as well as the 2003/4 visiting fellow of the Institute for Faith and Learning, Baylor University.

The focus of Charles’ research and writing is religion and society, Christian social ethics, the just war tradition, and the natural law. Prior to entering the university classroom, Charles did public policy work in criminal justice in Washington, DC.

History, Korea, & Sacrifice presentation



Mr. Dirk D. Ringgenberg is an Assistant Professor at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College in the Department of Military History and doctoral candidate in History at Iowa State University. Mr. Ringgenberg received his BA in History from Columbus State University, Masters in Military Arts and Science from CGSC and currently is currently finishing his dissertation on the acquisition and implementation of wireless / radio into the US Army 1898-1918. Dirk published and collaborated on several military history articles including the 2008 Army History J. Lawton Collins Award Winning “The Battle of Bulac Kalay.” Dirk retired a Major with a distinguished military career spanning 24 years. He is a highly decorated (Silver Star, Bronze Star for Valor and Legion of Merit) Infantryman with 10 years’ service enlisted and non-commissioned officer and 14 years as an officer with notable service in the 75th Ranger Regiment, 82nd Airborne Division and 173rd Airborne Brigade. Dirk completed numerous courses, schools and deployments. His combat service includes Desert Shield /Storm in 1990/91, Iraq 2003/04, Afghanistan 2005/06, Iraq 2009/10. Dirk and wife, Michelle (Beauregard) Ringgenberg live in Lansing, Kansas with son, Hunter (15).

Fields of Interest

- World War I and II, Interwar years
- U.S. Army history
- Technology and communication
- Early 20th-Century wireless
- Military theory

Education

- A.B.D. in History, Iowa State University
- M.M.A.S, Command and General Staff College
- B.S. History, Columbus State University

Electives Taught

Select Publications and Presentations

- “Battle of Bulac Kalay.” Army History (March 2009). Winner, Lawton Collins, Jr., Writing Competition, Center for Military History.
- “Firing First: Developing and Sustaining Tactical Victories in Afghanistan.” Center for Army Lessons Learned (CALL) Quarterly Bulletin (Oct.-Dec. 2007).

Panel 2: The Ethics of Sacrifice in LSCO



Lt. Gen. David Furness, USMC (Ret.)

Lieutenant General David Furness is a highly accomplished executive with a distinguished record of leadership and accomplishments in the United States Marine Corps. He brings invaluable expertise in strategic planning, critical thinking, program management, and government affairs.

Throughout his tenure, he built an impeccable reputation as a collaborator who seeks diverse points of view and can synthesize complex information and data to drive decision-making to achieve consensus among divergent perspectives. David is known for inspiring individuals and teams to achieve optimal results in high-pressure, dynamic environments. He has managed organizations of up to 17,000 people and assets up to \$2.3B.

Most recently, LtGen Furness served as Chief Operations Officer of the Marine Corps, holding the title of Deputy Commandant for Plans, Policies, and Operations at the Pentagon, representing the Commandant of the Marine Corps to the Joint Staff, Secretary of Defense, and Congress. In this role, he was responsible for synchronizing operations and global deployments of 200,000 Marines.

He is available as an **executive coach, mentor, negotiator, speaker, and facilitator**.

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Biography

Maj. Gen. Christopher P. Hughes, U.S. Army, Retired

Chairman, CGSC Foundation Board of Trustees

Maj. Gen. Christopher P. Hughes, U.S. Army, Ret., was elected as chair of the CGSC Foundation Board of Trustees on Oct. 11, 2023.

Among many other duties he had over a 35-year Army career, Hughes notably served as deputy commandant of the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College from Oct. 2013 to June 2015. In that role he was the co-founder and first provost of Army University.

Hughes last assignment before retirement was as commanding general of the U.S. Army Cadet Command and Fort Knox from May 2016-May 2018. He retired from the Army in July 2018.

After his military retirement, Hughes served as a Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for Iowa (West) from 2018-2020. He also founded his own business – Northwest Consulting-M&C, LLC – in 2018, and more recently “The Way Forward: Executive Coaching” in 2023. He is currently a doctoral student pursuing an interdisciplinary leadership degree at Creighton University.

Hughes’ military assignments included the 4th Infantry Division, two tours with the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault), the 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment and the Joint Readiness Training Center. He also served in the Pacific as a war planner for U.S. Army Pacific Command (USARPAC) and with the Deployable Joint Task Force Augmentation Cell at U.S. Pacific Command (USPACOM).

His key troop leading assignments included battalion and brigade operations officer duty with the 25th Infantry Division (Light); commander of 2nd Battalion, 327th Infantry Regiment, 101st Airborne Division; commander of Joint Task Force Bravo in Honduras; and as the deputy commanding general (DCG) (Maneuver and Support) for the 3rd Infantry Division; and as the DCG Operations for Regional Command South, Afghanistan.

Hughes’ key military staff assignments included executive officer to the Secretary of the Army; chief of the Army Liaison Division to the U.S. House of Representatives, Washington D.C.; operations officer for the Army Initiatives Group G-3/5/7; and as an operations officer for the J34 Combating Terrorism Directorate, Joint Staff, Washington D.C., where he served as the investigating officer for the USS Cole Commission; and as the chief of Army Current Operations G-3/5/7 in the Pentagon.

Hughes’ primary awards and decorations include the Distinguished Service Medal (two awards), Defense Superior Service Medal, Legion of Merit (three awards), Bronze Star Medal (two awards), Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Army Meritorious Service Medal (seven awards), the Combat Infantryman Badge, Expert Infantryman Badge, Ranger Tab, Master Parachutist Badge, Air Assault Badge, Joint Staff Identification Badge, Army Staff Badge and



numerous foreign Airborne Wings. He is also a published author and winner of the 2008 Army Historical Foundation's Distinguished Writing Award for Excellence for his book entitled *War on Two Fronts: An Infantry Commander's War in Iraq and the Pentagon*.

A native of Red Oak, Iowa, Hughes has a B.S. in Political Science from Northwest Missouri State University, an M.A. in Business Management from Webster University, an M.S. in National Strategic Studies from the National Defense University and has earned an Honorary Doctorate of Laws degree from Northwest Missouri State University. His military education includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Infantry Officer Advanced Course, Combined Arms Services Staff School, the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the Armed Forces Staff College. Hughes is also a distinguished graduate of the National War College.

Hughes is a Distinguished Member and Honorary Colonel of the 327th Parachute Infantry Regiment; a life member of ROCKS (he was selected 2017 ROCK of the Year); and a life member of the Association of the U.S. Army (AUSA). He was selected as 2016 National Merit Award Winner Phi Sigma Kappa; honored as the 2017 Citizen of the Year by the National Association of Black Broadcasters of America; selected as the 2013 Northwest Missouri State University Distinguished Alumni of the year; and was inducted into the Army ROTC Hall of Fame in 2022.

Hughes and his wife Marguerite reside in Red Oak, Iowa and have three children and six grandchildren.