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Education

D.Phil. (1982), Oxford University, Sociology
B.A. (1973), Harvard University, Social Studies

Current Positions

The W. Averell Harriman Chair, Senior Fellow, Governance Studies, The Brookings Institution
Syndicated Columnist, *Washington Post* Writers Group
University Professor, Foundations of Democracy and Culture, Georgetown University
Regular Commentator, National Public Radio
Contributor, MSNBC and ABC News' This Week
Editorial Board Member, Democracy Journal

Previous Positions

Reporter and Editorial Writer, *Washington Post*;
Reporter, *New York Times*
Correspondent in Albany, Paris, Rome, Beirut, and Washington, *New York Times*;
Guest Scholar, Woodrow Wilson Center

Books and Edited Volumes

We Are The Change We Seek: The Speeches of Barack Obama, co-editor with Joy-Ann Reid (Bloomsbury, January 2017).

Why the Right Went Wrong: Conservatism – From Goldwater to Trump and Beyond (Simon and Schuster, paperback September 2016)

Our Divided Political Heart: The Battle for the American Idea in an Age of Discontent (Bloomsbury USA, June 2012)

Souled Out: Faith and Politics After the Religious Right (Princeton University Press, 2008)

Stand Up Fight Back: Republican Toughs, Democratic Wimps, and the Politics of Revenge (Simon and Schuster, 2004)

One Electorate Under God? A Dialogue on Religion and American Politics, co-editor with Kayla Meltzer Drogosz and Jean Betheke Elshtain (Brookings Press, 2004)

Why Americans Hate Politics (Simon and Schuster 1991, new edition 2004)

United We Serve: National Service and the Future of Citizenship, co-editor with Kayla Meltzer Drogosz and Robert E. Litan (Brookings Press, 2003)

Sacred Places, Civic Purposes, co-editor with Ming Hsu Chen (Brookings Press, 2001)

Bush v. Gore: The Court Cases and the Commentary, co-editor with William Kristol (Brookings Press, 2001)

What's God Got To Do with the American Experiment? Essays on Religion and Politics, co-ed. with John J. DiIulio, Jr. (Brookings Press, 2000)

Community Works: The Revival of Civil Society in America, ed. (Brookings Press, 1998)

They Only Look Dead: Why Progressives Will Dominate the Next Political Era (Simon and Schuster, 1996)

Publications

EJ Dionne, “Even if Trump loses big, the anger will remain. Here’s how the left can address it,” *Washington Post Outlook*, October 14, 2016.

E.J. Dionne Jr., “America’s Leading Neoconservative Social Democrat,” in *When Ideas Mattered: A Nathan Glazer Reader*, ed. Joseph Dorman and Leslie Lenkowsky (Transaction, October 2016).

Betsy Cooper, Daniel Cox, E.J. Dionne Jr., Rachel Lienesch, Robert P. Jones, and William A. Galston, “How Immigration and Concerns about Cultural Change are Shaping the 2016 Election,” PRRI, June 2016.

EJ Dionne, “Still Too Many Left Behind,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, No. 41, Summer 2016.

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EJ Dionne, “A Radical Pope,” *The American Prospect*, Spring 2015.

E.J. Dionne Jr. and Elizabeth Thom, “The Way Forward: Progressive Problems, Progressive Hopes,” in *Progressive Politics in America: Past, Present and Future*, ed. John M. Thomson and David Woolner, (Oxford University Press, October 2015).

EJ Dionne and William Galston, “The case for universal voting: Why making voting a duty would enhance our elections and improve our government,” The Brookings Institution, September 2015.

Thomas Mann and EJ Dionne, “The futility of nostalgia and the romanticism of the new political realists,” The Brookings Institution, June 2015.

EJ Dionne, “The Reformicons,” *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, No. 33, Summer 2014.

Robert P. Jones, Daniel Cox, Juhem Navarro-Rivera, EJ Dionne, and William A. Galston, *What Americans Want from Immigration Reform in 2014*, Public Religion Research Institute, June 2014.

EJ Dionne, William A. Galston, Korin Davis, and Ross Tilchin, *Faith in Equality: Economic Justice and the Future of Religious Progressives*, The Brookings Institution, April 2014.

“The Government We Need for the Things We Want,” Chapter 6 in *Bring Back the Bureaucrats: Why More Federal Workers Will Lead to Better (and Smaller!) Government* by John DiIulio (Templeton Press, 2014).

EJ Dionne, “Resurrection: Pope Francis brings the freshness of the Gospel to the Catholic Church,” *Foreign Policy*, December 2013

Robert P. Jones, Daniel Cox, Juhem Navarro-Rivera, EJ Dionne, and William A. Galston, *Do Americans Believe Capitalism and Government Are Working?* Public Religion Research Institute, July 2013

William A. Galston and EJ Dionne, *The New Politics of Marijuana Legalization: Why Opinion is Changing*, The Brookings Institution, May 2013

EJ Dionne, William Galston, Robert Jones, Daniel Cox, and Juhem Navarro-Rivera, *Citizenship, Values and Cultural Concerns: What Americans Want from Immigration Reform*, Public Religion Research Institute, March 2013

EJ Dionne, *The Case for Barack Obama*, Time Magazine, November 2012

EJ Dionne, William Galston, Robert Jones, Daniel Cox, and Juhem Navarro-Rivera, *How Catholics and the Religiously Unaffiliated Will Shape the 2012 Election and Beyond*, Public Religion Research Institute, October 2012

EJ Dionne, William Galston, Robert Jones, and Dan Cox, *What It Means to Be an American: Attitudes in an Increasingly Diverse America Ten Years after 9/11*, The Brookings Institution, September 2011.

Darrell West, Grover “Russ” Whitehurst, and EJ Dionne, *Re-Imagining Education Journalism*, The Brookings Institution, May 2010.

Foreword to *Think and Act Anew: How Poverty in America Affects Us All and What We Can Do about It*, by Rev. Larry Snyder, Orbis Books, 2010.

EJ Dionne, Michael Ostrolenk, Gregory Khalil, and Suhail Khan, "Cries for Justice: A Dialogue on Social Justice in the Middle East," *Review of Faith & International Affairs*, Vol. 8, No. 3, September 2010.

EJ Dionne and William Galston, *The Old and New Politics of Faith: Religion and the 2010 Election*, The Brookings Institution, November 2010.

EJ Dionne and William Galston, *A Half-Empty Government Can't Govern: Why Everyone Wants to Fix the Appointments Process, Why It Never Happens, and How We Can Get It Done*, The Brookings Institution, December 2010.

"The Politics of the New Middle America," *The American Prospect*, February 2011.

Darrell West, Grover "Russ" Whitehurst, and EJ Dionne, *Americans Want More Coverage of Teacher Performance and Student Achievement*, The Brookings Institution, March 2011.

"Intellectuals and their America," *Dissent*, Vol. 57, Winter 2010.

Darrell West, Grover "Russ" Whitehurst, and EJ Dionne, *Invisible: 1.4 Percent Coverage for Education is Not Enough*, The Brookings Institution, December 2009.

"A Fundamental Moral Decision: How can we, in good conscience, deny health care to anyone who's sick? We can't." *Sojourners*, November 2009.

"Liberalism Lost and Found," *Democracy: A Journal of Ideas*, No. 14, Fall 2009.

"Is There Such a Thing as Wisdom? If So, Can It Be Taught?" *In Character: A Journal of Everyday Virtues*, Published by the John Templeton Foundation, Fall 2009.

E.J. Dionne and Melissa Rogers, *Serving People in Need, Safeguarding Religious Freedom: Recommendations for the New Administration on Partnerships with Faith Based Organizations*, The Brookings Institution in cooperation with Wake Forest University's Divinity School, December 2008.

"Let your guilty conscience be your guide," *U.S. Catholic*, October 2008.

"Migrating Attitudes, Shifting Opinions: The Role of Public Opinion in the Immigration Debate," in *Democracy in the Age of New Media: A Report on the Media and the Immigration Debate*, a report by the Brookings Institution in partnership with the Norman Lear Center at the University of Southern California, September 2008.

"The Right in the Rearview Mirror," *American Prospect*, September 2008.

"Religion's Reach and the Tides of Change," *Notre Dame Magazine*, Summer 2008.

Liberalism for a New Century, Neil Jumonville, ed. University of California Press, Spring 2007

"Polarized by God? American Politics and the Religious Divide," *Red and Blue Nation?*,

Brookings/Hoover 2007.

Is There a Culture War? A Dialogue on Values and American Public Life, co-edited with Michael Cromartie, The Brookings Institution Press: Fall 2006

“A Thorn in Both Their Sides,” *Sojourners*, June 1, 2006.

“The overlooked schism: America's religious communities and the battle over government,” *Sojourners*, April 1, 2007.

“Reagan and the Cold War,” *American Legion Magazine*, Winter 2006.

Further publications available upon request.

Research Interests

Role of religion in public life; elections, politics, and polling; ideology; media, public opinion; community and civil society

Professional Organization Activities

American Political Science Association, Member

Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, Senior Advisor

Religion and Ethics News Weekly, Board of Advisors

Shorenstein Center on Press, Politics and Public Policy, Harvard University, Board of Advisors

Harvard Political Review, Board of Advisors

American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Fellow

Awards

Moses Berkman Memorial Journalism Award, Colby College (2016)

Voices for National Service Award for Service in Media (2016)

Sidney Hillman Foundation Award for Career Achievement (2011)

National Human Services Assembly's Award for Excellence by a Member of the Media (2004)

Empathy Award from the Volunteers of America (2002)

American Political Science Association's Carey McWilliams Award (1996)