

Public Lecture

“Why American Evangelicals Voted for Trump”

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Key publications include *The Disciplinary Revolution: Calvinism and the Growth of State Power in Early Modern Europe* (Chicago, 2003); *Max Weber's Economy and Society: A Critical Companion* (Stanford, 2004); and “The Poverty of Deductivism: A Constructive Realist Model of Sociological Explanation,” *Sociological Methodology*, 2004. His forthcoming book is entitled *American Covenant: A History of Civil Religion from the Puritans to the Present* (Princeton University Press, 2017).

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