



**“Intersectionality of Women In Leadership”  
Dr. Michelle M. Kundmueller**  
February 28, 10:30 – 12:00



**Dr. Michelle M. Kundmueller**  
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Dr. Michelle M. Kundmueller is a political theorist and attorney. Assistant professor at Christopher Newport University, she teaches classes that blend political philosophy, literature, and law. Following a liberal arts education at Flagler College, she studied law at the University of Notre Dame and then practiced law in Chicago for five years. Eventually leaving the practice of law to pursue a doctorate in political theory at the University of Notre Dame, Dr. Kundmueller's research focuses on the institutions and human desires that shape the excellence, rhetoric, and practices of citizens in private and public life. Her research on the distinct political contributions of public and private life has also led her to focus on the problem of perceiving the political potential of women. With a book forthcoming with SUNY Press and articles in Polity, Perspectives on Political Science, and First Amendment Law Review, her research spans Homer, Plato, Saint Augustine, Shakespeare, Tolkien, and American constitutional law and legal ethics.

Dr. Kundmueller's current projects bring ancient and medieval political theory to bear on perennial problems in American democracy. In particular, one paper focuses on Martin Luther King Jr.'s distinctive employment of natural law theory and a second unearths the classical roots and democratic implications of the rhetorical style of To Kill a Mockingbird's Atticus Finch.

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*(unless otherwise posted)*

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