

SAMUEL S. CHEN

P.O. Box 9250, Allentown, Pennsylvania 18105

(484) 735-2182
schen@theliddellgroup.com

Baylor.academia.edu/Samuel Chen
LinkedIn.com/in/chenss

EDUCATION

Master of Arts	Church-State Studies	Baylor University	Waco, TX	May 2011
Bachelor of Arts	Philosophy	Baylor University	Waco, TX	May 2009
Bachelor of Arts	Political Science	Baylor University	Waco, TX	May 2009
High School Diploma		Emmaus High School	Emmaus, PA	June 2005

EMPLOYMENT

Founder and Principal Director, The Liddell Group, LLC

Full-service, innovative, and custom-tailored campaign strategy and public policy outreach consulting firm. Previously operated as an independent contractor from 2006-2014.
January 2015 – Present

Political Director, Northeast Central Region, Tom Corbett for Governor

Oversee strategy development and the political operation for the Northeast Central Region of Pennsylvania. Work with finance team and communications team on various projects and press conferences in the region and statewide.
July 2014 – November 2014
www.tomcorbettforgovernor.com

Campaign Manager, Charlie Dent for Congress

Oversee the entire campaign operation and lead the campaign team for U.S. Congressman Charlie Dent (15th District, Pennsylvania).
April 2013 – July 2014
www.dentforcongress.com

Congressional Staff, United States Senate, Office of U.S. Senator Pat Toomey

Work cases involving constituents and federal government agencies, meet with constituents, research legislative issues, work community outreaches, and attend events with or in place of the senator. Specialization: healthcare, social security, Federal Aviation Administration, Federal Communications Commission, General Services Administration.
March 2012 – April 2013
www.toomey.senate.gov

Graduate Assistant, Baylor University, Baylor Collection of Political Materials

Research and process the collection of Former Congressman and Texas Supreme Court Justice Jack English Hightower, oversee and supervise the processing of political papers and materials in various collections, assist with other functions of the library, research center, and exhibit gallery, and represent the Baylor Collection of Political Materials at various events and meetings.
August 2009 – May 2011
www.baylor.edu/lib/poage

Teaching Assistant, Baylor University, J.M. Dawson Institute of Church-State Studies

Grade, teach study sessions, tutor, and occasionally lecture for the class “Law and Religion in the U.S.” as taught by Francis J. Beckwith, Ph.D. The class is cross-listed in American studies, church-state studies, political science, and religion with an independent study option in philosophy.
January 2010 – May 2010
www.baylor.edu/church_state

Congressional Staff, U.S. House of Representatives, Office of Congressman Charles W. Dent
Work cases involving constituents and federal government agencies, meet with constituents, research legislative issues, work community outreaches, and attend events with or in place of the congressman. Specialization: veteran's affairs and defense.
June 2008 – August 2008
June 2009 – August 2009
www.dent.house.gov

Research Assistant, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Department of Philosophy
Research various topics and write and edit materials concerning to issues of theology, science, and society for William A. Dembski, Ph.D., Ph.D., Research Professor of Philosophy.
January 2007 – May 2009
www.swbts.edu

PAPER PRESENTATIONS, ARTICLES, AND OTHER WRITINGS

Chen, Samuel Shin-Yen. "The Myth of Christian Scholarship: Religion, Theology, and the Dialogue of Academia." *Educating for Wisdom in the 21st Century University*. Institute for Faith and Learning. Baylor University, Waco, Texas. 29 October 2011. Conference Paper Presentation.

Chen, Samuel Shin-Yen. *E Pluribus Unum: The Limits of Religious Pluralism in American Liberal Democracy*. MA thesis. Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2011.

Chen, Samuel Shin-Yen. "Feeling Blue: Why the Church Shouldn't Be Dancing to *Blue Like Jazz*." Ignite Student Ministries. March 2011.

Chen, Samuel Shin-Yen. "Evolving Beyond Lemon: The Use of the Lemon Test in Origin of Life Case Law." *Science, Faith, and Public Policy*. American Scientific Affiliation. Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. 2 August 2010. Conference Paper Presentation.

Chen, Samuel Shin-Yen. *Practically Seeking Religion: Defining the Balance of Establishment and Free Exercise in the United States Constitution*. BA honors thesis. Baylor University, Waco, Texas, 2009.

Chen, Samuel Shin-Yen. "From Hippocrates to Modernity: The Question of Treatment and Ethics in Medicine." *Conference of the Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies*. Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies. Seattle Pacific University, Seattle, Washington. 14 June 2008. Conference Paper Presentation. *Human Dignity and the Future of Healthcare*. Institute for Faith and Learning. Baylor University, Waco, Texas. 28 October 2010. Conference Paper Presentation.

AWARDS AND HONORS

PoliticsPA Pennsylvania's Rising Star (30 under 30)
November 20, 2014

Named as one of the thirty top political operatives in Pennsylvania under the age of 30 years old.

Baylor University Honors Residential College Annual College Service Award
December 7, 2008

Given during the college's Nine Lessons and Carols Service to a distinguished member of the Honors Residential College in recognition of the work and service that he or she has done on behalf of the college.

Christian Society for Kinesiology and Leisure Studies Undergraduate Student Presentation Award
June 13, 2008

For the presentation of the paper "From Hippocrates to Modernity: The Question of Treatment and Ethics in Medicine" at the 2008 conference.

Pennsylvania Governor's School for Teaching Scholarship of Excellence
July 18, 2005

For the research project "Evolution Education: A Crisis in American Public Schools."

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2015:** Interviewed on the “Protecting Students from Sexual and Violent Predators Act” on *Your Family Matters* with Carla D’addesi on WFYL 1180. (April 2015)
Interviewed on the “Protecting Students from Sexual and Violent Predators Act” on *NightTalk* with Ellis Cannon on the Pittsburgh Cable News Channel. (April 2015)
- 2014:** Panelist on the 2014 Election Panel at Muhlenberg College. Hosted by Christopher Borick, Ph.D. (October 2014)
Lectured at the Pennsylvania Federation of College Republicans Fall Conference (September 2014).
- 2012:** Panelist on the 2012 Presidential Election Panel at Baylor University. Hosted by Bradley Owens, Ph.D. (October 2012)
Lectured on “From Goo to You by the Way of the Zoo” at the Lehigh Valley Chinese Christian Church. Hosted by Ignite Institute. (March 2012)
- 2011:** Presented the paper “The Myth of Christian Scholarship: Religion, Theology, and the Dialogue of Academia” at Baylor University’s 2011 Symposium on Faith and Culture: Educating for Wisdom in the 21st Century University. Hosted by the Institute for Faith and Learning. (October 2011)
Lectured on “Evolution and the Challenge of Design” at Lehigh University. Hosted by the Lehigh University Chinese Christian Fellowship. (September 2011)
Lectured on “Higher Christian Education and How to Prepare for College” at Formosan Christian Church of Dallas. (March 2011)
- 2010:** Presented the paper “From Hippocrates to Modernity: The Question of Ethics and Treatment in Medicine” at Baylor University’s 2010 Symposium on Faith and Learning: Human Dignity and the Future of Healthcare. Hosted by the Institute of Faith and Learning. (October 2010)
Lectured on “From Goo to You by the Way of the Zoo” at Lehigh Valley Chinese Christian Church. (August 2010)
Presented the paper “Evolving Beyond Lemon: Origin of Life Case Law and the Lemon Test” at the 2010 annual meeting of the American Scientific Affiliation: Faith, Science, and Public Policy. Hosted at Catholic University of America. (August 2010)
- 2009:** Lectured on “Intelligent Design and Evolution: Who’s Right, Who’s Wrong, and Why It Matters” at the Waco English Seventh Day Adventist Church Creation Seminar. (October 2009)
Submitted testimony concerning revised state science standards before the Texas State Board of Education. (March 2009)
Submitted testimony on the state science standards before the Texas State Board of Education. (January 2009)
- 2008:** Presented the paper “From Hippocrates to Modernity: The Question of Ethics and Treatment in Medicine” at the 2008 conference for the Christian Society of Kinesiology and Leisure Studies. Hosted at Seattle Pacific University. (June 2008)
- 2007:** Filmed for the documentary “Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed.” (October 2007)
- 2006:** Lectured on “Intelligent Design and Evolution: An Education Crisis” at the New Life Christian Church on Long Island Summer Conference. (August 2006)
Lectured on “Intelligent Design and Evolution: Who’s Right, Who’s Wrong, and Why it Matters” at the Lehigh Valley Presbyterian Church Summer Institute. (August 2006)
Lectured on “Intelligent Design and Evolution: An Education Crisis” at the Chantilly Bible Church Chinese Ministry Summer Conference. (June 2006)
Debated “Intelligent Design vs. Evolution” with Dr. Guang Guo, Ph.D. of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on Voice of America radio. (February 2006)
- 2005:** Presented the project “Evolution Education: Defining a Crisis in American Public Schools” at the Pennsylvania Governor’s School for Teaching. Hosted at Millersville University of Pennsylvania. (July 2005)
Interviewed on Pennsylvania House Bill 1007 on American Family Association of Pennsylvania radio. (June 2005)
Testified regarding academic freedom before the East Penn School District Board of Directors. (June 2005)
Testified on Pennsylvania House Bill 1007 before the Pennsylvania State House of Representatives Subcommittee on Basic Education. (June 2005)

Interviewed regarding intelligent design, evolution, education, and American politics on Voice of America radio. (March 2005)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – CO-CURRICULAR

Baylor University Waco, Texas
Athletic and Spirit Advisory Committee (2010-2011)
Committee Co-Chairperson
Enrollment Management Working Group (2010-2011)
Chief of Staff to the Student Body President (2010-2011)
Honors Residential College Graduate Fellow (2009-2011)
Student Body Director of Legislative Relations (2008-2009)
All-University Honors College Committee (2007-2008)

Heart of Texas Regional History Fair Waco, Texas
Judge (2008-2011)
Volunteer (2006-2007)

Greater Waco Education Alliance Waco, Texas
Government Policy Stakeholder (2008-2009)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT – MINISTRY

Lehigh Valley Prayer Breakfast Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
Board Member (2014 – Present)

Ignite Student Ministries Allentown, Pennsylvania
Founder, Lead Staff (2011 – 2013)

Lehigh Valley Chinese Christian Church Allentown, Pennsylvania
Lead Staff, English Ministry (2011 – 2013)
Intern, English and Youth Ministries (2009, 2010)

Reformed University Fellowship Bethlehem, Pennsylvania / Waco, Texas
Lehigh University Summer Study (2005-2013)
Teacher and Small Group Leader (2009-2011)
Baylor University (2005-2011)

Highland Baptist Church College Ministry Waco, Texas
Resources Team (2007 – 2011)
Team Leader (2008 – 2011)
Connection Group (small group) Leader (2008 – 2009)

Faith Evangelical Free Church Allentown, Pennsylvania
Interim Young Adults Ministry Leader (2007)
High School Ministry Assistant (2006)

Baylor University Spiritual Life (formerly University Ministries) Waco, Texas
Journey Group (small group) Leader (2006 – 2007)
Shine Down Tutor (2005 –2006)

New Deliverance Missionary Baptist Church Waco, Texas
Director of Music and Worship (2005)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

American Scientific Affiliation
Fellowship of Christian Athletes
Highland Baptist Church (Waco, Texas)
Intercollegiate Studies Institute
Lehigh Valley Prayer Breakfast
Lehigh Valley Young Republicans

REFERENCES

Contact information available upon request.

Professional

Hon. Charles W. Dent
Congressman, PA-15th District
Chair, House Ethics Committee
Chair, House Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs

U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Hon. Ryan Mackenzie
State Representative, PA-134th Legislative District
Vice Chair, House Labor and Industry Committee
Deputy Chair, Majority Policy Committee

Pennsylvania House of Representatives
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Susan Zimskind
Deputy State Director,
Office of U.S. Senator Pat Toomey

United States Senate
Allentown, Pennsylvania

Academic

Francis J. Beckwith, M.J.S., Ph.D.
Professor of Philosophy & Church-State Studies
Resident Scholar, Institute for the Study of Religion

Baylor University
Waco, Texas

Thomas S. Hibbs, Ph.D.
Dean of the Honors College
Distinguished Professor of Ethics and Culture

Baylor University
Waco, Texas

David K. Nichols, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Political Science
Graduate Program Director, Department of Political Science

Baylor University
Waco, Texas

Personal

Ned Rauch-Mannino
Government Relations Specialist
Senior Adviser, Econsult Solutions
Adjunct Faculty, Economics Department, Temple University

Ridge Policy Group
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Michael D. Wright
Account Executive
Fmr. Student Body President, Baylor University

Travelers Insurance
Houston, Texas