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PROFESSIONAL BIOGRAPHY:

- Gary earned his bachelor's degree from Davis and Elkins College in 1990. He continued his education at Miami University, where he received his M.A. in Political Science in 1991 and his Ph.D. in Political Science in 1994. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws from Davis & Elkins College in 2007.
- Gary is the director of the McConnell Center, a nonpartisan program at the University of Louisville that prepares students for careers in effective leadership. Additionally, the Center hosts programs for undergraduate McConnell Scholars, high school students, U.S. history and civics teachers, the general public, and the U.S. Army. Since 2000, he has also held the Mitch McConnell Chair in Leadership at the University of Louisville.
- As director of the McConnell Center, he has organized hundreds of educational events on campus for students and the community. He has hosted such dignitaries as U.S. Secretaries of State Colin Powell and Hillary Clinton, CIA Directors Gina Haspel and David Petraeus and more than 50 other top national leaders. He has organized conference, published academic books and studies and has been a guest speaker on dozens of other campuses. In 2014, he pioneered a new type of "broadening" education for the U.S. military, and the Center continues to host an annual 30-day "Strategic Broadening Seminar" for young Army leaders. He has also built partnerships with West Point, the Naval Academy, the U.S. Army War College, and Harvard University's Institute of Politics.
- Before joining the University of Louisville, he was the national director of the Intercollegiate Studies Institute, a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization that seeks to convey to college youth a better understanding of values and institutions that sustain a free society. He was also an assistant professor of Political Science at Clarion University in Pennsylvania from 1994-1996 and a teaching fellow at Miami University from 1992-1994.
- Additionally, he has served on numerous editorial and advisory boards including The Philadelphia Society, The University Bookman, and Air University.
- Gary's research interests include the political thought of C.S. Lewis, George Washington and the formation of his character, the presidency and public politics, representation and American political institutions, and the political and constitutional thought at the American founding.
- In addition to his career in politics, he is the author of young adult fiction novels that highlight the adventures of sixth-grader Jacob Boyd in the Remnant Chronicles series.