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Education

B.A. (Political Science major), magna cum laude

The Colorado College, June 1979

(January-June 1977, in France)

Advisors: Fred Sondermann (1976-77), Timothy Fuller (1978-79)

M.Sc., in History of Political Thought, with Distinction

The London School of Economics and Political Science, October 1980

Tutors: Robert Orr, John B. Morrall, Michael Oakeshott

Ph.D. in Political Science

The University of Chicago, March 1987

Advisor: Joseph Cropsey

Dissertation: "The Public and the Private in the Political Philosophy of Aristotle" questions the common view that Aristotle celebrates public over private life. The best regime ought to aim for an equilibrium between public and private activities and recognize that political order and virtue depend on the maintenance of privacy. Aristotle's esteem for private life emerges in his view of the household (chapter one), the economy (chapter two), law (chapter three), education (chapter four), and friendship and citizenship (chapter five). (445 pages)

Committee: Joseph Cropsey, Russell Hardin, Nathan Tarcov (oral defense, January, 1987)

Teaching & research positions (in political science departments unless specified otherwise)

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Classical Studies, Boston University, 2015-

Affiliated Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Boston University, 1997-

Associate Professor (with tenure), Boston University, 1996-

Assistant Professor (tenure track), Boston University, 1988-95

On research leave from Boston University, 1990-91, 1992-93, 1998-99, 2009-2010, 2017-18; non-research leave, Spring '07. **Visiting Associate**, Division of Social Sciences, Cal Tech, spring quarter, 1991

Assistant Professor (tenure track), University of Georgia, 1986-88

Lecturer, Yale University, 1985-86

Teaching Assistant, University of Chicago, 1983-84 (for Professor Joseph Cropsey)

PS256 History of Modern Political Philosophy, PS314 Literature of Political Philosophy, PS315 Political Philosophy: Plato, PS335 Basic Problems in Political Philosophy

Writing Tutor, The College, University of Chicago, 1982-83 (for Professors Michael Gillespie, Ruth Grant, and Nathan Tarcov) SS111, 112, 113 Political Order and Change

Teaching Assistant/Instructor, Colorado College, Summers 1980, '81 (Director: Timothy Fuller)

The Conversation of Mankind Institute (visiting profs: Murray Dry, Harvey Mansfield, Pardon Tillinghast)

Current research interest

A comparison of Friedrich Hayek's theory of evolutionary rationalism and Thomas Aquinas's natural law to answer the question, "Is there a natural law of freedom?"

Publications

Video: "Why Study Political Philosophy Today?" (October, 2016). 3:56 minutes. On BU PO site.

Books:

아리스토텔레스의 정치학 입문 (Korean edition of Aristotle's Politics: A Reader's Guide)
Translated by Professor Young-Kyun Kim (Cheongju University). Paju: Seokwangsa Publishing Company. August, 2014. Pp. 9, 272 pages.

In connection with the above, I wrote "Why Read Aristotle Today?" (800 words) for *Political Science News* (January, 2015).

Aristotle's Politics: A Reader's Guide (Continuum International Publishing Group Ltd., May, 2009)
Co-author C. David Corbin. Pp. vii, 168 pages.

The Public and the Private in Aristotle's Political Philosophy
(Ithaca, N.Y. and London: Cornell University Press, April 1992); Pp. xvi, 244 pages (cloth)
Paper edition, with corrections, published in 1994.

Refereed or invited articles, book chapters, conference papers, and review essays:

"Three Conceptions of a Third Realm: Strauss's Natural Right, Nagel's Teleological Monism, and Scruton's *Lebenswelt*" in Philosophy, Politics, and the Conversation of Mankind: Essays in Honor of Timothy Fuller, eds. Paul Franco, Todd Breyfogle, and Eric Kos (The Colorado College, 2016), 157-77.

"Prudence and Human Conduct: A Comparison of Aristotle and Oakeshott" in Praxis und Politik – Michael Oakeshott im Dialog, eds. Michael Henkel and Oliver W. Lembcke (Tubingen: Mohr Siebeck, 2013), 21-38.

"Michael J. Sandel's *Justice: What's the Right Thing To Do?* A Response of Moral Reasoning in Kind, With Analysis of Aristotle and Examples," *Boston University Law Review* 91 (July 2011): 1375-1403.

Review essay of Clifford Angell Bates, Jr., Aristotle's "Best Regime": Kingship, Democracy, and the Rule of Law (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 2003) in *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 12 (Winter 2006): 445-48.

Review essay of Cynthia A. Freeland, ed., Feminist Interpretations of Aristotle (University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 1998) in *Ancient Philosophy: A Semi-Annual Journal* 20 (2000): 501-13.

"Aristotle on Nature, Human Nature, and Justice" in Action and Contemplation: Studies in the Moral and Political Thought of Aristotle, ed. Robert C. Bartlett and Susan D. Collins (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1999), 225-47.

"Aristotle on How to Preserve a Regime: Maintaining Precedent, Privacy, and Peace Through the Rule of Law" in Justice v. Law in Greek Political Thought, ed. Leslie G. Rubin (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1997), 153-82.

"Aristotle on Public and Private Liberality and Justice," in Aristotelian Political Philosophy, Volume I, ed. K. I. Boudouris (Athens: International Center for Greek Philosophy and Culture, 1995), 199-212.

"The Political Philosophy of Aeschylus's *Prometheus Bound*: Justice as Seen by Prometheus, Zeus, and Io," *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 22 (Winter 1994-95): 215-45.

"Aristotle on Liberality: Its Relation to Justice and Its Public and Private Practice," *Polity: The Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association* 27 (Fall 1994): 3-23.

Book reviews of:

Anne R. Pierce, *Ships Without A Shore: America's Undernurtured Children* (New Brunswick: Transaction Publishers, 2008) on barnesandnoble.com (11/23/08), 282 words and Amazon.com (11/30/08), 835 words.

Raymond Geuss, *Public Goods, Private Goods* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2001) in *International Journal of the Classical Tradition* 10 (Summer 2003): 126-28.

Mark J. Lutz, *Socrates' Education to Virtue: Learning the Love of the Noble* (Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Press, 1998) in *The American Political Science Review* 92 (December 1998): 934-35.

Aristide Tessitore, *Reading Aristotle's Ethics: Virtue, Rhetoric, and Political Philosophy* (Albany, N.Y.: State University of New York Press, 1996) in *Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy* 108 (April 1998): 650.

Fred D. Miller, Jr., *Nature, Justice, and Rights in Aristotle's Politics* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995), in *The American Political Science Review* 91 (March 1997): 176-77.

James Bernard Murphy, *The Moral Economy of Labor: Aristotelian Themes In Economic Theory* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1993) in *The American Political Science Review* 88 (September 1994): 744-45.

Carnes Lord & David K. O'Connor, eds., *Essays on the Foundations of Aristotelian Political Science* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1991) in *The American Political Science Review* 86 (December 1992): 1045-46.

Larry Arnhart, *Aristotle on Political Reasoning: A Commentary on the "Rhetoric"* (DeKalb: Northern Illinois University Press, 1981) in *The American Political Science Review* 77 (December 1983): 1108.

William M. Sullivan, *Reconstructing Public Philosophy* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1982) in *The American Political Science Review* 77 (March 1983): 274-75.

Kenneth W. Thompson, *The President and the Public Philosophy* (Baton Rouge: Louisiana State University Press, 1981) in *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 12 (Summer 1982): 439-441.

Papers presented

"Hirschman's *The Passions and the Interests* from the Perspective of Political Philosophy: Athenian Philosophers, American Founders, and an Austrian-British Economist on Human Nature and Money-Making" (9,805 words); for the panel "Revisiting Texts," First Conference on Albert Hirschman's Legacy: Theory & Practice," Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University, October 6, 2017; invited by Liah Greenfeld.

“Three Conceptions of a Third Realm: Strauss’s Natural Right, Nagel’s Teleological Monism, and Scruton’s *Lebenswelt*” (10,089 words); for the panel “Reflections on History and the Cosmos,” Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Omni Parker House, Boston, November 11, 2016.

“Can Thomas Nagel Help Political Science?” (8,916 words); for the panel “Political Ethics and Social Ontology,” Northeastern Political Science Association annual meeting, Omni Parker House, Boston, November 13, 2014.

“A Response of Moral Reasoning in Kind, With Analysis of Aristotle and Examples” (34 pages); for A Mini-Symposium on Michael Sandel’s *Justice: What’s the Right Thing To Do?*, Boston University School of Law, October 14, 2010; invited by James Fleming.

“Aristotle’s Reception and Influence: From Cicero to Rawls” (21 pages); Political Science Graduate Student/Faculty Seminar, Boston University, March 26, 2009.

“Commentary on Book III of *The Politics*” (24 pages); International Colloquium—Aristotle and Political Excellence, Bordeaux, France; June 11-14, 2008; invited by Emmanuel Bermon, Valery Laurand, Pierre Pellegrin, and Jean Terrel.

“Prudence and Human Conduct: A Comparison of Aristotle and Oakeshott” (20 pages); International Conference of the Michael Oakeshott Association in Cooperation with the Hellmuth Loening Center for Political Science, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany, December 14-16, 2007; invited by Michael Henkel and Oliver Lembecke.

“Kant’s Politics of Faith: The Role and Implications of his Idea of Providence” (20 pages); Research Committee on Political Philosophy of the International Political Science Association, Birkbeck College, University of London, June 22, 2001.

“Kant’s Use of Virgil and Other Roman Sources in *Perpetual Peace* and Related Works, as Explained by the Pertinence of the Idea of Providence to Statesmanship” (42 pages); New England Political Science Association annual meeting, Portsmouth, NH, May 4, 2001.

“The Importance of the Idea of Providence to Freedom and Statesmanship: Kant’s Virgilian Account of Mankind’s Destiny in *Perpetual Peace* and Related Works” (43 pages); Brown Bag Lunch Seminar, Department of Political Science, Boston University, December 13, 2000.

“Political Education in Kant’s *Perpetual Peace*: His Use of Ancient Roman Sources, the Idea of Providence, and Nature” (44 pages); Graduate Political Theory Seminars, Nuffield and Christ Church Colleges, Oxford University, October 9 and 11, 2000; invited, respectively, by David Miller and Douglas Wolfe.

“Kant on Ancient Greeks and Romans: A Discussion Focusing on Platonic Aspects of Kant’s First Philosophical Essay” (39 pages); American Political Science Association annual meeting, San Francisco, August 29, 1996.

“Aristotle on Nature, Human Nature, and Justice” (25 pages); delivered at a Boston University symposium, “Philosophies of Nature,” November 13, 1995; invited by Alfred Tauber.

“Aristotle on Public and Private Liberality and Justice” (11 pages); delivered at the Sixth International Conference on Greek Philosophy, Ierissos, Greece, August 22, 1994; paper accepted March ‘94.

“Aristotle on the Public & the Private” (a lecture) and “Aristotle on Women” (a seminar); at The Henry Salvatori Center, Claremont McKenna College, October 22-23, 1993; invited by Charles R. Kesler.

“Aristotle on Women, the Public, and the Private,” Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard University, October 30, 1992; invited by Harvey C. Mansfield.

"Aristotle on How to Preserve a Regime: Maintaining Precedent, the Private, and Peace Through the Rule of Law" (36 pages); presented on a panel entitled "Reason, Law, and the Prospects for Justice," sponsored by the North American Chapter of the Society for Greek Political Thought, Midwestern Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April, 1992.

"Slaves, Slavery, and Slavishness in Aristotle's Political Philosophy" (22 pages); presented at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Atlanta, September 3, 1989.

"On Law and Justice: A Consideration of Liberalism, Aristotle, and Oakeshott" (54 pages); presented at the Midwestern Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 14, 1988; an earlier version was presented, on invitation, to the Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia on March 30, 1988.

"The Emergence of the Republican Party: A Study of Congressional Voting Trends, 1853-1861" (174 pages) for Norman H. Nie and Lutz Erbring, Department of Political Science, University of Chicago; presented to Professors Nie, J. David Greenstone, and attending graduate student Margaret Weir, at the University of Chicago in June, 1983.

"The President and the Politics of Policy" (70 pages) for J. David Greenstone, Department of Political Science and Jonathan F. Fanton, Department of History, University of Chicago; submitted January, 1982.

"Historical Explanation and the Rhetoric of History: Hexter" (22 pages) for Michael Oakeshott, Elie Kedourie, Robert Orr, Department of Government, London School of Economics; presented to the History of Political Thought seminar at L.S.E., November 20, 1979.

"An Inquiry into Rawls's 'Original Position'" (58 pages) for Timothy Fuller; Colorado College; optional senior thesis, March, 1979. Later read and accepted by Brian Barry and Joseph Cropsey to waive the master's thesis requirement at the University of Chicago.

Panels, seminars, and other speaking engagements

Chair, "Postures of Citizenship," Foundations of Political Theory panel, American Political Science Association annual meeting, Boston, September 1, 2018.

Participant, "Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism and Progress," presided over by author Steven Pinker; The Roundtable on Science, Art, & Religion, Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, March 20, 2018; invited by Dave Thom.

Participant, "Excellent Professors: Workshop and Roundtable on Mentoring," presenters Harry Lewis (Harvard), Dick Yue (MIT), and Hazel Sive (MIT); The Roundtable on Science, Art, & Religion, Stata Center at MIT, Cambridge, October 6th, 2014; invited by Dave Thom.

Participant, "Plato at the Googleplex: Why Philosophy Won't Go Away," presided over by author Rebecca Newberger Goldstein; The Program on Constitutional Government at Harvard, CGIS Knafel Building, Cambridge; September 26th, 2014; invited by Harvey Mansfield and Andy Zwick.

Participant, "On the Problem of Sexual Consent," presided over by Yale Law School Professor Jed Rubenfeld, The Program on Constitutional Government at Harvard, CGIS Knafel Building, Cambridge; September 12th, 2014; invited by Harvey Mansfield and Andy Zwick.

Participant, "Plato at the Googleplex: Why Philosophy Won't Go Away," presided over by author Rebecca Newberger Goldstein; The Roundtable on Science, Art, & Religion, Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, April 3rd, 2014; invited by Dave Thom.

Moderator (and organizer), "On the Constitution of Republicanism: A Graduate Student Roundtable," Boston University, CAS 222; March 26th, 2014.

Instructor, Professional Ethics seminar, PO 702 Professional Development for Ph.D. Candidates, Department of Political Science, Boston University; February 18th, 2014.

Panelist on teaching Aristotle, for a conference on Steven B. Smith's Political Philosophy (Yale University Press, 2012); Yale University, Whitney Humanities Center, New Haven, November 1st, 2012; invited by Steven Smith and Danilo Petranovich.

Participant, "American Politics & Religion: Untangling the Web We Weave," presided over by Harvard Professor of Public Policy Robert D. Putnam; The Roundtable on Science, Art, & Religion, Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, October 30th, 2012; invited by Dave Thom.

Respondent, "How to Read Lincoln's 'Second Inaugural Address'" by Steven B. Smith, Professor of Political Science, Yale University. Sponsored by BU Institute for Philosophy & Religion, BU School of Law, September 22nd, 2011; invited by C. Allen Speight. Recorded and broadcast on 90.9.WBUR radio's "World of Ideas" program on Sunday, November 6th, at 9:00 p.m. (worldofideas.wbur.org)

Participant, "Teaching Ethics in the Classroom," The Roundtable on Science, Art, & Religion, Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, March 10th, 2011; invited by Dave Thom.

Participant, "Faith, History, and Reason: All in the Pursuit of Truth?," The Roundtable on Science, Art, & Religion, MIT Faculty Club, Cambridge, March 4th, 2008; invited by Dave Thom.

Participant, "Religious Literacy," co-sponsored by The Roundtable on Science, Art, & Religion and The Harvard University Committee on the Study of Religion, Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, October 17th, 2007; invited by Dave Thom.

Participant, "Moral Leadership in the University," The Roundtable on Science, Art, & Religion, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, Cambridge, October 30th, 2006; invited by Dave Thom.

Lecturer, "Aristotle on Regimes," Directed Studies Program, Yale University, Whitney Humanities Center, New Haven, October 15th, 2004; invited by Norma Thompson.

Participant, "Power Without Responsibility: Was Kipling Right? The Press," Boston Conversazioni on Culture and Society, Boston University, Boston, October 7-8th, 2004; invited by Claudio Veliz.

Discussant, "Hume, History, and Reason," Foundations of Political Theory panel, Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 17th, 2004.

Moderator, "America's Cheating Culture," Department of Political Science Brown Bag Lunch Seminar with guest speaker David Callahan, author of *The Cheating Culture: Why More Americans Are Doing Wrong to Get Ahead* (Harcourt, Inc., 2004), Boston University, Boston, February 6th, 2004.

Speaker and group discussion leader, panel on "The Social Value of a Liberal Education," sponsored by Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association, Boston Public Library, Boston, March 24th, 2003.

Chair, panel on "Distinctions and Confusions in Arendt and Oakeshott," Brave New World: Sixth Manchester Graduate Conference in Political Theory, sponsored by the Department of Government, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, June 13, 2001.

Discussant, panel on "Dimensions of Aristotle's Political Thought," sponsored by North American Chapter of the Society for Greek Political Thought, Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 21, 2001.

Discussant, panel on "Greeks and Christians: The Church Fathers," sponsored by North American Chapter of the Society for Greek Political Thought, Midwest Political Science Association meeting, Chicago, April 29, 2000.

Speaker and seminar leader, "Aristotle on Manliness," Department of Government, Harvard University, March 1, 2000; invited by Harvey C. Mansfield.

Participant, Liberty Fund colloquia (twelve in total):

- 12) "Liberty, Religion, and Politics: Sophocles and Plato," Aspen, August 19-22, 1999; invited by Aristide Tessitore.
- 11) "Rationality and Freedom: Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals," Annapolis, March 11-14, 1999; invited by Eva Brann and Samuel Kutler.
- 10) "Kant on Education and Its Meaning Today," Clearwater Beach, January 14-17, 1999; invited by Eugene Miller and Timothy Fuller.
- 9) "Parmenides and the Transcendent Ground of Politics," Colorado Springs, December 10-13, 1998; invited by Joseph Cropsey and Timothy Fuller.
- 8) "Human Nature and Politics in *Gulliver's Travels*," Annapolis, May 28-31, 1998; invited by Eva Brann and Samuel Kutler.
- 7) "Friendship and Justice in Plato, Aristotle, and Montaigne," Colorado Springs, December 11-14, 1997; invited by Joseph Cropsey and Timothy Fuller.
- 6) "Persuasion and Freedom," Annapolis, June 12-16, 1997; invited by Eva Brann and Samuel Kutler.
- 5) "The Politics of Faith & the Politics of Scepticism," Indianapolis, September 13-15, 1996; invited by Timothy Fuller.
- 4) "Education in a Free Society: Public vs. Private Alternatives," Colorado Springs, March 14-17, 1996; invited by Timothy Fuller and Eugene Miller.
- 3) "Liberty in Classical Education: Socrates as a Teacher," Colorado Springs, November 30-December 3, 1995; invited by Joseph Cropsey.
- 2) "The Idea of Liberty in Spinoza's *Theologico-Political Treatise*," Charleston, January 5-8, 1995; invited by Steven B. Smith.
- 1) "Liberty and Human Nature in Plato," Boston, March 11-14, 1993; invited by Charles Griswold.

Discussant, panel on "Morality and Politics: Is the Personal Political?," sponsored by Shelton Hall Program for Students, Shelton Hall, Boston University, Boston, March 31st, 1998.

Respondent to Alasdair MacIntyre, The Fifth Annual Joseph Gregory McCarthy Lecture Series, Boston College, April 8, 1992; invited by Don Dietrich.

Lecturer, "'Men of Good Hope' and the Adversary Tradition," a guest lecture for CLAPO396 Development of American Political Thought (taught by Murray Levin), Boston University, April, 1989

Chair, discussant, and authors' roundtable participant since 1987 at annual meetings sponsored by:

American Political Science Association; Foundations of Political Theory; Midwestern Political Science Association; New England Political Science Association; North American Chapter of the Society for Greek Political Thought; and Northeastern Political Science Association.

Speaker, "Arendt and Aristotle on Freedom," Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, January, 1986.

Courses taught at Boston University, 2002-present

College of Arts & Sciences political science courses:

- PO191 Introduction to Political Theory (formerly PO291)
- PO391 Classical to Early Modern Political Theory
- PO392 Modern Political Theory
- PO590 Readings in Political Theory (open to graduate students)
- PO591 Political Philosophy Seminar (open to graduate students)
- PO599 Freedom (open to graduate students)

Graduate School political science courses:

- PO791 Approaches to the Study of Political Theory

Courses taught at Boston University, 1988-2001 (plus all the previous except PO291 & PO599)

College of Arts & Sciences core curriculum seminars (and lecturer for):

- CC101 The Ancient World
- CC102 Antiquity & the Medieval World
- CC203 Foundation of the Social Sciences (also in Fall, 2006)
- PO191 Utopias & Dystopias
- PO401 & 402 Independent Work for Distinction
- PO491, 492, 991, & 992 Directed Study

Courses taught at the University of Georgia, 1986-88:

- POL 105H American Government--Honors
- POL 401 Political Philosophy: Plato to Machiavelli
- POL 408 Problems in Democratic Theory
- POL 496 Independent Study
- POL 876 Problems in Political Philosophy

Courses taught at Yale University, 1985-86:

- PLSC 302a Political Theory from Plato to Machiavelli
- PLSC 303b Political Theory Since Machiavelli
- PLSC 306b/616b Aristotle & His Critics

Recognitions for Teaching

In pool of nominees for a Boston University Metcalf Award, 12/12/12 and 10/14/14
 Invited to teach in the Directed Studies Program at Yale University during Spring '95 (declined)
 Honors Program Faculty, University of Georgia, 1986-88

Ph.D. Dissertation Advising (First Reader)

Title: "Tenacious Particularism: Rethinking Contemporary South Korean Democracy through the Prism of Culture and History." Candidate: Joo-Hee Suh. Committee: C. Allen Speight (PH), Lida Maxwell (PO), Timothy Longman (PO & African Studies) and Liah Greenfeld (Chair/SO/PO). Status: completed. Length: 136 pages. Defended: 8/16/18.

Title: "Natural Law in the U.S. Supreme Court: Tracing the History of Natural Law and Natural Rights Reasoning in Supreme Court Jurisprudence Through the Cases of *Calder v. Bull* and *Corfield v. Coryell*." Candidate: Douglas L. Mock. Committee: James E. Fleming (The Honorable Paul J. Liacos Professor of Law, B.U. School of Law), David M. Glick (PO), R. Shepard Melnick (PO, Boston College), Maxwell Palmer (Chair/PO). Status: completed. Length: 193 pages. Defended: 8/15/17.

Title: "Law's Moral Legitimacy and the Significance of Participation." Candidate: Eniola A. Soyemi.

Committee: Timothy Longman (PO & African Studies), Taylor Boas (PO), Neta Crawford (PO), David Mayers (Chair/PO). Status: completed. Length: 312 pages. Defended: 5/24/17.

Title: "Moralizing Violence?: Social Psychology, Peace Research, and Just War Theory."

Candidate: Abram Trosky. Committee: Kathleen Malley-Morrison (PS), Doug Kriner (PO), Andrew Bacevich (IR), David Mayers (Chair/PO). Status: completed. Length: 273 pages. Defended: 8/5/14.

Title: "Whence and Whither Democratic Imperialism?: A Study of Thucydides' History of the Peloponnesian War." Candidate: C. David Corbin. Committee: Angelo Codevilla (IR), David Mayers (Chair/PO), Robert Jackson (PO), Walter Connor (PO). Status: completed. Length: 449 pages. Defended: 10/18/05.

Title: "Self-Evident No More: American Political Thought, 1820-1850." Candidate: Matthew Parks. Committee: Angelo Codevilla (IR), Hadley Arkes (PO/Amherst College), Michael Ebeid (PO), David Mayers (Chair/PO). Status: completed. Length: 425 pages. Defended: 2/1/02. Awarded Hay-Nicolay Prize, 2004.

Ph.D. and M.A. Committee Service and Advising

Ph.D. Comprehensive Examiner in Political Theory of: Leyla Tiglay (September, 2017); Stacey Spring (April, 2015); Doug Mock, Brian Smith (April, 2014); Erin Bohanan, Johanna Brown, James Simpson, Joo-Hee Suh (April, 2013); Eniola Soyemi (October, 2012); Ian Chinich (January, 2012); Theresa Cooney (Dept. of Religion) (March, 2011); Andreea Maierian, Eric Malczewski (UNI) (April, 2008); Michal Biletzki, Abram Trosky (February, 2008); Deniz Bulut (October, 2007); Leon Rozmarin (April, 2007); Joshua Yesnowitz (October, 2005); Adam Silver (September, 2002); Michael Field (September, 2000); Matthew Parks (September, 1998); C. David Corbin (May, 1997).

M.A. Comprehensive Examiner in Political Theory of: Eric Viola (2013); Min Reuchamps (October, 2006); Yul-Mi Cho (May, 2001); Gregory Comeau (April, 2001); Gail Kaufman (April, 2000); Tracey LaFauci (September, 1997); Mark Sheppard (May, 1996); Eric Maier (December, 1995).

Advisor, Political Science M.A. thesis. Title: "Love, Right, and the Commonwealth: Hobbes, Rousseau, and Augustine on Commonwealths and their Establishment." Candidate: Earle Mark Harmon. Status: completed. Length: 76 pages. Submission date: 01/17/17.

Second Reader, Political Science Ph.D. dissertation. Title: "Three Papers on John Locke." Candidate: Brian Smith. Committee: James Schmidt (HI/PH/PO), Aaron Garrett (PH). Defense date: 11/2/15.

Third Reader, Religious Studies Ph.D. dissertation. Title: "The Priority of Form in Carl Schmitt's Early Theological Perspective." Candidate: Theresa A. Cooney. Committee: Michael Zank (RS), Allen Speight (PH), John Berthrong (STH), Robert Krieg (TH, Notre Dame), Shelly Rambo (STH), Amy Appleford (EN). Status: completed. Length: 261 pages. Defense date: 3/27/15.

Chair, Political Science Ph.D. dissertation. Title: "Russian Gambit: Yeltsin's Crisis Leadership From Devaluation to Pristina." Candidate: Susan J. Cavan. Committee: Walter Connor (PO), David Mayers (PO), Michael Corgan (IR), Chris Rossell (PO). Status: completed. Length: 268 pages. Defended: 7/8/14.

Second Reader, Political Science Ph.D. dissertation. Title: "Soldiers of Peace: William Penn, Leo Tolstoy, M.K. Gandhi, Bertrand Russell and Their Work for a Better World." Candidate: Michael Field. Committee: Robert Jackson (PO), William R. Keylor (IR), David Mayers

(PO), Robert Wexelblatt (CGS Humanities). Status: completed. Length: 322 pages. Defended: 2/23/10.

Fourth Reader, Philosophy Ph.D. dissertation. Title: "Political Justice in Aristotle's Ethics and Politics." Candidate: Thornton Lockwood. Committee: Charles Griswold (PH), Klaus Brinkmann (PH), Arthur Madigan (PH/Boston College), David Roochnik (Chair/PH). Status: completed. Length: 239 pages. Defended: 4/8/04.

Third Reader, M.A. thesis, University of Georgia, May, 1987. Title: "Religious Freedom in Public Life: A Study in the Political Thought of Augustine." Candidate: Danny G. Wells. Committee: Eugene Miller (Political Science) and Robert Grafstein (Political Science).

Undergraduate and Senior Thesis Advising and Committees

PO Honors Thesis Advisor, for Meera Nayak, "To Today's University." Defense: April 22, 2015.

Faculty Sponsor, Political Theory Association, 10/18/12 – 05/17/14
Political Philosophy Society, January, 2004-2005
College Republicans, January-May, 1996; 2000-May, 2005

Second Reader, University Professors Program Senior Thesis, defended 4/10/06. Candidate: Peter Smallcomb. Title: "The Problem of Political Imagination in Rousseau's *Emile*" (66 pages). First Reader/Advisor: James Schmidt (UNI).

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, January-May, 2005

Advisor, Boston University Academy Senior Thesis, 2003-04
Jeremy Wilmot, "Socrates' Republic: A Deceptive Exercise in Justice" (30 pages)

Faculty Advisor, College of Arts & Sciences (CAS), September, 2001-May, 2003

Third Reader, CAS Independent Work for Distinction, April, 2002. Candidate: Jennifer E. Ho. Title: "Dao-Ting' our Political Culture: Understanding Daoist Political Theory in Respect to Western Political Thought." Committee: John Berthrong (STH & Religion), Aaron Garrett (PH).

First Reader/Advisor, CAS Independent Work for Distinction, 2001-02. Candidate: Steven Wolfe. Title: "Revolutionaries in Theory and Practice: A Comparative Analysis of John Locke and the American Founders." Committee: David Roochnik (PH), Mark Kremer (CGS Social Science).

Third Reader, CAS Independent Work for Distinction, April, 2001. Candidate: Gregory Comeau. Title: "Is it Worth the Risk? An Analysis of Utilitarianism as a Methodology for Evaluating Capital Punishment." Committee: James Schmidt (UNI, PO, & SO) and David Lyons (PH & LAW).

Second Reader, CAS Independent Work for Distinction, April, 1996. Candidate: Richard Haglund. Title: "The State vs. the Citizen: Pericles, Creon, Antigone, and Socrates." Committee: David Roochnik (PH), Igor Lukes (UNI).

Second Reader, University Professors Senior Thesis, April, 1996. Candidate: William J. Corliss. Title: "Tragic Joy and the Common Good: A Commentary on *The Birth of Tragedy out of the Spirit of Music*." First Reader/Advisor: James Schmidt (UNI, PO, & SO).

Advisor, CAS Independent Work for Distinction, 1993-94. Candidate: Scott Olsen. Title: "Herbert Marcuse and the Concept of Praxis." Committee: James Schmidt (UNI & PO) and Klaus Brinkmann (PH).

Second Reader, CAS Independent Work for Distinction, April, 1993. Candidate: Elizabeth R. Sheld.

Title: "Poetry and the Politics of the Soul: Understanding Plato's Ancient Quarrel in the *Republic*." Committee: Charles Griswold (PH), William Wians (PH).

Fellowships, awards, and honors

BU Digital Humanities Seminar grant (\$1500), Fall, 2016
 BU Center for Excellence in Teaching Course Innovation Grant (\$2000), for Spring/Summer, 2015
 Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant, September-December, 1998
 Society for Greek Political Thought recognition of paper as one of the 12 best presented to the Society between 1990-95
 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for University Teachers, 1990-91
 Boston University Faculty Seed Research Grant, May-August, 1990

Fellowships, awards, and honors (graduate school and college)

Josephine de Karman Fellowship, Aerojet-General Corporation, 1983-84
 University of Chicago Department of Political Science stipends, 1980-81, 1981-82
 Earhart Foundation Fellowship, full tuition at the University of Chicago and stipend, 1980-84
 Phi Beta Kappa, Colorado College, 1979
 Edith Bramhall Award for Academic Excellence, Colorado College, 1979
 Pi Gamma Mu (social science honor society), Colorado College, 1978
 Dean's List, Colorado College, all eligible terms: 1975-76, 1976-77, 1977-78
 Alpha Lambda Delta, National Honor Society for Freshmen, Colorado College, 1975-76

Internal committee service (PO = Political Science; CAS = College of Arts and Sciences, B.U.)

PO Committee for Better Intellectual Life in the Department (January, 2019--ongoing)
 Graduate Faculty of Political Science (GFPS) (established 2013--ongoing)
 CAS Campagna-Kerven Ph.D. Fellowship Committee (April, 2017)
 CAS Writing Board (September, 2014-March 2015, substitute member)
 CAS Academic Program Review of the Department of Classical Studies (October 15, 2014)
 CAS Benedict Lectures Committee (1997-2018)
 CAS Social Sciences Curriculum Committee (Spring, 2009; 2011-14; Chair in 2012-13)
 PO Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2010-12)
 CAS Representative, Faculty Council Nominating Committee, 2008 (elected December, 2007)
 CAS Humanities Foundation Senior Research Fellowship Selection Committee (December, 2006)
 CAS Core Curriculum Committee/Teaching Faculty (September 1988-December, 2001, and Fall, 2006)
 Elected CAS Representative, Faculty Council, Boston University (2002-04)
 (including Ad Hoc Committee on University Governance, February-March, 2004)
 Department of Philosophy Search Committee (November, 2003-May, 2004)
 Department of Philosophy Search Committee (November, 2001-March, 2002)
 Department of Philosophy Search Committee (November, 1997-February, 1999)
 Department of Philosophy Search Committee (December, 1996-February, 1997)
 CAS Humanities Core Curriculum Search Committee (March, 1994)
 CAS Ada Draper Award Committee (March-May, 1994)
 CAS Committee on Augustus Howe Buck Scholars (December, 1993-May, 2002)
 CAS/GRS Academic Policy Committee (June, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1994-95)
 CAS Focus Curriculum Committee (November, 1988-September, 1989)
 Department Head Search Committee, Dept. of Political Science, University of Georgia, 1987-88
 Subcommittee on Department Organization, Dept. of Political Science, University of Georgia, 1987-88
 Mekis Fellowship Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 1986-88
 Parthemos Fellowship Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Georgia, 1986-87

External professional service

Referee of journal manuscripts for: *American Journal of Political Science*, *The American Political Science Review*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Polity: The Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, *The Review of Politics*, *African Journal of History and Culture*, *International Journal of Political Science and Development*.

Referee of book manuscripts and proposals for: The University of Chicago Press, Continuum Books, Oxford University Press, Routledge.

Referee for promotion and tenure case: Dean's Office, Dartmouth College.

Professionally-related positions

Systems Analyst, Repeat Offender Unit, Division of Juvenile Justice, State's Attorney's Office, Chicago (November, 1984-August, 1985)

Editorial Assistant, *Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy*; University of Chicago Press (June, 1982-June, 1983)

Free-lance Editor, Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc.; Chicago (March, 1983)