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DEGREES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Yale University
- Ph.D., Political Science, 2002
- M.Phil., Political Science, 1996
- M.A., Political Science, 1994

University of California, Berkeley
- C.Phil., History, 1989
- M.A., History, 1986

Brown University
- B.A., Philosophy, History, 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government
- Summer 2007-
- Visiting Scholar

Boston University, Inst. for the Advancement of the Social Sciences
- Summer 2006-
- Max Weber Senior Fellow

Barnard College, Department of Political Science
- Spring 2001-Spring 2006
- Assistant Professor

Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies
- Fall 1998-Spring 2000
- Lecturer

Dartmouth College, Department of Government
- Spring 1998
- Visiting Instructor

Yale University, Department of Political Science
- Fall 1996-Spring 1997
- Teaching Assistant

University of California, Berkeley, Department of History
- Fall 1985-Spring 1986
- Teaching Assistant

COURSES TAUGHT

Barnard College, Department of Political Science, 2001-2004
- Democracy and Its Critics
- Liberalism, Communitarianism, and the Good
- The Logic of Social-Scientific and Historical Research
- Modern Political Theory
- Senior Thesis Seminar

Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, 1998-2000
- Introduction to Social Theory
- Honors Thesis supervision

Dartmouth College, Department of Government, Spring 1998
Democracy and Its Critics
Modern Political Thought
Yale University, Department of Political Science, 1997-1998
Political Philosophy, Ancient-Modern
Constitutional Law
University of California, Berkeley, Department of History, 1985-1988
History of Modern Europe
History of Modern Britain
History of Modern European Thought

BOOKS

Engineering the Financial Crisis: Systemic Risk and the Failure of Regulation (coauthored with Wladimir Kraus), University of Pennsylvania Press, September 1, 2011.

What Caused the Financial Crisis (ed. with introduction), University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011.

The Rational Choice Controversy: Economic Models of Politics Reconsidered (ed. with introduction), Yale University Press, 1996.

The Politics of Communitarianism and the Emptiness of Liberalism, 523 pp. (completed manuscript).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

No Exit: The Problem with Politics.

"The Will Presupposes the Good: Ockham, Leibniz, and Islamic Voluntarism"

"Wollheim's Paradox and Walzer's Voluntarism"

"Why 'The General Will Is Always Right': Rousseau and the Enlightenment"

"Augustine, Free Will, and the Problem of Evil"

"James Q. Wilson's Theory of Bureaucracy"

JOURNAL ARTICLES

"A Crisis of Politics, Not Economics: Complexity, Ignorance, and Policy Failure." *Critical Review* 21(2-3)(2009): 127-84.

"The Irrelevance of Economic Theory to Understanding Economic Ignorance." *Critical Review* 20(3) (2008): 195-258.

Review of Bryan Caplan, *The Myth of the Rational Voter. Perspectives on Politics* 6(1) (2008): 160-61.

"'A Weapon in the Hands of the People': The Rhetorical Presidency in Historical and Conceptual Perspective." *Critical Review* 19(2-3) (2007): 197-240.

"There Is No Substitute for Profit and Loss." *Society* 44(3)(2007): 48-53.

"Democratic Competence in Normative and Positive Theory: Neglected Implications of 'The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics.'" *Critical Review* 18(1-3) (2006): i-xliii.

"Popper, Weber, and Hayek: The Epistemology and Politics of Ignorance." *Critical Review* 17(1-2) (2005): i-lvii.

"Public Opinion: Bringing the Media Back In." *Critical Review* 15(3-4) (2003): 239-58.

"Globalization, Neither Evil nor Inevitable." *Critical Review* 14(1) (2000): i-x.

"After Democracy, Bureaucracy?" *Critical Review* 14(1) (2000): 113-37.
"Public Ignorance and Democratic Theory." *Critical Review* 12(4) (1998): 397-411.
"Pluralism or Relativism?" *Critical Review* 11(4) (1997): 469-79.
"What's Wrong with Libertarianism." *Critical Review* 11(3) (1997): 407-67.
"Preferences or Happiness? Tibor Scitovsky's Psychology of Human Needs" (with Adam McCabe). *Critical Review* 10(4) (1997): 471-80.
"Nationalism in Theory and Reality." *Critical Review* 10(2) (1996): 155-68.
"Public Opinion and Democracy." *Critical Review* 10(1) (1996): i-xii.
"The Politics of Communitarianism." *Critical Review* 8(2) (1994): 297-340.
"Accounting for Political Preferences: Cultural Theory vs. Cultural History." *Critical Review* 5(3) (1992): 325-51.
"The New Consensus: II. The Democratic Welfare State." *Critical Review* 4(4) (1990): 633-708.
"The New Consensus: I. The Fukuyama Thesis." *Critical Review* 3(3) (1989): 373-410.
"Locke as Politician." *Critical Review* 2(2-3) (1988): 64-101.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, PANELS

"Is Exit Better than Voice? Public Ignorance and Demagoguery as Arguments for Limiting Democracy." Joe R. Long Lecture, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, November 2007.
"Globalization from a Philosophical Perspective." Lecture, U.S. Department of State, November 2004.
"Death to Homo Economicus." Lecture, Department of Economics, George Mason University, November 2004.
"Death to Homo Economicus." Lecture, Department of Economics, New York University, May 2004.
Discussant, panel on political ignorance and democratic theory. American Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, September 2004.
"No Exit: Why a Little Democracy Goes a Long Way." Lecture, Swarthmore College, Office of the President, May 2003.
Invited participant, Boston University Conference on the State of the Social Sciences, November 2002.
"'Evil-Doers' or 'Evil Ones'?" Lecture, Barnard College, Office of the Provost, November 2001.
"The French Enlightenment and Liberalism." Paper presented at American Political Science Assn. meetings, Boston, September 1998.
"Two Similarities between Communitarianism and Liberalism." Paper presented at American Political Science Assn. meetings, Boston, September 1998.
"Why 'The General Will Is Always Right': Rousseau's Egalitarianism." Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Assn. meetings, Chicago, April 1998.
Discussant, panel on Thomas Hobbes, American Political Science Assn. meetings, Washington, D.C., August 1997.
Discussant, panel on nationalism and the theory of citizenship, American Political Science Assn. meetings, San Francisco, August 1996.

"Is Freedom Intrinsically Valuable?" Paper presented at Northeast Political Science Assn. meetings, Boston, November 1996.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript referee, Harvard University Press, 2010.
Manuscript referee, *Political Studies*, 2010.
Manuscript referee, University of Illinois Press, 2008.
Editorial Board member, *Journal of Critical Studies on Business and Society*, 2007-
Manuscript referee, Basil Blackwell, 2007.
Manuscript referee, Cambridge University Press, 2005.
Manuscript referee, Yale University Press, 2005.
Manuscript referee, Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
Manuscript referee, *Journal of Politics,* 2005.
Manuscript referee, Routledge, 2004.
Editorial Board member, *European Journal of Political Theory*, 2003-.
Manuscript referee, *American Political Science Review*, 1998.
Editor, *Critical Review*, 1987-.