

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Columbia College: September 1968 - June 1972. Degree Received: B.A. Major: Political Science.

Columbia University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Department of Political Science: September 1972 - May 1977. Degrees Received: M.A. (June 1975). M. Phil. (October 1976). Ph.D. (May 1977).

Dissertation: *The Politics of Philosophy: The Origin and Development of Plato's Political Theory*. Defended March 25, 1977, with a unanimous vote of Distinction.

Academic Employment

University of Virginia, Department of Politics, Henry L. and Grace Doherty Professor, 2002- present.

University of Virginia, Department of Politics (until Jan. 25, 2002, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs). Professor: 1994 - 2002; Associate Professor: 1989-94; Assistant Professor: 1983-89.

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana, Department of Political Science. 1979-1983: Assistant Professor.

Columbia University, Department of Political Science. 1976-79: Preceptor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer.

Books

The Development of Plato's Political Theory, Second Edition (under contract with Oxford University Press; mss. due January 1, 2007).

Aristotle. Editor. *The International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought*. London: Ashgate Publishing Ltd. (mss. due April 2006).

Political Obligations (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2005): pp. x + 266.

Perfectionism and Neutrality: Essays in Liberal Theory. With Steven Wall, eds. (Savage, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2003): hardcover and paperback, pp. vi + 290.

Jacobins and Utopians: The Political Theory of Fundamental Moral Reform (Notre Dame: Notre Dame University Press, 2003): hardcover and paperback, pp. xii + 200.

Democratic Procedures and Liberal Consensus (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2000: paperback, 2004): pp. viii + 271.

The Struggle for Women's Rights. With Margaret G. Klosko, eds. (Upper Saddle River, New Jersey: Prentice Hall, 1999): paperback, pp. xii + 285.

History of Political Theory: An Introduction, 2 Volumes.

Volume I: *Ancient and Medieval Political Theory* (Fort Worth, Texas: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1993): paperback, pp. xix + 346 .

Volume II: *Modern Political Theory* (Fort Worth, Texas: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1995): paperback, pp. xxii + 485.

The Principle of Fairness and Political Obligation (Savage, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 1992): hardcover and paperback, pp. xiii + 204.

New Edition, with a new Introduction (Savage, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2004): hardcover and paperback, pp. xxvii + 204

The Development of Plato's Political Theory (New York and London: Methuen & Co., 1986): hardcover and paperback, pp. xix + 263.

Articles on Modern Political Theory

"Multiple Principles of Political Obligation," *Political Theory*, 32 (2004), 801-24.

"Duties to Assist *Others* and Political Obligations," *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*, 3 (2004), 143-59.

"Samaritanism and Political Obligation: A Response to Christopher Wellman's 'Liberal Theory of Political Obligation,'" *Ethics*, 113 (2003), 835-40.

"Political Obligation and Military Service in Three Countries, with Michael Keren and Stacy

- Nyikos, *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*, 2 (2003), 37-62.
- "The Natural Basis of Political Obligation," *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 18 (2001), 93-114.
Reprinted in *Natural Law and Modern Moral Philosophy*, E. Paul, F. Miller, J. Paul, eds. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001).
- "Political Obligation and the United States Supreme Court," with Mark Hall, *Journal of Politics*, 60 (1998), 462-80.
- "Fixed Content of Political Obligation," *Political Studies*, 46 (1998), 53-67.
- "Political Constructivism in Rawls's Political Liberalism," *American Political Science Review*, 91 (1997), 635-46.
Reprinted, in Hebrew translation, in *History of Political Ideas*, M. Keren, ed. Tel Aviv: The Open University, 1998.
Reprinted in *Liberalism: Critical Assessments*, edited by Geoff Smith, Vol. IV: *The Limits of Liberalism*, London: Routledge (forthcoming).
- "Political Obligation and the Natural Duties of Justice," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 23 (1994), 251-70.
Reprinted, in Chinese translation, in *World Philosophy*, 2 (2003).
- "Rawls's Argument from Political Stability," *Columbia Law Review*, 94 (1994), 1882-97.
- "Rawls's 'Political' Philosophy and American Democracy," *American Political Science Review*, 87 (1993), 348-59.
- "Reformist Consent and Political Obligation," *Political Studies*, 39 (1991), 676-90.
- "Four Arguments Against Political Obligations From Gratitude," *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 5 (1991), 33-48.
- "The Moral Force of Political Obligations," *American Political Science Review*, 84 (1990), 1235-1250.
- "Parfit's Moral Arithmetic and the Obligation to Obey the Law," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 20 (1990), 191-214.
- "The Obligation to Contribute to Discretionary Public Goods," *Political Studies*, 38 (1990), 196-214.
- "Political Obligation and Gratitude," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 18 (1989), 352-58.
- "Presumptive Benefit, Fairness and Political Obligation," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 16 (1987), 241-59.

Reprinted in *The Duty to Obey the Law*, William Edmundson, ed. Savage, Maryland: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 1999.

"Collective Action Revisited" *American Political Science Review*, 81 (1987), 557-61 (in "Controversy" Section).

"The Principle of Fairness and Political Obligation," *Ethics* 97 (1987), 353-62.

"Thucydides and Hobbes' State of Nature," with Daryl P. Rice, *History of Political Thought*, 6 (1985), 405-09.

Reprinted in *Great Political Thinkers: Hobbes*, 3 vols., John Dunn and Ian Harris, eds. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1997.

"Montesquieu's Science of Politics," *Studies on Voltaire and the Eighteenth Century*, 189 (1980), 153-77.

Articles on Plato's Political Theory

"Popper's Plato: An Assessment," *Philosophy of Social Science*, 26 (1996), 509-27.

"Persuasion and Moral Reform in Plato and Aristotle," in *Aristotle's Rhetoric*, ed. M. Meyer, *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, 47 (1993), 31-49.

"'Racism' in Plato's *Republic*," *History of Political Thought*, 12 (1991), 1-13.

Reprinted in *Great Political Thinkers: Plato*, 2 vols., John Dunn and Ian Harris, eds. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1997.

Reprinted, in Hebrew translation, in *History of Political Ideas*, M. Keren, ed. Tel-Aviv: The Open University, 1998.

"The Nocturnal Council in Plato's Laws," *Political Studies*, 36 (1988), 74-88.

Reprinted in *Great Political Thinkers: Plato*, 2 vols., John Dunn and Ian Harris, eds. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1997.

"Rational Persuasion in Plato's Political Theory," in *The Politics of Fallen Man, Essays Presented to Herbert A. Deane*, M. Goldsmith and T. Horne, eds. *History of Political Thought*, 7 (1986), 15-31.

"The 'Straussian' Interpretation of Plato's *Republic*," *History of Political Thought*, 7 (1986), 275-93.

"Provisionality in Plato's Ideal State," *History of Political Thought*, 5 (1984), 171-93.

"The Insufficiency of Reason in Plato's *Gorgias*," *Western Political Quarterly*, 36 (1983), 579-95.

"Plato's Utopianism: The Political Content of the Early Dialogues," *Review of Politics*, 45 (1983), 483-509.

"Implementing the Ideal State," *Journal of Politics*, 43 (1981), 365-89.

Articles on Plato's Philosophy

"The 'Rule' of Reason in Plato's Psychology," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 5 (1988), 341-56.
Reprinted in *Great Political Thinkers: Plato*, 2 vols., John Dunn and Ian Harris, eds.
Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1997.

"Plato and the Morality of Fallacy," *The American Journal of Philology*, 108 (1987), 612-26.

"Socrates on Goods and Happiness," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, 4 (1987), 251-64.

"The Refutation of Callicles in Plato's *Gorgias*," *Greece and Rome*, 31 (1984), 126-139.

"Thrasymachos *Eristikos*: The *Agon Logon* in *Republic I*," *Polity*, 17 (1984), 5-29.

"Criteria of Fallacy and Sophistry for Use in the Analysis of Platonic Dialogues," *Classical Quarterly*, N.S. 33 (1983), 363-74.

"*Demotike Arete* in the *Republic*," *History of Political Thought*, 3 (1982), 363-81.

"The Technical Conception of Virtue," *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 19 (1981), 95-102.

"On the Analysis of *Protagoras* 351B-360E," *Phoenix*, 34 (1980), 307-22.

"Toward a Consistent Interpretation of the *Protagoras*," *Archiv fur Geschichte der Philosophie*, 61 (1979), 125-42.

Book Chapters and Contributions

"State of Nature," in *New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, M. C. Horowitz, ed. New York: Scribner's, forthcoming.

"An Empirical Approach to Political Liberalism," in *Political Liberalism: Variations on a Theme*, Shaun Young, ed. (Albany: State University of New York Press, 2004).

"Reasonable Rejection and Neutrality of Justification," in *Perfectionism and Neutrality: Essays in Liberal Theory*, G. Klosko and S. Wall, eds. (Savage, Maryland: Rowman

and Littlefield Publishers, 2003).

"Political Obligation," in *Reader's Guide to the Social Sciences*, Jonathan Michie, ed. (London: Fitzroy Dearborn Publishers, 2001).

"*Misshelligkeit und Einhelligkeit der Politik mit der Moral: Der moralische Gehalt des Politischen Liberalismus.*" ("Disagreement and Harmony Between Morals and Politics: The Moral Content of 'Political Liberalism,'" German translation by Manuel Frohlich). In *Republik und Weltburgerrecht*, K. Dicke and K. Kodalle, eds. Weimar: Bohrlau Verlag, 1998, 63-90.

"Fairness," in *The Blackwell Encyclopedic Dictionary of Business Ethics*, P. Werhane and R. E. Freeman, eds. Malden, MA and Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1997, 272-3.

"Reflective Equilibrium and the Right to Free Speech," *Human Rights: A Cross Disciplinary Symposium*, E. Elstun, ed. *Proceedings of the Virginia Humanities Conference*, March 30-31, 1990, 35-42.

Book Reviews (Selected)

"Democracy and Liberty: Extending the Paradigm." Review of H. Richardson, *Democratic Autonomy*; I. Shapiro, *The State of Democratic Theory*; C. Kukathas, *The Democratic Archipelago*; R. Goodin, *Reflective Democracy*. *Review of Politics*, 67 (2005), 135-52.

Review of N. White, *Individual and Conflict in Greek Ethics*. *Polis*, 21 (2004), 171-76.

Review of B. Koziak, *Retrieving Political Emotion*. *American Political Science Review*, 95 (2001), 721-2.

Review of R. C. Bartlet and S. D. Collins, eds. *Action and Contemplation: Studies in the Moral and Political Thought of Aristotle*. *American Political Science Review*, 94 (2000), 163.

Review of W. Edmundson, *Three Anarchical Fallacies*, *Review of Politics*, 61 (1999), 536-38.

Review of G. Gaus, *Justificatory Liberalism*, *Journal of Politics*, 59 (1997), 611-13.

"Liberalism and Pluralism." Review of S. Holmes, *Passions and Constraint*; J. Hunter, *Before the Shooting Begins*; J. Hunter, *Culture Wars*; D. Johnston, *The Idea of a Liberal Theory*, *Social Theory and Practice*, 22 (1996), 251-68.

Review of Arlene Saxonhouse, *Fear of Diversity: The Birth of Political Science in Ancient Greek Thought*. *Journal of Politics*, 56 (1994), 546-8.

"Feature Review" of William Galston, *Liberal Purposes*. With Lawrence Becker, *Journal of*

Politics, 54 (1992), 1173-78.

Review of David Schmitz, *The Limits of Government*. *Political Theory*, 20 (1992), 164-67.

Review of Stephen Salkever, *Finding the Mean*. *Journal of Politics*, 53 (1991), 575-78

Review of I.F. Stone, *The Trial of Socrates*, *American Political Science Review*, 83 (1989), 279-80.

Review of Richard Kraut, *Socrates and the State*, *Review of Politics*, 46 (1984), 619-22.

Review of R.F. Stalley, *An Introduction to Plato's Laws*, *American Political Science Review*, 78 (1984), 885-86.

Review of Robert W. Hall, *Plato*, *American Political Science Review*, 77 (1983), 832-33.

Editorial Boards

American Political Science Review

Polis

International Encyclopedia of Political Science

Academic Honors and Awards

Endowed Chair: Henry L. and Grace Doherty Charitable Foundation Professor of Politics, 2002.

Invited to give Frank M. Covey, Jr., Lectures in Political Analysis, Loyola University of Chicago, Spring 2001.

National Coordinator, Foundations of Political Theory, Organized Section of American Political Science Association, 1996-98.

National Endowment for Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1990.

University of Virginia, Sesquicentennial Grants, 1987-88, 1993-94, 1999-2000

University of Virginia, Summer Grants: 1984, 1985, 1987, 1988, 1991, 1992, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2003 (declined).

Harrison Fund Salary Bonus, one of 74 awarded to University faculty members, "selections based entirely on merit," 1996.

Purdue University Summer Faculty XL Grants: 1980, 1982

Dissertation defended with Unanimous Vote of Distinction: March 1977.

Columbia University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Traveling Fellowship, to spend period from August 1975 to July 1976 abroad, working on dissertation in Oxford, England.

Professional Service

Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*.

Editorial Board, *Polis*, Journal of the Society for Greek Political Thought.

Editorial Board of *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*.

National Coordinator, Foundations of Political Theory, Organized Section of American Political Science Association, 1996-98.

Foundations of Political Theory, Newsletter Editor, 1998 - present.

Program Chair, Political Theory, Southern Political Science Association, 1993.

Foundations of Political Theory, Council, 1991-94.

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Applications Evaluator, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998.

Visiting Review Committee, Loyola University of Chicago, February 1992.

Co-Chair and Co-founder, Virginia Chapter of Conference for the Study of Political Thought.

Foundations of Political Theory, Book Award Committee, 1991.

Departmental and University Service (Selected)

Department Graduate Advisor, 1994-1998: Chair of Graduate Committee; Chair of Admissions and Financial Aid Committee.

Chair: Committee to Evaluate and Reform Graduate Program Rules and Requirements, 1994-95.

Chair: Recruitment Committees: 1991-92, 1992-93, 1997-98, 2001-02 (hired Joshua Dienstag, Debra Morris, Colin Bird, Stephen White).

Chair, Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committees: 1991-92; 1997-98, 2003-04.
Member, Promotion and Tenure Sub-Committees: 1993-94 (two sub-committees),
1995-96, 1997-98, 2001-02.

Chair, Renewal Sub-Committees: 1994-95; 1995-96, 2000-01.
Member, Renewal Sub-Committee: 1993-94, 2003-04.

Chair, Endowed Chair Promotion Committee, 2004.

Member, Promotion Committee, 2005.

Political and Social Thought Program Steering Committee, 1983 - present.

Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law, Interdisciplinary Undergraduate Major, Organizing
Committee, 1998 - present.

Chair, Internal Review Committee, for Department of Anthropology, 1998.

Head, Departmental Distinguished Majors Program, 1988-1994.

Departmental Honors Program, member: 1991 - present.

Referee Articles For (at least once):

*American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Ancient
Philosophy; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Canadian Journal of Political Science;
Contemporary Political Theory; Critical Review; Ethics; History of Political Thought; Inquiry;
Journal of the History of Philosophy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Social Philosophy; Law and
Philosophy; National Political Science Review; Political Research Quarterly (Western Political
Quarterly); Policy Studies Journal; Political Theory; Polity; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics
(PPE); Review of International Studies; Review of Politics; Social Theory and Practice; Theoria.*

Referee Manuscripts For (at least once):

Macmillan & Co.; M. E. Sharpe; Methuen & Co.; Oxford University Press; Penguin Books;
Penn State Press; Routledge & Kegan Paul; Sage; University of California Press; University
of Missouri Press.

Professional Associations

American Political Science Association; Southern Political Science Association; Foundations of

Political Theory; International Political Science Association Society for Greek Political Thought; Conference for the Study of Political Thought; American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Presentations (Selected)

"Political Obligation and Fairness," Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, May 6, 2005.

"The Politics of Utopia," Conference: "Must Political Theory Be Utopian?" Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas, February 26, 2005.

"Multiple Principles of Political Obligation," Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, October 21, 2004.

"Political Obligation and Public Opinion," Old Dominion University, Norfolk, Virginia, October 21, 2004.

"Empirical and Normative in Political Obligation," Conference on Political Philosophy and Empirical Research, University College London, London, May 28, 2004.

"Multiple Principle of Political Obligation," College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia, March 14, 2003.

"Political Obligation: The Empirical Dimension," George Washington University, Washington, D.C., October 19, 2001.

"Political Obligation: The Empirical Dimension," with David Klein. American Political Science Association, August 30, 2001, San Francisco, California.

Discussant: "Toleration and Identity Conflict Conference," George Washington University, Washington, D.C., March 23-24, 2001.

"Jacobinism and Utopianism": Frank M. Covey, Jr., Lectures in Political Analysis, Loyola University of Chicago, March 12-16, 2001.

"Liberal Consensus," Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, February 23, 2001.

"Liberal Consensus," University of Colorado, Boulder, September 22, 2000.

Chair and Participant, Roundtable on "Liberal Neutrality," American Political Science Association, September 2, 2000, Washington, D.C.

Natural Basis for Political Obligation," Conference on Natural Law and Modern Moral

Philosophy, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green, Ohio, October 8, 1999.

"Rawls's Political Liberalism," Catholic University, November 16, 1998.

"An Empirical Approach to Political Liberalism," American Political Science Association, September 5, 1998.

"An Empirical Approach to Political Liberalism," Conference on Comprehensive and Political Liberalism, University of London, May 29, 1998.

"The Problem of Values in Montesquieu's Social Science," University of Calgary, September 26, 1997.

Chair and Participant, Roundtable on "Political Liberalism," American Political Science Association, August 29, 1997, Washington, D.C.

"Disagreement and Harmony Between Morals and Politics: The Moral Content of 'Political Liberalism,'" Conference on The Foundation of Peace and Democracy: Kant and the Republican Tradition of Political Order, May 23, 1996, Jena, Germany

Participant: Roundtable on Political Obligation, North American Society for Social Philosophy, December 28, 1992, Washington, D.C.

Chair and Participant, Roundtable: "Gregory Vlastos and Plato's Socrates," American Political Science Association Meeting, September 3, 1992, Chicago, Illinois.

"The Problem of Values in Montesquieu's Social Science," Conference on Montesquieu and the Birth of the American Constitution, presented by The Committee on Montesquieu and the American Constitution, San Marino, California, February 21, 1989.

"What Socrates Says, and Does Not Say," Conference on Methodological Approaches to Plato and His Dialogues, April 22, 1988, Blacksburg, Virginia.

Foreign Languages: French; Greek (Attic); German

Teaching

Courses Taught at Virginia

Graduate:

Problems in Contemporary Political Philosophy (Political Obligation,

Liberal Political Theory)
Political Inquiry (Philosophy of Social Sciences)
Introduction to Political Theory
Marxist Theories
Plato and Aristotle
Seminar: Rawls and Critics
Seminar: Political Obligation
Seminar in Classical Political Theory
Seminar on The Emergence of the Modern State, with Prof. Dante L. Germino
Dissertation Seminar

Undergraduate:

Introduction to Political Theory
Marxism and Its Critics
The Duty to Obey the Law
Liberalism and Its Critics
Interdisciplinary Seminar on the Foundations of Modern Political Thought
Modern Political Theory
Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Courses Taught at Purdue (1979-83)

Graduate:

Scope and Empirical Theories

Undergraduate:

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
Modern Political Theory
Marxism and Its Critics

Courses Taught at Columbia (1976-79)

Graduate:

Marxism and Its Critics

Undergraduate:

Marxism and Its Critics
Revolution and the Uses of Power
Human Nature and Politics
Contemporary Civilization (two semesters)
Colloquium on the History of Political Thought: Ancient and Medieval
Political Theory, with Prof. Herbert A. Deane