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Academic Appointments

- 2013 - Chairman, Political Economy of Industrial Societies
- 2013 - Faculty Associate, Program in the Designated Emphasis on Renaissance and Early Modern Political Thought
- 2009-2010 John K. Castle Professor in the Program in Ethics, Politics and Economics and in Political Science, Yale University.
- 2004 (spring), 2005(spring), 2006(spring) Visiting Professor, University of California Center, Washington, DC
- 2003 (fall) Acting Director, Institute on Government Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2000-2007 Co-Director, Travers Program in Ethics and Governmental Accountability
- 1996 - Professor of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
- 1991-95 Associate Professor of Political Science
University of California, Berkeley
- 1989-91 Associate Professor of Government and Social Studies
Harvard University
- 1988-89 Fulbright Professor of English and American Studies
Sussex University, U.K.
- 1985-88 Assistant Professor of Government and Social Studies
Harvard University
- 1984-85 Lecturer in Social Studies
Harvard University

Education

- Ph.D. Harvard University
M.A. Harvard University

- B.A. Mount Holyoke College, Summa cum laude
 Mary Lyon Scholar (Highest academic honor awarded), Martyn Warbeke Prize (the Department of Philosophy Senior Prize), Phi Beta Kappa
- N.G.D. University of Edinburgh, Philosophy Honours (mathematical logic, philosophy of science)
 University of Michigan, graduate work in Philosophy (mathematical logic, epistemology)

Academic Awards and Fellowships

- 2013 - Adam Smith Project, 300,000\$ Co-principal Investigator award from the Miller Center, UVA, Declined.
- 2011 - Winner of the *David and Elaine Spitz Prize from the International Conference for the Study of Political Thought*: Awarded to the best book in the theory of liberal or democratic politics published in the previous two years. This is the most prestigious international prize extant for a work of either political theory or philosophy.
- 2009-10 The John K. Castle Professorship, Yale University
- 2000, 2012 Distinguished Visiting Fellow, Queens' College, Cambridge University
- 1999-2000 Christensen Fellow, St. Catherine's College, Oxford University
- 1990-91 Fulbright International Conference Award, Sussex University
- 1988 National Endowment for the Humanities Summer research grant
- 1988-89 Fulbright Professorship, United Kingdom
- 1986-88 Mellon Foundation Faculty Award, Harvard University
- 1986 Hoopes Prize, Faculty Recipient, Harvard University
- 1986-87 Clark Faculty Research Grant
- 1983-84 Mark DeWolfe Howe Prize Fellowship (Harvard Law School)
- 1982-83 AAUW Association Foundation Fellowship

Books

After Adam Smith: A Century of transformation in politics and political economy (Princeton University Press, 2009, with M. Milgate), paperback edition, 2011.

Recipient of the 2011 David and Elaine Spitz Prize from the International Conference for the Study of Political Thought.

Modern Political Science (Princeton University Press, Princeton University Press, 2007, with Robert Adcock and Mark Bevir) (paperback, 2008)
 [recent reviews: *The European Legacy*, vol. 15, no. 4, 2010, p.511]

Writing a National Identity: Political, Economic and Cultural Perspectives on the Written Constitution (Manchester University Press, 1993, with V. Hart)

Ricardian Politics (Princeton University Press, 1991, with M. Milgate)

The American Revolution in the Law: Anglo-American Jurisprudence before John Marshall, Princeton University Press and Macmillan Ltd., London, 1990.

Work under contract and in progress:

Malthus: An Essay on the Principle of Population (Yale University Press, Rethinking the Western Tradition Series), ed. Shannon C. Stimson, under contract. The volume includes an editor's introduction and four interpretive essays.

"Adam Smith" (6000 words), *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought* forthcoming 2013

"Classical Political Economy" (6000 words), *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, forthcoming 2013

"The General Will After Rousseau," in an edited volume (eds. James Farr and David Williams), under review, CUP.

"Adam Smith in History and Law"

"Security and Systems of Liberty in Eighteenth-Century Britain and America," a contribution to a volume on *The History of the Concept of 'Security'* ed. Ole Weaver, originally delivered at the Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters, Copenhagen, 26-28 November, 2012.

Selected Journal Articles and Contributions to Volumes

"Constitutional origins of the American revolution redux" *American Historical Review* 117(4) 2012.

"Rethinking Ideas in Context," *Political Theory*, 2010.

"Brief Lives: Economic life and political life in ancient, mercantilist, classical and neoclassical economic thought," *Public Choice*, vol. 137, #1-2, October, 2008.

"Political and Economic theory in the 18th century," *History of the Human Sciences*, vol. 21, no. 1 (2008).

"Nadia Urbanati on *Representative Democracy: Principles and Genealogy*," a review essay in *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 5, no. 2 (June 2007).

"Historicizing the New Institutionalism," with Robert Adcock and Mark Bevir, in *Modern Political Science*, eds. Adcock, Bevir, Stimson (Princeton University Press, 2007).

"The History of Political Science," in *Modern Political Science*, eds. Adcock, Bevir, Stimson (Princeton University Press, 2007).

"Constitutionalism and the Rule of Law," *Oxford Handbook of Political Theory*, (eds. Dryzek, Honig, Phillips), OUP, 2006.

"The Rise and Fall of Civil Society," with Murray Milgate, *Contributions to Political Economy*, volume 23, 2004, 9-34.

“Dugald Stewart,” in Gregory Claeys, editor, *Encyclopedia of Nineteenth-Century Thought* (London: Routledge) 2004.

“The Science of Politics – Then and Now,” in *PS: Political Science and Politics*, vol. XXXVII, no.1, January 2004, 33-4.

“From Invisible Hand to Moral Restraint: The Transformation of the Market Mechanism from Adam Smith to Thomas Robert Malthus,” *The Journal of Scottish Philosophy*, vol.2, no. 1 February, 2004, 22-47.

"Mill, Liberty, and the Facts of Life," *Political Studies*, vol.49, number 2, June, 2001, 231-249.

"Adam Smith and Enlightenment," *American Political Science Review*, vol. 94, number 3, September, 2000.

“Rethinking the State: Perspectives on the Legibility and Reproduction of Political Societies,” *Political Theory*, vol.28, no.6, pp. 822-834, December 2000.

“Hume on Law and Economics,” with M.Milgate, in *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Law and Economics*, ed. Peter Newman, London, Macmillan, 1998.

“The Figure of Smith: Dugald Stewart and the Propagation of Smithian Political Economy,” with M. Milgate, *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought*, vol. 3, no.2, July, 1996.

“Changing Perspectives on John C. Calhoun,” in Calhoun, *A Disquisition on Government and Selections from the Discourse on the Constitution and Government of the United States*, Indianapolis, Hackett, 1995.

"Constitutional History and the American Revolution," *William and Mary Quarterly*, April, 1995.

"John Adams," in *A Companion to American Thought*, R. Fox and J. Kloppenberg, eds., Basil Blackwell, 1995.

"Alexander Hamilton," in *A Companion to American Thought*, R. Fox and J. Kloppenberg, eds., Basil Blackwell, 1995.

"Utility, Property and Political Participation: James Mill on Democratic Reform," with M.Milgate, *American Political Science Review*, vol 87, no 4, December 1993.

"Reflections on the Economic Interpretation of the Constitution," in *Writing a National Identity*, V. Hart and S. Stimson, eds. Manchester University Press, 1993.

"Economic Opinion on Parliamentary Reform: The Case of Ricardo," with M. Milgate, *Contributions to Political Economy*, vol 10, 1991.

"The Province of Legislation Determined," a review, *Political Theory*, Spring 1991.

"A Jury of the Country: Common Sense Philosophy and the Jurisprudence of James Wilson," in J. Smitten and R. Sher, eds., *Scotland and America in the Age of Enlightenment*, Edinburgh University Press, 1990.

"Republicanism and the recovery of the political in Adam Smith," in M. Milgate and C. Welch, eds., *Critical Issues in Social Thought*, Academic Press, 1989.

"Rousseau," *The New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics*, J. Eatwell, M. Milgate, P. Newman, eds., vol. IV, Macmillan, Ltd., 1987.

"Social Democracy," *The New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics*, J. Eatwell, M. Milgate, P. Newman, eds., vol. IV, Macmillan, Ltd., 1987.

"Jonathan Swift," *The New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics*, J. Eatwell, M. Milgate, P. Newman, eds., vol IV, Macmillan, Ltd., 1987.

"Gray on Hayek on Liberty," *Contributions to Political Economy*, vol VI, 1986.

Brandeis, by Lewis J. Paper, a review in *The Journal of American History*, vol 71, no 1, 1984.

"Calabresi and the Problem of Statutory Middle-Age: Political Prescription or Judicial Cure?," *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, vol. 18, no 2, Summer 1983.

Recent Lectures and presentations: Speaker, Principal Paper, Commentator

"Reflecting on the Comparative Political Economies of Smith, Mandeville and Paine," for the Berkeley International Graduate Conference on the History of British Political Thought, 1500-1800, Center for British Studies, UC Berkeley, 23 February, 2013.

"Economics after Utopia," conference on Realism and Utopianism in Modern Economics, University of Virginia, April 12-13, 2013.

"Security and Systems of Liberty in Eighteenth-Century Britain and America," for the CAST International Conference on *The History of the Concept of 'Security'*, the Department of Political Science, University of Copenhagen and the Royal Academy of Sciences and Letters, Copenhagen, 26-28 November, 2012.

"Are there any unenumerated rights?," the Brown Political Philosophy Workshop, convenor, John Tomasi, April 13, 2011.

"Reconsidering the place of political theory in the writing of Samuel H. Beer," Roundtable presentation with Peter Hall, Anthony King, Joel Krieger, and Tim Conlan, APSA annual meetings, Washington, DC, August, 2010.

"The Moral and Political Economy of Revolution," panel commentator, Rethinking European Revolutions, Yale University, April 23-24, 2010.

"Lotteries in the 17th-19th Centuries in Britain and Colonial America," principal commentator, Mellon Lecture by Professor James Raven, University of Essex, commentator, Yale University, 17-18 May 2010.

"Political Economy After Adam Smith," Political Theory Workshop, Yale University, October, 28th, 2009

"Utopias of Political Economy," Political Theory Colloquium, UC Berkeley, May 6, 2009

“After the General Will,” Opening comments at a Conference organized in honor of Professor Patrick Riley, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October, 2008.

“Two critiques of Classical Political Economy,” Xth International Society for Utilitarian Studies (ISUS), 11-14 September 2008, University of California at Berkeley.

“Critical reactions to a genealogy of liberty,” panel commentator on the Una Lecture by Quentin Skinner, September 15, 2008, University of California at Berkeley.

“Hamlet and Political Thought,” a panel organized with Conal Condren, Scientia Professor Emeritus at The University of New South Wales in Sydney, for the Shakespeare Association of America, April 9th 2008, 3:30pm, at the Annual International SAA Convention, Washington, DC.

“The Odyssey of Adam Smith,” for the In Search of Common Liberalism Conference, UCLA, March 14-15, 2008.

“Adam Smith’s Theory of the Moral Sentiments,” Liberty Fund Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, 11-14 May, 2007.

“Adam Smith: perspectives from classical to neoclassical economics,” UCSD Political Theory Speaker Series, March 3, 2007.

“Homo Economicus and Homo Politicus,” Gerst Conference, Duke University, April, 27, 2006

“Utopias, Political and Economic,” Guest Speaker series, Texas A&M, February 25,26, 2005

Professional Activities

- 2010- Affiliated Faculty, Kadish Center for Morality, Law and Public Affairs
- 2010- Faculty Advisory Committee, Political Economy of Industrial Society, UC Berkeley
- 2009- Editorial Board, *Adam Smith Review*
- 2008- Editorial Board, *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Theory*
- 2001-2007 Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*
- 2007 Easton Prize Committee, American Political Science Association
- 2005 Foundations of Political Thought, Best First Book Award, Selection Committee Member
- 2005 - Faculty Advisory Committee, University of California in Washington DC program (UCDC)
- 2003 American Political Science Association National Meeting, August 2003D, Political Theory: History and Philosophy [Section 1] Panels Organizer.
- 2002-2003 Chair, Faculty Governing Board, Institute for Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2002-2004 Member, Faculty Governing Board, Institute for Governmental Studies, UC Berkeley
- 2002- Board of Overseers, Peace and Conflict Studies, UC Berkeley
- Reviewer (books and manuscripts), *American Political Science Review*, *Political Theory*, *William and Mary Quarterly*, *Law and History Review*, *International Studies Quarterly*, *History of Political Economy*, *Journal of Politics*, Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Princeton University Press, Harvard University Press, Yale University Press; University of Virginia Press, Penn State Press, Basil Blackwell, Routledge, NYU press.
- 2001- Bay Area Law and Philosophy Seminar

- 2001- Co-Founder and Chair, Berkeley Interdepartmental Faculty Seminar in the History of Political Thought
- 2000 Chair, The Victoria Schuck Award Committee, American Political Science Association.
- 2000 Chair, the External Review Committee reporting on the Program in Political and Social Thought at the University of Virginia
- 1998- Bay Area Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Co-organizer
- 1996-97 Awards Committee, Best Paper in Political Thought by an untenured professor, APSA
- 1993-95 Award Committee, Best Dissertation, Western Political Science Association

Departmental and University Service: UC Berkeley

Past Service: In service to my university and the department I have served in the following capacities and each on multiple occasions:

The graduate admissions committee; American politics Search Committee; Chair, Departmental Promotion Review Committee; Graduate Studies Committee, Graduate Examination Committee, University-wide Ad Hoc Faculty Promotion Committee; Graduate Admissions Committee [for Sociology, History, Law Faculty; Political Science; University-wide Dean's review, Boalt School of Law; Minority Affairs Coordinator, Political Science; Undergraduate Studies Committee; Chair, Junior Political Theory Faculty Search Committee; Member, Committee on the L&S Breadth Requirement; Philosophy Department, Oral Examination Committee; Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom, University Senate; Senior Ex-Op Faculty Search Committee; Minority Affairs Coordinator, Political Science; Member, Graduate Studies Committee; Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee; Chairman, Faculty Search Committee (Political Science/Women's Studies); Faculty Search Committee for Economic and Political Economy of Industrial Societies.

Most Recent Service:

Dissertation committees since 2006: Political Science: Chairman, Sara Rushing (2006) Alison Kaufman (2007), Robert Adcock (2007), Amanda Hollis Brusky (2010) Carla Yumatle (2012); Dissertation committee member: Elizabeth Anker, Johannis Bin Abdul Aziz, Jason Blakely, Naomi Choi (2010), Robert De Neufville, James Harney, Nura Hossainzadeh, Jack Jackson, Ben Krupicka, Jason (Toby) Reiner, Yasmeen Defallah (2013); . History Department: Qualifying Committee and Dissertation Committee, William Sachs Goldman (2009); English Department, Qualifying Committee and Dissertation (2011-) Shannon Chamberlin.

Departmental Committees: Chairman's Advisory Committee (2007-2009); Political Science Admissions Committee, 2008, 2010, 2011; 2012, 2013; Political Theory Subfield Coordinator 2007-2009; 2010-11; Chair, History if Political Thought Examining Committee Spring/Fall 2009; Fall 2010, 2011; 2013; Chairman, Contemporary Preliminary Exam Committee, Spring/Fall 2010; 2011, 2013.

University Committees and Affiliations: PEIS Faculty Advisory Committee (2010); Peace Studies Advisory Committee (2006-); Faculty Affiliate, Kadish Center of Boalt Law School (2010 -); Leslie Lipson University-wide Scholarship Committee (2000-present); Chair, University wide ad hoc, Spring 2009, 2010, 2012.

Tenure Review Committees; UC San Diego, 2008; Notre Dame University, 2008; Yale University, 2009 External Appointments Review Committees, Harvard University, 2006.

Department Service: Yale University 2009-2010

Ethics, Economics and Politics

Department of Political Science

Professional Conferences Organized or Co-Directed

International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Organizing Committee, Xth Annual International Conference, UC Berkeley, 11-13 September 2008.

Travers Ethics Center Conferences: Co-Directed

Rights, Liberties and Rules of Engagement, Travers Conference, May 6, 2006

Media, Democracy and the Informed Citizen, Travers Conference, April 30, 2004

Citizenship, Education, and Public Accountability, Travers Conference, April 25, 2003

States and Migrants: New Challenges, Changing Responsibilities, Travers Conference, April 26, 2002

Responsibility in the Global Age, Travers Conference, April 14, 2001, UC Berkeley

Ethics and Post-Cold War Humanitarian Intervention, Travers Conference, November 5-6, 1999, UC Berkeley.

Liberalism and Change: Political Rights and Economic Capacities in Germany and the United States. An international conference sponsored by The Center for Western Europe at UC Berkeley and the Center for European Studies at Harvard University, January 22-23, 1999, UC Berkeley. Co-Organizer with Professor Nicholas Ziegler.

Deception and Democracy, Travers Conference, April 21,22, 1998

Impeachment: Law and Politics, Travers Conference, November 12, 1998

