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EDUCATION

B.A. (government), Tufts University, 1955.

Ph.D (political science), University of California at Berkeley, 1964; MA, 1961.

EMPLOYMENT

Distinguished Professor, SUNY Albany, 1997 to present.

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Social Science, University of California, Davis, 2003.

Visiting Scholar, University of California, Irvine, 1998, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006.

Professor, Graduate School of Public Affairs, Department of Political Science, SUNY/Albany, 1972 to 1997

Chair, Department of Political Science, SUNY/Albany, 1968-70, 2000-2001

Associate Professor, SUNY/Albany, 1966-72.

Assistant Professor, SUNY/Albany, 1964-66.

Fulbright Lecturer, Institute of Political Science, Copenhagen, 1993

Distinguished Visiting Professor, University of Nevada, Reno, 1991

Lecturer, Tribhuvan University, Katmandu, Nepal, 1975-76

Director of California Legislative Internship Program and Teaching Fellow at University of California at Berkeley, 1963-64.

Consultant, California Citizens' Legislative Advisory Commission, 1960.

Teaching and Research Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of California at Berkeley, 1961-63.

U.S. Navy, Lieutenant (j.g.), 1955-58.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Imagining the American Polity: American Political Science and the Discourse of Democracy (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2004). Japanese edition, 2007.

The Orders of Discourse: Philosophy, Social Science, and Politics (Rowman and Littlefield, 1998).

David Easton, John Gunnell, and Michael Stein (eds.), *Regime and Discipline: Democracy and the Development of Political Science* (University of Michigan Press, 1995).

The Descent of Political Theory: The Genealogy of an American Vocation (University of Chicago Press, 1993). Japanese edition, 2002.

David Easton, John Gunnell, and L. Graziano (eds.), *The Development of Political Science: A Comparative Survey* (Routledge, 1991).

Between Philosophy and Politics: The Alienation of Political Theory (University of Massachusetts Press, 1986).

Political Theory: Tradition and Interpretation (Little-Brown [Winthrop], 1979). New edition, University Press of America, 1986. Translated as *Theoria Politica* (Brazilia: Editora Universidade de Brazilia, 1981).

Philosophy, Science, and Political Inquiry (Silver Burdett, 1975).

Political Philosophy and Time: Plato and the Origins of Political Vision (Wesleyan University Press, 1968). New edition, University of Chicago Press, 1987.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Forthcoming:

"Political Inquiry and the Metapractical Voice: Weber and Oakeshott," *Political Research Quarterly*

"History of Political Philosophy as a Discipline," *Oxford Handbook of the History of Political Philosophy*, forthcoming

"The Foundations and Evolution of Political Theory as an Academic Field," *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*

"George Edward Catlin," *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*

"Value-free Social Science," *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*

"Scientific Realism," *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*

Published:

"Are We Losing Our Minds? Cognitive Science and the Study of Politics," lead article, *Political Theory*, December 2007

"The Paradoxes of Social Science: Weber, Winch, and Wittgenstein," in Laurence McFalls, ed., *MAX WEBER'S "OBJECTIVITY" REVISITED*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007).

"The Founding of the American Political Science Association: Discipline, Profession, Political Theory, and Politics," *American Political Science Review*, November, 2006.

"Dislocated Rhetoric: The Anomaly of Political Theory," *Journal of Politics*, November, 2006.

"Making Democracy Safe for the World," in *Modern Political Science: Anglo-American Exchanges since 1880*, eds. Robert Adcock, Mark Bevir, and Shannon Stimson, Princeton University Press, 2006.

"Political Science: Orthodoxy and Heterodoxy," *The Good Society*, Fall, 2006.

"The Paradoxes of Social Science: Weber, Winch, and Wittgenstein," in Laurence McFalls, ed., *MAX WEBER'S "OBJECTIVITY" REVISITED*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007).

"The European Geneses of American Political Science," *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, Spring, 2006

"Louis Hartz and the Liberal Metaphor: Fifty Years later," *Studies in American Political Development*, Fall 2005.

"Political Science on the Cusp: Recovering a Discipline's Past," *American Political Science Review*, 97, November, 2005

"American Political Science and the Discourse of Democracy: From the Theory of the State to Pluralism," *Comite Cientifico Internacional de la Revista de Derecho* (Chile, 2004)

"The Real Revolution in Political Science," *PS: Political Science*, 37, 2004. Reprinted in *International Political Science Review*, Spring, 2004.

"Desperately Seeking Wittgenstein," *European Journal of Political Theory* (Winter 2004)

"Reading Max Weber: Leo Strauss and Eric Voegelin," *European Journal of Political Theory* (Spring 2004).

"The Language of Democracy and the Democracy of Language," in Henrik Bang and R. Rhodes, eds. *Governance as Social and Political Communication* (University of Manchester Press, 2003).

"Is It Still the American Science of Politics? Handbooks and History," *International Political Science Review*, Fall, 2002.

"Political History and Historical Politics," in *Political Theory and the New Millennium*, ed. B.N. Ray, 2001.

"The Archaeology of American Liberalism," *Journal of Political Ideologies*, 6 (2001).

"Richard Neustadt in the History of American Political Science," in Robert Shapiro, Martha Kumar, and Larry Jacobs, eds. *Presidential Power: Forging the American Presidency in the 21st Century* (2000, Columbia University Press).

"Political Theory as a Metapractice," in *Political Theory and Partisan Politics*, Edward Portis, Adolph

Gunderson, and Ruth Shively, eds. (SUNY Press, 2000).

"Time and Interpretation: Understanding Conceptual Change," *History of Political Thought*, XIX, Winter, 1998.

"Speaking Politically: Politics and the Academic Intellectual in the United States," *Politeia* (Winter 1998)

"Why There Cannot be a Theory of Politics," *Polity* (Spring, 1997).

"Paradoxos Theoretikos," in Kirsten Monroe (ed.), *Contemporary Empirical Theory* (University of California Press, 1997).

"The Genealogy of American 'Pluralism': From Madison to Behavioralism," *International Political Science Review*, April, 1996. Expanded version translated into Japanese by Y. Nakatani in *Ritsumeikan Law Review* Kyoto, Japan, 1995.

"Realizing Theory: The Philosophy of Science Revisited," *Journal of Politics*, November, 1995.

Essays on the "History of Political Science," "Political Theory," and "Political Philosophy," in *The Encyclopedia Americana*, 1995.

"The Declination of the State and the Origins of American Pluralism," in James Farr, John Dryzek, and Stephen Leonard (eds.), *Political Science and its History: Research Programs and Political Traditions* (New York: Cambridge, 1995).

Essays on "Political Philosophy," and on "Machiavelli" in Samuel Macy (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Time* (Garland, 1994)

"Relativism and the Return of the Repressed," *Political Theory*, September, 1993.

"Policy Analysis and the Paradox of Public and Academic Discourse," in William N. Dunn and Rita Mae Kelly (eds.), *Advances in Policy Studies* (Transaction Books, 1992)

"Continuity and Innovation in the History of Political Science: The Case of Charles Merriam," *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* 28 (1992).

"Strauss Before Straussianism: Nature, Reason, and Revelation," *Review of Politics*, special issue, Winter, 1991. Revised version in Kenneth Deutsch and Walter Nicgorski, eds. *Leo Strauss: Political Philosopher and Jewish Thinker*. Rowman and Littlefield, 1993.

"Disciplinary History: the Case of Political Science," *Strategies* 3 Spring (1991).

"Preface," "Introduction," and, Chapter One, "The Historiography of American Political Science", in David Easton, John Gunnell, and L. Graziano (eds.), *The Development of Political Science: A Comparative Survey* (Routledge, 1991).

"Introduction" Luigi Graziano, David Easton, and John Gunnell (eds.) *Fra scienza e professione: Saggi sullo sviluppo della scienza politica* (Milano: Franco Angeli, 1991).

Oral history of David Easton, in Michael Baer, et al, *Political Science in America: Oral Histories of a Discipline* (Lexington: University of Kentucky Press.

"In Search of the State: Political Science as an Emerging Discipline in the U.S.," in Peter Wagner, Bjorn Wittrock, and Richard Whitley, *Discourses on Society: the Shaping of the Social science Disciplines*,

Sociology of the Sciences Yearbook (Reidel/Kluwer, 1990).

"Strauss before Straussianism: The Weimar Conversation," *The Vital Nexus I* (1990).

"The Nature of Contemporary Political Science," symposium, *PS: Political Science and Politics* 23 (1990).

"American Political Science, Liberalism, and the Invention of Political Theory," *American Political Science Review*, 82 (1988). Extended version in E. Berndtson and D. Anchar (eds.), *The Development of Political Science*, (Helsinki, 1988). Reprinted in J. Farr and R. Seidelman (eds.), *History and Discipline* (University of Michigan Press, 1993).

"Hermeneutical Philosophy and Interpretative Practice: Sorting Out the Arguments," *Historia del Pensamiento Político Y Filosofía Política* (Barcelona, 1988).

"Political Theory and Political Science," in David Miller, Janet Coleman, William Connolly, and Alan Ryan (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, (Basil Blackwell, 1987).

"Political Science: Promise and Practice," in S. Wronski and D. Bragaw (eds.). *Social Studies in Perspective*, (National Council for the Social Studies, 1986).

"Annals of Political Theory: Replies and Reflections," in John Nelson (ed.) *Tradition, Interpretation, and Science* (State University of New York Press, 1986), a volume of critical essays on my work.

"Theory and History," review essay, *American Political Science Review*, June, 1986.

"Between Philosophy and Political Theory: Reflections on the Cusp," *Annals of Scholarship*, V (1985).

"Political Theory and Politics: The Case of Leo Strauss," *Political Theory*, August, 1985. Also in K. Deutsch and W. Soffer (eds.), *The Crisis of Liberal Democracy* (State University of New York Press, 1986).

"Reflections on Public Policy and Academic Discourse," review essay, in *Teaching Political Science*, Winter (1983-84).

"Political Theory: The Evolution of a Sub-field," in Ada Finifter (ed.), *Political Science: The State of the Discipline* (American Political Science Association, 1983).

"In Search of the Political Object: Beyond Methodology and Transcendentalism," in John Nelson (ed.), *What Should Political Theory Be Now?* (State University of New York Press, 1983).

"The Technocratic Image and the Theory of Technocracy," *Technology and Culture*, July, 1982. Reprinted in *Culture Technique* (Universitaires de France, 1983).

"Interpretation and the History of Political Theory: Apology and Epistemology," *American Political Science Review*, 76 (1982). Reprinted in Spanish, 1986.

"Political Theory and the Theory of Action," *Western Political Quarterly* 34 (1981).

"Encounters of the Third Kind: The Alienation of Theory in American Political Science," *American Journal of Political Science*, 25 (1981).

"Method, Methodology, and the Search for Traditions in the History of Political Theory: A Reply to Pocock's Salute," *The Annals of Scholarship*, I (1980).

"Political Science and the Poverty of Theory," in Maria Falco (ed.), *Through the Looking Glass: Epistemology and the Conduct of Inquiry* (University Press of America, 1979).

"Political Science and the Theory of Action: Prologomena," *Political Theory*, 7 (February, 1979).

"Philosophy and Political Theory," *Government and Opposition*, 14 (1979).

"The Myth of the Tradition," *American Political Science Review*, 72 (1978). Reprinted in Preston King (ed.), *The History of Ideas* (Barnes and Noble, 1983).

"The Theory of Technocracy," in Candido Mendez (ed.), *The Control of Technocracy* (Brazil, 1970). Also published in GSPA monograph series, SUNY, 1979.

"Philosophy and Political Science: Some Persistent Problems," review essay, *Polity*, 9 (1977).

"Social Scientific Knowledge and Policy Decisions: A Critique of the Intellectualist Model," in Phillip Gregg (ed.), *Complex Policy Systems: Problems of Theory* (D.C. Heath, 1976).

"Political Philosophy and the Myth of the Tradition," in J.T. Fraser and N. Lawrence (eds.), *The Study of Time*, II (Springer-Verlag, 1975).

"The Theory and Practice of American Pluralism," *Fulbright Newsletter* Summer (1975). Reprinted in Ramashray Roy and A. Appadorai (eds.), *Democracy in Two Nations* (South Asian, 1982).

"Political Inquiry and the Concept of Action: A Phenomenological Analysis," in Maurice Natanson (ed.), *Phenomenology And the Social Sciences* (Northwestern University Press, 1973).

"Development, Social Change, and Time," in Dwight Waldo (ed.), *Temporal Dimensions of Development Administration* (Duke University Press, 1970).

"Deduction, Explanation, and Social Scientific Inquiry," and "Science and the Philosophy of Science," *American Political Science Review*, 63 (1969).

"The Idea of the Conceptual Framework," *Journal of Comparative Administration*, I (1969).

"Social Science and Political Reality: The Problem of Explanation," *Social Research*, 35 (1968).

MONOGRAPHS

Time and the Concept of Development (American Society for Public Administration, 1966).

State Constitutional Revision in California (Bureau of Governmental Research, University of California, 1961), joint author. Reprinted in Eugene Lee (ed.), *The California Governmental Process* (Little-Brown, 1966).

Legislative Reference Services for the California Legislature: Report of the Citizens' Legislative Advisory Committee and Joint Committee on the Legislative Reference Library (California Legislature, 1961), joint author.

Report of the Assembly Interim Committee on Constitutional Amendments (Assembly of the State of California, 1960).

BOOK REVIEWS

Approximately sixty reviews in various journals including *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Political Studies*, *Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Science*, *Political Theory*, *Polity*, *International Studies in Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *The History of Political Thought*, *Journal of American History*.

SCHOLARLY PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, AND LECTURES

More than 150 public lectures and professional presentations.

AWARDS, GRANTS, ETC.

Rockefeller College Lifetime Achievement Award, 2005

National Science Foundation grant, 2001-2002

Fulbright Specialists Program, 2000

Distinguished Professor, State University of New York, 1997

Fulbright Lectureship, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 1993.

National Endowment for the Humanities, University Fellowship, 1992.

Excellence in Research Award, State University of New York at Albany, 1990.

American Council of Learned Societies travel Grant, May, 1990

SUNYA Faculty Travel Grant, May 1990

IREX Travel Grant to Yugoslavia, 1987

SUNY/Fulbright Travel Grant to Yugoslavia, 1986

Fulbright Lectureship, 1974-75, Nepal.

American Council of Learned Societies travel grant, 1973.

Sabbaticals, 1971, 1978, 1985-86, 1993, 1997-98

SUNY Research Fellowship, 1970, 1971, 1977, 1980.

University Fellow, University of California: John Randolph Haynes and Dora Haynes Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1963-64.

Ph.D. oral qualifying examination "With Distinction," Berkeley, 1962.

California Legislative Internship (Ford Foundation and California State Assembly), 1960-61.

Heller Grant-in-Aid in Political science, 1959.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Political Science Association

International Political Science Association

Conference for the Study of Political Thought

MISCELLANEOUS

Organizer, political theory panels, Midwest Political Science Association, 2003

Chair, external review committee, department of political science, University of Minnesota, 1998

Convenor and chair, panel on "Conceptual Development in Political Science, World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Seoul, Korea, August, 1997.

Organizer of Third International Conference for the Study of the Development of Political Science, Mexico City, May, 1994.

Convenor, panel on "Genealogy and Conceptual Development," International Committee for the Study of the Development of Political Science, World Congress of International Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, August, 1994

Convenor, panel on "From Behavioralism to Postmodernism," World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July, 1991.

Oral history of David Easton, full transcript available, oral history project, American Political Science Association.

Chair, 1984 Lippincott Award Committee of the American Political Science Association

Chair and Organizer, Theory Section, Annual Meeting of the APSA, 1982.

Academic editor, State University of New York Press, Series in Political Theory, 1983-1990 (twelve volumes).

Editorial board, SUNY Press, 1983-86, 1998 -- 2001

Editorial board, various journals

Extensive university service at all levels (department, school, college, and university) of policy-making and evaluation, governance, recruitment, and program and curriculum development.

Manuscript reviewer for various professional journals including *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *Polity*, *Political Methodology*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Western Political Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of History of the Behavioral Sciences*, *Theoretical Politics*, *Technology and Culture*, *History of Political Thought*, *Political Studies*, *Review of Politics*, *Public Administration Review*

Publishing consultation (including Cambridge University Press, Greenwood, Little-Brown., SUNY, University of Massachusetts, Random House, University of California Press, Cornell University Press, Sage Publications, Prentice-Hall, University of Chicago Press, St. Martin's Press, Oxford University Press, University of Illinois Press, Chatham House, University of Michigan Press, University of Kansas Press, Rowman and Littlefield, University of Wisconsin Press, Penn State Press, Princeton University Press, Yale University Press.)

Extensive dissertation direction.

Frequent outside reviewer for various foundations and cases of tenure and promotion.

TEACHING

Contemporary political theory and philosophy

History of political theory, substantive texts and methodological issues.

Problems of political inquiry and philosophy of social science

History of political and social science, substance and method

American politics and American political thought with an emphasis on constitutionalism, pluralism, liberalism, and democratic theory

Knowledge and politics: theories of public policy; technology and politics; intellectuals and politics; philosophical reasoning and policy analysis

CURRENT WORK

Book manuscript on Wittgenstein and social science (in progress)

Against the Grain: Dissenting Essays in Political Theory (book manuscript of collected essays, under review)

Article on the philosophy of science (under review)

Article "Can Social Science Be Just?" (under review)