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**Education**

Ph.D. (Political Science) Stanford University, 1986.

Dissertation: *Political Reason and Public Freedom: A Critique of Max Weber's Theory of Politics*, 1986

M.A. (Political Science) Stanford University, 1971.

B.A. (Political Science) University of California, Berkeley, 1969.

**Positions**

Visiting Research Fellow Centre for Political Ideology and Department of Politics and International Relations Oxford University, Trinity Term (May-June 2011)

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York (1996-)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York (1990-1996)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University at Albany, State University of New York (1988-90)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Southern California (1985-88). (replacement appointment)

Lecturer, Department of Political Science University of Southern California (1984-85).

Instructor, European Culture Program, Occidental College (1981-82).

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Stanford University (1971-75, 1977-79)

## **Publications**

Book:

*Max Weber and Democratic Politics*. Cornell University Press, 1996. 237 pages (refereed). This book reinterprets Weber as a theorist who uses political sociology as part of a theory of political judgment. It demonstrates that he manipulates his political sociology so as to provide only partial tendencies when he seeks to discredit overly totalistic political projects he disagrees with and deterministic laws of politics when he seeks to discredit political commitments he disagrees with. It also examines the implications of Max Weber's account of political judgment and ethics for the theory of democracy. Finally, it provides a critical assessment of the meaning of his notion of political judgment for theories of strong democratic participation.

Articles and Chapters:

“Dynamics of Political Equality: Democratic Theory in Rousseau, Tocqueville, and Beyond” in the *Anthem Companion to Alexis de Tocqueville* (London: Anthem Press, 2019).

“Karl Mannheim and the Realism Debate in Political Theory” in the *Anthem Companion to Karl Mannheim* ed. By Volker Meja and David Kettler (London: Anthem Press, 2017).

“Max Weber” in *The Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought* ed. by Michael Gibbons et.al. Blackwell (October 2014) (refereed).

“Karl Mannheim and Political Ideology” in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Ideology* edited by Michael Freeden, Marc Stears, and Lyman Towers Sargent (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013).

“Weber and Weberian Political Sociology” in *The New Blackwell Companion to Political Sociology* edited by Edwin Amenta, Kate Nash, and Alan Scott, 2012 (refereed).

“Raymond Aron’s Engagement with Weber: Recovery or Retreat,” in a special issue of *The Journal of Classical Sociology* on The Legacy of Raymond Aron, May 2011 (refereed).

“Machiavelli’s ‘New Prince’ and the Primordial Moment of Acquisition” in *Political Theory* 36 (1), February 2008: 66-92. (refereed).

“Weber’s Puritan Capitalist and Vocational Politician—A Series of Just-so Stories? Or Why is Weber’s Genealogy of the Vocational Politician So Uncontroversial” in *Max Weber Studies*. 6.1, Spring, 2006: 3-31. (refereed)

“Weber’s *Protestant Ethic*: Hypothetical Account or Historical Explanation of Capitalism?” included in a special issue of *The Journal of Classical Sociology* on Weber’s *Protestant Ethic*. 5.1 March, 2005: 11-30. (refereed)

“Commentary on Jeff Isaac, ‘Social Science and Liberal Values in a Time of War’” in *Perspectives on Politics*, 2.3, September, 2004: 485-488 . (refereed)

“‘Unnatural selection’: Max Weber's Concept of ‘Auslese’ and His Criticism of the Reduction of Political Conflict to Economics,” 18.3 *International Relations*, September, 2004: 289-307. (refereed)

“Translating Max Weber: Exile Attempts to Forge a New Political Science,” *European Journal of Political Theory*, 3.2 April, 2004: 133-149. (refereed)

"The Political Logic of Economics and the Economic Logic of Modernity in Max Weber," *Political Theory*, 23.1, February, 1995. pp. 25-47. (refereed)

"Democratic Autonomy, Political Ethics, and Moral Luck," *Political Theory*, 17. 4 November, 1989, pp. 550-574. (refereed)

#### Book Chapters and Collections:

“Ideologies of Economic Populism in America and their Subversion by the Right” in *Transformations of Populism in Europe, the United States and Latin America: History, Theories and Recent Tendencies*. Edited by John Abromeit, Gary Marotta, York Norman and Bridget Chesterton. Bloomsbury Academic Press (November, 2015).

"Science and Partisanship in Max Weber: A Problematic Distinction or a Way of Restraining Professorial Authority?" in *Scientific Statesmanship, Governance and the History of Political Philosophy, Routledge Innovations in Political Theory Series* Eds. Kyriakos N. Demetriou and Antis Loizides, Routledge (March, 2015).

“Translating Max Weber: Exile Attempts to Forge a New Political Science” in *Émigré Scholars and the Genesis of International Relations. A European Discipline in America?* Edited by Felix Roesch, part of the *Palgrave Studies in International Relations* (July 2014). Revised reprint of article in *European Journal of Political Theory*, 3.2 April, 2004.

“Otto Kirchheimer: A Postwar Engagement without Pathos” (in German) in *Nach dem Krieg!-Nach dem Exil? Erste Briefe/First Letters 1945-1950, II*. Edited by Detlef Garz and David Kettler (München: Edition Text und Kritik, 2012).

“Weber’s *Protestant Ethic*: Hypothetical Account or Historical Explanation of Capitalism?” Reprinted in Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism* (Norton Critical Editions) (New York: Norton, 2008). Edited by Richard Swedberg. Norton.

“Ideal Types as ‘Utopias’ and Impartial Political Clarification: Weber and Mannheim on Sociological Prudence” in Laurence McFalls, ed., *Max Weber’s “Objectivity” Revisited*, (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2007).

"The Political Logic of Economics and the Economic Logic of Modernity in Max Weber," *Political Theory*, February, 1995; “Weber’s *Protestant Ethic*: Hypothetical Account or Historical Explanation of Capitalism?” *The Journal of Classical Sociology* March, 2005 reprinted in the volume, *Max Weber*, Peter Lassman, ed. in the *International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought*. Ashgate Publishers. 2006. This series brings together the most significant articles in English in the field of Social and Political Thought. Recently republished (New York: Routledge 2016).

Chapters on “Democracy,” “Oligarchy,” “Republic” in *Governments of the World*, C. Neale Tate ed. Detroit: Macmillan, 2005.

#### Book Reviews:

Review of Kari Palonen, “A Political Style of Thinking: Essays on Marx Weber” in *Max Weber Studies* 20, 19, January 2019.

Review of Liisi Keedus, *The Crisis of German Historicism: The Early Political Thought of Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss*, for the *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology* 5 September 2018.

Review of Jakob Norberg, *Sociability and its Enemies* (Northwestern U Press, 2014) in *Perspectives in Politics*, 13, 4. December 2015.

Review Essay on recent work on Machiavelli: Eric Brenner, *Machiavelli’s Prince: A New Reading*, Miguel Vatter, *Redeeming the Prince*, and Maurizio Viroli, *Redeeming the Prince* in *Political Theory* (forthcoming).

Review essay on Mark Philp, *Political Conduct* in *Political Theory* February 2015.

Review of Lawrence Scaff, *Max Weber in America* in *Perspectives on Politics*, 10.1, March 2012.

Review of John Sanbonmatsu, *The Postmodern Prince* in *Perspectives on Politics*, 4.1, February, 2006.

Review of Max Weber, *The History of Commercial Partnerships in the Middle Ages*, Translated and Introduced by Lutz Kaebler in *Canadian Journal of Sociology Online* May - June 2004.

Review of Martin Morris, *Rethinking the Communicative Turn: Adorno, Habermas and the Problem of Communicative Freedom*, Joseph Heath, *Communicative Action and Rational Choice in Perspectives in Politics* (formerly book review section of *APSR*) March, 2003.

Review of David Dyzenhaus, ed., *Law as Politics: Carl Schmitt's Critique of Liberalism* (Durham, Duke University Press, 1999) in *American Political Science Review*, December 2000, Vol 94 no. 4, pp. 926-927.

Review of David Owen, *Maturity and Modernity: Nietzsche, Weber and Foucault and the Ambivalence of Reason* (New York: Routledge, 1994) in *American Political Science Review* June 1999, Vol. 93, no. 2, pp. 437-438.

Review of Stephen P. Turner, Regis A. Factor, *Max Weber: The Lawyer as Social Thinker*, (New York: Routledge, 1995) in *Ethics*, 7, no. 3, April, 1997, pp. 553-554.

Review of James Fishkin, *Democracy and Deliberation* (Yale University Press, 1992), in *Journal of Politics*, May, 1993, pp. 547-550.

Review of John Dunn ed. *Democracy the Unfinished Journey* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992), in *Contemporary Sociology*, September, 1993, pp. 680-681.

Review of Nicholas Xenos, *Scarcity and Modernity* (London and New York: Routledge, Chapman, & Hall, 1989), in *American Political Science Review*, September, 1991, pp. 1011-1012.

#### Other Publications

Articles on "democracy," "oligarchy," and "republic" in Neal Tate ed. *Governments of the World*, Farmington Hills: Macmillan (December, 2005). (refereed)

"Max Weber Among the Exiles: The Weber-Mannheim Project and the Launching of a Dynamic Political Science" in *Essays from the 'No Happy End' Workshop* ed. by David Kettler (Galda Wilch Publisher, 2002).

"Plebiscitary Democracy and Mass Protest" in *Insights into Democracy*, April, 1994, p. 3.

"Markets Against Democracy" in *Insights into Democracy*, April 1997.

#### To Be Submitted:

Article on ““Is Social Citizenship Really Outdated or Not Yet Realized? T. H. Marshall Revisited” to be submitted to *American Political Science Review*

Article “The Boundaries of Egalitarian Citizenship: Dahl vs his critics and the Realism of Full Inclusion” to be submitted to *Politics, Philosophy, Economics*

Article on “Engagement and Withdrawal: Democratic Theory, Indignation, and the Dynamic Cycles of Protest” to be submitted to *Polity*.

### **In Progress:**

A book entitled *Political Equality under Stress*. The aim of the book is to examine the meaning of the concept of political equality under political stress. That is, it examines the way the concept changes both in meaning and scope when it is put into the political-sociological contexts in which it is fought out. Rather than examine political equality as an analytical problem of political philosophy, the book provides a series of studies of political equality in conflict: in particular it examines political equality as it drives the struggle for social citizenship, political equality as it shapes deliberative democracy when this model is put into the dynamics of power struggle, political equality as a general principle of democracy versus plural notions of equality (complex equality), political equality as a driving force of social movements moved by indignation, political equality and the struggle to tame the veto of banking and finance, and political equality as a dynamic struggle taking place beneath the conceptual debate over republican and cosmopolitan citizenship, political equality and the defense of the maximum inclusion principle as adapted to the realities of immigration and migration, political equality as embodied in left populism over and against a liberal democracy that is increasingly divesting itself of its democratic credentials.

Book on *Judgment and Examples in Political Theory* which examines the roles of examples in supporting generalizations in political theory.

An article on the new political realism in political theory called “Three Types of Realism in Political Theory. This article discusses three different ways political theorists have understood the relation of political ideas to fields of political conflict. The article claims that attempts to test political categories and principles by the stress put on them by “real” politics can be analytically understood as following under three approaches: political reality based on existential claims about politics, political reality based on static sociological tendencies, and political reality based on a reflexive understanding of the relation of political ideas to their political sociological context. The latter means that what counts as political reality for a political theory is itself contested against other claims about political reality those concepts of political reality effect the actual field of political conflict itself.

## Papers and Conference Participation

Paper with Zsofia Barta, “Neoliberalism as a Crises of Democracy” to be given at the Meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29 – September 1, 2019.

Chair on Panel “Democratic State Power, Blind-spots, and Resistance” at the Meeting of American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 29 – September 1, 2019.

Paper with Zsofia Barta, “Neoliberalism as a Crises of Democracy” given at the Council of European Studies Conference, Madrid, June 20-23, 2019.

Paper on “Dynamics of Political Equality: Democratic Theory in Rousseau, Tocqueville, and Beyond” delivered at Conference on *Reading Tocqueville in the 21st Century* at Providence College, October 5-6, 2018.

Discussant and Chair on Panel, “Egalitarianism and Social Democracy” at Meeting of American Political Science Association, Boston, August 30-September 3, 2019.

Paper on “Neoliberalism as a ‘Political’ Dilemma” at Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 29-31, 2018.

Discussant on Panel, “Whither Rationality, Whither Politics? Contesting the Neoliberal State” at American Political Science Association Meeting in San Francisco, August 31-September 3.

Discussant and Chair on Panel “Equality” at Western Political Science Association Meeting in Vancouver, Canada, April 13-15, 2017.

Paper on “Political Equality between Populism and Liberalism: A Defense of Left Populism” delivered at American Political Science Association Meeting in Philadelphia, September 2-4, 2016.

Discussant for panel on “Leadership and Governance” at American Political Science Association Meeting in Philadelphia, September 2-4, 2016.

Organized and participated in Roundtable on John Medearis, *Democracy is Oppositional* for the Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 24-26, 2016.

Discussant and Chair on Panel on “Political Judgments” Western Political Science Association Meeting, March 25, 2016.

Lecture on “Engagement and Withdrawal” on panel on “Political Disobedience: Revisiting Political Resistance,” Ankara University, November 13, 2015.

Invited lecture on “Democracy as a Problem for the Rich” at the Metropolitan Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, November 12, 2015.

Paper: “Weber’s Scientific Clarification of Politics—Restraining Professorial Authority” to be delivered at the Society for American Intellectual History Conference in Washington DC, October 15-18, 2015.

Paper: “The Boundaries of Egalitarian Citizenship,” for panel I organized on “Immigrants and Democratic Theory: A Problem Only for Outsiders?” American Political Science Association Meeting in San Francisco, September 3-6, 2015.

Paper: “The Rich as a Problem for Democracy or Democracy as a Problem for the Rich?” for Conference on “The Rich as a Democratic Problem,” University of Southampton, UK. June 24-25, 2015.

Discussant for panel, “Digital Publics,” American Political Science Association Meeting in Washington DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Chair and Discussant on Panel on Comparative Political Theory International Political Science Association, Montreal, July 20-25, 2014.

Paper “The Boundaries of Egalitarian Citizenship: Dahl vs his critics and the Realism of Full Inclusion” delivered at the International Political Science Association, Montreal, July 20-25, 2014.

Section Head: Critical and Normative Theory, Western Political Science Association Meeting April 15-20, 2014, Seattle Washington.

Discussant on and organizer of panel, “How ‘real’ is Realism in Political Theory” Western Political Science Association Meeting April 15-20, 2014, Seattle Washington.

Papers on “Time, Development, and Modernity: Combining Cyclical Recurrence and Tendential Developments in Modern Political Theories—A Matter of Political Judgment?” and “Equality, Rights, and Citizenship: Political Equality as Fundamentally Expansive Concept” at Seminar on *Relating Ideologies: The migration of ideas between political thought systems* 11-13 December 2013, University of Virginia USA Sponsored by the University of Nottingham's Centre for Advanced Studies and the Schools of Politics and History



Paper on “The Left Egalitarian Embrace of *Equal Opportunity* and its Problems” delivered at the Western Political Science Association meeting in Hollywood CA, March 28-30, 2013.

Paper on “Democratic Theory and Finance” delivered at the International Political Science Association meeting in Madrid, Spain, July 8-12, 2012.

Participant Roundtable on “Franz Neumann’s *Behemoth*” (contribution: “Neumann’s Two Images of Democracy in *Behemoth*”) at the Midwest Political Science Association, April 11-14, 2012.

Paper on “Democracy and the Veto Power of Finance: The Challenge of Banking to Democratic Theory” delivered at the Western Political Science Association meeting, March 21-25, 2012.

Panel Member on Roundtable: “Rights and Realism,” meeting of the American Political Science Association, Seattle September 1-4, 2011.

Paper on “Ideologies of Economic Populism in America and their Subversion by the Right” for conference on “Transformations of Populism in Europe and the U.S.: History, Theories and Recent Tendencies,” at SUNY, Buffalo State on April 8-9, 2011.

Discussant for panel on “Participation and Protest” at meeting of Association for Political Theory in Portland Oregon, October 21-23, 2010.

Paper on “Engagement and Withdrawal—Democratic Theory, Indignation, and the Dynamic Cycles of Protest” to be delivered at the meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington DC, September 2-5, 2010.

Paper on “Contesting Political Equality,” delivered at the meeting of the American Political Science Association in Toronto, Canada, September 3-6, 2009.

Paper on “Contextualizing Political Equality: Political Equality as an Essentially Expansive Concept” delivered at the Western Political Science Association meeting, Vancouver, Canada, March 19- 21, 2009.

Paper on “A Postwar Encounter Without Pathos: Otto Kirchheimer's Critical Response to the New Germany” delivered at the Conference on First Letters of German Emigres to Post-War Germany, Trinity College, November 14-15.

Discussant on Panel, “Capitalism and its Critics,” Association for Political Theory Conference, Wesleyan University, October 9-12 2008.

Discussant on Panel “Economic Justice and the Politics of Solidarity,” meeting of the American Political Science Association in Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2008.

Paper on “Cosmopolitan Citizenship: An Extension of Domestic Struggles for Political Equality?” delivered at the International Studies Association, March 26-29, 2008, San Francisco.

Discussant on panel, “Weberian Themes,” Conference of Association of Political Theory, October 11-14, 2007 University of Western Ontario, London, Canada.

Paper on “The Subversion of Economic Populism” delivered at meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 30-September 2.

Paper on “Political Theory, Political Science, and the Problem of Ideology” delivered at meeting of American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 31-September 3.

Paper on “Contextualizing Political Theories in Fields of Political Conflict” delivered at meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 20-23, 2006.

Paper on “Is Social Citizenship Really Outdated? T. H. Marshall Revisited” at meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 16-18, 2006.

Paper on “Political Maxims and Transgressive Examples in Machiavelli” delivered at meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004.

Paper on “Max Weber’s *Protestant Ethic* as Hypothetical Narrative of Original Accumulation” delivered at the Conference “Max Weber and the Spirit of Modern Capitalism - 100 years later” organized by Max Weber Studies and the British Sociological Association, Toynbee Hall London, June 11-12, 2004.

Colloquium and Commentary, Cornell University, May 4, 2004.

Paper on “Max Weber’s ‘Objectivity’ essay: Social Science or Political Advice?” delivered at the conference on Max Weber’s essay on Objectivity in the Social Science: “100 Years of ‘Objectivity,’” March 25-27, 2004 at the University of Montreal.

Paper on “Cosmopolitan Citizenship versus the Claims of Territorial States” delivered at the meeting of the International Studies Association in Montreal, March 17-20, 2004.

Paper on “Does Democracy Really Require Complex Equality?” delivered at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, August 28-31, 2003.

Paper on "Machiavelli's 'New Prince': Paradigmatic Example or Fiction?" delivered at Hudson Mohawk Conference on Political Thought, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, April 11, 2003.

Paper on "Machiavelli's 'New Prince': Paradigmatic Example or Fiction?" delivered at the Midwest Political Science Meeting in Chicago, April 3-6, 2003.

Paper on "Unnatural selection: Max Weber's Concept of 'Auslese' and His Criticism of the Reduction of Political Conflict to Economics" delivered at the International Studies Association Meeting, February 25-March 1, 2003 in Portland, Oregon.

Chair and Discussant on panel "Justifying Privacy" at the APSA Convention in Boston, August 29-September 1, 2002.

Paper on "Translating Max Weber: Exile Attempts to Forge a New Political Science" delivered at the conference on "Contested Legacies," Bard College, August 13-15, 2002

Paper on "Against Neo-Schumpeterian Theories of Democracy" delivered at the Midwest Political Science Meeting in Chicago, April 25-28, 2002.

Discussant on Panel, "Machiavellian Moments" at the American Political Science Association Convention in San Francisco, August 29-September 2, 2001.

Paper on "Max Weber Among the Exiles" delivered at the Conference on "Happy End? Emigre Intellectuals in the UK and USA" at Bard College, February, 15-19, 2001.

Paper on "Sociological Prudence and Political Choice: Weber, Mannheim, and Dynamic Political Theory" delivered at the APSA Convention in Washington D.C. August 31-September 3, 2000.

Chair and Discussant on panel, "Historical Perspective on the State" at the APSA Convention in Washington D.C. August 31-September 3, 2000.

Paper on "Why a Citizenship-Driven Concept of Equality Still Makes Sense" delivered at the Midwest Political Science Meeting in Chicago, April 15-17, 1999.

Paper on "Political Equality and Community" delivered at the APSA Convention in Boston, Sept. 3-6, 1998.

Paper on "Deliberative and Associative Democracy and the Problem of Power Struggle" delivered at the APSA Convention in San Francisco, August 29-Sept. 1, 1996,

Chair, Participant, and Organizer of Panel on "Pateman's *Participation and Democratic Theory* 25 Years After" for APSA Convention in Chicago, 1995.

Paper on "Realism as `Concrete Phantasy': The Problem of Left Political Judgment in Antonio Gramsci" delivered at the New York Political Science Association, New York City. April 29, 1995.

Paper on "Political Judgment and Paradigmatic Examples" delivered at the American Political Science Association, New York City, September 1-4, 1994.

Paper on "Economic Logic of Modernity, The Political Logic of Economics in Max Weber" delivered on a Panel on "Political Theory and Markets" American Political Science Association, Washington D. C. September 3-6, 1993.

Paper on "Economic Logic of Modernity, The Political Logic of Economics in Max Weber" delivered on a Panel on "A Dialogue on Weber" New York Political Science Association, New York City. April 23-24, 1993.

Paper on "Political Sophistication and Direct Democracy" delivered at the meeting of the American Political Science Association August 29 to September 1, 1991.

Organized panel on "Political Judgment and Participatory Democracy" at the meeting of the American Political Science Association, 1991.

Discussant, panel on Radical Democracy and Modernity, New York Political Science Association in New York City, April 12, 1991

Paper on "Personhood and Democracy in Max Weber" delivered at the Columbia University Seminar in Political Thought, November 16, 1990.

Discussant, panel on Theory and Practice, New York Political Science Association in Albany, April 11, 1990

Paper on "Personhood and Democracy: Max Weber's Hidden Political Argument" delivered at the APSA Convention San Francisco, 1990.

Paper on "Democratic Autonomy, Political Ethics, and Moral Luck" delivered at the APSA Convention in Washington D.C., 1988 as part of panel on Democracy and Modernity.

Paper on "Max Weber: Political Ethics and the Irrationality of Mass Politics" delivered at the APSA Convention in Chicago, 1987 as part of panel on Max Weber, Leadership, Mass Politics, and Modernity.

Discussant on panel on Recent Feminist Theory, Western Political Science Association Meeting, Eugene, Oregon (Spring, 1986).

Discussant on panel on Feminist Theory, Western Political Science Association Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada (Spring, 1985)

### **Research Interests**

Democratic Political Theory

Theories of Political Equality and Citizenship

The relation of political theory to political ideology

The new realism in political theory vs. ideal theory

The 20<sup>th</sup> Century German Political Thought on the Relation of Political Sociology to Political Theory (Weber, Mannheim, Schmitt)

Weber's social and political thought.

Machiavelli's political thought.

Thucydides' political thought.

Role of examples in political theory.

Political judgment and practice. The relation of political theory to political foresight.

Interpretation and political theory

The effects of the market on political equality.

The Political Thought of Antonio Gramsci

### **Professional Associations**

American Political Science Association  
Foundations of Political Theory Section (APSA)  
Association for Political Theory  
Western Political Science Association  
International Political Science Association

### **Professional Activity**

Reviewer for *Perspective in Politics* (2019)  
Reviewer for *Political Studies Review* (2019)

Reviewer for *International Relations* (2017, 2018)  
Reviewer for *International Theory* (1 time, 2015)  
Reviewer for *Sociological Theory* (1 time, 2015)  
Reviewer for *Journal of Politics* (1 time, 2015)  
Section Head, “Political Theory: Critical and Normative,” Western Political Science Association Meeting, April 17—April 19, 2014, Seattle, Washington  
Editorial Board: *Serendipities -- Journal for the Sociology and History of the Social Sciences* (2013-)  
Member of APSA Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee (to select best paper at the Annual Meeting September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011).  
Reviewer of articles for *Political Studies*  
Member of the Editorial Board of *Polity* (1997-2004)  
Reviewer of articles for *Political Theory* (4 times).  
Reviewer of articles for *International Studies Quarterly*  
Reviewer of articles (9 times) for the *American Political Science Review*  
Reviewer of articles (13 times) for *Polity* (1989-) and  
Reviewed articles for *The Journal of Politics* (5 times)  
Reviewed manuscripts for Palgrave 2015-2016  
Reviewed manuscripts for Routledge, 2004-2005  
Reviewed manuscripts for Harvard University Press, 1999  
Reviewed manuscripts for State University of New York, Press (1988, 1990, 1991, 2007, 2008)  
Reviewed manuscripts for University of California Press (1987, 1992)

#### **Other Experience:**

Outside Examiner, Oberlin College, Honors Program in Political Science, April, 21-22, 2015.

Outside Examiner, Oberlin College, Honors Program in Political Science, May 1, 2010.

Studied Political Writings of Max Weber and attended seminars at the Otto Suhr Institut, Free University, Berlin (1975-76).

#### **Fields of Teaching**

Political Theory: (main field)

History of European Political Thought

Classical

Early-Modern

Modern

Contemporary Political Thought

Critical Theory

Recent Moral and Political Philosophy

Theories of Justice

Theories of Citizenship

## Theories of Equality

Democratic Theory

Philosophy of Social Science and Political Theory

Thought and Action

Political Theory and Political Ideology

Theories of Political Economy (Smith, Marx, Keynes, Polanyi)

Marx and Marxism

19th and 20th Century German Political and Social Theory

Theories of Justice

Political Economy

### **Courses Taught**

SUNY Albany:

Graduate Courses: Graduate Seminar on Equality Right and Left; Graduate Seminar on Machiavelli Graduate; Field Seminar in Political Theory; Graduate Seminar on Contemporary Political Theory (Gramsci, Schmitt, Habermas, Foucault and the Recovery of Politics); Graduate Tutorial on German critics of routine, Simmel, Weber, Schmitt, Mannheim. Graduate Seminar on Contemporary Political Theory; Graduate Seminar on Theories of Democracy; Graduate Seminar on Theories of Political Judgment; Graduate Seminar on Kant, Nietzsche, Weber; Graduate Seminar on Marx and Weber, Graduate Seminar on Political Equality and Theories of Justice; Graduate Tutorial on Political Judgment; Graduate Seminar on Sociological Theories of Political Judgment; Graduate Seminar on Citizenship and Democracy ;, Graduate Seminar on Thucydides; Graduate Seminar on Machiavelli; Graduate Seminar on Political Theory and Political Ideology, (1988-2011). Seminar on Theories of Equality.

Undergraduate Courses: Course on Theories of Equality; Contemporary Democratic Theory; Contemporary Political Philosophy; Feminist Political Theory; Honors Course on Problems of Democratic Theory; Honors Course on Marx and Weber; Problems of Political Inquiry; History of Political Theory: Greeks to Machiavelli, Hobbes to Marx, Honors Course on Theories of Justice; Honors Course on Great Ideas in Political Science; Theorists and Theorizing: Machiavelli; Course on Political and Economic Theories, (1988-2016).

University of Southern California: Contemporary Political Theory; Graduate Seminar in Contemporary Political Theory; History of Political Thought (Greeks through Hobbes, Locke through Weber); Special Topics in Political Theory: Kant and Nietzsche, Habermas and Foucault; Political Theory and Social Reform: Marx and the Marxist Tradition; Feminist Theory; Critical Issues in American Politics. (1984-1988)

## Service

### University Service:

Member of Committee on Academic Standing (2011-2012)  
Member of University Committee on General Education (2009-2011)  
Member of Committee on Academic Standing (2007-2008)  
Member of the Curriculum Committee of the University Undergraduate Council (1993-94).

### Departmental Service:

Co-Chair of Tenure Committee for Tim Weaver 2019.  
Chair of Third Year Renewal Committee for Tim Weaver (2018).  
Member of Committee to reform M. A. in Political Science.  
Organized bid to bring *Polity* to Political Science Department, SUNY Albany (2014-2015).  
Member of Tenure Committee for Torrey Shanks (2014-2015).  
Member of Committee on Tenure and Promotion Standards (2015).  
Head of Department Honors Program (2013- to present).  
Member of Committee on Teaching Observations (2014-2015)  
Undergraduate Committee (2010-11, 2015-16).  
Organized Departmental Workshop on “The Ethics of Contention,” June 11, 2012.  
Organized the Political Theory Workshop in the Political Science Department (2009-).  
Committee on Speakers for Political Science and PAD (2008-2010)  
Search Committee for Political Theory opening (2007-2008)  
Served committee to construct Disciplines of Political Science Course (wrote up outline)  
Graduate Coordinator for Department of Political Science. (Fall, 2001-2006)  
Graduate Committee (1995-2010)  
Served on Search Committee for Visiting Political Theory Position (2006)  
Served on Promotion Committee for Mort Schoolman to Professor (2005)  
Chair, Committee for Self-Study of the Graduate Program (2003-2004)  
Served on Search Committee for Two Comparative Politics Positions (2002-2003)  
Dean’s Advisory Committee for FRAP Awards (2003)  
Served on Promotion Committee for Mort Schoolman to Full Professor (2001)  
Served on Promotion Committee for Charles Tarlton to Full Professor (2000)  
Served on Promotion Committee for Scott Barclay to Associate Professor (1999)  
Committee to Write Strategic Plan for Political Science Department (wrote section on improving the department’s visibility) (1999)



Committee to Reform Undergraduate Major in Political Science (1997-1998)  
Undergraduate Co-ordinator (1990-1992)  
Member of Diversity Committee (1990-93)  
Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee (1990-92)  
Represented Political Science and Rockefeller College at Undergraduate Orientation  
(1992, 1993)

**Languages**                      German (fluent)  
    French (reading)  
    Italian (reading)

**Awards**

Martin Edelman Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching and Research 2018.  
FRAP Award, Suny Albany, for research trip to archives at Oxford University and  
London School of Economics (2011).  
PDQWL Faculty Development Award, SUNY Albany (1995).  
Pi Sigma Alpha Award (National Political Science Honor Society) for Best Teacher in  
Political Science, IR, and Public Administration at the University of Southern  
California (1988).  
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Fellowship 1975-1976.  
Ford FYGA Fellowship 1969-74.