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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

PhD Department of Government, Harvard University, 1982
M.A Department of Political Science, McGill University, 1978
B.A Department of Political Science, McGill University, 1975

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Joint Appointment, Professor, Department of Political Science
and Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, 2001-
Professor, Department of Political Science, Vanderbilt University, 1996-
Professor, Department of Political Science, McGill University, 1995-1996
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, McGill University, 1990-1995
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, McGill University, 1988-1990.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Duke University, 1985-1988.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

1982-85 Department of External Affairs. Soviet and Eastern Europe Relations Division; political/economic analysis and management of Canada's bilateral relations with the region.

HONOURS AND GRANTS

Research Grant, Warren Center Faculty Seminar on Memory, Identity and Political Action, 2001-2002

Vanderbilt University Research Council Grant 1999-2000

Research Grant, Warren Center Faculty Seminar on the Teaching of the Holocaust, 1999-2000

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Research Grant, 1994-1997.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Research Grant, 1991-1993.

Fellow, National Humanities Center, 1987-88

Nominated for Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award, Duke University, 1986, 1987

F.C.A.R. Bourse (Doctoral Fellowship) 1980-82

I.O.D.E War Memorial Scholarship, 1978 (declined)

Canada Council Doctoral Fellowship, 1978-81

Guy Drummond Scholarship, McGill University, 1975 (declined)

First Class Honours, McGill University, 1975

PUBLICATIONS.

BOOKS:

Memory, Historic Injustice, and Responsibility. (Routledge, 2019)

Communities of Memory. On Witness, Identity, and Justice (Cornell University Press, 2006)

Households. On the Moral Architecture of the Economy. (Cornell University Press, 1993)

Rationality and Politics. With Patrick James and Hudson Meadwell. (Cambridge University Press, 1993). Co-editor, Co-author of the Introduction, Contributor.

Kant and Political Philosophy: The Contemporary Legacy. With Ronald S. Beiner. (Yale University Press, 1993). Co-editor, Co-author of the Introduction, Contributor.

Interpreting the World. A Study of Kant's Philosophy of History and Politics (University of Toronto Press, 1986).

ARTICLES:

“*Maîtres chez nous*: Some questions about culture and continuity. A response to Alan Patten's “Rethinking culture: the social lineage account.” American Political Science Review, 107 (2013): 866-874

“From This Far Place: On Justice and Absence.” American Political Science Review, 105 (2011): 750-764

“Kashmir Road. Some reflections on memory and violence.” Millennium. Journal of International Studies 38 (December 2009): 361-377

“The Color of Memory: Reading Race with Ralph Ellison.” Political Theory 36 (October 2008): 683-707

“The Work of Memory: Time, Identity, and Justice.” Social Research 75(Spring 2008): 237-262

“The Unforgotten. Memories of Justice.” American Political Science Review 95(2001): 777-791. (Leading article)

“Communities of Memory: On Identity, Memory and Debt.” American Political Science Review 93(1999):249–263. (Leading article)

“Foreigners: Insiders, Outsiders and the Ethics of Membership.” Review of Politics 59(1997):259-292

“Marx after 1989. A Review Essay.” Political Theory 23(1995):527-541 (Books discussed in this essay: Jacques Derrida, Spectres de Marx. Paris: Galilée, 1993, Moishe Postone, Time, Labor, and Social Domination. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993, John E. Roemer, Egalitarian Perspectives. Essays in Philosophical Economics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1994)

“Pandora's Jar: Scarcity and the standard of living in classical Greek economic theory.” Archives européennes de sociologie 35(1994):173-198. (Leading article)

“On the Idea of the Moral Economy.” American Political Science Review 88(1994):653-667 [Reprinted in a Finnish-language translation as "Moraalitalouden ideast." In Ilkka Kauppinen, ed. Moraalitalous, Finland: Vastapaino, 2004; John Wood, ed. Amartya Sen: Critical Assessments of Contemporary Economists. London: Routledge. 2007]

“Household and Market. On the Origins of Moral Economic Philosophy.” Review of Politics 56(1994):207-235

“A Note on the Idea of the Moral Economy.” American Political Science Review 87 (1993):949-954.

“Rejoinder to Tierney”. Political Theory 19 (1991):656-661. [This is an exchange over my “Economies of Time” article in Political Theory].

“The New Household Economy”. American Political Science Review 85 (1991):59-75.

“Economies of Time. On the Idea of Time in Marx's Political Economy.” Political Theory 19 (1991):7-27.

“Explaining Capitalism. The Method of Marx's Political Economy.” Political Studies 37 (1989):612-625.

“Gone Fishing. Making Sense of Marx's Concept of Communism.” Political Theory 17 (1989):205-222. [Reprinted in: Joseph Losco and Leonard Williams, eds. Political Theory: Classical Writings, Contemporary Views, St. Martin's Press, 1992; Scott Meikle, ed. Marx in The International Library of Critical Essays in the History of Philosophy. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2000; Joseph Losco and Leonard Williams, eds. Political Theory. Volume Two: Machiavelli to Rawls, Oxford University Press, 2003; Jeremy Jennings, ed. Socialism: Critical Concepts in Political Science, Routledge, 2003]

“Reason and History: Kant's Other Copernican Revolution”. Kant-Studien 74 (1983):56-71.

“Politics and the Household: A Commentary on Aristotle's Politics, Book One”. The History of Political Thought 2 (1981):203-226.

BOOK CHAPTERS:

“What is the relationship between ethics and remembrance?” in Helmut Walser Smith, ed. The Holocaust and Other Genocides. (Vanderbilt University Press, 2002).

“Communities of Memory” in Wayne Norman and Ronald S. Beiner, eds. Canadian Political Philosophy at the Turn of the Century: Exemplary Essays (Oxford University Press, 2001), pp. 263-281.

“The Limits of Autonomy” in Kant and Political Philosophy: The Contemporary Legacy (Yale University Press, 1993), pp.245-275.

“Introduction” (with Ronald S. Beiner) to Kant and Political Philosophy: The Contemporary Legacy. (Yale University Press, 1993), pp.1-6.

“Introduction” (with Patrick James and Hudson Meadwell) to Rationality and Politics. (Cambridge University Press, 1993), pp.1-7.

“Marx's Two Logics of Capitalism” in Rationality and Politics. (Cambridge University Press, 1993), pp.61-85.

“Households, Markets and Firms.” In George McCarthy, ed. Marx and Aristotle: Nineteenth-Century German Social Theory and Classical Antiquity (Rowman & Littlefield, 1992), pp.243-271 .

“Gulliver and the Lilliputians. Conservatism, Foreign Policy and Alliance Relations” in Resurgence of Conservatism in Anglo-American Democracies. (Duke University Press, 1988), pp.137-162.

SELECTED ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND LECTURES

“Are the dead owed justice?” Invited plenary address, Conference on Generating Justice. The Social, Legal, Political and Ethical Issues of Ensuring Justice Across Generations. Queen's University, Belfast, Northern Ireland. September 27-28, 2013

“ ‘A Light to Counter Their Darkness:’ On Justice, Memory and Absence” Keynote address, Historical Justice and Memory Conference, Melbourne, February 14 – 17, 2012

“Memory, historic injustice, and responsibility” University of Toronto, Department of Political Science. March 27, 2009.

“Absence, Memory, and Justice” UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. October 28, 2008.

“Discussion: The Color of Memory. Reading Race with Ralph Ellison.” UNC Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. October 28, 2008.

“Enduring Responsibility: Memory and Politics,” J.R. Long Chair Lectures in Political Philosophy, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin. April 21-22, 2008

Discussant, Panel: What are the Burdens of Historical Injustices? American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, 2007

Participant, Roundtable on the Politics of Memory. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Chicago, 2007

Chair and discussant, Panel on Responses to Violence. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Philadelphia, 2006

Invited key note speaker, Symposium on Law, Politics, Ethics and Kant's Practical Philosophy. Sponsored by the Norwegian Kant Society. 2004 (declined)

“Memory and Debt” and “Memory and Power”. Papers presented to the University of California Humanities Research Institute’s Faculty Seminar on Redress in Social Thought, Law, and Literature. January 13-14, 2003.

“Memories of Justice.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 2000

Chair, Panel on New Approaches to Kant’s Politics. The American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 2000

“Identity and Memory.” Paper presented to the Philosophy Department Faculty Workshop. Vanderbilt University. 2000

Chair, Panel on Partiality and Legitimacy. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Atlanta. 1999.

“The Boundaries of Memory: Memory, Identity, and Community.” CISS / ISA Conference. The New Millennium: Challenges and Strategies for a Globalizing World. Paris, France. August 9-10, 1999.

“Memory and Identity.” Paper presented to the Law School Faculty Workshop. Vanderbilt University. March 22, 1999.

Discussant and Roundtable Participant. Conference on the Social Sciences and Rationality: Promise, Limits and Problems. McGill University. March 19-20, 1999.

“Economics and Political Philosophy.” Invited speaker at a graduate seminar centred around my book, Households. On the Moral Architecture of the Economy. (Cornell University Press, 1993). Department of Political Science. Louisiana State University. November 4, 1998.

“Liberalism, Memory and Identity.” Paper presented at the Conference on Democracy and the Rule of Law. Institutionalizing Citizenship Rights in New Democracies. McGill University. March 19-20, 1998.

“Liberty Fund Colloquium on E.P. Thompson and The Making of the English Working Class.” Richmond, Virginia. May 9-12, 1996.

“Scarcity and the good life.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New York. 1994.

“Foreigners: insiders, outsiders and the ethics of membership.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. New York. 1994.

“Polanyi, the moral economy and the critique of market society: an evaluation.” Guest Speaker, University of Toronto Political Philosophy Group. 1993.

Participant, Roundtable on Liberalism and Modernity. Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting. 1993.

“Households, Markets and Firms.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. San Francisco. 1990.

Discussant. Conference in Celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the Publication of Volume Two of De Tocqueville's Democracy in America. University of Toronto. 1990.

Invited speaker on Immanuel Kant's political philosophy. American Philosophical Society. 1989.(declined).

“The Limits of Autonomy. Karl Marx's Kant Critique”. Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 1988.

Chair and organizer. Panel on New Directions in the Study of Marx. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 1988.

Discussant. Kant Panel. Canadian Political Science Association Convention, 1988.

“Perverse Effects: Marxism and Rational Choice Theory”. Paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Convention. Atlanta, 1986.

Discussant. Ancient Political Philosophy Panel. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C. 1984.

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Editorial Board, American Political Science Review 1995-2001

Manuscript reviewer for: American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, MIT Press, Political Theory, Polity, Journal of the History of Philosophy, University of Toronto Press, Cambridge University Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Penn State Press, Yale University Press, SUNY Press, Law and History Review, Journal of International Relations and Development, University of Minnesota Press, Millennium, Journal of International Studies, Political Research Quarterly.

Co-Chair of the Twenty Second Annual Vanderbilt Holocaust Lecture Series, *The Making and Evoking of Memory*. 1999.

Co-Chair of the Twenty Third Annual Vanderbilt Holocaust Lecture Series, *The Arts of Remembrance*. 2000.

Co-Chair of the Robert Penn Warren Center's 2001-2002 Fellows Program on "Memory, Identity and Political Action."

Member, American Political Science Association's Best First Book in Political Theory Award Committee. 2000.

Nominator for the Frank E. Seidman Distinguished Award in Political Economy

Application evaluator for the National Humanities Center, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Provost's Faculty Retreat Group. Vanderbilt University Strategic Planning Group. July 2000

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

(The following three articles were written on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the Normandy invasion and the end of World War Two in Europe)

“Verrières Ridge: A Place of Memory” (with Madeleine L. Booth). Canadian Military History 12(2003): 60-62.

“One Family’s Remembrance: A Return to Normandy.” (With George Anthony Booth) Canadian Military History 5 (1996):110-112.

“Remembrance: What it is that we do on Remembrance Day.” The Globe and Mail (November 10, 1995)

“The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Black Watch’s Battle at the Verrières Ridge, Normandy.” The Montreal Gazette (July 25, 1994)

LANGUAGES

French, German, classical Greek.