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### Education

- Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1995
- M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1988
- B.A. University of California, Santa Cruz, 1987  
with junior year at Sussex University

### Professional Employment

- Associate Professor of Political Science and Affiliated Professor of Philosophy and of Religious Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2008-present
- Visiting Professor of Philosophy and of Political Science, Boğaziçi University, Turkey, Summer 2009 and Summer 2012
- Assistant Professor of Political Science and Affiliated Professor of Philosophy, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2007-2008
- Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania, 2000-2008
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Duquesne University, 1997-2000
- Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric, University of California, Berkeley, 1995-1997
- Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Hayward, 1996
- Lecturer, Department of English, University of San Francisco, 1994

### Honors, Awards, and Fellowships

- Research Fellowship, Exzellenzcluster “Normative Orders” and Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, 2017 (declined)
- Gastwissenschaftler, Freie Universität, Berlin, 2016
- Research Fellow, Exzellenzcluster “Normative Orders” and Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, 2014
- Dartmouth College Humanities Institute Fellowship, 2009 (declined)
- Stipendium, Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt am Main, 2007
- Queen’s National Scholarship, Queen’s University, Kingston, 2007 (declined)
- Stipendium, Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt am Main, 2005
- University of Pennsylvania Weiler Faculty Humanities Research Fellowship, 2004
- University of Pennsylvania Humanities Forum Mellon Faculty Research Fellowship, 2003-2004

Honors, Grants, and Awards, continued

Stipendium, Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt am Main, 2003  
Stipendium, Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt am Main, 2002  
Stipendium, Max-Planck-Institut für europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt am Main, 2000  
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Grant, 1999  
Duquesne University Faculty Development Fund Grant, 1999  
UC Berkeley Humanities Graduate Research Grant, 1994  
UC Berkeley Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, 1992  
Departmental Distinction, Ph.D. Qualifying Exams, 1990  
Wollenberg Grant, 1989  
College Honors and Honors in the Major (Philosophy), 1987

Books<sup>1</sup>

*Becoming Who We Are: Politics and Practical Philosophy in the Work of Stanley Cavell* (Oxford University Press, 2017) (R)  
(Co-Editor) *Truth and Democracy* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012) (R); Contributors: Jane Bennett, Wendy Brown, Joshua Cohen, Jeremy Elkins, David Estlund, William A. Galston, David Couzens Hoy, Martin Jay, Michael P. Lynch, Andrew Norris, Josiah Ober, Robert Post, Frederick Rosen, Rogers M. Smith, Nadia Urbinati, Robert Westbrook, Bernard Yack, and Linda Zerilli  
(Editor) *The Claim to Community: Essays on Stanley Cavell and Political Philosophy* (Stanford University Press, 2006) (R); Contributors: Stanley Cavell, Ted Cohen, Piergiorgio Donatelli, Thomas Dumm, Richard Flathman, Robert Gooding-Williams, Espen Hammer, Sandra Laugier, Joseph Lima, Andrew Norris, David Owen, Hans Sluga, and Tracy Strong  
(Editor) *Politics, Metaphysics, and Death: Essays on Giorgio Agamben's Homo Sacer* (Duke University Press, 2005) (R); Contributors: Giorgio Agamben, Andrew Benjamin, Peter Fitzpatrick, Anselm Haverkamp, Paul Hegarty, Andreas Kalyvas, Rainer Maria Kiesow, Catherine Mills, Andrew Norris, Adam Thurschwell, Erik Vogt, and Thomas Carl Wall

Articles

“The Primacy of the Practical” (in preparation)  
“Being Realistic About Neoliberalism” (in preparation)

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<sup>1</sup> “R” indicates that the article or book has been peer-reviewed.

- “Pragmatism, Self-Realization, and Romanticism” *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* (revise and resubmit)
- “Skepticism and Critique in Arendt and Cavell,” *Philosophy & Social Criticism* (forthcoming) (R)

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Articles, continued<sup>1</sup>

- “Skeptical Politics,” *Living Skepticism* (Brill Press, forthcoming)
- “What Does Skepticism Have to Do with Perfection? On Stanley Cavell’s Contribution to Practical Philosophy,” *The Forum* (forthcoming)
- “Michael Oakeshott and the Postulates of Individuality,” *Political Theory* (available on-line, forthcoming in print) (R)
- “Doubt in Wittgenstein’s *Remarks on Frazer’s Golden Bough*,” *Wittgenstein-Studien* 6, no. 1 (April 2015): 1-18 (R)
- “Rhetoric and Political Theory,” *The Oxford Handbook of Rhetorical Studies* (Oxford University Press, 2014)
- “On Public Action: Rhetoric, Opinion, and Glory in Hannah Arendt’s *The Human Condition*,” *Critical Horizons* 14, no. 2 (2013): 200-224 (R)
- “Ästhetische Freiheit,” *Freiheit: Stuttgarter Hegel-Kongreß 2011* (Vittorio Klostermann, 2013)
- “‘How Can It Not Know What It Is?’ Self and Other in Ridley Scott’s *Blade Runner*,” *Film-Philosophy* 17, no. 1 (2013): 19-50 (R)
- “The Disappearance of the French Revolution in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” *The Owl of Minerva: Journal of the Hegel Society of America* 44, nos. 1-2 (2012-13): 37-66 (R)
- “Politics, Political Theory, and the Question of Truth,” with Jeremy Elkins, in *Truth and Democracy* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012), 1-8 (R)
- “Skepticism, Finitude, and Politics in the Work of Stanley Cavell,” (part of a critical exchange with Tom Dumm, Paola Marrati, Jörg Volbers, and Cary Wolfe) *Contemporary Political Theory* 11, no. 4 (November 2012): 397-429
- “Jean-Luc Nancy on the Political after Heidegger and Schmitt,” *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 37, no. 8 (October 2011): 899-913 (R)
- reprinted in *Jean-Luc Nancy and Plural Thinking: Expositions of World, Ontology, Politics, and Sense* (SUNY Press, 2012), 143-158 (also R)
- “‘La chaîne des raisons a une fin.’ Wittgenstein et Oakeshott sur le rationalisme et la pratique,” *Cités: Philosophie, Politique, Histoire* 38 (2009): 95-108 (R)
- “Das Politische als das Metaphysische und das Alltägliche,” *Wittgenstein Philosophie als ‚Arbeit an Einem selbst‘* (Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 2009), 129-149 (R)

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<sup>1</sup> “R” indicates that the article or book has been peer-reviewed.

“Thoreau, Cavell, and the Foundations of True Political Expression,” in *A Political Companion to Henry David Thoreau* (University Press of Kentucky, 2009), 423-451 (R)

“Becoming Who We Are: Democracy and the Political Problem of Hope,” *Critical Horizons* 9, no. 1(2008): 77-89 (R)

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Articles, continued<sup>1</sup>

“Sovereignty, Exception, and Norm,” *Journal of Law and Society* 34, no. 1 (March 2007): 31-45 (R)

- reprinted in *Democracy’s Empire: Sovereignty, Law and Violence* (Blackwell, 2007), 31-45 (also R)

“Willing and Deciding: Hegel on Irony, Evil, and the Sovereign Exception,” *diacritics* 37, nos. 2-3 (2007): 135-156 (R)

- expanded, revised, and reprinted as “Beyond the State of Exception: Hegel on Freedom, Law, and Decision,” in *Sovereignty in Ruins: A Politics of Crisis* (Duke University Press, 2017), 239-72 (also R)
- revised and reprinted in German translation as “Wollen und Entscheiden: Hegel über Ironie, das Böse und die souveräne Ausnahme,” in *Willkür: Freiheit und Gesetz II* (August Verlag, 2011), 101-138 (also R)

“Cynicism, Skepticism, and the Politics of Truth,” with responses to critical comments by Dick Flathman and Tracy Strong, *Theory & Event* 9, no. 4 (Winter 2006) 15,157 words (R)

- revised and reprinted in *Truth and Democracy* (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012), 97-113 (also R)

“Heideggerian Law Beyond Law? Technique, *Recht*, and *Phusis*,” *Law, Culture & the Humanities* 2 (2006): 341-348 (R)

“Ernesto Laclau and the Logic of ‘the Political,’” *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 32, no. 1 (January 2006): 111-134 (R)

“Stanley Cavell and the Claim to Community,” *Theory & Event* 8, no. 1 (Winter 2005), 11,495 words (R)

- reprinted in *The Claim to Community: Essays on Stanley Cavell and Political Philosophy* (Stanford University Press, 2006), 1-18 (also R)

“A Mine that Explodes Silently: Carl Schmitt in Weimar and After,” *Political Theory* 33, no. 6 (December 2005): 887-898

“‘Us’ and ‘Them’: The Politics of American Self-Assertion After 9/11,” *Metaphilosophy* 35, no. 3 (April 2004): 249-272

- reprinted in *The Philosophical Challenge of September 11* (Blackwell, 2005), 19-41

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<sup>1</sup> “R” indicates that the article or book has been peer-reviewed.

- “Beyond the Fury of Destruction: Hegel on Freedom,” *Political Theory* 32, no. 3 (June 2004): 409-418
- “The Exemplary Exception: Philosophical and Political Decisions in Giorgio Agamben’s *Homo Sacer*,” *Radical Philosophy* 119 (May/June 2003): 6-16 (R)

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Articles, continued<sup>1</sup>

- reprinted in *Orientations of the Right and Value of Life* (Ashgate, 2010), 65-83 (also R)
  - revised and reprinted in German translation as “Die exemplarische Ausnahme: Philosophische und politische Entscheidungen in Giorgio Agambens *Homo sacer*,” in *Urteilen/Entscheiden* (Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 2006), 254-268 (also R)
  - reprinted in *Politics, Metaphysics, and Death: Essays on Giorgio Agamben’s Homo Sacer* (Duke University Press, 2005), 262-283 (also R)
- “Against Antagonism: On Ernesto Laclau’s Political Thought,” *Constellations* 9, no. 4 (December 2002): 554-573 (R)
- “Political Revisions: Stanley Cavell and Political Philosophy,” *Political Theory* 30, no. 6 (December 2002): 828-851 (R)
- reprinted in *The Claim to Community: Essays on Stanley Cavell and Political Philosophy* (Stanford University Press, 2006), 80-97 (also R)
- “The Pleasures of Morality,” *New Essays in the Pre-Critical Kant* (Humanity Press, 2001), 86-109
- “Carl Schmitt’s Political Metaphysics: On the Secularization of the Outermost Sphere,” *Theory & Event* 4, no.1 (2000), 11,991 words (R)
- “Giorgio Agamben and the Politics of the Living Dead,” *diacritics* 30, no. 4 (2000): 38-58 (R)
- reprinted in *Politics, Metaphysics, and Death: Essays on Giorgio Agamben’s Homo Sacer* (Duke University Press, 2005), 1-30 (also R)
- “Jean-Luc Nancy and the Myth of the Common,” *Constellations* 7, no. 2 (June 2000): 272-295 (R)
- “Locke Reading the Law of Nature: Lockeian Hermeneutics and Political Judgment,” *1650-1850: Ideas, Aesthetics, and Inquiries in the Early Modern Era* 5 (2000): 37-62
- “Carl Schmitt on Friends, Enemies, and the Political,” *Telos* 112 (Summer 1998): 68-88 (R)
- “Arendt, Kant, and the Politics of Common Sense,” *Polity* 29, no. 2 (Winter 1996): 165-192 (R)

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### Encyclopedia Articles

- “Carl Schmitt,” *The Nancy Dictionary* (University of Edinburgh Press, 2015)  
“Epictetus,” *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015) (R)

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### Encyclopedia Articles, continued

- “Stanley Cavell,” *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2015) (R)  
“Hegelians,” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Second Edition (Macmillan, 2007)  
“Hegel,” *The Social Science Encyclopedia*, Third Edition (Routledge, 2004)

### Book Reviews

- The Ironist and the Romantic: Reading Richard Rorty and Stanley Cavell*, by Áine Mahon (Bloomsbury), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*  
*Hegel and the Sway of the Negative*, by Karin de Boer (Palgrave Macmillan), *The European Journal of Philosophy* 21, Issue Supplement S3 (September 2013): 5-10  
*In the Beginning was the Deed: Realism and Moralism in Political Argument*, by Bernard Williams (Princeton University Press, 2005), *Philosophy in Review/Comptes Rendus Philosophiques* XXVII, no. 4 (August, 2007): 305-307  
*Sovereignty and its Discontents: On the Primacy of Conflict and the Structure of the Political*, by William Rasch (Birkbeck, 2004), *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory* 13, no. 1 March, 2006): 131-134  
*When the State Kills: Capital Punishment and the American Condition*, by Austin Sarat (Princeton University Press, 2001), *American Political Science Review* 96, no. 4 (December 2002): 832  
*Virtue and the Making of Modern Liberalism*, by Peter Berkowitz (Princeton University Press, 1999), *Political Theory: An International Journal of Political Philosophy* 28, no. 6 (December 2000): 879-889  
*Pluralism and the Personality of the State*, by David Runciman (Cambridge University Press, 1997), *The Review of Metaphysics* 53 (December 1999): 473-474  
*Carl Schmitt's Critique of Liberalism: Against Politics as Technology*, by John P. McCormick, (Cambridge University Press, 1997), *American Political Science Review* 92, no. 2 (June 1998): 445-446

### Press Interviews

- “¿Cuándo dejó de importar la verdad en las elecciones de Estados Unidos?”  
*BBC Mundo*, October 10, 2016 (<http://www.bbc.com/mundo/noticias-internacional-37612483>)
- “Death and Western Culture,” *Odyssey*, Chicago Public Radio, October 7, 2004

### Editorial Positions

Editorial Associate, *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory*, 2005-present

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### Editorial Positions, continued

- Member Editorial Board, *International Journal of Political Theory*, 2016-present
- Member, Advisory Board, *Conversations: The Journal of Cavellian Studies*
- Guest Editor, Critical Exchange: The Political Theory of Stanley Cavell,  
*Contemporary Political Theory* 11, no. 4 (November 2012)
- Guest Editor, Special Issue on Truth and Politics After 2004, *Theory & Event* 9, no. 4 (Winter 2006)

### Manuscript Referee

*American Political Science Review*; *Constellations*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Critical Horizons*; *Ethics & International Affairs*; *The European Legacy*; *Film-Philosophy*; *History of Political Thought*; *Journal of Politics*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Philosophy and Rhetoric*; *Polish Journal of Aesthetics*; *Political Studies*; *Political Theory*; *Studies in Law, Politics & Society*; *The British Journal of Politics and International Relations*; *The Review of Politics*; *Theory and Event*; *Theory, Culture & Society*; Berghahn Press; Oxford University Press; Polity Press; Wiley-Blackwell; Open Court Press; Routledge-Cavendish; SUNY Press

### Grant Referee

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; The Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) and the Council for the Humanities

### Invited Public Lectures

- “The Primacy of the Practical,” The University of Tokyo Center for Philosophy, Tokyo, Japan, November 2017
- “Being Realistic About Neoliberalism,” University of California, Berkeley, September 2017
- “Capitalism, Pragmatism, and Romanticism,” University of California, Los Angeles, March 2016
- “Pragmatism, Self-Realization, and Romanticism,” Center for the Study of Mind in Nature, the University of Oslo, Norway, February 2016
- “Michael Oakeshott’s Individualism and Its Postulates,” Universität St. Gallen, Switzerland, December 2014

- “Michael Oakeshott’s Individualism and Its Postulates,” Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, December 2014
- “Skepticism as Practical Philosophy in the Work of Stanley Cavell,” Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, November 2014
- “Receiving Autonomy: On Cavell’s Perfectionism,” Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, October 2014
- “What is a Doubtful Situation?,” Freie Universität, Berlin, June 2014

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Invited Public Lectures, continued

- “What Does it Mean to Ground Morality on Autonomy? Kant on Positive Freedom,” Roosevelt University, April 2013
- “Finding the Truth in our *Doxa*,” Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, July 2012
- “The Perspective of Skepticism in Clarke and Cavell,” The University of Sydney, Australia, February 2012
- “‘How Can It Not Know What It Is?’ Self and Other in Ridley Scott’s *Blade Runner*,” University of Western Sydney, February 2012
- “Ridley Scott’s *Bladerunner* and the Myth of Lost Origins,” Roosevelt University, April 2010
- “The State of Exception as a Political and a Logical Problem,” Rice University, February 2010
- “The Chain of Reasons Has an End: Wittgenstein and Oakeshott on Rationalism and Practice,” Bogaziçi University, Istanbul, July 2009
- “Willing and Deciding: Hegel on Irony, Evil, and the Sovereign Exception,” Goethe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, July 2009
- “The State of Exception as a Political and a Logical Problem,” Dartmouth College, May 2009
- “On Public Action: Rhetoric, Opinion, and Glory in Hannah Arendt’s *The Human Condition*,” University of Minnesota, April 2009
- “On Public Action: Rhetoric, Opinion, and Glory in Hannah Arendt’s *The Human Condition*,” Northwestern University, April 2009
- “On Public Action: Rhetoric and Glory in *The Human Condition*,” University of California, Irvine, February 2009
- “Public Action in *The Human Condition*,” University of California, Berkeley, March 2008
- “Thoreau, Cavell, and the Foundations of True Political Expression,” University of California, Los Angeles, February 2008
- “The Public Voice: Rousseau and Cavell on Speaking for Others,” California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, February 2008
- “On Arbitrary Detention,” Colgate University, November 2007
- “On Democratic Hope,” Queen’s University, Belfast, Northern Ireland, May 2007



- “Cynicism, Skepticism, and the Politics of Truth,” Queen’s University, Ontario, Canada, October 2006
- “The Political as the Metaphysical and the Everyday,” Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany, October 2006
- “On the Exceptional and the Normal,” Cornell University, September 2006
- “Subjectivity, Identity, and Freedom in Stephen K. White’s Weak Ontology,” Northwestern University, March 2004
- “Freedom, Autonomy, and the Concept of ‘the Political,’” The University of Pennsylvania, February 2004

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Invited Public Lectures, continued

- “Stuck in ‘The Thirties’: Metaphysics and Sovereign Killing in the Concept of the Political and the Essence of the Political,” Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, Cleveland State University, October 2003
- “Conceiving of ‘the Political’ After Heidegger,” Johns Hopkins University, November 2003
- “Within and Without the *Polis*: On Hegel’s Socrates,” The University of Pennsylvania, January 2003
- “Exemplary Antagonism,” The New School for Social Research, New York March, 2001
- “Must We Decide? Judgment, Rule, and Political Community,” Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, June 2000
- “Carl Schmitt and the Politics of the Outermost Sphere,” The Center for Western European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, September 1999
- “Identity and Decision in the Political Thought of Ernesto Laclau,” Max Planck Institute for European Legal History, Frankfurt am Main, July 2002
- “What is Politics and Why Should We Care About It?” The University of Pennsylvania, March 2002

Conference Papers

- “Skepticism and Critique in Arendt and Cavell,” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, November 2016
- “Metaphysics and Practice After Rorty,” The Richard Rorty Society, Hamilton College, August 2016
- “Skepticism and Critique in Arendt and Cavell,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016
- “Oakeshott’s Individualism and Its Postulates,” Western Political Science Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, March 2014
- “Oakeshott’s Individualism and Its Postulates,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, August 2013
- “The Disappearance of the French Revolution in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” German Studies Association Annual Convention, Milwaukee, WI, October, 2012

- “The Disappearance of the French Revolution in Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit*,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Seattle, WA, August 2011
- “Rousseau on Political Self-Assertion and Otherness,” The Third International Peace Workshop: Toward Perpetual Peace,” Istanbul, Turkey, July 2009
- “On Public Action: Rhetoric, Opinion, and Glory in Hannah Arendt’s The Human Condition,” Western Political Science Association Annual Convention, Vancouver, BC, March 2009

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Conference Papers, continued

- “Thoreau, Cavell, and the Foundations of True Political Expression,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, August 2008
- “Emerson and Cavell on Democratic Hope,” Western Political Science Association Annual Convention, Albuquerque, NM, March 2006
- “Cynicism, Skepticism, and the Politics of Truth,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., August 2005
- “Cavell, Rousseau, and Conversation of Politics,” the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, University of Texas at Austin, March 2005
- “On *Krisis* and Community: ‘The Political’ After Heidegger and Schmitt, and After Aristotle,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, August 2004
- “Within and Without the *Polis*: On the Irony of Hegel’s Socrates,” Modern Language Association Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, December 2003
- “Within and Without the *Polis*: On the Irony of Hegel’s Socrates,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003
- “Ernesto Laclau and the Logic of the Political,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003
- “Within and Without the *Polis*: Hegel on Socrates, Schlegel and the Politics of Evil,” the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, New York, March 2003
- “Giorgio Agamben’s Exemplary Exception,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, August, 2002
- “Against Antagonism: On Ernesto Laclau’s Political Thought,” the Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Philadelphia, PA, March 2002
- “Against Antagonism: On Ernesto Laclau’s Political Thought,” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 2001

- “Political Revisions: Stanley Cavell and Political Philosophy,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, August 2001
- “The Death of the Political Animal,” Annual Convention of the Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, October 2000
- “Carl Schmitt’s Political Metaphysics: On the Secularization of ‘the Outermost Sphere,’” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Atlanta, GA, September 1999

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Conference Papers, continued

- “Death and the Political,” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Convention, Boston, MA, November 1998
- “Giorgio Agamben and the Politics of the Living Dead,” Annual Convention of the Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy, Denver, CO, October 1998
- “Politics and the Community of Judgment,” Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA, August 1998
- “Carl Schmitt on Friends, Enemies, and the Political Form of Life,” Annual Convention of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Los Angeles, CA, March 1998
- “Judgment and Law in Carl Schmitt’s Critique of Liberal Modernity,” American Political Science Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, August 1996
- “Hume and the Rule of Sensation,” Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Chicago, IL, December 1995
- “Anamnesis and the Myth of the Common in Rousseau and Nancy,” International Association for Philosophy and Literature Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, May 1995
- “Legislation and Genius: The Lawless Birth of the Law in Aesthetics and Politics,” Western Political Science Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA, March 1996
- “States of Disinterest in Art and Politics: Arendt’s Reading of the *Critique of Judgment*,” Western Political Science Association Annual Convention, Portland, OR, March 1995
- “The Role of the Sublime in Burke’s *Reflections on the Revolution in France*,” Conference on Persons, Passions, and Powers, Berkeley, CA, May 1992

Teaching

Associate Professor, Departments of Political Science and Philosophy, UCSB  
 Samuel Beckett (Honors Seminar): Spring 2017  
 Hegel’s *Phenomenology of Spirit* (Graduate Course): Winter 2017, Fall 2010

Existentialism (Freshman Seminar): Winter 2017, Winter 2016, Fall 2013  
Introduction to Political Philosophy: Winter 2017, Spring 2016, Winter 2010, Winter 2009  
The Philosophy of Capitalism: Fall 2016, Spring 2016, Spring 2015  
Film Noir (Freshman Seminar): Fall 2016, Spring 2016  
Contemporary Political Philosophy: Fall 2016, Spring 2014, Summer 2013, Fall 2012, Fall 2010  
Pragmatism (Graduate Course): Fall 2015  
Modern Political Philosophy: Fall 2015, Summer 2015, Winter 2014, Fall 2011, Fall 2009

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Teaching, continued

Associate Professor, Departments of Political Science and Philosophy, UCSB

Nietzsche (Graduate Course): Spring 2015  
Emerson (Freshman Seminar): Spring 2015  
Evil (Freshman Seminar): Winter 2014, Fall 2013  
Hegel's *Philosophy of Right* (Graduate Course): Spring 2014, Winter 2011, Winter 2009  
Higher Education (Freshman Seminar): Winter 2014  
Democratic Theory: Winter 2014  
Politics and Film (Freshman Seminar): Spring 2013  
Freedom: Winter 2013, Summer 2011  
Politics and Literature: Winter 2013, Fall 2009, Summer 2008  
Critical Theory (Graduate Course): Fall 2012  
Ancient Political Philosophy: Winter 2011  
Conservative Political Thought: Fall 2011, Fall 2008  
Arendt and Oakeshott: Winter 2010  
Heidegger's *Being and Time*: Fall 2009

Visiting Professor, Departments of Philosophy and Politics, Bogaziçi University

Current Debates in Social and Political Theory, Summer 2012  
Weber/Schmitt/Arendt: Summer 2009  
Introduction to Political Philosophy: Summer 2009

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, UCSB

Emerson and the Politics of American Transcendentalism: Winter 2008  
Contemporary Political Theory: Winter 2008  
Modern Political Theory: Fall 2007

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania

Contemporary Political Theory: Spring 2008  
Heidegger and Political Philosophy (Graduate Course): Spring 2007  
Modern Political Thought: Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Spring 2002, Spring 2001  
Democratic Theory: Fall 2006, Spring 2006  
Heidegger's *Being and Time* (Graduate Independent Study): Summer 2006

Freedom (Freshman Seminar): Summer 2006, Fall 2005, Spring 2005, Fall 2002, Fall 2001  
Hegel's *Philosophy of Right* (Graduate Course): Spring 2006, Fall 2002  
Teaching Political Science (Graduate Course): Fall 2005, Fall 2004  
Wittgenstein and Political Philosophy (Graduate Course): Spring 2005  
Ancient Political Thought: Fall 2004, Fall 2000  
Moral Conflict and Political Legitimacy (co-taught with Rahul Kumar, Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania): Spring 2003  
Political Judgment: Spring 2003, Fall 2000

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Teaching, continued

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Duquesne University  
Modern Political Thought (Graduate Course): Spring 2002  
Community and Political Identity (Graduate Course): Fall 2001  
War and Political Theory: Spring 2001  
Political Philosophy After Nietzsche (Graduate Course): Spring 2000  
Introduction to Philosophy: Spring 2000, Fall 1999, Spring 1999, Fall 1998, Spring 1998, Fall 1997  
Kant, Hegel, Marx (Graduate Course): Fall 1999  
Philosophy of Law: Spring 1999  
Political Philosophy: Fall 1998, Fall 1997  
Judgment and Practical Reason (Graduate Course): Spring 1998  
Contemporary Political Philosophy (Graduate Course): Fall 1997  
Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric, University of California at Berkeley  
Contemporary Political Theory: Spring 1997, Spring 1996  
Lecturer, Department of Rhetoric, University of California at Berkeley  
Evil and the Novel: Spring 1997  
Modern Political Theory: Fall 1996, Fall 1995  
Rhetoric, Law, and Political Theory, 1500-1700: Fall 1996  
Social Theory and Mass Culture: Spring 1996  
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, California State University, Hayward  
Human Rights and Social Justice: Fall 1996  
Lecturer, Department of English, University of San Francisco  
College Writing: Fall 1994

Academic Service

Member, UCSB Faculty Senate Committee on International Education, 2017-present  
Member, UCSB Faculty Senate Executive Council, 2016-2017  
Member, UCSB Faculty Legislature: 2016-2017, 2013-2014, 2009-2011  
UC Academic Assembly Representative for UCSB, 2016-2017

Director of Graduate Admissions, Department of Political Science, UCSB: 2014-2017

Member, UCSB Graduate Division Central Continuing Fellowship Committee: 2015

Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Political Science, UCSB: 2013, 2011, 2010

Departmental Faculty Legislature Representative, 2013-2014, 2009-2010

Member, UCSB Faculty Senate Undergraduate Council, 2011-2013

Member, UCSB Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions, Enrollment, and Relations with Schools, 2011-2013

Member, UCSB Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Issues and Awards: 2008-2011

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Academic Service, continued

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science: 2007-2010

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Promotion, Department of Political Science, UCSB: 2007

Member, Graduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania: 2006-2007, 2001-2002

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania: 2005-2006, 2004-2005, 2002-2003, 2000-2001

Member, Undergraduate Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania: 2005-2006, 2004-2005, 2002-2003, 2000-2001

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