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Visiting Scholar

Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University

Editor, *Critical Review*

DEGREES IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Yale University, Department of Political Science

Ph.D., 2002

Dissertation: "The Politics of Communitarianism and the Emptiness
of Liberalism"

M.A., 1996

University of California, Berkeley, Department of History

C.Phil. (ABD), 1989

M.A., 1986

Columbia University, Department of History

Exchange Scholar, Fall 1985

Brown University

B.A., History, Philosophy, 1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies

2020-

Visiting Scholar

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Political Science

2016-2019

Visiting Scholar

University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government

2006-2016

Visiting Scholar

Boston University, Inst. for the Advancement of the Social Sciences

2006 - present

Max Weber Fellow

Barnard College, Department of Political Science

Spring 2001-Spring 2006

Assistant Professor

Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies

Fall 1998-Spring 2000

Instructor (Social Studies 10)

Dartmouth College, Department of Government

Spring 1998

Visiting Instructor

COURSES TAUGHT

Barnard College, Department of Political Science, 2001-2004

Democracy and Its Critics

Liberalism, Communitarianism, and the Good

The Logic of Social-Scientific and Historical Research

Modern Political Theory

Senior Thesis Seminar

Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, 1998-2000

Introduction to Social Studies

Honors thesis supervision

Dartmouth College, Department of Government, Spring 1998

Democracy and Its Critics
 Modern Political Thought
 Yale University, Department of Political Science, 1997-1998 (TA)
 History of Political Philosophy, Ancient-Modern
 Constitutional Law
 University of California, Berkeley, Dept. of History, 1985-1988 (TA)
 History of Modern Europe
 History of Modern Britain
 History of Modern European Thought

BOOKS

Power Without Knowledge: A Critique of Technocracy. Oxford University Press, 2019.

The Nature and Origins of Mass Opinion Reconsidered: What Determines Public Opinion? (edited). Routledge, 2015.

System Effects: Societal Complexity and the Problem of Prediction (ed. with introduction). Routledge, 2014.

Political Knowledge, 4 vols. (coedited with introduction). Routledge, 2013.

The Nature of Belief Systems Reconsidered (coedited with introduction). Routledge, 2012.

Rethinking the Rhetorical Presidency (coedited with introduction). Routledge, 2012.

Engineering the Financial Crisis: Systemic Risk and the Failure of Regulation (with Wladimir Kraus). University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011. Named by American Library Assn. one of the 25 best academic titles of the year.

What Caused the Financial Crisis (ed. with introduction). University of Pennsylvania Press, 2011.

The Rational Choice Controversy: Economic Models of Politics Reconsidered (ed. with introduction). Yale University Press, 1996.

The Politics of Communitarianism and the Emptiness of Liberalism, 523 pp. (completed manuscript).

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

"Is Political Irrationality a Myth?" *Routledge Handbook of Political Epistemology*, ed. Michael Hannon and Jeroen de Ridder. London: Routledge, 2021.

"Lies, Biases, and False Beliefs: The Need for a Capacious Political Epistemology." *Political Epistemology*, no. 1.

"Political Epistemology, Technocracy, and Political Anthropology: Reply to a Symposium on *Power Without Knowledge*." *Critical Review* 32(1-3) (2020): 242-367.

"Populists as Technocrats." *Critical Review* 31(3-4) (2019): 315-76.

"The Problem of Epistocratic Identification and the (Possibly) Dysfunctional Division of Epistemic Labor." *Critical Review* 29(3) (2017): 293-327.

"Political Epistemology." *Critical Review* 26(1-2) (2014): i-xiv.

"Freedom Has No Intrinsic Value: Liberalism and Voluntarism." *Critical Review* 25(1) (2013): 38-85.

"Beyond Cues and Political Elites: The Forgotten Zaller." *Critical Review* 24(4) (2012): 417-62.

"*System Effects* and the Problem of Prediction." *Critical Review* 24(3) (2012): 291-312.

- "Motivated Skepticism or Inevitable Conviction? Dogmatism and the Study of Politics." *Critical Review* 24(2) (2012): 131-55.
- "'Search' vs. 'Browse': A Theory of Error Grounded in Radical (Not Rational) Ignorance." *Critical Review* 23(1-2) (2011): 73-104. With Anthony Evans.
- "A Crisis of Politics, Not Economics: Complexity, Ignorance, and Policy Failure." *Critical Review* 21(2-3) (2009): 127-84.
- "The Irrelevance of Economic Theory to Understanding Economic Ignorance." *Critical Review* 20(3) (2008): 195-258. With Stephen Earl Bennett.
- Review of Bryan Caplan, *The Myth of the Rational Voter. Perspectives on Politics* 6(1) (2008): 160-61.
- "'A Weapon in the Hands of the People': The Rhetorical Presidency in Historical and Conceptual Perspective." *Critical Review* 19(2-3) (2007): 197-240.
- "Ignorance as a Starting Point: From Modest Epistemology to Realistic Political Theory." *Critical Review* 19(1) (2007): 1-22.
- "Democratic Competence in Normative and Positive Theory: Neglected Implications of 'The Nature of Belief Systems in Mass Publics.'" *Critical Review* 18(1-3) (2006): i-xliii.
- "Popper, Weber, and Hayek: The Epistemology and Politics of Ignorance." *Critical Review* 17(1-2) (2005): i-lvii.
- "Public Opinion: Bringing the Media Back In." *Critical Review* 15(3-4) (2003): 239-58.
- "After Democracy, Bureaucracy? Rejoinder to Ciepley" *Critical Review* 14(1) (2000): 113-37.
- "Public Ignorance and Democratic Theory." *Critical Review* 12(4) (1998): 397-411.
- "Pluralism or Relativism?" *Critical Review* 11(4) (1997): 469-79.
- "What's Wrong with Libertarianism." *Critical Review* 11(3) (1997): 407-67.
- "Preferences or Happiness? Tibor Scitovsky's Psychology of Human Needs" (with Adam McCabe). *Critical Review* 10(4) (1997): 471-80.
- "Nationalism in Theory and Reality." *Critical Review* 10(2) (1996): 155-68.
- "Public Opinion and Democracy." *Critical Review* 10(1) (1996): i-xii.
- "The Politics of Communitarianism." *Critical Review* 8(2) (1994): 297-340.
- "Truth and Liberation: Rejoinder to Brooks, Sassower and Agassi, and Harris." *Critical Review* 8(1) (1994): 137-57.
- "Cultural Theory as Individualistic Ideology: Rejoinder to Ellis." *Critical Review* 7(1) (1993): 129-58.
- "Accounting for Political Preferences: Cultural Theory vs. Cultural History." *Critical Review* 5(3) (1992): 325-51.
- "Locke as Politician." *Critical Review* 2(2-3) (1988): 64-101.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, LECTURES, PANELS

- Chair/discussant, panel on "Origins of Political Ideas." American Political Science Association meetings, September 2020.
- Participant, author-meets-critics roundtable on *Power Without Knowledge* (OUP 2019). American Political Science Association meetings, Washington, DC, August 2019.
- Chair/discussant, panel on post-truth politics. American Political Science Association meetings, Washington, DC, August 2019.

Discussant, panel on politics in the post-truth era. American Political Science Association meetings, Boston, August 2018.

Discussant, panel on expertise and democracy. American Political Science Association meetings, Boston, August 2018.

Discussant and chair, "Using Knowledge to Produce Better Outcomes." Panel, American Political Science Association meetings, San Francisco, August 2017.

Chair, "Finding Useful Heuristics in Democratic Politics." Panel, American Political Science Association meetings, San Francisco, August 2017.

"Public Ignorance as Radical, Not Rational." Lecture, Research Workshop in American Politics, University of California, Berkeley, October 12, 2016.

Chair, "Ideas, Knowledge, and the Promise of a Political 'Science.'" Panel, American Political Science Association meetings, Philadelphia, September 2016.

Chair and participant, "Ideational Turns in the Four Subdisciplines." Roundtable, American Political Science Association meetings, San Francisco, September 2015.

Participant, panel on Jason Stanley's *How Propaganda Works*. American Political Science Association meetings, San Francisco, September 2015.

"Political Epistemology and Technocracy." Lecture, Political Theory Colloquium, Department of Government, Harvard University, April 2015.

Remarks on Jamie Kelly's *Framing Democracy*. Conference on "Is Democracy Desirable?" Department of Government, University of Texas, Austin, January, 2014.

Co-chair/participant, roundtable on "Political Epistemology," American Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, August 2013.

"Is Exit Better than Voice? Public Ignorance and Demagoguery as Arguments for Limiting Democracy." Joe R. Long Lecture, Dept. of Government, University of Texas at Austin, November 2007.

"Is Ignorance Rational? A Debate." George Mason University Department of Economics, November 2006.

"Globalization from a Philosophical Perspective." Lecture, U.S. Department of State, November 2004.

"Death to Homo Economicus." Lecture, Department of Economics, New York University, May 2004.

Discussant, panel on political ignorance and democratic theory. American Political Science Association meetings, Chicago, September 2004.

"No Exit: Why a Little Democracy Goes a Long Way." Lecture, Swarthmore College, Office of the President, May 2003.

Invited participant, Boston University Conference on the State of the Social Sciences, November 2002.

"'Evil-Doers' or 'Evil Ones'?" Lecture, Barnard College, Office of the Provost, November 2001.

"The French Enlightenment and Liberalism." Paper presented at American Political Science Assn. meetings, Boston, September 1998.

"Two Similarities between Communitarianism and Liberalism." Paper presented at American Political Science Assn. meetings, Boston, September 1998.

"Why 'The General Will Is Always Right': Rousseau's Egalitarianism."

Paper presented at Midwest Political Science Assn. meetings,
Chicago, April 1998.

Discussant, panel on Thomas Hobbes, American Political Science Assn.
meetings, Washington, D.C., August 1997.

Discussant, panel on nationalism and the theory of citizenship,
American Political Science Assn. meetings, San Francisco, August
1996.

"Is Freedom Intrinsically Valuable?" Paper presented at Northeast
Political Science Assn. meetings, Boston, November 1996.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Steering Committee member, Political Epistemology Network, Institute of
Philosophy (London).

Editor, *Political Epistemology*, 2021-.

APSA Program Chair, Ideas, Knowledge and Politics section, American
Political Science Association, 2020.

APSA Program Co-Chair, Ideas, Knowledge, and Politics section, American
Political Science Association, 2019.

Chair, Ideas, Knowledge, and Politics section, American Political
Science Association, 2018-22.

Secretary, Ideas, Knowledge, and Politics section, American Political
Science Association, 2015-18.

Editorial Board member, *Journal of Critical Studies on Business and
Society*, 2007-present.

Editorial Board member, *European Journal of Political Theory*, 2003-
present.

Editor, *Critical Review*, 1988-present.

Founder, *Critical Review*, 1986.

Manuscript reviewer for APSR, Basil Blackwell, CUP, *Comparative
Sociology*, *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*,
Journal of Politics, OUP, Palgrave Macmillan, *Political
Psychology*, *Political Studies*, *Polity*, *Social Epistemology*,
Routledge, U. of Illinois Press, Yale U.P., Zone Books.