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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Co-Director, Center on Global Justice, University of California, San Diego, 2011-.
- Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2009-.
- Center for the Study of African Political Economy, University of California, San Diego, 2009-present.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego, 2005-2009.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science; Faculty Fellow, The Nanovic Institute for European Studies; University of Notre Dame, 2003-2005.
- Research Fellow, Social and Political Theory Program, Research School of Social Sciences, Institute of Advanced Studies, Australian National University, 2000-2003.
- Junior Research Fellow in Politics, St. John's College, University of Oxford, 1996-2000.

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Political Science, University of Chicago, 2000.
- M.S., Political Science, University of Oregon, 1990.

DISSERTATION

- “Is Democracy Impossible? A Preface to Deliberative Democracy”
- Committee: Jon Elster, Chair; Bernard Manin, Adam Przeworski
- For description, see *Democracy Defended*, under Book, below.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellowship, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2010-2011.
- Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, 2010-2011 (declined).
- Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, 2010-2011 (declined).
- Chancellor's Associates Faculty Award, Excellence in Community Service (for work on ending female genital cutting and other harmful practices), University of California, San Diego, 2009.
- Official Visitor, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Summer 2005.
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellowship, 2005-2006 (declined).
- Tulane University, Murphy Institute, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Faculty Fellowship, 2005-2006 (declined).
- Gladys M. Kammerer Award, in recognition of the best political science publication in 2003 in the field of U.S. national policy, for *Democracy Defended*, American Political Science Association, 2004.
- Research Fellowship in Political Theory, Australian National University, 2000-2003.
- Junior Research Fellowship in Politics, Oxford, 1996-2000.
- Mellon Final Year Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Chicago, 1995-1996.
- Mellon First Year Dissertation Fellowship Award, University of Chicago, 1993.
- Qualifying Paper, University of Chicago: High Pass, 1992.
- Searle Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1990-1994.
- Century Fellowship, University of Chicago, 1990-1994.
- National Science Foundation, Honorable Mention, 1990.
- Stout Scholarship, University of Oregon, 1989-90, 1990.
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon, 1989-90, 1990.

RESEARCH AWARDS

- Wallace Global Fund, Research on the Practice of Female Genital Cutting, December 2009-December 2011, \$50,000.
- UCSD Academic Senate, Travel to Rural Senegal, Faculty Travel Grant, March 2010, \$5,000.
- UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre, "Multi-Country Study on Harmful Traditional Practices," September 2007-September 2008, \$36,262.
- Hellman Faculty Fellow, University of California, San Diego, "Resolving The Paradox of Nonvoting: A Contributory Account," Summer 2007. \$7,000.

- Faculty Career Development Program, University of California, San Diego, “Global Abandonment of Female Genital Cutting.” Summer 2007. \$7,322.
- Undergraduate Research Assistant, 2004-2005: Democratic Theory, \$1,500. College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, September, 2004.
- “Ending Female Genital Cutting,” \$10,000, Faculty Research Program, Graduate School, University of Notre Dame, March, 2004.
- “Ending Female Genital Cutting,” \$6,000, Institute for Scholarship in Liberal Arts, College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, March, 2004. Declined because cannot be combined with award from Faculty Research Program above.
- See Honors and Awards above for Visitorship, Research Fellowship, Junior Research Fellowship.

BOOK

- *Democracy Defended*, Cambridge University Press, December 2003 (516 pages, 5 diagrams, 59 tables).
- Gladys M. Kammerer Award, in recognition of the best political science publication in 2003 in the field of U.S. national policy, American Political Science Association, 2004.
- *Publishers' blurb*: “Is there a public good? A prevalent view in political science is that democracy is unavoidably chaotic, arbitrary, meaningless, and impossible. Such skepticism began with Condorcet in the eighteenth century, and continued most notably with Arrow and Riker in the twentieth century. In this powerful book, Gerry Mackie confronts and subdues these long-standing doubts about democratic governance. Problems of cycling, agenda control, strategic voting, and dimensional manipulation are not sufficiently harmful, frequent, or irremediable, he argues, to be of normative concern. Mackie also examines every serious empirical illustration of cycling and instability, including Rikers famous argument that the US Civil War was due to arbitrary dimensional manipulation. Almost every empirical claim is erroneous, and none is normatively troubling, Mackie says. This spirited defence of democratic institutions should prove both provocative and influential.”
- Reviews:
 - No Author, May 1, 2004. *Contemporary Review* 64.
 - Sven Wilson, Fall 2004. *Perspectives on Political Science*, 33(4):228-230.
 - Melvin Hinich, March 2005. *Perspectives on Politics* 3(1):163-165.
 - Joe Oppenheimer, March 2005. Review Essay, “Democracy and Justice.” *Social Justice Research* 18(1):83-98.
 - Don Herzog, Spring 2005. Review Essay, “Dragonslaying.” *University of Chicago Law Review* 72(2):757-776.

Saul Levmore, Spring 2005. Review Essay, "Public Choice Defended." *University of Chicago Law Review* 72(2):777-796.

Keith Dowding, 2006. Review Essay, "Can Populism Be Defended? William Riker, Gerry Mackie and the Interpretation of Democracy." *Government and Opposition* 41(3):327-346.

Peter Stone, December 2005, *Public Choice* 125(3-4):471-475.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Traveling to the Village of Knowledge," Vijayendra Rao and Patrick Heller, eds., *Deliberation and Development* (Washington DC: World Bank), submitted
- "The Reception of Social Choice by Democratic Theory," Jon Elster and Stephanie Novak, eds., *The Majority Principle*, submitted
- "The Values of Democratic Proceduralism," forthcoming, *Irish Political Studies*.
- "Rational Ignorance and Beyond," 2011, Jon Elster and Helene Landemore, eds., *Collective Wisdom: Principles and Mechanisms* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press)
- "Deliberation, but Voting Too," forthcoming, in Robert Cavalier, ed. *Deliberative Democracy: Theory and Practice* (Albany: State University of New York Press).
- "Schumpeter's Leadership Democracy," 2009, *Political Theory* 37(1):128-153
- "Astroturfing Infotopia," 2009, *Theoria* 119:130-156.
- "Does Democratic Deliberation Change Minds?," 2006, *Philosophy, Politics and Economics* 5(3):279-303.
- "Female Genital Cutting: A Harmless Practice?," 2003, *Medical Anthropology Quarterly* 17:135-158.
- "Functionalist Socialization, Family and Character," 2002, *Analyse und Kritik* 24:40-59.
- "Patterns of Social Trust in Western Europe and their Genesis," 2001, in Karen Cook, ed., *Trust in Society* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation), 245-282.
- "Female Genital Cutting: The Beginning of the End," 2000, in Bettina Shell-Duncan and Ylva Hernlund, eds, *Female Circumcision: Multidisciplinary Perspectives* (Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner Publishers), 245-282. Reprinted as "Abandon Collectif de l'Excision: Le Debut de la Fin," 1999 (Dakar, Senegal: UNICEF and UNIFEM).
- "All Men are Liars: Is Democracy Meaningless?" 1998, in Jon Elster, ed., *Deliberative Democracy* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 69-95.
- "Ending Footbinding and Infibulation: A Convention Account," December 1996, *American Sociological Review* 61(6):999-1017.
- "Frustration and Preference Change in International Migration," 1995, *European Journal of Sociology / Archives Européennes de Sociologie* 36(2):185-208.

- “U.S. Immigration Policy and Local Justice,” 1995, in Jon Elster, ed., *Local Justice in America* (New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 1995), 227-290.
- “Success and Failure in an American Workers' Cooperative Movement,” June 1994, *Politics and Society* 22:215-235.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Why Your Vote Makes a Difference: Further Critiques of the Economic Theory of Democracy*, book project.
- *How to End Harmful Social Practices: Theory and Practice*, book project.
- “Why It’s Rational to Vote,” submitted.
- “Cognitive and Affective Aspects of Three Concepts of Liberty,” 2011, submitted.
- “An Examination of the Expressive Theory of Voting,” submitted.
- Values Deliberations and Collective Action in Rural Senegal: How Participants Respond in the Human Rights Sessions of the Tostan Community Empowerment Program,” with Beniamino Cislighi and Diane Gillespie, 2010; supported by Wallace Global Fund, UNICEF, and UCSD Academic Senate.
- “Lessons Learned from Comparison of Programs to Abandon Harmful Practices in Five Countries,” March 2009, for UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre.
- “More Effective and Less Effective Programs to Abandon Harmful Practices in Five Countries,” March 2009, for UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre.
- “The Social Dynamics of Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting,” with John LeJeune, March 2009 draft, for UNICEF Innocenti Research Centre.
- “Voting,” Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, in development.
- “The Interaction of Legal Norms and Social Norms,” in development.
- “Democratic Discussion, Delegation, and Voting,” in development.

MINOR PUBLICATIONS

- “Cognitive Networks, Third Parties, and Negotiations,” 2008, as “Redes cognitivas, terceras partes y negociaciones,” in Freddy Cante, ed., *Argumentación, Negociación, y Acuerdos* (Bogotá: Editorial Universidad del Rosario, 2008).
- “Review of Ken Binmore, *Natural Justice*, 2006,” *Ethics* 776-780.
- “Review of *Rational Choice and Democratic Deliberation: A Theory of Discourse Failure*,” 2006, Notre Dame *Philosophy Reviews*.
- “Response to Ian Shapiro’s *Flight from Reality*,” 2005, in *Qualitative Methods*, 3(2):6-10, Newsletter of the APSA Organized Section on Qualitative Methods.
- “Saving Democracy from Political Science,” 2003, in Jose Cheibub, Robert Dahl, Ian Shapiro, eds. *Democracy Sourcebook* (Cambridge: MIT Press).

ORGANIZED EVENTS

- UNICEF Learning Program on Social Conventions and Social Norms, University of Pennsylvania; July 4-15, 2011. Co-Director with Cristina Bicchieri, Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania.
- University of California, San Diego; New Frontiers in Global Justice: A Conference with Amartya Sen. March 31-April 2, 2011. Co-Organizer with Fonna Forman-Barzilai, Associate Professor of Political Science, UCSD.
- UNICEF; Academic Consultation on Social Norms: Social Norms and the Human Rights and Well-Being of All Children; New York. November 19-20, 2010. Organizational adviser, presenter, and discussant.
- UNICEF Learning Program on Social Conventions and Social Norms, University of Pennsylvania; July 5-16, 2010. Co-Director with Cristina Bicchieri, Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania.
- UNICEF, Global Consultation on Harmful Practices and Social Norms, New York, September 8-9, 2006. Organizational adviser, presenter, and discussant.

PRESENTATIONS

- Yale University; US Launch of Academics Stand Against Poverty (ASAP); Evaluative Panel: New Proposals for Academic Projects Aimed at Reducing Global Poverty. April 23, 2011.
- Princeton University; Center for Migration and Development; Liechtenstein Institute on Self-Determination; University Center for Human Values; Center for Health and Wellbeing; Program in Global Health and Health Policy/Health Grand Challenge. “How to End Female Genital Cutting: A Way that Works.” April 21, 2011.
- University of Pennsylvania; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics. “How to End Female Genital Cutting: A Way that Works.” April 20, 2011.
- Temple University, Political Science Department. “An Examination of the Expressive Theory of Voting.” March 23, 2011.
- Princeton University, Philosophy Department, Book Symposium: Anthony Appiah’s *The Honor Code*. “The Rationality and Morality of Honor Killing.” March 9, 2011.
- Princeton University, University Center for Human Values, Fellows’ Seminar. “An Examination of the Expressive Theory of Voting.” February 7, 2011.
- Yale University, Political Theory Workshop. “An Examination of the Expressive Theory of Voting.” January 26, 2011.
- World Bank, Washington, D.C., Conference on Deliberation and Development. “Traveling to the Village of Knowledge.” November 12, 2010.

- Stanford University, Interdisciplinary Symposium with Diego Gambetta, *Codes of the Underworld: Trust, Honesty, and Symbolic Communication*. “Diego, the Signaler, Gambetta.” April 9, 2010.
- London School of Economics, Political Theory Group. “Cognitive and Affective Aspects of Three Concepts of Liberty.” March 25, 2010.
- Trinity College, Dublin, School Seminar. “Why It’s Rational to Vote.” March 24, 2010.
- University of Pennsylvania; Politics, Philosophy, and Economics. “Cognitive and Affective Aspects of Three Concepts of Liberty.” October 30, 2009.
- American Political Science Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. “Cognitive and Affective Aspects of Three Concepts of Liberty.” September 3, 2009.
- American Political Science Association Convention, Toronto, Ontario, Canada. Chair, Panel, “Liberalism, Ethics, and Culture.” September 3, 2009.
- Collège de France, l’Institut du Monde Contemporain, Paris. Colloquium: Majority Rule. “The Reception of Social Choice Theory by Democratic Theory.” May 13, 2009.
- Collège de France, l’Institut du Monde Contemporain, Paris. Colloquium: La Sagesse Collective: Principes et Mecanismes / Collective Wisdom: Principles and Mechanisms. “Rational Ignorance and Beyond.” May 23, 2008.
- Swiss Committee for UNICEF, Berne. “Social Conventions, Social Norms, and Female Genital Cutting.” March 21-22, 2008.
- University of Zurich, Political Science Department. “Social Choice Theory and Democratic Theory.” March 20, 2008
- International Research Seminar in Social Sciences and Political Studies, National University of Colombia; Legal, Moral, and Social Norms; organized by Jon Elster and Antanas Mockus. “Changing Harmful Social Norms.” October 19, 2007.
- University of Victoria, B.C., Philosophy and Law Colloquium. “On the Expressive Theory of Voting.” October 5, 2008.
- University of California, San Diego, Political Theory Colloquium. “The Nonparadox of Nonvoting.” May 24, 2007.
- UNICEF, Planning Meeting on Multi-Country Study on the Social Dynamics of Harmful Practices, Addis Ababa and Awash, Afar, Ethiopia. Discussant. March 20-23, 2007.
- Harvard University, Harvard Political Theory Colloquium. “The Nonparadox of Nonvoting.” February 22, 2007.
- Carnegie Mellon University, Humanities Lecture Series. “Democracy Defended,” February 20, 2007.
- Columbia University, Political Science Department, American Politics Workshop. “The Nonparadox of Nonvoting.” February 19, 2007.
- Brown University, Political Philosophy Workshop. “The Nonparadox of Nonvoting,” February 16, 2007.

- Brown University, Political Philosophy Workshop, Political Theory . “The Reception of Social Choice in Democratic Theory,” February 15, 2007.
- University of California, San Diego, Legitimacy in the Modern World Workshop. “Comments on the Relational Theory of Legitimacy.” December 8, 2006.
- Association for Political Theory Convention, Bloomington, Indiana. “The Reception of Social Choice by Democratic Theory.” November 24, 2006.
- Workshop on Rethinking Democratic Representation, University of British Columbia. Discussant, May 18-19, 2006.
- UNICEF Global Launch Event: *Changing a Harmful Social Convention: Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting*, Cairo, Egypt. Discussant. November 24, 2005.
- International Research Seminar in Social Sciences and Political Studies, National University of Colombia; organized by Jon Elster and Antanas Mockus. “Cognitive Networks, Third Parties, and Negotiations.” October 20, 2005.
- American Political Science Association Convention, Washington, D.C. Discussant, Roundtable on Ian Shapiro’s *The Flight from Reality in the Human Sciences*. September 2, 2005.
- University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop. “Schumpeter’s Leadership Democracy.” May 2, 2005.
- Montreal Political Theory Workshop. “Schumpeter’s Leadership Democracy.” April 15, 2005.
- Columbia University, Political Science Department. “Democracy Defended.” November 22, 2004.
- Yale University, Political Science Department. “Liberal Responses to the Practice of Female Genital Cutting.” November 18, 2004.
- University of Minnesota, Political Science Department. “Democracy Defended.” November 15, 2004.
- University of California, San Diego, Political Science Department. “Democracy Defended.” October 28, 2004.
- UNICEF New York Child Protection Section and UNICEF Innocenti Research Institute, Florence, Italy. Technical Meeting on Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting Abandonment Strategies, “Social Convention Theory,” October 19-20, 2004; Expert Consultation for Innocenti Digest, October 21-22, 2004.
- UNICEF Headquarters, New York. “Ending Footbinding, Ending Excision: The Parallels.” September 10, 2004.
- American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago. “Schumpeter’s Leadership Democracy.” September 5, 2004.
- American Political Science Association Convention, Chicago. Discussant, “Auditing the Quality of Scandinavian Democracy.” September 4, 2004.
- Government of Senegal, Ministry of Health, Dakar, Senegal. “Ending Excision in Senegal and Africa.” June 2004.

- U.S. Agency for International Development, Dakar, Senegal, “Ending Excision in Senegal and Africa.” June 2004.
- UNICEF, Dakar, Senegal. “Ending Excision in Senegal and Africa.” June 2004.
- Population Council, Dakar, Senegal. “Ending Excision in Senegal and Africa.” June 2004.
- UNICEF Working Group, Kolda, Senegal. “Ending Excision in Senegal and Africa.” May 2004.
- News conference for international, national, and local media, Kolda, Senegal. “Ending Excision in Senegal and Africa.” May 2004.
- Symposium: Violence Against Women as Crime Against Humanity, The Center for Comparative Constitutionalism and the Law and Philosophy Workshop (Martha Nussbaum), University of Chicago Law School. “The Ending of Female Genital Cutting in Senegal.” May 14, 2004.
- American Political Science Association Convention, Philadelphia. Discussant, “Roundtable Panel: Gerry Mackie’s *Democracy Defended*.” September 1, 2003.
- Public Choice Society Convention, Nashville. Discussant, “Arrow and Modifications.” March 22, 2003.
- Public Choice Society Convention, Nashville. Discussant, “Pathologies of Public Choice.” March 22, 2003.
- Public Choice Society Convention, Nashville. “Arrow’s Condition of the Independence of Irrelevant Alternatives. March 21, 2003.
- American Political Science Association Convention, Boston. “Does Democratic Deliberation Change Minds? September 1, 2002.
- Social and Political Theory Program, Brown Bag Seminar, RSSS, Australian National University. “Trust as Bond, Trust as Exit.” August 20, 2002.
- Cultural Frontiers in Question: Nation, Religion, Refugees, University of Canberra and National Museum of Australia. “Cultural Practices: Imperialism or Dialog?” July 12, 2002.
- Politics Program Seminar, RSSS, Australian National University, “Role Segmentation and Political Theory.” June 12, 2002.
- Social and Political Theory Program, Workshop on Democratic Theory, RSSS, Australian National University. “Does Democratic Deliberation Change Minds?” March 27, 2002.
- Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics/Philosophy Department, Australian National University. “Liberal Responses to the Practice of Female Genital Cutting.” September 19, 2001.
- Social and Political Theory Program, Brown Bag Seminar, RSSS, Australian National University. “Problems with the Arrow Possibility Theorem.” March 27, 2001.
- Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas. “Is Democracy Impossible? Riker’s Mistaken Accounts of Antebellum Politics.” March 10, 2001.

- American Politics Workshop, University of Chicago. “Is Democracy Impossible? Riker’s Mistaken Accounts of Antebellum Politics.” March 8, 2001.
- Human Rights Workshop, University of Chicago. “Mass Abandonments of Female Genital Cutting in West Africa.” March 5, 2001.
- The Martin School of Public Policy and Administration, University of Kentucky. “Female Genital Cutting: Progress in Africa, Regress in the U.S.” March 2, 2001.
- Department of Political Science, Duke University. “Female Genital Cutting: Progress in Africa, Regress in the U.S.” March 1, 2001.
- Department of Political Science, Duke University. “Is Democracy Impossible? Riker’s Mistaken Accounts of Antebellum Politics.” February 28, 2001.
- Department of Political Science, Yale University. “Is Democracy Impossible? Riker’s Mistaken Accounts of Antebellum Politics.” February 27, 2001.
- Department of Political Science, Stanford University. “Is Democracy Impossible? Riker’s Mistaken Accounts of Antebellum Politics.” February 23, 2001.
- Stanford University, Ethics in Society Program. “Female Genital Cutting: Progress in Africa, Regress in the U.S.” February 22, 2001.
- University of Oregon, Department of Political Science. “Is Democracy Impossible? Riker’s Mistaken Accounts of Antebellum Politics.” . February 20, 2001.
- Social and Political Theory Program, Brown Bag Seminar, RSSH, Australian National University. “The Money Pump is Dry and Other Problems with the Transitivity Assumption.” February 6, 2001.
- Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, St. John’s College, University of Oxford. “No Rikerian Cycles in the U.S. Civil War.” January 31, 2000.
- Workshop on Evolution of Norms and Preferences, Santa Fe Institute, “Emergence, Maintenance, and Abandonment of Social Conventions; Footbinding and Female Genital Cutting.” January 8, 2000.
- Political Economy Seminar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford. “No Rikerian Cycles in the U.S. Civil War.” December 1, 1999.
- Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, University of Oxford. “How to End Female Genital Cutting.” October 25, 1999.
- Symposium on Female Genital Cutting, U.S. Agency for International Development, Washington, D.C. “How to End Female Genital Cutting.” June 3, 1999
- Law Department, University of Southampton. “How to End Female Genital Cutting.” May 12, 1999.
- Political Science Department, University of Warwick. “How to End Female Genital Cutting.” , March 10, 1999.
- Project on Individual Character and Institutional Role, Balliol College, University of Oxford. “Family and Character.” March 5, 1999
- Interdisciplinary Colloquium on Myopic Choice, University of Oxford. “The Motivational Force of Public Commitment.” May 22-23 1998.

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- Seminar on Trust and Information, University of Oxford. “Marriage Conventions and Social Trust.” May 14, 1998.
- Political Economy Seminar, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, May 11, 1998. “Science Against Democracy: How Social Choice Theory Went Wrong.”
- American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 1997. “Science Against Democracy: How Social Choice Theory Went Wrong.”
- Seminar on Cooperative Reasoning, University of Oxford, June 24, 1997, “Communication and Commitment in Social Dilemmas.”
- Political Theory Workshop, Nuffield College, University of Oxford, 1997. “Science Against Democracy: How Social Choice Theory Went Wrong.”
- Political Thought Workshop, University of Chicago, February 1996. “Science Against Democracy: How Social Choice Theory Went Wrong.”
- Russell Sage Workshop on Trust and Social Structure, Seattle, September 9, 1995. “Trust, Honor, and European Family Structure.”
- American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 1995. “Models of Deliberative Democracy.”
- Workshop on Deliberative Democracy, University of Chicago, April 1995. “On Deliberative Democracy.”
- Organizations and Statebuilding Workshop, University of Chicago, 1995. “Footbinding and Infibulation: A Convention Account.”
- Organizations and Statebuilding Workshop, University of Chicago, 1994. “Evolution of U.S. Immigration Policy.”
- Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 1994. “Footbinding and Infibulation: A Convention Account.”

SELECTED MEDIA COVERAGE

LANGUAGES

- Basic Italian – Certificate, Università per Stranieri di Siena, Summer 1998
- Basic Russian – Four years high school, one year college

AREAS OF INTEREST

- Contemporary normative political theory, especially democratic theory.
- History of political thought, especially democratic.
- Descriptive and prescriptive aspects of collective action.
- Ethics and public policy.
- Comparative politics and historical sociology.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AND TRAINING

- Contemporary Democratic Theory (graduate), Democracy (graduate course cotaught), Kant to Nietzsche, Democracy and its Critics, 2009-2010; Democracy (graduate course cotaught with Mat McCubbins), Kant to Nietzsche (graduate), Kant to Nietzsche, Democracy and its Critics, 2008-2009; Social Norms (graduate), Democracy (graduate core course cotaught), Democracy and its Critics, 2007-2008; Paradox of Nonvoting (graduate), Democracy (graduate core course cotaught with Sam Popkin), Kant to Nietzsche, 2006-2007; Contemporary Liberal and Democratic Theory (graduate), Democracy (graduate core course cotaught with Sam Popkin), Democracy and its Critics, 2005-2006; University of California, San Diego.
- Liberty and Culture, Democratic Justice, Introduction to Political Theory, Contemporary Liberal Theory, 2004-2005; Introduction to Political Theory, Social Choice and Democratic Theory, Contemporary Liberal Theory, Deliberative Democracy (graduate), 2003-2004; University of Notre Dame.
- Honors Seminar: Democratic Theory and Practice, Australian National University, 2002.
- Assessed and certified: “Fundamental Issues in University Teaching and Learning” (course in teaching and learning methods, 15 hours instruction, 18 hours study), 2001, Centre for Educational Development and Academic Methods, Australian National University.
- Graduate speakers’ seminar in decision theory 1997, 1998; 1999; graduate supervision, 1998-2001; substitute lectures on comparative politics, 1997; University of Oxford.
- Taught graduate seminar, “Constitution-Making Process” (Elster’s syllabus) Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, Spring 1993.
- Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 1989-90.

SERVICE

- University of California, San Diego. Admissions Committee, 2009-2010; Senate Parliamentarian, 2008-; Academic Senate, and Parliamentarian, 2006-2008; Department Alternate 2005-2006.
- University of California, San Diego, Political Science Department, Undergraduate Committee, 2005-2006; Political Theory Subfield Chair, 2009-2010.
- Unpaid consultant to UNICEF, on preparation of Innocenti Digest on Female Genital Cutting, *Changing a Harmful Social Convention*; on preparation of *Coordinated Strategy to Abandon Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting in One Generation*; preparation and participation in Academic Consultation; participation in Global Consultation; participation in Planning of Multi-Country Study; 2005-present.
- American Political Science Association, Political Economy Section, Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2005
- Comparative Politics Search Committee, University of Notre Dame, Fall 2004.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, University of Notre Dame, Spring 2004.
- Deputy Vice-Chancellor's Faculty Committee on Revision of ANU Code of Conduct and Protected Disclosures Policy, Australian National University, 2002-2003.
- Unpaid consultant, Tostan, a nongovernmental organization in West Africa promoting health and human rights, 1999-present.
- Service as Referee: *American Journal of Sociology*; *American Political Science Review*, *American Sociological Review*; *Australian Journal of Political Science*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Economics and Philosophy*; *European Political Science Review*; *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*; *Medical Anthropology Quarterly*; *Oxford University Press*; *Political Studies*; *Political Theory*; *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*; *Population Research and Policy Review*; *Princeton University Press*; *Rationality and Society*; *Review of Politics*; *Routledge*; *Society and Natural Resources*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; *Topoi*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Political Science Association

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Prior to graduate school, I spent about fifteen years in practical politics, as the elected leader of a large workers' cooperative movement; as a journalist covering local and state politics; as a policy aide at the political level of a large county government and in associated candidate and issue electoral campaigns. I'm familiar with everything from

organizing a lawnsign crew, rural land use planning, analyzing the state budget, lobbying in Congress, fielding dog-control complaints, and environmental issue litigation, to presiding over democratic mass meetings. Although I no longer have any interest in practical politics, these experiences are a background to my thinking, and provide examples for teaching. In those years I was also an avid reader of philosophy and political theory – Anglo-American, Marxist, and continental.

REFERENCES

- On request

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