

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.A. Cornell University 1964
M.A. University of Chicago 1967
Ph.D. University of Chicago 1970

Current Position

Nancy Reeves Dreux Professor of Political Science
217 O'Shaughnessy Hall, University of Notre Dame
Notre Dame, IN 46556, 1998--
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Editor-in-Chief of *The Review of Politics*
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Other Relevant Experience

William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Political Philosophy (Professor, Associate, Assistant, Instructor), Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, 1971-98;
Chairperson, 1985-88

Visiting Scholar, Liberty Fund, Inc., Indianapolis, IN 2003-04

Visiting Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Winter 1995.

Distinguished Visiting Professor, Gender and Political Philosophy Program
Fordham University, Fall 1994, 1995

Visiting Professor of Honors Education, University of Delaware, 1989-90.

Director, NEH Summer Seminar for Secondary School Teachers 1984, 1986.

Director, ACM/GLCA Newberry Library Seminar in the Humanities, 1982-83.

Assistant Professor of American Politics, Cornell University, Summer 1981.

Visiting Associate Professor, Claremont Men's College, Claremont, CA, 1976-77.

Lecturer in Marxism, Harvey Mudd College, 1977

Lecturer in Constitutional Law, St. Olaf College, 1972

Teaching Fields

Political philosophy, politics and literature

Courses Taught

History of Political Philosophy; Introduction to Political Philosophy; Ancient Political Philosophy; Modern Political Philosophy; Postmodern Political Thought; The Philosophical Foundations of Feminism; Sophistry, Philosophy and the Politics of Difference; Plato's Trilogy; Montesquieu; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Heidegger and Derrida; Hegel, Marx, and Nietzsche; Marx and Marxism; The Problem of Education in a Liberal Democracy--Rousseau, Tocqueville and the American Pragmatists; The Socratic Turn; The New Science and Humanity; The Philosophy of Social Science; The Poetics of the Divine; American Political Thought; The Novel as a Form of American Political Thought; Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*; Liberal Democracy and Social Democracy; Introduction to American Government; Private Interests and Public Policy; Smith and Keynes; American Constitutional Law; Women and Law; Introduction to International Relations, Politics; Poetry and Philosophy in Ancient Greece; Plato's *Laws*; The Problem of Socrates; Theories of War and Peace; Machiavelli's Political Thought; Machiavelli and the Machiavellians; Thucydides and Plato; On the Relation between Ethics and Politics in Aristotle; Plato's *Republic* and *Statesman*

Honors and Fellowships

Cornell: Dean's Scholar, Graduate with Distinction in All Subjects, Honors in Government, Phi Beta Kappa (Jr.), Phi Kappa Phi, Mortarboard

Chicago: Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Hillman Fellow, University Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellow, University of Chicago Dissertation Fellow

Post-Graduate: 1974-75 NEH Younger Humanist
1981 Woodrow Wilson Faculty Development
1987-88 NEH Fellowship for College Teachers
1989 Earhart Fellowship
1993 Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green
1991-94 Bradley Foundation Research Grant
1997-98 NEH Fellowship for College Teachers
1998 Earhart Fellowship
1998 Templeton Honor Roll

2007-08 NEH Fellowship for University Professors
2009 Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green
2011-12 Earhart Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

Books–Monographs (Peer-Refereed)

Machiavelli's Politics (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2016), 600 pages typescript.

Leo Strauss and the Problem of Political Philosophy, with Michael P. Zuckert
(Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014), 380 pages plus index.

Plato's Philosophers (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), 896 pages plus index.

R.R.Hawkins Award for Best Scholarly and Professional Book, Association of American Publishers, 2009.

PROSE Award for Philosophy, 2009.

PROSE Award for Excellence in the Humanities, 2009.

CHOICE: Outstanding Academic Title, 2009.

The Truth about Leo Strauss: Political Philosophy and American Democracy, with Michael P. Zuckert (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), 306 pages.

Postmodern Platos: Nietzsche, Heidegger, Gadamer, Strauss and Derrida (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996), 351 pages.

Natural Right and the American Imagination: Political Philosophy in Novel Form (Savage, Md: Rowman and Littlefield, 1990), 277 pages.

PSP Award for the Most Outstanding Book Published in Religion and Philosophy in 1990 by the Association of American Publishers

Books–Edited (Peer-Refereed)

Political Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Authors and Arguments (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), translated and published by the Arab Network for Research and Publishing in 2013.

Understanding the Political Spirit: Philosophical Reflections from Socrates to Nietzsche, editor and author of comprehensive introduction (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988),

203 pages.

CHOICE award--best books published in political theory in 1989—American Library Association

Co-edited Special Issue of a Journal

Politics and Literature, co-editor with Michael Zuckert, special issue, *Legal Studies Forum*, Vol. 22, No. 4 (1998), 343 pages.

As editor of *The Review of Politics*, I have organized special issues on: Locke, God, and Equality; Tocqueville's *Democracy in America: 150 Years*; Politics & Literature; Comparative Political Theory; Political Philosophy in the 20th Century; Remembering Rousseau; and Machiavelli's *Prince*—500 Years.

Peer-Refereed Articles

“On the Esoteric Boomerang Effect,” with Michael P. Zuckert, special issue on Arthur Melzer's *Philosophy between the Lines*, *Perspectives on Political Science* 44, No. 3 (2015): 155-8.

“Aristotelian Virtue Ethics and Modern Liberal Democracy,” *The Review of Metaphysics* 68, No. 1 (September 2014): 61-91.

“Cropsey on Plato and the Unity of Philosophy,” *Perspectives on Political Science* 43, No. 2 (2014): 1-5.

“Machiavelli and the End of Nobility in Politics,” *Machiavelli at 500*, Special Issue of *Social Research: An International Quarterly of Social Sciences*, Vol. 81, No. 1 (Spring 2014): 85-107.

“Machiavelli's Democratic Republic,” *History of Political Thought*, Vol. 35, No. 2 (2014): 262-94.

“Do Virtue Ethics Require Virtue Politics?” *The Politics of Aristotle: reconstructions and interpretations*, *Hungarian Philosophical Review* (2013/14): 95-108.

“Socrates and Timaeus: Two Platonic Paradigms of Philosophy,” *Epoché* 15, No. 2 (Spring 2011): 331-60.

“Partial Answers to Persistent Problems,” response to six other articles in a symposium on my book *Plato's Philosophers*, ed. Dustin Gish, *Perspectives on Political Science* 40, No. 4 (October-December 2011): 209-17.

“The Life of Castruccio Castracani: Machiavelli as Literary Artist, Historian, Teacher, and Philosopher,” *History of Political Thought* 31, No. 4 (Winter 2010): 577-604.

- “Why Socrates and Thrasymachus Become Friends,” *Philosophy & Rhetoric* 43, no. 2 (2010): 163-85; reprinted in Denise Schaeffer, ed., *Socratic Philosophy & Its Other* (Lanham, Md: Lexington Books, 2013).
- “The Stranger’s Political Science v. Socrates’ Political Art,” the online *Journal of the International Plato Symposium*, Winter 2005.
- “The Socratic Turn,” *History of Political Thought* 25 (Summer 2004): 189-219.
- “Plato’s *Laws*: Postlude or Prelude to Socratic Political Philosophy?” *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 66 (May 2004): 374-95.
- “Who’s a Philosopher? Who’s a Sophist? The Stranger v. Socrates,” *Review of Metaphysics* 54 (September 2001): 65-97.
- “Leadership—Natural and Conventional—in Melville’s *Benito Cereno*,” *Interpretation*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Winter 1999): 239-55.
- "Plato's *Parmenides*—A Dramatic Reading," *Review of Metaphysics* 51 (June 1998): 875-906.
- "Why Political Scientists Want to Study Literature," *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 2 (June 1995): 189-90.
- "The Postmodern Problem," *Perspective*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (Spring 1995): 87-94; reprinted in Gregory M. Scott, ed., *Political Science: Foundations for a Fifth Millennium* (Prentice Hall, 1997) as the example of current writing in the sub-field of political theory.
- "On the 'Rationality' of Rational Choice," *Political Psychology*, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1995: 179-98.
- "The Politics of Derridean Deconstruction," *Polity*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (Spring 1991): 335-57.
- "The Political Roots of the Battle of the Books," *College Teaching* (Summer 1990).
- "Martin Heidegger: His Politics and His Philosophy," in *Political Theory*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (February 1990): 51-79.
- "Nietzsche's Rereading of Plato," *Political Theory*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (May 1985): 213-38, reprinted in David W. Conway, ed., *Critical Assessments: Friedrich Nietzsche* (New York: Routledge, 1998), Vol. IV, pp. 382-404.
- "Huck at 100," *Claremont Review of Books*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (Winter 1985).

- "Law and Nature in the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*," *Proteus*, Vol. 1 (Fall 1984): 27-35; reprinted in M. Thomas Inge, ed., *Huck Finn among the Critics: A Centennial Selection* (Frederick, MD: UPA, 1985), 231-46.
- "Nietzsche on the Origin and Development of the Distinctively Human," *Polity*, Vol. 16, no. 1 (Fall 1983): 48-71.
- "Reagan and that Unnamed Frenchman (De Tocqueville): On the Rationale for the New (Old) Federalism," *Review of Politics*, Vol. 43, No. 3 (July 1983): 421-42.
- "Aristotle on the Limits and Satisfactions of Political Life," *Interpretation*, Vol. 11, no. 2 (May 1983): 185-206.
- "On Reading Classic American Novelists as Political Thinkers," *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 43, no. 3 (August 1981): 683-706.
- "Not by Preaching: Tocqueville on the Role of Religion in American Democracy," *Review of Politics*, Vol. 43, no. 2 (April 1981): 259-80.
- "The Political Thought of Nathaniel Hawthorne," *Polity*, Vol. 13, no. 2 (Winter 1980): 163-83.
- "American Women and Democratic Morals: *The Bostonians*," *Feminist Studies*, Vol. 3, no. 3/4 (Spring-Summer 1976): 30-50, reprinted in David L. Schaefer, *The New Egalitarianism* (Kenninkat, 1979), and reprinted again in *Nineteenth Century Literature Criticism*, vol. 180 (Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson-Gale, 2007).
- "Nature, History and the Self: Friedrich Nietzsche's *Untimely Considerations*, in *Nietzsche-Studien*, Band 5 (1976): 55-82.
- "'. . . and in its wake we followed,' The Political Thought of Mark Twain," with Michael Zuckert, *Interpretation* (Summer 1972): 49-66.

Book Chapters—Refereed

- "Machiavelli's *Prince*: A Revolution in Thought," *Machiavelli's Legacy*, ed. Timothy Fuller (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015), 54-69.
- "Plato," *Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, 8 vol. (8000 words, 2014).
- "Leo Strauss," *Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, 8 vol. (8000 words, 2014), with Michael Zuckert.
- "Heraclitus," *Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, 8 vol. (500 words, 2014).

- “On the Implications of Human Mortality: Legislation, Education, and Philosophy in Book 9 of Plato’s *Laws*,” *Plato’s “Laws”: Force and Truth in Politics*, ed. Eric Sanday and Greg Recco (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, February 2013), 169-88.
- “Political Philosophy and History,” in Raphael Major, ed., *Leo Strauss’s Defense of the Philosophic Life: Reading “What Is Political Philosophy?”* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, January 2013), 43-64. Named an Outstanding Academic Title by CHOICE.
- “Becoming Socrates,” *Re-Examining Socrates in the APOLOGY*, ed. Patrician Fagan and John Russon (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2009), 209-49.
- “Leo Strauss: Jewish, Yes, but Heideggerian?” in *Jewish Heideggerians*, ed. Sam Fleischacker (Pittsburgh: Dusquene University Press, 2008), 83-105.
- “Fackenheim and Strauss,” *The Philosopher as Witness: Fackenheim and Responses to the Holocaust*, ed. Michael Morgan and Ben Pollock (Albany: SUNY Press, 2008), 87-102.
- “Tom Sawyer: Potential President?” *Democratic Literature*, ed. Patrick Deneen and Joseph Romance (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005): 61-78; reprinted in *Liberty and Literature*, ed. Edward B. McLean (ISI Publications, 2006).
- “Why Tyranny Today?” *Confronting Tyranny*, ed. Toivo Koinvukoski and David Tabachnick (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006), 1-8. **Choice award** for best books published in political theory in 2007--American Library Association
- "On the Politics of Gadamerian Hermeneutics," in Bruce Krajewski, ed., *Gadamieran Repercussions: Philosophical Hermeneutics Reconsidered* (Berkeley: University of California 2004), 229-43. (The chapter by Ronald Beiner is a response to the discussion of Gadamer in my *Postmodern Platos*, and there are two responses to my critique of their arguments by Orozo and Waite in this volume.)
- “New Readings of Plato’s *Republic*,” in Ann Michelini, ed., *Plato as Author* (Leiden: E. K. Brill, Press, 2003), 345-69.
- "Empirical Political Theory 1997--Who's Kissing Him/Her Now?" (with Michael Zuckert) in Kristen R. Monroe, ed., *Contemporary Political Theory* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997): 143-65.
- "Fortune Is a Woman--But So Is Prudence: Machiavelli's *Clizia*," *Finding a New Feminism: Rethinking the Woman Question in Liberal Democracy*, Pamela Grande Jensen, ed. (Rowman & Littlefield, 1996): 23-37; reprinted in Maria J Falco, *Feminist Interpretations of Niccolo Machiavelli* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2004): 197-212.

"The Novelist Who Corrupted American Mores," *What Happened to Covenant in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. Daniel Elazar (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 1994), 209-31.

"The Novel as a Form of American Political Thought," in *Reading Political Stories: Representations of Politics in Novels and Pictures*, ed. Maureen Whitebrook (Savage, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1992): 167-204.

"Political Sociology vs. Speculative Philosophy," in Ken Masugi, ed., *Interpreting Tocqueville's DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA* (Savage, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 1991): 121-52.

"On the Theory of Political Economy: Is Liberalism Really Dead?" in Norman J. Vig and Steven Schier, *The Political Economy of Western Democracies* (New York: Holmes and Meier, 1985): 19-45.

Book Chapters—Invited

"Preface" to the Japanese Translation" of Leo Strauss, *The City and Man*, trans. Yoshihiko Ishizaki (Tokyo: Hosei University Press, 2015), 1-25.

"Tocqueville's 'New Political Science,'" in *Tocqueville's Voyages*, ed. Christine Henderson (Indianapolis: Liberty Fund, 2015): 146-72.

"Leo Strauss," *Cambridge Dictionary of Political Thought*, ed. Terence Ball (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015 forthcoming), 1000 words.

"Strauss, Leo," with Michael P. Zuckert, in *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3rd ed., Robert Audi (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). (200 words).

"Leo Strauss: Esotericism or Hermeneutics?" with Michael P. Zuckert, *Routledge Companion to Philosophical Hermeneutics*, ed. Jeff Malpas (2015), 127-36.

"Le problem de la philosophie politique" (with Michael P. Zuckert), in *À quoi sert la philosophie politique?* ed. D.J.M.S. Janssens, François Coppens, and Yuri Yomtov (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2014): 15-24.

"Grote's Plato," in *Studies on George Grote*, ed. Kyriakos Demetrious (Brill Academic Publishers, 2014): 273-302.

"Straussian Readings of Plato," *A Companion to Plato*, ed. Gerald A. Preuss (London: Continuum International Publishing, 2012), 298-300.

"Leo Strauss: una nueva lectura de Platón," in *Leo Strauss: El Filósofo en la ciudad*, ed. Claudia Hilb (Buenos Aires, Argentina: Prometeo Editores, 2012).

- “The Straussian Approach,” *Oxford Handbook for the History of Political Philosophy*, ed. George Klosko (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), 24-35 (and on-line).
- “Strauss’s Plato,” in J. G. York and Michael A. Peters, ed., *Leo Strauss, Education, and Political Thought* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2011), 74-109.
- “Straussians,” (with Michael Zuckert), *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010), 1000 words.
- “Hemingway on Being in Our Time,” in *Hemingway on Politics and Rebellion*, ed. Laretta Frederking (New York: Routledge, 2010), 19-49.
- “Leo Strauss: Fascist, Authoritarian, Imperialist?” in *Liberty and Virtue in America*, ed. Andrzej Bryk, *Krakowski Studia Międzynarodowe* VI, numer 2 (Kraków 2009): 277-92.
- “Strauss’s Return to Pre-modern Thought,” *Cambridge Companion to Leo Strauss*, ed. Steven Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), 93-118.
- “Twentieth Century Revivals of Ancient Political Thought: Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss,” *Blackwell Companion to Ancient Political Thought*, ed. Ryan Balot (Oxford: Blackwell, 2009), 542-56.
- “Practical Plato,” *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Political Thought*, ed. Stephen Salkever (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), 178-208.
- “The Magnanimous Overman: On Nietzsche’s Transformation of Aristotle’s Greatness of Soul,” with Jeffrey Church, *Magnanimity*, ed. Carson Holloway (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books: 2008), 109-22.
- “Hermeneutics in Practice: Gadamer on the Ancients,” *Cambridge Companion to Gadamer*, ed. Robert Dostal (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002), 201-24.
- “Introduction,” *Politics and Literature*, special issue, *Legal Studies Forum*, Vol. 22, No. 4 (1998), 529-34.
- “Why Political Scientists Study Fiction,” *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Vol. 17, No. 26 (March 8, 1996): A48; reprinted in *The Howard University Reader* (McGraw Hill, 1997).
- “Aristotle’s Practical Political Science,” *Politikos II: Educating the Ambitious* (Dusquesne University Press, 1992), 144-65.
- “Religion in America--150 Years Later,” in Eduardo Nolla, ed., *Liberty, Equality, Democracy* (New York: New York University Press, 1992); reprinted in Peter A. Lawler, ed., *Tocqueville’s Defense of Human Liberty* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1992), 223-40.

"On the Inevitable Growth of Big Government," in Jackson Barlow and John West, ed., *The New Federalist Papers* (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1989), 160-62.

"The Political Lessons of Economic Life," in Mary P. Nichols, ed., *Readings in American Government*, 2nd, 3rd ed. (Dubuque, Ia.: Kendall-Hunt, 1978, 1983, 1990, 1996, 2001), 496-507.

Newspaper Articles

"Strauss, father of the Right? Er, wrong," with Michael Zuckert, *The Times Higher Education Supplement*, November 2, 2006, p. 14.

"Democracy in America--150 Years Later," syndicated column distributed by Public Research Syndicated, published in *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, March 22, 1985 as well as several other smaller papers.

Congressional Testimony

"Possible Exceptions to the E. R. A.," testimony before the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Senate Judiciary Committee, August 7, 1984.

Radio Interview

Extension 720, WGN Chicago, February 16, 2007
(Call-in radio show on Leo Strauss, with Nathan Tarcov & Michael Zuckert)

Book Reviews

I do not have a record of all the reviews I have written for the *American Political Science Review*, *Review of Politics*, *Constitutional Commentary*, *College Teaching*, *Political Theory*, the *Political Economy* and the *Good Society* newsletter, *Academic Questions*, and *International Studies in Philosophy*.

Recent reviews include:

Review essay: "Is There a Straussian Plato?" *The Review of Politics* 74, No. 1 (Winter 2012): 109-26.

Review of Alan Kim, *Plato in Germany*, Academia Verlag, 2010, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, on-line, September 2010.

Review of Gary Scott, ed., *Philosophy in Dialogue: Plato's Many Devices*, *Ancient Philosophy* 30 (Spring 2010): 176-80.

Review of Catalin Partenie and Tom Rockmore, ed., *Heidegger and Plato: Toward Dialogue*,

Northwestern University Press, 2005, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, on-line, February 2006.

J. Peter Euben, *Platonic Noise* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003), *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (June 2004): 355-56.

“Plato’s Poetry,” review of Ramona Naddaff, *Exiling the Poets: The Production of Censorship in Plato’s Republic* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003), *Claremont Review of Books*, Volume 5, Number 1 (Winter 2004): 65-66.

Dissertations:

Supervisor:

Andrew Hertzoff, PhD (2002): “City, Soul and Speech in Plato’s *Craylus*.”
received tenure California State University in Sacramento in spring 2008.

Xavier Marquez, PhD (2006): “Political Knowledge in Plato’s *Statesman*.” **Awarded the Leo Strauss Prize for the Best Dissertation Written in Political Philosophy in 2004-06**, by the American Political Science Association, and now holds the equivalent of a tenured position at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand.

Kevin Cherry, PhD (2007): “Aristotle’s First Critique: The Eleatic Stranger and the *Politics*.” Assistant Professor, St. Anselm’s College (2008-10); tenure track Assistant Professor at the University of Richmond, 2010--

Jill Budny, PhD (2008): “The Education of the Irrational in Plato’s *Laws*.” Jill is a non-tenure track assistant professor of political science at Beloit College in Wisconsin.

Catherine Borck, Ph.D (2009): “Becoming Friends in Speech and Deed: Socratic Friendship in the Platonic Dialogues.” Tenure-track assistant professor of political theory, University of Hartford, 2011--

Alexander Duff, PhD (2010): “Heidegger’s Paradoxical Politics.” Alex has held postdoctoral fellowships at UND and Boston College, was a visiting professor at Skidmore College and currently holds a postdoctoral teaching fellowship at the College of the Holy Cross, Worcester MA.

Joshua Bandoch, PhD (2012): “On Political Particularism: *De L’Ésprit des lois* and the Politics of Statecraft.” Held a postdoctoral fellowship in the Political Theory Workshop at Brown University for 2012-14, and now holds another two-year postdoc at the Jack Miller Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI.

Faisal Baluch, PhD (2013): “Machiavelli on Liberty, Empire, and Necessity.” Tenure-track, assistant professor, at the College of Holy Cross, Worcester, MA.

Rebecca McCumbers, PhD (2014): “The Battle between the Unarmed Prophets: Savonarola and Machiavelli.” Lecturer in public law at Baylor University. 2010—

Michelle Kundmueller, PhD (2014): “Following Odysseus Home: An Exploration of the Politics of Honor & Family in the *Iliad*, *Odyssey*, and Plato’s *Republic*.” Tenure track assistant professor of American studies at Christopher Newport University.

Robert L’Arrivée, PhD (2015): “The Roots of Islamic Political Philosophy: A Comparative Study of Al-Farabi’s *Virtuous City* and *Political Regime*.” Visiting assistant professor of political science at Colgate University.

Nathan Sawatzky, ABD: “Ways to Make a City, Ways to Turn a Soul: Necessity and Justice in Plato’s *Republic*.”

Tae Hyun Ahn, ABD: “The Happiness of Man and the City in Aristotle.”

Vince Bagnulo, ABD: “Liberal Virtue and Liberal Vice: Mill, Nietzsche, and Tocqueville On the Contradictions of Democratic Character”

Jakub Voboril, ABD: “Plato’s Politicians.”

Committees: Jody Cockerill Bruhn, PhD (2001), “Polity and Cosmogony: A Study of Three Creation Myths,” research analyst with the Library of Parliament, Parliamentary Information and Research Service, Ottawa, Canada

Traci Levy, PhD (2002), “Women and Welfare,” tenured associate professor of Political Science at Adelphi University

Heike Cheryl Schotten, PhD (2005), “Nietzsche’s Psychology of the Body,” Tenured associate professor at University of Massachusetts in Boston

Jarrett Carty, PhD (2006): “Machiavelli, Luther, and the Reformation of Politics.” Tenured associate professor in the Honors Program at Concordia University, Montreal

Timothy Dale, PhD (2006): “Democracy beyond Universalism: Identity, Accountability, and Agency in ‘Post-Subjective’ Political Thinking,” moved from a tenure-track position at the University of South Carolina, Spartansburg to another tenure track position at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls in 2007

Emma Cohen de Lara, PhD (2007), “The Lawgiver and the Physician: A Model for Reading Plato’s *Laws*,” tenured professor at Amsterdam University College in the Netherlands.

Jeffrey Church, PhD (2008): “The Problem of the Individual in Hegel and Nietzsche,” tenured associate professor at the University of Houston. APSA Foundations of Political Theory First Book prize 2012.

Ana Quesada Samuel, PhD (2010), “Montesquieu on Morality and Law. Research scholar at the Witherspoon Foundation, Washington, D.C.

Sarah Houser, PhD (2010), “Loving Pimlico: Patriotism in the Age of the Cosmopolis,” lecturer, Department of Political Science, American University, Washington, D. C.

Matthew Holbreich, PhD (2011), “Between Sovereignty and Freedom: Tocqueville and the Project of French Liberalism,” postdoctoral fellow at American University 2011-12, now teaching political theory at Yeshiva, and working in a law firm, having graduated from NYU Law School

James Fetter, PhD (2012), “The Great Man in Politics: Magnanimity in the History of Western Political Thought.” Postdoctoral fellow, Tocqueville Center, UND 2012-14. Now in law school at Ohio State University.

Ashleen Menachca Bagnulo, PhD (2013): “My City before My Soul” Reading the *Discourses on Livy as a Retelling of Augustine’s City of God.* Postdoctoral fellow at the Madison Center, Princeton University, 2013-14; postdoctoral fellow in ethics at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, 2014-15; teaching postdoctoral fellowship at Furman University, 2015-16, and becoming a tenure-track assistant professor at Texas State University in El Paso in 2016-17.

Sarah Spengeman, PhD (2014), “Arendt and Augustine: The Politics of Love,” tenure-track assistant professor of political science at the California community college in San Luis Obispo 2012, resigned 2013, working for a NGO in Washington, D. C.

Shaojin Chai, PhD (2014), “Wang Yang-ming’s Cosmopolitan Vision.” Adjunct instructor of political science in Dubai.

Lori Molinari, PhD (2014), “The Ancient Republics and the Mixed Regime in Montesquieu’s Political Thought,” Tocqueville Postdoctoral Fellow 2014-16.

Joe Brutto, PhD (2015), “Towards a Politics of Virtue: A Study of the Relationship of Virtue to Political Life.” Postdoctoral Fellow at the Madison Center, Princeton University 2015-16.

Shinkyu Lee, ABD, “Nation-State, Polis, and Republic: Hannah Arendt on Political Associations and Their Inter-Political Relations”

Mark Hoipkemier, ABD, “The Common Good”

Catherine Sims Kuiper, ABD, “The Nature and Purpose of Political Communities in Suárez and Locke”

Zachary German, ABD, “Spirit, Statesmanship, and the New Sciences of Politics”

Other Professional Activities

International Advisory Board for the Doctoral Program of the Faculty of Humanities of Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary, 2013--

Faculty, “Plato’s *Republic*,” Hertog Political Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington D.C., June 18-22, 2012; Machiavelli’s *Prince* and *Discourses*,” June 22-26, 2014.

Indiana Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, 2010-16

Editor-in-Chief, *The Review of Politics*, 2004-17.

Editor, *Interpretation*, 1984--

Editorial Board, *Polis*, 2005--

International Scientific Board, *Riviste di Politica*, 2012--

Editorial Board, *Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, for the Foundations of Political Thought Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010-14.

Executive Board, Ancient Philosophy Society, 2012-2014; Host & Organizer, Annual Conference, held at the University of Notre Dame, April 4-7, 2013.

Executive Council of the American Political Science Association, 2007-09. Chair: Elections Committee, 2009-09.

External Examiner, University of Toronto, Political Science Department, Dissertation of Jeffrey Metzger, September 2009.

External Examiner, Carleton University, Political Science Department, Dissertation of Graham Howells, September 2008.

Section Head, Foundations of Political Theory (Ancient), Midwest PSA, 2007.

Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association 2002-05

Easton Book Prize Committee, Foundations Section, American Political Science Association, 2003

Ethics Committee, APSA, 1999-2002

Distinguished Woman Visitor, Notre Dame University, February 24-29, 1997

Project Director, Ford Foundation Social Science Grant, Carleton College, 1990-92; Round II, 1993-97.

APSA Selection Committee for the Leo Strauss Prize for the Best Dissertation Written in Political Philosophy, 1985; Chair 1996.

External Department Review Committees—Boston College (January 2013), Georgetown University (Spring 2010), Beloit College (Winter 2005), University of Colorado (Fall 2002), Gustavus Adolphus (Spring 1998), Colgate University (February 1997), Bowdoin College (November 1995), Colorado College (March 1995), Kenyon College (October 1994), Connecticut College (November 1992), Smith College (April 1991).

Director, Colloquia on Faulkner's *Go Down, Moses*, Plato's *Laws*, Aristotle's *Ethics*, Technology and Liberty, Plato's Trilogy, Nature and Nurture in Mark Twain's Novels, Freedom and Empire in Herodotus' History, War & Peace in Aristophanes' Comedies, Tocqueville's Voyages, The Crisis of Modern Times, Liberty Fund, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1996-97

Editorial Board, *Polity*, 1992-98.

Advisory Board, *Review of Politics*, 1990-98

Board of Editors, *PS*, 1992-94

Seminar Director (with Michael Zuckert), "Politics and the Arts," Minnesota Humanities Commission Institute for the Advancement of Teaching, Fall 1993

Organizer, "Politics and Literature," unaffiliated group, APSA, 1992; Organized Section, 1993--
 Panelist--Consultant NEH 1976-present; Standing Panel, Education Division, 1988-91
 Section Head for Political Theory for the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 1990
 APSA Selection Committee for the James Madison Award, 1990
 Editorial Board, *College Teaching*, 1986–2000
 Minnesota Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission 1985-88
 Facilitator, "Bridging the Gap: Scholar to Teacher, Teacher to Student," Bush Foundation Inter-
 collegiate Faculty Seminar, Spring 1988
 Evaluator for North Central Association of Colleges, 1986--
 Advanced Placement Workshop Leader, College Board (American Government), 1986-88
 Workshop Leader, Summer Humanities Institute, University of Minnesota, 1987
 Consultant, Ford Foundation, "Dean's Grants in Literary and the Liberal Arts," "Improving
 Social Science Education" 1987, 1988
 Director (with Michael Zuckert), Faculty Development Workshop, St. Thomas College, St. Paul,
 MN, Summer 1987
 Honors Examiner, Kenyon College, Spring 1985
 Consultant, Macalester College, Faculty Development Program, Winter 1984
 Reader for the *American Political Science Review*, *Polity*, *Western Political Quarterly*, *American
 Politics Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *Interpretation*, *College Teaching*, *Review of Politics*,
Journal of Politics, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Polis*, *Foucault Studies*, *History of
 Political Thought*, *Critical Horizons*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Diametros*,
American Political Thought, University of Chicago Press, SUNY University Press, D. C. Heath,
 University of Kentucky Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Wisconsin Press,
 Cornell University Press, Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, Pennsylvania
 State University Press, Harvard University Press, Yale University Press.

Recent and Upcoming Lectures

“Literature & Politics,” week-long seminar for graduate students and faculty at the
 School of Practical Philosophy, University of the Andes, Santiago, Chile,

- May 20-25, 2016.
- “Machiavelli’s Popular Prince,” College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, March 14, 2016.
- “Thucydides, Machiavelli and Hobbes on the Origins of War,” Plenary Lecture, Istvan Hont Conference on War and Peace in Political Thought, Budapest, Hungary, September 17, 2015.
- “Leading from Behind: Machiavelli’s *Mandragola*,” Jepson School of Leadership, University of Richmond, March 27, 2015.
- “Why Study Plato?” Arizona State University, February 5, 2015.
- “Machiavelli’s *Prince* and *Discourses*,” week-long seminar for the Hertog Program, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. June 23-27, 2014.
- “Plato,” a week-long seminar for philosophy majors at the University of the Andes, Santiago, Chile, May 23-27, 2014.
- “Machiavelli’s New Republic,” Political Theory Workshop, University of California at Davis, May 9, 2014.
- “Machiavelli’s Popular Prince” and “Machiavelli’s New Republic,” as the Larwill Lectures, Kenyon College, March 26-27, 2014.
- “Machiavelli’s Popular Prince,” Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, December 6, 2013.
- “Plato’s *Republic*: A Tale of Two Cities,” University of Milan—Biocca, June 11, 2013.
- “Machiavelli’s Popular Prince,” Duke University, March 29, 2013.
- ”Machiavelli’s *Prince*: A Revolution in Thought,” Symposium in Honor of The 500th Anniversary of Machiavelli’s *Prince*, Colorado College, March 6-8, 2013.
- “Machiavelli’s New Republic,” Political Theory Workshop, Yale University, February 2013
- “Do Virtue Ethics Require Virtue Politics?” Pázmány Péter Catholic University, EU sponsored Conference on “Aristotle’s *Politics*,” Budapest Hungary, November 20, 2012.
- “Plato: Philosopher? Poet? Neither or Both? Rice University Humanities Center, April 9, 2012.
- “Plato,” Inaugural lecture in the Kent Kirwan Series, University of Nebraska at Omaha, March 29, 2012.

- “Why Study Plato?” Cicero Society, Furman University, February 28, 2012
- “Plato’s Philosophers,” Department of Political Science, Boston College, November 17, 2011
- “Strauss’s ‘Pre-modern’ Defense of Liberal Democracy,” Conference on Leo Strauss, Christianity, and Liberalism, Fondazione Magna Carta, Rome, Italy, May 15, 2011.
- “Plato’s *Republic*: A Tale of Two Cities—and Even More,” Montesquieu Forum, Roosevelt University, Chicago, March 31, 2011.
- “*Plato’s Philosophers*: The Political ‘Payoff,’” Political Theory Research Group, McGill University, March 11, 2011.
- “Socrates and the Eleatics,” Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy, January 21, 2011.
- “Plato’s Philosophers: On the Coherence of the Dialogues,” Thomas Aquinas College, September 9, 2010, as well as Political Theory Workshops at Northwestern University, February 2, 2009; University of Toronto, September 2, 2009. University of Notre Dame, September 12, 2008; University of Wisconsin at Madison, November 21, 2008; Baylor University, April 23, 2008.
- “Two Platonic Paradigms of Philosophy: Socrates and Timaeus,” Keynote Address, Ancient Philosophy Society 10th Annual Meeting, Michigan State University, April 25, 2010.
- “Socrates: Undermining or Supporting the Rule of Law?” Colgate University, March 8, 2010.
- “Leo Strauss on the Political,” Spring Symposium on “The Rise of the State and the Problem of the Political,” Duke University, April 2-3, 2009
- “On the Implications of Human Mortality: Legislation, Education, and Philosophy in Plato’s *Laws*,” Workshop on Plato’s *Laws*, Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, March 2009.
- “Strauss’s Plato,” Department of Political Science, Washington and Lee University, November 6, 2008.
- “Philosophy as a Way of Life: Hadot, Foucault, Strauss” Conference on the History of Ethics, Department of Philosophy, St. Andrews University, Scotland, April 11, 2007.
- “Platonic Dramatology,” Duke University, November 17, 2006.
- “The Philosophical Politics of Leo Strauss,” Carleton University, April 6, 2006.

“Musings on Mortality,” Endowed Lecture, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tulsa, August 28, 2005.

Workshop on Politics and Literature, 3 lectures for an Institute for High School History Teachers, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, May 3, 2005

“Socratic Statesmanship,” Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, November 11, 2004.

“Socrates’ Understanding of Friendship,” Political Theory Brownbag, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, March 2004.

“Why Study Strauss?” Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, December 6, 2003

“Leo Strauss as a Postmodern Political Thinker,” Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, December 8, 2003.

“Up from the Underground: Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*,” for Gerst conference on “America’s Ambivalent Egalitarianism,” Duke University, April 4-5, 2003.

“Socrates—Revisited, Reinterpreted, Revived?” Hillsdale College, February 11, 2003.

“Tom Sawyer: Potential President,” Olin Center, University of Chicago, February 20, 2002.

“Freedom and Responsibility in the Novels of Mark Twain,” Wabash College, September 2001.

“Socrates’ Becoming,” Department of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, October 13, 2000.

“Cooper v. Cather,” Sinopoli Memorial Lecture in American Political Thought, Department of Political Science, University of California at Davis, March 14, 2000

Notre Dame Presentations

“On the Problem of Political Justice in Plato’s *Republic*,” Ethics & Culture Conference, November 8, 2012.

“Machiavelli’s New Republic,” for the NDIAS seminar, May 2012.

“Plato’s *Republic*: A Tale of Two Cities—and Even More,” Border-Crossing Seminar II, University of Milan at Bicocca, June 11, 2013