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EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Princeton University, Political Philosophy Program
M.A. Princeton University
B.A. Amherst College, Summa Cum Laude

CURRENT POSITION (since 2007):

Packey J. Dee Professor of Political Theory, University of Notre Dame

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

2008-9	Visiting Professor of Government, Harvard University (Spring semester)
2006	Professor of Political Theory, USC
2003-05	Professor of Political Theory, University of California, Santa Barbara
2001-02	Visiting Associate Professor of Government, Harvard University
1999-03	Associate Professor of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara
1989-97	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Amherst College
1987-89	Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Theory, Amherst College
1985-87	Acting Instructor, Philosophy Department, Yale University

PUBLICATIONS:

Books (Author):

Hannah Arendt: A Very Short Introduction, Oxford University Press; March, 2023.
Polish translation (Polish Scientific Publishers), 2024.

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Arendt, a volume in the Routledge Philosophers series, edited Brian Leiter. Routledge, 2021, 416 pages.

Teachers of the People: Political Education in Rousseau, Hegel, Tocqueville and Mill, University of Chicago Press, 2017. 367 pages.

Public Freedom, Princeton University Press, 2008. An examination of the continuing relevance of the idea of public liberty. Chapters on Hegel, Tocqueville, Mill, Arendt, Adorno, Habermas, Marcuse and Foucault. 458 pages.

Socratic Citizenship, Princeton University Press, 2001. A consideration of Socrates' distinctive brand of dissident citizenship and its echoes in nineteenth and twentieth century political and social thought. 370 pages.

Politics, Philosophy, Terror: Essays on the Thought of Hannah Arendt, Princeton University Press, 1999. A collection of related essays on such topics as political judgment, radical evil, the public realm, and the Eichmann controversy. 266 pages.

Selected as an "Outstanding Academic Book" by *Choice*, 2000.

Japanese translation Hosei University Press, Tokyo, 2002.

Arendt and Heidegger: The Fate of the Political, Princeton University Press, 1996. An examination of Arendt's political theory which focuses on its departures from classical and republican sources, as well as its critique and appropriation of Heidegger's philosophy. 329 pages.

Arendt y Heidegger: El destino de lo político. Translated by Pablo Hermida Lazcano. Paidós Bascia, Planeta de libros, Barcelona, 2021.

Korean translation published by Kyobo Books, 1999.

Japanese translation, Hosei University Press, Tokyo, 2004.

Arendt et Heidegger: le destin du politique. Translated by David Munnich and Christophe David. Payot, Paris, 2008.

Parts of chapters 1 and 3 reprinted in *Hannah Arendt: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers*, edited by Garrath Williams (London: Routledge, 2006)].

Chinese translation forthcoming.

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Books (Editor):

The Cambridge Companion to Hannah Arendt, revised and expanded Second Edition (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press, 2025), with new essays by Patchen Markell, Peg Birmingham, Peter Gordon and Linda Zerilli.

The Cambridge Companion to Hannah Arendt (Cambridge University Press, 2000). 304 pages. Includes essays by Seyla Benhabib, George Kateb, Jeremy Waldron, and others.

Chinese edition, 2009 (CUP in association with Yilin Press).

Portuguese edition, Ed. Santurio Ideias Letras, Lisbon, 2023.

Hannah Arendt, el legado de una mirada (Ediciones Sequitor, Madrid, 2001).

The Judge and the Spectator: Hannah Arendt's Political Philosophy, co-editor with Joke Hermesen (Peeters, Belgium, 1999).

Liberal Modernism and Democratic Individuality, co-editor with Austin Sarat (Princeton University Press, 1996). 345 pages.

Journals (Editor):

Guest Editor, *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, special issue on Hannah Arendt, No. 208 (June, 1999). 130 pages.

Articles in Journals:

"Speech, War, and the Expanding 'Desert'" in *Arendt Studies*, forthcoming.

"On Tocqueville's Illiberalism" in *The Tocqueville Review*, forthcoming.

"Hannah Arendt: Socratic Citizenship and Philosophical Critique" in *Research in Phenomenology*, Vol. 50, No. 2 (July, 2020).

"Totalitarianism, Tradition, and *The Human Condition*" in *Arendt Studies*, Vol. 2, 2018.

"Religion, Civic Education, and Conformity" in *American Political Thought*, Vol. 5, no. 2 (Spring, 2016).

"A Second Coming?: The Return of German Political Theory" in *Annual Reviews in Political Science* (May, 2009).

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“Hannah Arendt, 1906-1975” in *The Review of Politics*, Vol. 71, No. 1 (Winter, 2009).

“Political Violence and Terror: Arendtian Reflections,” in *Ethics and Global Politics*, September, 2008.

“Arendt, Heidegger, and the Tradition,” *Social Research*, Vol. 74, no. 4 (Winter, 2007).

“Genealogies of Total Domination,” *New German Critique*, no. 100 (Winter, 2007).

Reprinted in *Theodor W. Adorno: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers*, Vol. II. Edited by Espen Hammer (New York: Routledge, 2016).

“The Autonomy of the Political Reconsidered,” *Graduate Faculty Philosophy Journal*, Vol. 28, No. 1 (Spring, 2007).

“Hegel, Tocqueville, and ‘Individualism,’” *Review of Politics*, Vol. 67, No. 4 (Fall 2005), pp. 659-686.

“The Anxiety of Influence: On Arendt’s Relation to Heidegger” in *Kritika & Kontext*, February, 2004 (English and Slovak versions).

“Introduction,” *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, No. 208 (June, 1999), pp. 127-132.

“Arendt and Socrates,” *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, No. 208 (June, 1999), pp. 241-257.

“Max Weber: Integrity, Disenchantment, and the Illusions of Politics,” *Constellations*, Vol. 6, No. 4 (December, 1999), pp. 540-560.

Reprinted in Peter Lassman, editor, *Max Weber* (London: Ashgate, 2006).

“The Philosopher vs. the Citizen: Arendt, Strauss, and Socrates,” *Political Theory*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (April, 1998), pp. 147-172.

“Monopolizing the Public Sphere: A Response to James Johnson,” (Response to a critique of “Postmodernism and the Public Sphere”), *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 88, no. 2 (June 1994), pp. 427-433.

“Postmodernism and the Public Sphere,” *American Political Science Review*, Vol. 86, No. 3 (September, 1992), pp. 712-721.

Reprinted in *The Rhetorical Republic: Representing American Politics*, University of Massachusetts Press, 1993.

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“Beyond Good and Evil: Arendt, Nietzsche and the Aestheticization of Political Action,”
Political Theory, Vol. 20, No. 2 (May 1992), pp. 274-308.

Reprinted in *Hannah Arendt*, a volume in the *International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought*, edited by Amy Allen (London, Ashgate, 2008).

Book Chapters:

"Arendt on Authority" in *The Cambridge Companion to Hannah Arendt, Second Edition*, edited by Dana Villa (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

"From Radical Evil to the Banality of Evil" in *The 'Origins of Totalitarianism' at 75*, edited by Ari-Elmeri Hyvonen and Maria Robaszkiewicz (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

“Arendt and Jaspers” in *The Anthem Companion to Karl Jaspers*, edited by Hans Joas (Anthem Press, 2025).

“Weber and the Frankfurt School” in *The Routledge Companion to the Frankfurt School*, edited by Peter E. Gordon, Espen Hammer, and Axel Honneth (New York: Routledge, 2019).

"Eichmann in Jerusalem: Conscience, Normality, and the 'Rule of Narrative'" in *The Trial That Never Ends: Hannah Arendt's "Eichmann in Jerusalem" in Retrospect*, edited by Richard J. Golsan and Sarah M. Misemer (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2017).

“Religion, Civic Education, and Conformity” in *The Spirit of Religion and the Spirit of Liberty: The Tocqueville Thesis Revisited*, edited by Michael Zuckert (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017).

“The Legacy of Max Weber in Weimar Social and Political Theory” in *Weimar Thought*, edited by Peter E. Gordon and John P. McCormick (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2015).

“From the Critique of Identity to Plurality in Politics: Reconsidering Arendt and Adorno” in *Arendt and Adorno: Political and Philosophical Investigations*, edited by Lars Rensmann and Samir Gandesha (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2013).

“Arendt und Nietzsche” in *Hannah Arendt Handbuch*, edited by W. Heuer, B. Heiter, and S. Rosenmuller (Stuttgart: J. B. Metzler Verlag, 2011).

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- “Arendt und Heidegger” in *Hannah Arendt Handbuch*, edited by W. Heuer, B. Heiter, and S. Rosenmuller (Stuttgart: J. B. Metzler Verlag, 2011).
- “Oakeshott and the Cold War Critique of Political Rationalism” in *The Cambridge Companion to Oakeshott* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013).
- “Hannah Arendt: From Philosophy to Politics” in *Political Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Authors and Arguments*, edited by Catherine H. Zuckert (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2011).
- “How Nietzschean Was Arendt?” in *Nietzsche, Power, and Politics* edited by Herman Siemans and Vasti Roodt (de Gruyter, 2008).
- “Généalogies de la domination totale” in *Hannah Arendt: Crises de l’État-nation*, edited by A. Kupiec, M. Leibovici, G. Muhlmann, and E. Tassin (Paris: Sens & Tonka, 2008).
- “Tocqueville and the ‘Feminization’ of the Bourgeoisie” in *Feminist Interpretations of Tocqueville*, edited by Jill Locke and Eileen Hunt Botting (Penn State Press, 2009).
- “Arendt and Heidegger—Again” in *Heidegger’s Jewish Followers*, edited by Sam Fleischacker (Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 2008).
- “Genealogie del Dominio Totale: Arendt e Adorno” in *Hannah Arendt: Filosofia e Totalitarismo*, edited by Franco Fistetti and Francesca Romana Recchia Luciani (Bari: Il Nuovo Melangolo, 2007).
- “Tocqueville and Civil Society,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Tocqueville*, edited by Cheryl Welch (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006).
- “Arendt und Tocqueville: Öffentliche Freiheit, Pluralität und die Voraussetzungen der Freiheit” in *Die Entdeckung der Freiheit: Amerika im Denken Hannah Arendts*, edited by Winfried Thaa, (Berlin: Philo Verlag, 2003), pp. 201-236.
- “Totalitarianism, Modernity, and the Tradition,” in *Hannah Arendt in Jerusalem*, edited by Steven Aschheim (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001), pp. 124-148.
- Hebrew edition, Hebrew University Magnes Press, 2007.
- “Apologist or Critic?: On Arendt’s Relationship to Heidegger,” in *Hannah Arendt in Jerusalem*, edited by Steven Aschheim, (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2001), pp. 325-327.

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Hebrew edition, Hebrew University Magnes Press, 2007.

“Theatricality and the Public Realm,” in *Public Space and Democracy*, edited by Tracy Strong and Marcel Henaff (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2001), pp. 144-171.

“The Development of Hannah Arendt’s Political Thought,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Hannah Arendt* (2000), 1-21.

“Das Gewissen, die Banalität des Bösen und der Gedanke eines repräsentativen Täters,” in *Hannah Arendt Revisited: “Eichmann in Jerusalem” und die Folgen*, Suhrkamp Verlag, 2000, pp. 231-263.

Reprinted (in Serbo-Croatian translation) in Duchaek and Savi, editors, *Zatoenici zla: Zaveštanje Hane Arent* (Belgrade: enske sudije, 2002).

Also reprinted in English in *Hannah Arendt: Critical Assessments*, edited by Garrath Williams (London: Routledge, 2006).

“Democratizing the Agon: Nietzsche, Arendt, and the Agonistic Tendency in Recent Political Thought” in *Why Nietzsche Still?*, edited by Alan D. Shrift, University of California Press, 2000.

“Thinking and Judging” in *The Judge and the Spectator: Hannah Arendt’s Political Philosophy*, edited by Joke Hermesen and Dana Villa, Peeters, 1999, pp. 9-28.

“Hannah Arendt: Modernity, Alienation, and Critique” in *Hannah Arendt and the Meaning of Politics*, edited by Craig Calhoun and John McGowan, University of Minnesota Press, 1997, pp. 179-206.

Reprinted in Ronald Beiner and Jennifer Nedelsky, editors, *Judgment, Politics, Aesthetics* (Minnesota, 2003).

“The Banality of Philosophy: Arendt on Heidegger and Eichmann” in *Hannah Arendt--Twenty Years Later*, ed. Larry May and Jerome Kohn, MIT Press, 1996, pp. 179-196.

“Introduction” to *Liberal Modernism and Democratic Individuality*, pp. 3-26 (with Austin Sarat).

“Socrates, Lessing, and Thoreau: The Image of Alienated Citizenship in Hannah Arendt” in *Liberal Modernism and Democratic Individuality*, pp. 47-63.

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Book Reviews:

Arendt and America, by Richard H. King (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2015),
American Political Thought, Vol. 6, No. 2 (Winter, 2017).

Max Weber in Politics and Social Thought: From Charisma to Canonization, by Joshua
Derman (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012), *Perspectives on
Politics*.

“Hannah Arendt and Totalitarianism: Contexts of Interpretation.” Review essay of
Peter Baehr, *Hannah Arendt, Totalitarianism, and the Social Sciences* (Stanford:
Stanford University Press, 2010) and Richard H. King and Dan Stone, editors,
*Hannah Arendt and the Uses of History: Imperialism, Nation, Race, and
Genocide* (New York: Berghahn Books, 2007) in *European Journal of Political
Theory* (February, 2011).

Martin Heidegger: Paths Opened, Paths Taken, by Gregory Bruce Smith (Rowman and
Littlefield, 2007) and *Critique and Disclosure*, by Nikolas Kompridis (MIT Press,
2006) in *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 6, no. 2 (June, 2008).

“Tocqueville: Life and Legacy.” Review essay of Hugh Brogan’s *Alexis de Tocqueville:
A Life* (Yale University Press) and Roger Boesche’s *Tocqueville’s Road Map*
(Lexington Books), *Political Theory*, Vol. 36, no. 3 (May, 2008).

Why Arendt Matters, by Elisabeth Young-Bruehl (Yale University Press), *The Review of
Politics*, 2008.

“Still Making Sense of Nietzsche.” Review essay on Julian Young’s *Nietzsche’s
Philosophy of Religion* (Cambridge University Press); Bernard Reginster’s *The
Affirmation of Life* (Harvard University Press); and Nikos Kazantzakis’s
Friedrich Nietzsche on the Philosophy of Right and the State (SUNY Press),
Political Theory, 2007.

The Idea of the State, by Peter Steinberger, *Political Theory*, Vol. 34 No. 6.

Max Weber and Democratic Politics, by Peter Breiner (Cornell University Press),
The Journal of Politics, Vol. 61, No. 2 (May, 1999).

“The Value of Association” in *The Good Society*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (August, 1999),
symposium on Nancy Rosenblum’s *Membership and Morals* (Princeton
University Press, 1999).

The Reluctant Modernism of Hannah Arendt, by Seyla Benhabib (Sage), *Ethics*,
Vol. 108, No. 4 (July, 1998).

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Hannah Arendt: A Reinterpretation, by Margaret Canovan (Cambridge University Press),
Ethics (July 1995).

The Experience of Freedom, by Jean-Luc Nancy (Stanford University Press), *Political Theory*, Vol. 23, No. 2 (May 1995).

Political Theory and Postmodernism, by Steven K. White (Cambridge University Press),
Political Theory, Vol. 21, No. 1 (February 1993).

Tragedy and Denial, by Michael Brint (Westview Press), *American Political Science Review* (January 1993).

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 2017: Distinguished Faculty Fellow, Queen Mary's College, UCL
- 2011-12: Murphy Institute Senior Fellowship, Tulane University
- 2003 Haniel Foundation Fellow, American Academy in Berlin.
- 2003 Stanford Humanities Center, Senior Fellowship Award (declined).
- 2000 *Politics, Philosophy, Terror* selected as an Outstanding Academic Book by
Choice.
- 1999 Visiting Scholar, Center for European Studies, Harvard University (Fall)
- 1998-99 Member, Institute for Advanced Study (School of Social Science).
- 1997-98 American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship.
- 1997-98 Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellowship, University Center for Human Values,
Princeton University.
- 1997 National Humanities Center, Fellowship Award (declined)
- 1997 NEH Summer Seminar Award.
- 1996 Honorary Member, Amherst College Class of 1996 (voted by students)
- 1994 Lazerowitz Lecturer, Amherst College
- 1992 Visiting Scholar, Harvard Center for European Studies

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- 1991 National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) Fellowship for College Teachers.
- 1991 Loewenstein Fellow, Amherst College.
- 1986 Charlotte Newcombe Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation
- 1980-84 University Fellowship, Princeton University.
- 1980-84 Forris Jewett Moore Fellow in Philosophy and Sterling Lamprecht Fellow in
 Political Philosophy, Amherst College
- 1980 Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst College

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter, Roundtable on "Crises of the Republic: Hannah Arendt and the Unfinished American Revolution," APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2026.

Invited Speaker, conference on Sheldon Wolin and Political Theory, Lausanne, Switzerland, July, 2026.

Invited Speaker, Arendt Circle Conference at Scuola Normale Superiore, Pisa, June, 2026.

Invited Speaker, *Origins of Totalitarianism at 75*, Paderborn University, May, 2026.

Keynote Speaker, "Arendt's World" conference, Brown University, December, 2025.

Invited Speaker, conference on "Arendtian Counciliarism: Visions and Care for Democracy," University of Verona, June, 2025.

Invited Speaker, conference on "Democracy in Crisis: Tocqueville's Theory of Democracy and its Relevance in the Age of Digital De-democratization," University of Regensburg, Regensburg, Germany, May, 2025.

Panel Organizer and Discussant, "Political Theory After Wolin," WPSA Annual Meeting, Seattle, April, 2025.

Featured Speaker on "The Future of Democracy," Arendt Circle Annual Conference, Loyola University, Chicago, March, 2025.

Featured Speaker, Hannah Arendt Center conference on "Between Power and Authority," Bard College, March, 2023.

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Roundtable on Guido Parietti's *Power*, APSA Annual Conference, Los Angeles, August, 2023.

Featured Speaker, Arendt Circle Conference, University of Verona, June, 2023.

Roundtable on the Work of Tracy Strong, WPSA Annual Conference, April, 2023

Public Lecture, Miami University Center for the Humanities, March, 2023.

Invited Lecturer, the University of Chicago Core Curriculum in the Social Sciences, May, 2022.

Invited Lecturer, Columbia University Core Civilization Course, Nov. 2021.

Invited Lecturer, Hannah Arendt Research Association, Tokyo, September 2019.

Invited Lecturer, Heidegger Research Group, Kyoto, September, 2019.

Author Meets Critic Roundtable on *Teachers of the People*, APSA, 2018.

Public Lecture, University of Groningen, Netherlands, November, 2017.

Roundtable speaker, Critical Theory Conference, Carl von Ossietzky University, Oldenburg, June, 2017.

Invited Speaker, University of London Political Theory Colloquium, May, 2017.

Graduate Theory Workshop speaker, Queen Mary College, London, May, 2017.

Paper giver, "Hannah Arendt Today," MLA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January, 2017.

Invited Speaker, York University Conference on Sheldon Wolin, November, 2016.

Invited Speaker, University of Toronto Political Theory Colloquium, November, 2016.

Public Lecture, Harvard Center for Jewish Studies and Center for European Studies, March, 2016.

Featured Speaker, "Hannah Arendt: Forty Years After," Sciences Po, Paris, December 2015.

Featured Speaker, Colloquium on the Recent Work of Seyla Benhabib, Queen Mary College, University of London, April, 2015.

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Invited Speaker, “*Eichmann in Jerusalem 50 Years On*,” Glasscock Center for Humanities Research, Texas A & M University, January, 2014.

Keynote Speaker, “*Eichmann in Jerusalem: 50 Years Later*,” Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University, October, 2013.

Invited Lecturer, David Lam Chair in Multicultural Education Lecture, University of British Columbia, April, 2012.

Panel Organizer and paper giver, “Problems of Political Education,” APSA, Seattle, September, 2011.

Invited Speaker, Philosophy Department Seminar, University of Verona, June, 2011.

Keynote Lecture, International Conference on Hannah Arendt, Reykjavik, April, 2011.

Invited Speaker, Political Theory Colloquium, Indiana University, April, 2011.

Invited Speaker, Legal Theory Workshop, Wayne State University, March, 2011.

Featured Speaker, Symposium on the Work of Leo Strauss, Cornell University, March, 2011.

Harris Lecture in Philosophy, Miami University of Ohio, October, 2010.

Invited Speaker, Yale Political Theory Colloquium, February, 2010.

Invited Speaker, Hannah Arendt Symposium, University of Southampton, October, 2009.

Plenary Speaker, Philosophy and Social Science Conference, Prague, May, 2009.

Invited Speaker, Political Theory Seminar, Northwestern University, January, 2009.

Roundtable on the 50th Anniversary of Hannah Arendt’s *The Human Condition*, APSA annual meeting, Boston, August, 2008.

Roundtable on “Statesmanship in a Democratic Age,” APSA annual meeting, Boston, August, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Columbia University Political Philosophy Colloquium, April, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Institute for European Studies, University of California, Berkeley, April, 2008.

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Keynote Speaker, Philosophy and Terror Conference, University of Antwerp, Belgium, February, 2008.

Invited Speaker, Urbi et Orbi seminar, Université de Paris VII, November, 2007.

Guest Lecturer, Graduate seminar on Sovereignty, Université de Paris II, November, 2007.

Discussant, "Hannah Arendt and Violence," APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2007.

Featured Speaker, "Hannah Arendt and Little Rock," Princeton University, April, 2007.

Invited Speaker, International Conference on "Hannah Arendt and the Human Condition," Bar Ilan University, Tel Aviv, April, 2007.

Discussant, Roundtable on recent books on Leo Strauss, Mid-western Political Association Meeting, Chicago, April, 2007.

Invited Speaker, University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, April, 2007.

Keynote Speaker, International Conference on Nietzsche (British Nietzsche Society), Leiden, Netherlands, March, 2007.

Keynote Speaker, Hannah Arendt and American Democracy, The New School University, December, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, Hannah Arendt Symposium, "Practice, Thought, and Judgment," Collegium for Advanced Study, University of Helsinki, November, 2006.

Invited Speaker, International Conference on Hannah Arendt, *Crises de l'Etat-Nation: Pensées Alternatives*, Paris, November, 2006.

Keynote Speaker, The Norwegian Center for the Study of the Holocaust and Religious Minorities, Oslo, October, 2006.

Invited Speaker, International Conference on Arendt and the German-Jewish Context, Berlin, October, 2006.

Invited Speaker, "Crises of Our Republics: Hannah Arendt at 100," Conference at Yale University, September, 2006.

Panel Organizer and Chair, "The Legacy of Hannah Arendt: 1906-1975," APSA annual meeting, Philadelphia, Sept., 2006.

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Presenter, panel on “Mill at 200,” APSA annual meeting, Philadelphia, Sept., 2006.

Invited Speaker, University of California, Los Angeles, Political Theory Colloquium, April, 2006.

Invited Speaker, University of California, San Diego Political Science Department, April, 2006.

Panel Organizer and paper-giver, John Stuart Mill Bicentennial Conference, London, April, 2006.

Invited Speaker, Political Theory Colloquium, Boston University, March, 2006.

Inaugural Lecturer, The Hannah Arendt Seminars, Cogut Center for the Humanities, Brown University, March, 2006.

Invited Speaker, International Conference, *Hannah Arendt: Filosofia e Totalitarismo*, Bari, Italy, October, 2005.

Panel Organizer and speaker, “Public Freedom,” APSA annual meeting, September, 2005.

Invited Speaker, Yale University Political Science Colloquium, April, 2005.

Invited Speaker, Political Theory Colloquium, Notre Dame University, January, 2005.

Invited Speaker, Hannah Arendt and Legal Thought, American Association of Law Schools, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January, 2005.

Invited Guest (with Danielle Allen), Odyssey Radio Program (Chicago Public Radio), November, 2004.

Invited Speaker, USC Political Science Department, November, 2004.

Discussant, “Shades of Black: Disappointment, Despair, and Pessimism” and “Indeterminacies of Race, Culture, and the Law,” APSA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 2004.

Invited Speaker, The Seminar in Moral and Political Thought, Johns Hopkins University, February, 2004.

Invited Speaker, Cornell University Political Philosophy Colloquium, November, 2003.

Haniel Lecturer, American Academy in Berlin, October, 2003.

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Invited Speaker, Notre Dame University Political Philosophy Colloquium, 2003.

Invited Guest (with Elaine Scarry), “National Insecurity” on “The Connection” (syndicated public radio program), WBUR, Boston, July, 2003.

Invited Speaker, Philosophy Symposium on “What is a Good Citizen?,” Salisbury University, May, 2003.

Invited Speaker, 2003 Travers Ethics Conference, “Citizenship, Education, and Public Accountability,” UC Berkeley Department of Political Science and UC Berkeley Institute of Government Studies, April, 2003

Invited Speaker, Political Philosophy Colloquium, Politics Department, Princeton University, October, 2002.

Paper giver, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2002.

Invited Speaker, Conference on Hannah Arendt’s Interpretation of American Democracy, Trier University, Trier, Germany, June, 2002.

Invited Speaker, Conference on “Beyond Terror and Totalitarianism,” Belgrade, July, 2002.

Invited Speaker, Political Theory Colloquium, Government Department, Harvard University, December, 2001.

Roundtable on Liberalism and Social Diversity, APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September, 2001.

Keynote Speaker, “Eichmann in Jerusalem: Forty Years Later,” DePaul University, May, 2001.

Invited Speaker, Political Philosophy Colloquium, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, March, 2001.

Discussant, Panel on “Civil Society and Enlightenment,” APSA. Washington D.C., September 2000.

Discussant, “Politics and Mortality,” APSA Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September, 2000.

Paper giver, Panel on “Mill on Liberty and Culture,” APSA, Atlanta, September, 1999.

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Paper giver, Panel on “Agonistic Democracy,” APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, September, 1998.

Discussant, Panel on “Philosophy and Politics in Plato and Heidegger,” APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, September, 1998.

Discussant, Roundtable on Nancy Rosenblum’s *Membership and Morals*, New England Political Science Association, May, 1998.

Invited Speaker, Political Philosophy Colloquium, Princeton University, April, 1998.

Invited Speaker, New School for Social Research, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April, 1998.

Invited Speaker, International Conference on Hannah Arendt, Richard Koebner Center of German History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 1997.

Panel Organizer and paper giver, “Max Weber on Nationalism and Democracy,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, September, 1997.

Invited Speaker, Einstein Forum Conference, “The Historiography of the Holocaust: Revisiting Arendt’s *Eichmann in Jerusalem*,” Potsdam/Berlin, June 1997.

Invited Speaker, International Association for Philosophy and Literature, May 1997.

Invited Speaker, Modernity and Totalitarianism, Yale University, February 1997.

Invited Speaker, Political Philosophy Colloquium, Wesleyan University, December 1996.

Panel Chair, Northeastern Political Science Meeting, November 1996.

Invited Speaker, The Dorothy B. Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California at Berkeley, October, 1996.

Panel Organizer and paper giver, “Politics and Philosophy: Arendt, Strauss and Heidegger,” APSA, San Francisco, September, 1996.

Discussant, Existential Politics Panel, San Francisco, September 1996.

Invited Speaker, Theory Seminar, University of Virginia, April 1996

Invited Speaker, Boston College, Political Philosophy Colloquium, April 1996.

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Invited Speaker, Conference on “Hannah Arendt Twenty Years Later: A German Jewess in the Age of Totalitarianism,” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, March 1996.

Invited Speaker, “The Reputation of Scholars: the Arendt & Heidegger ‘Scandal,’” Amherst College, November 28, 1995.

Invited Speaker, “The Anxiety of Influence: Arendt, Heidegger, and the ‘Scandal,’” Center for European Studies, Harvard University, November 3, 1995.

Invited Speaker, Conference on the Political Thought of Hannah Arendt, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February, 1995.

Panel Organizer and Chair, “The Critique of Liberalism at Century's End,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1995.

Panel organizer and paper presenter for session on Arendt and Heidegger at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New York, September 1994.

Invited Speaker, Seminar on “The Crisis of the Intellectual,” Hampshire College, March 1994.

Invited Speaker, Princeton Political Philosophy Colloquium, November 1993.

Invited Speaker, Graduate Seminar on the Political Thought of Hannah Arendt, University of Massachusetts, November 1993.

Chair and discussant for “The Dialectics of Modern Identity,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., September 1993.

Discussant, New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Northampton, April 1993. “The Culture of Modern Democracy.”

Invited Speaker, University of Miami Law School, Legal Theory Seminar, October 1992.

Panel participant, “Politics in the Wake of Arendt,” at American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, September 1992.

Panel on “Rethinking the Real,” at International Association for Philosophy and Literature, Berkeley, May 1992.

Discussant for panel, “Arendt on Constitutions and Forgiveness;” Discussant, “Law, Ethics and Others,” at Law and Society Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, May 1992.

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Invited Lecture co-sponsored by the Political Science Department and the Program in Literature. Duke University, March 1992.

Harvard Government Department, Political Philosophy Colloquium, November, 1991.

Chair and paper presenter, Critical Theory Panel, New England Political Science Association, April 1991.

“Postmodernism and the Public Sphere,” presented at the Southern Political Science Association meeting, Atlanta, November, 1990.

Panel Organizer and paper giver for “The Use and Abuse of Nietzsche for Politics,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1990.

REVIEWING AND EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES:

Manuscript Reviewer: Cornell, Cambridge, Princeton and Columbia University Presses.

Editorial Board Member, *European Journal of Political Theory*.

International Advisory Board, *Culture and Politics*.

Collaborative Project Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Peer Reviewer, American Academy in Berlin.

Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College Political Science Department, 2006 and 2008.

Research Proposal Reviewer, The Israel Science Foundation.

Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Political Theory*, *Polity*, *The Review of Politics*, *The Political Research Quarterly*, *New German Critique*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Notre Dame:

Arendt and the Frankfurt School (grad)
Marx, Nietzsche, Weber (grad)
Continental Political Thought
Hegel's Political Philosophy (grad)
Field Seminar (Approaches to Political Theory) (grad)
Hegel, Appropriators, and Critics (grad)

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The Political Theory of Hannah Arendt
Introduction to Political Theory
Heidegger and Political Philosophy
Contemporary Political Thought
Modern Political Theory
Rousseau, Hegel, Marx (grad)
Violence and Politics
Political Theory and the Death of God

USC: Field Seminar in Political Theory

University of California: Modern Political Theory (Hobbes to Marx)
Seminar on Modern Political Thinkers: Mill and Nietzsche
Recent and Contemporary Political Theory

Seminar on Contemporary Political Thinkers
Classical Political Theory
Political Ideas in the Modern World (Intro to Political Theory)

Harvard University: Reason and Decision in Twentieth Century Political Thought
Civil Society and the Public Sphere
Heidegger and Arendt (with Peter Eli Gordon)
Continental Political Thought
Philosophy and Citizenship

Graduate Seminar on Nietzsche

Amherst College: Political Theory from Plato to Machiavelli
Political Theory from Hobbes to Nietzsche
Introduction to Political Science
Contemporary Political Thought
Liberalism and its Critics

Yale University: The Shape of Modernity (Modern Studies Program)
Introduction to Political Philosophy
Modern Philosophy (Descartes to Kant)
Introduction to Philosophy

RECENT UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Selection Committee, Provost's Postdoctoral Fellowships, 2026.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2024-25, 2025-26

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Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

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Chair, Theory Field, 2009-10, Notre Dame.

Graduate Placement Director, Political Science Department, University of Notre Dame
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PREVIOUS UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2001 and 2004, UCSB

University of California Regents Scholarship Committee, 2000 and 2001.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Political Science Association, American Philosophical Association

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