

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Work

Department of Political Science  
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### Education

Ph.D. (Political Science) The Johns Hopkins University 1988  
M.A. (Political Science) The Johns Hopkins University 1984  
M.Sc. (History of Political Thought) London School of Economics and Political Science  
1981  
B.A. (Political Science/Economics) State University of New York at Buffalo June 1980  
B.A. (Philosophy) State University of New York at Buffalo February 1980

### Appointments

2005 to present	Professor of Political Science, University of California, Santa Barbara/
1994 to 2005	Associate Professor of Political Science, UCSB
July 2004 to June 2005	Chair, Department of Political Science, UCSB
April to June 2004	Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, UCSB
1994 to 1997 and 1999 to 2003	Vice Chair, Department of Political Science, UCSB
Fall 2000	Visiting Associate Professor, McGill University
1988 to 1994	Assistant Professor of Political Science, UCSB
Spring 1991	Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Peking University
1987 to 1988	Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, The Colorado College
1985 to 1986	Instructor, The Johns Hopkins University

### Honors and Awards

Summer 1997	Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship
Summer 1995	Regents' Humanities Faculty Fellowship
Fall 1994	Harold J. Plous Award, UCSB
1992 to 1993	Eccles External Faculty Fellowship, Humanities Center, University of Utah
Summer 1992	Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, UCSB
Summer 1992	Minigrant for Instructional Improvement, UCSB
1990	Mortar Board Professor of the Year, Crown and Scepter Chapter of the Mortar Board Senior Honors Society, UCSB

May 1984	The Paul A. McCoy Prize for Best Master's Thesis, Johns Hopkins University
June 1980	Phi Beta Kappa, SUNY at Buffalo
June 1980	B.A. Summa Cum Laude, SUNY at Buffalo
February 1980	B.A. Magna Cum Laude, SUNY at Buffalo

### Publications

#### Books and Monographs

2001	<i>Political Forgiveness</i> . Ithaca: Cornell University Press.
1995	<i>Our Politics, Our Selves?</i> Princeton: Princeton University Press
1990	<i>The United States and the Law of the Sea</i> , coauthored with Steven David. A case study prepared for The Foreign Policy Institute of The Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Lanham: University Press of America. Reprinted in Rachel M. McCleary's <i>Seeking Justice</i> , Boulder: Westview Press, 1992.

#### Articles and Chapters

December 2004	"Forgiveness, the Unforgivable, and International Relations" <i>International Relations</i> 18:480-497.
2003	"Justice, Forgiveness, Mercy, and Forgetting: The Complex Meaning of Executive Pardonning" in <i>Capital University Law Review</i> 31:161-178
2002	"Breaking into the Prison of Practice: Flathman and Oakeshott on Theorizing and Doing" in <i>Individuality, Skepticism and Freedom: The Reluctant Liberalism of Richard Flathman</i> , ed. Bonnie Honig and David Mapel. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press.
October 1998	"Forgiveness and Politics: Dirty Hands and Imperfect Procedures" in <i>Political Theory</i> 26:701-724.
September 1995	"Realism, Morality, and Liberal Democracy" coauthored with Ross Miller in <i>The Journal of Value of Inquiry</i> 29:331-349
September 1994	"Performativity Trouble: Postmodern Feminism and Essential Subjects" in <i>Political Research Quarterly</i> 47:655-673
November 1992	"A Fourth Face of Power" in <i>The Journal of Politics</i> 54:977-1007

#### Book Reviews

December 2006	Book review of Andrew Schaap's <i>Political Reconciliation</i> in <i>Political Theory</i> 34:830-832.
Winter 2004	Book review of Richard Bellamy and Andrew Mason's <i>Political Concepts</i> in <i>Perspectives on Political Science</i> 59.
September 2002 <i>American</i>	Book review of Clarissa Rile Hayward's <i>De-Facing Power</i> in <i>The Political Science Review</i> , 96:614.
Spring 2002	"Democracy, Diversity, and Boundaries" Review Essay in <i>Ethics and International Affairs</i> , 16:129-134.
December 2001	Book review of Steven Anthony Gerencser's <i>The Skeptic's Oakeshott</i> in <i>Political Theory</i> 29:896-898.
October 1992	Book review of John Dunn's <i>Interpreting Political Responsibility: Essays, 1981-1989</i> in <i>Ethics</i> 103:157- 159
April 1991	Book review of Tom Campbell's <i>Justice</i> in <i>Ethics</i> 101:671
November 1989	Book review of Paul et. al <i>The New Social Contract</i> in <i>International Hobbes Association Newsletter</i> 10:6-9
August 1989	Book review of Martin Hollis' <i>The Cunning of Reason</i> in <i>Political Theory</i> 17:483-486
June 1988	Book review of Ian Shapiro's <i>The Evolution of Rights in Liberal Theory</i> in <i>International Hobbes Association Newsletter</i> 7:3-7

### Courses Taught

#### Undergraduate

*Political Ideas in the Modern World*  
*Democratic Theory*  
*Political Concepts*  
*Jurisprudence*  
*Ethical Issues in International Relations*  
*Modern Political Theory*  
*Recent and Contemporary Theory*

#### Graduate

*Seminar on Modern Political Thinkers*  
*Seminar on Contemporary Political Thinkers*  
*Seminar in Political Concepts*

### Papers, Talks and Conferences

- January 2007 “Provisional Peace and the Risks of International Friendship.” A paper presented at the Annual Southern Political Science Convention, New Orleans, LA.
- April 2006 “Friendship Among States: An Aristotelian Defense of State Self-Interest.” A paper presented at the UCLA Political Theory Workshop.” Los Angeles, CA.
- April 2006 Discussant, ”Author Meets Critics: Romand Coles, *Beyond Gated Politics*. Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Ill.
- March 2006 Discussant, “The Moral Foundations of World Order” International Studies Associate, San Diego, CA.
- September 2005 “Friendship Among States: Obligations and Liberties.” A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.
- August 2005 “Friendship Among Individuals and States.” A paper presented at the International Studies Association, Istanbul, Turkey.
- March 2004 “Forgiveness, the Unforgivable, and International Relations.” A paper presented at the International Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec.
- June 2003 Invited Participant, Faculty Development Workshop on “Evil and International Affairs: Rhetoric, Reality, and Responsibility,” McGill University, Montreal, Quebec. Sponsored by the Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs.
- December 2002 “Just War, Preventive War, and War with Iraq.” A talk given at “The Symposium,” Karpeles Manuscript Library, Santa Barbara, CA.
- October 2002 “Political Forgiveness and Civic Virtue.” A paper presented at a conference on “Civic Virtue and Christian Commitment: What is the Place of Forgiveness in the Public Square?” at Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois.
- September 2002 “Freedom as Self-Activated Movement.” A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, Massachusetts.
- April 2002 “Justice, Forgiveness, Mercy, and Forgetting: The Complex Meanings of Executive Pardoning.” Presented at the Conference on Forgiveness and the Law: Executive Clemency and the American System of Justice, Columbus, Ohio.
- March 2002 “What’s the Use? The Dream of Political Theory.” A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, Long Beach,

California.

- October 2000 "The Concept of Political Forgiveness." A paper presented at the McGill Political Theory Workshop, Montreal, Canada
- April 2000 "Political Forgiveness, Justice, and Moral Hazard." A paper presented at an international conference on Forgiveness: Traditions and Implications, Tanner Humanities Center, University of Utah.
- April 2000 "Forgiveness and Political Reconciliation." A paper presented to the Political Studies Association Annual Conference, London, England.
- September 1999 Chair and Discussant, panel on "Political Theory in Practice in the Real World." The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta.
- September 1998 Chair and Discussant, panel on "Liberalism and Communitarianism." The Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston.
- November 1997 Commentator on Richard Miller's "Nationalist Morality and Crimes Against Humanity," Conference on War Crimes, Santa Barbara City College and UCSB, Santa Barbara.
- April 1997 "A Political Theorist Responds: Toleration Then and Now." A paper prepared for presentation for the Seminar on early Theories and Practices of Toleration in Comparative Perspective, University of California, Riverside.
- April 1997 "Forgiveness and Politics: Dirty Hands and Imperfect Procedures" A paper presented to the Department of Political Science, University of California, Irvine.
- November 1996 "Human Rights and a Culture of Peace," Chancellor's Community Breakfast, University Club, Santa Barbara.
- October 1996 "The Morality of War: What Have We Learned from the Past?" United Nations Day, Santa Barbara Public Library
- September 1996 "Vicarious Forgiveness and Collective Responsibility: Who Has the Authority to Forgive?" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in San Francisco, California
- November 1995 "Forgiveness and Politics" UCSB General Affiliates Symposium, University Club, Santa Barbara.
- October 1995 "Forgiveness and Politics: When Just Institutions do Wrong" The Plous Memorial Lecture, UCSB

- September 1995 "Liberalism and the Idea of Forgiveness" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois
- March 1995 "Liberalism and the Society of Security" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in Portland, Oregon
- September 1994 "The Concept of Security" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in New York, New York
- November 1993 "Authenticity and Individuality: A Liberal Soulcraft?" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Savannah, Georgia
- September 1993 "Performativity Trouble: Postmodern Feminism and Essential Subjects" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Washington, D.C.
- May 1993 "Performativity Trouble: Judith Butler and Essential Subjects" A paper presented to the Political Science Department at the University of Utah
- April 1993 "Autonomy and Authenticity: A Liberal Soulcraft?" A paper presented to the Philosophy Department at the University of Utah
- November 1992 "The Politics and Philosophy of Identity" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association in Providence, Rhode Island
- April 1992 "The Communitarian Self and Liberal Harm" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in Chicago, Illinois
- March 1992 "Pragmatic Liberalism and an Illiberal Turn" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association in San Francisco, California
- November 1991 "Skepticism and the Pursuit of an Authoritative Interpretive Theory: A Fish out of Water?" A Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Tampa, Florida
- November 1991 "Normative Realism and Its Critics" co-authored with Ross Miller. A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Tampa, Florida

- November 1990 "Does Personal Identity Matter to Politics?" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association in Atlanta, Georgia
- September 1989 "A Fourth Face of Power and the Problem of Authority" A paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Atlanta, Georgia

## References

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