

Curriculum Vita

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- Current Position:* Professor of Political Science (political theory) at James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia.
- Education:*
- Ph. D. - Claremont Graduate School (1989)
Government: Major concentrations—political theory, American politics; minor concentrations—philosophy of law, comparative politics.
 - M. A. - Claremont Graduate School (1985)
Major: Government, concentrations in political theory and American politics.
 - B.A. - University of Colorado at Boulder (1980)
Majors: political science, philosophy
 - A.A. – Mesa State College (1976)
Major: social sciences
- Experience:*
- Professor, James Madison University, 2006-present.
 - Associate Professor, James Madison University, 1997-2006
 - Assistant Professor, James Madison University, 1989-1997.
 - Assistant Professor, Western State College of Colorado, 1988-89.
 - Instructor, Mesa State College of Colorado, 1986-88.
- Teaching:*
- All courses taught at James Madison University, both past and current (1989-present, some courses no longer offered):
- LS101 - Freshman Seminar
 - HON200 – Honors Course: Art, Culture and Politics in Medici Florence (team-taught with two other instructors on campus and on-site in Florence)
 - POSC101 – Public Affairs Advisory
 - POSC201 – Introduction to Western Political Theory
 - GPOSC225 - American Government and Politics
 - GPOSC225H – Honors American Government and Politics

POSC310 - Early Political Thought: Plato to Machiavelli
POSC311—Ideas and Legacies of Medieval and Renaissance
Political Thought
POSC315 – Early Modern Political Thought: From the 17th to
19th Centuries.
POSC316 - Contemporary Political Theory
POSC320 - Radical Political Theory Since 1844
POSC320H – Honors Radical Political Theory
POSC321 - Political Theory and Ideology
POSC330 - American Political Thought
SOCI/PHIL400 – Philosophical Foundations of
the Social Sciences
POSC490 – Senior Tutorial
POSC492 - Senior Capstone Seminar in Political Science
(topics varied from year to year)
POSC495 – Internship Supervision

Current teaching rotation at James Madison:

POSC201 – Survey of Western Political Theory
POSC310 – Early Political Thought
POSC311—Medieval and Renaissance Political
Thought
POSC315 – Early Modern Political Thought
POSC316 – Contemporary Political Thought
POSC321 – Political Theory and Ideology

At Western State College of Colorado (1988-89)

LS Core100 – The American Experience (An interdisciplinary
liberal studies course)
Posc110 - Introduction to Political Science
Hist200 - American History to 1865
Hist326 - American Life and Thought
Posc435 - Contemporary Political Thought

At Mesa State College of Colorado (1986-88)

Posc101-102 - American Government
Posc261 - Comparative Government, European Politics
Posc262 - Comparative Government, USSR and China
Posc302- International Relations
Posc313 - Political Parties and Interest Groups

Publications:

Books in Print:

Solo Author

Plato's Beautiful City and the Essence of Politics.
(Lexington Books, 2020).

The Centrality of the Good. (Lexington Books,
2010).

*Political Theory: An Encyclopedia of Contemporary and
Classic Terms.* (Greenwood Press/ABC-CLIO, 2008).

Co-Author

Campaigning for President in America (ABC-CLIO)
with Dr. Robert Roberts and Dr. Valerie Sulfaro (2016)

*Encyclopedia of Presidential Slogans, Platforms and
Political Persuasion, Second Edition in Three Volumes.*
(Greenwood Press), with Dr. Robert Roberts and
Dr. Valerie Sulfaro. (2012)

*Encyclopedia of Presidential Slogans, Platforms and
Political Persuasion* (Greenwood Press). With Dr.
Robert Roberts (2004).

Co-Editor

The American Debate over Slavery (Hackett Publishers).
With Dr. Kevin Hardwick and Dr. Howard Lubert.
(2017)

*Classics of American Political and Constitutional
Thought, Volumes One and Two.* (Hackett Publishers),
with Dr. Kevin Hardwick and Dr. Howard Lubert
(2006).

*American Democracy: Representation, Participation,
and the Future of the Republic.* Co-authored with P.
Cline and A. Eksterowicz. (1995)

Book Chapters

"Music as Art and Commodity." In *America's Musical
Pulse* edited by Ken Bindas. Greenwood Press, 1992.

The Affirmative Response to the Question in Dispute, “Was the American Revolution a Real Revolution?” - a chapter in *History in Dispute*, Manly, 2004.

“John Brown as Founder” in *Terrible Swift Sword* edited by Paul Finkelman and Peggy Russo. Ohio University Press, 2005 (chapter accepted for publication in 1996).

Published Journal Articles

“Earthborn of the Same Mother: Another Look at Elements of Equality within Plato’s Political Vision.” *Polis*, Spring 2008.

“Spiritedness Incarnate and the Unity of the Soul in Plato’s *Republic*” *Polis*, Spring 2005.

"Moldovia: The Transformation of Post-Soviet Society - Philosophical and Political Considerations," with S.Bowers and V. Nedelciuc. *The Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies*. Summer 1997: Vol. 22, No. 2, pp. 143-164.

"Lobbyists Beware: The Rise of the Illegal Gratuity Statute." With R. Roberts and M. Doss, *The Journal of Social, Political, and Economic Studies*. Winter, 1996: Vol. 21, No. 4. pp. 383-419.

Selected Conference Papers

“Wise in Their Own Sight: Another Look at Plato’s *Euthyphro*.” Presented at the Humanities Education and Research Conference, February 2014.

“Plato’s Difference Principle” Presented at the Conference of the Association for Political Theory, October 2011.

“Plato and the Problem of Power: Two Models and Three Themes.” Presented at the JMU Conference on Power, April 2009.

“Plato and Democracy” A Paper Presented at the Conference of the Association for Political Theory, October 2007

“Plato and Equality,” A Paper Presented at the Conference of the Association for Political Theory, October 2006. (revised into article – see above)

“Freedom and the Mystic: Thomas a Kempis and *The Imitation of Christ* as Doorway to an Alternative Notion of Freedom.” An essay presented at the Core Text Conference at Notre Dame, April 2001.

“The Objectively Autonomous: Moral Freedom as Universal and Transcendent Moment.” Presented at the Conference On Morality and Its Other, at Albion College, Michigan, November 2000.

“Jumping Over Shadows: Meditations on Necessity, Essence, and Human Nature.” Presented at the Annual Conference of the New York State Political Science Association, April 2000.

“John Brown as Founder,” John Brown Conference, Penn State/Mt. Alto, 1996. (Revised as a book chapter – see above)

Published Test Banks and Exam Preparation

Advanced Placement Preparation Guide, Government and Politics, published by Research and Education Associates (multiple authors), 1993. (no longer in print)

Test Item File for Burns, Peltason and Cronin, *Government by the People*, 1995. (no longer in print)

Test Item File for Burns, Peltason and Cronin, *et al.*, *Government by the People*, brief edition, 1997. (no longer in print)

Other Scholarly Activity:

Reviewed a book manuscript for Hackett in 2020

Reviewed a book manuscript for Routledge Press, Prof. Ari Kohen’s book on heroism, 2013

Reviewed article for *Illinois Classical Studies*, ~2013.

Reviewed a number of articles for the journal *Polis*, 2008-2012.

Reviewed six book manuscripts and/or proposals from 1992-~2002.

Reviewed various articles for the journal, *Polity*, 1993-95.

University Service

University and College Level Committees or Activities (since 1992):

- Advisor, Young Democrats, 1992-99.
- Freshman Advisor, 1993-96, 2004-present.
- Advisor, JMU Dukes for Life, 2005-present.
- Arts and Sciences Symposium Committee, 1994-97, served as Committee Chair in '96-97 (Theme: The Sixties).
- General Education, Cluster Two Committee, 1995-96.
- Honor Council Grievance Panels, 1995-98.
- Honor Council Advisory Committee, 1996-99.
- Faculty Advisory Committee, 1996-97.
- Honors Program Advisory Committee, 1996-98.
- General Education Cluster Four Coordinating Committee, "Package A," 1997-98.
- Matthew Montgomery Scholarship Selection Committee, 1998.
- Visiting Scholars Series sponsored Prof. William Allen, 1999.
- College C & I Committee (substitute), 1998-99, 2000-2001.
- Represented, with Michael Seth of the department of history, the College at the Core Text conference at Notre Dame, 2001.
- Faculty Senate, 1998-2000.
- Interdisciplinary Social Sciences Advisory Committee (Bill Boyer, Chair) 1999-2001.
- Faculty Grievance Committee (Harriet Cobb, Chair), 2000-2002.
- Revision of Cluster Four assessment, 2000-2001.
- CPIA (SPIA) Development Committees (2006-present), serving on sub-committees involved in curriculum development (presently) and civic engagement (2007-2008)

- Whitten Mayer Scholarship Committee (2013-present)
- Faculty Advisory Committee, 2014-2017)

Departmental Duties (since 1992):

Principal Current Duties:

- Political Science Coordinator, 1998-present
- Freshman/First Year Advisor (I've served as Freshman, or First Year, Student Advisor since the early/mid-1990s, with the exception of a short hiatus from the ~mid-90s to somewhere around 2000.)
- APR Assessment Committee, 2012-2013.
- APR Assessment Committee, 2021

Record of previous duties

- Assistant Department Head (two terms non-consecutive, both completed)
- College of Arts and Letters Faculty Assistance Committee, 2014-2018
- Political Science Curriculum Review Committee, 2013-2014.
- Assistant Department Chair, two non-consecutive terms: summer 2010-summer 2012, summer 2014-2016.
- Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 1992-95, 98-99.
- University Symposium, 1994-1995 (chair, 1995)
- Various search committees (around 8-9) from 1992-present. (Chair, political theory/American government search, 2003).
- Tenure and Promotion PAC (1997-present), serving as chair twice.
- Merit PAC service, 1992-94, 1997, 2001-2003, 2008-2010, 2018-2020, serving as chair twice.
- Previously served on the old department C & I Committee.
- Best Paper Award Panel, 1993-1994, 1996-1997, 1999-2001, 2003-2009, 2011-2012, 2015-206, 2016-2017.
- Committee on Standards and Competence (*ad hoc*), 1994-95.
- Assisted in Revising Political Science Assessment, 1996-97.
- Multicultural Event Committee, 1997.
- General Education, Cluster Four Committee, 1997-98.
- Cluster Four Committee, *ad hoc*, responsible for composing, along with Professors Devin Bent, Glenn Hastedt, David Jones, and members representing the history faculty, the old Cluster Four, "Package A" assessment instrument. Also in

charge of assembling GPOSC225A teaching modules, 1997-98.

- Chair, Merit PAC, 2009
- Chair, Tenure and Promotion PAC, 2009-2010
- Chair, Tenure and Promotion PAC, 2014-2015.

I have also engaged in a number of other service activities that are not listed here as they were in response to an emerging need in the department and not as directed by any standing or *ad hoc* committee assignment or pursuant to any other official capacity.