

## Curriculum Vitae

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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)  
M. A. - Claremont Graduate School (1985)  
B.A. - University of Colorado at Boulder (1980)  
A.A. – Mesa State College (1976)

*Experience:* Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 2006-present.  
Associate Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 1997-2006  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, James Madison University, 1989-1997.  
Assistant Professor, Political Science, History, and Interdisciplinary Core Program, Western State College of Colorado, 1988-89.  
Instructor of Political Science, 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  
POSC315 - Modern Political Thought: Hobbes to Mill  
POSC316 - Contemporary Political Theory  
POSC320 - Radical Political Theory Since 1844  
POSC320H – Honors Radical Political Theory  
POSC321 - Political Theory and Ideology  
POSC330 - American Political Thought  
SOCL/PHIL400 – Philosophical Foundations of  
the Social Sciences  
POSC492 - Senior Capstone Seminar in Political Science  
(topics vary from year to year, with every  
second year being a seminar on Plato)  
POSC495 – Internship Supervision

*Current* teaching rotation at James Madison:

POSC201 – Survey of Western Political Theory  
POSC310 – Early Political Thought  
POSC315 – Early Modern Political Thought  
POSC316 – Contemporary Political Thought  
POSC321 – Political Theory and Ideology  
POSC492 – Senior Capstone Seminar  
HON200 – Art, Culture and Politics in Medici Florence

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

*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)

Other manuscripts in progress (not under contract)

*The Beautiful City*, a solo work on Plato's Form of the Polis, currently five chapters in rough draft have been written.

### 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 Routledge Press, Ari Kohen's book on heroism, 2013.

Recently reviewed article for Illinois Classical Studies, ~2013.

Reviewed articles for the journal Polis, 2008-2010.

Reviewed six book manuscripts and/or proposals from 1992-2000.

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 Advisor (I've served as Freshman 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.
- Chair, MPAC Committee

Record of previous duties

- Assistant Department Head
- College of Arts and Letters Faculty Assistance Committee, 2014-present
- Political Science Curriculum Review Committee, 2013-2014.
- Assistant Department Chair, summer 2010-summer 2012
- Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha, 1992-95, 98-99.
- Various search committees (around 6-8) 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, 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, 2015-2016, 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.