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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE

Associate Professor, Political Science - present

Chair, Political Science, Bryn Mawr College, 2009-2012

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Bryn Mawr College, 2002-2008

PSYCHOANALYTIC CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA

Continuing Faculty, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia 2022-

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ

Chair, Legal Studies Program, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1997-1999

Lecturer, University of California at Santa Cruz, Legal Studies, 1995-2002

EDUCATION

PSYCHOANALYTIC CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA

Clinical Graduate, Adult Psychoanalysis, 2022

Academic Graduate, Child Psychoanalysis, 2019

PSYCHOANALYTIC CENTER OF PHILADELPHIA

Psychoanalytic Fellowship, 2012-2013

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, PH.D. 1995
Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA CRUZ, B.A.
Politics (Highest Honors)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND JOURNALS

TRUTH AND DEMOCRATIC POLITICS (ED., WITH ANDREW NORRIS), UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA PRESS, 2012

ACTIVITY AND AGGRESSION IN THE ORGANIZATION OF SOCIAL LIFE (TENTATIVE TITLE) (IN-PROGRESS)

POLITICS AND HATE (ED.), *PSYCHOANALYTIC INQUIRY* (FORTHCOMING, 2026)

ARTICLES, BOOK CHAPTERS, COMMENTARIES AND REVIEWS [PEER REVIEWED]

“On ‘Beginning’ in Analysis,” *The Psychoanalytic Quarterly* (invited submission), *Quarterly*, 93:4, 567-591, 2024

“Review: *Trauma and Transcendence: Suffering and the Limits of Theory*,” *Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association*, 69:1013-1022, 2021

“Appearance,” in *The Bloomsbury Companion to Hannah Arendt* (Peter Gratton and Yasemin Sari, eds.), Bloomsbury Publishing, 2021

“Of the Nature of a Therapeutic Act,” *Couple and Family Psychoanalysis* 9(2) 132–150 (2019)

“Revisiting Destruction in ‘Use of an Object’” *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, Volume 86:1 (January, 2017)

“Being and Encountering: Movement and Aggression in Winnicott,” in *Winnicott and Political Theory*, (Buzby and Bowker, eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, 2017

“Motility, Aggression, and the Bodily I: An Interpretation of Winnicott,” *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 84:44, October, 2015

“Is ___ a Political Thinker?” (in-progress)

“Political Science as Liberal Arts,” *Polity* 46:1 (January, 2014)

“Introduction: Politics, Political Theory and the Question of Truth” (with Andrew Norris) *Truth and Democratic Politics*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012

“Concerning Practices of Truth,” in *Truth and Democratic Politics*, University of Pennsylvania Press, 2012

- “Law and Sacrifice,” *Law, Culture and the Humanities*, 7(1): 16-31 (February, 2011)
- “Beyond ‘Beyond the State’: Re-thinking Law and Globalization,” in *Law Without Nations* (Sarat, Douglas, Umphrey, eds.), Stanford University Press, 2011
- “The Model of War” *Political Theory*, 38(2): 214-242 (April, 2010)
- “Revolutionary Politics,” *Theory and Event*, Volume 9:4, fall, 2006
- “Constitutional Enactment,” *Political Theory*, Apr 2005; 33: 280-297
- “Frederick Schauer on the Force of Rules” in *Rules and Reasoning: Essays in Honour of Frederick Schauer*, (Linda Meyers, ed.), Hart Publishing, Oxford, 1999
- “Declarations of Rights,” *Roundtable*, University of Chicago, Vol. 3:1 pp. 243-322, January 1996

PAPER PRESENTATIONS (CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS)

- “Thoughts for the Times On Love and Hate,” Carlow University Graduate School of Psychology (invited talk), March 22, 2024
- “Passivity and Hate in Consumerist Society,” Association for Political Theory, Schenectady, NY, October 12-14, 2023
- “Mass Psychology and Envy,” Congress of the International Psychoanalytical Association, July 28, 2023
- “Passivity and Hate in Consumer Culture,” American Psychoanalytic Association Meetings, New York, Jan. 31-Feb. 5, 2023
- “The Problem of Otherness,” Association for Political Theory, Houston, TX, October 27-29, 2022
- “The Organization of Aggression” Association for Political Theory, Amherst, MA, November 11-13, 2021
- “Is ___ a Political Thinker,” Tri-Co Political Theory Workshop, February, 2016
- “On the Question: Is X a Political Thinker?,” Association for Political Theory, Boulder, Colorado, October 25-28, 2015
- “Spiritualism and Materialism: The Left, the Right and the Jewish Question,” Western Political Science Association Meetings, Seattle, WA, April, 2014
- “Winnicottian Reflections on Aggression, Politics and Society,” American Political

Science Meetings, August, 2013

“Beyond Natural Law and Positivism: Transcendence, Immanence, and the Body of Law,” Association of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Meetings, London, March, 2013

“Political Theory and the Liberal Arts,” Conference on Political Science and the Liberal Arts,” November 11-12, 2011

“Law and Sacrifice,” Conference on Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Boston, April, 2009

“W(i)ther the State”, American Political Science Association Meetings, Boston, August, 2008

“Beyond ‘Beyond the State,” Amherst College, April, 2008

“The Model of War” Social Science Center, Bryn Mawr College, April 2007

“Two Conceptions of the Rule of Law,” Conference on Seeing Justice Done, Haverford College, March, 2007

“Promise and Constraint in Law,” Conference on Law, Culture and the Humanities, Washington, D.C., March, 2007

“Sovereignty and Sacrifice,” American Political Science Association Meetings, Philadelphia, September, 2006

“Revolutionary Politics,” American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D.C., September, 2005

“The Construction of the Body Politic,” Conference on Law, Culture and the Humanities, Austin, Texas, March, 2005

“War and Social Policy,” Haverford College, Feb., 2005

“War as Metaphor,” International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Pamplona, Spain, August 6, 2004

“The Grand and the Tame Visions of Law,” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, September 26, 2003

“A Paradox in the Concept of Law,” American Political Science Association Meetings, August, Philadelphia 2003.

“The Grand, the Tame, and the Surprise: On the Transformative Possibilities of

Law,” Department of Political Science, Johns Hopkins University, March, 2003

“The Constitution of Identity,” International Interdisciplinary Conference on Rhetoric – Constitution – Agency (Concordia University, Montreal), Oct., 2000

“Constitutional Judgments,” Western Political Science Association Meetings, March, 2000

“Constitutionalism in a Regime of Popular Sovereignty: The Very Radical Idea of the ‘Rule of the People,’” American Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, August, 1997

“The Idea of a Constitution of Rights,” Law and Society Association Meetings, Toronto June, 1995

“Constitutionalism and the Politics of Disclosure,” Townsend Conference on “Censorship and Silencing,” January, 1995

“Government Funding of the Arts,” Symposium on Government Funding and the NEA, University of California, Santa Cruz, 1995

OTHER CONFERENCE AND COLLOQUIA PARTICIPATION

Chair and Discussant, “Hate Speech: Clinical Perspectives On Political Discourse,” American Psychoanalytic Association Meetings, New York, Feb. 4-9, 2025

Presenter, Workshop for Keeping Our Work Alive (KOWA), (Invited Seminar for Pittsburgh Psychoanalysts/Psychotherapists), March 23, 2024

Organizer, Panel on Re-visiting Freud’s *Group Psychology*: Contemporary Mass Movements and Group Identities, International Psychoanalytical Association Congress, Cartagena, Columbia, July, 2023

Discussant, Panel on “Citizen, Subject, Soul,” Association for Political Theory, Houston, TX, October 27-29, 2022

Facilitator, “Paradoxes of Sovereignty,” Association for Political Theory, 2020 (Virtual)

Chair, “Power to the People: Authority, Democracy, Utopia” Panel, Association for Political Theory Meetings, October, 2019

Discussant, “Assemblies and Power: Pluralistic Visions” Panel, Association for Political Theory Meetings, October, 2019

Participant, American Psychoanalytic Association Meetings, Winter, 2013-2025

Member, First Book Award Committee, Political Theory Section, American Political Science Association, 2016-2017

Co-chair and Organizer, "Taking Conservative Political Thought Seriously," Western Political Science Association Meetings, April, 2014

Chair, "Object Relations and Law," Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Meetings, London, March, 2013

Invited Discussant, University of Pennsylvania Philosophy Department and the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium Conference on "The Correspondence and Independence of Moral Philosophy and Political Philosophy," November 10, 2012

Chair and Discussant, "Political Theory, Political Practice," Western Political Science Association Meetings, Portland, OR, March 22-24

Conference on Michael Oakeshott's *On the Human Condition*, Liberty Fund, Montreal, March, 2011

Chair and Discussant, "Exile and Reconciliation," Conference on Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Providence, RI, March 2010

Program Committee, Law, Culture, and the Humanities, 2008-9

Roundtable, Organizer and Participant, "The Role of Theory and the Theorists in Political and Legal Thought," Conference on Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Berkeley, March, 2008

Organizer, Panel on Truth and Politics, American Political Science Association Meetings, Washington, D. C., September, 2005

Organizer, Panel on Law and Political Discourse, Conference on Law, Culture and the Humanities, Austin, Texas, March, 2005

Chair and Discussant, "Law and Codification," Conference on Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Austin, TX, March, 2005

Organizer and Participant, Mellon Faculty Seminar on "Memory, Future, and Identity," 2004-2005

Participant, American Studies Working Group, Haverford College, 2004-present

Participant, Ethics and the Professions Working Group, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 2004

Discussant, “Transnational Conceptions of Citizenship and Rights,” American Political Science Association Meetings, August 30, 2003

Chair and Discussant, “Communities and Collective Rights,” Law and Society Association Meetings, June, 2003

Chair and Discussant, “Law and the Politics of State-Building,” Western Political Science Association Meetings, March, 1996

Chair and Discussant, Roundtable on “Politics and Law in State-Building,” American Political Science Association Meetings, August, 1995

Participant, Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Meetings, Toronto, June 1995

Participant, Law and Society Summer Institute, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, July, 1995

Chair and Discussant, “Lawyers, Litigiousness and Politics,” Western Political Science Association Meetings, Portland, Oregon, March, 1995

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (PARTIAL LIST)

Editorial Board, *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*, 2023-

Editorial Board, *Psychoanalytic Inquiry*, 2023-

Member, Committee on Psychoanalysis and the Academy, American Psychoanalytic Association, 2021 – present

Member, Subcommittee on Loewenberg Prize, Psychoanalysis and the Academy, American Psychoanalytic Association, 2021 - present

Member, Local Organizing Committee, Association for Political Theory, October, 2018

COLLEGE SERVICE AND ACTIVITY

Member, Committee on Faculty Awards and Grants, Fall 2023 - present

Co-Facilitator, Honors Futures Conversations among Administration, Students, and Faculty, Fall, 2024- present

Chair, Academic Freedom Revisions Committee, Spring, 2025

Co-Facilitator, Administration-Student Conversations Surrounding Campus Protests,
Spring, 2024

Faculty Representative, Honors Board, 2020-2023

Program Committee, Association for Political Theory, 2022

Chair, Committee on Psychoanalysis and the Academy, American Psychoanalytic
Association, 2023 - present

Member, Committee on Psychoanalysis and the Academy, American Psychoanalytic
Association, 2021 – present

Member, Subcommittee on Loewenberg Prize, Psychoanalysis and the Academy,
American Psychoanalytic Association, 2021 - present

Bryn Mawr Representative to Haverford Search Committee for Peace, Justice, and
Human Rights, 2019-20

Member, Local Organizing Committee, Association for Political Theory, October, 2018

Member, Flexner Lecture Committee, 2016-17

Faculty Representative, Honors Board, 2015-2018

Organizer, “Teaching and the Liberal Arts: A Symposium and Reception Honoring
Stephen Salkever on the Occasion of his Retirement,” April, 2013

Member, Flexner Lecture Committee, 2011

Chair, Political Science, 2009-2012

Faculty Ad Hoc Committee for Revising the By-laws, 2009- 2013

Parliamentarian, fall 2006-2013

Member, Bryn Mawr Delegation to University for Asian Women, Bangladesh, January,
2011

Bryn Mawr Representative to Haverford Search Committee, Political Science, 2009

Presentation on “War as Metaphor,” Social Science Center, April 2007

Convener, Junior Faculty Meetings, 2006-2007

Chair, Faculty Awards and Grants Committee, 2006-2007

Member, Special Subcommittee on Faculty and Staff Access to Pre-Owned College Computers, Committee on Library, Information Services, and Computing, 2006-2007

Consultant to Committee on Library, Information Services, and Computing on College Compliance with Communications Assistance to Law Enforcement Act

Chief Draftsman, Faculty Ad Hoc Committee for Revising the By-laws of the Faculty, 2005-2006

Chief Draftsman for Faculty, Faculty Ad Hoc Committee for Revising the Plan of Governance, 2004-2005

Member, Faculty Awards and Grants Committee, 2004-2007

Panelist, Forum on Guantanamo Bay, Bryn Mawr College, 2005

Panelist, Forum on the 2004 Elections, (Sponsored by Bryn Mawr College Democrats), 2005

Organizer and Participant, Mellon Faculty Seminar, "Memory, Future, Identity," 2004-2005

Chair, Ph.D. Examining Committee, Justine McNamara, Graduate School of Social Work, 2004

Organizer, Mellon Tri-college Faculty Fellowship Grant (Tri-College Group for Interdisciplinary Fellowship for Junior Faculty), 2003-2004

"Law and War," Teach-in on the Iraqi War, February, 2003

Co-organizer, Fridays at Wyndham (Weekly Junior Faculty Lunches), 2002-2003

Selection Committee, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace Junior Fellows Program, December, 2002

AWARDS

Outstanding Teaching Award, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, 2021

Outstanding Teaching Award, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2001

Graduate Student, Outstanding Teacher Award, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program, University of California, Berkeley, 1994