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Education: Amherst College, B.A., 1963

University of Chicago (Political Science), M.A. 1965, Ph.D. 1972

### **Teaching:**

Bryn Mawr College:

Adjunct Lecturer in Political Science, Philosophy, and the Writing Program 2013-present

Mary Katharine Woodworth Professor Emeritus, 2013-present

Mary Katharine Woodworth Professor (first recipient), 1990-2013

Professor, Political Science, 1981-present

Associate Professor, 1975-1981

Assistant Professor, 1969-1975

University of Pennsylvania:

Lecturer, Political Science, 1968-1969

University of Michigan:

Visiting Professor, Political Science, Winter, 1994

### **Awards:**

Fellow, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC, 2007

McPherson Fellowship (enhanced sabbatical for excellence in teaching, research, and service to community, Bryn Mawr College; first recipient), 1998

*Finding the Mean* selected as an Outstanding Academic Book of 1991 by *Choice*

NEH Fellowship for College Teachers, 1990-91

NEH Summer Stipend, 1986

National Silver Medalist, 1988 Professor of the Year Program, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education

Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching, Bryn Mawr College, 1983

### **Publications:**

#### **Books:**

*Finding the Mean: Theory and Practice in Aristotelian Political Philosophy* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990). Princeton Paperback edition, 1994.

Editor, *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Greek Political Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

#### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters:**

“On *Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity*: MacIntyre, Strauss, and Modern Aristotelianism,” *Politics & Poetics*, Volume 4 (2021), in *Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity: A Special Edition on the Thought of Alasdair MacIntyre*, pp. 43-70. Available online at [politicsandpoetics.co.uk](http://politicsandpoetics.co.uk).

- “Teaching Comparative Political Thought: Joys, Pitfalls, Strategies, Significance,” substantial revision and expansion of the 2015 article below, in Melissa Williams, ed., *Deparochializing Political Theory* (Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2020), pp. 230-253.
- "Aristotelian *Phronêsis*, the Discourse of Human Rights, and Contemporary Global Practice," *POLIS: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 33:1 (2016), pp. 7-30.
- “Teaching Comparative Political Thought: Joys, Pitfalls, Strategies, Significance,” *Sino-American Journal of Comparative Literature* 1:1 (2015), pp. 165-191.
- "Aristotelian *Phronêsis*, the Discourse of Human Rights, and Global Practice" (in Chinese translation). In *Shijian Zhexue Pinglun (The Review of Practical Philosophy)*, volume 1 (2014), pp. 20-34.
- “Introduction.” In *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Greek Political Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 1-14.
- “Reading Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics* and *Politics* As A Single Course of Lectures: Rhetoric, Politics, and Philosophy.” In *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Greek Political Thought*, (Cambridge University Press, 2009), pp. 209-242.
- “Taking Friendship Seriously: Aristotle on the Place(s) of *Philia* in Human Life.” In *Friendship and Politics: Essays in Political Thought*, Richard Avramenko and John von Heyking, eds. (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2008), pp. 53-83.
- “Neo-Aristotelianism in Contemporary Political Studies: Breaking the Spell of Modernity and Post-Modernity,” *Journal of Korean Politics* 16:2 (October 2007), pp. 229-246.
- “Neo-Aristotelianism in Contemporary Western Practical Philosophy” (in Chinese translation). *National Chengchi University Philosophical Journal* (Taiwan) 17 (2007), pp. 1-20.
- “Teaching the Questions: Aristotle’s Philosophical Pedagogy in the *Nicomachean Ethics* and the *Politics*,” *Review of Politics* 69 (2007), pp. 192-214.
- “Whose Prayer? The Best Regime of Book 7 and the Lessons of Aristotle’s *Politics*,” *Political Theory* 35 (2007), pp. 29-46.
- “Interpreting Rousseau’s Paradoxes” reprinted in John T. Scott, ed., *Jean-Jacques Rousseau: Critical Assessments of Leading Political Philosophers* (Routledge, 2006), vol. I, pp. 272-290.
- “Aristotle’s Social Science” reprinted in Richard Kraut and Skultety, eds., *Aristotle’s Politics: Critical Essays* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005), pp. 27-65.
- “The Deliberative Model of Democracy and Aristotle’s Ethics of Natural Questions.” In *Aristotle and Modern Politics: The Persistence of Political Philosophy*, ed. Aristide Tessitore (Notre Dame, IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2002), pp. 342-374.

- "Aristotle and the Ethics of Natural Questions," In *Instilling Ethics*, ed. Norma Thompson (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2000), pp. 3-16.
- "Precision versus Accuracy: The Capabilities Framework as a Challenge to Contemporary Social Science." *The Good Society* 9.1 (1999), pp. 36-40.
- (with Michael Nylan) "Comparative Political Philosophy and Liberal Education: 'Looking For Friends in History,'" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 27 (1994), pp. 238-247.
- "Plato on Practices: the *Technai* and the Socratic Question in *Republic* 1," in John J. Cleary and William Wians, eds., *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy Volume VIII, 1992* (Lanham, MD.: University Press of America, 1994), pp. 243-267.
- "Socrates' Aspasian Oration: The Play of Philosophy and Politics in Plato's *Menexenus*," *American Political Science Review* 87 (1993), pp. 133-143.
- "Tragedy, Theory, and Political Education" (review article), *POLIS: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought* 10 (1991), pp. 162-169.
- Substantial revisions of "Women, Soldiers, and Citizens," and "Aristotle's Social Science" (numbers 10 and 12 below), in Carnes Lord and David K. O'Connor, eds., *Essays on the Foundations of Aristotelian Political Science* (Berkeley and Los Angeles: University of California Press, 1991), Chapters 1 and 6, pp. 11-48 and 165-190.
- "Lopp'd and Bound': How Liberal Theory Obscures the Goods of Liberal Practices," in R. Bruce Douglass, Gerald Mara, and Henry Richardson, eds., *Liberalism and the Good* (New York: Routledge, 1990), pp. 167-202.
- "The Crisis of Liberal Democracy: Liberality and Democratic Citizenship," in Kenneth Deutsch and Walter Soffer, eds., *The Crisis of Liberal Democracy: A Straussian Perspective* (Albany, NY: State University of New York Press, 1987), pp. 245-268.
- "Tragedy and the Education of the *Dêmos*: Aristotle's Response to Plato," in J. Peter Euben, ed., *Greek Tragedy and Political Theory* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1986), pp. 274-303.
- "Women, Soldiers, and Citizens: Plato and Aristotle on the Politics of Virility," *Polity* 19 (1986), pp. 232-253.
- "Beyond Interpretation: Human Agency and the Slovenly Wilderness," in Norma Haan, Robert Bellah et al., eds., *Social Science as Moral Inquiry* (New York: Columbia University Press, 1983), pp. 195-217.
- "Aristotle's Social Science," *Political Theory* 9 (1981), pp. 479-508.
- "'Cool Reflexion' and the Criticism of Values: Is, Ought, and Objectivity in Hume's Social Science," *American Political Science Review* 74 (1980), pp. 70-77.
- "Who Knows Whether It's Rational to Vote?" *Ethics* 90 (1980), pp. 203-217.

"Rousseau and the Concept of Happiness," *Polity* 11 (1978), pp. 27-45.

"Interpreting Rousseau's Paradoxes," *Eighteenth Century Studies* 12 (1978), pp. 204-226.

"Freedom, Participation, and Happiness," *Political Theory* 5 (1977), pp. 391-413.

"Virtue, Obligation, and Politics," *American Political Science Review* 68 (1974), pp. 78-92.

#### Notes:

"Sociobiology and Monotony: On the Need for a Polyphonic Social Science," *Politics and the Life Sciences* 14 (1995), pp. 188-189.

"Final Causes and Instant Cases: A Comment," *Politics and the Life Sciences* 6 (1988), pp. 213-215.

"Profile of a Political Science Major: Bryn Mawr," *News For Teachers of Political Science*, Winter, 1986, pp. 6-7.

#### Book Reviews (listed by date and by author):

Adriel M. Trott, *Aristotle on the Nature of Community* (Cambridge, 2014), in *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 54:1 (2016), pp. 158-159.

Thomas L. Pangle, *Aristotle's Teaching in the Politics* (Chicago, 2013), in *POLIS* 31 (2014) pp. 425-428.

Susan D. Collins, *Aristotle and the Rediscovery of Citizenship* (Cambridge, 2006), in *POLIS* (2007) 24.2, pp. 372-6.

François Jullien, *Detour and Access: Strategies of Meaning in China and Greece* (New York, 2004), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2004) 2004.08.17.

Norma Thompson, *The Ship of State: Politics and Statecraft from Ancient Greece to Democratic America* (New Haven, 2001), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (2003) 2003.07.10.

Josiah Ober, *Political Dissent in Democratic Athens: Intellectual Critics of Popular Rule* (Princeton, 1998), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* (1999).

"A Socrates Become Beautiful and Young," review of Jacob Howland, *The Paradox of Political Philosophy: Socrates' Philosophic Trial* (Lanham, Md., 1997), in *Review of Politics* 61 (Winter, 1999), pp. 141-144.

Peter Digeser, *Our Politics, Our Selves?* (Princeton, 1995), in *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science* 55 (1997), pp. 168-169.

David C. Paris, *Ideology & Educational Reform: Themes and Theories in Public Education* (Boulder, 1995), in *American Political Science Review* 90 (1996), pp. 435-436.

"Athens Through the Ages," review of Jennifer Tolbert Roberts, *Athens on Trial: The Antidemocratic Tradition in Western Thought* (Princeton, 1994), in *Review of Politics* 57 (1995), pp. 723-725.

Richard Sorabji, *Animal Minds & Human Morals: The Origins of the Western Debate* (Ithaca, 1993), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 5 (1994), pp. 453-456.

(with Hu Ying). Lisa Raphals, *Knowing Words: Wisdom and Cunning in the Classical Traditions of China and Greece* (Ithaca, 1992), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 4 (1993), pp. 381-383.

Bernard Williams, *Shame and Necessity* (Berkeley & Los Angeles, 1993), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 4 (1993), pp. 314-320.

Mary P. Nichols, *Citizens and Statesmen: A Study of Aristotle's Politics* (Savage, MD, 1992), together with Judith A. Swanson, *The Public and the Private in Aristotle's Political*

- Philosophy* (Ithaca, 1992), in *American Political Science Review* 87 (1993), pp. 1004-1006.
- James C. Klagge and Nicholas D. Smith, eds., *Methods of Interpreting Plato and His Dialogues* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 3 (1992), pp. 368-375.
- "Political Theory and Guilt," review of Tracy B. Strong, *The Idea of Political Theory: Reflections on the Self in Political Time and Place* (Notre Dame, Ind., 1990), in *Review of Politics* 54 (1992), pp. 313-315.
- John Evan Seery, *Political Returns: Irony in Politics and Theory from Plato to the Antinuclear Movement* (Boulder, Colorado, 1990), in *Political Theory* 19 (1991), pp. 295-299.
- Rosemary Desjardins, *The Rational Enterprise: Logos in Plato's Theaetetus* (Albany, N.Y., 1990), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2 (1991), pp. 203-206.
- Thomas Gould, *The Ancient Quarrel Between Poetry and Philosophy* (Princeton, 1990), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 2 (1991), pp. 130-134.
- Leo Strauss, *Studies in Platonic Political Philosophy* (Chicago, 1983), in *Political Theory* 13 (1985), pp. 292-296.
- Simon Harvey et al., eds., *Reappraisals of Rousseau: Studies in Honour of R. A. Leigh* (Totowa, N.J., 1980), in *American Political Science Review* 75 (1981), pp. 125-126.
- J.G. Merquior, *Rousseau and Weber* (Boston, 1980), in *Review of Metaphysics* 35 (1981), pp. 402-404.
- Lester Crocker, *Positive Liberty* (The Hague, 1980), in *Review of Metaphysics* 35 (1981), pp. 378-380.
- G. Della Volpe, *Rousseau and Marx* (Atlantic Highlands, NJ, 1979), in *Review of Metaphysics* 34 (1980), pp. 375-377.
- James Fishkin, *Tyranny and Legitimacy* (Baltimore, 1979), in *Review of Metaphysics* 34 (1980), pp. 133-135.
- F.A. Hayek, *Law, Legislation, and Liberty* (Chicago, 1979), in *Journal of Politics* 43 (1980), pp. 234-236.
- Bernard-Henri Lévy, *Barbarism with a Human Face* (New York, 1979), in *Review of Metaphysics* 33 (1979), pp. 434-436.
- Donald Winch, *Adam Smith's Politics* (Cambridge, 1978), in *Review of Metaphysics* 33 (1979), pp. 452-453.
- Andrew Levine, *The Politics of Autonomy* (Amherst, Mass., 1976), in *Political Theory* 5 (1977), pp. 538-541.

### **Miscellaneous Publications:**

- "Founders' Keepers," *Bryn Mawr Alumnae Bulletin*, Fall, 1987.
- "Integrity and Delight," *Christian Science Monitor*, January 13, 1983.
- "An Excess of Individualism," *Bryn Mawr Alumnae Bulletin*, Fall, 1980.
- "The Pursuit of Happiness," *Bryn Mawr Alumnae Bulletin*, Spring, 1976.

### **Papers, talks, and presentations to Professional Meetings and Colloquia (partial list):**

- Panelist/Presenter, "Political Theory: Past, Present and Future: A Symposium in Honor of the Research and Teaching of Arlene Saxonhouse," U. of Michigan, December 2019.
- "Aristotle on Slavery; Aristotle and Us," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association," San Francisco, September 2017.
- "Response to Zuckert and Zuckert, "Alasdair MacIntyre and Leo Strauss," presentation at a conference on "*Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity: Debating MacIntyre and His Rivals*," St. John's College, Oxford University, June 2017.

- “Moral Education, Civic Education, and Plato’s Virtue Politics,” presentation at a panel on Visions of Citizenship in Plato and their Role in Contemporary Democracies, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September, 2016.
- “Teaching Comparative Political Thought: Joys, Pitfalls, Strategies,” presented at a conference on “Translating Ancient Classics in China and the West,” the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual University of South Carolina Comparative Literature Conference, February, 2014.
- "Aristotelian Phronêsis, the Discourse of Human Rights, and Contemporary Global Practice," Political Science Department, University of California, Davis, September 2013
- "Aristotelian Phronêsis, the Discourse of Human Rights, and Contemporary Global Practice," Roundtable in Honor of Stephen Salkever, annual meeting of American Political Science Association, Chicago, August, 2013
- “Three Linked Problems of Contemporary Political Theory: The Issue of Disciplinary Identity; The Threat of Presentism; The Promise and Pitfalls of Comparative Political Theory,” talk to faculty and grad students in political theory at Georgetown University, February 2013.
- "Aristotelian Phronêsis, the Discourse of Human Rights, and Contemporary Global Practice," presentation to a symposium on Practical Wisdom And Globalizing Practices, Centre for Practical Philosophy at Sun Yat-sen University (a.k.a. Zhongshan University), Guangzhou, China, November 2012
- “An Aristotelian Perspective on Evil, Friendliness, and J. Peter Euben,” presentation, roundtable on Ethics and Power, at “A Conference in Honor of J. Peter Euben: Tragic Vision, Democratic Hope,” Duke University, November 2012.
- “Teaching Comparative Political Thought: Joys, Pitfalls, Strategies,” presented at a roundtable on teaching comparative political theory, conference on “De-parochializing Political Theory: Theoretical and Methodological Issues,” University of Victoria, Victoria, BC, August 2012
- “The Classroom as a Practice,” brief (8 minute) talk at the opening convocation of the Fall 2011 semester, Bryn Mawr College, August 2011
- Presenter, roundtable on Elizabeth Markovits’ book, *The Politics of Sincerity: Plato, Frank Speech, and Democratic Judgment*, annual meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2011
- Presenter, roundtable on Sara Monoson’s book, *Plato’s Democratic Entanglements: Athenian Politics and the Practice of Philosophy*, annual meeting of Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2011
- “How Metaphysics Matters to Political Theory: The Norm of Human Dignity in Contemporary World Politics,” presentation at the Political Science Dept. Seminar, U. of Toronto, March 2011
- Organizer, Moderator, and Discussant for a series of seven panels constituting a track on “Teaching Political Theory and Theories,” annual Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Albuquerque NM, February 2011
- “Universalism in an Emerging World Order: Metaphysics (Properly Understood) as a Foundation (Properly Understood) for World Politics,” presentation at the annual conference of the Political Theory Workshop, Duke University, April 2010
- Organizer, Moderator, and Discussant for a series of seven panels constituting a track on “Teaching Political Theory and Theories,” annual Teaching and Learning Conference of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, February 2010
- Presenter, roundtable on Paul Stern’s book, *Knowledge and Politics in Plato’s Theaetetus*, annual meeting of Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2009
- “What’s So Liberal About the Liberal Arts,” plenary talk at annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, College Station, TX, October 2009

- “Thinking About Contemporary Liberal Education: Philosophical Grounds, Curricular Implications,” invited lecture on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Common Intellectual Experience program, Ursinus College, September 2009
- “Constructing Philosophical Conversations: We Moderns, The Ancients, and the Problem of Democracy.” Lecture at the inaugural Baylor Colloquium on Ancient & Modern Political Inquiry, Baylor University, Waco, TX, November 2008.
- “Defining Contemporary Liberal Education: Philosophical Grounds, Curricular Implications.” Plenary talk, faculty seminar on “Twenty-first Century Liberal Education: A Contested Concept,” at Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, July 2008.
- “Neo-Aristotelianism in Contemporary Western Practical Philosophy,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill Political Theory Workshop, November 2007.
- “The Ethics and Politics of Natural Questions,” Duke University Political Theory Colloquium, October, 2007.
- “Philosophy and Constitutional Theory,” presentation at a roundtable on Constituting Republican Government, American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007.
- “Neo-Aristotelianism in Contemporary Political Studies: Breaking the Spell of Modernity and Post-Modernity,” a paper presented at the Brain Korea 21 conference, Seoul National University, Seoul, South Korea, February 2007.
- “The Ends of Stories,” presentation at a roundtable on Drama and Democracy, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2006.
- “Neo-Aristotelianism in Contemporary Western Practical Philosophy,” a paper presented at the Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2006.
- “The Lessons of Plato’s *Republic*: The Problem of Politics and Philosophy.” A series of six lectures delivered at National Cheng-chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, June 2006.
- “Mansfield’s *Manliness*,” roundtable presentation, Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006.
- “Whose Prayer? The Best Regime of Book 7 and the Lessons of Aristotle’s *Politics*,” New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, April 29, 2005.
- “Aristotle’s *Politics*.” Directed Studies Program, Yale University, October 8, 2004.
- “Thinking Like A Citizen: Political Activity and Practical Reason in Aristotle’s *Politics*.” Matchette Foundation Lecture Series, School of Philosophy, Catholic University of America, October, 2003.
- “Teaching the Questions: Aristotle’s Philosophical Pedagogy in the *NE* and the *Politics*.” Philadelphia Political Theory Workshop, U. of Pennsylvania, February 2002.
- “Teaching the Questions: Aristotle’s Philosophical Pedagogy in the *NE* and the *Politics*.” APSA, San Francisco, September, 2001.
- “Aristotle and the Ethics of Natural Questions: Practical Reason and Liberal Education.” Muhlenberg College, February, 2001.
- “Aristotle’s Social Science and Ours.” Faculty seminar, Muhlenberg College, February, 2001.
- “The Questions Posed By Plato’s *Apology* and *Crito*.” Villanova University, September, 2000
- “The Deliberative Model of Democracy and Aristotle’s Ethics of Natural Questions.” APSA, Boston, September 1998
- “Aristotle and Democracy,” Conference on Traditions of Reading Aristotle, Philosophy Department, Penn State University, April, 1998
- “Aristotle and the Ethics of Natural Questions,” Olmstead Symposium on Instilling Ethics, Yale University, February, 1998
- “Teaching East-West Courses,” East-West workshop faculty seminar, Carleton College, December, 1997 (with Michael Nylan)
- Practical Reason and Political Science*, series of 5 lectures presented as the Frank Covey, Jr., Loyola Lectures in Political Analysis, Loyola University Chicago, March 17-22, 1997:

- "A New Post-Kantian Aristotle: Heidegger, Arendt, Gadamer, Strauss," "The New Aristotle As Teacher: A Rhetorical Reading of the *Nicomachean Ethics* and the *Politics*," "Political Science Today: From the Tournament of Theories to the Quest for a Normal Discipline," "Making Sense of Authority In Liberal Democracy: Why Aristotle Matters," "What Is Political Science For?: Philosophical Political Science and Liberal Education."
- "Aristotle on Manliness," seminar presentation, Department of Government, Harvard University, February, 1997.
- "Aristotle, Inequality, and Elitism," lecture, Program in Social Theory, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October, 1996.
- "Introducing Plato's *Statesman*," lecture-discussion, Political Science Department, Duke University, October, 1996.
- "Aristotle on Inequality," presented at a roundtable on Inequality in Greek Thought, APSA, San Francisco, Aug./Sept., 1996.
- "Aristotle and Rousseau on Education and Politics: A Plea for Greater Logocentricity in Character Education," The Communitarian Network, Geneva, Switzerland, July, 1996.
- "Plato as Anti Anti-Democrat," Social Thought Concentration lecture, Carleton College, May, 1995.
- "Democracy and the *Republic*: Plato as Anti Anti-Democrat," Conference on the Uses of Plato's *Republic*, Hunter College, CUNY, April, 1994.
- "Comparative Political Philosophy," Political Theory Workshop, University of Michigan, April, 1994
- "Aristotle on How Natural Science Should Inform Political Reflection," Aristotle Symposium, Claremont McKenna College, October, 1993
- "The Problem of Democracy and the Problem of Political Theory in Thucydides, Plato, and Aristotle," Western Political Science Association, March, 1993.
- "Socrates' Aspasian Oration," Classics Department and Program in Social and Political Theory lecture, Georgetown University, February, 1993.
- "The Principle of Toleration in the Light of Aristotelian Teleology: Diversity, Authority, and the Prohairesis Life," Yale University Political Theory Workshop, September, 1992.
- "Practical Reason and Contemporary Political Theory," American Political Science Association, September, 1992.
- "Plato on Practices: the *Technai* and the Socratic Question in *Republic* 1," Boston Area Colloquium on Ancient Philosophy, April, 1992.
- "Socrates' Aspasian Oration: the Play of Philosophy and Politics in Plato's *Menexenus*," Southern Political Science Association, 1991.
- "Teaching Comparative Political Philosophy: Rationale, Problems, Strategies, or, How to Avoid the Anthropologist/ Economist/ Missionary Trilemma" (with Michael Nylan), American Political Science Association, 1991.
- "Lopp'd and Bound': How Liberal Theory Obscures the Goods of Liberal Practices," Conference on Liberalism and the Good, Georgetown University, 1988.
- "How Theory Informs Practice: Virtues and Rules in Aristotelian Practical Philosophy," Friday Night Lecture, St. John's College (Annapolis), 1986
- "How Theory Informs Practice: Virtues and Rules in Aristotelian Practical Philosophy," American Political Science Association, 1985.
- "Political Philosophy and Political Science," American Political Science Association, 1983.
- "The Idea of Authority in Hannah Arendt," American Political Science Association, 1981.
- "Informing Conflict Resolution: Agent Versus Law Morality as Guides to Practical Choice," Western Political Science Association, 1981.
- "A Comment on 'Freedom, Participation, and Happiness,'" American Political Science Association, 1980.



"Rousseau and the Uses of Philosophy," American Political Science Association, 1976.

**Chair and discussant** on a variety of panels, including those at meetings of American (APSA), Southern (SPSA), Midwestern (MWPSA), Western (WPSA), New England (NEPSA), and Northeastern (NPSA) Political Science Associations. Events from 1989-present only:

Chair and Discussant, panel on "The Ancient Critique of Athenian Political Psychology," annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2019

Commentator, First Book Manuscript Workshop, annual conference of the Association for Political Theory, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, October 2018

Discussant, panels on Tocqueville for Today and Pedagogy and Politics, annual meeting of the American Political Association, Boston, September 2018

Chair and Discussant, panel on China and Democratic Theory, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

Discussant and Chair, panel on Aristotle, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.

Discussant and Chair, panel on "Understanding Political Theory from Unconventional Texts: Comedy, Humor, Gaming, and Science Fiction," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013

Discussant, panel on "The Politics of Drama, the Drama of Politics: Staging Ancient Political Thought," annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Columbia SC, October 2012

Discussant and Chair, panel on "Visions of Renewal in and from Ancient Athens: War, Vitality, and Justice," APSA, New Orleans August, 2012

Chair, roundtable on Gerald Mara's book, *The Civic Conversations of Thucydides and Plato: Classical Political Philosophy and the Limits of Democracy*, annual meeting of Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 11/09

Discussant and Chair, panel on "Ideologies" at a Conference on "Plato and Platonisms: The Constitution of a Tradition," University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 3/08

Discussant, panel on Mobilizing Democracy in Times of Unrest: Plato on Virtue, Justice, and the Art of Good Judgment, APSA 9/05

Discussant, panel on Thinking Ahead: Political Theory, Memory, and Change in Thucydides and Plato, APSA 9/04

Chair and Discussant, panel on Community, Alienation, and Political Authenticity, APSA 9/04

Chair, panel on Strauss, Straussians, and "Straussians," NPSA 11/03

Discussant, panel on Socratic Citizenship, SPSA, 11/02

Discussant, panel on Political Norms and Moral Motives, APSA, 9/02

Chair and Discussant, panel on Plato and Aristotle on Theory and Practice, MWPSA, 4/00

Discussant, panel on The Virtue of Courage in Greek Political Philosophy, MWPSA 4/00

Respondent to Harvey Mansfield, "Feminism and Manliness," at a symposium on Science, Reason, and Modern Democracy, Michigan State University, 4/99

Discussant, panel on Theorizing Communicative Democracy: Modes and Meanings of Political Voice, APSA, 9/98

Chair, panel on comparative political theory, APSA 8/97

Chair and Discussant, panel on Politics and Wisdom in Plato and Aristotle, NPSA, 11/96

Chair, panel on Plato and Democracy, APSA, 8/96

Discussant, faculty/student seminar on my "Aristotle's Social Science," Social Thought Concentration, Carleton College, 5/95

Discussant, panel on Political Reason: Ancient and Modern, NEPSA. 5/95

Commentator, panel on the role of biology in Aristotle's *Politics*, Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium, 11/93  
Discussant, panel on Greek political thought, SPSA, 11/93  
Participant, Authors' Roundtable on Aristotle, NEPSA, 11/92  
Chair, panel on comparative political philosophy, APSA, 8/91  
Discussant, panel on Plato and Aristotle, WPSA, 3/90  
Discussant, panel on Leo Strauss and Liberalism, NPSA, 11/89  
Chair, panel on Hannah Arendt, APSA, 9/89

Other Professional Activities:

Chair, Committee to Award Leo Strauss Prize for the Best Doctoral Dissertation in Political Philosophy, American Political Science Association, 2013.  
Member, Board of Advisors, Centre for Contemporary Aristotelian Studies in Ethics & Politics, London Metropolitan University, 2010-  
Member, APSA Teaching and Learning Conference Programming Committee, 2009-2011  
Member, APSA Committee on Teaching and Learning in Political Science, 2007-2010  
Member, Editorial Board, *The Journal of Politics*, 2005-2007  
Member, Editorial Board, *Bryn Mawr Classical Review*, 2005-2020  
Member, Editorial Board, *Polity*, 1987-1994  
Referee: Articles refereed for *American Political Science Review*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *The Journal of Religion*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Ethics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Theory*, *Polity*, *Review of Politics*, *Western Political Quarterly*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, *Commonwealth*, *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, *Classical World*, *POLIS: The Journal for Ancient Greek Political Thought*, *PS: Political Science and Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.

**External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion Cases:** American U., Catholic U. of America (Philosophy), Colgate U., Cornell U., Dartmouth College, Furman U., Georgetown U., Haverford College, Mt. Holyoke College, U. of Michigan (twice), Northwestern U., St. John's U. (NY), SUNY New Paltz, Pomona College, Trinity College (CT), University of California at San Diego (Sociology), University of California at Santa Barbara (twice), University of Houston, University of Nevada at Las Vegas (Philosophy), University of Richmond, University of South Carolina, University of Southern California (Religion), University of Toronto (twice), University of Wisconsin (Madison), Ursinus College, Villanova University (Pols once, Classics once), Yale University.

**External Examiner, Ph.D. Committee:** U. of Pennsylvania, U. of Toronto (twice), Oxford University.

**Book Manuscripts reviewed** for Princeton University Press, University of Chicago Press, MIT Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, Duke University Press, Temple University Press, University of California Press, Cornell University Press, SUNY Press, Northern Illinois University Press, Routledge, Chapman and Hall, Rowman & Littlefield, Greenwood Press.

**Reviewer, National Humanities Center applications**, 2009-present

**Review Panelist:** NEH Constitutional Fellowships, Summer, 1985; NEH Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, Summer, 1992; NEH Summer Seminars and Institutes for College Teachers, 1995.

**Member, Selection Committee**, Bingham Awards, Transylvania University, Lexington, KY, 1988-1991.

**Outside Evaluator**, NEH and Pew Faculty Development Programs, LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA, 1990-1992.

External review committee, Department of Government, Hamilton College, 1997  
External review committee, Writing Program, Middlebury College, 1998  
External examiner, Honors Program, Swarthmore College: Constitutional Law, 2001  
**Member, Selection Committee**, Franklin Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award for best paper given at the annual meeting of the APSA, 1991-92.

**College Service** (partial list):

Member, Task Force on Alumnae Leadership Development, 2012-2013  
Member, Search Committee for a position in Arabic, Swarthmore College, 2011  
Member, BMC team at Mellon 23 Assembly meeting on “The Meaning and Purpose of a Liberal Arts Education,” Claremont Colleges, February 2010.  
Co-chair, Curricular Renewal Working Group, 2008-2010  
Member, Sub-Committee on Globalizing Education at Bryn Mawr, 2009-2010  
Member, Working Group on Writing at Bryn Mawr, 2008-2009  
Middle States Accreditation Steering Committee, 2008-2010  
Middle States Committee on Assessment, 2008-2009  
Honor Board, 1999-2002; 2008-2011  
Member, Committee on Academic Priorities, 2006-2010  
Member, Task Force on Balancing Mission and Resources, 2006-2008  
(founding) Director and (later) Co-director, College Seminars (from 2009 on known as the Emily Balch Seminars) Program, 1996-99, 2004-08  
Member, Advisory Committee to Chair of the Faculty, 2007-2008  
Member, Advisory Committee, Teaching-Learning Initiative, 2006-2007  
Member, Search Committee for position in Greek Philosophy, Haverford College, 2007-08  
Member, Search Committee for position in Comparative Politics, Haverford College, 2004-05  
Member, Search Committee for position in Global Governance, Haverford College, 2003-04  
Two College Committee on Academic Cooperation, 1987-88, 2005-07  
Chair, Political Science Department, 1982-87, 1989-90, 1992-97, 2000-01, 2004, 2007  
Acting Chair, Political Science Department, one semester during Covid pandemic  
Mellon Trico Grant Steering Committee, 2001-03  
Curriculum Committee, 1980-1983, 2001-2002, 2004-07  
Steering Committee, College Seminars Program, 1999-2008  
Ad Hoc Task Force to Review Programs in The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 1999-2000  
Gellert Lecture Selection Committee, 1995-96  
Graduate Council, 1991-93  
Freedom of Expression Task Force, 1991-92  
Committee on Appointments, 1984-1990, 1997-98  
Special Committee to Review the Curriculum, 1981-82  
Committee on Admissions, 1970-72  
Member, Panel to Review Tenure Denial Appeal, Summer, 1983  
Outside Member, BMC Search Committees in Economics, History, Philosophy, English, Legal Studies, East Asian Studies  
Director, 6 Ph.D dissertations (Gerald Mara, Richard Gillis, Sr. Barbara Nolan, Phyllis Forman [Political Science]; Joseph Archie, Patrice DiQuinzio [Philosophy])  
Facilitator, Pluralism Workshops, 1988-89, 1992-93  
Faculty Coordinator, Dorothy Marshall Fellows Program, 1988-89  
Member, Bryn Mawr Renaissance Choir, 1984-present

**Courses Taught** (1984-present):

Freshman Composition: Order and Disorder (with C. Bernstein, S. Dean, J. Parker [all English])

Sophomore Humanities Seminar: Brave New Worlds: Transforming culture in early modern Europe and China (with S. Berwind [English], M. Nylan [East Asian Studies])  
Humanities Seminar: Piety and Death in early China and Greece (with R. Hamilton [Classics], M. Nylan [East Asian Studies])  
Introduction to Western Political Philosophy (Ancient and Early Modern)  
Introduction to Western Political Philosophy (Modern)  
Nietzsche, Hume [or Kant], Aristotle [or Plato]: Three Modes of Practical Philosophy  
Irony and Inquiry in Plato and Nietzsche (with J. Elkins [Pol Sci])  
The American Regime: The Philosophical Foundations of American Politics  
American Constitutional Law  
The Origins of Philosophy: China and Greece (with M. Nylan [East Asian Studies])  
Political Philosophy from 1950 to the Present  
Plato: Early and Middle Dialogues  
Plato: Later Dialogues (with R. Dostal [Philosophy])  
Greek Political Theory (graduate seminar, U. of Michigan)  
Political Science Senior Conference: Approaches to Political Analysis (with M. Allen, C. Hager, M. Ross, M. Golden [all Pol Sci])  
College Seminar 001: Religion and Public Life in America (with P. Benesch [Pol Sci], N. Booth [History])  
CSem 001 and 300-level: Erotica: Love and Art in Shakespeare and Plato (with E. J. Hedley [English])  
CSem 002: Understanding, Proof, and the Limits of Knowledge (with J. Gaisser [Classics], E. Thomas [Psychology])  
Topics in Greek Political Philosophy (at various times, Aristotle's *Politics* and *Nicomachean Ethics*; Plato's political philosophy; Thucydides and Plato's *Laws*; and Ethics and Politics: Aristotle and contemporary NeoAristotelianism)  
CSem 001 and 002: Worldviews and Ways of Life (Ancient Greece, Ancient China, Early Modern Europe)  
Emily Balch Seminar: The Problem of Politics and Philosophy  
ESem: Political Philosophy: Articulating the Modern "West"  
ESem: The Origins of Philosophy in China and Greece  
Comparative Political Philosophy: Ancient China and Ancient Greece vis-à-vis Western and East Asian Modernity