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Education: Ph.D. Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program
University of California, Berkeley

M.A. Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program

B.A. Politics (Highest Honors)
University of California, Santa Cruz

Candidate, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia (current)

Academic Appointments:

Associate Professor, Political Science (secondary affiliation with Dept. of Philosophy),
Bryn Mawr College, 2008-present
Chair, Political Science, Bryn Mawr College, 2009-2012
Assistant Professor, Political Science, Bryn Mawr College, 2002-2008
Chair, Legal Studies Program, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1991-1995 and
1997-1999
Lecturer, University of California at Santa Cruz, Legal Studies, 1990-
2002
Lecturer, University of California at Berkeley, Legal Studies, 1996

Fellowships:

Academic Fellow, Psychoanalytic Center of Philadelphia, 2012-13

Books

Truth and Democratic Politics (ed., with Andrew Norris), University of Pennsylvania
Press, 2012

Visions of Law: The Grand and the Tame (in progress)

Papers

“Appearance,” in *The Bloomsbury Companion to Hannah Arendt* (invited book
chapter, in-progress)

- “Revisiting Destruction in ‘Use of an Object’” [forthcoming in *Psychoanalytic Quarterly*]
- “Being and Encountering: Movement and Aggression in Winnicott,” in *Winnicott and Political Theory*, Palsgrave (Buzby and Bowker, eds.) [forthcoming]
- “Motility, Aggression, and the Bodily I: An Interpretation of Winnicott” (*Psychoanalytic Quarterly*: Volume LXXXIV, Number 4), October, 2015
- “Is ___ a Political Thinker?” (in-progress)
- “Beyond Positivism and Natural Law” (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):

- “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

“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:

American Psychoanalytic Association Meetings, New York, January 12-17, 2016

American Psychoanalytic Association Meetings, New York, January 13-18, 2015

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

American Psychoanalytic Association Meetings, New York, January 14-19, 2014

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

American Psychoanalytic Association Meetings, New York, January 15-20, 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

Service and College Activity

(Bryn Mawr):

Faculty Representative, Honors Board, 2015-

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

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

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

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

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

November 2016

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

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