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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Tufts University

Professor, Department of Political Science, 2005-present.
Interim Dean of the School of Arts and Sciences, 2010.
Dean of Academic Affairs for Arts and Sciences, 2006-2010.
Chair, Department of Political Science, 2003-2005.
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, 1998-2005.
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, 1996-1998.

Skidmore College

Assistant Professor, Department of Government, 1990-1996.
(Tenure awarded December 1995.)

EDUCATION

University of Chicago

Ph.D., Political Science, 1990.
Dissertation: "Human Autonomy in Niccolò Machiavelli's *Discourses on Livy*."
M.A., Political Science, 1986.

Carleton College

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Political Science, June 1983.

AWARDS

Distinguished Achievement Award, Carleton College and the Carleton Alumni Association, 2008.

Senior Semester Leave Award, Faculty Research and Awards Committee, Tufts University, Fall Semester 2001.

W. B. Earhart Fellowship, Fall Semester 1999.

PUBLICATIONS**Books**

Machiavelli, Hobbes, and the Formation of a Liberal Republicanism in England, Cambridge University Press, 2004. Issued in paperback, 2006.

Machiavelli's Three Romes: Religion, Human Liberty, and Politics Reformed, Northern Illinois University Press, 1996.

Edited Volumes

The Comedy and Tragedy of Machiavelli: Essays on the Literary Works, Yale University Press, 2000.

Shakespeare's Political Pageant: Essays in Politics and Literature, co-edited with Joseph Alulis, Rowman & Littlefield Press, 1996.

Articles and Book Chapters

"The Most Important Knowledge: Criminal Procedure and the Distinction between Human and Divine Justice in *The Spirit of the Laws*," in *Natural Right and Political Philosophy*, edited by Ann and Lee Ward, Notre Dame University Press, forthcoming.

"Walter Moyle's Machiavellianism, Declared and Otherwise," *History of European Ideas*, in press, 2011.

"Against the Despotism of a Republic: Montesquieu's Correction of Machiavelli in the Name of the Security of the Individual," *History of Political Thought* 27 (Summer 2006): 263-89.

"Muted and Manifest English Machiavellianism: The Reconciliation of Machiavellian Republicanism with Liberalism in Sidney's *Discourses Concerning Government* and Trenchard's and Gordon's *Cato's Letters*," in *Machiavelli's Liberal Republican Legacy*, ed. Paul Rahe, Cambridge University Press, 2005, 58-86.

"In Defense of the City: Machiavelli's Bludgeoning of the Classical and Christian Traditions," in *Instilling Ethics*, edited by Norma Thompson, Rowman & Littlefield Press, 2000, 39-59.

"Introduction," in *The Comedy and Tragedy of Machiavelli: Essays on the Literary Works*, ed. by Vickie B. Sullivan, Yale University Press, 2000, ix-xxi.

Articles and Book Chapters (continued)

- “Princes to Act: Henry V as the Machiavellian Prince of Appearance,” in *Shakespeare’s Political Pageant: Essays in Politics and Literature*, ed. by Joseph Alulis and Vickie B. Sullivan, Rowman & Littlefield Press, 1996, 125-152.
- “Il legame di Machiavelli con l’America: considerazione critiche sul ritratto dell’umanesimo civico dei suoi successori inglesi,” in *La virtù e la libertà: Ideali e civiltà italiana nella formazione degli Stati Uniti*, Edizioni della Fondazione Giovanni Angelli, 1995, 135-160. (Italian reprint of “The Civic Humanist Portrait of Machiavelli’s English Successors.”)
- “Patricide and the Plot of *The Prince*: Cesare Borgia and Machiavelli’s Italy,” with John T. Scott, *American Political Science Review* 88 (December 1994): 887-900.
- “The Civic Humanist Portrait of Machiavelli’s English Successors,” *History of Political Thought* 15 (Spring 1994): 73-96.
- “Neither Pagan Nor Christian: Machiavelli’s Treatment of Religion in the *Discourses*,” *Polity: Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association* 26 (Winter 1993): 259-90.
- “Machiavelli’s Momentary ‘Machiavellian Moment’: A Reconsideration of Pocock’s Treatment of the *Discourses*,” *Political Theory* 20 (May 1992): 309-18.

Other Scholarly Publications

- “Machiavelli,” in the *Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, edited by Fred D’Agostino and Jerry Gaus, Routledge, forthcoming (6,000 words).
- “Harrington, James” in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, edited by Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, William E. Connolly, and Elisabeth Ellis, Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming (4,000 words).
- Review of Erica Benner, *Machiavelli’s Ethics* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2009) in *Journal of Church and State* 52 (Summer 2010): 575-7.
- Review Essay, “There Is No Substitute for Prudence,” Carnes Lord, *The Modern Prince: What Leaders Need to Know Now* New Haven: Yale University Press, 2003) in *Naval War College Review* 57 (Spring 2004): 162-4.

Other Scholarly Publications (continued)

Review of Harvey C. Mansfield, *Machiavelli's Virtue* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996) in *The Journal of Politics* 59 (May 1997): 613-5.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Montesquieu's Philosophical Assault on Despotism Ideas, book manuscript.

PAPERS PRESENTED

"Machiavelli's Argument for 'Roman Greatness' and Its Dominion over the English Republicans," presented at the conference entitled "Wrestling with Machiavelli," May 28-29, 2011.

"Walter Moyle's Machiavellianism, Declared and Otherwise," presented at the conference entitled "Anti-Machiavellian Machiavellianism," Brighton, England May 27-29, 2010.

"Machiavelli's Literary Self Portraits: *Clizia*, the *Discourses*, Alternating Epochs, and Literary Fame," presented at the conference entitled "Machiavelli: Philosophy, Rhetoric, and History," Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, October 17-18, 2008.

"Against the Despotism of a Republic: Montesquieu's Correction of Machiavelli," presented on the panel entitled "Early Modernity and Its Reverberations," Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 11-13, 2004.

"Algernon Sidney: Machiavellian Republican and Ambivalent Liberal," presented on the panel entitled "English Republicanism and the Character of Political Science," American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31, 2003.

"The People, the Great, and Machiavelli's Democratic and Martial Republic," presented on the panel entitled "Machiavelli and Popular Government," American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 28-31, 2003.

"Quentin Skinner's Continuing Epic and the Travails of Portraying Machiavelli as an Ancient," presented on the panel entitled "Machiavelli," Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 8-10, 2001.

"Becoming a God: Machiavelli and Shakespeare on Coriolanus and Julius Caesar," presented at the conference entitled "Machiavelli and Shakespeare," marking the Investiture of the Nancy Reeves Dreux Chair in Government, University of Notre Dame, March 31, 2001.

PAPERS PRESENTED (continued)

- “Moyle, Moyle, Toil and Trouble: The Tangled Republicanism of Walter Moyle,” presented on the panel entitled “Community in the Thought of the English Republicans,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, September 3-6, 1998.
- “In Defense of the City,” presented at the conference entitled “Ethics: Sources, Transmission, and Significance,” sponsored by the Program in Ethics, Politics, and Economics, Yale University, February 27-28, 1998.
- “Machiavelli and Shakespeare on Coriolanus and Julius Caesar,” presented on the panel entitled “Machiavelli and Shakespeare,” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 10-12, 1997.
- “Moderation and Civil Strife in Machiavelli’s English Successors,” presented on the panel entitled “Republican Virtue in Modern Political Thought,” Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, November 12-14, 1992.
- “Machiavelli’s Link to America: A Criticism of the Civic Humanist Portrait of Machiavelli’s English Successors,” presented on the panel entitled “The Renaissance, Civic Humanism and the Republican Synthesis” at the conference entitled “America’s Italy: Classic, Romantic and Modern Italian Cultural Traditions and the Making of America,” sponsored by the Giovanni Agnelli Foundation, Washington, D.C., September 17-19, 1992.
- “Machiavelli’s Transformation of Christian Doctrine,” presented on the panel entitled “Scripture and Philosophy in Early Modern Political Thought,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Washington, D.C., August 29-September 1, 1991.

INVITED LECTURES

- “*Cato’s Letters* as the Reconciliation of Machiavellian Republicanism and Lockean Liberalism,” delivered at The John M. Olin Center for Inquiry into the Theory and Practice of Democracy, University of Chicago, May 5, 2004.
- “Machiavelli on Machiavelli: Political Reform, Philosophy, and the Florentine’s Place on the Mountain Top,” delivered at the Seminar Series, Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, October 7, 2003.
- “Machiavelli on Philosophy and Tyranny,” delivered at the Department of Government and International Studies Political Theory Roundtable, University of Notre Dame, March 30, 2001.

INVITED LECTURES (continued)

“Machiavelli on Machiavelli,” delivered at Fordham University, Department of Political Science, November 11, 1996.

“Machiavelli on Religion,” delivered at Sarah Lawrence College, March 1, 1993.

INVITED PARTICIPATION IN COLLOQUIA

Invited Commentator for a Current Research Workshop, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, December 17, 2010.

“Liberty and Responsibility During the Epoch of the French Revolution,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, San Diego, California, December 7-10, 2006.

“Republican Liberty in Machiavelli’s *Discourses*,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, San Antonio, Texas, February 14-17, 2002.

“Liberty and Responsibility in Plato’s *Laws*,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, St. Paul, Minnesota, May 20-23, 1999.

“Human Nature, Liberty, and Despotism in Montesquieu’s *Spirit of the Laws*,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Toronto, Canada, October 22-25, 1998.

“Comic Art as Liberator,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Prout’s Neck, Maine, October 1-4, 1998.

“Republicanism in the Thought of Montesquieu and the American Founders,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Charlottesville, Virginia, May 7-9, 1998.

“Shakespeare’s Historical Plays,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Princeton, New Jersey, April 2-5, 1998.

“Liberty, Virtue, and Vice From Mandeville to Smith,” sponsored by the Institute of Political Economy of Utah State University, Bozeman, Montana, September 25-28, 1997.

“Civic Humanism,” sponsored by the Program on Constitutional Government in the Government Department, Harvard University and the Herbst Program of Humanities, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, August 18-20, 1995.

“Liberty and Responsibility in the Thought of the Levelers,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, St. Paul, Minnesota, July 21-24, 1994.

INVITED PARTICIPATION IN COLLOQUIA (continued)

- “Ancient Liberty in a Modern World?: Machiavelli’s *Discourses on Livy*,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Toronto, Canada, June 9-12, 1994.
- “Bacon and Plato,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Toronto, Canada, April 14-17, 1994.
- “Responsible Liberty in the Age of Perfectionism,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, February 17-20, 1994.
- “Michael Oakeshott on Liberty and Politics,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, Indiana, January 14-16, 1994.
- “Citizenship in Ancient Greece: Thucydides,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 14-17, 1993.
- “Liberty and the Renewal of Political Philosophy,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina, January 7-10, 1993.
- “Taming the Prince,” sponsored by the Institute of Political Economy of Utah State University, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, September 24-27, 1992.
- “Shakespeare’s Understanding of Political Liberty,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, University of Dallas, Irving, Texas, March 5-8, 1992.
- “The Theme of Liberty in *Cato’s Letters*,” sponsored by the Liberty Fund, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, June 27-30, 1991.

PANEL PARTICIPATION

- Chair and respondent on the panel entitled “Machiavelli’s Republicanism” at the Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 11-13, 2010.
- Respondent on the panel entitled “Philosophical Perspectives” at the conference entitled “The Supreme Court and the Idea of Constitutionalism,” Michigan State University, January 25-28, 2007.
- Chair of the panel entitled “Exploring the Foundations of Good Government: Montesquieu on Fate, Fortune, Love, and Empire,” Northeastern Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, November 9-11, 2006.
- Respondent to Nathan Tarcov’s paper entitled “The Meaning of Revolution, Ancient and Modern,” Boston College, November 22, 1996.

PANEL PARTICIPATION (continued)

Respondent on the panel entitled “Machiavelli’s Comedies,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 31-September 3, 1995.

Respondent on the panel entitled “Theory and Practice at the Origins of Modern Politics,” American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September 3-6, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the editorial board of *Polity: Journal of the Northeastern Political Science Association*, 2005-2011.

Member of External Reviews Committees: Department of Political Science, Rhodes College, 2011; Department of Government, Skidmore College, 2006.

Manuscript Referee: *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Canadian Journal of Political Science*; *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Political Science Education*; *Perspectives on Political Science*; *Political Studies*; *Journal of Politics*; *Political Theory*; *Polity*; *Review of Politics*; *Viator*.

Manuscript Reviewer: University of Cambridge Press; University of Chicago Press; Northern Illinois University Press; Penn State University Press.

Outside member of dissertation committees: Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame; Department of Political Science, Boston College; Department of Political Science, University of North Texas; Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green University.

Panelist to Review Challenge Grant Applications from Academic and Research Institutions, National Endowment for the Humanities, 2007.

Site Visitor of the National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowships Programs at Independent Research Institutions, 2006.

Member of the committee to select best paper, Politics and Literature Section, American Political Science Association, 1999 annual meeting.

Member of the Program Committee and Chair of the Politics and Literature Section of the American Political Science Association, 1996 annual meeting.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (continued)

Member of the Franklin L. Burdette Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, American Political Science Association, to select the best paper presented, 1995 annual meeting.

LANGUAGES

Reading knowledge of French, Attic Greek, and Italian. Completed intensive course in Latin grammar.

REFERERNCES

Available upon request.