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*Education*

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, 1975

B.A., Cornell University, 1969

*Academic Positions*

Chair, Department of Political Science, Chestnut Hill, MA, 2004-

Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA,

1996-

Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston College, Chestnut

Hill, MA, 1983-96

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston College, Chestnut

Hill, MA, 1980-3

Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge,

MA, Fall 1996

Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Politics, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, 1985

Research Fellow, Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 1982-83

University (Post-Doctoral) Fellow, Department of Philosophy, McMaster

University, Hamilton, Ontario, 1977-80

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University,

Montreal, Quebec, 1975-77

*Publications*

Books:

***The Strauss-Krüger Correspondence: Back to Plato Through Kant. Translation with Introduction and Critical Essays***, edited with Introduction by Susan Meld Shell (New York and London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2018).

***Kant’s Observations and Remarks: A Critical Guide***, co-edited with Richard Velkley (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012)

***Kant and the Limits of Autonomy***(Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press, 2009), 430 pp.

***America at Risk: Challenges to Liberal Self-Government in an Age of Uncertainty***, co-edited with Robert Faulkner (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2009), 273 pp.

***The Embodiment of Reason: Kant on Spirit, Generation and Community*** (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996), 483 pp.

***The Rights of Reason: A Study of Kant’s Philosophy and Politics***

(Toronto and London: University of Toronto Press, 1980), 206 pp.

Works in Progress:

*Reflection and Revolution: Political Aspects of Kant’s Critique of Taste* (book length manuscript)

Selected Articles and Book Chapters

“Kant on Politics and History: The Later Works,” in *Kant’s Mind*, ed. Sorin Baiasu (London: Routledge, forthcoming).

“Kant’s Political Organicism,” in *Kant’s Theory of Life*, ed. Jennifer Mensch (London: Routledge, forthcoming).

“Kant’s Idea of Dignity in the *Groundlaying*,” in *Kant on Dignity*, ed. Gerhard Schoenrich (Berlin: de Gruyter, forthcoming).

“Kant as Soothsayer: The Problem of Progress and the Sign of History,” in *Kant and the Problem of Progress*, ed. Paul Wilford (Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming).

“Kant’s Moral Amphiboly,” in *Kant’s Metaphysics of Morals*, ed. Jean-Christophe Merle, et. al. (Berlin: de Gruyter, forthcoming).

“Kant’s Phenomenology of Right,” *Kantian Approaches to Normativity*, ed. Luca Oliva, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).

“Kant’s Theory of Property,” Chinese translation; originally published in *Political Theory* (forthcoming).

“Community,” “Kingdom of Ends,” “*Postscript of a Friend,” “Perpetual Peace*,” “Geography,” in *Cambridge Kant Lexicon*, ed. Andrew Chignell, et. al. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

“‘Taking Men as They Are and Laws as They Can Be’: Rousseau and Hobbes on Legitimacy and the State of Nature,” in *Rousseau’s Mind*, ed. Eve Grace and Christopher Kelly (London: Routledge, 2019).

“A Conversation Between Serious Men: Leo Strauss and Gerhard Krüger,” *Tokyo Journal of Political* *Theory*, June, 2019.

“Anticipations of Autonomy,” *Kant and the Emergence of Autonomy*, ed. Oliver Sensen and Stefano Bacin (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018)

“Kant and Civic Dignity in the Age of Trump,” in *Philosophy in the Age of Donald Trump*, ed. Mark Sable (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).

“Rousseau,” in *Cambridge History of Moral Philosophy*, ed. Sacha Golob and Jens Timmermann (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).

“Rousseau’s Kantian Legacy” (with Richard Velkley), in *Thinking with Rousseau: from Machiavelli to Schmitt*, ed. Helena Rosenblatt and Paul Schweigert (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017).

Introduction and editing, *Leo Strauss’s Kant Seminars (1958, 1964)*, Leo Strauss Archive (online), University of Chicago, 2017.

“Kant on Citizenship, Community, and Redistribution,” *Kant and Social Policies*, ed. Andrea Faggion, et. al (New York/London: Palgrave-MacMillan, 2016).

“Rousseau on Nature, Freedom, and the Moral Life,” in *Nature: Ancient and Modern*, ed. R.J. Snell and Steven F. McGuire (Lexington: Lexington Books, 2016).

“Kant on Economic Liberty and Human Flourishing,” in *Economic Freedom and Human Flourishing*, ed. Michael Strain (Washington, D.C.: AEI Press, 2016).

“Kant’s Lectures on Pedagogy,” in *Reading Kant’s Lectures*, ed. Robert Clewis (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2015).

Essays on generation, women, and related themes, *Kant-Lexikon*, ed. Marcus Willaschek (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2015.--)

“‘More [than] Human’: Kant on Liberal Education and the Public Use of Reason,” in *In Search of Humanity: Essays in Honor of Cifford Orwin*, ed. Andrea Radasanu (Boston: Lexington Books, 2015).

“Kant as ‘Vitalist’: The *principium* of life in *Anthropologie Friedlaender*,” Life and Liberty in the Friedländer Anthropology Lectures,” *Kant’s Lectures on Anthropology: a Critical Guide*, ed. Alix Cohen (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014).

“Kant on Public Reason and Civic Education,” in *Politics and Teleology in Kant*, ed. Paul Formosa, Avery Goldman and Tatiane Patrone (Cardiff: University of Wales Press, 2014).

“*Nachschrift eines Freundes*: Kant on Language, Friendship, and the Concept of a People,” in *The Linguistic Dimension of Kant’s Thought: Historical and Critical Essays*, ed. Frank Schadow and Richard Velkley (Chicago: Northwestern University Press, 2014; orig. published in the *Kantian Review*).

“Kant and the ‘Paradox’ of Autonomy,” *Kant and Autonomy: Essays in Honor of Onora O’Neill*, ed. Oliver Sensen, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013).

“On Kurt Riezler,” in *What is Political Philosophy,* ed. Rafe Major (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013). [recipient of “Choice” book award for 2013].

“Stalking *puer robustus:* Hobbes and Rousseau on the Origins of Human Malice,” in *Rousseau’s Philosophic Legacy*, ed. Christopher Kelly and Eve Grace (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013).

“Kant on the (In)Dispensibility of the Humanities,” in *Kant on Education*, ed. Christopher Suprenant (London: Routledge, 2012).

“Autonomy, Personhood, and the Moral Limits of Contemporary Liberal Theory,” in *Proceedings of the 11th International Kant Congress* (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2012).

“Kant’s Secular Religion,” *Rethinking Kant* vol. 3, ed. Pablo Muchnik, (Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012).

“Kant and the Idea of Europe,” in *Kant and Community*, ed. Lucas Thorpe, North American Kant Society (Rochester, NY: University of Rochester Press, 2011).

“Nachschrift eines Freundes: Kant on Language, Friendship, and the Concept of a People,” in *Kantian Review*, vol. 11, October 2010.

“The Future of the Liberal Family,” in *The Jurisprudence of Marriage and Other Intimate Relationships*, ed. Scott FitzGibbon, Lynn D. Wardle and A. Scott Loveless (Buffalo: William S. Hein & Co., 2010). [a substantially revised version of the essay in *America at Risk*].

“Kant and the Unity of the Person,” in *Cultivating Personhood: Kant and Asian Philosophy*, ed. Stephen J. Palmquist (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2010).

“‘To subdue the arrogant and protect the vanquished’: Strauss on ‘German Nihilism,’” in *The Cambridge Companion to Leo Strauss*, edit. Steven B. Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009).

“The Future of the Liberal Family,” in *America at Risk: Challenges to Liberal Self-Government in an Era of Uncertainty* (Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 2009).

“Freedom and Faith in Kant’s *Religion within the Limits of Bare Reason*,”in *Essays on Freedom*, ed. Richard Velkley (Washington: Catholic University of America Press, 2008)

“Kant As a Resource for Bioethics,” *Human Dignity and Bioethics: Essays Commissioned by the President’s Council on Bioethics*, Washington, D.C., 2008.

“Kant and the Jewish Question,” *Journal of Hebraic*

*Political Studies*, April 2007.

“Machiavelli’s Discourse on Language,” in *Seeking Real Truths: Multidisciplinary Perspectives on Machiavelli*, ed. Patricia Vilches and Jerry Seaman (New York: Brill, 2007). [Revised version of essay originally published in *The Comic and Tragic Machiavelli*, ed. Vickie Sullivan.]

“Kant’s Concept of a Human Race,” in *The German Invention of Race*, ed.

Sara Eigen and Tom Larrimore (New York: SUNY Press, 2006)

“Kant on Just War and Unjust Enemies,” *Kantian Review*,2005.

“Organizing the State: Modern Transformations of the Body Politic in Rousseau, Kant and Fichte,” *Yearbook of German Idealism*, 2004

“Kant’s ‘true economy of human nature’: Rousseau, Count Verri, and the Problem of Happiness,” *An Introduction to Kant’s Anthropology* ed. Brian

Jacobs (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003)

“Kant on Human Dignity,” *In Defense of Human Dignity*, ed. Robert P. Kraynak (South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003)

“Classical Theories of Punishment and the Drug Courts Movement,” *Drug Courts*, ed. Philip Bean and James L. Nolan (South Bend: University of Notre Dame Press, 2003)

“Kant on Honor,” *Gladly to Teach, Gladly to Learn: Essays in Honor*

*of Ernest Fortin*, ed. Michael Foley and Brian Benestat (Lexington, Mass.: Lexington, 2002)

“Kant on the Counter-relation of the Sexes,” *Proceedings of the 11th International Kant Congress* (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2002)

“Kant as Propagator,” *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Spring 2002

“Nature and the Education of Sophie,” *Cambridge Companion to Rousseau*, ed. Patrick Riley (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001)

“Honor and the End of History: a Reading of Kant’s ‘Renewed Question,’” in *Essays in Honor of Burleigh Taylor Watkins* (New

York: Lang, 2001)

“Kant on the Sublime and Beautiful,” *Political Science Reviewer*, 2001

“Kant as Educator: Reason and Religion in the *Conflict of the Faculties*,” in *Essays in Honor of Lewis White Beck*, ed. Predag Cicovacki (Rochester: University of Rochester Press, 2001)

“Kant as Spectator,” in *Kant’s Pre-critical Philosophy*, ed. Alfred Denker and Tom Rockmore, (New York: Prometheus, 2001)

“Machiavelli’s Discourse on Language,” in *The Comic and Tragic Machiavelli,* ed. Vickie Sullivan (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000)

“Kant on Punishment,” *Kantian Review*, vol 1., 1998

“Cannibals All: The Grave Wit of Kant’s *Perpetual Peace*,” in *Violence,*

*Identity, and Self-Determination*, ed. Hent de Vries and Samuel Weber (Stanford: Stanford University Press: 1997)

“Kant’s Idea of History,” in *Democracy and the Prophets of Progress*,

ed. Arthur Melzer, et.al. (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1995)

“Conceptions of Civil Society,” *Journal of Democracy*, July 1994

“Commerce and Community in Kant’s Early Thought,” in *Kant and*

*Political Philosophy*, ed. James Booth and Ronald Beiner (New

Haven: Yale University Press, 1993)

“Kant’s Political Cosmology,” in *Kant’s Political Philosophy*, ed. Howard Williams (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1992)

“A Determined Stand: Fichte on Freedom, Rights and the State,” *Polity*,

Fall 1992

“Eating Crow: Rousseau on Fables,” *Bestia*, Fall 1992

“Meier on Strauss and Schmitt,” *Review of Politics*, Winter 1991

“Kant’s Theory of Property,” *Political Theory*, Fall 1975

Selected Reviews:

*Kant’s Nonideal Theory of Politics*, by Dilek Huseyinzadegan, *Kantian Review*, forthcoming.

*Heidegger, Philosophy, and Politics: The Heidelberg Conference*, Jacques Derrida, Hans-Georg Gadamer, Philippe Lacoue-Labarth, ed. Mirielle Calle-Gruber, *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*, Summer 2017.

*The Powers of Pure Reason: Kant and the Idea of Cosmic Philosophy*, by Alfredo Ferrarin, *Notre Dame Philosophic Review*, November 2015

*The Scope of Autonomy*, by Katerina Degligiorgi*, Kantian Review*, Spring 2013

“Hancock and The Responsibility of Reason” (review essay), *Perspectives on Politics*, Winter 2012

*Kant and Cosmopolitanism*, by Pauline Kleingeld, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2012

*The Future of Marriage*, by David Blankenhorn, *Society* (Winter 2009)

*Resisting History: Historicism and its Discontents in German-Jewish*

*Thought*, by David N. Myers, *Hebraic Political Studies*, Winter 2005)

*The Seduction of Unreason: The Intellectual Romance with Fascism from Nietzsche to Postmodernism*, by Richard Wolin, *Society*, Winter 2005

“Rereading Kant: Three New Approaches,” *Political Theory*,

Summer 2005

*Reckless Minds*, by Mark Lilla, *Society*, 2002

*Selected Public Lectures and Presentations*

“Kant on Politics and History: The Later View,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D. C., Sept. 1, 2019.

Participant, “Roundtable on Punishment in America,” American Political Science Association, Aug. 31, 2019.

“Kant’s Phenomenology of Right,” 13th International Kant Congress, Oslo, Norway, August 9, 2019.

“Zuckert on Strauss,” Conference in Honor of Michael Zuckert, Dept. of Political Science, Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., May 23, 2019.

Keynote Address: “Kant’s Late Politics,” 12th Annual Kant Readings: Kant and the Ethics of Enlightenment, Kant Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, Russia, April 24, 2019.

“Kant’s Late Politics,” Kant Boston Area Study Group, Brandeis University, Boston, MA, April 12, 2019.

“Representation and Popular Sovereignty” (with Paul Wilford), Dept. of Political Science, Ohio University, March 15, 2019.

“Rousseau and Hobbes on the State of Nature” (Annual J.J. Rousseau Lecture), Keele University, Stoke-on-Trent, UK, November 22, 2018.

Author meets Critics (one day conference on my recent writings), Keele University, Stoke-on-Trent, UK, November 23, 2018.

Participant, Liberty Fund Seminar (“Punitive Justice”), Jeckyll Island, Georgia, November 1-3, 2018.

Speaker, “Patriotism and Nationalism,” Conference on Patriotism and Populism, Institute of Politics, Catholic University of Portugal, Estoril, Portugal, June 22-24, 2018.

Speaker, “Kant on Dignity,” Meeting of the Boston Area Kant Society, May 29, 2018.

Speaker, “Kant as Soothsayer,” Conference on Kant and the Possibility of Progress, Boston College, February 22, 2018.

Discussant, “Kant in Russia,” Keynote Lecture, Annual Meeting of the North American Kant Society, American Philosophical Association, Washington, D.C. February 11, 2018.

Keynote Lecture, “Kant and the Problem of Progress,” Annual Meeting of the North American Kant Society, Southern Chapter, Catholic University of America, February 8, 2018.

“Kant’s Moral Amphiboly,” Workshop on Obedience/Disobedience, Clough Center, Boston College, and Science/Po, Paris, December 2017.

Panel member (author meets critics), Ryan Hanley’s *Love’s Enlightenment*, Northeast Political Science Association, November 2017.

Speaker, “The Strauss-Krüger Correspondence,” Tokyo Political Theory Society, Takushoku University, Tokyo, Japan, July 26, 2017.

Speaker, “Kant’s Concept of Dignity in the *Groundlaying of the Metaphysics of Morals*,” Workshop on Kant’s Concept of Dignity, Hitosubashi University, Tokyo, Japan, July 23-25, 2017.

“Two Serious Men,” Panel in Honor of Robert Faulkner, New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2017.

Panel Participant, “Interpreting the 2016 Election,” Inaugural Conference on Citizenship and Statesmanship, School of Economic and Political Leadership, Arizona State University, April 2017.

Participant, Lessing Workshop, Claremont McKenna College, March 2017.

Participant, Seminar on Global Security and Peace Studies, Liberty Fund, Longboat Key, Fl., February 2017

Keynote Speaker (with Bill Galston and William Krystol), Post-Election Roundup, Program on Constitutional Government, Department of Government, Harvard University, November, 2016

Commentator: Author Meets Critics: Steven Palmquist’s *Commentary within the*

*Bounds of Bare Reason*, American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (West Coast), San Francisco, CA, February 2016

Commentator, Panel on “Nature in Modern Philosophy,” Conference on “Science and Nature,” The Ben Franklin Project, MIT, Cambridge, Ma, May 2016

Commentator: Author Meets Critics: Stephen Smith’s *Modernity and its Discontents*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, August 2016

Discussant, Conference in Honor of Alan Wolf, Boisi Center, Boston College, May 2016

“Kantian Justice,” American Enterprise Institute, October 2015

“Magna Carta yesterday and today,” opening address, Conference on the Magna Carta after 800 Years, Catholic University of Portugal, Estoril, Portugal, June 2015

“Kant on Citizenship,” Department of Political Science, University of California/Davis, Davis, CA, May 2015

Higher Education Summit, Jack Miller Center, Philadelphia PA, April 2015

Nietzsche Colloquium, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont CA, February 2015

“Kant on Redistributive Justice,” Department of Political Science, University of Notre Dame, February 2015

“Kant’s Theory of Justice,” Program in Governance, Leadership and Democracy Studies, Catholic University of Portugal, Lisbon, Portugal, December 2014.

“Kant on Society, Citizenship, and Redistributive Justice,” Department of Philosophy, Keele University, Keele, UK, November 2014.

“Kant on Redistributive Justice,” Universidade Estaduale de Londrina, Londrina, Brazil, August 2014.

“Kant on Citizenship and Civil Independence,” Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Brazil, August 2014.

“Cosmopolitanism and Citizenship,” Conference on Global Citizenship, Institute of Political Studies, Catholic University of Portugal, Estoril, Portugal, June 2014.

“Anticipating Autonomy,” Department of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, June 2014.

“Kant’s Phenomenology of Right: A Very Rough Introduction,” Kant Boston Area Reading Group, Suffolk University, Boston, MA, May, 2014.

“Prison, Punishment, and Human Agency: A Kantian Perspective,” John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City, November 2013.

Lecture, “Kant and Public Reason,” Dept. of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, April 5, 2013.

“Kant’s Friedländer Anthropology,” Workshop on the Emergence of Autonomy,”

Tulane University, February 2013.

Author, “Authors Meet Critics” Session on *Kant’s “Observations” and “Remarks,”* American Philosophical Association, February 2013.

Panelist, “Feminism as seen from France and the US,” Dept. of Political Science,

Boston College, November 2012.

Lecture, Hobbes and Rousseau on Human Evil, Rousseau Conference, Institute for Liberal Arts, Boston College, November 2012.

Keynote Lecture, “Rousseau and the Origins of Evil,” Conference on Rousseau at 300, Dept. of Philosophy, Catholic University, November 2012.

Lecture, “Public Reason and Civic Education: or, Are the Humanities Dispensable and If Not Why Not?” Graduate Student Conference on “Pluralism, Public Reason, and the Moral Underpinnings of Liberalism,” Dept. of Philosophy, Boston College, October 2012

Lecture, “Rousseau, Hobbes, and the Origins of Human Evil,” Rhodes College,

September 2012.

International Scholarly Workshop on “Kant’s Theory of Justice” (Organizer and Participant) Clough Center for the Study of Constitutional Democracy, Boston College, July 2012.

International Scholarly Workshop, “The Origins of Autonomy Revisited,” University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany, June 2012.

Panelist, “Author Meets Critics,” [*The Scope of Autonomy* by Katerina Deligiorgi], APA (Pacific Division), Seattle, WA April 2012.

Keynote Lecture: “The Modern Idea of Personhood,” Department of Political Science, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 2012.

Commentator, The Mary Gregor Lecture, Heiner Klemme, “Morality and Self- Knowledge, American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (Central Division), Chicago, IL February 2012.

Discussant, Panel on “Rousseau and Nietzsche,” Northeast Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2011.

Invited Participant, “Annual Higher Education Summit,” Jack Miller Center, Philadelphia, PA, November 2011.

Panel Organizer and Speaker: “Sources of Modern Constitutionalism,” Department of Political Science, Boston College, October, 2011.

Discussant, Panel on “Origins of Modern Secularism,” American

Political Science Association, Seattle, WA, September, 2011.

Invited Lecture: “The Paradox of Autonomy,” Department of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews, St. Andrews, Scotland, May, 2011.

Seminar, “The Origins of Autonomy,” University of Mainz, Mainz, Germany, May, 2011.

Panelist, “Author Meets Critics,” [*The Responsibility of Reason*, by Ralph Hancock], New England Political Science Association, Portland, ME, April 2011.

Host/Organizer, Annual Meeting of the New England Study Group of The North American Kant Society, Boston College, April 2011; Seminar Leader (“Kant’s *On the Differing Regions of Space*”)

Discussion Leader, Seminar on “Kant and Religion,” Claremont McKenna College, March, 2011.

“The Modern Western Family: Intellectual Roots and Current Challenges,” Invited Lecture, University Arab Emirates University, Al Ain, UAE, January 2011.

Observer/Participant, Conference on “The U.S., Iran and the Gulf,”

New York University: Abu Dhabi, UAE, December, 2010.

“Challenging the Inner Citadel: Autonomy, Personhood and the Moral Limits of Contemporary Liberal Theory,” Keynote Address, Conference on Personal Autonomy and Democracy, Dartmouth College, November 2010.

“Kant and the Idea of Europe,” Conference on Kant and the State, Lodz, Poland, September 2010.

Roundtable on “Democracy and the Free Market,” Institute of Politics, Portuguese

Catholic University, Cascais, Portugal, July 2010.

Participant, Kant Workshop, Society for the Study of Kant’s Early Texts, Pisa,

Italy, May 2010.

“Kant’s *Post-script of a Friend*,” 21st International Kant Congress, Pisa, Italy, May 2010.

Author Meets Critics: Round-table on Susan Shell’s *Kant and the Limits of Autonomy* (HUP, 2009), Mid-West Political Science Association, Chicago, IL,

March, 2010.

“Are All Rights Human Rights?,” Keynote Address, Boston College Graduate Student Conference on Human Rights, March, 2010.

Paper: “Kant on Language, Friendship, and the Concept of a People,” Annual

Meeting of the American Philosophical Association: Western Division, March, 2010.

*Fellowships, Honors and Awards*

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Research,

2005

Earhart Research Fellowship, 1999-2000.

Research Grant, Boston College, 1999-2000

Boston College eighty per-cent Sabbatical Award, 1999-2000

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship for Independent Research, 1997-8

Research Grant, Fall, Boston College, 1997

Bradley Foundation Research Fellowship, 1993

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Research,

1993

Bunting Institute Research Fellowship, Radcliffe College, 1982-3

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Research,

1982

McMaster University Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 1977-80

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst Fellowship, 1977

Harvard University Graduate Prize Fellowship, 1969-74

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1969

Phi Beta Kappa, 1967

*Current Grants*

Jack Miller Center/TW Smith Foundation award for the support of public lectures and graduate, and post-graduate education and research at Boston College (450,000 dollars over three years) [with Robert Faulkner]

*Other Academic Experience*

External Ph.D. examiner, Hong Kong Baptist University, November 2018.

External departmental reviewer for United Arab Emirates University, Bowdoin College, Concordia University; outside reviewer for promotion at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (**2019**), Brandeis University, Dartmouth College, Tufts University, American University, Tulane University, University of Houston, University of Texas at Austin, Santa Clara University, University of California, University of South Carolina, Notre Dame University, Vanderbilt University; reader for Oxford University Press, Harvard University Press, Cambridge University Press (**2019**), The University of Chicago Press, Routledge Press (**2019**), Springer, University of Wales Press; member, editorial board, *Kantian Review*, *Interpretation*

*Administrative Experience*

Member, Executive Board of Chairs, 2005-2010, 2018-2019.

Chair, Department of Political Science, Boston College, Sept. 2003—June 2019.

Member ex officio, Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Boston College, 2014

Member ex officio, Search Committee (junior level position in Kant’s philosophy) Department of Philosophy, Boston College, 2011-2012.

Member, Advisory Board, M.A. in Governance, Leadership and Democratic Studies, Institute of Politics, Portuguese Catholic University, Lisbon, Portugal, 2012--

Committee on Student Affairs and Intellectual Life, Boston College,

Office of Student Affairs, Boston College, 2011--

Host, 2011 Meeting of the North American Kant Society, Northeast Division,

Boston College, April 2011.

General Editor, Publications of the North American Kant Society, 2010-2018.

Chair, Search Committee, Behrakis Professorship in Hellenic Political Studies, Boston College, 2009-2010

Member, Committee on Service, Boston College, 2010-2011

Chair, Executive Committee of the Board of Chairs, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College, 2006-2009

Co-Director, Seven Days Work Educational Foundation, 2009-

Educational Policy Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College, 2005-08

President’s Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, Boston College, 2007

Mentor, Student Research Conference, Honors Program, Boston College, 2007

President, New England Political Science Association, 2006-07

Founding Director, Boston College Summer Program in Portugal (co-sponsored by the Instituto de Estudos Políticos, Universidade Católica Portuguesa), 2003-06

Advisory Committee to the Academic Vice-President, Boston College,

2003-05

Director of Graduate Studies, Department of Political Science, Boston College,

Chestnut Hill, Ma, 1991-2003

Division Organizer, American Political Science Association, 2001

Chair, Leo Strauss Dissertation Prize Selection Committee, 2000

Conference Program Organizer (Political Theory), New England Political Science Association, 1994

Member, Selection Panel for Fellowships for Independent Research, National   
Endowment for the Humanities, Washington, D.C., 1991, 2010

Board of Directors, Telluride Association Summer Programs, 1970-75

Member, Telluride Association, 1969-1984