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**Curriculum Vitae**  
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**CONTACT DETAILS**

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Political Science, Harvard University, 1997.  
A.B. *summa cum laude* in Government, Harvard University, 1990.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

July 2020-	Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto
July 2018-June 2020	Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto
July 2013-June 2018	Orrick Fellow and Visiting Professor in the Program in Ethics, Politics and Economics and (by courtesy) in Political Science, Yale University.
Fall 2016	Visiting Scholar, Wilf Family Department of Politics, New York University.
July 2012-Fall 2014	Professor (Step II) of Public Policy and Political Science, UCLA.
Spring 2013	Visiting Professor of Politics, Princeton University.
2005-2012	Associate Professor (tenured) of Public Policy and Political Science, UCLA.
2006-2007	Visiting Associate Professor of Government, Harvard University.
2000-2005	Assistant Professor of Public Policy (since 2004 also Political Science), UCLA.
2003-04	Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies.
1999-2000	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Program in Constitutional Government, Harvard University.
1998-2000	Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University.
1997-98	Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Williams College.
Spring 1997	Instructor in Politics, University of New Hampshire at Manchester.
1993-4, 1996-7	Teaching Fellow, Harvard University.

**AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS**

SSHRC Insight Grant (CAD\$58,786) for project “Liberal Democratic Institutions: A Political Realist Approach,” 1 April 2024-31 March 2029.  
“Star Reviewer,” *American Political Science Review*, 2021-22.  
Earhart Foundation grant for research on David Hume’s political theory, Winter 2008-August 2010  
UCLA Council on Research Faculty Research Grant, 2007-8.  
UCLA Society and Genetics faculty fellow, 2004-05.

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2003-04.  
 UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy Fellowship, 2003-04.  
 UCLA Assistant Professor Career Development Award, 2003-04.  
 Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard University, 1999-2000.  
 American Political Science Association Leo Strauss Award for Best Dissertation in Political Philosophy, 1997.  
 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, July-August 1996.  
 Graduate Fellowship, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University, 1995-96.  
 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1991-93, 1994-95.

## **AREAS OF RESEARCH**

Realist political theory  
 Toleration  
 Democratic theory  
 Political ethics  
 History of political thought, especially David Hume, Scottish Enlightenment (and enlightenment generally).

## **BOOKS (all sole-authored)**

### **In progress:**

*The Uses of Hypocrisy: An Essay on Toleration*. Manuscript complete and under Press consideration.

### **Published:**

*Hume's Politics: Coordination and Crisis in The History of England*. Princeton University Press, 2012.

Reviewed in *Political Theory*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Review of Politics*; book forum in *Hume Studies* 41, Number 1 (2015, but appeared 2017), with comments by Willem Lemmens, Mark G. Spencer, and Ryu Susato, and a response by Andrew Sabl, pp. 57-102. Colloquia/roundtables on the book:

—Queen Mary College (University of London) Centre for the Study of the History of Political Thought, 14 March 2014 (half-day conference). Participants (besides the author): Robin Douglass, James Harris, Mark Philp, Paul Sagar.

—Hume Society Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, 22-26 July 2014: plenary panel. Participants (besides the author): Willem Lemmens, Mark Spencer, Ryu Susato (later a forum in *Hume Studies*: see above).

—American Political Science Association, Washington, DC, August 28-31, 2014.

Participants (besides the author): Michael Frazer, Russell Hardin, Thomas Merrill, Emily Nacol (in absentia).

*Ruling Passions: Political Offices and Democratic Ethics*. Princeton University Press, 2002.

## **CO-EDITED BOOKS**

Ed Hall and Andrew Sabl, eds., *Political Ethics: A Handbook*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2022.

Rahul Sagar and Andrew Sabl, eds., *Realism in Political Theory*. London and New York: Routledge, 2018.

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (all sole-authored unless noted)

### Forthcoming:

“Strategy: Liberal Realism in Politics.” Chapter in *Means and Ends: Rethinking Political Realism*, ed. Karuna Mantena (University of Pennsylvania Press, forthcoming). Working paper version available on academia.edu

### Published:

“Afterword” to Hall and Sabl, eds., *Political Ethics: A Handbook*: 265-279 (Princeton University Press, 2022: see “Co-Edited Books” above).

Edward Hall and Andrew Sabl, “Introduction” to Hall and Sabl, eds., *Political Ethics: A Handbook*: 1-20 (Princeton University Press, 2022: see “Co-Edited Books” above).

“Realist Disobedience.” *The Cambridge Companion to Civil Disobedience*, ed. William Scheuerman: Ch. 6, pp. 153-177. Cambridge, England: Cambridge University Press, 2021.

“The Paradox of Innovation.” *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* 182 (2021): 285–296.

“Judith Shklar, *Ordinary Vices*”: chapter (6,900 words) in *The Oxford Handbook of the Classics of Political Theory*, ed. Jacob Levy. Online publication, September 2019. <https://www.oxfordhandbooks.com/view/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198717133.001.0001/oxfordhb-9780198717133-e-5> DOI: 10.1093/oxfordhb/9780198717133.013.5

“History and Politics”: chapter (8,000 words) in Routledge Handbook *The Humean Mind*, ed. Angela Coventry and Alexander Sager. Abingdon, England: Taylor & Francis (Routledge), 2018.

“Necessary Compromise and Public Harm.” In *NOMOS LIX: Compromise*: 248-279. Ed. Jack Knight. New York: NYU Press, 2018.

“Constitutions as Conventions: A History of Non-reception.” In *Morality, Governance, and Social Institutions: Reflections on Russell Hardin*: 131-155. Ed. Thomas Christiano, Ingrid Creppell and Jack Knight. n.p.: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

“Reply to My Critics” (Book forum on Andrew Sabl, *Hume’s Politics*): *Hume Studies* 41, No. 1 (dated April 2015 but it appeared April 2017): 91-102.

“Realist Liberalism: An Agenda.” Special issue on Realism (ed. Rahul Sagar and Andrew Sabl), *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 20, No. 3 (2017): 349-364.

Andrew Sabl and Rahul Sagar, “Introduction” to special issue on Realism (see previous), *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 20, No. 3 (2017): 269-275.

“The Two Cultures of Democratic Theory: Responsiveness, Democratic Quality, and the Empirical-Normative Divide.” *Perspectives on Politics* 13, No. 2 (June 2015): 345-365. —reprinted (with the same title) in *Reclaiming Representation: Contemporary Advances in the Theory of Political Representation*. Ed. Mónica Brito Vieira. New York and London: Routledge, 2017.

“David Hume: Skepticism in Politics?” In *Skepticism and Politics in the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*: 149-176. Ed. John Christian Laursen and Gianni Paganini. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2015.

“Ethics” (about 7900 words). *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Ed. Michael Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elizabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley Blackwell, 2014.

“Orwell, George” (about 1300 words). *Encyclopedia of Political Thought* (see previous).

“History and Reality: Idealist Pathologies and ‘Harvard School’ Remedies.” In *History and Political Philosophy: On the Political and Ethical Significance of the Past*: 151-176. Ed. Jonathan Floyd and Marc Stears. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.

- “Managing Disagreement: A Defense of ‘Regime Bias’” (part of a symposium “Measuring Democracy” on Stein Ringen’s work). *Society* 48, No. 1 (February 2011): 19-23.
- “Great Souls, Common Judges, and the Modern Science of Politics” (part of a roundtable on Robert Faulkner’s *The Case for Greatness*). *Perspectives on Political Science* 39, No. 4 (October-December 2010): 185-188.
- “Exploiting the Clueless: Heresthetic, Overload, and Rational Ignorance.” In *Manipulating Democracy: Democratic Theory, Political Psychology, and Mass Media*: 230-244. Ed. Wayne S. LeCheminant and John M. Parrish. New York and London: Routledge, 2010.
- “Hume, David.” in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*: 667-672. Ed. Mark Bevir. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2010.
- “The Last Artificial Virtue: Hume on Toleration and its Lessons.” *Political Theory* 37, No. 4 (August 2009): 511-538.
- “Aging and Immigration: An Ethicist’s Perspective.” *Generations: Journal of the American Society on Aging* 32, No. 4 (Winter 2008-9): 87-92.
- “New Models and Orders: Hume’s Cromwell as Modern Prince.” In *The Arts of Rule: Essays in Honor of Harvey Mansfield*: 245-264. Ed. Sharon Krause and Mary Ann McGrail. Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2008.
- “Democratic Sportsmanship: Contested Games and Political Ethics.” *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 4, No.1 (July 2008): 85-112.
- “‘Virtuous to Himself’: Pluralistic Democracy and the Toleration of Tolerations.” In *NOMOS XLVIII: Toleration and Its Limits*: 220-240. Ed. Jeremy Waldron and Melissa Williams. New York: NYU Press, 2008.
- “Noble Infirmary: Love of Fame in Hume.” *Political Theory* 34, No. 5 (October 2006): 542-568.
- “Governing Pluralism.” In *Public Ethics and Governance: Standards and Practices in Comparative Perspective*: 243-255. Ed. Denis Saint-Martin and Fred Thompson. Oxford: Elsevier Ltd. (JAI Press), 2006.
- “The Revolving Cap.” *Teaching Ethics* 6, No. 2 (Spring 2006): 77-81.
- “Virtue for Pluralists.” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 2, No. 2 (July 2005): 207-235.
- “Introduction” to “Forum on Dennis Thompson’s *Just Elections*.” *Election Law Journal* 4, No. 2 (April 2005): 132-133.
- “Deliberation in Its Place.” *Election Law Journal* 4, No. 2 (April 2005): 147-152.
- “Legislative Virtues and Democratic Relationships.” *Public Integrity* 6, No. 3 (Summer 2004): 221-234.
- “When Bad Things Happen From Good People (and Vice-Versa): Hume’s Political Ethics of Revolution.” *Polity* 35, No. 1 (Fall 2002): 73-92.
- “If You’re Such a Liberal, How Come You Love Conformity?” (review article on G.A. Cohen’s recent work). *Society* 39, No. 3 (March/April 2002): 78-85.
- “Community Organizing as Tocquevillean Politics: The Art, Practices, and Ethos of Association.” *American Journal of Political Science* 46, No. 1 (January 2002): 1-19.
- “False Frankensteins: The Costs and Illusions of Computer Mastery.” *Technê* 5, No. 3 (Spring 2002): 62-81.
- \*“Looking Forward to Justice: Rawlsian Civil Disobedience and its non-Rawlsian Lessons.” *Journal of Political Philosophy* 9, No. 3 (2001): 307-330.
- \*reprinted in Chandran Kukathas, ed., *John Rawls: Critical Assessments of Leading Political Philosophers*. London: Routledge, 2002.

“The Paradox of Equality and the Trials of Martin Luther King, Jr.” *Society* 36, No. 4 (May/June 1999): 32-42.

## REVIEWS

[untitled contribution to:] “A Discussion of Christopher H. Achen and Larry M. Bartels’ *Democracy for Realists: Why Elections Do Not Produce Responsive Government*,” *Perspectives on Politics* 15, No. 1 (March 2017): 157-8.

Review of Matt Sleat, *Liberal Realism: A Realist Theory of Liberal Politics*. *Perspectives on Politics* 13, no. 04 (December 2015): 1141-1143.

“Liberalism as Drama.” (Review of Edmund Fawcett, *Liberalism: The Life of an Idea*.) *Los Angeles Review of Books*, June 16, 2015.

Review of Eric Beerbohm, *In Our Name: The Ethics of Democracy* and Corey Brettschneider, *When the State Speaks, What Should It Say?* *Perspectives on Politics* 11, No. 2 (June 2013): 619-621.

Review of Ruth W. Grant, *Strings Attached: Untangling the Ethics of Incentives*. *Society* 49, No. 5 (September 2012): 484-487.

Review of Christopher J. Berry, *David Hume* (Major Conservative and Libertarian Thinkers series, vol. 3). *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 18, No. 4 (2010): 585-591.

Review of Jon A. Shields, *The Democratic Virtues of the Christian Right*. *Society* 47, No. 2 (March 2010): 170-172.

Review of Robert Faulkner, *The Case for Greatness: Honorable Ambition and its Critics*. *Perspectives on Politics* 7, No. 3 (September 2009): 645-7.

Review of Cheryl Hall, *The Trouble with Passion: Political Theory Beyond the Reign of Reason*. *Perspectives on Politics* 5, No. 1 (March 2007): 150-151.

Review of Lawrie Balfour, *The Evidence of Things not Said: James Baldwin and the Promise of American Democracy*. *Perspectives on Politics* 1, No. 1 (March 2003): 157.

Review of Amitai Etzioni, *The Limits of Privacy*. *Ethics* 111, No. 4 (July 2001): 809-812.

Review of Taylor Branch, *Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-65*. *Society* 37, No. 4 (May/June 2000): 92-96.

Review of Norman P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*. *Australian Journal of Political Science* 32, No. 3 (November 1997): 497-498.

## INVITED LECTURES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Keynote speaker (one of two) for Concordia University/University of New Brunswick Conference on “Vice Theory: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” Fredericton, NB, 18-19 October 2024. Lecture topic (19 October): “Gratitude: A Political Vice.”

“Coordination Power and the Ethics of Leadership”: presentation on panel on “Leadership and Ethics,” at the Ethics of Choice conference, Jepson School of Leadership, University of Richmond, Richmond, VA, 10-12 February 2022.

“Occidental Despotism”: oral presentation at conference on Isaiah Berlin’s “Two Concepts of Liberty,” 28 February 2020, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA.

“The Paradox of Innovation.” New York University Program on the Foundations of the Market Economy workshop on “David Hume, Economic Rationality, and Policy,” 10-12 October 2019.

“Scaling up Skepticism: Baylean Toleration in the Age of Democracy and Equality.” Duke University, Political Theory Workshop, 8 November 2018.

- Invited plenary speaker, the Hume Society Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, July 23-27, 2018. Talk title: "Parochial Cosmopolitanism: Hume as European (and only European?) Thinker."
- "Aggregative Democracy: A Genealogy, Analysis, and Agenda." Conference on "Political Theory In/And/As Political Science," McGill University, Montreal, May 10-12, 2018.
- Invited participant, conference on Reviving American Democracy, Northwestern University, January 12-14, 2018.
- Invited presentation on *Hume's Politics* at the Invisible Hand seminar, Adam Smith Program, Department of Economics, George Mason University, 15 April 2017.
- "Are Judaism and Christianity Compatible with Democracy? Decent Politics and the Evasion of Scripture," John L. Loeb, Jr., Institute for Religious Freedom, George Washington University, 10 March 2017.
- "Actually Existing Liberalism." Ohio State University Political Theory Workshop, 26 September 2016.
- "Toleration Isn't What It Used to Be: From Enlightened Magistrates to Democratic Constitutionalism," Georgetown University Political Theory workshop, 18 February 2016.
- "Toleration Isn't What It Used to Be: From Enlightened Magistrates to Democratic Constitutionalism," CHESS (Center for Historical Enquiry and the Social Sciences) workshop, Yale University, 5 February 2016.
- "Hume on Liberty: Constraining Private and Public Power," Panel discussion on "The Meaning of Political Liberty: Three 18<sup>th</sup> C. Perspectives," Center for Political Thought and Leadership, Arizona State University, 5 March 2015.
- "Realist Liberalism: An Agenda." Paper presented at workshop "What is Realism?" at the National University of Singapore, 9-10 January 2015.
- "Public Bias, Public Harmlessness: Toleration and the Antirationalist Tradition from Jansenist Theology to Modern Economics," paper presented at workshop on "The Toleration of Tolerations," Columbia University Society of Fellows, 22 April 2014.
- "Necessary Compromise and Public Harm." Conference on "Political Compromise: History, Theory, and Practice," Yale University Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, New Haven, January 31, 2014.
- "Hume's *History* as Politics: The Uses of Historical Discourse in Contemporary Political Theory." Conference on the Study of Political Thought, Yale University, 1-2 March 2013.
- "Three Faces of Idealism and their Realist Discontents," Princeton University Center for Human Values Workshop on "Political Thought and Real Politics: 'Realism' in Historical and Normative Perspective," 15 February 2013.
- "Hume's Politics: Coordination and Crisis in the *History of England*." Political Theory Workshop, Yale University, 30 January 2013.
- "David Hume: Skepticism in Politics?" Presented at the conference on Skepticism and Politics in the Early Eighteenth Century, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, 11-12 May 2012.
- "Toleration for Skeptics," Department of Political Science, University of Toronto, 27 April 2011.
- "Hume's Politics: Dynamic Coordination in the *History of England*," Presented to the interdisciplinary workshop "David Hume at 300," Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto, 26 April 2011.
- Invited workshop on my recent published work ("The Last Artificial Virtue," see above), Northwestern University, 4 June 2010.

Invited presenter, Workshop on Rethinking History and Political Theory, University College, Oxford University, 18 September 2009.

Invited presenter, Workshop on Leadership, University College, Oxford University, 3 May 2008.

“Impartiality as a Last Resort: Hume on Toleration,” invited presentation, Department of Political Studies, Queen’s University (Kingston, Ontario), 8 March 2007.

“Circumstances of Courage,” invited paper presented before Brown University Political Philosophy Workshop, 12 October 2006.

Invited panelist, “Influencing Congress: Scandals, Rules, Ethics, Politics,” University of California Washington Center, Washington, D.C. 29 April 2006.

“Every Citizen a Hack: Hume’s Critique of Partisanship and its Implications for Citizen Judgment.” University of California, San Diego, Political Science Department speaker series, 10 November 2005.

Main speaker, Scholars’ Conference, Center for Civic Education, Santa Monica, CA, 18 March 2005.

“Governing Pluralism.” Paper given before workshop on “The Governance of Ethics in Politics,” University of Montreal, 14-15 May, 2004.

“Seeing Like a Statesman: On the Virtues and Limits of Executive Office.” Douglas Lecture, University of Illinois, 8 April 2004.

Invited commentator on David Heyd, “Is Toleration a Political Virtue?” American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (NOMOS), Atlanta, GA, 3 January 2004.

“Political Virtues for Practicing Pluralists.” Invited lecture, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, 22 November 2002.

Invited lecturer, “Democracy Day,” George Washington School of Political Management, 17 September 2002.

“Community Organizing as Tocquevillean Politics: The Art, Practice, and Ethos of Association.” New School for Social Research, 19 April 1999.

“The Rhetoric of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Crisis of the Civil Rights Movement.” Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard University, 17 April 1998.

**PAPERS PRESENTED, CONFERENCE APPEARANCES, WORKSHOPS, ETC. (to the extent not included above; most chair and discussant appearances at conferences omitted).**

Roundtable participant, “Democracy between Theory and Practice: Giovanni Sartori’s Legacy.” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 7 September 2024.

Roundtable participant, “Agendas of Realist Political Thought,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, 5 April 2024.

Discussant, Invited panel, “Amongst Friends and Enemies Alike: Judith Shklar in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century,” Political Theory Speaker series, Georgetown University (Washington, DC), 22 March 2024.

“The Politics of Privilege: Entitlement, Advantage, and Reform,” American Political Science Association, Los Angeles, 1 September 2023.

“Privilege and Opportunity: J.A. Hobson and the Future of Liberalism,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 16 April 2023.

Book Panel on Lisa Disch’s *Making Constituencies: Representation as Mobilization in Mass Democracy*, APSA, Montréal, 17 September 2022.

- Book panel on Eric MacGilvray's *Liberal Freedom: Pluralism, Polarization, and Politics*, APSA, Montréal, 16 September 2022.
- Invited participant and short paper presenter, virtual workshop on "Democracy and Competition", University of York, England. 7-8 February 2022.
- Invited participant and chapter commentator, virtual workshop on Lisa Disch's *Making Constituencies: Representation as Mobilization in Mass Democracy*. University of York, England. 7 July 2021.
- Discussant, (virtual) session on Margaret Schabas's paper, "Did Hume Adopt a Labour Theory of Value?" Hume Society Annual Meeting, University of Bogotá, 7 July 2021.
- "Representative Democracy: A Realist Approach." Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, University of California, Irvine, 24-26 October 2019.
- Book panel on Steven Smith's *Modernity and its Discontents*, Yale Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, 7 October 2016.
- Paper-giver ("Realist Liberalism: An Agenda") and workshop participant, MANCEPT workshop on "How to do Realism in Political Theory Today?" University of Manchester, September 7-8, 2016.
- Organizer and participant, Theme Panel roundtable on "Realism Meets Deliberative Democracy: Diversity in Political Theory," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 5 September 2015.
- Roundtable on "Gallant Monarchies and Chaste Republics: Hume on Mores and Regime Types," Workshop on "Hume and Montesquieu: Methods, Moeurs, and Republican Monarchy," Yale University (sponsored by International Conference for the Study of Political Thought/Yale Center for the Study of Representative Institutions), 6 December 2014.
- Roundtable on Rainer Forst, *Toleration in Conflict* (Cambridge, 2013), Columbia University Institute for Religion, Politics, and Public Life, 28 April 2014.
- Participant/discussant, workshop on "Liberty, Domination, and Democracy," Yale University Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, 18 April 2014.
- "Preferences, Policies, and Democratic Quality: The Empirical-Normative Divide," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 3 April 2014.
- Discussant, "Deliberation within Democratic Systems," Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 3 April 2014.
- "Democratic Compromise, Necessity, and Public Harm: A Comment on M.M. Moody-Adams," Association for the Study of Political and Legal Philosophy/NOMOS Annual Meeting, American Philosophical Association/Central, Chicago, 27-28 February 2014.
- Participant, workshop on Seyla Benhabib's *Dignity in Adversity*, University College, University of London (Yale-UCL Partnership Program), 22 March 2013.
- "Strategy: Where Political Theory Meets Real Politics." Conference on "Ideals and Reality in Social Ethics," University of Wales, Newport (Caerleon Campus), 19 March 2013.
- "Does 'Democracy' Mean that Outcomes Should Track Voter Preferences? Why Empirical Political Scientists Assume the Answer is Yes and Political Theorists Assume it's No." Paper accepted for presentation (and uploaded) at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association (APSA), New Orleans, 1 September 2012; not presented due to the cancellation of the meeting.
- Participant, Roundtable on "Reconsidering *The Nature and Origins of Mass Opinion* [by John Zaller, 1992]." Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Chicago, April 14, 2012.



- Participant, Roundtable on “Ancient History as Political Theory,” APSA, Seattle, WA, 1 September 2011.
- Participant, Roundtable on “Democracy and Representation: Friends or Enemies in Theory and Politics?” APSA, Seattle, WA, 1 September 2011.
- “Crown and Charter: Constitutive Conventions in Hume’s *History of England*.” New England Political Science Association (NEPSA), Newport, RI, 24 April 2010.
- “What Touches All: Parliamentarism, Equality, and the Progress of Justice in Hume’s *History*.” Western Political Science Association, San Francisco, 1 April 2010.
- “‘The Honor of Extortion’: Money, Power and the Origins of Liberty in Hume’s *History of England*.” UCLA Political Theory workshop, 4 December 2009.
- Participant, Roundtable on “The Uses and Abuses of George Orwell in the Twenty-First Century,” APSA, Toronto, 4 September 2009.
- “Throwing Away the Scabbard: Crime and Commitment Strategies in Hume’s *History of England*.” MPSA, Chicago, 3 April 2009.
- Participant, Roundtable on Robert Faulkner’s *The Case for Greatness*. MPSA, Chicago, 4 April 2009.
- Participant, Roundtable on “The Significance of History for Normative Political Theory,” APSA, Boston, 29 August 2008.
- Invited paper-giver, APSA working group on Political Ethics, Boston, 29 August 2008. (Paper was “Exploiting the Clueless”: see immediately following.)
- “Exploiting the Clueless: Heresthetic, Overload, and Rational Ignorance,” conference on “Manipulating Democracy,” Loyola Marymount University, 11 February 2008.
- “Circumstances of Courage”: paper presented at the Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN, 4 November 2006.
- “Toleration as Policy: A Humean Defense,” APSA, Philadelphia, 1 September 2006.
- “Hume’s Moral Psychology of Party”: presentation before the Annual Meeting of the Hume Society, Koblenz, Germany, 7-10 August 2006.
- Organizer and chair, APSA Working Group on Political Ethics, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2005. (Participant in Working Group, 2006.)
- “Unnatural acts: Hume on Partisanship and the Deadening of Human Sympathy,” NEPSA, 29 April 2005.
- “Noble Infirmary: Hume’s Dialectical Love of Fame.” Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 6 January 2005.
- Organizer and participant, roundtable on Dennis F. Thompson’s *Just Elections*. APSA, September 2004.
- “Political Virtues for Practicing Pluralists.” APSA, 29 August 2003.
- Organizer and participant, Roundtable on “Race, Diversity, and Higher Education Twenty-Five Years after *Bakke*.” APSA, 29 August 2003.
- “Useful Fictions? Racial Classification as Theory and Policy.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 March 2003.
- “Political Virtues for Practicing Pluralists.” Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) Annual Meeting, 28 February 2003.
- “Author Meets Critics” panel on *Ruling Passions* (see above). APPE, 2 March 2002.
- “When Bad Things Happen From Good People (and Vice-Versa): Hume’s Political Ethics of Revolution.” APPE, 2 March 2001.
- “When Bad Things Happen from Good People: Hume’s Political Ethics of Constitution and Revolution.” APSA, 1 September 2000.

“Looking Forward to Justice: Rawlsian Civil Disobedience and its Unexpected Lessons.”  
APSA, 4 September 1999.

### **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED**

“Hume and Montesquieu: Methods, Moeurs, and Republican Monarchy.” Conference for the  
Study of Political Thought/Yale Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, Yale  
University, 6 December 2014.

“In Search of a Common Liberalism.” UCLA School of Public Affairs, 14-15 March 2008.

### **CLASSES TAUGHT (through 2022-23 academic year)**

(In reverse order of when first taught. [g] = graduate; the rest are/were undergraduate.)

Political Theory: Visions of the Just/Good Society (Full-year introductory course)

Privilege and Opportunity

Theoretical Bases of Political Institutions [g]

Modern and Contemporary Political Thought (Ph.D. core course, part II) [g]

Ancient Political Thought to the Rise of Modernity (Ph.D. core course, part I) [g]

Power and Interest in Political Theory (joint graduate-undergraduate seminar)

Comparative Studies in the History of Political Thought (full year Ph.D. core course) [g]

Realist Political Thought (in full-year and one-semester versions)

Directed Studies: History and Politics (spring semester: Luther [in some years Hobbes] to  
Arendt)

Ethics and Commerce: Self-Interest and its Critics

Toleration in Theory and Practice

Classics of Ethics, Politics and Economics

Conservative Political Thought

Democracy, Ethics, and Political Action [g]

Politics, Economics, and Society in the Scottish Enlightenment: Hume and Smith [g]

Liberty, Government, and Society in European Thought (with a couple of different names)

Normative Issues in Policy Analysis [g]

Leadership, Coordination, and Focal Points [g]

The Scottish Enlightenment and its Roots [g]

Plato’s Political Dialogues

Toleration, Pluralism, and Diversity [g]

Political Ethics

Electoral Democracy: Theory and Behavior (joint with John Zaller) [g]

Applied Policy Analysis II [g]

Rights and Wrongs of Affirmative Action

Political and Administrative Ethics [g]

American Political Institutions [g]

Democracy, Disobedience, and Dissent

Community Organizing and Democracy [g]

Constitutional Democracy [g]

Modern Political Ideologies

History of Political Thought: Modern

Introduction to Political Theory

Social Movements and Political Theory

## POPULAR OR SEMI-SCHOLARLY COMMENTARY

- “A Decent Party of Privilege?” Niskanen Center weblog, 29 July 2019.  
<https://niskanencenter.org/blog/a-decent-party-of-privilege/>, accessed 10 September 2019.
- Contributor to Forum on Nicholas Capaldi, “The Place of Liberty in David Hume’s Project,” Liberty Matters, Online Library of Liberty, various postings from 1 January-31 January 2018. <https://oll.libertyfund.org/pages/lm-hume>, accessed 10 September 2019.
- “Liberalism Beyond Markets,” The Niskanen Center weblog, 6 June 2017.  
<https://niskanencenter.org/blog/liberalism-beyond-markets/>, accessed 10 September 2019.
- “Hate Trump if you want. But democracy requires respecting the winner’s legitimacy.” *The Washington Post* Monkey cage blog, 11 November 2016. <https://is.gd/Wizjvr>
- “The Constitution was designed to weed out demagogues. Now it encourages them.” *Washington Post* Monkey Cage blog, 28 January 2016. <https://is.gd/xfw9hQ>
- “Whose Flourishing? Which Aristotelianism?” (comment on Philip S. Gorski, “Beyond the Fact/Value Distinction: Ethical Naturalism and the Social Sciences”). *Society* 50, No. 6 (December 2013): 587-591.
- “The Final Network,” *Perspective: Harvard’s Liberal Monthly*, <http://www.perspy.com/?p=811>, posted 11 April 2011, accessed 15 August 2011.
- Strategy memo, “Obama cannot be an activist, an organizer and a legislator at the same time...,” *The Democratic Strategist*, [http://www.thedemocraticstrategist.org/\\_memos/tds\\_SM\\_Sabl.pdf](http://www.thedemocraticstrategist.org/_memos/tds_SM_Sabl.pdf), posted 20 December 2010, accessed 6 January 2011. (Reprinted in *Juncture*, 5 March 2014).
- Untitled contribution to forum “On The Record: Is the Academic Quality of UCLA on the Decline?” *Daily Bruin*, 28 September 2010. [http://www.dailybruin.com/index.php/article/2010/09/on\\_the\\_record?&cp=1](http://www.dailybruin.com/index.php/article/2010/09/on_the_record?&cp=1)
- “Blastocyst Rights: What Science?” *Society* 44, No. 4 (May/June 2007): 38-42.
- “Is Torture Ever Right?” (condensed version of next item). *UCLA Today*, 7 February 2006.
- “Torture as a Case Study: How to Corrupt your Students.” *Chronicle of Higher Education*, 52, No. 12 (11 November 2005), p. B5.
- “Serpents and Doves” (comment on Frederick Turner, “The Double Citizen: Religious and Secular”), *Society* 42, No. 4 (May/June 2005): 39-41.
- “Banning boxes a help to no one,” *Daily News* (Los Angeles), 24 August 2003, Viewpoint section, pp. 1+
- “Liberty, safety, privacy at what cost?” *UCLA Today*, 22 April 2003, p. 7.
- Past regular contributor to group weblog, “The Reality-Based Community” (samefacts.com), from about 2001-2013.
- Past regular contributor to “Ten Miles Square,” “staff and friends” weblog of the *Washington Monthly* (<http://www.washingtonmonthly.com/ten-miles-square>, through about 2013).

## POST-DOC SUPERVISED

Eric Cheng, University of Toronto Faculty of Arts & Science/ Max Planck Institute for Religious & Ethnic Diversity Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2019-2021.

## DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (\* = chair or co-chair of committee)

Stefan Macleod, “Global Money and Global Justice: A Normative Inquiry into Dollar Hegemony” (University of Toronto, Political Science). October 2022- .

- \*Eric Schildroth, “Ethical Pluralism and Public Office: The Ethics of Political and Administrative Officials in Liberal Democracies.” August 2022- .
- Joseph Dattilo, “On the Moral Psychology of Self-Reproach: Saint Augustine and the Political Virtue of Self-Abnegation (University of Toronto, Political Science). October 2021- .
- Mary Jo Macdonald, “The Meaning of Equality” (University of Toronto, Political Science). April 2021-December 2023.
- Daniel Hutton-Ferris, “Pluralization and Democratic Representation” (University of Toronto, Political Science). Ph.D. completed and defended, September 2021.
- Zhichao Tong, “Epistemic Regimes: An International Perspective” (University of Toronto, Political Science). Ph.D. completed and defended, July 2020.
- Eric Saulnier, “The National Historians and the Myth of American Exceptionalism” (UCLA, History): prospectus defended March 2012.
- Emily Hallock, “Democratizing Political Obligation” (UCLA, Political Science): dissertation completed July 2013.
- John William Compton, “A Moral Revolution: Evangelical Reform and the Transformation of American Constitutionalism, 1830-1937” (UCLA, Political Science): completed June 2011.
- Theodore Christov, “The Rights of Alliance: Theories of European Federation from the Seventeenth Century to the European Union” (UCLA, Political Science): completed June 2008.
- \*Mary McThomas, “The Right to Privacy in Theory and Practice” (UCLA, Political Science): completed Summer 2007.
- Hans Noel, “The Coalition Merchants: How Ideologues Tell Parties Which Coalitions to Form” (UCLA, Political Science): completed September 2006.
- Rebecca Joseph, “A Fire in their Bellies” (UCLA, Education): completed Winter 2005.
- Ronald C. Den Otter, “Standing Rawls on His Feet: Applied Public Reason, Judgment, and the Practice of Democratic Citizenship” (UCLA, Political Science): completed June 2003.

Note: I was the *de facto* chair of Ron Den Otter’s committee before my Political Science joint appointment came through, and was joint chair (with Carole Pateman) of Mary McThomas’ committee afterwards.

### **SENIOR THESES AND SENIOR ESSAYS ADVISED**

- Daniel Parsons, “Maximizing Expected Capability: A Mixed Conception of Justice in the Original Position.” Senior Thesis, University of Toronto, April 2021.
- Phoebe Kimmelman, “What Lee and Locke Have in Common: Restriction of Liberty in Locke’s Politics and Authoritarian Singapore,” Full-Year Essay (Yale, Political Science): 2016-17.
- Zachary Krislov, “‘Ritual Questions’ in the 21st Century: On Tolerating Religious Slaughter” (Yale, Political Science): Spring 2015 (won Yale’s Philo Sherman Bennett prize for best senior essay in Political Philosophy).
- Wishcha (Geng) Ngarmboonant, “The Logic of Repertoire Innovation: Reconceptualizing the Tactical Evolution of Social Movements” (Yale, Ethics, Politics and Economics): Spring 2015.
- Ben Weissler, “Toleration in Israel: Balancing Values in the Jewish and Democratic State” (Yale, Ethics, Politics and Economics): Spring 2015.
- Joanna Zheng, “Critiquing Liberalist Toleration: A Feminist Approach” (Yale, Political Science): Spring 2014.
- Ann Y. Du, “An analysis of the arguments for and against the use of humanitarian intervention

in the modern era” (UCLA, Global Studies): Spring 2012.  
 Kevin Elliott, “Rights as Protectors of the Capacities for Action” (UCLA, Political Science):  
 Spring 2006.

### **UNIVERSITY POSITIONS HELD**

Director, UCLA Program for the Study of Liberty (School of Public Affairs), 2007-2015.  
 (Founding) Associate Director, UCLA Center for the Liberal Arts and Free Institutions (School  
 of Humanities), 2008-2012.  
 Vice Chair, UCLA Department of Public Policy, 2007-8.

### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*American Journal of Political Science*, editorial board  
*European Journal of Political Theory* (Associate Editor)

### **SERVICE, PUBLIC LECTURES, PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES, ETC.**

Tri-Campus Area Group Coordinator for Political Theory (includes coordinating Ph.D.  
 admissions for the political theory area group), University of Toronto Department of  
 Political Science, 2024-5  
 Undergraduate Area Group Coordinator for Political Theory, University of Toronto St. George  
 Department of Political Science, 2024-5  
 Search Committee Member, University of Toronto Andrea and Charles Bronfman Chair in  
 Israeli Studies (joint search between Political Science and Anne Tanenbaum Centre for  
 Jewish Studies), 2024-5  
 Search Committee Member, University of Toronto Department of Political Science search in  
 Liberal Democratic Theory, 2023-4, 2024-5 (search successfully completed 2025).  
 Advisory Board, University of Toronto Centre for Ethics, 2023-present  
 Search Committee Member, University of Toronto Department of Political Science search in  
 Black Political Thought, 2022-23  
 Association for Political Theory, member of Standing Committee on Academic Freedom,  
 February 2023-March 2025  
 University of Toronto Faculty Association (UTFA) Council Representative, Constituency 114  
 (Political Science and the Munk School of Global Affairs and Public Policy), September  
 2021-September 2022.  
 Co-placement director, University of Toronto Department of Political Science, July 2021-July  
 2024 (on leave 2023-24).  
 Featured panelist (along with Michelle Murray and Kevin Duong), Association for Political  
 Theory virtual panel on the political theory job market, 30 June 2021.  
 Member, Yale Ethics, Politics and Economics major admissions committee: Fall 2013-June  
 2018.  
 Guest Editor (with Rahul Sagar), Critical Review of International Social and Political  
 Philosophy special issue on Realism 20, No. 3 (2017). (The co-edited Routledge volume  
*Realism in Political Theory*, under “Co-Edited Books,” reproduces this issue.)  
 Member of Council, Foundations of Political Theory organized section of the American  
 Political Science Association, September 2012-September 2015.  
 Member, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs Undergraduate Public Affairs minor review  
 committee, 2011-12.

UCLA Department of Public Policy representative to the UCLA Academic Senate Legislative Assembly, 2011-12 (as well as 2000-2006).

Member of the Executive Committee (and political theory subfield representative), UCLA Department of Political Science, 2010-11.

Member, UCLA Department of Public Policy admissions committee, 2000-2013 (continuously).

Member, UCLA Department of Public Policy curriculum committee, 2009-  
Member, school-wide Social Justice initiative committee, UCLA Luskin School of Public Affairs, 2010-11.

Judging Committee, UCLA Library Prize for Undergraduate Research, 2010-11.

“Leadership and the Struggle for Focal Points.” Public Lecture, Marshak Colloquium, UCLA, 30 January 2009.

Reviewer, UCLA Council on Research Faculty Grants Program, 2008-9.

Plato Society of UCLA Extension Milhaupt Seminar, “Political Offices and Democratic Ethics,” 23 February 2008.

Member, Association for Political Theory (APT) Chair and Discussant Committee, 2007-8.

Member, APSA Leo Strauss Award review committee, 2006-7.

UCLA Faculty Mentor, 2006 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, June-September 2006.

UCLA Initiative on Society, the Individual, and Genetics/Center for Society and Genetics: committee member, 2003-4; faculty fellow, 2004-5.

Departmental Committees: society and genetics search committee chair (2 years); curriculum; graduate admissions; undergraduate program review; bylaws revision.

Fulbright study abroad program: interviewer of student applicants, 2005.

“Justice and War: The Ethics of International Conflicts.” One-unit undergraduate seminar (Fiat Lux) in response to September 11, taught on a volunteer basis, Fall 2001. Two later one-unit seminars taught for a small research stipend (\$1500 for the quarter).

“Justice and War: The Ethics of International Conflicts.” Public talk before UCLA staff and student affairs directors, 1 November 2001.

## **ARTICLE AND BOOK MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS**

Reviewer for Blackwell Publishers, University of Chicago Press, Columbia University Press, Harvard University Press, Hume Society Annual Meeting (submitted papers are peer-reviewed), Oxford University Press, Polity Press, Princeton University Press, University of Toronto Press, *American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *British Journal of Political Science*; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Constitutional Political Economy*; *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy (CRISPP)*; *Election Law Journal*; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *History of Political Thought*; *Hume Studies*; *Journal of Civil Society*; *Journal of Health Politics, Policy, and Law*; *Journal of Philosophical Research*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Journal of Politics*; *History of Philosophy Quarterly*; *Hume Studies*; *Perspectives on Politics*; *Political Psychology*; *Political Studies*; *Political Theory*; *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*; *Polity*; *Res Publica*; *Review of Politics*; *Scottish Historical Review*, *Social Theory and Practice*; *Society and Politics* (Romania); *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*.

Also a frequent external reviewer of fellowship applications, tenure and promotion files, etc.: details omitted to preserve confidentiality.

## PODCAST APPEARANCES

“Not Another Politics Podcast” (University of Chicago Center for Effective Government), “Should Policy Match Voters’ Preferences?” 17 April 2024. Podcast discussed the article “The Two Cultures of Democratic Theory” (2015; see above); consisted of interview of me by Wioletta Dziuda followed by panel discussion on the article by Dziuda, William Howell, and Anthony Fowler. <https://effectivegov.uchicago.edu/podcast/should-policy-match-voters-preferences>

(Sole) guest on “The Curious Task” podcast, 29 September 2021. Topic: “What Is Realist Liberalism?” <https://thecurioustask.podbean.com/e/ep-109-andrew-sabl-%E2%80%94-what-is-realist-liberalism/>

## MEDIA APPEARANCES AND QUOTATIONS (partial list)

Interviewed in Radio New Zealand, “Pence Seeks to Ease European Fears in Brussels,” 21 February 2017.

Guest on Federalist Radio Hour, “Does the Constitution Encourage the Election of Demagogues?” February 18, 2016. <http://thefederalist.com/2016/02/18/does-the-constitution-encourage-the-election-of-demagogues/>

Quoted in Eyder Peralta, “Occupy the Conventions: Where Are the Protesters at the DNC, RNC?” NPR “It’s All Politics” weblog, 6 September 2012. <http://www.npr.org/blogs/itsallpolitics/2012/09/06/160634564/occupy-the-conventions-where-are-the-protesters-at-the-dnc-rnc?ft=3&f=>

Interviewed in Radio New Zealand, “Republican Presidential Nominee Race Heats Up,” 1 March 2012.

Interviewed in Scott Horsley, “As Election Looms, Obama Seeks to Rouse His Base,” September 30, 2011. <http://www.npr.org/2011/09/30/140955723/as-election-looms-obama-seeks-to-rouse-his-base>.

Interviewed in Radio New Zealand, “Republicans Poised for Big Gains in Mid-Term US Elections,” 2 November 2010.

Featured guest, Dr. Howard Gluss Show, KFNX1100 (Phoenix), 28 May 2010.

Quoted in Louise Story, “A Rich Education for Summers (After Harvard),” *New York Times*, 5 April 2009, p. 1.

Interviewed in Australian Broadcasting Corporation radio story, “Divided US House of Reps passes Obama's fiscal package,” 29 January 2009.

Interviewed in Radio New Zealand, “Clinton Being Told to Bow Out,” 8 May 2008.

Quoted in Bob Cuddy and Sonia Patel, “Lobbying by Los Osos CSD member Julie Tacker Could Be an Ethical Violation,” *San Luis Obispo Tribune*, 30 April 2008.

Quoted in Judy Patel, “Special Interests Finance 3 Races; Groups with Sway Back Two Council Incumbents,” *San Jose Mercury News*, 4 November 2006.

Quoted in Carla Marinucci and Tom Chorneau, “The Governor’s Race: Unlikely Schwarzenegger Backer, S.F. Pastor, on Governor's Payroll” *San Francisco Chronicle*, 12 October 2006 (picked up by National Journal’s *The Hotline*, 12 October 2006).

Quoted in Guy McCarthy, “Leaks Often a Question of Conscience,” *Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* (Ontario, California), 23 June 2005.

Quoted in Anthony Hubbard, “Lies, Damned Lies, and Politics,” *The Sunday Star-Times* (Auckland, New Zealand), 6 September 2004.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Political Science Association (Life Member)

The Hume Society

International Conference for the Study of Political Thought (CSPT or ICSPT)

Midwest Political Science Association

**LANGUAGES**

Decent written German, adequate French, some Greek (ancient) and Latin