

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **Education**

B.A. Cornell University  
M.A. University of Chicago  
Ph.D. University of Chicago

### **Current Position**

Nancy Reeves Dreux Professor of Political Science  
2030 Jenkins-Nanovic Hall, University of Notre Dame  
Notre Dame, IN 46556, 1998—2017  
Emerita July 2017--

Visiting Professor  
School of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership  
Arizona State University  
Tempe AZ  
Winter Semesters 2019--

### **Other Relevant Experience**

William R. Kenan, Jr. Professor of Political Philosophy (Professor, Associate, Assistant, Instructor), Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, 1971-98;  
Chairperson, 1985-88

Visiting Scholar, Liberty Fund, Inc., Indianapolis, IN 2003-04

Visiting Professor of Political Science, University of Michigan at Ann Arbor, Winter 1995.

Distinguished Visiting Professor, Gender and Political Philosophy Program  
Fordham University, Fall 1994, 1995

Visiting Professor of Honors Education, University of Delaware, 1989-90.

Director, NEH Summer Seminar for Secondary School Teachers 1984, 1986.

Director, ACM/GLCA Newberry Library Seminar in the Humanities, 1982-83.  
Assistant Professor of American Politics, Cornell University, Summer 1981.

Visiting Associate Professor, Claremont Men's College, Claremont, CA, 1976-77.

Lecturer in Marxism, Harvey Mudd College, 1977

Lecturer in Constitutional Law, St. Olaf College, 1972

### **Teaching Fields**

Political philosophy, politics and literature

### **Courses Taught**

History of Political Philosophy; Introduction to Political Philosophy; Ancient Political Philosophy; Modern Political Philosophy; Postmodern Political Thought; The Philosophical Foundations of Feminism; Sophistry, Philosophy and the Politics of Difference; Plato's Trilogy; Montesquieu; Nietzsche and Heidegger; Heidegger and Derrida; Hegel, Marx, and Nietzsche; Marx and Marxism; The Problem of Education in a Liberal Democracy--Rousseau, Tocqueville and the American Pragmatists; The Socratic Turn; The New Science and Humanity; The Philosophy of Social Science; The Poetics of the Divine; American Political Thought; The Novel as a Form of American Political Thought; Tocqueville's *Democracy in America*; Liberal Democracy and Social Democracy; Introduction to American Government; Private Interests and Public Policy; Smith and Keynes; American Constitutional Law; Women and Law; Introduction to International Relations, Politics; Poetry and Philosophy in Ancient Greece; Plato's *Laws*; The Problem of Socrates; Theories of War and Peace; Machiavelli's Political Thought; Machiavelli and the Machiavellians; Thucydides and Plato; On the Relation between Ethics and Politics in Aristotle; Plato's *Republic* and *Statesman*; The Search for Self-Knowledge; Literary Leaders; Historical Leadership and Statesmanship; Modern Political Philosophy: Machiavelli, Montaigne, Descartes; Becoming Human

### **Honors and Fellowships**

Cornell: Dean's Scholar, Graduate with Distinction in All Subjects, Honors in Government, Phi Beta Kappa (Jr.), Phi Kappa Phi, Mortarboard

Chicago: Woodrow Wilson Fellow, Hillman Fellow, University Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellow, University of Chicago Dissertation Fellow

Post-Graduate: 1974-75 NEH Younger Humanist  
1981 Woodrow Wilson Faculty Development  
1987-88 NEH Fellowship for College Teachers  
1989 Earhart Fellowship  
1993 Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green  
1991-94 Bradley Foundation Research Grant  
1997-98 NEH Fellowship for College Teachers

1998 Earhart Fellowship  
1998 Templeton Honor Roll  
2007-08 NEH Fellowship for University Professors  
2009 Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green OH  
2011-12 Earhart Fellowship  
2013 Summer Fellow, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green OH  
2016—James A. Burns, C.S.C. Award for Excellence in Graduate Education,  
University of Notre Dame

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books—Monographs (Peer-Refereed)

*Machiavelli's Politics* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017), 477 pages plus index.

Named One of 5 Best Books of the Decade by the editors of the *Washington Examiner*  
<https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/opinion/editors-picks-books-of-the-decade>

*Leo Strauss and the Problem of Political Philosophy*, with Michael P. Zuckert  
(Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2014), 380 pages plus index.

*Plato's Philosophers* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2009), 896 pages plus index.

R.R.Hawkins Award for Best Scholarly and Professional Book, Association of American Publishers, 2009.

PROSE Award for Philosophy, 2009.

PROSE Award for Excellence in the Humanities, 2009.

CHOICE: Outstanding Academic Title, 2009.

Spanish translation forthcoming from Javeriana University Press, Bogota, Colombia 2022.

*The Truth about Leo Strauss: Political Philosophy and American Democracy*, with Michael P. Zuckert (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2006), 306 pages; translated into Chinese and published in 2013 by the Commerical Press; translation into Japanese in preparation by Kohrosha via Japan UNI Agency, forthcoming 2023.

*Postmodern Platos: Nietzsche, Heidegger, Gadamer, Strauss and Derrida* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1996), 351 pages. Translated into Persian by the Tamhid, 2019. Spanish translation forthcoming from the Libre de Colombia 2023. Chinese translation under contract with Commercial Press, 2022.

*Natural Right and the American Imagination: Political Philosophy in Novel Form* (Savage, Md: Rowman and Littlefield, 1990), 277 pages. Chinese translation, Commercial Press, 2020.

PSP Award for the Most Outstanding Book Published in Religion and Philosophy in 1990 by the Association of American Publishers

### **Books—Edited (Peer-Refereed)**

*Leo Strauss on Political Philosophy*, ed. and “Introduction” (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2018).

*Political Philosophy in the Twentieth Century: Authors and Arguments* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), translated and published by the Arab Network for Research and Publishing in 2013. Simplified Chinese translation published by CUP in collaboration with a Chinese publisher, East China Normal University Press Ltd, August 2019.

*Understanding the Political Spirit: Philosophical Reflections from Socrates to Nietzsche*, editor and author of comprehensive introduction (New Haven: Yale University Press, 1988), 203 pages.

CHOICE award--best books published in political theory in 1989—American Library Association

### **Co-edited Special Issue of a Journal**

*Politics and Literature*, co-editor with Michael Zuckert, special issue, *Legal Studies Forum*, Vol. 22, No. 4 (1998), 343 pages.

As editor-in-chief of *The Review of Politics*, 2004-17, I organized special issues on: Locke, God, and Equality; Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America*: 150 Years; Politics & Literature; Comparative Political Theory; Political Philosophy in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century; Remembering Rousseau; Machiavelli’s *Prince*—500 Years; Shakespeare’s Politics.

### **Peer-Refereed Articles**

“Machiavelli’s *Belfagor*: Good Government, Domestic Tyranny, and Freedom,” *History of Political Thought* 41, No. 2 (Spring 2020): 249-63.

“Machiavelli: A Socratic?” in *Perspectives on Political Science* Vol. 47, No. 1 (2018) in print and on-line, <http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/dPUUYIZFRzqX2gnin5KQ/full>

“Plato’s *Republic*: The Limits of Politics,” *Philosophical Readings* IX.1 (2017): 1-5.  
<https://zenodo.org/record/826367#.WWyGUMbNaRt>

- “The Saving Minimum? Tocqueville on the Role of Religion in America—Then and Now,” *American Political Thought: A Journal of Ideas, Institutions, and Culture* 5 (Summer 2016): 494-518.
- “On the Esoteric Boomerang Effect,” with Michael P. Zuckert, special issue on Arthur Melzer’s *Philosophy between the Lines, Perspectives on Political Science* 44, No. 3 (2015): 155-8.
- “Aristotelian Virtue Ethics and Modern Liberal Democracy,” *The Review of Metaphysics* 68, No. 1 (September 2014): 61-91.
- “Cropsey on Plato and the Unity of Philosophy,” *Perspectives on Political Science* 43, No. 2 (2014): 1-5.
- “Machiavelli and the End of Nobility in Politics,” *Machiavelli at 500*, Special Issue of *Social Research: An International Quarterly of Social Sciences*, Vol. 81, No. 1 (Spring 2014): 85-107.
- “Machiavelli’s Democratic Republic,” *History of Political Thought*, Vol. 35, No. 2 (2014): 262-94.
- “Do Virtue Ethics Require Virtue Politics?” *The Politics of Aristotle: reconstructions and interpretations, Hungarian Philosophical Review* (2013/14): 95-108.
- “Socrates and Timaeus: Two Platonic Paradigms of Philosophy,” *Epoché* 15, No. 2 (Spring 2011): 331-60.
- “Partial Answers to Persistent Problems,” response to six other articles in a symposium on my book *Plato’s Philosophers*, ed. Dustin Gish, *Perspectives on Political Science* 40, No. 4 (October-December 2011): 209-17.
- “The Life of Castruccio Castracani: Machiavelli as Literary Artist, Historian, Teacher, and Philosopher,” *History of Political Thought* 31, No. 4 (Winter 2010): 577-604.
- “Why Socrates and Thrasymachus Become Friends,” *Philosophy & Rhetoric* 43, no. 2 (2010): 163-85; reprinted in Denise Schaeffer, ed., *Socratic Philosophy & Its Other* (Lanham, Md: Lexington Books, 2013).
- “The Stranger’s Political Science v. Socrates’ Political Art,” the online *Journal of the International Plato Symposium*, Winter 2005.
- “The Socratic Turn,” *History of Political Thought* 25 (Summer 2004): 189-219.
- “Plato’s *Laws*: Postlude or Prelude to Socratic Political Philosophy?” *Journal of Politics*,

- Vol. 66 (May 2004): 374-95.
- "Who's a Philosopher? Who's a Sophist? The Stranger v. Socrates," *Review of Metaphysics* 54 (September 2001): 65-97.
- "Leadership—Natural and Conventional—in Melville's *Benito Cereno*," *Interpretation*, Vol. 26, No. 2 (Winter 1999): 239-55.
- "Plato's *Parmenides*—A Dramatic Reading," *Review of Metaphysics* 51 (June 1998): 875-906.
- "Why Political Scientists Want to Study Literature," *PS: Political Science & Politics*, Vol. XXVIII, No. 2 (June 1995): 189-90.
- "The Postmodern Problem," *Perspective*, Vol. 24, No. 2 (Spring 1995): 87-94; reprinted in Gregory M. Scott, ed., *Political Science: Foundations for a Fifth Millennium* (Prentice Hall, 1997) as the example of current writing in the sub-field of political theory.
- "On the 'Rationality' of Rational Choice," *Political Psychology*, Vol. 16, No. 1, 1995: 179-98.
- "The Politics of Derridean Deconstruction," *Polity*, Vol. 22, No. 3 (Spring 1991): 335-57.
- "The Political Roots of the Battle of the Books," *College Teaching* (Summer 1990).
- "Martin Heidegger: His Politics and His Philosophy," in *Political Theory*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (February 1990): 51-79.
- "Nietzsche's Rereading of Plato," *Political Theory*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (May 1985): 213-38, reprinted in David W. Conway, ed., *Critical Assessments: Friedrich Nietzsche* (New York: Routledge, 1998), Vol. IV, pp. 382-404.
- "Huck at 100," *Claremont Review of Books*, Vol. 4, No. 4 (Winter 1985).
- "Law and Nature in the *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*," *Proteus*, Vol. 1 (Fall 1984): 27-35; reprinted in M. Thomas Inge, ed., *Huck Finn among the Critics: A Centennial Selection* (Frederick, MD: UPA, 1985), 231-46.
- "Nietzsche on the Origin and Development of the Distinctively Human," *Polity*, Vol. 16, no. 1 (Fall 1983): 48-71.
- "Reagan and that Unnamed Frenchman (De Tocqueville): On the Rationale for the New (Old) Federalism," *Review of Politics*, Vol. 43, No. 3 (July 1983): 421-42.
- "Aristotle on the Limits and Satisfactions of Political Life," *Interpretation*, Vol. 11, no. 2 (May 1983): 185-206.

"On Reading Classic American Novelists as Political Thinkers," *Journal of Politics*, Vol. 43, no. 3 (August 1981): 683-706.

"Not by Preaching: Tocqueville on the Role of Religion in American Democracy," *Review of Politics*, Vol. 43, no. 2 (April 1981): 259-80.

"The Political Thought of Nathaniel Hawthorne," *Polity*, Vol. 13, no. 2 (Winter 1980): 163-83.

"American Women and Democratic Morals: *The Bostonians*," *Feminist Studies*, Vol. 3, no. 3/4 (Spring-Summer 1976): 30-50, reprinted in David L. Schaefer, *The New Egalitarianism* (Kennikat, 1979), and reprinted again in *Nineteenth Century Literature Criticism*, vol. 180 (Farmington Hills, MI: Thomson-Gale, 2007).

"Nature, History and the Self: Friedrich Nietzsche's *Untimely Considerations*, in *Nietzsche-Studien*, Band 5 (1976): 55-82.

"'. . . and in its wake we followed,' The Political Thought of Mark Twain," with Michael Zuckert, *Interpretation* (Summer 1972): 49-66.

#### **Invited Articles & On-line Interviews**

"Augustine's Confessions," for *The New Thinkery*, podcast to be broadcast 4-17-22.

Books of Enduring Interest, podcast with Michael Zuckert, Leo Strauss on liberal education  
<https://enduringinterest.podbean.com/e/michael-and-catherine-zuckert-on-leo-strauss-s-what-is-liberal-education-and-liberal-education-and-responsibility/>  
November 1, 2021

"Ancient and Modern Democracies," ASU Thought Huddle podcast, October 28, 2020.

Oscar Mauricio Donato, "On totalitarianism and its antidotes: Plato and the new readings. A talk with Catherine Zuckert," *Anacronismo e Irrupcion: Revista de Teoría Filosofía Política Clásica y Moderna* 9, No. 16 (2019): 237-68.

<https://publicaciones sociales.uba.ar/index.php/anacronismo/issue/view/360>

"The people's prince," *Aeon*, on-line journal, Nov. 19, 2018. <https://aeon.co/essays/the-prince-of-the-people-machiavelli-was-no-machiavellian>

"Response to Contributors," *Review of Politics* 80, 2 Special Issue Honoring Catherine Zuckert, (Spring 2018): 309-42.

"Machiavelli, the Great Alternative to Plato: A Conversation with Catherine Zuckert," *Law & Liberty*, June 6, 2017.

“Musings on Mortality,” in *The United States and Religion*, ed. Andrzej Bruk, *Krakowskie Studia Międzynarodowe* VIII, numer 2 (2011): 291-303.

“Leo Strauss: Fascist, Authoritarian, Imperialist?” in *Liberty and Virtue in America*, ed. Andrzej Bryk, *Krakowski Studia Międzynarodowe* VI, numer 2 (Kraków 2009): 277-92.

Podcast, *Machiavelli’s Politics*, interview conducted by Jeffrey Church for *The Political Theory Review*: <http://thepoliticaltheoryreview.podomatic.net/>

Podcast, *Machiavelli’s Politics*, interview conducted by Lilly Goren for the New Books Network, Political Science, posted on November 30, 2017: <http://newbooksnetwork.com/category/politics-society/political-science/>

### **Book Chapters–Refereed**

“Machiavelli’s ‘moments,’” in *People Power: Popular Sovereignty from Machiavelli to Modernity*, ed. Robert Ingram and Christopher Barker (Manchester, UK: University of Manchester Press, forthcoming June 2022), 30-40.

“Machiavelli’s *Prince*: A Revolution in Thought,” *Machiavelli’s Legacy*, ed. Timothy Fuller (Philadelphia, PA: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2015), 54-69.

“Plato,” *Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, 8 vol. (8000 words, 2014).

“Leo Strauss,” *Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, 8 vol. (8000 words, 2014), with Michael Zuckert.

“Heraclitus,” *Blackwell’s Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, 8 vol. (500 words, 2014).

“On the Implications of Human Mortality: Legislation, Education, and Philosophy in Book 9 of Plato’s *Laws*,” *Plato’s “Laws”: Force and Truth in Politics*, ed. Eric Sanday and Greg Recco (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, February 2013), 169-88.

“Political Philosophy and History,” in Raphael Major, ed., *Leo Strauss’s Defense of the Philosophic Life: Reading “What Is Political Philosophy?”* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, January 2013), 43-64. Named an Outstanding Academic Title by CHOICE.

“Becoming Socrates,” *Re-Examining Socrates in the APOLOGY*, ed. Patrician Fagan and John Russon (Evanston, IL: Northwestern University Press, 2009), 209-49.

“Leo Strauss: Jewish, Yes, but Heideggerian?” in *Jewish Heideggerians*, ed. Sam Fleischacker (Pittsburgh: Dusquene University Press, 2008), 83-105.



- “Fackenheim and Strauss,” *The Philosopher as Witness: Fackenheim and Responses to the Holocaust*, ed. Michael Morgan and Ben Pollock (Albany: SUNY Press, 2008), 87-102.
- “Tom Sawyer: Potential President?” *Democratic Literature*, ed. Patrick Deneen and Joseph Romance (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2005): 61-78; reprinted in *Liberty and Literature*, ed. Edward B. McLean (ISI Publications, 2006).
- “Why Tyranny Today?” *Confronting Tyranny*, ed. Toivo Koinvukoski and David Tabachnick (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2006), 1-8. **Choice award** for best books published in political theory in 2007--American Library Association
- "On the Politics of Gadamerian Hermeneutics," in Bruce Krajewski, ed., *Gadamieran Repercussions: Philosophical Hermeneutics Reconsidered* (Berkeley: University of California 2004), 229-43. (The chapter by Ronald Beiner is a response to the discussion of Gadamer in my *Postmodern Platos*, and there are two responses to my critique of their arguments by Orozo and Waite in this volume.)
- “New Readings of Plato’s *Republic*,” in Ann Micheleni, ed., *Plato as Author* (Leiden: E. K. Brill, Press, 2003), 345-69.
- "Empirical Political Theory 1997--Who's Kissing Him/Her Now?" (with Michael Zuckert) in Kristen R. Monroe, ed., *Contemporary Political Theory* (Berkeley: University of California Press, 1997): 143-65.
- "Fortune Is a Woman--But So Is Prudence: Machiavelli's *Clizia*," *Finding a New Feminism: Rethinking the Woman Question in Liberal Democracy*, Pamela Grande Jensen, ed. (Rowman & Littlefield, 1996): 23-37; reprinted in Maria J Falco, *Feminist Interpretations of Niccolo Machiavelli* (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State University Press, 2004): 197-212.
- "The Novelist Who Corrupted American Mores," *What Happened to Covenant in the Nineteenth Century*, ed. Daniel Elazar (Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 1994), 209-31.
- "The Novel as a Form of American Political Thought," in *Reading Political Stories: Representations of Politics in Novels and Pictures*, ed. Maureen Whitebrook (Savage, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, 1992): 167-204.
- "Political Sociology vs. Speculative Philosophy," in Ken Masugi, ed., *Interpreting Tocqueville's DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA* (Savage, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 1991): 121-52.
- "On the Theory of Political Economy: Is Liberalism Really Dead?" in Norman J. Vig and Steven Schier, *The Political Economy of Western Democracies* (New York: Holmes and Meier, 1985): 19-45.

## Book Chapters–Invited

- “Machiavelli on the Possibilities and Problems of Democratic Politics,” in *Democracy and the History of Political Thought*, Steven Block, Patrick Cain, and Steven Sims, ed. (Lanham, MD: Lexington Press, 2021), 159-76.
- “Plato on the Connection between Liberty and Tyranny,” in *Liberty, Democracy, and the Temptations to Tyranny in the Dialogues of Plato*, ed. Charlotte Thomas (Macon, GA: Mercer University Press, 2021), 1-21.
- “Plato: Philosopher? Poet? Both? Or Neither?” in Denise Schaeffer, ed., *Writing the Poetic Soul of Philosophy* (South Bend, IN: St. Augustine Press, 2019), 312-27.
- “Leo Strauss: Political Philosophy as First Philosophy,” with Michael P. Zuckert, in the *Cambridge History of Philosophy*, VIII (2019), 471-84.
- “Trump as a Machiavellian Prince? Reflections on Corruption and American Constitutionalism,” *Trump and Political Philosophy*, ed. Angel Jaramillo Torres & Marc B. Sable & (Palgrave MacMillan, 2018), Vol. 1, 73-87.
- “Machiavelli’s Democratic Turn,” in *Democratic Moments*, ed. Xavier Marquez (London: Bloomsbury Press, 2018), 57-64.
- “Philosophy as a Way of Life: Hadot, Foucault, and Strauss,” in Todd Breyfogle, Paul Franco, and Eric Kos, ed., *Philosophy, Politics and the Conversation of Mankind* (Colorado Springs: Colorado College Press, 2016), 139-56.
- “Los otros filósofos de Platón,” in *Leo Strauss y otros compañeros de Platón*, edición de Antonio Lastra, *Ápeiron: Estudios de filosofía* (Madrid, 2016).
- “Preface” to the Japanese Translation” of Leo Strauss, *The City and Man*, trans. Yoshihiko Ishizaki (Tokyo: Hosei University Press, 2015), 1-25.
- “Tocqueville’s ‘New Political Science,’” in *Tocqueville’s Voyages*, ed. Christine Henderson (Indianapolis: Liberty Fund, 2015): 146-72.
- “Strauss, Leo,” with Michael P. Zuckert, in *Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy*, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Robert Audi (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015). (200 words).
- “Leo Strauss: Esotericism or Hermeneutics?” with Michael P. Zuckert, *Routledge Companion to Philosophical Hermeneutics*, ed. Jeff Malpas (2015), 127-36.
- “Le problème de la philosophie politique” (with Michael P. Zuckert), in *À quoi sert la philosophie politique?* ed. D.J.M.S. Janssens, François Coppens, and Yuri Yomtov

- (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2014): 15-24.
- “Grote’s *Plato*,” in *Studies on George Grote*, ed. Kyriakos Demetrious (Brill Academic Publishers, 2014): 273-302.
- “Straussian Readings of Plato,” *A Companion to Plato*, ed. Gerald A. Preuss (London: Continuum International Publishing, 2012), 298-300; updated for *The Bloomsbury Handbook of Plato* (second edition), co-edited by Gerald Press and Mateo Duque, forthcoming 2022.
- “Leo Strauss: una nueva lectura de Platón,” in *Leo Strauss: El Filósofo en la ciudad*, ed. Claudia Hilb (Buenos Aires, Argentina: Prometeo Editores, 2012).
- “The Straussian Approach,” *Oxford Handbook for the History of Political Philosophy*, ed. George Klosko (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011), 24-35 (and on-line).
- “Strauss’s Plato,” in J. G. York and Michael A. Peters, ed., *Leo Strauss, Education, and Political Thought* (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2011), 74-109.
- “Straussians,” (with Michael Zuckert), *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Washington, DC: CQ Press, 2010), 1000 words.
- “Hemingway on Being in Our Time,” in *Hemingway on Politics and Rebellion*, ed. Laretta Frederking (New York: Routledge, 2010), 19-49.
- “Strauss’s Return to Pre-modern Thought,” *Cambridge Companion to Leo Strauss*, ed. Steven Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), 93-118.
- “Twentieth Century Revivals of Ancient Political Thought: Hannah Arendt and Leo Strauss,” *Blackwell Companion to Ancient Political Thought*, ed. Ryan Balot (Oxford: Blackwell, 2009), 542-56.
- “Practical Plato,” *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Political Thought*, ed. Stephen Salkever (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2009), 178-208.
- “The Magnanimous Overman: On Nietzsche’s Transformation of Aristotle’s Greatness of Soul,” with Jeffrey Church, *Magnanimity*, ed. Carson Holloway (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books: 2008), 109-22.
- “Hermeneutics in Practice: Gadamer on the Ancients,” *Cambridge Companion to Gadamer*, ed. Robert Dostal (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002), 201-24.
- “Introduction,” *Politics and Literature*, special issue, *Legal Studies Forum*, Vol. 22, No. 4 (1998), 529-34.

"Why Political Scientists Study Fiction," *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Vol. 17, No. 26 (March 8, 1996): A48; reprinted in *The Howard University Reader* (McGraw Hill, 1997).

"Aristotle's Practical Political Science," *Politikos II: Educating the Ambitious* (Dusquesne University Press, 1992), 144-65.

"Religion in America--150 Years Later," in Eduardo Nolla, ed., *Liberty, Equality, Democracy* (New York: New York University Press, 1992); reprinted in Peter A. Lawler, ed., *Tocqueville's Defense of Human Liberty* (New York: Garland Publishing, 1992), 223-40.

"On the Inevitable Growth of Big Government," in Jackson Barlow and John West, ed., *The New Federalist Papers* (Lanham, MD: University Press of America, 1989), 160-62.

"The Political Lessons of Economic Life," in Mary P. Nichols, ed., *Readings in American Government*, 2nd, 3rd ed. (Dubuque, Ia.: Kendall-Hunt, 1978, 1983, 1990, 1996, 2001), 496-507.

### **Newspaper Articles**

"How women, who could decide the 2020 Presidential Election, won the right to vote," *Arizona Capital Yimes*, September 18, 2020.

"Democracy in America--150 Years Later," syndicated column distributed by Public Research Syndicated, published in *The Cleveland Plain Dealer*, March 22, 1985 as well as several other smaller papers.

### **Congressional Testimony**

"Possible Exceptions to the E. R. A.," testimony before the Subcommittee on the Constitution of the Senate Judiciary Committee, August 7, 1984.

### **Radio Interview**

Extension 720, WGN Chicago, February 16, 2007  
(Call-in radio show on Leo Strauss, with Nathan Tarcov & Michael Zuckert)

### **Book Reviews**

I do not have a record of all the reviews I have written for the *American Political Science Review*, *Review of Politics*, *Constitutional Commentary*, *College Teaching*, *Political Theory*, the *Political Economy and the Good Society* newsletter, *Academic Questions*, *Review of Metaphysics*, and *International Studies in Philosophy*. Recent reviews include:

Review of L. Lampert, *How Socrates Became Socrates*, *Classical Review* 72.1 (March 2022).

Review essay: "What Is Human?" *The Review of Politics* 80, No. 2, Special Issue Honoring Catherine Zuckert (Spring 2018).

Review essay: "Is There a Straussian Plato?" *The Review of Politics* 74, No. 1 (Winter 2012): 109-26.

Review of Brian Harding, *Not Even a God Can Save Us Now: Reading Machiavelli after Heidegger*, McGill-Queen's University Press, 2017, *Review of Metaphysics*, (September 2018).

Review of Alan Kim, *Plato in Germany*, Academia Verlag, 2010, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, on-line, September 2010.

Review of Gary Scott, ed., *Philosophy in Dialogue: Plato's Many Devices*, *Ancient Philosophy* 30 (Spring 2010): 176-80.

Review of Catalin Partenie and Tom Rockmore, ed., *Heidegger and Plato: Toward Dialogue*, Northwestern University Press, 2005, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, on-line, February 2006.

J. Peter Euben, *Platonic Noise* (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003), *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 2, No. 2 (June 2004): 355-56.

"Plato's Poetry," review of Ramona Naddaff, *Exiling the Poets: The Production of Censorship in Plato's Republic* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2003), *Claremont Review of Books*, Volume 5, Number 1 (Winter 2004): 65-66.

## **Dissertations:**

Supervisor:

Andrew Hertzoff, PhD (2002): "City, Soul and Speech in Plato's *Craylus*." Associate professor of political science, California State University in Sacramento from 2008.

Xavier Marquez, PhD (2006): "Political Knowledge in Plato's *Statesman*." **Awarded the Leo Strauss Prize for the Best Dissertation Written in Political Philosophy in 2004-06**, by the American Political Science Association, now the equivalent of a tenured position at Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand.

Kevin Cherry, PhD (2007): "Aristotle's First Critique: The Eleatic Stranger and the *Politics*." Assistant Professor, St. Anselm's College (2008-10); tenured Associate Professor at the University of Richmond, 2010--

- Jill Budny [McCormick], PhD (2008): “The Education of the Irrational in Plato’s *Laws*.” Assistant Director of the Honors College, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 2022.
- Catherine Borck, Ph.D (2009): “Becoming Friends in Speech and Deed: Socratic Friendship in the Platonic Dialogues.” Lecturer in political science, North Texas University 2018--
- Alexander Duff, PhD (2010): “Heidegger’s Paradoxical Politics.” Tenure-track assistant professor at North Texas University at Denton, beginning fall 2018.
- Joshua Bandoch, PhD (2012): “On Political Particularism: *De L’Ésprit des lois* and the Politics of Statecraft.” Bandoch had a postdoctoral fellowship in the Political Theory Workshop at Brown University for 2012-14, another at the Jack Miller Center, University of Wisconsin, Madison WI, 2014-16, before moving to the Institute for Humane Studies to do fund raising 2016-18. He recently accepted an appointment as a speech-writer for the Secretary of the Air Force, Heather Wilson.
- Faisal Baluch, PhD (2013): “Machiavelli on Liberty, Empire, and Necessity.” Associate professor of political science at the College of Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, 2022.
- Rebecca McCumbers, PhD (2014): “The Battle between the Unarmed Prophets: Savonarola and Machiavelli.” Senior Lecturer in public law at Baylor University. 2010—; won the university prize (\$10,000) for the professor elected best teacher.
- Michelle Kundmueller, PhD (2014): “Following Odysseus Home: An Exploration of the Politics of Honor & Family in the *Iliad*, *Odyssey*, and Plato’s *Republic*.” Tenure track assistant professor of political science at Old Dominion University, Virginia.
- Robert L’Arrivée, PhD (2015): “The Roots of Islamic Political Philosophy: A Comparative Study of Al-Farabi’s *Virtuous City* and *Political Regime*.” Tenure-track assistant professor of political science at Furman University 2021--.
- Nathan Sawatzky, PhD (2016): “Building Cities, Turning Souls: Necessity in the ‘City in Speech’ of Plato’s *Republic*.” 2016-17 Postdoctoral Fellow at the University of California at Berkeley in Classics & Philosophy. Now working for a NGO.
- Tae Hyun Ahn, PhD (2017): “Happiness in Aristotle: Individual, Friends, and the City.” Returned to Korea to a research position at Seoul University.
- Vince Bagnulo, PhD (2017): “Liberal Virtue and Liberal Vice: Mill, Nietzsche, and

Tocqueville on the Problem of Democratic Character.” Lecturer in Philosophy, Texas State University.

Jakub Voboril, PhD (2017): “Democratic Political Leadership and Education in Thucydides and Plato.” Assistant Professor, Christendom College, 2022--.

Jordan Dorney, PhD (2019): “Sage Against the Machine: The Politics of the *Deus ex Machina*,” assistant professor of history, St. Andrews College, Moscow ID, 2022.

Colleen Mitchell, PhD (2019): “The Political Lessons of Rome: Augustine and Machiavelli on the Eternal City.” Assistant Teaching Professor and Associate Director for Outreach in the Augustinian Institute, Villanova University, 2022--.

Committees: Jody Cockerill Bruhn, PhD (2001), “Polity and Cosmogony: A Study of Three Creation Myths,” research analyst with the Library of Parliament, Parliamentary Information and Research Service, Ottawa, Canada

Traci Levy, PhD (2002), “Women and Welfare,” tenured associate professor of Political Science at Adelphi University

Heike Cheryl Schotten, PhD (2005), “Nietzsche’s Psychology of the Body,” Tenured associate professor at University of Massachusetts in Boston

Jarrett Carty, PhD (2006): “Machiavelli, Luther, and the Reformation of Politics.” Tenured associate professor in the Honors Program at Concordia University, Montreal

Timothy Dale, PhD (2006): “Democracy beyond Universalism: Identity, Accountability, and Agency in ‘Post-Subjective’ Political Thinking,” moved from a tenure- track position at the University of South Carolina, Spartansburg to become a tenured associate professor at the University of Wisconsin, River Falls in 2007

Emma Cohen de Lara, PhD (2007), “The Lawgiver and the Physician: A Model for Reading Plato’s *Laws*,” tenured professor at Amsterdam University College in the Netherlands.

Jeffrey Church, PhD (2008): “The Problem of the Individual in Hegel and Nietzsche,” tenured professor and chair of the political science Department at the University of Houston. APSA Foundations of Political Theory First Book prize 2012.

Ana Quesada Samuel, PhD (2010), “Montesquieu on Morality and Law. Research scholar at the Witherspoon Foundation, Washinton, D.C.

- Sarah Houser, PhD (2010), “Loving Pimlico: Patriotism in the Age of the Cosmopolis,” lecturer, Department of Political Science, American University, Washington, D. C.
- Matthew Holbreich, PhD (2011), “Between Sovereignty and Freedom: Tocqueville and the Project of French Liberalism,” postdoctoral fellow at American University 2011-12, has taught political theory part-time at Yeshiva, and is a Tech Group Associate at Lowenstein Sandler, having graduated from NYU Law School
- James Fetter, PhD (2012), “The Great Man in Politics: Magnanimity in the History of Western Political Thought.” Postdoctoral fellow, Tocqueville Center, UND 2012-14. Attended law school at Ohio State University, and now working as a lawyer for people with disabilities.
- Ashleen Menachca Bagnulo, PhD (2013): “My City before My Soul” Reading the *Discourses on Livy as a Retelling of Augustine’s City of God.* Associate Professor at Texas State University in El Paso from 2016-17.
- Sarah Spengeman, PhD (2014), “Arendt and Augustine: The Politics of Love,” tenure-track assistant professor of political science at the California community college in San Luis Obispo 2012, resigned 2013, working for a NGO in Washington, D. C.
- Shaojin Chai, PhD (2014), “Wang Yang-ming’s Cosmopolitan Vision.” Adjunct instructor of political science in Dubai.
- Lori Molinari, PhD (2014), “The Ancient Republics and the Mixed Regime in Montesquieu’s Political Thought,” Tocqueville Postdoctoral Fellow 2014-16; Heritage Foundation, research assistant 2016-7; postdoctoral fellowship at Clemson University 2017-18.
- Joe Brutto, PhD (2015), “Towards a Politics of Virtue: A Study of the Relationship of Virtue to Political Life.” Postdoctoral Fellow at the Madison Center, Princeton University 2015-16; Lecturer at Chrisendom College.
- Madeline Cronin, PhD (2016), “The Politics of Taste: Mary Wollstonecraft and Jane Austen on the Cultivation of Democratic Judgement.” Predoctoral Teaching Fellow, Loyola University, Baltimore, 2015-16; visiting assistant professor, Santa Clara University 2017-19.



Zachary German, PhD (2017), “Spirit, Statesmanship, and the New Sciences of Politics in Montesquieu, the Federalists and Anti-Federalists,” tenure-track assistant professor in the new school of Civic and Economic Thought and Leadership at Arizona State University.

Shinkyu Lee, PhD (2017), “Nation-State, Polis, and Republic: Hannah Arendt on Political Associations and Their Inter-Political Relations.” Research scholar in Chicago.

Catherine Sims Kuiper, PhD (2017), “The Nature and Purpose of Political Communities in Suárez and Locke.” Tocqueville Postdoctoral Fellowship, UND, 2017-19, Lecturer in American Studies, Hillsdale College, 2019--

Matthew Hartman, PhD (2018), “History and Historicism: Strauss, Gadamer, and the Politics of Interpretation.” Grant-writer for pharmaceutical department the University of Washington, Seattle.

Jonathan Gondelman, PhD (2019). “Thucydides and the Passions of City Life.” Program Officer, Jack Miller Center, Pennsylvania

Raul Rodriguez, PhD (2020). “The Foundations of Tocqueville’s New Liberalism.” Assistant Professor of Political Science, Michigan State University.

Zhuoyue You, PhD (2021). “Lust, Confusion and Solidarity in Augustine’s *City of God*. Postdoctoral fellow in Constitutional Studies at UND 2021, returning to China in May 2021.

Tyler Thomas, PhD (2021). “Reason Reborn: Descartes, Philosophy, and the General Good of Men.” Postdoctoral Fellow, Emory University, 2021-22.

Cameron O’Bannon, (ABD). “The Political Philosophy of Isaiah Berlin.”

Abigail Staysa, ABD, “Pleasure and Prudence in Aristotle’s *Nicomachean Ethics*.”

Jeong-Hwan Bae, ABD, “Aristotle on the Best Regime, Faction, and Education”

### **Other Professional Activities**

Co-director with Michael Zuckert, Conference on Leo Strauss’s *The City and Man*, sponsored by the Salvatori Center, Claremont Men’s College, March 26-29, 2020 (postponed to April 2021)

Academic Board, Seminars on Political Philosophy, Escuela de Filosofía e Universidad Católica de Valencia, Spain 2019—

Editor-in-Chief, *The Review of Politics*, University of Notre Dame, 2004-17.

International Advisory Board for the Doctoral Program of the Faculty of Humanities of Péter Pázmány Catholic University, Budapest, Hungary, 2013--

Faculty, "Plato's *Republic*," Hertog Political Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington D.C., June 18-22, 2012; Machiavelli's *Prince* and *Discourses*," June 22-26, 2014.

Indiana Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission, 2010-16

Editor, *Interpretation*, 1984—

Editorial Board, *Polis*, 2005—

International Scientific Board, *Riviste di Politica*, 2012—

Editorial Board, *Blackwell's Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, for the Foundations of Political Thought Section of the American Political Science Association, 2010-14.

Executive Board, Ancient Philosophy Society, 2012-2014; Host & Organizer, Annual Conference, University of Notre Dame, April 4-7, 2013.

Executive Council of the American Political Science Association, 2007-09. Chair: Elections Committee, 2009-09.

External Examiner, University of Toronto, Political Science Department, Dissertation of Jeffrey Metzger, September 2009.

External Examiner, Carleton University, Political Science Department, Dissertation of Graham Howells, September 2008.

Section Head, Foundations of Political Theory (Ancient), Midwest PSA, 2007.

Executive Council, Midwest Political Science Association 2002-05

Easton Book Prize Committee, Foundations Section, American Political Science Association, 2003

Ethics Committee, APSA, 1999-2002

Distinguished Woman Visitor, Notre Dame University, February 24-29, 1997

Project Director, Ford Foundation Social Science Grant, Carleton College, 1990-92; Round II, 1993-97.

APSA Selection Committee for the Leo Strauss Prize for the Best Dissertation Written in Political Philosophy, 1985; Chair 1996.

External Department Review Committees—Boston College (January 2013), Georgetown University (Spring 2010), Beloit College (Winter 2005), University of Colorado (Fall 2002), Gustavus Adolphus (Spring 1998), Colgate University (February 1997), Bowdoin College (November 1995), Colorado College (March 1995), Kenyon College (October 1994), Connecticut College (November 1992), Smith College (April 1991).

Director, Colloquia on Faulkner's *Go Down, Moses*, Plato's *Laws*, Aristotle's *Ethics*, Technology and Liberty, Plato's Trilogies, Nature and Nurture in Mark Twain's Novels, Freedom and Empire in Herodotus' History, War & Peace in Aristophanes' Comedies, Tocqueville's Voyages, The Crisis of Modern Times, Liberty Fund, 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1997, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009. Discussion leader and participant in many more.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*, 1996-97

Editorial Board, *Polity*, 1992-98.

Advisory Board, *Review of Politics*, 1990-98

Board of Editors, *PS*, 1992-94

Seminar Director (with Michael Zuckert), "Politics and the Arts," Minnesota Humanities Commission Institute for the Advancement of Teaching, Fall 1993

Organizer, "Politics and Literature," unaffiliated group, APSA, 1992; Organized Section, 1993--

Panelist--Consultant NEH 1976-present; Standing Panel, Education Division, 1988-91

Section Head for Political Theory for the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, 1990

APSA Selection Committee for the James Madison Award, 1990

Editorial Board, *College Teaching*, 1986–2000

Minnesota Advisory Committee to the U. S. Civil Rights Commission 1985-88

Facilitator, "Bridging the Gap: Scholar to Teacher, Teacher to Student," Bush Foundation Inter-collegiate Faculty Seminar, Spring 1988

Evaluator for North Central Association of Colleges, 1986--1997

Advanced Placement Workshop Leader, College Board (American Government), 1986-88  
Workshop Leader, Summer Humanities Institute, University of Minnesota, 1987

Consultant, Ford Foundation, "Dean's Grants in Literary and the Liberal Arts," "Improving Social Science Education" 1987, 1988

Director (with Michael Zuckert), Faculty Development Workshop, St. Thomas College, St. Paul, MN, Summer 1987

Honors Examiner, Kenyon College, Spring 1985

Consultant, Macalester College, Faculty Development Program, Winter 1984

Reader for the *American Political Science Review*, *Polity*, *Western Political Quarterly*, *American Politics Quarterly*, *Political Theory*, *Interpretation*, *College Teaching*, *Review of Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Polis*, *Foucault Studies*, *History of Political Thought*, *Critical Horizons*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Diametros*, *American Political Thought*, *Philosophical Review*, *Journal of Classical Sociology*; University of Chicago Press, SUNY University Press, D. C. Heath, University of Kentucky Press, University of Oklahoma Press, University of Wisconsin Press, Cornell University Press, Princeton University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, Harvard University Press, Yale University Press, Bloomsbury.

### **Recent and Upcoming Lectures**

"Machiavelli's Popular Prince," "Machiavelli's Democratic Republic," and "Machiavelli's *Mandragola*," University of Minhoa, Portugal via zoom, May 2022.

"Socrates' Search for Self-Knowledge," conference in honor of Fred Miller, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, University of Arizona, Tucson, December 2021.

"*The Life of Castruccio Castracani*: What Machiavelli's Prince Is Not," for the International Machiavelli Society," via zoom, October 15, 2021.

"Socrates' Search for Self-Knowledge," Virtual Socrates Colloquium, International Society for Socratic Studies, September 1, 2021.

"Socrates' Search for Self-Knowledge in the *Phaedrus*," 5<sup>th</sup> Platonic Summer Seminar:

*Phaedrus*, Lanckorona, Poland, June 8, 2021.

“American Literature and the Constitution,” one of three speakers for a virtual town hall sponsored by the National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, May 12, 2021.

“The African-American Story: Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*,” ASU, March 29, 2021.

“Augustine’s *Confessions*,” History of Political Thought Seminar, virtual, December 4, 2020.

“Remember the ladies’: Reflections on a centennial of women’s suffrage,” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Walter Berns Constitution Day Lecture, AEI, September 17, 2020. (On YouTube.)

“The Socratic Search for Self-Knowledge,” Arizona State University, February 19, 2020.

“On the Relation between Teacher and Student: Love or Friendship?” De Nicola Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, November 7, 2019.

“Two Forms of Realism,” Keynote lecture for conference on “Realism and Idealism,” Louisiana State University, April 5-6, 2019.

“Plato on Liberty,” Keynote lecture, conference on “Liberty and Tyranny in Plato,” Mercer University, March 18-19, 2019.

“Machiavelli’s Moments,” Plenary lecture, Conference on “Popular Sovereignty and Populism,” Ohio State University at Athens, March 15-16, 2019.

“Machiavelli,” 3-day seminar for the William F. Buckley Program, Yale University, January 2019.

“*Mandragola* and *The Prince*: On the Difference between Private and Public,” Paper presentation at conference “On Human Nature: Machiavelli’s *Mandragola* at 500,” University of Wisconsin, October 12-13, 2018.

“Ancients, Moderns, Postmoderns”: A Conference in Honor of Catherine Zuckert, Responses to 3 papers on each of 3 panels, University of Notre Dame, May 18, 2017  
University of Notre Dame, May 17, 2017.

<https://www.jackmillercenter.org/catherine-zuckert-retires-notre-dame/>

“Machiavelli’s Popular Prince,” College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, MA, March 14, 2016; California State University at Chico, April 17, 2017.

[https://media.csuchico.edu/media/Machiavelli%27s+Popular+Prince/0\\_odoiv7nz](https://media.csuchico.edu/media/Machiavelli%27s+Popular+Prince/0_odoiv7nz)

“Machiavelli and the End of Nobility in Politics,” Department of Political Science, Baylor

- University, October 18, 2016.
- “Literature & Politics,” week-long seminar for graduate students and faculty at the School of Practical Philosophy, University of the Andes, Santiago, Chile, May 20-25, 2016.
- “Thucydides, Machiavelli and Hobbes on the Origins of War,” Plenary Lecture, Istvan Hont Conference on War and Peace in Political Thought, Budapest, Hungary, September 17, 2015.
- “Leading from Behind: Machiavelli’s *Mandragola*,” Jepson School of Leadership, University of Richmond, March 27, 2015.
- “Why Study Plato?” Arizona State University, February 5, 2015.
- “Machiavelli’s *Prince* and *Discourses*,” week-long seminar for the Hertog Program, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. June 23-27, 2014.
- “Plato,” a week-long seminar for philosophy majors at the University of the Andes, Santiago, Chile, May 23-27, 2014.
- “Machiavelli’s New Republic,” Political Theory Workshop, University of California at Davis, May 9, 2014.
- “Machiavelli’s Popular Prince” and “Machiavelli’s New Republic,” as the Larwill Lectures, Kenyon College, March 26-27, 2014.
- “Machiavelli’s Popular Prince,” Liberty Fund, Indianapolis, December 6, 2013.
- “Plato’s *Republic*: A Tale of Two Cities,” University of Milan—Biocca, June 11, 2013.
- “Machiavelli’s Popular Prince,” Duke University, March 29, 2013.
- ”Machiavelli’s *Prince*: A Revolution in Thought,” Symposium in Honor of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Machiavelli’s *Prince*, Colorado College, March 6-8, 2013.
- “Machiavelli’s New Republic,” Political Theory Workshop, Yale University, February 2013
- “Do Virtue Ethics Require Virtue Politics?” Pázmány Péter Catholic University, EU sponsored Conference on “Aristotle’s *Politics*,” Budapest Hungary, November 20, 2012.
- “Plato: Philosopher? Poet? Neither or Both? Rice University Humanities Center, April 9, 2012.
- “Plato,” Inaugural lecture in the Kent Kirwan Series, University of Nebraska at Omaha, March

29, 2012.

“Why Study Plato?” Cicero Society, Furman University, February 28, 2012

“Plato’s Philosophers,” Department of Political Science, Boston College, November 17, 2011

“Strauss’s ‘Pre-modern’ Defense of Liberal Democracy,” Conference on Leo Strauss, Christianity, and Liberalism, Fondazione Magna Carta, Rome, Italy, May 15, 2011.

“Plato’s *Republic*: A Tale of Two Cities—and Even More,” Montesquieu Forum, Roosevelt University, Chicago, March 31, 2011.

“*Plato’s Philosophers*: The Political ‘Payoff,’” Political Theory Research Group, McGill University, March 11, 2011.

”Socrates and the Eleatics,” Catholic University of America, School of Philosophy, January 21, 2011.

“Plato’s Philosophers: On the Coherence of the Dialogues,” Thomas Aquinas College, September 9, 2010, as well as Political Theory Workshops at Northwestern University, February 2, 2009; University of Toronto, September 2, 2009. University of Notre Dame, September 12, 2008; University of Wisconsin at Madison, November 21, 2008; Baylor University, April 23, 2008.

“Two Platonic Paradigms of Philosophy: Socrates and Timaeus,” Keynote Address, Ancient Philosophy Society 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Michigan State University, April 25, 2010.

“Socrates: Undermining or Supporting the Rule of Law?” Colgate University, March 8, 2010.

“Leo Strauss on the Political,” Spring Symposium on “The Rise of the State and the Problem of the Political,” Duke University, April 2-3, 2009

“On the Implications of Human Mortality: Legislation, Education, and Philosophy in Plato’s *Laws*,” Workshop on Plato’s *Laws*, Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, March 2009.

“Strauss’s Plato,” Department of Political Science, Washington and Lee University, November 6, 2008.

“Philosophy as a Way of Life: Hadot, Foucault, Strauss” Conference on the History of Ethics, Department of Philosophy, St. Andrews University, Scotland, April 11, 2007.

“Platonic Dramatology,” Duke University, November 17, 2006.

- “The Philosophical Politics of Leo Strauss,” Carleton University, April 6, 2006.
- “Musings on Mortality,” Endowed Lecture, Department of Philosophy and Religion, University of Tulsa, August 28, 2005.
- Workshop on Politics and Literature, 3 lectures for an Institute for High School History Teachers, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho, May 3, 2005
- “Socratic Statesmanship,” Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, NY, November 11, 2004.
- “Socrates’ Understanding of Friendship,” Political Theory Brownbag, Indiana University, Department of Political Science, March 2004.
- “Why Study Strauss?” Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, December 6, 2003
- “Leo Strauss as a Postmodern Political Thinker,” Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan, December 8, 2003.
- “Up from the Underground: Ralph Ellison’s *Invisible Man*,” for Gerst conference on “America’s Ambivalent Egalitarianism,” Duke University, April 4-5, 2003.
- “Socrates—Revisited, Reinterpreted, Revived?” Hillsdale College, February 11, 2003.
- “Tom Sawyer: Potential President,” Olin Center, University of Chicago, February 20, 2002.
- “Freedom and Responsibility in the Novels of Mark Twain,” Wabash College, September 2001.
- “Socrates’ Becoming,” Department of Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, October 13, 2000.
- “Cooper v. Cather,” Sinopoli Memorial Lecture in American Political Thought, Department of Political Science, University of California at Davis, March 14, 2000