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QUALIFICATIONS AND ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Current appointment

- Professor of Political Philosophy and International Relations, Division of International Politics, Economics and Public Policy (henceforth, IPEPP), The American University of Paris (henceforth, AUP)
- Director, Graduate Research Institute, AUP

Previous appointments

- Acting Director, Masters of Public Administration, AUP (2008-09)
- Co-director, Masters of International Relations and Public Policy, AUP (2008-09)
- Director, Philosophy, and Philosophy, Politics and Economics Programs, AUP (2005-07)
- Full Professor, Political Philosophy, AUP (2001-present)
- Associate Professor, Philosophy, AUP (1995-2001)
- Co-chair, Comparative Literature Department (1992-94)
- Assistant Professor, Philosophy, AUP (1991-95)
- Lectureship in Continental Philosophy, University of Sussex, UK (1989-91)
- Lectorship in English, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris (1987-88)

Education

- D. Phil. in Political Philosophy, University of Sussex (1990)
- MA, Critical Theory, with distinction, University of Sussex (1986)
- BA (Honors), Modern Languages and Literatures, class 2/1, University of Cambridge (1984)

Awards and honors

- University Curricular Innovation Prize for honors program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, AUP (2007)
- 2002 Winner of the Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for a Translation of a Scholarly Study of Literature. English translation of Jean-François Lyotard's *Confession of Augustine* (Stanford University Press: 2001)

- Nominated for 'Distinguished Professor of the Year', AUP (2009-10, 2004-05, 2003-04, 2002-03, and 2001-02)
- Mellon Foundation award for university-wide report on interdisciplinarity, AUP (2001)
- Distinguished Professor of the Year, AUP (1995-6)
- Lounsbery Foundation Scholarship for research in political thought (1994-5)
- French Government Scholarship for doctoral studies, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (1987-89)

Academic service

- Chair of the University's Task Force on Mission and Goals, Leadership and Governance, AUP (2006-present)
- Advisor to IPEPP graduate students (2007-present)
- Chair of university-wide committee on Philosophy and the Liberal Arts (2005-06)
- Member of the President's Academic Advising Cabinet (2002-06)
- Appointed member of the Undergraduate and Graduate Rank & Promotion Committees (2001-03; 2007-08) and of the Graduate Curriculum Committee (2007-09)
- Faculty Representative on the University's Strategic Planning Task Force (1998-02)
- Appointed Member of the President and Vice-President of Academic Affairs Search Committees, AUP (1998-2002)

Recent and current teaching

- **Undergraduate:** PO 100-level: Foundations of Modern Politics; PO/PL 200-level: Introduction to Political Philosophy; PO/PL 300-level: Cosmopolitanism and Its Critics
- **Graduate:** PO/PL 500-level: Philosophical Foundations of International Relations; GV 500-level: Public Policy Graduate Seminar - Value, Incentive, Rule; PO/GV 500-level: Global Public Policy (interdisciplinary team-taught course in political theory, political science and international economics)

Research concerns

Political Ethics; International Political Theory; Globalization and Global Public Policy

International conference organization

- Chair, AUP Working Paper Series in Social Science, 2007-present (see <http://www.aup.fr/graduate/mpp-maia/conferences/wpseries.htm>)

- Co-organizer and moderator, AUP President's Conference for the Advancement of Scholarship, 'Futures of Democracy', May 2009, Palais du Luxembourg (French Senate), Paris (see http://www.aup.edu/news/special_events/pres_conferences.htm)
 - Organizer and Moderator of lecture series with the International Energy Agency and Center of Geopolitics of Energy, University-Dauphine, Paris: 'Energy, Climate Change, and International Public Policy', Jan-May 2009
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ACADEMIC MATERIAL: PUBLICATIONS/EDITORSHIP/CONFERENCES

Books

- *Cosmopolitanism and International Relations Theory* (Cambridge, Polity Press: Jan 2011)
- *Nietzsche* (Paris, Les Belles Lettres: 1997). Translated into Korean, Polish and Portuguese. English translation in process
- *Derrida and the Political* (London and New York, Routledge: 1996). German and Spanish translations in process

Editorships

- Founder, and general editor, of the printed and electronic peer-review journal *Tekhnema: Journal of Philosophy and Technology*, 1992-2001

Book translations from French

- Translator of Jean-François Lyotard, *The Confession of Augustine* (Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press: 2000). Awarded MLA Aldo and Jeanne Scaglione Prize for Translation, 2001
- Co-translator of Bernard Stiegler, *Technics and Time: The Fault of Epimetheus* (Stanford, CA, Stanford University Press: 1998)

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Tragedy, World Politics and Ethical Community. In N. Lebow and T. Erskine (eds), *Tragedy and International Relations* (London, Macmillan: 2011)
- Technology and Politics: A Response to Bernard Stiegler. In *Cultural Politics*, 6/2, July 2010.
- A Secular Response to Political Messianism. In A. Bradley (ed), *Politics to Come: Power, Secularity and the Messianic* (London, Continuum: 2010)
- Postmodernism. In *Encyclopedia of Political Science* (Sage: 2009)

- Cosmopolitanism and Realism: Towards a Theoretical Convergence? In *Millennium: Critical Journal of International Relations*, 38/1, 2008
- Arendt and Political Moralism. In *International Politics*, 45/4, 2008
- Tragedy and Ethics in International Relations. In *Journal of International Relations*, 22/1, 2007
- The Future of Critical Philosophy and World Politics. In *Millennium: Critical Journal of International Relations*, 34/1, 2005; re-edited version in M. Fagan et al (eds), *Derrida: Negotiating the Legacy* (Edinburgh University Press: 2007)
- Modernity in French Thought: The problem of excess from Emmanuel Lévinas to Jacques Derrida. In *Telos: Quarterly Journal of Critical Theory*, 137, 2006
- The Irony of Deconstruction and the Example of Karl Marx. In M. Mcquillan (ed.) *Otherwise than philosophy: Deconstruction and Politics* (Manchester University Press: 2006)
- Political Love in our Global Age. In *Contretemps. An Online Journal of Philosophy*, 6, 2005
- *In Memoriam* Jacques Derrida: The Power of Reason. In *Theory and Event*, 8/1, 2005
- Futures of Spirit - from Hegel to Nietzsche, and Beyond. In A. Plotnitsky and T. Rajan (eds), *Idealism Without Absolutes* (Buffalo, NY, SUNY Press: 2003)
- Nietzsche, Nihilism and Spirit. In K. Ansell-Pearson and D. Morgan (eds), *Nihilism Now* (London, Macmillan: 2000)
- Logics of Violence: Religion and the Practice of Philosophy. In *Cultural Values*, Special Issue (eds M. Dillon and P. Fletcher), 2000
- Technology, Memory, and Value. In Frank Brinkhuis and Sascha Talmor (eds) *Memory, History and Critique: European Identity at the Millennium* (Utrecht, ISSEI Utrecht University: 1999)
- The Political Art of Procrastination. In *Parallax: British Journal of Critical Theory*, 13/1, February 1999
- Aporia and Phantasm: Modern Law, the Tragic and Time. In *Judging the law*, ed. Barry Stocker, *Angelaki*, special issue, Spring 1999
- Contemporary Philosophy and Democracy. In *The History of the Human Sciences*, 11/1, February 1998
- Thinking Technicity. In *Cultural Values*, 2/1, January 1998
- *Tel Quel*'s Écriture: Avant-Garde Logic and Time. In *Paragraph: British Journal of Critical Theory*, 9/3, November 1995
- Deconstruction and Tradition: Catachresis and Techne. In *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, 26/3, October 1995

- Les frontières du sublime: la déconstruction et la tradition moderne. In *Le passage des frontières: autour de Jacques Derrida* (Paris, Galilée: 1994).
- On the Critical Post: Lyotard's Political Judgment. In Andrew Benjamin (ed.), *Judging Lyotard* (New York and London, Routledge: 1992)

Conference Papers, Working-Papers, Lectures since 2005

- Cosmopolitan Realism for the 21st Century. Politics Departments, Frankfurt and Edinburgh Universities, December 2010 and January 2011
- Culture, and the Specificity of the Political: Response to Fred Dallymer's 'Comparative Political Theory', *International Political Theory* conference, St Andrews University, July 2010
- Can the EU be a global leader? European and International Studies Seminar, held by *European Voice*, Committee of the Regions, Brussels, February 2010
- For a Cosmopolitan Politics of the Lesser Violence. *International Studies Association*, February 2010
- 'Re-conceiving the State in International Relations', chair and discussant, *International Studies Association*, February 2010
- Rethinking World Order: Cosmopolitan Vision and Realist Dilemma. Political Science Department, Yale University, and CERI, Sciences Po, Paris, February 2010
- Democracy: Its Dilemmas and Futures. *Futures of Democracy International Conference*, French Senate, May 2009
- Political Moralism and Moral Politics, Opening conference of the *Journal of International Political Theory*, St Andrews University, June 2008
- Cosmopolitanism and Realism, *British International Studies Association*, December 2007
- A Secular Response to Philosophical and Political Messianism. International conference on Philosophy, Politics and Religion at Lancaster University, UK, June 2007
- The future of Critical Political Theory. *International Association of Philosophy and Literature (IAPL)*, Cyprus University, June 2007
- Political Modernity Continued: A Response to Bernard Stiegler. *IAPL* thirtieth anniversary Conference, Freiburg and Strasbourg Universities, June 2006
- The Dilemma of World Politics: Is Rational Universalism plausible? *British International Studies Association* annual workshop, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, May 2005
- World Politics and Philosophical Advocacy. Political Science Dept., Hawaii University, Manu, March 2005

- The Future of Critical Philosophy and World Politics, keynote speech, 'Derrida: Negotiating the Legacy' conference, Department of International Politics, University of Wales, Aberystwyth, January 2005
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Affiliations: International Studies Association; American Political Science Association; British International Studies Association; World Association of International Studies

Languages: French (fluent), German (fluent reading)

Other Activities: regular appearance on French television/radio (political and social debates).

See: <http://www.france24.com/en/20091208-france-24-debate-national-identity-parliament-globalisation>

Personal interests: sailing, architecture, psychoanalysis

References in alphabetical order:

- Stephen Barker, Professor of Critical Theory, University of Irvine (barker@uci.edu)
- Howard Caygill, Professor of Modern History, Goldsmiths College, London University (h.caygill@gold.ac.uk)
- Jean-Marie Chevalier, Professor of Economics, Université Paris-Daupine, Director of the Centre de Géopolitique de l'Énergie et des Matières Premières, France (Jean-Marie.Chevalier@dauphine.fr)
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