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QUALIFICATIONS AND ACADEMIC RESPONSIBILITIES

Current appointment

- Professor of Political Philosophy and International Relations, Department of International Politics, the American University of Paris (AUP)
- Director, Graduate Research Center

Previous appointments

- Acting Director, Masters of Public Administration, AUP (2008-09)
- Co-director, Masters of International Relations and Public Policy, AUP (2007-09)
- 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 (Philosophy track) (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 Student Government Association Award for professorial excellence, AUP (2011)
- 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 (2010-11, 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 contemporary 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 graduate students in international relations and public policy MAs (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 (1998-2002)
- Appointed Member of the President and Vice-President of Academic Affairs Search Committees, AUP (1998-2002)
- Elected member of the Rank and Promotion Committee (1996-2000)

Recent and current teaching

• Undergraduate (IR):

First and Second Years. PO 100: Foundations of Modern Politics (team-taught course with political scientist); PO/PL 231: Introduction to Political Thought

Third and Fourth Years. PO/PL 321: Cosmopolitanism and Its Critics; PO 490: Power and Value in 21st Century World Politics

• Graduate (MA in IR + IR and public policy):

First Year. PO 505: Philosophical Foundations of International Relations; GV 531: Global Public Policy (team-taught course in political theory, political science and econometrics)

Second Year. PO 570: Public Policy Graduate Seminar (problem-solving seminar, in conjunction with Wagner School, NYU)

General topics of MA theses supervised/evaluated and (non-AUP based) PhD theses evaluated: liberalism; international theory (Habermas, classical realism, English School, international liberalism, cosmopolitanism); ethics of war; geopolitics of energy and climate change; ethics and practices of sustainable development; theory of global public goods

Research interests

Political and IR theory; Global Policy; Republican Federalism

Current Research Projects

- Preparing 50K manuscript entitled *Political Europe* (Press chosen once manuscript complete)
- Member of Steering Committee for Global Poverty Consensus Report, *Academics Against Poverty* (funded by Comparative Research Program on Poverty, International Social Science Council and Yale University)
- See also 'Current submissions' below

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

ACADEMIC MATERIAL: PUBLICATIONS/EDITORSHIP/CONFERENCES

Current submissions:

- 'State Responsibility in a Global Age' 10,000 word article, submitted to *European Journal of International Relations* (11/2011)
- 'Political Vision in International Relations', 10,000 word article, submitted to *Millennium: Journal of International Relations* (11/2011)

Books

- *Cosmopolitanism and International Relations Theory* (Cambridge, Polity Press: 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). Translated into Spanish.
German translation in process

Editorships

- Founder, and general editor, of the printed and electronic peer-review journal *Tekhnema: Journal of Philosophy and Technology*, 1992-2001
- Editorial board, *Journal of International Political Theory* (Edinburgh University Press)

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-reviewer for: *European Journal of International Relations*; *Journal of International Relations*; *International Organization*; *International Studies Perspectives*; *International Political Theory*; *International Theory*; *Review of International Studies*; *Theory, Culture and Society*

Peer-reviewed Articles

- Review-debate with Chris Brown on his *Practical Judgment in International Political Theory* and my *Cosmopolitanism and International Relations Theory*, *International Political Theory*, 8/3, Spring 2012.
- Cosmopolitan Theory and World Politics: An Argument for Cosmopolitan Realism. In S.G. Nelson and N. Soguk, *Modern Theory, Modern Power and World Politics* (London, Ashgate Research Companion Series, Ashgate: 2012)
- Tragedy, World Politics and Ethical Community. In N. Lebow and T. Erskine (eds), *Tragedy and International Relations* (London, Macmillan: 2012)
- Culture and the Specificity of the Political: A Response to Fred Dallmayr. *International Political Theory*, 8/1, September 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 and international relations. 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)

- The Normative/Empirical Divide in IR and Political Vision. To be presented at ISA, San Diego, March 2012 (co-convener of panel on the normative/empirical divide in IR)
- Cosmopolitan Realism in the Second Age of Globalization. Paper at International Conference on Cosmopolitanism and International Relations, Darmstadt Technical University, March 2012
- Cosmopolitan commitments in International Relations. Lecture at SciPo, Paris, January 17, 2012
- Political Vision in International Relations. Paper at *Millennium Annual Conference*, London, October 2011
- Ethics and Democracy in the Egyptian Context. Keynote speech. Ethics and Democracy: Youth Seminar, organized by UNESCO Cairo Office, American University of Cairo, June 2011.
- When States lead: State Responsibility in a Globalized Age. Presented at International Studies Association Annual Convention, Montreal, March 2011 (co-convener of panel on the state system, state responsibility and cosmopolitanism)
- Cosmopolitan realism for the 21st Century. Politics Departments, Edinburgh and Frankfurt Universities, December 2010 and January 2011
- Culture, and the Specificity of the Political: Response to Fred Dallymer's 'Comparative Political Theory'. Paper at *International Political Theory* conference, St Andrews University, July 2010
- Can the EU be a global leader? Paper at *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, New Orleans
- Re-conceiving the State in International Relations, chair and discussant, *International Studies Association*, February 2010, New Orleans

- 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

Affiliations: International Studies Association; American Political Science Association; British International Studies Association

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

Other Activities: fairly regular appearances on French international television and radio (political debates and comment).

Personal interests: sailing, architecture, psychoanalysis (conducted a depth analysis in Paris 1996-2006)

Referees on request