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Education

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, 1975; dissertation: "The Rights of Reason"
B.A., Cornell University, 1969; major fields: political science, philosophy

Academic Positions

Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA,
1996—
Visiting Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge,
MA, fall 1996
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston College, Chestnut
Hill, MA, 1983-96
Research Fellow, Bunting Institute, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA, 1982
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Boston College, Chestnut
Hill, MA, 1980-3
University Fellow, Department of Philosophy, McMaster
University, 1977-80
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Concordia University,
Montreal, Quebec, 1975-77
Resident Tutor, Leverett House, Harvard University, 1972-74
Graduate Prize Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, 1969-74

Publications

Books:

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

The Rights of Reason: A Study of Kant's Philosophy and Politics
(Toronto and London: University of Toronto Press, 1980), 206pp.

Recent Articles and Chapters in Books:

"Kant's 'true economy of human nature': Rousseau, Count Verri, and the
Problem of Happiness," *An Introduction to Kant's Anthropology* ed.
Brian Jacobs [Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003].

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

"Kant on Honor," *Gladly to Teach, Gladly to Learn: Essays in Honor*
of Ernest Fortin, ed. Michael Foley and Brian Benestat,
(Mass.: Lexington, 2002).

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

"Classical Theories of Punishment and the Drug Courts Movement,"
Drug Courts, ed.

Philip Bean and James L. Nolan, (South Bend: University of Notre Dame
Press, 2002).

'Kant as Propagator,' *Eighteenth-Century Studies*, Spring 2002.

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

"Honor and the End of History: a Reading of Kant's 'Renewed
Question,'" in *Essays in Honor of Burleigh Taylor Watkins*, (New

York: Lang, 2001).

'Kant on the Sublime and Beautiful,' *Political Science Reviewer*, 2001.

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

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

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

"Kant's Idealism," in *Educating the Prince: Essays in Honor of Harvey C.
Mansfield, Jr.*, ed. Mark Blitz and William Krystol (New York:
Rowman and Littlefield, 2000).

"Kant on Punishment," *Kantian Review*, vol 1., 1998.

Research Fellowships and Awards since 1992

Boston College Research Grant, 2001

Earhart Research Fellowship, 1999-2000

Earhart Research Fellowship Designator, 2000--

Boston College Eighty per-cent Sabbatical Award, 1999-2000.

ACLS Fellowship for Independent Research, 1997-8

Research Grant, Fall, Boston College, 1997

Bradley Foundation Award Designator, 1991-99

Bradley Foundation Research Fellowship, 1993

N.E.H. Fellowship for Independent Research, 1993

Selected Public Lectures

"Kant and Just War," Dept. of Political Science, Stanford University, January 2003.

"Kant's Theory of Race," Dept. of Political Science, Yale University, May 2002.

"Kant and Race," Conference on 'The German Invention of Race,' Harvard University,
May 2001.

"Historicism," Conference on *Natural Right and History*, Michigan State University,
April, 2001.

"Enlightenment and Romanticism," Keynote Address, Program in Philosophy
and Literature, Warwick University, Great Britain, July 2000.

"Kant and the Enlightenment," Center for the Study of Theory and Criticism, University
of Western Ontario, February, 2000.

"Kant and Taste," Department of German, Northwestern University, May 2000.

"Kant as Spectator," Eleventh International Kant Conference, Berlin, Germany, March
2000.

"Punishment," Conference on Contemporary Legacies of the Enlightenment, Yale
University, December 1999.

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May 2001.

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