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### **EMPLOYMENT**

**Visiting Lecturer of Law and Political Science,** Yale University, 2006-7

Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University, 2005-6

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Brandeis University, 1999-2006

Fellow, Department of Politics, James Madison Program, Princeton University, 2003-4

**Research Assistant Professor,** Department of Political Science and Institute on Race and Social Division, Boston University, 1998-9

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, College of the Holy Cross, 1997-98

Visiting Fellow, Institute for United States Studies, University of London, 1997, 1998

**Post-Doctoral Fellow,** Harvard University, Center for American Political Studies, Program on Constitutional Government, 1995-1996

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Hamilton College, 1994-1995

#### **EDUCATION**

**PhD,** 1995, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia **Dissertation:** *AFDC: The Politics Of Dissensus* 

**M.A.**, 1992, Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia **Thesis:** *Between Politics and Economics: Statesmanship and Cost-Benefit Analysis* 

**B.A.**: George Washington University, 1989, Cum Laude, Pi Sigma Alpha **Major:** Political Science **Minor:** Philosophy

#### **BOOKS**

Conservatism and American Political Development, Co-Editor and Project Director, With Brian Glenn, Hamilton College, To Be Submitted for Review in October 2006

The Evolution of the Conservative Legal Movement, a Book-Length Project. Under Contract With Princeton University Press, Submitted for Final Review, August 2006

Ethnicity, Social Mobility and Public Policy in the US and UK, Editor, With Tariq Modood and Glenn Loury (Cambridge University Press, 2005). Includes, With Robert Mickey, U. of Michigan and Fawzia S. Ahmed, "Policy Regime and Ethnic Minority Social Mobility"

Whose Welfare? Elite Politics and AFDC (University Press of Kansas, 1996, revised ed., 1998)

# JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Turning Back The Tide: Conservatives and Social Security, 1980-2005," (with Martha Derthick, UVA) in Glenn and Teles, ed., *Conservatism and American Political Development* 

"Spreading the Word: The Global Free Market Network," (With Daniel Kenney) To Be Contributed to Sven Steinmo ed., *Growing Apart? America and Her Neighbors in a Globalizing World* (Cambridge University Press, Forthcoming)

"Conservative Mobilization Against Entrenched Liberalism," in Paul Pierson and Theda Skocpol, eds., *Transformations of American Politics* (Princeton University Press, 2007)

"The Perils of Market Making: The Case of British Pension Reform," (With Alan Jacobs, University of British Columbia), in Marc Landy, Martin Levin and Martin Shapiro, *The Politics of Marketization* (Brookings Institution Press, 2006)

"Market Failure and Government Failure" (with Mark Kleiman, UCLA) in Robert Goodin, Michael Moran and Martin Rein, eds., Oxford Handbook of Public Policy (Oxford University Press, 2006)

"The Public Policy of Skepticism: An Oakeshottian Approach to Policy Analysis," *Perspectives on Politics*, March 2004

"Riding the Third Rail: Social Security in the Reagan Administration," (with Martha Derthick) in Eliot Brownlee and Hugh Graham, *The Reagan Legacy* (University Press of Kansas, 2003)

"The New Politics of Welfare Policy," (with Tim Prinz), in Martin Levin and Marc Landy, eds., *Seeking the Center* (Georgetown University Press, 2001)

"Why is There No Affirmative Action in Britain?," in John Skrentny, ed., *Color Lines* (University of Chicago Press, 2001). Earlier version in *American Behavioral Scientist*, April 1998

"Beyond Devolution: From Subsidiarity to Mutuality," (with Marc Landy) in Robert Howse and Kalypso Nikolaidis, eds., *The Federal Vision: Legitimacy and Levels of Government in the US and EU* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2001)

"Devolution, Constitutional Reform, and the Third Way," (with Marc Landy, Boston College), in Stuart White ed., *The Third Way: Labour In Government* (Macmillan, 2001)

"The Paradoxes of Welfare State Conservatism," *The Public Interest*, Fall 2000. (Shorter Revised Version Published in Robert Hudson, ed., *The Future of Age-Based Public Policy*, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2005)

"Public Opinion and Interest Groups in the Making of US-China Policy," in Robert Ross, ed., *The Domestic Sources of US-China Policy* (M.E. Sharpe, 1998)

"Matthew Holden: Between Theory and Practice," (profile of the APSA President, with Joseph McCormick), *PS*, September 1998. (http://www.apsanet.org/PS/sept98/holden.html)

# **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Putting Politics Back in Policy Analysis, Book Project To Be Completed by Mid-2008

"The Comparative Politics of the Death Penalty in the US and UK" (with David Dagan)

"The Global Free Market Think Tank Movement: A Statistical Study" (with Daniel Kenney)

"Market Making and Unintended Consequences: British Pension Reform and Medicare Part D" (with Alan Jacobs)

#### **REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS**

"Commitment, Conservatism and the Welfare State," Review Essay of Eric Patashnik's *Putting Trust in the US Budget, Journal of Health Policy, Politics and Law*, October 2002

"The Politics of Race," Responsive Community, Spring 1999

Review of Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Miles To Go, Boston Book Review, November 1996

Review of Stephen Steinberg, Turning Back, Political Science Quarterly, Summer 1996

"Elites, Ethics, and Expertise," Journal of Policy Analysis and Management, Fall 1996

# POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

"The Lofty Left," Prospect (UK), November 2001

"No Deal: Why is the Electoral Endgame So Litigious?" *TAP Online*, December 1, 2000 http://www.prospect.org/webfeatures/2000/12/teles-s-12-01.html

"Out of the Over-Incarceration Trap: A Political Strategy for Reducing Imprisonment," (with Mark Kleiman, UCLA) *The American Prospect*, September 11, 2000

"A Stake in Pensions," (with Phil Agulnick, LSE), *New Statesman*, February 12, 1999. <a href="http://www.newstatesman.co.uk/199902120029.htm">http://www.newstatesman.co.uk/199902120029.htm</a>

"Reciprocity Yes, Sociobiology No," Contribution to *Boston Review* Forum on Bowles and Gintis' "Is Equality Passe?," Nov. 1998 <a href="http://bostonreview.mit.edu/BR23.6/teles.html">http://bostonreview.mit.edu/BR23.6/teles.html</a>

"Help and Hassle," New Statesman (UK), March 6, 1998

"Think Local, Act Local," New Statesman (UK), August 23, 1997

"Beware the Clinton Welfare Trap," New Statesman (UK), June 6, 1997

"Can New Labour Dance The Clinton?" *The American Prospect*, March-April 1997 (<a href="http://epn.org/prospect/31/31telefs.html">http://epn.org/prospect/31/31telefs.html</a>)

"The Liberal Virtues: A Response to James Morone," *The American Prospect*, Sept./Oct.1996 <a href="http://epn.org/prospect/28/28-cnt.html">http://epn.org/prospect/28/28-cnt.html</a>)

#### SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Summer 2006: Member, NEH Political Science Individual Grants Panel

**Spring 2006:** Co-Director, Conference on *Conservatism and American Political Development*, Center for the Study of American Politics, Yale University

**Fall 2005-Spring 2006:** Invited Lectures on *Parallel Paths* at Harvard, Emory and Hamilton College, and Yale, Georgetown and George Mason Law Schools

**Winter 2005:** Lecture at Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School Conference, *The Conservative Movement: Its Past, Present and Future* 

**Spring 2005:** Invited Participant, Conference Entitled, "Growing Apart?: America in a Globalizing World," Tocqueville Initiative, University of Colorado

**Spring 2005:** Head of Public Policy Section, New England Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, ME

**Spring 2005:** "The Evolution of the Conservative Legal Movement," Presentation at the Miller Center, U. of Virginia, and Political Science Department, U. of Pennsylvania

**Fall 2004:** "The Insularity of State Political Elites: The Social Backgrounds of Members of Congress, 1800-2002" (with Fawzia S. Ahmed, The Analysis Group), Delivered to the 2004 American Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, IL

**Spring 2004:** "Legitimating Ideologies in the Conservative Public Interest Movement," Invited Presentation, Conference On Legitimating Ideologies, New York University

**Spring 2004:** "The Evolution of the Conservative Public Interest Law Movement," Prepared for the Western Political Science Association Meeting, Portland, Oregon

**Spring 2004:** Roundtable on Theda Skocpol's Diminished Democracy, Harvard University, Center on American Political Studies (with Theda Skocpol and Jeffrey Berry)

**Spring 2003:** "The Federalist Society," Invited Lecture, Salvatori Center, Claremont McKenna College (paper also presented at the 2003 New England Political Science Association Meeting)

**Winter 2003:** Invited Participant, Seminar on the Comparative Politics of Affirmative Action, Centre d'Etudes et de Researches Internationales, Paris

**Summer 2001:** "The Public Policy of Skepticism," Paper Presented at The Inaugural Michael Oakeshott Society Conference, London School of Economics

Spring 2000, 2001, 2002: Honors Examiner, Swarthmore College

**Summer 1999:** "An Apologia for the Third Way," Prepared for a Roundtable on the Third Way, 1999 APSA Convention, September 1999.

**Summer 1999:** "Pensions, Politics and Policy Analysis," Presented at the 1999 APSA Convention, September 1999

**Spring 1999:** "States As Regimes: Political Culture, Administrative Capacity, State-Society Relations and the Politics of Post-Devolution Welfare Policy," (With Melissa Buis, Willamette College) Boston University IRSD Research Seminar, April 1999

**Fall 1998:** "U.S. Pension Reform in Comparative Perspective," Presentation at the Harvard Center for International Affairs Conference on "Welfare State Reform in the U.S. and Canada: Convergence or Persistent Difference?"

**Fall 1998:** "Devolution, Constitutional Reform, and the Third Way," (with Marc Landy, Boston College) Paper Given at Conference: "Labour in Government: The 'Third Way' and the Future of Social Democracy," Harvard University, Center for European Studies

**Fall 1998:** Participant, Roundtable on Robert Lieberman's *Shifting the Color Line*, Social Science History Association Conference in Chicago, IL

**Fall 1998:** "Privatizing Pensions: The British Experience," Paper Delivered at the Association of Public Policy Analysis and Management Meeting in New York City (panel includes Martha Derthick, Paul Pierson, and Kent Weaver).

**Summer 1998**: "The Dialectics of Pension Reform in the US and UK," Paper Delivered at the Max Planck Institute Conference on "Varieties of Welfare Capitalism" in Cologne, Germany

**Fall 1997**: "Welfare and the New Politics of Public Policy," (with Tim Prinz, U. of Virginia), Paper Delivered at the Conference on *The New Politics of Public Policy II*, Brandeis University

**Fall 1997**: "The Comparative Politics of Affirmative Action: The US and UK," Paper Delivered at the Center for European Studies, Harvard University, the Institute on Race and Social Division, Boston University, and the Gordon Public Policy Center, Brandeis University

**Spring 1997:** Participant, Roundtable on Roger Scruton's "A Society of Strangers," Institute for U.S. Studies, University of London

**Spring 1997:** "Agenda Setting for Social Security Privatization in the U.S. and the U.K.," Paper delivered to the Institute for United States Studies, University of London

**Fall 1996:** Shadow participant on the National Academy of Social Insurance Panel on Privatization of Social Security (substituting for Martha Derthick)

**Summer 1996:** "Public Opinion and Interest Groups in the Making of US-China Policy," Presented at Harvard U. Fairbanks Center for East Asian Studies Conference on "The Domestic Sources of US-China Policy," and at parallel conference at Beijing University, China

**Spring 1996:** "Authoritative Liberalism," Lecture To The Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard University (also delivered Summer 1996, APSA Convention)

**Fall 1995:** "The Prospects for Tax Reform: Lessons From History," Briefing Given To The Travelers Finance Group, NYC

**Spring 1992:** "The Partisan Background of *Liberal Purposes*," Paper Presented at UVA Political Theory Roundtable With William Galston

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

## Yale University, Visiting Lecturer of Law and Political Science

Fall 2006: Organizational Mobilization and Legal Change (Law)

Political Design in Policy and Legal Analysis (Law)

Spring 2007: Courts, Politics and Public Policy (Political Science)

Introduction to American Politics (Political Science)

### **Brandeis University, Assistant Professor of Politics**

Fall 1999-2002, 2004

Fall 1999

America in Comparative Perspective

Spring 2000

Poverty and American Social Policy

Spring 2000/2002/2005

The Politics of Ideas and Intellectuals

Fall 2001-3

American National Government

Spring 2001/3

American Political Development (Graduate Seminar)

Spring 2001/3
Spring 2001/3/6
Spring 2002
The Political Development (Graduate Seminar)
The Politics of Race and Ethnicity
Conservative Political Thought
The United States Congress
Spring 2005
Courts, Politics and Public Policy

# Boston University, Research Assistant Professor of Political Science

Fall 1998 The Politics of Poverty and American Social Policy
Spring 1999 Policy Analysis and Implementation

# College of the Holy Cross, Assistant Professor of Political Science

Fall 1997/Spring 1998 Introduction to American Politics
Fall 1997 Poverty and American Social Policy
Spring 1998 American Political Culture and Public Opinion

## Hamilton College, Visiting Assistant Professor In Government

Fall 1994 Race and Economic Development in American Political Thought
"" Seminar on Welfare and Poverty Policy
Spring 1995 American Political Process (2 Sections, Writing Intensive)

### AWARDS AND GRANTS

Visiting Fellow, Center for the Study of American Politics, ISPS, Yale University, 2005-6 Visiting Fellow, Department of Politics, James Madison Program, Princeton U., 2003-4 Visiting Fellow, Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard University, 1995-6 Gentle Foundation Grant for Conservatism and APD Project, 2005-6 Smith Richardson Foundation Grant, 2005-6 Achiles and Bodman Foundation Grant, 2004

Kellogg Foundation Grant for US-UK Ethnicity and Social Mobility Project

Earhart Foundation Research Grant, 1997, 2004

John M. Heinz Dissertation Award, National Academy of Social Insurance, 1996