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Current Position

Professor of Political Science and West European Studies, Indiana University, 2006-.

Main Intellectual Interests

Modern political thought, twentieth-century continental political thought, legal theory and the rule of law, democratic theory, globalization, normative international relations theory.

Education

Ph.D. in Political Science, Harvard University, 1993
Doctoral Dissertation: Reason, Radicalism, and the Rule of Law: The Frankfurt School and the Crisis of Modern Law (Committee Members: Judith N. Shklar, Seyla Benhabib, Michael Sandel, Bonnie Honig)
University of Frankfurt, 1990-91
B.A. in Philosophy, Yale University, 1987
University of Munich, 1985-86

Previous Positions

Professor of Political Science and Affiliated Professor of Law, University of Minnesota, 2003-5.
Associate Professor, University of Minnesota, 2000-3
Associate Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 1998-2000
Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh, 1993-1998

Grants, Awards, Fellowships

New Frontiers in the Arts & Humanities Grant, Indiana University, 2008
College Arts & Humanities Institute Grant, Indiana University, 2008
Rockefeller Fellow, Center for Human Values, Princeton, 2002-3
Ford Foundation Summer Grant for Curriculum Development, University of Minnesota, 2001
Phi Sigma Tau Guest Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, 1998
German Marshall Fund Research Fellowship, 1998
Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship, 1997-98
Friedrich Ebert Research Fellowship (declined), 1997
Spitz Price for the Best Book in Liberal Democratic Theory, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, 1996
Foundations of Political Theory First Book Award, APSA, 1995
Hewlett International Travel Grant, Summer 1996 and Summer 1993
Mellon Fellowship, 1991-92

German Academic Exchange Program (DAAD) Scholarship, 1990-91
Krupp Fellowship, Center for German & European Studies, Harvard, 1990-91
Graduated summa cum laude, Yale, 1987
Thomas Annis Award for Excellence in German and English, Yale, 1987
Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, 1986
Riggs Award for Excellence in the Humanities, Yale, 1984
German Department Book Award for Excellence, Yale, 1984

Teaching

Introduction to Political Theory, Early Modern Political Theory, Political Thought of the Enlightenment, Nineteenth-Century Political Thought, Twentieth-Century Political Thought, Contemporary Political Thought, Democratic Theory, Rule of Law (undergraduate); Globalization and the Fate of Democracy; Political Thought of the Enlightenment, Rule of Law, Twentieth-Century Political Thought, as well as numerous specialized seminars (focusing on Critical Theory, Frankfurt School, Habermas, Marx, Schmitt, Weber, others) (graduate).

Publications

Books

Hans J. Morgenthau: Realism and Beyond (Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, in production, release date May 2009). (Key Contemporary Thinkers Series).

High-Speed Society: Social Acceleration, Power and Modernity (University Park: Penn State Press, 2009), co-editor with Hartmut Rosa.

Frankfurt School Perspectives on Globalization, Democracy and the Law (New York & London: Routledge, 2008). (Part of Routledge Studies in Social and Political Thought series).

Liberal Democracy and the Social Acceleration of Time (Baltimore & New York: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004).

From Liberal Democracy to Fascism: Legal and Political Thought in the Weimar Republic (Boston: Humanities Press, 2000), co-editor with Peter Caldwell. (Part of Studies in Central European History series, ed. Roger Chickering).

Carl Schmitt: The End of Law (Lanham, MD. & Oxford, UK: Rowman & Littlefield, 1999). (Part of Twentieth Century Political Thinkers series, ed. Jean B. Elshtain and Kenneth Deutsch).

The Rule of Law Under Siege: Selected Essays of Franz L. Neumann and Otto Kirchheimer, editor (Berkeley & London: University of California Press, 1996). (Part of Weimar and Now series, ed. Martin Jay).

Between the Norm and the Exception: The Frankfurt School and the Rule of Law (Cambridge & London: MIT Press, 1994). (Part of Contemporary German Social Thought series, ed. Thomas McCarthy [Paperback edition, March 1997]).

Journal Articles

“Postnational Democracies without Postnational States? Some Skeptical Reflections,” Ethics & Global Politics, Vol. III (2009) [refereed].

“Against Normative Tone-Deafness,” Soziale Systeme, Vol. 14, No. 1 (2008) [Comment on Niklas Luhmann] [refereed].

“Torture and the ‘New Warfare,’” Constellations, Vol. 14, No. 4 (December 2008) [refereed] [will also appear in Brazilian translation].

“All Power to the (Stateless?) General Assembly!” Constellations, Vol. 14, No. 1 (December 2008) [invited].

“Realism and the Left: The Case of Hans J. Morgenthau,” Review of International Studies, Vol. 34 (2008) [refereed].

“Was Morgenthau a Realist? Revisiting Scientific Man vs. Power Politics,” Constellations, Vol. 14, No. 4 (December 2007) [refereed].

“Präsidentialdemokratie und Ausnahmezustand in den USA nach dem 11. September,” in Mittelweg 36 (December 2007) [invited].

“Emergency Power,” Annual Review of Law and Social Science, Vol. 2 (2006) [refereed].

“Carl Schmitt and the Road to Abu Ghraib,” Constellations, Vol. 13, No. 1 (2006) [invited].

“Emergency Powers and the Rule of Law After 9/11,” Journal of Political Philosophy, Vol. 14, No. 1 (2006). [Survey article; refereed.]

“Busyness and Citizenship,” Social Research, Vol. 72, No. 2 (Summer 2005) [invited].
[Reprinted as “Citizenship in an Age of Speed” in High Speed Society: Social Acceleration, Power, and Modernity].

“American Kingship? Monarchical Origins of Modern Presidentialism,” Polity Vol. 37, No. 1 (January 2005) [refereed].

“International Law as Historical Mythology,” Constellations, Vol. 12, No. 4 (December 2004) [invited].

“Democratic Experimentalism or Capitalist Synchronization? Critical Reflections on Directly-Deliberative Polyarchy,” Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence, Vol. 22, No. 1 (January 2004) [refereed].

“Cosmopolitan Democracy and the Rule of Law,” Ratio Juris, Vol. 15, No. 4 (December 2002) [refereed].

“Rethinking Crisis Government,” Constellations,” Vol. 9 (December 2002) [invited].

“Constitutionalism in an Age of Speed,” Constitutional Commentary, Vol. 19, No. 2 (2002) [refereed].

“Motorized Legislation? Statutes in an Age of Speed,” Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, Vol. 88, No. 3 (2002) [refereed].

“Liberal Democracy and the Empire of Speed,” Polity, Vol. 34, No. 1 (Fall 2001)

“Franz Neumann –Legal Theorist of Globalization?” Constellations, Vol. 8 (2001). [Abridged version also appeared in Kritische Justiz, Vol. 35, No. 1 (Winter 2001)] [refereed].

“False Humanitarianism? U.S. Advocacy of Transnational Labor Standards,” Review of International Political Economy, Vol. 8, No. 3 (Autumn 2001) [refereed].

“Reflexive Law and the Challenges of Globalization,” Journal of Political Philosophy, Vol. 9, No. 1 (2001) [refereed].

“The Economic State of Emergency,” Cardozo Law Review, Vol. 21, Nos. 5-6 (2000) [invited]. [Spanish translation forthcoming in Pensamiento Juridico (Colombia)].

“The Twilight of Legality?: Globalization and American Democracy,” Global Society, Vol. 14, No. 1 (2000) [refereed].

“Free Market Anti-Formalism: The Case of Richard Posner,” Ratio Juris, Vol. 12 (1999) [refereed].

“Economic Globalization and the Rule of Law,” Constellations, Vol. 6 (1999) [refereed].

“Globalization, Exceptional Powers, and the Erosion of Liberal Democracy,” Radical Philosophy, No. 93 (1999) [refereed].

“After Legal Indeterminacy?: Carl Schmitt, and the National Socialist Legal Order, 1933-36,” Cardozo Law Review, Vol. 19 (1998) [law student refereed].

“The Unholy Alliance of Carl Schmitt and Friedrich A. Hayek,” Constellations, Vol. 4 (1997) [refereed]. [Abridged version appeared in Germany in Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie, No. 70 (1997)].

“Revolutions and Constitutions: Hannah Arendt’s Challenge to Carl Schmitt,” Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence, Vol. X, No. 1 (1997) [invited].

“Legal Indeterminacy and the Origins of Nazi Legal Thought,” History of Political Thought, Vol. XVII (winter 1996) [refereed].

“Carl Schmitt’s Critique of Liberal Constitutionalism,” Review of Politics, Vol. 58 (1996) [refereed].

“Critical Legal Studies in Germany: The Legacy of the Early Frankfurt School” [Contribution to symposium on Rolf Wiggershaus’ The Frankfurt School], Constellations, Vol. 2 (1995) [invited].

Majority Rule and the Environmental Crisis: Critical Reflections on the German Debate,” German Politics & Society, No. 35 (1995) [refereed].

“Is Parliamentarism in Crisis? A Response to Carl Schmitt,” Theory and Society, Vol. 24 (1995) [refereed].

“The Rule of Law and the Welfare State: Towards a New Synthesis,” Politics & Society, Vol. 22 (1994) [refereed].

“The Demise of the Early Frankfurt School” [Introduction to Franz Neumann and Herbert Marcuse, “The Theory of Social Change”], Constellations, Vol. 1 (1994) [invited].

“The Rule of Law Under Siege: Carl Schmitt and the Death of the Weimar Republic,” History of Political Thought, Vol. XIV (1993) [refereed].

“Neumann v. Habermas: The Frankfurt School and the Case of the Rule of Law,” Praxis International, Vol. 13 (1993) [refereed].

“Modernist Anti-Modernism: Carl Schmitt’s Concept of the Political,” Philosophy and Social Criticism, Vol. 19 (1993) [refereed].

“The Fascism of Carl Schmitt: A Response to George Schwab,” German Politics & Society, No. 29 (1993) [invited].

Articles in Edited Volumes

“Enlightenment Republicanism Meets Globalization,” in Souveränität und Formalismus. Zur Rechtsstaats- und Demokratietheorie von Ingeborg Maus, ed. Oliver Eberl (Stuttgart: Steiner Verlag, forthcoming 2009).

“Abendroth und Schmitt. Der Partisanenprofessor und der Jurist im Dritten Reich,” in Das Habermas-Handbuch, ed. Hauke Brunkhorst, Regine Kreide, and Christina Lafont (Stuttgart: Metzler Verlag, forthcoming 2009).

“Proceduralist Law,” in Klassiker Auslegen. Habermas Faktizität und Geltung, ed. Jean-Christoph Merle (Berlin: Akademie Verlag, forthcoming). Also, in Jürgen Habermas’ Discourse Theory of Law and Democracy: From Nation-State to Europe and The Postnational Constellation, ed. Christian Joerges and Camil Ungereanu (Aldershot: Ashgate, forthcoming).

“Global Governance without Global Government? Habermas on Postnational Democracy,” in Das Staatsverständnis von Jürgen Habermas, ed. Gary Schaal (Baden-Baden: Nomos, Forthcoming, 2009)

“Theoretical Missed Opportunity? Hans J. Morgenthau as Critical Realist,” in Political Thought and International Relations: Variations on a Realist Theme, ed. Duncan Bell (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009).

“The Center Cannot Hold” [Comment on Benedict Kingsbury], in NOMOS XLIX Moral Universalism And Pluralism, ed. Melissa Williams and Henry Richardson (New York: New York University Press, 2009).

“Presidentialism and Emergency Government,” in Emergencies and the Limits of Legality, ed. Victor Ramraj (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008) [refereed]. [An abbreviated German version appears in Staats-Gewalt: Ausnahmezustand und Sicherheitsregimes. Historische Perspektiven, eds. Alf Lüdtke and Michael Wildt (Göttingen: Wallstein Verlag, 2008)].

“Introduction,” co-authored with Hartmut Rosa, in High-Speed Society: Social Acceleration, Power and Modernity.

“Carl Schmitt and Hans Morgenthau: Realism and Beyond,” in Reconsidering Realism: The Legacy of Hans J. Morgenthau, ed. Michael Williams (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007).

“Critical Theory Beyond Habermas,” in Oxford Handbook of Political Theory, ed. John Dryzek, Bonnie Honig, and Anne Phillips (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006). [Translation in Filosoficky casopis [Czech], 2006).

“Time to Look Abroad? The Legal Regulation of Emergency Powers” [Comment on Sanford Levinson], Georgia Law Review (Spring, 2006).

“Economic Globalization and the Rule of Law,” in International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory: Constitutionalism & Democracy, ed. Richard Bellamy (Aldershot: Ashgate,

2006). [Reprint of article listed above.]

“Franz L. Neumann: Legal Theorist of Globalization?” in International Library of Essays in Law and Society: Law in Social Theory, ed. Roger Cotterrell (Aldershot: Ashgate, 2006). [Reprint of article listed above.]

“Rethinking Crisis Government,” in Terror, Culture, Politics: 9/11 Reconsidered, ed. Terry Nardin (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2006) [substantially expanded version of article published under same title].

“Critical Theory and the Challenge of Ethical Pluralism,” in The Many and the One: Religious and Secular Perspectives on Ethical Pluralism in the Modern World, ed. Richard Madsen and Tracy Strong (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2003) [refereed].

“Emergency Powers and the Compression of Space and Time,” in Israel Yearbook on Human Rights, Vol. 33 ed. Yoram Dinstein and Fania Domb (Amsterdam: Kluwer Legal Publishing, 2003) [invited].

“Speed, States, and Social Theory: A Response to Hartmut Rosa,” in Constellations, Vol. 10 (2003) [invited].

“Franz Neumann: Rechtstheoretiker der Globalisierung?” in Franz Neumann: Rechtsstaat und Demokratie im Kapitalismus, ed. Matthias Iser and David Strecker (Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2002). [German translation of “Franz Neumann –Legal Theorist of Globalization?”] [invited].

“Unsolved Paradoxes –Conservative Political Thought in Adenauer’s Germany,” in Confronting Mass Democracy and Industrial Technology: German Political and Social Thought from Nietzsche to Habermas, ed. John P. McCormick (Durham: Duke University Press, 2002) [refereed].

“Die politische Theorie der Eliten: Joseph Schumpeter,” in Politische Theorie der Gegenwart I, ed. Gary Schaal and Andre Brodocz (Stuttgart: UTB, 2002) [invited].

“Global Law in our High Speed Economy,” in Rules and Networks: The Legal Culture of Global Business Transactions, ed. Volkmar Gessner, Richard Applebaum, Wm. Felstiner (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2001) [refereed].

“Carl Schmitt: una fuente desconocida en la teoría elitista de la democracia de Joseph Schumpeter?” in Hacia Carl Schmitt: Ir-resuelto?, ed. Carlos Mallorquin (Puebla, Mexico: Autonomous University of Puebla, 2001). [Spanish translation of Chapter Seven of Carl Schmitt: The End of Law] [invited].

“Social Democracy and the Rule of Law,” in From Liberal Democracy to Fascism: Legal and

Political Thought in the Weimar Republic (2000) [refereed].

“Introduction,” in From Liberal Democracy to Fascism: Legal and Political Thought in the Weimar Republic (2000) [refereed].

“Between Radicalism and Resignation: Democratic Theory in Habermas’ Between Facts and Norms,” in Habermas: A Critical Companion, ed. Peter Dews (Oxford: Blackwell, 1999) [refereed]; also in Habermas: Sage Masters in Social Theory, ed. David Rasmussen and James Swindal (London: Sage, 2002); also in Discourse and Democracy: Essays on Habermas’s Between Facts and Norms, ed. Kenneth Baynes (Albany: SUNY Press, 2002).

“Globalization and the Fate of Law,” in Recrafting the Rule of Law, ed. David Dyzenhaus (Oxford: Hart, 1999) [refereed]. [Swedish translation in Fronesis (December 2003)].

“Die stille Revolution im amerikanischen Recht,” in Das Recht der Republik, ed. Peter Niesen and Hauke Brunkhorst (Frankfurt: Suhrkamp, 1999). [German translation of “Free Market Anti-Formalism: The Case of Richard Posner”] [invited].

“Revolutions and Constitutions: Hannah Arendt’s Challenge to Carl Schmitt,” in Law as Politics: Carl Schmitt’s Critique of Liberalism, ed. David Dyzenhaus (Durham: Duke University Press, 1998). [Reprint of article listed above] [refereed].

“Introduction,” in The Rule of Law Under Siege: Selected Essays of Franz L. Neumann and Otto Kirchheimer (1996) [refereed].

Encyclopedia Articles

“Frankfurt School,” in Encyclopedia of Law and Society (London: Sage, 2007).

“Carl Schmitt,” in Encyclopedia of Law and Society (London: Sage, 2007).

“Franz L. Neumann,” in Dictionary of American Economists (Devon U.K.: Thoemmes, 2006).

“Globalization,” in Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (<http://plato.stanford.edu>) (2002; updated 2006) [refereed].

“Critical Theory” (with Seyla Benhabib), Encyclopedia of Democracy, ed. Seymour Martin Lipset (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Books, 1995) [invited]; reprinted in Political Philosophy: Theories, Thinkers, Concepts, ed. Seymour Martin Lipset (Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Books, 2001).

Review Articles

“Global Governance without Global Government? Habermas on Postnational Democracy,” Political Theory, Vol. 36 (2008).

Final Words?” German Law Journal, vol. 7, No. 2 (2006).

“Is Republican Regulation the Answer to Globalization?” University of Toronto Law Journal, Vol. 52 (2002) [invited].

“Among Enemies: A Debate about the Meaning of Carl Schmitt’s Legal Theory” [Exchange with Gopal Balakrishnan], Boston Review (Summer 2001) [invited].

“Down on Law: The Legacy of Carl Schmitt,” Boston Review (April-May 2001) [invited].

“Globalization and Democratic Theory,” Polity, Vol. XXIII, No. 2 (Winter 2000) [invited].

“The Return of Weimar,” History of Political Thought, Vol. XIX (Winter 1998) [invited].

“The Rule of Law at Century’s End,” Political Theory, Vol. 25, No. 5 (1997) [invited].

“Constitutionalism and Difference,” University of Toronto Law Journal, Vol. 47 (1997) [invited].

“Missed Opportunity? The German Constitutional Debate,” German Politics & Society, No. 31 (1994) [invited].

“Carl Schmitt and the Nazis,” German Politics & Society, No. 23 (1991) [invited].

“The Politics of Socialism Reconsidered,” Praxis International, Vol. 8 (1988) [invited].

Book Reviews

Review of Bertell Ollman and Tony Smith, ed. Dialectics for the New Century, New Political Science (forthcoming, 2009).

Review of John Yoo, Powers of War and Peace: Constitution and Foreign Affairs After 9/11, Perspectives on Political Science, Vol. 4, No. 3 (2006).

Review of Christian Joerges and Navraj Singh Ghaleigh, Darker Legacies of Law in Europe, in Rebels Zeitschrift (2006) [reprint of “Final Words?”].

Review of Hauke Brunkhorst, Solidarity: From Civic Friendship to Global Legal Community, Ethics & International Affairs, Vol. 19, No. 3 (Fall 2005).

Review of Campbell Craig, Glimmer of a New Leviathan: Total War in The Realism of Niebuhr, Morgenthau, and Waltz; Christophe Rohde, Hans J. Morgenthau und der weltpolitische Realismus, Constellations, Vol. 10, No. 5 (2005).

Review of Bernhard Schlink & Arthur Jacobson, ed. Weimar Jurisprudence, International Journal of Constitutional Law, Vol. 2 (2003).

Review of John P. McCormick, Carl Schmitt's Critique of Liberalism: Against Technology as Politics, European Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 6 (1998).

Review of Simone Chambers, Reasonable Democracy: Jürgen Habermas and the Politics of Discourse, American Political Science Review Vol. 91 (1997).

Review of Ira Katznelson, Liberalism's Crooked Circle: Letters to Adam Michnik, Political Science Quarterly, Vol. 112 (1997).

Review of Mitchell Cohen, The Wager of Lucien Goldman: Tragedy, Dialectics, and a Hidden God, Journal of Politics, Vol. 58 (1996).

Review of Karl Löwith, Martin Heidegger & European Nihilism, German Politics & Society, No. 39 (Summer 1996).

Review of Manfred Wiegandt, Norm und Wirklichkeit, German Politics & Society, No. 38 (Spring 1996).

Review of Martin Heidegger: Politics, Art, Technology, ed. Karsten Harries and Christoph Jamme, German Politics & Society No. 37 (Winter 1995).

Review of Hans-Georg Betz, Radical Right-Wing Populism in Western Europe, Political Science Quarterly, Vol. 110 (1995).

Review of Ingo Müller, Hitler's Justice: The Courts of the Third Reich, German Politics & Society, No. 29 (1993).

Translations

Claus Offe, "Franz Neumann's Concept of Social Power," Constellations, Vol. 10 (2003) (with Christiane Wilke).

Erhard Denninger, "'Security, Diversity, Solidarity' Instead of 'Freedom, Equality, Fraternity,'" and J. Habermas, "Remarks on Denninger's Triad of Security, Diversity and Solidarity," Constellations, Vol. 7 (2000) (with C. Long).

Jürgen Habermas, "Bestiality and Humanity: A War on the Border Between Morality and Legality," Constellations, Vol. 6 (1999) (with C. Long).

Ingeborg Maus, "The 1933 'Break' in Carl Schmitt's Theory," Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence Vol. 10 (1997) (with Anke Grosskopf).

Translator of substantial portion of The Rule of Law Under Siege.

Other Scholarly Publications

Editor, Special Section on "Europe vs. the USA?" Constellations, Vol. 14, No. 3 (2007).

"Iris Marion Young, 1949-2006," Political Theory (forthcoming, December 2006).

Co-Editor, Special Section on "Carl Schmitt and International Law," Constellations, Vol. 11 (2004).

Editor, Special Section on "Law in the Global Economy," Constellations, Vol. 8 (2001).

Interviews

"Frihed til politik eller frihed til forbruge?" Information (March 30, 2004), p. 11 [lengthy published interview with journalist on topic of "globalization and the law," published in leading Danish newspaper].

Scholarly Presentations

"Postnational Democracies without Postnational States?" University of Frankfurt, October 24th, 2008 [invited].

Panel Discussant, "Anatomy of Constitutional Crises," APSA Annual Meeting, August 30, 2008.

"Torture and the 'New Wars'," International Seminar on Torture, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 26, 2008; also, Purdue University, April 14, 2008; Conference on Philosophy and the Social Sciences, May 17, 2008; IU Center for Constitutional Democracy, November 13th, 2008 [all in invited].

"Morgenthau and the Bomb," ISA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, March 29, 2008.

Panel Discussant, "Rethinking the Communist Manifesto," IU Democracy Consortium Conference, February 1, 2008.

“Global Governance without Global Government? Habermas on Postnational Democracy,” IU Political Theory Luncheon, November 30, 2007.

Panel Discussant, “Uses and Abuses of Rule of Law,” APSA Annual Meeting, September 1, 2007.

“What is Globalization?” International Studies Summer Institute, Indiana University, July 13, 2007; also, Indiana University Mini-University, June 2008.

Discussion Leader, “Transitions to Rule of Law: How to Get There?” Democracy and the Modern World Conference, Indiana Democracy Consortium, June 29, 2007.

“Presidential Power in an Age of Terror,” Keynote Address, Indiana University Center for Law, Society, and Culture, April 5, 2007.

Panel Chair, “Gender in the Structure of Government,” Conference on Constituting Equality, Indiana University Law School, March 23, 2007.

“Presidentialism and Emergency Powers,” National University of Singapore, January 5, 2007; also, at Max-Planck Institut for History, Göttingen, Germany, March 10, 2007; Conference on Philosophy and Social Sciences, Prague, May 10, 2007 [all invited]; Purdue University, April 14, 2008.

“Realism and the Left: The Case of Hans J. Morgenthau,” University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop, May 8, 2006 [invited].

“What’s Social Acceleration?” West European Studies Lunch Talks, Indiana University, April 5, 2006.

Discussant, Hannah Arendt on Judgment Conference, Indiana University, March 25, 2006.

“Emergency Powers and the Rule of Law after 9/11,” presented at University of Texas Constitutional Studies Luncheon, February 14, 2006 [invited].

“Carl Schmitt and the Road to Abu Ghraib,” presented at University of Texas, February 13, 2006 [invited]; Georgetown University, Constitutional Law and Theory Colloquium, March 14, 2006; also at Conference on Conservative Thought in West Germany After 1940, April 2, 2006, Cornell University; Department of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, February 2, 2007 [all invited].

“Globalization and the Antinomies of Habermasian Deliberative Democracy,” presented at Conference on Philosophy and Social Sciences, May 18, 2005, Czech Academy for Sciences, Prague; also, at University of Chicago, May 8, 2006 [invited].

“Karl Popper’s Open Society: Sixty Years Later,” presented at Princeton University, April 7th, 2005 [invited].

“Carl Schmitt and Hans Morgenthau: The Hidden Dialogue,” presented at Cornell University, German Studies Colloquium, April 22, 2005; McGill University, Department of Political Science, December 9, 2004; at Vanderbilt University, Lecture Series on the Holocaust and Other Genocides, October 28, 2004; at Conference on Hans Morgenthau, University of Wales, October 9, 2004 [invited talks].

“Law and Human Rights in a Time of Crisis,” University of Minnesota International Relations Colloquium, September 13, 2004.

“International Law as Historical Myth,” American Political Science Association, September 2004. Organizer of panel, “Carl Schmitt: Theorist of Globalization?”.

Presented “American Kingship: Monarchical Origins of Modern Presidentialism,” Columbia University, Conference on Rethinking State and Popular Sovereignty, October 17, 2003; also Faculty Works in Progress, University of Minnesota Law School, February 19, 2004; Department of Political Science, Indiana University, February 19, 2005 [invited].

Commentator, “Crisis in Judgment in Weimar Panel,” German Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, September 19, 2003.

Presented “Constitutionalism in An Age of Speed,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2003. Organizer of panel, “Critical Perspectives on Constitutionalism.”

Presented “Liberal Democracy’s Time,” Center for Human Values, Princeton University, November 20, 2002; also, Department of Political Science, New School, February 13, 2003; Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, March 18, 2003; [in German] University of Frankfurt, January 16, 2004 [invited].

Commentator on Stanford Levinson, “Torture,” Public Seminar in Ethics and Public Affairs, Princeton, November 21, 2002 [invited].

Presented “Rethinking Crisis Government,” Conference on “Antiterrorism and the Law,” Princeton University, Center for Law & Public Affairs, May 14, 2002 [invited]; also, at APSA Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2002.

Presented “Cosmopolitan Democracy and Regulatory Law,” International Studies Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, March 26, 2002.

Presented “Global Law in our High Speed Economy,” Workshop on “Democracy and the Rule of Law Under the Pressures of Globalization,” Social Sciences Division, University of Frankfurt, January 12, 2002 [invited].

Presented “Globalization and Law,” Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin (Milwaukee), November 9, 2001 [invited].

“A New Human Rights Agenda?: Changing Dimensions of Human Rights Advocacy,” MacArthur Consortium Summer Institute, Writing Workshop Discussant, University of Wisconsin (Madison), June 21, 2001.

Presented “Liberal Democracy and the Empire of Speed,” University of Minnesota Political Theory Colloquium, March 16, 2001; also, at University of Toronto Political Theory Colloquium, May 4, 2001 [invited]; at Conference on Philosophy and Social Sciences, Czech Academy for Sciences, Prague, May 23, 2001; at Political Science Department, University of Wisconsin (Madison), December 13, 2001 [invited].

Presented “Franz Neumann –Legal Theorist of Globalization,” Conference on “Franz L. Neumann’s Legacy: The Defense of the *Rechtsstaat* in Times of Changing Capitalism,” American Academy/Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft/ FU Berlin, December 1-2, 2000 [invited].

Presenter on “Post-Nationalism and Globalization,” Colloquium on “Constitutionalism, Democracy, and Citizenship: Current Debates,” University of Exeter, November 24-25, 2000 [invited].

Commentator on “Multinational Corporations and Non-Governmental Organizations: Codes of Conduct,” Conference on “Work and Social Citizenship in a Global Economy,” University of Wisconsin (Madison), November 10-11, 2000 [invited].

Presented “Reflexive Law and the Challenges of Globalization,” Annual Meeting of the APSA, Washington, D.C., August 30, 2000.

Presented “Transnational Labor Standards and the Rule of Law,” Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Miami, May 26, 2000.

Chair and Discussant on panel, “Beyond Toleration,” Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Miami, May 28, 2000.

Presented “Globalization and the Fate of Law,” Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota (Twin Cities), December 13, 1999; also, at Department of Political Science, Ohio State University, January 21, 2000 [invited talks].

Presented "Critical Theory and the Challenge of Pluralism," Ethikon Institute and University of California at San Diego, June 25-27, 1999.

Presented "Global Law in our High-Speed Economy," International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, June 17-19, 1999 [invited].

Discussant at "German Ideologies Since 1945 Conference," Remarque Institute, New York University, April 30-May 1, 1999 [invited].

Presented "The Economic State of Emergency," at "International Conference on Carl Schmitt," sponsored jointly by Columbia University, Cardozo Law School, New School, New York, April 23-25, 1999 [invited].

Presented "Unsolved Paradoxes: German Conservatism in the Adenauer Period," Symposium on "50th Anniversary of the Federal Republic," Rice University, March 19, 1999 [invited].

Presented "Globalization and the Fate of Law," Phi Sigma Tau (Graduate Honors Society) Guest Lecture, Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, February, 19, 1999 [invited].

Presented "Globalization and The Rule of Law," May 11, 1998, Conference on Philosophy and Social Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic; also, at New School for Social Research, October 17, 1998 [invited].

Presented "Globalization and the Law, APSA" American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 1998. Organizer of panel, "The Fate of the Rule of Law."

Presented "The Unholy Alliance of Hayek and Schmitt," Symposium on "Law and Democracy in Honor of Ingeborg Maus," University of Frankfurt, Frankfurt, October 10, 1997 [invited].

Presented "Decisionism and Legal Indeterminacy: The Case of Carl Schmitt," "Critical Theory and Modernity" Congress, University of Michigan, October 4-6, 1996 [invited].

Organizer of panel, "Habermas and the Rule of Law," APSA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, September 1996. Presented "Habermas and the Fate of Representative Democracy: Some Critical Reflections."

Presented "Hannah Arendt's Challenge to Carl Schmitt," at "Contested Terrains: Social Conflict & Critique" Conference, Czech Academy of Science, Prague, May 20-25, 1996.

Chair and Organizer of panel, "From Liberal Democracy to Fascism: Political and Legal Thought in the Weimar Republic," APSA meeting, Chicago, September 1995.

Discussant on Panel, "Max Weber," APSA Meeting, September 1995.

"An Unholy Alliance?: Carl Schmitt and Friedrich Hayek," Presented at the 17th World Congress of the International Society for Legal and Social Philosophy, Bologna, June 1995.

"Carl Schmitt's Critique of Liberal Constitutionalism," presented at Annual Meeting of Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, April 1995.

Chair of Panel, "Democracy, Communication, and Legitimacy," Midwestern Political Science Meeting, Chicago, April 1995.

"Democratic Theory and the Environmental Crisis," presented at "Democracy: Identity and Difference Conference," Czech Academy of Science, Prague, April 1994.

"Is Parliamentary Democracy in Crisis? A Response to the German Theorist Carl Schmitt," presented for West European Studies Program, University of Pittsburgh, February 22, 1994.

"A Crisis of Parliamentarism?: The Weimar Debate," Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Newark, November 1993.

"The Rule of Law in Crisis?" presented Government Department Political Theory Colloquium, Harvard University, April 23, 1993.

"Neumann vs. Habermas: The Case of Legal Formalism," presented at Legal Theory Study Group, directed by Jürgen Habermas, University of Frankfurt, December 13, 1990.

Service to Department

Comparative Politics Recruitment Committee (Fall 2008); Graduate Work Committee, 2006-7; Department Personnel Committee, 2006-8; Personnel Committee Chair, Spring 2008; Political Theory Subfield Chair (2008-); Director of Undergraduate Studies (2004-5 at UMN); Political Theory Subfield Chair (2003-4 at UMN); Merit Committee (2003-4 at UMN); Graduate Admissions Coordinator (2001-2 at UMN); Graduate Admissions Committee (numerous times, at both PITT and UMN); Chair's Advisory Committee (numerous times at PITT); Department Financial Aid Committee (numerous times, PITT); many others.

Service to University

Indiana Democracy Consortium Steering Committee (2007-); West European Studies Executive Committee, 2006-; Promotion and Tenure Committee (2004-5 at UMN); University Sabbatical Leave Committee (2003-4 at UMN); Dean's Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Tenure (PITT, 1998-99); Dean's Undergraduate Committee (PITT, 1995-97).

Service to Profession

Co-Director of the annual Conference on "Philosophy and the Social Sciences," meeting under the auspices of the Institute for Philosophy, Czech Academy for Sciences, Prague. This is the

major interdisciplinary and international meeting of philosophers, political theorists, and social scientists working in the critical theory tradition.

Chief organizer for international conference on “Transnational Democracy at the Crossroads? The EU Constitutional Crisis,” December 2, 2006.

Organizing (with Bill Rasch) international conference on “Old Europe, New Orders: Post 1945 German Thought on War, Peace, and International Law,” March 27-29, 2009.

Manuscripts Reviewed

American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Constellations, Contemporary Political Theory, Cultural Critique, Economy and Society, European Journal of International Relations, European Journal of Political Theory, German Politics & Society, Governance, Global Society; History of Political Thought, Inquiry: Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Political Philosophy, Law & Social Inquiry; Law & Society Review, Perspectives on Political Science, Political Studies, Political Theory, Policy Studies Journal, Political Studies, Politics & Policy, Polity, Praxis International, Review of International Political Economy, Review of International Studies, Review of Politics, Time & Society; book manuscripts reviewed for Columbia University Press, Edinburgh University Press, Palgrave, University of Pittsburgh Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, St. Martin’s, and Stanford University Press.

Editorial Activity

Book Review Editor, Constellations, 1998-2006.

Member, Editorial Council, Constellations, 1998-present

Member, Editorial Board, European Journal of Political Theory, 2005-present.

Professional Affiliations

American Political Science Association

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

APSA Foundations for Political Theory

Other

Chair, Foundations of Political Theory, APSA, First Book Prize (1999-2000)

Chair, Political Theory Section (Section 19), Midwestern Political Science Association Conference, April 2004

Present Projects

1. I have begun work on a fundamental reexamination of the intellectual history of Realist international theory, tentative entitled Radicalism, Religion and the Roots of Realism. The study defends the thesis that the first generation of so-called “classical Realist”

thinkers (e.g., Carr, Herz, Morgenthau, Niebuhr, Wolfers) 1) was shaped profoundly by political and intellectual debates on the Weimar left and 2) by no means initially considered itself part of a “Realist” paradigm as conventionally understood since World War II. Although ignored by existing scholarship, key figures of this first generation were in fact deeply influenced by left-wing intellectual and in some cases theological currents, including the “religious socialism” of Paul Tillich. Their work was intellectually more nuanced and provocative than the misleading pigeonhole of “classical Realism” tends to suggest. Only during the cold war do we begin to see the makings of a (theoretically conservative) variety of Realist theory whose main representatives (e.g. Kissinger and Waltz) ultimately played a key role in shaping political and intellectual debate in the US. In short, inspired by the intuition that the Realist tradition includes some untapped critical resources, the study challenges the conventional academic genealogy of Realist theory. With the substantial influence of Realist theory in the US and on US foreign policy in mind, I hope to problematize the dominant picture of Realism. I also consider the possibility that the initial rendition of so-called Realist theory contains some useful correctives to contemporary left and left-liberal cosmopolitanism. More generally, I am convinced that conventional disciplinary divides between political theory and international politics have become anachronistic and intellectually counterproductive.

2. I will continue to write on matters related to executive power, presidentialism, and emergency government, at some point hoping to bring my reflections together into a single volume.