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## Academic Appointments

- 2009--present Department of Government, Harvard University  
Senior Lecturer on Government and Director of Undergraduate Studies
- 2008-2009 Department of Government, Harvard University  
Visiting Professor and Director of Undergraduate Studies
- 1991-2009 Department of Political Science and International Relations, Simmons College,  
Professor (1995-2009), Chair (1998-2007), Associate Professor (1991-95)
- 1990-91 Tufts University, Department of Political Science, Visiting Associate Professor
- 1989-90 Harvard University, Center for European Studies  
Research Associate, Chair Political Theory Study Group
- 1979-89 Harvard University, Committee on Degrees in Social Studies  
Associate Professor (1985-89); Assistant Professor (1980-85)
- 1978-79 Rutgers University, Department of Political Science, Instructor
- 1976-78 Columbia University, Core Curriculum, Instructor
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## Education

1979	PhD with distinction	(Political Science)	Columbia University
1973	MPhil	(Political Science)	Columbia University
1970	BA	(Govt and French)	Simmons College

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## Awards, Fellowships, Editorships

Co-editor, *The Tocqueville Review/La revue Tocqueville*, 2006-present  
John D. and Rose H. Jackson Fellowship, Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Yale University, September 2007  
Carr Center for Human Rights Policy Fellow, Harvard Kennedy School, 2001-2002  
Simmons Faculty Research Award, 1994  
Harvard Law School Liberal Arts Fellow in Law and Political Theory, 1990-91  
National Endowment of the Humanities Fellow, 1987-88  
Radcliffe Institute Bunting Fellow, 1987-88  
Mellon Faculty Award (co-recipient), 1987-88 and 1986-87  
Columbia Dissertation Awarded Distinction, 1979  
Woodrow Wilson Fellow, 1970  
National Merit Scholar, 1966

## Publications

### Books

- Cambridge Companion to Tocqueville*, ed. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.
- De Tocqueville*. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2001.
- Critical Issues in Social Thought*. co-ed. London and New York: Academic Press, 1989.
- Liberty and Utility: The French Idéologues and the Transformation of Liberalism*. New York: Columbia University Press, 1984.

### Journal Articles and Reviews

- Symposium: "The Social Science of Democracy? A Discussion of *Alexis de Tocqueville: the First Social Scientist* by Jon Elster." *Perspectives on Politics* 9:2 (June 2011).
- Review of Cécile Laborde, *Critical Republicanism: The Hijab Controversy and Political Philosophy*. *French Politics, Culture and Society* (28:3 (Winter 2010).
- "Globalization and Democracy," special issue of *The Tocqueville Review/La revue Tocqueville* 30:2 (Spring 2009), edited with Stanley Hoffmann.
- Review of Pierre Rosanvallon, *The Demands of Liberty*, trans. Arthur Goldhammer. *French Politics, Culture and Society* 27:1 (Spring 2009).
- Review of Arnaud Coutant, *Une critique républicaine de la démocratie libérale*, *The Tocqueville Review/la revue Tocqueville* 29:1 (Fall 2008).
- Review of Matthew Mancini, *Alexis de Tocqueville and American Intellectuals: From His Time to Ours*, *Political Studies Review* 5:2 (May 2007).
- "Tocqueville on Democracy after Abolition: Slaves, Souls, Subjects, Citizens," *The Tocqueville Review/La revue Tocqueville* 27:2 (2006).
- "The Beauty of Gray? Liberal Politics and Theory in Post-Revolutionary France," Review essay in *Political Theory* 33:5 (October 2005).
- Review of Agnès Antoine, *L'Impensé de la démocratie*, *French Politics, Culture and Society* 23:2 (Summer 2005).
- "Tocqueville's Resistance to the Social," *History of European Ideas* 30 (2004).
- "Colonial Violence and the Rhetoric of Evasion: Tocqueville on Algeria," *Political Theory* 31:2 (April 2003).
- "A New *Democracy in America*: the Mansfield-Winthrop Translation," *French Politics, Culture, and Society* 21: 1 (Spring 2003).
- Review of Sheldon Wolin, *Tocqueville Between Two Worlds* and Jennifer Pitts, ed. and trans., *Tocqueville on Empire and Slavery*. *Political Studies* 50:2 (June 2002).
- "Tocqueville and the French," Review essay of Françoise Mélonio, *Tocqueville et les français*. *The Tocqueville Review/ La revue Tocqueville* 25:1 (1994).
- Review of A. Jardin, *Tocqueville: A Biography*. *American Historical Review* (Spring 1991).
- "The Meaning of Democracy." *American Political Science Review*. (June 1989).

Review of R. Carlisle, *The Cercle Social: The Girondins and the French Revolution*. *French Politics and Society* 17:3 (Summer 1989).

Review of R. Boesche, *The Strange Liberalism of Alexis De Tocqueville*. *American Historical Review* (February 1988).

“Jansenism and Liberalism: The Making of Citizens in Post-Revolutionary France.” *History of Political Thought* 7:1 (Spring, 1986).

### **Articles in Collective Volumes**

“Deliberating Democracy with Tocqueville: The Case of East Asia,” *Tocqueville and the Frontiers of Democracy*, ed. Ewa Atanassow and Richard Boyd. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in 2012.

“Social Science from the French Revolution to Positivism,” *The History of Nineteenth-Century Political Thought*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in 2011.

“Utilitarianism and the French Liberal Tradition,” *French Liberalism from Montesquieu to the Present*, ed. Raf Geenens and Helena Rosenblatt. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming in 2011.

“Alexis de Tocqueville,” *Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, ed. James E. Crimmins. New York: Continuum International Publishing, forthcoming.

“Tocqueville,” in David Boucher and Paul Kelly, eds., *Political Thinkers: A History of Western Political Thought*. 2<sup>nd</sup> edition. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.

“Beyond the Bon Ménagement: Tocqueville and the Paradox of Liberal *Citoyennes*,” *Feminist Interpretations of Tocqueville*, ed. Jill Locke and Eileen Botting. University Park, PA: Penn State University Press, 2009.

“Tocqueville on Transitions to Democracy: West and East,” *Korea in the World: Democracy, Peace, Prosperity and Culture*, ed. Korean Political Science Association, 2007.

“Creating *Concitoyens*: Tocqueville on the Legacy of Slavery,” *Reading Tocqueville: From Oracle to Actor*, ed. Annelien DeDjin and Raf Geenens. London: Palgrave, 2007.

“Tocqueville on Fraternity and Fratricide,” *Cambridge Companion to Tocqueville*, ed. Cheryl Welch. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

“Tocqueville in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Introduction to *Cambridge Companion to Tocqueville*, ed. Cheryl Welch. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2006.

“Social Norms as Rational Choices” with M. Milgate in Rotheim, Roy J. ed. *New Keynesian Economics/ Post-Keynesian Perspectives*. New York and London: Routledge, 1998.

“Social Rights, Social Facts and the Written Constitution: American Reflections,” in V. Hart and S. Stimson, *Writing a National Identity*. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 1992.

“Liberalism and Social Rights.” In Milgate and Welch, *Critical Issues in Social Thought*, pp. 161-185.

“The Legacy of Classical Social Thought.” Introduction to Milgate and Welch, *Critical Issues in Social Thought*, pp. 1-11.

“Utilitarianism.” In *The New Palgrave: A Dictionary of Economics*. 1987. London: Macmillan, Vol. 4.

## ***Recent Talks and Papers***

- September 2010 “Why is Tocqueville Relevant Today?” Roundtable Presentation at APSA, Washington, D.C.
- November 2009 “Tocqueville on Algeria: A Reconsideration.” Middle East Studies Association Meeting, Boston, MA.
- September 2009 “What is Alive and What is Dead in the Thought of Alexis de Tocqueville?” and “Tocqueville on America After 1840: a Third Democracy?” Papers given at APSA, Toronto, Canada
- January 2009 “Out of Africa: Tocqueville’s Imperial Voyages.” Paper written for Liberty Fund Conference on “Tocqueville’s Voyages,” Jan 9-11, Chicago Illinois.
- November 2008 “Tocqueville and the Transformations of the Democratic Age” Northeastern Political Science Association, Panel Participant.
- October 2008 “*Les injustices révoltantes: Beaumont on the Legacies of Slavery and Conquest.*” Conference: “*Gustave de Beaumont: L’Irlanda, la schiavitù, la questione sociale nel XIX secolo,*” Turin, Italy.
- September 2008 “Anti-Benthamism:” Utilitarianism and the French Liberal Democratic Tradition.” Plenary Lecture, Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Berkeley Law/Boalt Hall, Berkeley, CA.
- May 2008 “Gustave de Beaumont and the Pre-history of Crimes Against Humanity, Department of Political Science, University of California at San Diego, Political Theory Speaker Series.
- August, 2007 “Studying Political Cultures in Transition: Tocqueville and East Asia” World Congress for Korean Studies 2007, Busan, South Korea
- December 2005 “Fraternity in Democracy: Tocqueville on the Legacy of Slavery,” Conference “Alexis de Tocqueville 1805-2005: Condemned to Democracy,” Antwerp, Belgium.
- September 2005 “Tocqueville on Democracy after Abolition: Slaves, Souls, Subjects, Citizens.” Conference: “Tocqueville: United States/Europe,” Yale University, New Haven, CT
- June 2005 “Montesquieu on Empire.” Conference on the Concept of Empire in Modern Political Thought, Bellagio, Italy
- May 2005 “Tocqueville théoriste,” Conférence: “Tocqueville: États Unis/Europe,” Cerisy-La-Salle, France
- April 2005 “Tocqueville Today,” Keynote for Workshop in Political Theory and Policy Analysis Conference: “Tocqueville’s Theory in Practice,” Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana
- June 2004 “*La Charité Chrétienne* and Liberal Citizenship: Anti-Slavery Rhetoric in France, 1815-1848,” Society for French Historical Studies Annual Meeting, Paris, France.
- May 2004 “Nobility and Civility in Tocqueville” Paper given at Columbia University, New York

April 2004           Invited Roundtable Speaker, "Tocqueville in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"  
Harvard University (Co-hosted by The Library of America and  
Harvard's Center for European Studies), CES. Cambridge, MA.

January 2004        "The Politics of Social Science: Comtism in France and England"  
Conference on Social and Political Thought: "Sciences of Politics"  
Tulane University, New Orleans, LA.