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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Education:

B.A., City College of New York (CUNY), 1967
M.A., Cornell University, 1971
Ph.D., Cornell University, 1972

Areas of Specialization:

Comparative constitutionalism, Constitutional theory, Constitutional law, Judicial process

Academic Experience:

University of Texas at Austin (2004 -):

2004 - 2008: Patterson-Banister Chair and H. Malcolm Macdonald Chair in Constitutional and Comparative Law

2008 - : H. Malcolm Macdonald Chair in Constitutional and Comparative Law

Williams College (1971-2004):

1971 - 2004: Assistant Professor of Political Science (1971-1978); Associate Professor of Political Science (1978 -1983); Acting Chairman of Political Science Department (1982, 1995); Professor of Political Science (1983 -); Chairman of Political Science Department (1984 – 1988, 2001-2003); Woodrow Wilson Professor of Government (1987 – 1996, 2002-2004); Fred Greene Third Century Professor of Jurisprudence and Politics (1996 – 2002)

Cornell University:

1970 - 1971: Instructor in Government, (a graduate student appointment)

2008 (November): UIC Distinguished Professor, Underwood International College,
Yonsei University, South Korea

National, University, and International Awards and Grants:

2012: Faculty Research Award, University of Texas at Austin
 2008: Faculty Research Award, University of Texas at Austin
 1998 - 1999: Fulbright Research Scholar (India)
 1998 -1999: American Institute of Indian Studies Fellowship (declined)
 1994 - 1995: Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Fellowship
 in the Humanities and Social Sciences
 1989: National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship Award
 1979: National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend
 1967 - 1971: NDEA Title VI Graduate Fellowship

PUBLICATIONS

I. Books:

CONSTITUTIONAL IDENTITY (Harvard University Press, 2010)

THE WHEEL OF LAW: INDIA'S SECULARISM IN COMPARATIVE
 CONSTITUTIONAL CONTEXT (Princeton University Press, 2003, Oxford
 University Press – India, 2003)

APPLE OF GOLD: CONSTITUTIONALISM IN ISRAEL AND THE UNITED STATES
 (Princeton University Press, 1993, reprinted 2017)

THE SUPREME COURT AND THE DECLINE OF CONSTITUTIONAL ASPIRATION
 (Rowman & Littlefield, 1986)

PRAGMATISM, STATESMANSHIP, AND THE SUPREME COURT (Cornell University
 Press, 1977)

COMPARATIVE CONSTITUTIONAL THEORY, Co-edited with Miguel Schor (Edward Elgar
 Press, 2018).

AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL LAW: ESSAYS, CASES, AND COMPARATIVE
 NOTES (3rd ed.), with Donald P. Kommers and John E. Finn (Rowman &
 Littlefield, 2009, 4th ed., forthcoming, 2018, West Publishing)

DIVERSITY AND CITIZENSHIP: REDISCOVERING AMERICAN NATIONHOOD, Co-
 edited with Susan Dunn (Rowman & Littlefield, 1996)

CONSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTION, co-author: Yaniv Roznai), {under contract with Yale
 University Press and near completion)

II. Scholarly Articles and Essays:

- “Judicial Activism, Courts and Constitutional Revolutions: The Israeli Case,” (co-author, Yaniv Roznai) in S. Khurashid, L. Malik, and S. Bedi, ed., Judicial Review: Process, Power, and Problems (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2018).
- “Constitutional Principles in India: Text, Context, and Subtext,” Indian Journal of Constitutional & Administrative Law, V. 2, 2018.
- “Anchoring and Sailing: Contrasting Imperatives of Constitutional Revolution,” in Gary Jacobsohn and Miguel Schor, eds., Comparative Constitutional Theory (Edward Elgar Press, 2018).
- “Introduction: The Comparative Turn in Constitutional Theorizing,” (with Miguel Schor) in Gary Jacobsohn and Miguel Schor, eds., Comparative Constitutional Theory (Edward Elgar Press, 2018).
- “A Lighter Touch: American Constitutional Principles in Comparative Perspective,” in Karen Orren and John Compton, eds., Cambridge Companion on the United States Constitution (Cambridge University Press, 2018).
- “Indian Constitutional Identity,” in Sujit Choudhry, Madhav Khosla, and Pratap Bhanu Mehta, eds., Oxford Handbook to the Indian Constitution (Oxford University Press, 2016).
- “Theorizing the Constitutional Revolution,” Journal of Law and Courts, V. 2, 2014.
- “Constitutional Borrowing in South Asia: India, Sri Lanka, and Constitutional Identity,” (with Shylashri Shankar) in Sunil Khilnani, Vikram Raghavan, and Arun Kumar Thiruvengadam, eds., Comparative Constitutionalism in South Asia (Oxford University Press, 2013).
- “Making Sense of the Constitutional Revolution,” Constellations, V. 19, 2012.
- “Constitutional Values and Principles,” in Michel Rosenfeld and Andres Sajo, eds., Oxford Handbook in Comparative Constitutional Law (Oxford University Press, 2012).
- “Rights and American Constitutional Identity,” Polity, V. 43, 2011.
- “The Formation of Constitutional Identities,” in Tom Ginsburg and Rosalind Dixon, eds., Elgar Handbook in Comparative Constitutional Law (Elgar Press, 2011). (Hungarian translation: Fundament, V. 1, 2013).
- “The Disharmonic Constitution,” in Stephen Macedo and Jeffrey Tulis, eds., The Limits of Constitutional Democracy (Princeton University Press, 2010).
- “The Sounds of Silence: Militant and Acquiescent Constitutionalism,” in M. Richard Zinman, ed., The Supreme Court and the Idea of Constitutionalism (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009).

- "Aspirationalism," in David Tanenhaus, ed., Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States (Macmillan, 2008).
- "*Bommai* and the Judicial Power: A View from the United States," Indian Journal of Constitutional Law, V. 2, 2008.
- "Constitutional Identity," The Review of Politics, V. 68, 2006.
- "An Unconstitutional Constitution? A Comparative Perspective," I-CON: International Journal of Constitutional Law, V. 4, 2006. (Russian translation: Sravniteloe Konstitutsionnoe Obozrenie (Comparative Constitutional Review), V. 1, 2006).
- "The Permeability of Constitutional Borders," Texas Law Review, V. 82, 2004.
- "After the Revolution," Israel Law Review, V. 34, 2000.
- "'By the Light of Reason': Corruption, Religious Speech, and Constitutional Essentials," in Nancy L. Rosenblum, ed., Religion and Law: Obligations of Citizenship and Demands of Faith (Princeton University Press, 2000).
- "Dramatic Jurisprudence," in William N. Eskridge, Jr. and Sanford Levinson, eds., Constitutional Stupidities, Constitutional Tragedies (NYU Press, 1998).
- "Hindu Nationalism and the Israeli Experience," Journal of Indo-Judaic Studies, V. 1, 2000).
- "Comparative Constitutional Analysis and the Secular Polity," The Good Society: A PEGS Journal, V. 7, 1997.
- "Three Models of Secular Constitutional Development: India, Israel, and the United States," Studies in American Political Development, V. 10, 1996.
- "Contemporary Constitutional Theory, Federalism, and the Protection of Rights," in Ellis Katz and G. Alan Tarr, eds., Federalism and Rights (Rowman & Littlefield, 1996).
- "Introduction," in Gary Jeffrey Jacobsohn and Susan Dunn, eds., Diversity and Citizenship: Rediscovering American Nationhood, (Rowman & Littlefield, 1996).
- "States' Rights," in Leonard W. Levy and Louis Fisher, eds., Encyclopedia of the American Presidency (Simon & Schuster, 1993).
- "Censorship in Israel," in Ilan Peleg, ed., Censorship (Westview Press, 1993).
- "Political Incorporation and Democratic Theory," in George E. Marcus and Russell Hanson, eds., Reconsidering the Democratic Electorate (Penn State University Press, 1993).
- "Pragmatism," in Leonard W. Levy, Kenneth L. Karst, and John G. West, Jr., eds., Encyclopedia of the American Constitution - Supplementary Edition (Macmillan Publishing Co. Inc., 1991).

- "Judicial Activism in Israel," in Kenneth Holland, ed., Judicial Activism In Comparative Perspective (Macmillan Publishing Co. and St. Martin's Press, 1991).
- "Alternative Pluralisms: Israeli and American Constitutionalism In Comparative Perspective," Review of Politics, V. 51, 1989.
- "Judicial Activism and the Founders," in J. Jackson Barlow, Dennis J. Mahoney, and John G. West, Jr., eds., The New Federalist Papers (University Press of America, 1988).
- "Rules are Not Enough: An Argument for Principled Unpredictability," in Sarah Baumgartner Thurow, ed., Constitutionalism in Perspective: The United States Constitution in Twentieth Century Politics (University Press of America, 1988).
- "Natural Rights and the Constitution: American Experience and the Israeli Dilemma," Vera Lex, V.7, No. 2, 1987.
- "Modern Jurisprudence and The Transvaluation of Liberal Constitutionalism," Journal of Politics, V. 47, 1985.
- "E.T.: The Extra-Textual in Constitutional Interpretation," Constitutional Commentary, V. 1, 1983.
- "Legal Science Revisited and Reinterpreted: Roscoe Pound's The Spirit of the Common Law," in Sidney A. Pearson, Jr., ed., The Constitutional Polity: Essays on the Founding Principles of American Politics (University Press of America, 1983).
- "Abraham Lincoln 'On This Question of Judicial Authority': The Theory of Constitutional Aspiration," Western Political Quarterly, V. 36, No. 1, 1983.
- "Hamilton, Positivism, and the Constitution: Judicial Discretion Reconsidered," Polity, V. 14, 1981.
- "The Unanimous Verdict: Politics and the Jury Trial," Washington University Law Review, V. 1976, 1977.
- "The Right to Disagree: Judges, Juries, and the Administration of Justice in Maryland," Washington University Law Review, V. 1976, 1977.
- "Citizen Participation in Policy-Making: The Role of the Jury," Journal of Politics, V. 39, 1977.
- "The Pragmatic Dogma' of the Political Thicket: The Jurisprudential Paradox of 'One Man, One Vote'," Polity, V. 9, 1977.
- "Constitutional Adjudication and Judicial Statesmanship: Principle, Fact, and Doctrine," Journal of Public Law, V. 23, 1974.
- "Felix Frankfurter and the Ambiguities of Judicial Statesmanship," New York University Law Review, V. 49, 1974.

III. Book Reviews:

Soterios Barber, CONSTITUTIONAL FAILURE, in American Political Thought, V. 5, 2016.

“Revolution or Evolution: The Challenges of Constitutional Design,” review essay of Hanna Lerner, MAKING CONSTITUTIONS IN DEEPLY DIVIDED SOCIETIES, in Tulsa Law Review, V. 48, 2013).

Ran Hirschl, CONSTITUTIONAL THEOCRACY, in The Law and Politics Book Review, V. 21, No. 4, 2011.

Martha C. Nussbaum, THE CLASH WITHIN: DEMOCRACY, RELIGIOUS VIOLENCE, AND INDIA’S FUTURE, in Journal of Law and Religion, V. 23, 2008.

S. K. Verma and Kusum Kumar, FIFTY YEARS OF THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA: ITS GRASP AND REACH, in The Law and Politics Book Review, V. 14, No. 6, 2004.

Reuven Y. Hazan, REFORMING PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEES: ISRAEL IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE, in American Political Science Review, V. 96, 2002.

Gregg Ivers, TO BUILD A WALL: AMERICAN JEWS AND THE SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE, in Studies in Contemporary Jewry, V. 13, 1998.

Wayne D. Moore, CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND POWERS OF THE PEOPLE, in The Law and Politics Book Review, V. 7, No. 2, 1997.

Lane V. Sunderland, POPULAR GOVERNMENT AND THE SUPREME COURT: SECURING THE PUBLIC GOOD AND PRIVATE RIGHTS, in American Political Science Review, V. 90, No. 4, 1996.

James P. Pinkerton, WHAT COMES NEXT: THE END OF BIG GOVERNMENT - AND THE NEW PARADIGM AHEAD

Victor Kamber, GIVING UP ON DEMOCRACY: WHY TERM LIMITS ARE BAD FOR AMERICA, in The Washington Post Book World, November 26, 1995.

Edward J. Cleary, BEYOND THE BURNING CROSS: THE FIRST AMENDMENT AND THE LANDMARK R.A.V. CASE, in The Washington Post Book World, November 21, 1994.

Bernard Schwartz, MAIN CURRENTS IN AMERICAN LEGAL THOUGHT (feature review), in Perspectives on Political Science, V. 23, No. 3, 1994.

Douglas Greenberg, Stanley N. Katz, Melanie Beth Oliviero, and Steven C. Wheatley, eds., CONSTITUTIONALISM AND DEMOCRACY: TRANSITIONS IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD, in The Law and Politics Book Review, V. 4, No. 2, 1994.

Richard B. Bernstein, AMENDING AMERICA: IF WE LOVE THE CONSTITUTION SO MUCH, WHY DO WE KEEP TRYING TO CHANGE IT?

Bernard Bailyn, ed., THE DEBATE ON THE CONSTITUTION: FEDERALIST AND

ANTIFEDERALIST SPEECHES, ARTICLES AND LETTERS DURING THE STRUGGLE OVER RATIFICATION, in The Washington Post Book World, September 5, 1993.

Christopher P. Manfredi, JUDICIAL POWER AND THE CHARTER: CANADA AND THE PARADOX OF LIBERAL CONSTITUTIONALISM, in American Political Science Review, V. 87, No. 4, 1993.

Yochanan Peres and Ephraim Yuchtman-Yaar, TRENDS IN ISRAELI DEMOCRACY: THE PUBLIC'S VIEW, in International Journal of Middle East Studies, V. 25, No. 2, 1993.

Hadley Arkes, BEYOND THE CONSTITUTION, in American Political Science Review, V. 85, No. 4, 1991.

Lucy S. Dawidowicz, FROM THAT PLACE AND TIME: A MEMOIR 1938-1937, in Perspective, V. 19, No. 2, 1990.

Richard Beeman, Stephen Botein, and Edward C. Carter II, eds., BEYOND CONFEDERATION: ORIGINS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL CHARACTER (feature review), in Perspective, V. 16, No. 4, 1987.

Eva R. Rubin, THE SUPREME COURT AND THE AMERICAN FAMILY, in The Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, V. 493, 1987.

Michael Kent Curtis, NO STATE SHALL ABRIDGE: THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT AND THE BILL OF RIGHTS, in American Political Science Review, V. 81, No. 1, 1987.

Wallace Mendelson, SUPREME COURT STATECRAFT: THE RULE OF LAW AND MEN, in Perspective, V.15, No. 5, 1986.

Amos Oz, IN THE LAND OF ISRAEL, in Keshet/Connection, V. 2, No. 1, 1985.

Michael J. Perry, THE CONSTITUTION, THE COURTS, AND HUMAN RIGHTS: AN INQUIRY INTO THE LEGITIMACY OF CONSTITUTIONAL POLICYMAKING BY THE JUDICIARY, in Perspective, V.12, No. 4, 1983.

Bruce A. Murphy, THE BRANDEIS/FRANKFURTER CONNECTION, in Perspective, (feature review) V.11, No.6, 1982.

Bruce M. Owen, ECONOMICS AND FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION: MEDIA STRUCTURE AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT, in Policy Analysis, V.3, No.3, 1977.

IV. Other:

Editor, Berkshire Review (1980)

Co-Editor, Rowman and Littlefield Series on the American Constitution

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

Roundtable on “Constitutional Law Casebooks,” at Conference on Civic Education in a Time of Upheaval, University of Texas Law School, February 2018.

“Anchoring and Sailing: Contrasting Imperatives of Constitutional Revolution,” presented at American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

“Constitutional Revolution,” presented at International Society of Public Law, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2017.

Book Roundtable on “Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendments,” at International Society of Public Law, Copenhagen, Denmark, July 2017.

“Takeover: Religion, Republicanism, and Emergency Power,” presented at the Conference on Constitutional Migration and Trans-Judicialism Beyond the North Atlantic, Hanover, Germany, June 2015.

Chair, “Comparative Constitutional Theory,” Law & Society Association, Seattle, May 2015.

“Indian Constitutional Identity,” presented at the Workshop for the Oxford Handbook to the Indian Constitution, New Delhi, India, June 2014.

“Religion, Republicanism, and Emergency,” presented at the Workshop on Comparative Political Theory, Texas A&M, October 2013.

“Constitutional Borrowing in South Asia: India, Sri Lanka, and Secular Constitutional Identity,” presented at the Colloquium on Law and Religion, Cardozo Law School, April 2012.

“The Supreme Court and ‘The Failure of Constitutional Machinery’,” presented at Conference on Constitutional Breakdown, Princeton University, December 2011.

“Minorities and the Identity Problem,” presented at the Conference on Constitutional Revolutions and Counter Revolutions,” New School for Social Research, New York, May 2011.

“Reflections on Constitutional Revolutions and Counter Revolutions,” New School for Social Research, New York, May 2011.

Chair, “Modernist Skepticism and the Uncertain Grounds of Social Justice: The Modernist Path of the Law from Holmes to Cardozo,” Western Political Science Association, April 2011.

Roundtable, “Authors-Meet-Critics: Notable Recent Books on Constitutions and Constitutionalism,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2011.

Roundtable, Lifetime Achievement Award Panel in Honor of Sanford Levinson, American Political Science Association, Washington, September 2010.

“Indian Jurisprudence and the Amendment Problem,” presented at the International Association of Constitutional Law Roundtable on Unconstitutional Amendments,

Jerusalem, April, 2010.

“The Dynamics of Constitutional Identity in Deeply (and Not So Deeply) Divided Societies,” presented at the International Workshop on Constitutions and Democracy in Divided Societies, Tel Aviv, January, 2010.

Roundtable, “Constitutional Identity,” American Political Science Association, Toronto, September 2009.

“If an Amendment Were Adopted Declaring the United States a Christian Nation, Would It Be Unconstitutional? Well...Let’s Look at Turkey,” presented at Conference on Religion and Constitutionalism, University of Maryland Law School, February 2009.

“Family, State, Identity, and the Israeli Constitutional Predicament,” presented at the Conference on the Constitution and the Family in Comparative Perspective, the University of Texas at Austin, February 2009.

Discussant, “Government by ‘Reflection and Choice’: Lessons of Experience,” Symposium on Constitutional Design, University of Texas at Austin, January 2009.

“Moments That Matter: Structure and Identity in Indian Constitutional Development,” presented at the Sawyer Seminar – the Dilemmas of Judicial Power – II, the University of California, Berkeley, November 2008.

“Equality and Religious Freedom: The Case of India,” presented at the Conference on Church-State Relations and Religious Liberty: Comparative Perspectives, Notre Dame, September 2008.

“The Disharmonic Constitution,” presented at the Limits of Constitutional Democracy Conference, Princeton, February 2008.

“The Sounds of Silence: Acquiescent and Militant Constitutionalism,” presented at the South Asia Colloquium, the University of California, Berkeley, February 2008.

“India and the *Bomma* Deliverance,” presented at the Sawyer Seminar – the Dilemmas of Judicial Power, the University of California, Berkeley, January 2008.

Roundtable, “Authors Meet Critics: Walter Murphy’s *Constitutional Democracy: Creating and Maintaining a Just Political Order* and Donald Lutz’s *Principles of Constitutional Design*,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2007.

Roundtable, “Is the Constitution Broken?,” New England Political Science Association, April 2007.

“The Sounds of Silence: Acquiescent and Militant Constitutionalism,” presented at Conference on The Supreme Court and the Idea of Constitutionalism, Michigan State University, January 2007.

“Constitutional Borrowing in South Asia: India, Sri Lanka, and Secular Constitutional Identity,” presented at Conference on Comparative Traditions in South Asia, London, November, 2006.

“Constitutional Identity,” presented at Yale University Institution for Social and Policy Studies, April 2006, and at the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2006.

Roundtable, “Lessons from the Roberts and Alito Confirmations,” Western Political Science Association, Albuquerque, March 2006.

Roundtable, Ran Hirschl’s “Towards Juristocracy,” New England Political Science Association, Portland, April 2005.

Roundtable, Jeremy Rabkin’s “Law Without Nations? Why Constitutional Government Requires Sovereignty,” New England Political Science Association, Portland, April 2005.

“Popular Sovereignty and the Amendment Power,” presented at the Symposium on Sovereignty (University of Texas Law School), April 2005.

“The Permeability of Constitutional Borders,” presented at the Symposium on Comparative Avenues in Constitutional Scholarship (University of Texas School of Law), February 2004, and at the Public Law Colloquium, Princeton University, April 2004.

“Complex Revolution and the Challenge of Constitutional Closure in Israel,” presented at the Conference on Constitutionalism in the Middle East (Center for Comparative Constitutionalism, University of Chicago) January 2004.

“From Delhi To Dublin: In Search of Constitutional Theory,” presented at the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

Commentator, “Religion and Democracy,” Conference on Law and Religion, Princeton University, February 2003.

Roundtable, Lifetime Achievement Award Panel in Honor of Walter Berns, American Political Science Association, Boston, August 2002.

“Out Until Further Notice: Secularism and the Basic Structure of the Constitution,” presented at the Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs South Asia Seminar, Cambridge, May 2001.

Discussant, “Constitutions and Constitutionalism,” American Political Science Association, Washington, September 2000.

Roundtable, “The Real Y2K Problem: Can an Eighteenth Century Constitution Serve the Needs of the Twenty First Century?” New England Political Science Association, Hartford, May 2000.

“After the Revolution,” presented at the Conference on Contemporary Trends in Israeli Constitutionalism,” Jerusalem, November 1999.

“Three Faces of Justice,” presented at the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, Syracuse University, October 1999, and at the Conference on 50 Years of the Indian Republic, University of Toronto, April, 2000.

- "Liberalism Ascendant or Liberalism Subservient: The Mystery of the *Hindutva* Cases," presented at the Symposium on State, Ethnicity, Religion and Politics of Identity, India International Center, New Delhi, March 1999.
- "Indian Secularism in Comparative Perspective," presented at the Centre for Political Studies, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, February 1999.
- Chair, "Law, Politics, State, and Communities in Israel: Interdisciplinary Perspectives," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, September 1998.
- Roundtable, "The Supreme Court 1948-1998: Evolution or Revolution," New England Political Science Association, Worcester, May 1998.
- "'By the Light of Reason': Corruption, Religious Speech, and Constitutional Essentials," presented at the Harvard University Weatherhead Center for International Affairs South Asia Seminar, Cambridge, April 1998.
- Roundtable, "Law and Social Change," Conference on The Interpretive Traditions of Halakha and American Law, Jerusalem, December 1996.
- "The Question of the Secular Constitution in India: A Comparative Perspective," presented to the Association for Asian Studies, Honolulu, April 1996.
- "Religion, Nationalism, and the Question of the Secular Constitution in Israel," presented at the Association for Israel Studies, Baltimore, June 1995.
- "Three Models of the Secular Constitution: India, Israel, and the United States," presented at the Harvard University Center for International Affairs South Asia Seminar, Cambridge, May 1995.
- Discussant, "Constitutional Reform and Social Difference," Symposium on The Good Polity Today: Constituting Politics, Law and Markets after the Cold War, Philadelphia, November 1994.
- Discussant, "The Rehnquist Court: New Perspectives on Constitutional Issues," New England Political Science Association, Northampton, April 1993.
- "Modern Constitutional Theory, Federalism, and the Protection of Rights," presented at the Center for the Study of Federalism conference on "Federalism and Rights," Philadelphia, November 1992.
- "Judicial Review and the Israeli Constitution," presented at the Association for Israel Studies, Milwaukee, May 1992.
- Discussant, "The Bill of Rights at 200," Symposium held by the Institute for American Values, Nichols College, September 1991.
- Roundtable: "Constitutional Change in Comparative Perspective," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1991.
- Roundtable: "Constitutional Reform for Israel?" Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, August 1989.

Discussant, Symposium on Democratic Theory, Williams College, August 1989.

"Activist Jurisprudence In Comparative Perspective: The Case of Israel," presented at the New England Political Science Association, Cambridge, April 1989.

Discussant, "Interpretation and Rights," Symposium held by the Center for the Humanities and Social Sciences, Williams College, November 1988.

Discussant, "Judicial Restraint," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September, 1988.

"Alternative Pluralisms: Some Comparative Reflections on Israeli and American Constitutionalism," presented at the Harvard Seminar on Constitutionalism, Cambridge, April 1988.

Chair, "How Should the Constitution Be Read and Interpreted?" Bicentennial Conference on Constitutionalism in America, Dallas, October 1987.

Constitutional Issues Roundtable: The Supreme Court and the Decline of Constitutional Aspiration, New England Political Science Association, Cambridge, April 1987.

Roundtable: "Reading the Constitution 200 Years Later," Western Political Science Association, Anaheim, March 1987.

"Rights and Noninterpretive Review," presented at the New England Political Science Association, N.H., April 1985.

"The Dilemmas of Dissent," presented at the Academicians Seminar of the American Jewish Committee, Jerusalem, Israel, June 1984.

"The Rage of Theorists," Comment Paper presented at the NEH Conference on Interpreting the Constitution, Boston, MA, April 1984.

Chair, "Holmes Brandeis, and Frankfurter: An Uncertain Tradition," Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 1977.

RECENT INVITED LECTURES

"By Way of Addition, Variation, or Repeal: Revisiting the Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendment Puzzle," Fifth Annual Walter Murphy Lecture in American Constitutionalism, Princeton University, April 6, 2005.

"An Unconstitutional Constitution? A Comparative Perspective," Inaugural H. Malcolm Macdonald Lecture in Constitutional and Comparative Law, University of Texas, April 21, 2005.

"When is a Constitution Not a Constitution?" Constitution Day Lecture, Texas A & M –

Commerce, September 16, 2005.

“Constituting Identity: Lessons from the Indian Experience,” India International Center, New Delhi, June 6, 2006.

“The US Constitution: A Comparative Look,” Wiley Lecture Series, Texas A & M, September 18, 2006.

“Militant Constitutionalism: The Indian Alternative,” Indiana University, February 16, 2007.

“The Disharmonic Constitution,” Robert J. Fiscus Memorial Lecture, Skidmore College, October 12, 2007.

“The Disharmonic Constitution,” Robert T. Miller Distinguished Lecture, Baylor University, November 5, 2007.

“How We Come to Know a Constitution,” Underwood International College Distinguished Lecture, Yonsei University, South Korea, November 13, 2008.

“Reflections on American Constitutional Identity,” Constitution Day Lecture, College of the Holy Cross, September 20, 2010 and Bucknell University, September 21, 2010.

“Religion, Republicanism, and Emergency: One Fantasy, Two Nations,” Constitution Day Lecture, University of Houston, September 24, 2012.

“Religion, Republicanism, and Emergency Power: American Lessons from the Indian Experience,” Walker Ames Lecture, University of Washington, October 17, 2012.

“Constitutions in Divided Societies: The Case of Israel,” Lichter Lecture, University of Cincinnati, November 4, 2013.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

President, New England Political Science Association, 1997-98.

Nominations Committee, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2014.

External Review Committee for Wesleyan Political Science Department, 2017.

External Review Committee for Claremont McKenna Government Department, 2011.

Chair, Wadsworth Publishing Award Committee, Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association, 2007-08.

Canada Research Chairs Program College of Reviewers, 2006- .

Law and Courts Section Lifetime Achievement Award Committee for the American Political Science Association, 2000-01.

Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award Committee, Law and Courts Section,
American Political Science Association, 1993.

Edward S. Corwin Award Committee for the American Political Science Association,
1976.

Referee for the following journals: American Political Science Review, Journal of
Politics, Polity, Western Political Quarterly, Political Methodology, Review of
Politics, Political Theory, Law & Society Review, India Review, Critique
Internationale, Journal of Peace Research, Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Law and
Social Inquiry, Global Constitutionalism, American Journal of Comparative Law.

Referee for the following presses: St. Martin's Press, Princeton University Press, Rowman &
Littlefield, Johns Hopkins University Press, Kansas University Press, Oxford University
Press, Edward Elgar Press.

Consultant for numerous University tenure and promotion decisions.

Inaugural member of the General Council of the International Society of Public Law – 2014 –

Editorial Board, Constitutional Studies

COURSES TAUGHT

Williams College:

Introduction to American Politics
Political Philosophy
Constitutional Law
American Legal Philosophy
American Political Thought
Criminal Justice
American Public Policy-Making
Constitutional Crisis
Judicial Policy-making
American Political Development
The Politics of Rights
Civil Liberties in the United States
The First Amendment
Comparative Constitutionalism

Winter Study Courses:

Capital Punishment
Privacy
The Trial Process
The Jurisprudence of the Founding Fathers
Lincoln and the Law
Freedom, Authority, and Community
Constitutionalism Without a Constitution: The Case of Israel

Lessons from Abroad: Constitutionalism in Faraway Places
Judicial Biography

University of Texas at Austin:

Comparative Constitutionalism (graduate)
Constitutional Structures of Power
The Constitution and Individual Liberties
Constitutional Change in Comparative Perspective (graduate)
American Legal Philosophy (graduate)

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Williams College:

Committee on Appointments and Promotions - elected three-year term
Faculty Steering Committee - twice Chair
Chair, Library Committee
Chair, Bronfman Committee for Judaic Studies – twice Chair
Chair, Academic Events Committee, Williams Bicentennial Commission
Chair, Honor and Discipline Committee
Other

University of Texas at Austin:

College of Liberal Arts Promotion and Tenure Committee (2004, 2005)
Law and Philosophy Search Committee (2004)
Erwin Chair in American Politics Search Committee (2005)
Department of Government Executive Committee (2006-07, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2015-16)
Public Law Field Chair (2005 -)
Chair, Public Law Search Committee (2007)
Graduate Admissions Committee (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2016, 2017)
Financial Aid Committee (2015)