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EDUCATION

Princeton University	Ph.D. 1996	Political Science
Princeton University	M.A. 1991	Political Science
Freie Universität Berlin	Ph.D. 1985	Philosophy
Yale University	B.A. 1979	Philosophy

FIELDS OF SCHOLARSHIP

Social and political theory; bioethics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003–present: Associate Professor, Government Department, University of Texas Austin

1995-2002: Assistant Professor, Government Department, University of Texas, Austin

1994-1995: Lecturer, Department of Politics, Princeton University

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 Guest Professor, series of ten lectures on human rights in Brazil, “Nucleo Interdisciplinar de Estudos e Pesquisas em Direitos Humanos da Universidade Federal de Goais (NDH/UFG), Goiânia, Brazil (under discussion)

2019 Master Class, post-graduate students in sociology, Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, May 23

2018 Visiting Professor, Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford, UK, spring and fall

2017 *Invited*: “Self-Authored Human Rights,” IESB Centro Universitário, Brasília, Brazil, August 3

2017 *Invited*: “A Human Right Not to Democracy but to the Rule of Law,” IESB Centro Universitário, Brasília, Brazil, August 3

2017 *Invited*: “On *The Human Rights State* and Latin America,” Universidade de Brasília, Brazil, August 2

2017 *Invited*: “The Role of Organized Civil Society in Constructing a Human Rights State in Brazil,” OAB-DF (Brazilian Bar Association, Section Distrito Federal), Brasília, Brazil, August 1

2016 Guest Professor, series of ten lectures, “Human Rights as Social Constructs,” School of Law, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan, 15-26 August

2016 Guest Professor for Sociological Theory, Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Austria, Spring Semester: “Zur langfristigen Evolution von Ungleichheit und der Konzentration von Wohlstand” (on Thomas Piketty, *Le capital au XXI^e siècle* [2014]), 12, 13, 19, 20 March

2016 Guest Professor for Sociological and Political Theory, Johannes-Kepler-Universität Linz, Austria, Summer Semester: “Ideologietheorien,” Spring Semester

2015 Master Class, post-graduate students from a variety of disciplines working on human rights, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK, May 21

2013 Guest Professor for Sociological and Political Theory, Ludwig-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck, Austria, Winter: “Staatstheorien,” December

Guest Professor for Social and Political Theory, Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany:

- Summer 2014: „Philosophische Grundlagen der Menschenrechte bei Kant und Rawls“ and „Patriotismus und die Linke in Amerika und Deutschland: Rorty und Habermas“
- Summer 2013: „Ein Menschenrecht auf Gesundheit als Beispiel kosmopolitischer Theorie“
- Summer 2012: „Die Menschenrechte als politisches Konstrukt“ and „Patriotismus und die Linke in Amerika und Deutschland: Rorty und Habermas“
- Summer 2009: „Philosophische Grundlagen der Menschenrechte bei Kant und Rawls“ and „Politics by Imagination: Political Community in Hobbes and Benedict Anderson“

1992-1994: Associate Professor of Political Science, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies (*Tokyo Gaikokugo Daigaku*), Japan

1987-1988: Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Beijing Foreign Studies University (*Beijing Waiguoyu Xueyuan*), China

Guest Lecturer on Jurisprudence, Japan, 1992-93: Kyoto University, Hokkaido University, Chiba University, Kokugakuin University

Guest Lecturer on Political and Social Philosophy, China, 1987-88: Beijing University, Qinghua University, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

FACULTY AFFILIATE

- Planet Texas 2050 Bridging Barriers: Research Group “Resources, Stress, and Population Dynamics in Premodern Urban Environments”
- Plan II Honors Program
- Center for European Studies
- Jefferson Center for the Study of Core Texts and Ideas
- Working Group on Law and Democracy

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Human Nature as Cultural Design: The Political Challenges of Genetic Enhancement:
Currently under review at Oxford University Press

- Research as Visiting Scholar at Oxford University, Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, spring and fall 2018
- Research as Visiting Scholar at Yale University, Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, summer 2016
- Research as Visiting Scholar at The Hastings Institute (Garrison, New York), summer 2016
- Research supported by the Austrian-American Educational Commission and the Johannes Kepler University of Linz as the Fulbright Commission-Johannes Kepler University of Linz Visiting Professor, spring semester 2016
- Research support from 3-year Humanities Research Award (UT College of Liberal Arts), 2014-16, extended to 2018
- Support from Humanities Institute’s Faculty Fellows Seminar (UT College of Liberal Arts), 2015

Future Research Activity Relevant to This Project:

Summer 2019: Three week research stay at the Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM) [French National Institute of Health and Medical Research], Paris, to conduct research on the legal and administrative regulation of human genetic engineering in France (toward a comparison with corresponding regulation in the UK and Singapore). Invitation from Professor Hervé Chneiweiss, Director of Research at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and President of the Ethics Committee of the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM). Deliverable: article for submission to a peer-reviewed journal

Summer 2020: Research stay to the Centre for Biomedical Ethics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, to conduct research for comparing legal and administrative regulation of human genetic engineering in Singapore, France, and UK, with focus on the role of the Bioethics Advisory Committee in providing ethical and

legal guidance to the Singapore government for setting policies and regulations on genetic research and applications, and the governments' involvement of relevant stakeholders in framing and development of bioethical governance in Singapore. Invitation from Professor Vikki Entwistle (Centre Director) and Professor Voo Teck Chuan. Collaboration also with Dr. Calvin Ho. Deliverable: article for submission to a peer-reviewed journal

The Human Rights State: Justice Within and Beyond Sovereign Nations (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016)

- Focus of special topics issue: *International Journal of Human Rights*, volume 21, no. 3, pages 219-386 (2017), titled "A Realistic Utopia: Critical Analyses of *The Human Rights State*," with contributions from ten scholars

Human Rights as Social Construction (Cambridge University Press, 2012)

- Translation into Chinese by Li Xianfei (Xiamen University) to be published by Central Compilation and Translation Press of China in 2019
- Among Cambridge University Press' top ten bestsellers in political theory (Fall 2012)
- Focus of Interviewed on PBS station KLRU regarding this book, August 2012
- On the syllabus of the honors bachelor's degree curriculum in Politics, Psychology and Sociology Tripos (PPS) at Cambridge University
- First hardcover printing sold out seven months after publication; second printing, August 2012; two further printings of hardcover
- Paperback edition published, July, 2013

Thick Moralities, Thin Politics: Social Integration across Communities of Belief (Duke University Press, 2003)

- Focus of special topics issue: *Comparative Sociology* 11 (5), pages 629-784 (2012), titled "Comparative Perspectives on Social Integration in Pluralistic Societies: Thick Norms versus Thin," with contributions from six scholars

Coping in Politics with Indeterminate Norms: A Theory of Enlightened Localism (SUNY Press, in two series: Political Theory: Contemporary Issues, ed. Philip Green, and Radical Social and Political Theory, ed. Roger Gottlieb, 2003)

- Focus of special topics issue: *Comparative Sociology* 9 (5), pages 563-710 (2010), titled "Enlightened Localism in Comparative Perspective," with contributions from five scholars

ARTICLES and CHAPTERS IN EDITED VOLUMES

"The Human Rights State: Advancing Justice through Political Imagination," in Kerstin Schmidt, ed., *The State of Human Rights: Historical Genealogies, Political*

Controversies, and Cultural Imaginaries. Heidelberg, Germany: Winter Verlag [forthcoming 2019]

“Against Self-Isolation as a Human Right of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America,” *Human Rights Review* [forthcoming 2019]

“Indigeneity as Social Construct and Political Tool,” *Human Rights Quarterly* [forthcoming 2019]

“Vom Nutzen und Nachteil der Biotechnik: Zur normativen Einschätzung der Humangenmanipulation [*On the Use and Abuse of Biotechnology: Toward a Normative Evaluation of Human Genetic Engineering*], in Brigitte Keplinger, ed., *Zur Optimierung des Menschen* [On the Genetic Optimization of the Human Being], Conference Proceedings, Linz, Austria [forthcoming 2019]

“How to Read for Current Developments in Human Genetics Relevant to Justice,” *Journal of Politics and Life Sciences* 37 (2) (2018): 262-277.

“The Coming Political Challenges of Artificial Intelligence” in Ramón Reichert, Mathias Fuchs, Pablo Abend, Annika Richterich and Karin Wenz (eds.), *Digital Culture & Society* 4 (1) (2018): 157-180.

“Human Genetic Engineering: Biotic Justice in the Anthropocene?” in Dominick DellaSala and Michael Goldstein, eds. *Encyclopedia of the Anthropocene*, Vol. 4. Oxford, UK: Elsevier (2018): 351-359

“A Socially Constructed Human Right to the Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples,” *Deusto Journal of Human Rights* [Spain] 1 (2017): 105-143

“The Human Rights State: Theoretical Challenges, Empirical Deployments: Critical Analyses of the Human Rights State in Theory and Deployment: Reply to My Critics,” *International Journal of Human Rights* 21 (3) (2017): 359-385

“A Realistic Utopia? Critical Analyses of The Human Rights State in Theory and Deployment: Guest Editors’ Introduction,” with René Wolfsteller, *International Journal of Human Rights* 21 (3) (2017): 219-229

“A Socially Constructed Human Right to the Self-Determination of Indigenous Peoples,” *Deusto Journal of Human Rights* [Spain] 1 (2016): 105-143

“Human Rights as Metaphor for Political Community Beyond the Nation State,” *Critical Sociology* 42 (2016):897-917

“Advancing Human Rights in Post-Authoritarian Communities through Education,” *Journal of Human Rights Practice* 7 (2015):199-222

“Reply to Koppelman’s Review of *Human Rights as Social Construction*,”
Contemporary Political Theory (2014) 13:380-386

“Teaching Human Rights in the College Classroom as a Cognitive Style,” in J. Shefner, H. Dahms, R. Jones, and A. Jalata, eds., *Social Justice and the University*. Basingstoke, United Kingdom: Palgrave (2014): 253-279

“Might the Noble Savage have Joined the Earliest Cults of Rousseau?” in Jesko Reiling and Daniel Tröhler, eds., *Entre hétérogénéité et imagination. Pratiques de la réception de Jean-Jacques Rousseau*. Genève, Switzerland: Éditions Slatkine (in the series *Travaux sur la Suisse des Lumières*) (2013): 347-366

“Comparative Perspectives on Social Integration in Pluralistic Societies: Thick Norms versus Thin,” *Comparative Sociology* 11 (2012): 629-648

“Politics Disembodied and Deterritorialized: The Internet as Human Rights Resource” in H. Dahms and L. Hazelrigg, eds., *Theorizing Modern Society as a Dynamic Process* (in the series *Current Perspectives in Social Theory*, vol. 30. Bingley, UK: Emerald (2012): 209–233

“Genetic Enhancement: A New Dialectic of Enlightenment?” in *Perspektiven der Aufklärung: Zwischen Mythos und Realität*, [Perspectives on the Enlightenment: Between Myth and Reality], ed. Dietmar Wetzell. Paderborn, Germany: Verlag Wilhelm Fink (2012): 133-146

“Individuals as Authors of Human Rights: Not only Addressees,” *Theory and Society* 39 (6) (2010): 631-661

“Deploying Cognitive Sociology to Advance Human Rights,” *Comparative Sociology* 9 (3) (2010): 279-307

“Anti-Imperialism: Generating Universal Human Rights Out of Local Norms,” *Ratio Juris* 23 (3) (2010): 289-310

“Enlightened Localism in Comparative Perspective,” *Comparative Sociology* 9(5) (2010): 563-593

“Familiendämmerung in Amerika?” in S. Caspar und C. Gehrke, ed. *Familien-Bande*. Tübingen: Konkursbuch Verlag (2009): 321-329

“Translating Human Rights into Muslim Vernaculars,” *Comparative Sociology* 7 (4) (2008) 415–433

“Proceduralism Reconceived: Political Conflict Resolution under Conditions of Moral Pluralism,” *Theory and Society* 31(6) (2002): 741-776

- “The Law and Courts of Enlightened Localism,” *Polity* 35(2) (2002): 283-309
- “Using Legal Rules in an Indeterminate World: Overcoming the Limitations of Jurisprudence,” *Political Theory* 27(3) (1999): 389-410
According to its website, at one point among the top 10 of the 50 most frequently-cited articles published in *Political Theory*
- “Adjudicating Among Competing Systems of Belief,” *International Review of Sociology* 9 (1) (1999): 7-17
- “Jurisprudence in an Indeterminate World: Pragmatist not Postmodern,” *Ratio Juris* 11 (4) (1998): 382-398
- “Law in China: The Tug of Tradition, the Push of Capitalism,” *Review of Central and East European Law* 21 (1) (1995): 65-86
- “Possibility of Social Critique in an Indeterminate World,” in *Theory and Society* 23 (3) (1994): 327-366
Japanese translation in *Hokkudai Hogaku Ronshu* [*Hokkaido Law Journal*] (1999), vol. 50, no. 3:235-256 and no. 4:335-365
- “Regulating Commercial Speech: A Question Political Not Legal,” *State Constitutional Commentaries and Notes* 5 (3) (1994): 18-29
- “Puragumattiku na hogaku no kanosei” [Possibility of a Pragmatic Jurisprudence], *Chiba Journal of Law and Politics* 8 (3) (Jan. 1994): 97-119 [Part I] and 8 (4) (Mar. 1994):59-109 [Part II]
- “The Modernization of Contemporary Chinese Law,” *The Review of Politics* 55 (3) (1993): 443-470
- “The Fate of Liberalism in the New, Tripolar World-Order” in Yoshiyuki Ogasawara (ed.), *Chiiki-Funso to Sogoizon* [*Regional Conflict and Interdependence*]. Tokyo: University of Foreign Studies Press, 1993: 1-27
- “The Parameters of Possible Constitutional Interpretation” in Robert Wuthnow, ed., *Vocabularies of Public Life: Empirical Essays in Symbolic Structure*. London: Routledge (1992): 207-233
Japanese translation in *Kokugakuin Hogaku* [*Kokugakuin Journal of Law and Politics*] 32 (2) (Feb. 1995) [Part I] and 32 (3) (Mar. 1995) [Part II]
- “Falankefu xuepai dui lixin tongzhi de pipan” [Frankfurt School’s Critique of Rational Authority] in *Guowai Shehui Xue* 4 [*International Sociology*], Beijing (1988): 3-9

ARTICLES UNDER PEER REVIEW

Journal of Philosophy and Medicine: “Political Bioethics” [revised and resubmitted]

Journal of Applied Philosophy: “Can Biological Research Advance Social Justice? Deploying Epigenetics to Identify Genetically Influenced Social Inequalities”

American Journal of Bioethics: Six Weaknesses in Sparrow’s Argument that Human Genetic Enhancement Will Render Non-Enhanced Persons “Obsolete”

Ratio Juris: “The Indigenous Rights State”

ARTICLES IN PROGRESS

“Human Genome and Human Rights”

“Avoiding Analytic Problems by Framing Human Genetic Enhancement in Biological Not Cultural Terms”

“Can Corporate Profit-Seeking Accord with Human Rights-Promotion?”

“The Anthropocene and Global Inequality: The Task for Human Rights”

EDITED VOLUME CHAPTER IN PREPARATION

“Human Rights Require Yet Contest State Sovereignty” in Susana Cadilha and Andre Santos Campos, eds. *Values and Identities: Crossing Philosophical Borders*. London, UK: Rowman and Littlefield (book proposal under review)

COMMISSIONED JOURNAL REVIEWS

2019 *Not Enough: Human Rights in an Unequal World*, by Samuel Moyn (Harvard University Press, 2018): *Kritikon Litterarum* (De Gruyter (Berlin/Boston) [forthcoming, 2019]

2019 *Enhanced Beings: Human Germline Modification and the Law*, by Kerry Lynn Macintosh (Cambridge University Press, 2018): *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* [forthcoming, 2019]

2018 *The Moral Conflict of Law and Neuroscience*, by Peter Alces (University of Chicago Press, 2018): *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* 55 (11):1393

2017 *The Promise of Human Rights: Constitutional Government, Democratic Legitimacy, and International Law*, by Jamie Mayerfield (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2016): *Contemporary Political Theory* 17:30-34

- 2015 *Making Human: World Order and the Global Governance of Human Dignity*, by Matthew Weinert (University of Michigan Press, 2015), *Human Right Quarterly* 37:1101-1104
- 2013 *Philip Selznick: Ideals in the World*, by Martin Krygier (Stanford University Press): *Law and Politics Book Review* (2013)
- 2013 *Ordered Liberty: Rights, Responsibilities, and Virtues*, by James Fleming and Linda McClain (Harvard University Press, 2013): *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2013)
- 2013 *Dialectics of Human Nature in Marx's Philosophy*, by Mehmet Takak (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012): *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries* (2013)
- 2013 *The Ironic Spectator: Solidarity in the Age of Post-humanitarianism*, by Lilie Chouliaraki (Polity Press, 2013): *Choice: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*
- 2012 *Human Rights and Memory* by Daniel Levy and Natan Sznaider (Penn State University Press, 2010) and *Humanitarianism and Modern Culture* by Keith Tester (Penn State University Press, 2010): *Perspectives on Politics* 10 (2) (June 2012): 456-458
- 2011 *Humanitarianism and Modern Culture* by Keith Tester (Penn State University Press, 2010) and *Human Rights and Memory* by Daniel Levy and Natan Sznaider (Penn State University Press, 2010)
- 2008 *In Defense of Human Rights: A Non-Religious Grounding in a Pluralistic World*, by Ari Kohen (Routledge, 2007): *Perspectives on Politics*, 6 (2) (2008):373-374
- 2008 *Nudge: Improving Decisions about Health, Wealth, and Happiness*, by Richard Thaler and Cass Sunstein (Yale Univ. Press, 2008): *Law and Politics Book Review*, 18 (5) (2008): 452-455
- 2007 *Regulating Aversion: Tolerance in the Age of Identity and Empire*, by Wendy Brown, Princeton University Press, 2006, *Law and Politics Book Review*, 17 (4) (2007): 318-325
- 2006 *Rousseau and Law* by Thom Brooks, ed. *Law and Politics Book Review* 16 (5) (2006): 372-383
- 2004 *Legality and Legitimacy* by Carl Schmitt, *Law and Politics Book Review* 14 (8) (2004): 619-623
- 1998 *Between the Norm and the Exception: The Frankfurt School and the Rule of Law* by William Scheuerman, *Political Theory* 26 (2) (1998)

1997 *Between Facts and Norms* by Jürgen Habermas, *Review of Politics* 59 (4) (1997): 927-930

1997 *China's Legal Awakening. Legal Theory and Criminal Justice in Deng's Era* by Carlos Wing-hung Lo, *Review of Central and East European Law* 23 (2) (1997) : 165-172

1994 “The Failed Quest for a Principled Jurisprudence,” review essay on *Common Law and Liberal Theory* by James Stoner, *Legal Studies Forum* 18 (1) (1994): 113-123

1989 *Kritik der Macht. Reflexionsstufen einer kritischen Gesellschaftstheorie* by Axel Honneth (Suhrkamp Verlag, 1988), *New German Critique* 47 (1989):183-188

1988 *From Marx to Kant* by Dick Howard (SUNY Press, 1988), *Theory and Society* 18 (1989): 417-423

1987 “Modernity in Frankfurt: Must a History of Philosophy be a Philosophy of History?”, review essay on *Norm, Critique, and Utopia* by Seyla Benhabib, *Theory and Society* 16 (1987): 139-151

1987 “In Defense of a Skeptical Rationalism” in *Theory and Society* 16 (1987): 159-163 (Reply to Benhabib’s replik to my critique of her book)

1984 Review essay on *Theory and Politics* by Helmut Dubiel (MIT Press, 1984), *Telos* 61 (1984): 207-214

GUEST LECTURES and PUBLIC TALKS

2020 *Invited*: Series of ten lectures on human rights, Nucleo Interdisciplinar de Estudos e Pesquisas em Direitos Humanos da Universidade Federal de Goiás (NDH/UFG), Goiânia, Brazil (*under discussion*)

2019 *Invited*: “The Anthropocene and Global Inequality: The Task for Human Rights”, Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights and the Earth System Governance Project, University of Lund, Sweden, October 18 (*contingent on UT permission to travel during term*)

2019 *Invited*: “Against Self-Isolation as a Human Right of Indigenous Peoples in Latin America,” Federal University of Goiás, Goiânia, Brazil, September 12 (*contingent on UT permission to travel during term*)

2019 “Does Equal Citizenship Require Citizens’ Minimum Genetic Capacity?”, International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology, University of Oslo, Norway, July 11

2019 *Invited*: “Political Challenges of Regulating Human Genetic Engineering,” Centre de recherches interdisciplinaires, Université Paris 5 René Descartes, France, July 3

2019 *Invited*: “Can Corporate Profit-Seeking Accord with Human Rights-Promotion?”, Danish Institute for Human Rights, Copenhagen, Denmark, June 19

2019 *Invited*: “The Coming Political Challenges of Artificial Intelligence,” Information Technology University of Copenhagen, Denmark, June 12

2019 *Invited*: “Revising Systems Theory with Critical Theory to Analyze Politically Relevant Correspondences between Engineering of the Human Genome and Engineering of the Planet,” Annual Conference of International Social Theory Consortium, Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 6

2019 *Invited*: “Political Bioethics: Deciding Difficult Bioethical Issues Under Conditions of Value Pluralism and Deep Disagreement,” Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, May 22

2019 *Invited*: Master Class for post-graduate students at the Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg, Germany, May 23

2019 “Forget Rousseau: Against Self-Isolation as an Indigenous Human Right”: Philosophy, Politics, Anthropology & Allied Disciplines Conference, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 16

2019 *University Service*: “Deploying Epigenetics to Identify Genetically Influenced Social Inequalities,” guest lecture for Plan II Seminar on “Impact of Genomics on Society,” invited by Professor Makkuni Jayaram, UT Department of Molecular Biosciences, May 9

2019 *University Service*: “Political Challenge of Human Genetic Engineering,” guest lecture for Plan II Seminar on “Impact of Genomics on Society,” invited by Professor Makkuni Jayaram, UT Department of Molecular Biosciences, May 7

2019 Roundtable on Gregg, *The Human Rights State*, annual meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, Austin, January 19

2018 *Invited*: “Deploying Epigenetics to Identify Genetically Influenced Social Inequalities,” Nuffield Department of Population Health, Ethox Centre, University of Oxford, 13 December

2018 *Invited*: “Political Bioethics,” St. Cross Lecture in Ethics, Department of Philosophy, University of Oxford, November 1

2018 “Can Corporate Profit-Seeking Accord with Human Rights-Promotion?” University of Glasgow, Adam Smith School of Business, Scotland, September 5

2018 “Epigenetics as a Political Theory of Genetically Influenced Social Inequalities,” 24th World Congress of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Beijing University, 17 August, China

2018 *Invited*: “Human Rights Advocacy as Bottom-Up Politics that Deploys the Rule of Law, Democracy, Cosmopolitan Declarations and International Law,” Bayerische Amerika-Akademie, Munich, Germany, July 6

2018 *Invited*: “Therapie und Enhancement der Human-Intelligenz: Was leisten die Menschenrechte?” [Genetic Therapy and Genetic Enhancement of Human Intelligence: What Regulatory Guidance Might Human Rights Provide?], Katholische Hochschule für Sozialwesen, Berlin, Germany, April 23

2018 *Invited*: “The Coming Political Challenges of Artificial Intelligence,” School of Psychology, National University of Ireland Galway, February 20

2018 *Invited*: “Can Biological Science Advance Social Justice?” School of Psychology, Psi Chi Honours Society, National University of Ireland Galway, February 20

2017 *Invited*: “Social Theory at the Margins of the Social: Epigenetics, Artificial Intelligence, and the Anthropocene,” Department of Sociology, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, October 2

2017 *Invited*: “Social and Political Challenges of Human Genetic Engineering,” University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Department of Sociology, 2 October

2017 *Invited*: “Self-Authored Human Rights,” IESB Centro Universitário, Brasília, Brazil, August 3

2017 *Invited*: “A Human Right Not to Democracy but to the Rule of Law,” IESB Centro Universitário, Brasília, Brazil, August 3

2017 *Invited*: “On *The Human Rights State* and Latin America,” Universidade de Brasília, Brazil, August 2

2017 *Invited*: “The Role of Organized Civil Society in Constructing a Human Rights State in Brazil,” OAB-DF (Brazilian Bar Association, Section Distrito Federal), Brasília, Brazil, August 1

2017 “Epigenetics as a Political Theory of Genetically Influenced Social Inequalities,” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Study of Biology, Institute of Biosciences, University of São Paulo, Brazil, July 19

2017 *Invited Talk*: Polymathic Scholars, an honors program housed in the College of Natural Sciences at the University of Texas: faculty panel discussion on “The Age of Man: What are the Scientific and Social Implications of the Anthropocene?” April 4

2017 “Genetic Engineering of Human Intelligence: Moral, Legal, and Political Issues,” Humanities Research Award Symposium, University of Texas at Austin, March 10

2017 *Invited Talk*: UT Undergraduate Research Journal Humanities Panel, January 31: to explore the role of evidence-based research in policy making, and how it is expected to affect the political agenda in regards to the Trump administration, January 31

2016 *Invited*: “Vom Nutzen und Nachteil der Biotechnik: Zur normativen Einschätzung der Humangenmanipulation” [*On the Use and Abuse of Biotechnology: The Normative Evaluation of Human Genetic Manipulation*], Fifth Annual International Hartheim Conference on “Genetische Optimierung: Gentechnik und Fortpflanzungsmedizin” [*Genetic Perfection: Gene Technology and Reproductive Medicine*], Alkoven, Austria, 19 November

2016 *Invited*: “Law and Politics of Human Rights in Global Culture,” University of Hokkaido, School of Law, Sapporo, Japan, series of ten lectures, August 15-26

2016 *Invited*: “Genetically Informed Personalized Education: Promises and Perils for Social Justice,” The Hastings Center, Garrison, New York, August 3

2016 *Invited*: “A Human Rights Framework for Evaluating the Genetic Engineering of Intelligence,” The Hastings Center, Garrison, New York, July 28

2016 *Invited*: “Human Rights as Social Construction: In Dialogue with the Jesuit Tradition,” University of Duesto, Human Rights Institute, Bilbao, Spain, 28 June

2016 *Invited*: “The Human Rights Challenges Posed by Human Genetic Engineering,” University of Oslo, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, Oslo, Norway, 13 June

2016 *Invited*: “Die menschliche Natur als Technologieprodukt: Träume und Albträume der Genmanipulation” [*Human Nature as a Product of Technology: Promises and Perils of Human Genetic Manipulation*], University of Linz, Austria, 1 June

2016 *Invited*: “The Human Rights Challenges of Human Genetic Engineering,” Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Helsinki, Finland, 24 May

2016 “The Human Rights State: Political Community Beyond the Nation State,” Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Institute of Philosophy, Prague, 18 May

2016 *Invited*: “Human Genetic Engineering: Pressing Issues of Law, Medicine, and Ethics,” DeCode Genetics, Reykjavík, Iceland, 27 April (response by DeCode Founder and CEO, Kári Stefánsson)

2016 *Invited*: “Genetically Informed Personalized Education: Promises and Perils for Social Justice,” Higher Seminar in Practical Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Lund, Sweden, 7 April

2016 *Invited*: “The Human Rights Challenge of Genetic Engineering,” Raul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden, 6 April

2015 *Invited*: “The Relationship between Human Rights and Democracy,” Department of Political Science, University of Missouri at Columbia, September 21

2015: “Fetus Ex Machina: The Political Challenge of Genetic Engineering,” Annual Meeting of the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, University of Wisconsin at Madison, October 24

2015 “Social Inequalities in the Enhancement of Health through Genetic Manipulation,” European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, Standing Group on Political Theory, Université de Montréal, Canada, August 29

2015 “Genetic Diversity Among Humans: A Human Rights Issue?” International Society for the History, Philosophy, and Social Study of Biology, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada, July 9

2015 “A Human Right Not to Democracy but to the Rule of Law,” Annual Conference of the Association for Social and Political Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands, June 25-26

2015 *Invited*: “Human Rights as Constructs: Without Religion or Metaphysics,” Centre for Contemporary Aristotelian Studies in Ethics and Politics, London Metropolitan University, UK, May 26

2015 *Invited*: “Fundamental Questions for Political Community Posed by Genetic Manipulation,” University of the West of Scotland, Paisley, UK, May 22

2015 *Keynote Address*: “Challenges to Human Rights Theory and Practice,” Glasgow Human Rights Network, University of Glasgow, Scotland, UK, May 20

2014 Author-Meets-Critics Roundtable on Gregg, *Human Rights as Social Construction*,” American Sociological Association, Annual Meetings, Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, August 16-19

2014 “The Body as Human Rights Boundary,” American Sociological Association, Annual Meetings, Hilton Hotel, San Francisco, August 16-19

2014 “Human Rights and ‘Humanitarian’ Military Intervention,” Critical Sociology Conference, Marriot Marquis, San Francisco, August 18

2014 *Invited*: “Do Human Rights Require Democracy and the Rule of Law?”
International Political Science Association World Congress, Montréal, Québec, July 19-24

2014 “The Local Construction of a Human Right to Democracy,” XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19

2014 “What Cognitive Sociology Can Contribute to Human Rights Diffusion,” XVIII International Sociological Association World Congress, Yokohama, Japan, July 13-19

2013 *Keynote Address*: “Advancing Human Rights by Bringing Them Down to Earth,” Student World Assembly, Norwalk, Connecticut, November 19

2013 *Invited*: “The Pathology of the Surveillance State: On Reading My Stasi File,” British Studies, University of Texas at Austin, October 25

2013 “Human Rights Patriotism,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, Chicago, 29 August – 1 September

2013 “Translating Human Rights into Local Muslim Vernaculars,” European Sociological Association Annual Conference, Università degli Studi di Torino, Italy, 28-31 August [declined]

2013 “International Relations in a Community of Human Rights States,” American Sociological Association, Conference on Re-Imagining Human Rights, New York City, August 13

2013 “Developing Human Rights Commitment in Post-Communist Societies through Education,” Russian Political Science Association and International Political Science Association Research Committee, St. Petersburg, Russia, 13-14 June

2013 “The Human Rights State: Nongeographic ‘Borders’ Embedded in the Citizen,” Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, Chicago, April 13

2013 “Human Rights Patriotism,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, Chicago, 29 August – 1 September

2013 “International Relations in a Community of Human Rights States,” American Sociological Association, August 13, The Westin New York at Times Square, New York City

2013 “The Human Rights State: Nongeographic ‘Borders’ Embedded in the Citizen,” Midwest Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, April 13

- 2012 “Unilateral Military Intervention to Stop Human Rights Violations: Defensible on What Human Rights Basis?” Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany, May 11
- 2012 “Human Rights and Property in Africa,” Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin Law School, April 16 (with Prof. Catherine Boone)
- 2012 “Abstracting from Human Bodies and National Boundaries via Electronically Mediated Communication: The Internet as Human Rights Resource,” Southern Sociological Society: New Orleans, March 21-24
- 2011 “Für die Bildung einer kritischen Internet-Öffentlichkeit gegen politische Alltagsentfremdung und –asymmetrie,” Dritter gemeinsamer Kongress für Soziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Soziologie und der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Innsbruck, Austria, September 29-October 1
- 2011 “Menschenrechtsnormen als Subjekte des Strukturwandels der Weltöffentlichkeit: Auf dem Wege zu einem Pluralismus,” Dritter gemeinsamer Kongress für Soziologie der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Soziologie und der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Innsbruck, Austria, Sept 29-October 1
- 2011 “The Genetic Self-Enhancement of the Human Species: Human Nature as Cultural Choice,” Political Studies Association, London, England, 19-21 April
- 2011 *Invited*: “Self-Granted Human Rights,” University of Nebraska, Lincoln, 23 January
- 2010 “Aufgeklärte Eugenik oder Eugenik wider Gleichheit?” [*Enlightened Eugenicis or Eugenicis Undermining Equality?*] Société suisse de Sociologie, Bern, Switzerland, 16-17 September
- 2010 “Rendering Human Rights Cosmopolitan absent Universally Valid Norms,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC, 2-5 September
- 2010 *Invited*: “On the Very Idea of Human Rights,” Bridging Disciplines Program in Human Rights and Social Justice, University of Texas School of Law, 26 January
- 2009 “Community, Security and Universalism: Conflicting Priorities in Early Modern Thought on International Relations” (co-authored with my graduate student Peter Mohanty), Annual Meetings of the American Political Science Association, Toronto, Canada, September 3-6:
- 2009 “Not only Addressees: Individuals as Authors of Human Rights,” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5

2009 “Deploying Cognitive Sociology to Advance Human Rights,” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2-5

2009 “Human Rights as Social Theory,” Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin Law School, April 15

2008 “Human Rights: Political not Theological,” Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 3-6

2007 “Coping with Cultural Relativism in the Application of Human Rights,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, August 30-September 2

2007 *Invited*: Public lecture: Blanton Art Museum, UT-Austin: “The Politics of Contemporary Art, or: The Inescapable Conservatism of the Artistic Avant-Garde,” September 27

2006 *Invited*: “Reading Machiavelli as a Guide to Reading Aesthetic Media,” UT Graduate Seminar in Art (Professor Melissa Miller), April 26

2005 *Invited*: “Carl Schmitt and Constitutional Failure in Weimar Germany,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., September 1-4

2005 “Citizen Rights and Obligations Beyond State Borders: Lessons from the European Union,” Biennial Conference of the European Union Studies Association, Austin, 31 March-2 April

2003 “Responding to Globalization and Political Fragmentation by Softening Identities in State and Society,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28-31

2003 “Decoupling Political Culture from Majority Culture in the Normatively Thin State,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 28-31

2002 “Political Conflict Resolution within Moral Pluralism,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, 29 August - 1 September

2002 “Thin Solidarities, Thin Understandings, Thin Identities,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Chicago, 16-19 August

2001 “Communitarianism Among Communities,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, 30 August - 2 September

2001 “Social Integration of Diverse Communities: Uncoupling Thick from Thin Normativity,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Anaheim, 18-

21 August

2001 *Invited*: “Public Morality in Private Associations,” International Institute for Sociology, Annual Meeting, Krakow, Poland, 11-16 July

2001 *Invited*: “Integrating Difference: Politics Among Communities,” Princeton University Center for the Study of Religion Decennial Symposium, Princeton, NJ, 4 May

2000 “Communitarianism for Cosmopolitan Societies,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 31 August - 3 September

2000 “Social Integration in Heterogeneous Societies: Community Through Thin Norms,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Washington DC, 12-16 August

2000 Discussant for panel on “Democracy and Deliberation,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington DC, 31 August - 3 September

2000 *Invited*: “Options for Political Reform in China: Toward the Rule of Law?” Roundtable, Center for China-United States Cooperation, University of Denver, 19-20 May

2000 “Communitarianism from Strategic Interaction,” Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Sociological Association, Galveston, March 15-18

2000 Discussant for paper on “Deliberative Economy and Discursive Legitimacy” at “Deliberating about Deliberative Democracy,” Conference at University of Texas at Austin, 4-6 February

1999 Chair of panel on “Comparative Judicial Systems and Rights,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta, September 2-5

1996 Discussant for panel on “Pro- and Anti-Weber,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 29 - September 1

1995 Discussant for panel on comparative legal systems, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31 - September 3

1995 “The Political Epistemology of (Research on) Religion,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 31 - September 3

1995 “Toward Legal Pluralism: Courts of Enlightened Localism”; “Legal Rules: the Official, the Informal, and What Lies Between”; “Inventing the Legal Individual in Contemporary China,” Annual Meeting of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law, International Sociological Association, Tokyo, Japan, August 1-4

1995 “Critical Legal Thought Cannot Be Postmodern,” Critical Legal Studies Networks Conference: The Politics of Class and the Construction of Identity, Georgetown University Law Center, March 10-12, Washington, D.C.: Chair and Presenter

1995 “Law in China: The Tug of Tradition, the Pull of Capitalism,” UCLA Law School Workshop on International Asian Legal Harmonization: The Role of States and the Role of Cultures, Los Angeles, January 20-22

1994 “Consumption, Commercial Speech, and Government Regulation,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, New York, September 1-4

1994 “The Role of Law in the Self-Determination of Communities,” Sixteenth World Congress of the International Political Science Association, Berlin, Germany, August 21-25

1994 *Invited*: “Inventing the Legal Individual in Contemporary China,” International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, Florence, Italy, August 16-18

1994 “Modernization According to a Modified Differentiation Theory,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 5-9

1994 “Why a Pragmatic Jurisprudence is Not Postmodern,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Los Angeles, August 5-9

1994 “Law and the Foundations of Order in Pluralist Society,” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Phoenix, June 16-19

1994 “Beyond Jurisprudence: A De-Privileging Analysis of Legal Rules Through Ethnomethodology,” Annual Seminar of the Institute for the Analysis of Contemporary Society, Marlboro College, Marlboro, Vermont, June 2-5

1993 “The Modernization of Contemporary Chinese Law,” International Political Science Association Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies, St. John’s College, Santa Fe, August 1-4

1993 “Epistemological Foundations of Any Social Science of Religion,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami, August 13-17

1993 “The Ad Hoc Meanings and Applications of Legal Rules: What Legal Sociology Can Learn from Ethnomethodology,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Miami, August 13-17

1992 “Indeterminate Law and its Pragmatic Jurisprudence,” Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 3-6

1992 “The Continuity between Premodern and Contemporary Chinese Law from the Standpoint of Differentiation Theory,” Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 20-24

1992 “Postmodern Legal Culture,” *Theory, Culture & Society* Tenth Anniversary Conference, August 16-19, Champion, Pennsylvania

1992 “Indeterminacy and Critique in Law,” Critical Legal Studies Networks Conference: Policy in the Nineties, Harvard and Northeastern Law Schools, Boston, April 10-12

1992 “The Pragmatic Nature of Indeterminate Law.” Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Political Science Association, Harrisburg, April 3-4

1991 “The Weaknesses of the Contemporary Japanese and Chinese States: Similarities and Differences,” Annual Meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 14-16

1991 “Competing Methodologies in the Scientific Study of Religion,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Sociology of Religion, Cincinnati, August 21-23

RECENT AND FUTURE RESEARCH VISITS

Summer 2020: Visit to the Centre for Biomedical Ethics, Yong Loo Lin School of Medicine, National University of Singapore, to conduct research for comparing legal and administrative regulation of human genetic engineering in Singapore, France, and UK, with focus on the role of the Bioethics Advisory Committee in providing ethical and legal guidance to the Singapore government for setting policies and regulations on genetic research and applications, and the governments’ involvement of relevant stakeholders in framing and development of bioethical governance in Singapore. Invitation from Professor Vikki Entwistle (Centre Director) and Professor Voo Teck Chuan. Collaboration also with Dr. Calvin Ho. Offshoot of current book project, *Human Nature as Cultural Design*. Deliverable: article for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.

Summer 2019: Three week visit to Institut national de la santé et de la recherche médicale (INSERM, or French National Institute of Health and Medical Research), Paris, to conduct research on the legal and administrative regulation of human genetic engineering in France (toward a comparison with corresponding regulation in the UK and Singapore). Invitation from Professor Hervé Chneiweiss, Director of Research at the French National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS) and President of the Ethics Committee of the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM). Offshoot of current book project, *Human Nature as Cultural Design*. Deliverable: article for submission to a peer-reviewed journal.

Summer 2019: Three week visit to Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen) research group on “Human Rights and Business” to research and write an article that examines practical strategies for going beyond the current standard (the “do no harm”

principle) for corporations with respect to human rights-responsible business practices. Invitation from Claire Methven O'Brien, Ph.D. and LL.M (Public Law), Strategic Adviser, Human Rights and Business. Offshoot of 2016 book, *The Human Rights State*. Deliverable: article for submission to a peer-reviewed journal

January - December 2018: Visiting professor at Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics and at the Ethox Centre (Nuffield Department of Population Health), both University of Oxford, to develop book manuscript, *Human Nature as Cultural Design: The Political Challenges of Genetic Enhancement*. Invitation from Professor Michael Parker (Ethox) and Professor Julian Savulescu (Uehiro). Consultations also with Professor Roger Crisp (Oxford, Philosophy Faculty); Professor Neil Levy (Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford); Dr. Michael Dunn and Dr. Mark Sheehan (both Ethox, Oxford). Deliverable: book.

May 2018: One week visit to the Centre for Sami Studies at the University of Tromsø, Norway, to consult with scholars of Norway's Saami community with a focus on the operationalization of indigenous rights: their relationship to civil rights as well as the institutionalized political relationship between indigenous organs and state authorities. Invitation from Professor Else Grete Broderstad. Deliverable: peer-reviewed article: "Indigeneity as Social Construct and Political Tool," accepted for publication by *Human Rights Quarterly* (forthcoming 2019). Offshoot of 2016 book, *The Human Rights State*.

MULTI-YEAR PARTICIPATION IN TEXAS RESEARCH PROJECT

2018-2019, 2019-2020: Planet Texas 2050 Bridging Barriers, Research Group "Resources, stress, and population dynamics in premodern urban environments," Team Leader: Professor Adam Rabinowitz (Classics). Deliverable: article for submission to a peer-reviewed journal on political perspectives and public policy implications relevant to the larger PT2050 modeling platform by dealing with particular aspects of past environmental stress in ways that anticipate the near future, i.e., downstream implications of particular decisions, assertion, values and attitudes; how they may play out in other contexts; and the importance and methods of reasoned political debate, informed by the results of empirical scholarship (spin-off from current book project, *Human Nature as Cultural Design*).

Planet Texas 2050 researchers come from 14 colleges, schools, and units across the University of Texas at Austin. Climate change may bring more floods, droughts, and heat as the state's population nearly doubles by 2050; the state's resources cannot support such demands. The project is developing a multidisciplinary response.

TRANSLATIONS IN SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY

Portions of Herbert Marcuse, *Technology, War and Fascism* (Vol. 1 of the Collected Papers of Herbert Marcuse), edited by Douglas Kellner (Routledge, 1998)

Karl-Otto Apel, "Can an Ultimate Foundation of Knowledge Be Non-Metaphysical?" (*Journal of Speculative Philosophy*, 1993)

Jürgen Habermas, "Felicitation" (in *An Unmastered Past*, University of California Press, 1988)

Leo Lowenthal, "The Left in Germany Has Failed" (in *An Unmastered Past*, University of California Press, 1988)

Samuel Weber, "The Parable" (in Daniel Paul Schreber, *Memories of My Nervous Illness*, Harvard University Press, 1987)

Herbert Schnädelbach, "What is Neo-Aristotelianism?" (*Praxis International*, 1987)

Sigrid Meuschel, "The Search for Normality in the Relationship Between Jews and Germans" (*New German Critique*, 1986)

Helmut Dubiel, *Theory and Politics* (MIT Press, 1985)

EDITORIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Member of Editorial Boards: *ID: International Dialogue, A Multidisciplinary Journal of World Affairs*; Brill Academic Publishers/Martinus Nijhoff Publishers: book series, *International Studies in Sociology and Social Anthropology*; and *Comparative Sociology*

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Perspectives on Politics, Review of Politics, International Political Science Review, Sociological Forum, Southeastern Political Review, Social Science Quarterly, Political Studies, Cultural Dynamics; Politics, Philosophy and Economics, PS: Political Science & Politics, Ratio Juris, Constellations, ID: International Dialogue, Politics, Human Rights Review*

Reviewer for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Michigan Press, University of Toronto Press, Blackwell, Palgrave Macmillan, McGill-Queen's University Press, Brill Academic Publishers / Martinus Nijhoff, Rowman & Littlefield, University of Kentucky Press, Bloomsbury Academic, Routledge, De Gruyter

REVIEWS OF MANUSCRIPTS FOR PUBLICATION

2019 For *Sociological Perspectives*, manuscript titled "Middle Status Conformity in the World Polity: Global Institutional Embeddedness and Sexual Violence in Civil Conflict"

2018 For Oxford University Press: edited volume proposal titled *The Right to Science, Then and Now*, to be edited by Helle Porsdam and Sebastian Porsdam Mann

2018 For Oxford University Press: book series proposal titled *Genetic Engineering and Society*, to be edited by Jennifer Kuzma and Fred Gould

2018 For *Human Rights Review*: article manuscript titled “The Hierarchy of Human Rights and the Transcendental System of Right”

2014 For University of Kentucky Press: book-manuscript titled *Adorno in America* by Shannon Marriotti

2013 For Cambridge University Press: book-manuscript titled *Rightlessness in an Age of Rights: Hannah Arendt and the Contemporary Struggles of Migrants* by Ayten Gündoğdu

2012 For *Sociological Perspectives*, manuscript titled “The Protection of Civilians in War - A Sociological Perspective”

2012 For *Comparative Sociology*, manuscript titled “Contextualizing Governance in a Democratizing Indonesia”

2012 For *The Review of Politics*, manuscript titled “Riots in the UK: Morality, Social Imaginaries, and Conditions of Possibility”

2012 For *PS: Political Science & Politics*, manuscript titled “Much Ado About Texas: The Politics and Pedagogy of Civics Curriculum”

2011 For the *Journal of Politics*, manuscript titled “Mill and the Defense of Nationality”

2011 For *Comparative Sociology*, manuscript titled “Key Metaphors in the Sociology of Professions: Occupations as Hierarchies and Landscapes”

2011 For *International Studies in Sociology and Social Anthropology* (Brill), a book manuscript by Paul Mocombe, *Opposing Forces: The Haitian Revolution and the African American Civil Rights Movement*

2011 For *International Studies in Sociology and Social Anthropology* (Brill), a book manuscript by Blanca Rodríguez Ruiz and Ruth Rubio Marín, editors, *The Conquest of Female Suffrage in Europe*

2010 Review for *International Political Science Review* of an article manuscript: “When Do Social Movement Organizations Emerge? A Comparative Study of Attac France and Germany”

2010 Review for *Comparative Sociology* of an article manuscript, “Key Metaphors in the Sociology of Professions: Occupations as Hierarchies and Landscapes”

2010 Review for *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* of an article: “*Audi alteram partem*, but why? On procedural equality, justice and the management of value conflicts”

2010 Review for *Comparative Sociology* of an article manuscript, “Informer Phobia: Understanding the Fear Factor in Crime and Terrorism-Related Information Disclosure in Jamaica and Afghanistan”

2010 Review for Brill/Martinus Nijhoff of a book manuscript by Hanna Adoni and Hillel Nosssek titled *Readers’ Voices: The Act of Reading in the Multimedia Environment*.

2010 Review for Brill/Martinus Nijhoff of a book manuscript by Review of Amado Alarcón and Luis Garzón, eds., *Language, Migration and Social Mobility in Catalonia*.

2010 Review for Brill/Martinus Nijhoff of a book manuscript by Grażyna Skąpska, *From “Civil Society” to “Europe”: A Sociological Study on Constitutionalism after Communism*

2009 Review for *Perspectives on Politics* of an article manuscript: “Feminism, International Law and the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia”

2009 Review for *American Journal of Political Science* of an article manuscript: “A ‘Theological’ Locke? Locke, God and Political Philosophy”

2009 Review for *International Political Science Review* of an article manuscript, “A Proposal for ‘Philosophical Method’ in Comparative and International Law”

2009 Review for Brill/Martinus Nijhoff of a book manuscript by Imtiaz Hussain, *Afghanistan, Iraq, and Post-Conflict Governance: Damoclean Democracy?*

2008 Review for McGill-Queen’s University Press, book manuscript by F.M Bernard, *The Social and the Political*

2008 Review for *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism* (journal of the London School of Economics), article manuscript, “National Identity and Human Rights: A Legal Approach”

2008 Review for *American Journal of Political Science*, article manuscript, “Governing Democratic Equality: Mill, Tawney and Liberal Democratic Governmentality”

1997 Reviewer of manuscript on *Indeterminacy of Social Integration* for University of Michigan Press

AWARDS, GRANTS, HONORS

2019 UT Center for European Studies: grant for summer research at Danish Institute for Human Rights (Copenhagen), research group on “Human Rights and Business”

2019 Southern Political Science Association annual meeting: Roundtable with four discussants on *The Human Rights State* (2016), 19 January

Bioethics, 2015-2018

Visiting fellow at Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics and at the Ethox Centre (Nuffield Department of Population Health), both University of Oxford, to develop book manuscript, *Human Nature as Cultural Design: The Political Challenges of Genetic Enhancement*. Invitation from Professor Michael Parker (Ethox) and Professor Julian Savulescu (Uehiro). Consultations also with Professor Roger Crisp (Oxford, Philosophy Faculty); Professor Neil Levy (Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, Oxford); Dr. Michael Dunn and Dr. Mark Sheehan (both Ethox). Deliverable: book (detailed in “Additional Information,” below). Grant from UT, Humanities Research Award, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, for three years.

Human Rights, 2018

One week visit to the Centre for Sami Studies at the University of Tromsø, Norway, to consult with scholars of Norway’s Saami community with a focus on the operationalization of indigenous rights: their relationship to civil rights as well as the institutionalized political relationship between indigenous organs and state authorities. Invitation from Professor Else Grete Broderstad. Deliverable: peer reviewed article: “Indigeneity as Social Construct and Political Tool,” accepted for publication by *Human Rights Quarterly* (forthcoming 2019) (offshoot of 2016 book, *The Human Rights State*). Grant from UT, Center for European Studies.

Multi-Year UT Research Project Related To My Current Book Project beginning 2018

Planet Texas 2050 Bridging Barriers, Research Group “Resources, stress, and population dynamics in premodern urban environments,” Team Leader: Professor Adam Rabinowitz (Classics). Deliverable: article for submission to a peer-reviewed journal on political perspectives and public policy implications relevant to the larger PT2050 modeling platform by dealing with particular aspects of past environmental stress in ways that anticipate the near future, i.e., downstream implications of particular decisions, assertion, values and attitudes; how they may play out in other contexts; and the importance and methods of reasoned political debate, informed by the results of empirical scholarship (spin-off from current book project, *Human Nature as Cultural Design*). Planet Texas 2050 researchers come from 14 colleges, schools, and units across The University of Texas at Austin. Climate change may bring more floods, droughts, and heat as the state’s population nearly doubles by 2050; the state’s resources cannot support such demands. The project is developing a multidisciplinary response.

2018 “Human Rights Advocacy as Bottom-Up Politics that Deploys the Rule of Law, Democracy, Cosmopolitan Declarations and International Law,” Bayerische Amerika-Akademie, Munich, Germany, July 6

2017 *International Journal of Human Rights*, volume 21, no. 3, pages 219-386 (2017) titled “A Realistic Utopia: Critical Analyses of *The Human Rights State*” (applying various aspects of the theory I develop in *The Human Rights State: Justice Within and Beyond the Sovereign Nation* (2016)), with contributions from:

- René Wolfsteller and Benjamin Gregg, “A realistic utopia? Critical analyses of *The Human Rights State* in theory and deployment: Guest editors’ introduction,” pages 219-229
- René Wolfsteller (University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany), “The institutionalisation of human rights reconceived: the human rights state as a sociological ‘ideal type’”, pages 230-251
- Yingru Li and John McKernan (both University of Glasgow, UK), “‘Achieved not given’: human rights, critique and the need for strong foundations,” pages 252-269
- Richard Geogri (Free University of Gothenberg, Sweden), “The human rights project and the transformation of social (b)orders: on the political nature of human rights activism in the wake of the Zapatista uprising,” pages 270-288
- Ulisses Terto Neto (Federal University of Maranhão-UFMA, Brazil), “Democracy, social authoritarianism, and the human rights state theory: towards effective citizenship in Brazil,” pages 289-305
- Gorana Ognjenović and Jasna Jozelić (University of Oslo, Norway), “The human rights state and freedom of religion in south-eastern Europe: the case of Bosnia-Herzegovina,” pages 306-320
- Jeanrique Fahner (University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands), “Revisiting the human right to democracy: a positivist analysis,” pages 321-341
- Olga Bezbozhna (Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden) and Helena Olsson (Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Jakarta, Indonesia), “Note from the field: applying a ‘human rights cognitive style’ in the Raoul Wallenberg Institute’s work on human rights education with universities,” pages 342-358
- Benjamin Gregg, “The human rights state: theoretical challenges, empirical deployments: reply to my critics,” pages 359-385

2016 International Symposium on my book *The Human Rights State: Justice Within and Beyond Sovereign Nations* (2016), Lund University, Faculty of Law, Lund University, 6 April

2016 Fulbright (bioethics research professor at Johannes-Kepler-Universität Linz, Institut für Sozial- und Gesellschaftspolitik, Austria), Spring

2016 *Invited*: Series of Lectures, University of Hokkaido, Sapporo, Japan: Center for the Advanced Studies of Law and Politics, Graduate School of Law, 15-26 August

2015 Keynote Address, Glasgow Human Rights Network, “Challenges to Human Rights Theory and Practice,” Scotland, UK, May 20

2015 Humanities Institute Fellowship, Fall

2014 Humanities Research Award, College of Liberal Arts, for 2014-2017, project title: "Genetic Manipulation of Human Embryos"

2012 Special topics issue of *Comparative Sociology* 11 (5), pages 629-784, titled "Comparative Perspectives on Social Integration in Pluralistic Societies: Thick Norms versus Thin," with contributions from six scholars, on *Thick Moralities, Thin Politics: Social Integration across Communities of Belief* (Duke University Press, 2003), with contributions from:

- Benjamin Gregg, "Comparative Perspectives on Social Integration in Pluralistic Societies: Thick Norms versus Thin," pages 629–648
- Patti Tamara Lenard (Concordia University, Canada), "Democratic Self-determination and Non-citizen Residents," pages 649–669
- Kristen Deede Johnson (Western Theological Seminary), "Towards a Vision of Thick Conversation: Explorations in Bioethics and Interfaith Deliberation," pages: 670–696
- William O'Neill (Social Science Research Council), "Mediating Between Thick Invocations of the Common Good and Thin Appeals to Human Rights: The Case of South Africa, pages 697–709
- Aaron Stuvland (George Mason University), "Religion and the Prospects for 'Thin' Politics," pages: 710–732
- Pete Mohanty (Stanford University), "Thick and Thin Public Sentiments and the Politics of Immigration in Europe," pages 733–761
- Harry Dahms (University of Tennessee at Knoxville), "Theorizing Europe as the Future of Modern Society: European Integration between Thick Norms and Thin Politics," pages: 762–781

2012 Selected by three students (independently of each other) from two different courses as their individual choice for recognition by the Texas Orange Jackets undergraduate service organization honoring outstanding teaching, fall semester

2011 Center for European Studies, faculty research travel award for archival research in summer, 2011, at the Federal Commission for Documents of the State Security Service of the former German Democratic Republic (*die Bundesbeauftragte für die Unterlagen des Staatssicherheitsdienstes der ehemaligen Deutschen Demokratischen Republik*)

2011-2012 College Research Fellowship, UT Austin, College of Liberal Arts, project title: "Manipulation of the Human Genome: Legal and Moral Issues"

2010 Special topics issue of *Comparative Sociology* 9 (5), pages 563-710 (2010), titled "Enlightened Localism in Comparative Perspective," with contributions from five scholars, on *Coping in Politics with Indeterminate Norms: A Theory of Enlightened Localism* (SUNY Press, 2003), with contributions from:

- Benjamin Gregg, Introduction, pages 563–593
- Lea Ypi (London School of Economics), Basic Rights and Cosmopolitan Justice from an Enlightened Localist Perspective, pages 594–610

- Jonathan White (London School of Economics), “Responding to Norm Indeterminacy outside the Nation-State Frame,” pages 611–630
- Junmin Wang (University of Memphis), “Enlightened Localism in Contemporary China: Political Change in Property-Rights Institutions of Township and Village Enterprises,” pages 631–662
- Ko Hasegawa (Hokkaido University, Japan), “Integration of the Ainu Minority in Japan: Enlightened Localism Combined with Universalism,” pages 663–685
- Manuel Ahedo (University of Copenhagen, Denmark), “Enlightened Localism and Local Experimentalism in Public Policy: Schooling Policies of Children with Immigrant Backgrounds in Denmark and Spain,” pages 686–710

2010 Nominated for Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship (specifically for writing-component and writing-flag seminars)

2009 Nominated for the Dickson Teaching Fellowship (for outstanding teaching in writing component courses)

2008 Research Fellowship, 15 May-15 August 2008 from the Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung, Berlin-Babelsberg, undertaken at the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Department of Sociology, Vergleichende Strukturanalyse (Prof. Dr. Klaus Eder), project title: “Simmel Applied to Human Rights: Social Solidarity via Difference Not Identity”

2007 Humanities Institute Fellowship, Fall

2007 Nominated for Dickson Substantial Writing Component Teaching Award, Fall 2007

2004-2005 Faculty Research Assignment (for book-in-progress)

2002-2003 Special Research Grant, 2002-2003, Office of the Vice President for Research, UT-Austin

2002 Nominated by Department for 2002-2003 President’s Associates Teaching Excellence Award

2001 Nominated by Government Department for Dad’s Association Centennial Teaching Fellowship

1999 Silver Spurs Award for outstanding scholarship and teaching, fall research leave of absence

1999 University of Texas: Summer Research Assignment

RECENT MEDIA PRESENCE

- **Public Lecture, St Cross College, University of Oxford, UK**

2018 Proposal for a political bioethics that solves some bioethical disputes by procedural means, combining expert bioethics committees and deliberative democracy:
http://media.philosophy.ox.ac.uk/uehiro/MT18_STX_Gregg.mp3

- **Contribution to an Edited On-Line Forum on Current Book Project, USA**

2016 Alison Nastasi, ed. “Is it Ethical to Genetically Engineer Higher Intelligence?” published September 22: <http://www.hopesandfears.com/hopes/now/question/215463-is-it-ethical-to-genetically-engineer-higher-intelligence>

- **Newspaper Interview on Current Book Project, Norway**

2016 Toward informing the general public about specialized issues of significant political import, interview by Tori Aarseth of the Norwegian journal *Ny Tid* (<https://www.nytid.no/>), published in Oslo, regarding my work on the political challenges of human genetic engineering; article published 18 August 2016
<https://www.nytid.no/genetisk-menneskeproduksjon/>

- **Radio Broadcast on Current Book Project, United Kingdom**

2016 BBC Radio Scotland broadcast of public lecture at the University of West Scotland (Paisley) on “Political Challenge of Human Genetic Engineering”; January 2016, Social Awareness Programme, Episode 33, hosted by John Beattie
[Social Awareness Programme - Episode 33 - Political Challenge of Genetic Engineering.mp3](#)

- **Radio Broadcast Current Book Project, Sweden**

2016 Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden: “Human Rights Are Not Possible Without the Rule of Law,” April 16, hosted by Patricia Barrenechea
<https://soundcloud.com/onhumanrights/human-rights-are-not-possible-without-the-rule-of-law>

- **Live Television Interview, Singapore**

Live television interview (via phone) with Martin Soong on CNBC Asia (Singapore), Squawk Box Asia, on Brexit, possible referenda in Scotland and Northern Ireland, and on populist movements in the Netherlands, France, and Germany, 16 March 2017

- **PBS station KLRU Television Broadcast, Austin**

Interview about 2012 book, *Human Rights as Social Construction*, 12 November 2012

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

French, German, Italian, Mandarin Chinese

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Political Science Association, American Sociological Association, American Philosophical Association, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Institut International de Sociologie, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, Midwest Political Science Association, European Union Studies Association, Standing Group on Human Rights and Transitional Justice of the European Consortium for Political Research

GRADUATE AND UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT

Political Theory Core Seminar: Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Kant, Spinoza; Manipulation of the Human Genome: Legal and Moral Issues; Empire and Early Modern Theory; Global Justice; Contemporary American Social Theory; Contemporary European Social Theory; Critical Social Theory; Political Community; Theories in Social Science; Social Theories of Law and Politics; Law and Morality in German Social Thought; Politics of Constitutional Meaning; Legal Modernization in China; State Sovereignty and Human Rights; Contemporary Political Theory; Hegel and Western Modernity; Social Theory in Political Analysis; Early Cosmopolitan Political Thought; Human Rights; Classics of Social and Political Thought; Political Bioethics

PH.D. DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED OR COMMITTEE MEMBER

Tara Ginnane, Committee Member (current)
 Emily Cicchini, Committee Member (Moody College of Communication, 2017-present)
 Peter Mohanty, Supervisor (defended 2014)
 Anne Orsinger, Supervisor (defended 2014)
 Christian Sorace, Committee Member (defended 2014)
 Siwing Tsoi (Philosophy), Committee Member (defended 2015)
 William McCormick, Committee Member (defended 2013)
 Tiffany Ricks, Committee Member (defended 2013)
 Joel Parker, Committee Member (defended 2011)
 Bradley Carpenter, Committee Member (defended 2011)
 Julie Lane, Supervisor (defended 2009)
 Steven Bilakovics, Committee Member (defended 2008)
 Oya Dursun, Committee Member (defended 2007)
 Teri Wood, Committee Member (defended 2006)
 Jennifer Suchland, Committee Member (defended 2005)
 Betigul Argun, Committee Member (defended 2004)
 Michael McLendon, Committee Member (defended 2004)
 Anna Law, Committee Member (defended 2003)
 Shu-yi Huang, Committee Member (defended 2003)
 Perry Myers, Committee Member (defended 2002)
 Katherine Sullivan, Committee Member (defended 2002)

M.A. THESES SUPERVISED OR COMMITTEE MEMBER

Huseyin Altepkin, Supervisor, 2010
 Steven Pittz, Second Reader 2008
 Joel Parker, Co-Supervisor, 2006
 Benafsheh Madaninejad, 2006
 Shannon Marriotti, Supervisor, 2000
 Eric Hepburn, Second Reader, 2000
 Kirsten Rueman, 2001

TEACHING UT STUDENTS ABROAD

2014 Summer: China: Tsinghua [Qinghua] University, Beijing
2013 Summer: Germany: Europa Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder
2011 Summer: Italy: Santa Chiara Study Center, Castiglion Fiorentino

ACADEMIC ADVISING & STUDENT SERVICE

2019 Graduate Student Conference Course: Abigail Moncrieff
2017-2018 Plan II Senior Thesis First Reader: Shanthini Kumar
2016-2017 Graduate Advisor: Christine Bird, Public Law
2016-2017 Plan II Senior Thesis Second Reader: Diana Yang
2016-2017 Government Honors Theses Supervisor: Michael Adams
2014-2015 Plan II Senior Thesis Second Reader: Rachel Solomon
2014-2015 Plan II Senior Thesis First Reader: Blaire Robbins
2014 Bachelorarbeit Annika Rother, First Reader: “Das Menschenrecht auf Wasser angesichts der Wasserversorgung in der Europäischen Union,” Europa-Universität Viadrina (Germany), March
2013 Graduate Student Conference Course: Ashley Moran
2013 Successfully promoted candidacy of John Russell Beaumont, a Plan II Honors Program and architecture graduate from The University of Texas at Austin, for a Marshall Scholarship, one of 34 awarded in the USA in 2013 year, to fund his graduate education and help hi pursue his chosen path as an architect and planner specializing in disaster relief

2011-2012 Plan II Senior Honors Theses, Second Reader: Victoria Cano-Calhoun

2011-2012 Plan II Senior Honors Theses, Second Reader: Melanie Scruggs

2011-2012 Sophomore advisor to Plan II Honors student Nicholas Muston

2011/2012 Plan II Senior Honors Thesis Second Reader: Melanie Scruggs

2011/2012 Plan II Senior Honors Thesis Second Reader: Victoria Cano-Calhoun

2011 Interviewed by Brittany Miers for her project on Muslims in France, 17 November, for capstone seminar CAPS 4360, section 3 (Capstone: Global Topics), University Programs at St. Edward's University, Austin

2011 Interviewed by Sarah Hernandez for her project on political questions concerning genetic enhancement, 18 November 2011, for capstone seminar CAPS 4360, section 19, University Programs at St. Edward's University, Austin

2011 Lecture to Social Work 381S, Foundations of Social Justice (Professor M. Ferguson): "Human Rights as Local Politics," September 2

2011 Lecture to UT-SAGE (Seminars for Adult Growth and Enrichment): "Constitutional Questions of the Near Future: Genetic Enhancement," October 10

Fall 2011 Graduate Student Conference Course: Christian Sorace

Spring 2011 Philosophy Graduate Student Conference Course: Siwing Tsoi (Department of Philosophy)

2010-2011 Sophomore advisor to Plan II Honors student Hannah Waitt

2010/2011 Plan II Senior Honors Thesis Second Reader: Barbara Borodziewicz

2010 UT Graduate Student Conference, discussant for panel on "Religion Guiding Politics: The Promise and the Horror"

2010 UT Graduate Student Conference, discussant for panel on "God in Politics: Terrifyingly Present or Terrifyingly Absent?"

Fall 2010 Bridging Disciplines Program in Ethics and Leadership Mentor: Ritika Narayanan

Fall 2010 Graduate conference course: Tiffany Scott

Summer 2010 Bridging Disciplines Program in Ethics and Leadership Mentor: Jennifer Aguirre

Spring 2010 Plan II Sophomore Advising: Hannah Waitt

Spring 2010 Plan II Sophomore Advising: Zoya Walianny

Spring 2010 Graduate Conference Course: Bradley Carpenter

Spring 2010 Graduate Conference Course: Samuel West

2009/ 2010 Government Senior Honors Thesis First Reader: Shane O'Neal

2009-2010 Government Senior Honors Thesis First Reader: Shane O'Neal

Fall 2009/Spring 2010/Fall 2010 Plan II Senior Honors Thesis First Reader: Alexandra Fu

Fall 2009 Graduate Conference Course: Ann Orsinger

Spring 2009 Plan II Sophomore Advising: Nathan Abell

Spring 2008/Fall 2008/Spring 2009 LAH Honors Senior Thesis: Caroline Conroy

2008-2009 Government Senior Honors Thesis First Reader: Veronica Benavides

2008/ 2009 Plan II Senior Honors Theses First Reader: Cheryl Joseph

2008-2009 Senior Honors Thesis, First Reader: Veronica Benavides

2008-2009 Senior Honors Thesis, First Reader: Cheryl Joseph

Spring 2008/Fall 2008 LAH Honors Senior Thesis: Emily Goodrum

Spring 2008/Fall 2008 Plan I Honors Thesis First Reader: Sarah Conroy

2007-2008 Senior Honors Thesis: Sara Simpson

2007-2008 Plan II Honors Thesis First Reader: Joshua Freiman, Fall 2007/Spring 2008

Spring 2007/Fall 2007 Plan II Honors Thesis Second Reader: Jessica Bernstein

2007 Undergraduate Research Mentorship: Kelly Sawyer, Field Research in Central America, supported by Undergraduate Research Fellowship

Fall 2007 Graduate Conference Course: Laura Field

Spring 2007 Graduate Conference Course: Justin Dyer

Spring 2007 Graduate Conference Course: Kevin Stuart

Spring 2007 Graduate Conference Course: Steven Pittz

Spring 2007 Graduate Conference Course: Laura Field

Spring 2007 Second Reader for Plan II Senior Honors Thesis: Stephanie Pitts

Spring 2007 Plan II sophomore: Rachel Dayries

Spring 2007 Plan II sophomore: Meggie Sudderth

2006-2007 Second Reader For Plan II Senior Honors Thesis: Stephanie Pitts

2006-2007 Second Reader For Plan II Senior Honors Thesis: Jessica Bernstein

Fall 2006 Graduate Conference Course: Joel Parker

Spring 2006 Faculty supervisor for Pre-Graduate School Internship for Joanna Saucedo

Spring 2006 Government Department: Graduate student advising, including workshops for prospective graduate students in the subfields of Political Theory and Public Law

Spring 2006 Plan II Honors: Moderator and Evaluator, Plan II Honors Thesis Symposium, 26 March

Spring 2006 Advisor to Plan II sophomores Joshua Freiman and Megan Sudderth

Spring 2006 Graduate Conference Course: Benafsheh Madaninejad, supervisor

Spring 2006 Guest lecture in Professor Melissa Miller's graduate studio art seminar

Spring 2006 Moderated a session at the Plan II Thesis Symposium: On War Issues

Spring 2006 Plan II Honors Thesis Course: Haley Bercot

Spring 2006 Plan II Honors Thesis Course: Tyler Onitsuka

Summer 2006 Graduate Conference Course: S. Gilligan

2006 Advising: Plan II sophomore: Megan Sudderth

2006 Advising Plan II sophomore: Joshua Freiman

2006 Faculty supervisor for Pre-Graduate School Internship: Joanna Saucedo

2006 Government Honors Thesis: Sarah Lee

2006 Plan II Honors Thesis: Haley Bercot

2006 Plan II Honors Thesis: Tyler Onitsuka

Spring 2006 Graduate Studio Project in Studio Art: Aron Johnston

2005-2006 Second Reader for Government Department Senior Honors Thesis: Sarah Smith

Fall 2005 Plan II Honors: Moderator and Evaluator of the Government Session of the Plan II Honors Thesis Symposium, 30 October

Fall 2005 Faculty Sponsor for student-facilitated course, Democratic Education at Texas: “Experimental Education and the Art of Facilitation”

Spring 2005 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Shaun Gilligan

Spring 2005 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Julie Lane

Spring 2005 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: B. Madaninejad

Spring 2005 Master’s Report: Shaun Gilligan

Spring 2005 Philosophy Honors Tutorial Course: Stephanie Duff-O’Bryan

Spring 2005 Plan II Honors Thesis Course: Jessie Lubke

Spring 2005 Plan II Honors Thesis Course: Claire McKinney

Spring 2005 Plan II Honors Thesis Course: Brian Peterson

Spring 2005 Plan II Honors Thesis Course: Jennifer Storch

Spring 2005 Graduate Conference Course: Shaun Gilligan

Spring 2005 Second Reader for Plan II Honors Senior Thesis: Mayes Middleton

Spring 2004 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Steven Bilakovics

Spring 2004 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Julie Lane

Spring 2004 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Tracie Harrison

Spring 2004 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Steven Bilakovics

Spring 2004 Philosophy Honors Tutorial Course: Stephanie Duff-O'Bryan

Spring 2004 Plan II Honors Thesis Course: Jon Daries

Spring 2004 Women's and Gender Studies Research and Thesis in Women's and Gender Studies: Sara Apel

Spring 2004 Plan II Honors: Moderator and Evaluator of the Government Session of the Plan II Honors Thesis Symposium, 6/7 March

Spring 2004 Graduate Conference Course In Political Science: Shaun Gilligan

Spring 2004 Moderator at Plan II Annual Thesis Symposium

2003-2004 Second reader, Plan II Honors senior thesis: Farah Diaz-Tello

Fall 2003 Plan II Honors Thesis First Reader: Jon Daries

Fall 2003 Plan II Honors: Hosted "Voltaire's Coffee" for incoming Plan II freshman

Spring 2003 Moderator at Plan II Annual Thesis Symposium

Spring 2003 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Steven Bilakovics

Fall 2002-Spring 2003 Plan II Honors Thesis First Reader: Matthew Lee

Fall 2002-Spring 2003 Plan II Honors Thesis First Reader: Berkeley Clint Hall

Fall 2002 Plan II Honors: Hosted "Voltaire's Coffee" for incoming Plan II freshman

Fall 2002 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Richard Holtzman

Fall 2002 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Shaun Gilligan

Spring 2002 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Shaun Gilligan

Spring 2002 Plan II Honors Thesis First Reader: Ian Shelton

Spring 2002 Government Honors Thesis Tutorial: Margaret Chen

Summer 2002 Readings in Government: Daniel Wagner

Fall 2001 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Shaun Gilligan

Fall 2001 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Jennifer Suchland

Fall 2001 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Richard Holtzman

Fall 2001 Presentation on “Current Debates in Political Theory: The State of the Field” to the Graduate Theory Workshop, Department of Government, 30 October

Fall 2001 Plan II Honors Thesis First Reader: Ian Shelton

Summer 2001 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Steven Bilakovics

Summer 2001 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Richard Holtzman

Summer 2001 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Shaun Gallagher

Spring 2001 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Shaun Gilligan

Spring 2001 Government Honors Thesis Tutorial: James Lee Chenoweth

Fall 2000 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Shannon Marriotti

Fall 2000 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Richard Holtzman

Fall 2000 Government Honors Thesis: James Lee Chenoweth

Summer 2000 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Shannon Marriotti

Summer 2000 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Brenna Tronsoso

Summer 2000 Undergraduate Conference Course in Political Philosophy: Nick Cornelisse

Summer 2000 Undergraduate Conference Course in Political Philosophy: Dolores Quezada

1998-1999 Second reader, Plan II Honors senior thesis: Scott Klees

Fall 1988 Undergraduate Conference Course in Political Philosophy: Leslie Hass

Spring 1998 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Richard Holtzman

Spring 1998 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Brenna Tronsoso

Spring 1998 Graduate Conference Course in Political Science: Eric Hepburn

Spring 1998 Undergraduate Conference Course in Political Philosophy: Salvatore Bianca

**ADMINISTRATIVE or COMMITTEE SERVICE
& ACADEMIC or PROFESSIONALLY RELATED SERVICE**

Multi-year Appointments and Memberships

2017 - present: Planet Texas 2050 (Rabinowitz research group): Office of the Vice President for Research. Planet Texas 2050 is an transdisciplinary research “Grand Challenge” of UT, addressing challenges posed by the combined impacts of climate change and population growth to the resilience of Texas and its resources in the 21st century. Texas is a demographic and climatic hot spot; in coming decades, its population will double and its climate will become more drought-prone, challenging resources, economy, cities, and public health. The program analyzes the interactions between human and environmental systems toward developing strategies needed for resilience.

IEFS Scholarship Committee: Rank Applicants & Submit Rankings For: International Education Fee Scholarship: three different groups of 25-60 applications, one each for Spring, Summer, and Fall

University Co-op and the Office of the Vice President for Research: reviewer for research awards presented to members of the UT Austin research community: Best Research Paper Award; Creative Research Award [*invited, declined because on leave overseas*]

Selection Committee, Hamilton Book Awards 2019, University Cooperative Society [*invited, declined because on leave overseas*]

Multiple years, intermittently:

(a) School of Undergraduate Studies: Human Rights and Social Justice Faculty Panel for the Bridging Disciplines Program;

(b) School of Undergraduate Studies: Faculty working group on the Ethics and Leadership Flag;

(c) Member, UT Austin – European University Viadrina (Frankfurt an der Oder) Student and Faculty Exchange Network;

(d) Steering Committee, Study in Italy Program (College of Liberal Arts and School of Architecture)

2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009 Departmental Executive Committee

1997, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 Graduate Admissions Committee

2000, 2004, 2007, 2008 Graduate Student Financial Aid Committee

2000, 2010, 2011 Graduate School Continuing Fellowships Committee

2003, 2004 Faculty Search Committee

1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2012 Peer Teaching-Review Committee

2010, 2011 Chair, Peer Teaching Review Committee

2009, 2010, 2011 Chair, Minority Liaison Officer for the Government Department (committee selects minority applicants for recommendation to the Graduate Admissions Committee)

2009, 2010, 2011 Chair, Committee to Select Minority Applicants for Recommendation to the Graduate Admissions Committee

2012, 2013 Executive Committee, Center for European Studies

2003, 2004 Plan II Honors Undergraduate Program Admissions Committee

2013, 2014, 2015 International Education Fee Scholarship Selection Committee, UT-Austin

2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 Accessions Committee, Blanton Art Museum

2010, 2011, 2012 Faculty working group on the Ethics and Leadership Flag, School of Undergraduate Studies

2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 Women's Studies Graduate Studies Committee Executive Committee

2005, 2006, 2007 Selection Committee for University Co-op George Mitchell Student Awards for Academic Excellence (Provost's Office)

2005, 2006 CLAISAC Liberal Arts International Programs Committee

As of 2004 Member, UT Austin – European University Viadrina (Frankfurt/Oder), Germany: Student and Faculty Exchange Network

As of 2004 Steering Committee, Study in Italy Program (jointly College of Liberal Arts, College of Fine Arts, and School of Architecture)

As of 2010 Human Rights & Social Justice Faculty Panel for the Bridging Disciplines Program, School of Undergraduate Studies

Single Year and Ad Hoc Appointments

2018-2019 IEFS Scholarship Committee: Rank Applicants & Submit Rankings For: International Education Fee Scholarship, for Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019

2018 University Co-op and the Office of the Vice President for Research: reviewer for research awards presented to members of the UT Austin research community: Best Research Paper Award; Creative Research Award [*invited, declined because on leave overseas*]

2018 Selection Committee, Hamilton Book Awards 2019, University Cooperative Society [*invited, declined because on leave overseas*]

2015 Letter in support of Kurt Weyland's nomination for Raymond Dickson Centennial Endowed Teaching Fellowship

2013/2014 Chair of Committee: Provost Gregory Fenves asks that a memorial resolution committee be formed to prepare a tribute in honor of David Braybrooke, professor emeritus, in the Department of Government

2014 FLAS Evaluation Committee, Center for European Studies

2014 Prepared Teaching Report for Terri Givens's Promotion (with one week's notice)

2014 Letters in support of David Prindle's nomination for two different teaching awards

2014 Second year review of graduate student (Zachary Bennett)

2011 Peer-Review Teaching Committee: (for tenure) Jason Casellas

2011, updated **2012** Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: (for tenure) Jason Casellas

2011 Letter supporting departmental teaching nominations: Peter Trubowitz, The Blunk Memorial Professorship

2011 Letter supporting departmental teaching nominations: David Prindle, Academy of Distinguished Instructors

2010 Peer-Review Teaching Committee: (for full) Peter Trubowitz

2010 Peer-Review Teaching Committee: Terri Givens

2010 Peer-Review Teaching Committee: William Hurst

2010 Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, Government Department

2010 Co-Ordinated Department's 2010 recruitment effort to send an undergraduate Government major to the 2011 Ralph Bunche Summer Institute at Duke University

2009 Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, Government Department

2009 Peer-Review Teaching Committee: Raul Madrid

2009 Review of scholarship of Professor Ari Kohen for tenure and promotion, University of Nebraska

2008 Peer-Review Teaching Committee: Jason Brownlee

2008 Peer-Review Teaching Committee: Bat Sparrow (for full professor)

2008 Chair for Octavian Session, Conference in Honor of Robert Soloman, Department of Philosophy, UT, February 16

2008 Graduate Assembly 2008-2009, Academic Committee (in place of Clement Henry)

2007 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: (for tenure) Stephen Marshall

2007 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: (for full professor) Daron Shaw

2007 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: Bat Sparrow

2007 Met with Members of the Regional Council of Tuscany, Hon. Fabiana Angiolini and Hon. Alessandro Antichi, representing Department of Government, together with the Office of the Vice-Provost for International Affairs, the Center for European Studies, and the Department of French and Italian

2007 Faculty Advisor to incoming graduate student: Peter Mohanty (Political Theory)

2006 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: Report for David Prindle's nomination to the Academy of Distinguished Teachers

2005 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: Terri Givens (for tenure)

2005 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: Catherine Boone (for full professor)

2004 Political Theory Senior Search Committee

2004 Departmental Program in Race, Ethnicity, and Politics

2004 Reviewed faculty research grant proposals submitted to the Office of the Vice President for Research

2002 Advised Voice of America on development of a new program on legal development in contemporary China

2002 Letter supporting departmental teaching nominations: David Prindle, college-wide teaching award

2001 Represented Department at a dinner, hosted by LBJ School Dean Dorn, for Allen Weinstein of the Institute for Democracy, Washington, DC, 14 February

1999 Plan II Honors Admissions Committee

1997 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: Gretchen Ritter

1997 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: Bartholomew Sparrow

1997 Departmental Peer Teaching Review Committee: Louise Hodgen-Thompson