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Education

Ph.D. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (1986)
M.A. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (1985)
M.Phil. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (1985)
B.A. (Magna Cum Laude) Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT (1980)

Faculty Appointments

Elliott A. Brown Green and Gold Professor of Law, Politics, and Political Behavior, spring 2019
Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, fall 2002
Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, fall 1994
Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, fall 1988
Guest Faculty, Suomi College (Hancock, Michigan), summer 1993
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, 1986-1988

Administrative Appointments

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Political Science, University of Vermont, fall 2018 – summer 2022
Honors Coordinator for the College of Arts and Sciences, fall 2008 – spring 2012
Dean of the Honors College, University of Vermont, summer 2003-summer 2007
Director of the John Dewey Honors Program, University of Vermont, summer 1999-summer 2003

Courses Taught at University of Vermont

“Democracy and Liberal Education,” an advanced research seminar
“Henry Thoreau and ‘Civil Disobedience’,” an advanced research seminar
“Democracy and Nature,” a first-year seminar on the relationship between democratic and environmental values (mainly in the American context)
“Twentieth Century Political Thought,” a survey of major twentieth century works of political theory
“The Pursuit of Knowledge,” a full year first year Honors College Seminar
“Dean’s Book Course,” a one credit Honors College course focused on a prominent work investigating the intersection of natural and social science
“Making Ethical Choices: Personal, Public and Professional,” a full year first year Honors College seminar
“The Democratic Citizen,” an Honors College seminar
“Introduction to Political Theory,” an introductory political theory course
“History of Political Thought,” a year long survey of classic works of Western political theory
“Twentieth Century Political Thought,” an intermediate political theory course

(University Press of
 Kansas, 1996). Open Access electronic edition with new Preface, 2021
Our Limits Transgressed: Environmental Political Thought in America (University Press of
 Kansas, 1992). Paperback edition with new Preface, 1995. Open Access electronic
 edition with new Preface, 2021

Edited Books

by Henry David Thoreau (Broadview Press, 2016)
Democracy and the Claims of Nature: A Reader in Political Theory and the Environment, editor
 with Ben Minteer (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002)

Articles, Book Chapters, Essays

“Green Political Thought: Wendell Berry,” Chapter 50 of *The Princeton History of American
 Political Thought*, edited by Nicholas Buccola, Susan McWilliams, and Roosevelt
 Montas (forthcoming)

“But Could You Persuade Us, If We Won’t Listen?”, editorial essay, *Soundings*, vol. 104, no. 2-
 3, 2021, 252-259

“Environmentalism,” in *American Governance* (Macmillan/Cengage Learning, 2016)
 (significantly modified version of the original article in *Environmental Politics*, 2005)

Review of Rick Anthony Furtak, Jonathan Ellsworth, and James D. Reid, eds.,
Importance for Philosophy, in *Environmental Values* 22, June 2013, 429-432
Review of Sidney Plotkin and Rick Tilman, *The Political Ideas of Thorstein Veblen*, in
Perspectives on Politics

Political Theory, Journal of Politics, Polity, Environmental History, Journal of Agriculture and Environmental Ethics, Environmental Values, History of Intellectual Culture, CLCWeb: Comparative Literature and Culture, University of Massachusetts Press, Palgrave Macmillan, NYU Press, University of Chicago Press, University Press of New England, Yale University Press, MIT Press, SUNY Press, Rowman and Littlefield, CQ Press, Island Press, Harper Collins, University Press of Kansas, Cambridge University Press, University Press of Kentucky, University of Nebraska Press, University of Wisconsin Press, and Pennsylvania State University Press. I have served as a consultant to Northern Lights Productions for a film they were planning on Scott Nearing. I have served as an outside reviewer for a number of tenure and promotion decisions. And I have served as a reviewer for the NEH (2005: research fellowships for university and college professors and independent scholars).

Community Service

Member of Vermont Humanities Council Board of Directors, appointed by Governor Scott
spring 2019 – December 2021

Honors Society Membership

Phi Beta Kappa
Alpha Sigma Lambda
Golden Key Honors Society
National Society of Collegiate Scholars
Pi Sigma Alpha