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Positions Held

The University of Pennsylvania
Professor of Political Science 1993-present
Chair, 2015-present
The University of Texas at Austin
Professor of Government, 1989-1993
Princeton University
Assistant Professor of Politics, 1984-1989
The University of Notre Dame
Assistant Professor of Government, 1983-1984
The University of Chicago
Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, 1982-1983
Pembroke Center for Teaching and Research on Women
Fellow, 1981-1982

Education

The University of Chicago, Ph.D. 1982, MA 1979, BA 1977

Books

On the Muslim Question (Princeton NJ: Princeton University Press, 2013)

Leo Strauss and the Politics of American Empire (New Haven: Yale University Press 2004)
translated into French by Pierre Dauzet for Éditions Denöel, Leo Strauss et la politique
de l'empire américaine.

95 Theses on Politics Culture, and Method (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2004), Korean
translation 2010.

Blood Rites of the Poststructuralists: Word, Flesh and Revolution, (New York: Routledge 2003)

Republic of Signs: Liberal Theory and American Popular Culture
(Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1993)

Reflections on Political Identity
(Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 1988)

Alternative Americas: A Reading of Antebellum Political Culture
(Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1986)

Chapters and Articles

"Perestroika and the Struggle for Politics" *Perspectives on Politics*, Volume 13, Issue 2
June 2015

"Called to Bear Witness: Derrida, Muslims and Islam" in The Trace of God: Derrida and Religion ed. Edward Baring and Peter E. Gordon
(Fordham University Press, 2014)

"Fearful Privilege" *Theory and Event*, Vol. 15 Issue 3 2012

"Lincoln at Gettysburg" in Cambridge Companion to Abraham Lincoln, Shirley Samuels, ed.
(Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2012)

"Pentecost: Democratic Sovereignty in Carl Schmitt" *Constellations* Vol. 18 Issue 3, September
2011

"The Red Shoes: Islam and the Limits of Solidarity in Cixous's *Mon Algérie*"
Theory & Event, Volume 14, Issue 1, 2011

"No Question of Free Speech" in Perspectives on Politics Vol.9 September 2011

"Why We Remain Jews" in The Legacy of Leo Strauss, ed. Tony Burns and James Connelly,
eds. (London: Imprint Academic 2010)

"On the Muslim Question" in Toleration and Recognition in an Age of Religious Pluralism, ed.
Monica Mukherjee (London: Springer 2010)

"On the Uses of Dogs: Abu Ghraib and the American Soul" in Performances of Violence, eds.
Carlene Basler, Thomas Dumm and Austin Sarat (Amherst: University of Massachusetts Press,
forthcoming 2010)

"Democracy and the Divine" *Theory and Event*, 13:2. 2010

"Call Me Ishmael" in Derrida and the Time of the Political, eds. Pheng Cheah and Suzanne
Guerlac (Berkeley: University of California Press: 2009)

"Seeing in the Dark" Theory and Event, Volume 10, issue 1, 2007.

Response to critiques of 95 Theses on Politics, Culture and Method in Political Economy and the Good Society (2005)

“Is it Fascism Yet? Adbusters “Big Ideas” Issue December 2005

“Political Science as a Vocation” in Problems and Methods in the Study of Politics, eds. Ian Shapiro, Rogers Smith, Tarek Masoud (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2004)

“A Bad Card to Draw At Any Time” in A History of The Renaissance Society 1990-2000, (Chicago: Renaissance Society 2004)

“Review Essay: Euben, Okin and Nussbaum” Political Theory, Vol. 29, Number 5 /October 2001

“Liberalism’s Leap of Faith” in Skepticism, Individuality, and Liberalism, ed. Bonnie Honig (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2002)

“Evening Land” in Democracy and Vision, ed. Aryeh Botwinick and William Connolly, (Princeton: Princeton University Press 2001)

“Writing Property and Power” in Public Space and Democracy, Marcel Henaff and Tracy Strong, eds. (Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2000)

“Liberty, Equality, Mortality” in The Killing State: Capital Punishment in Law, Politics, and Culture, Austin Sarat, ed. (New York: Oxford University Press 1999)

“In the Shadow of History” Social Text, Fall 1998

"Time and Desire" (English Title) in Die Wiederentdeckung der Zeit, eds. Gimmler, Sandbothe and Zimmerli (Frankfort: Primus Verlag 1997)

"Heart of Darkness" in Feminist Interpretations of Hannah Arendt, ed. Bonnie Honig, (Pittsburgh University of Pittsburgh Press: 1995)

"Engendering Another American Identity," in Rhetorical Republic, eds. Thomas Dumm and Fred Dolan, (University of Massachusetts Press, 1993)

"Ruling Memory" in Political Theory, August 1993

"Political Identity" in Studies In American Political Development, Spring 1992

"Representation and the Silences of Politics" in Language, Symbolism, and Politics, ed. Richard Merelman, (Boulder,Co: Westview Press 1992)

"Gender, Sexuality, and the Iraq of Our Imagination" Middle East Report, November/December 1991

"Response to Henry Kariel" in Political Theory, Spring 1990

"Transubstantiation: The Dialectic of Constitutional Authority" in The University of Chicago Law Review, Spring 1988

I written encyclopedia entries and book reviews for professional publications in political science, philosophy, American Studies and comparative literature. I have also written occasional editorials, including "Protect Free Speech but Don't Defend Bigotry" *Philadelphia Inquirer*, January 14, 2015, and "Charlie Hebdo and Europe's Rising Right" *Huffington Post*, January 10, 2015.

Selected Recent Public Lectures and Papers

"Law-breaker: Frederick Douglass and the Rule of Law" Political Theory Workshop, University of Virginia, May 6, 2016

"The Problem of Property" Hunter College, December 2, 2015

Keynote Address for International Studies Association, Northeast, November 17, 2015

"After Liberalism" for "Workshop on Post-Democracy," sponsored by the Watson Institute for Global Affairs and the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity at Brown University, October 1-2, 2015

"Heidegger's 'Question Concerning Technology' seen from the Caribbean" at Shifting the Geography of Reason XII: Technologies of Liberation Riviera Maya, Quintana Roo, México -- June 19, 2015

Keynote Speaker, Launch of the Bridge Initiative of Al-Waleed Center for Muslim Christian Understanding at Georgetown University April 30, 2015.

"The People, Steering: Democracy Beyond the Enlightenment" for ""The Enlightenment and its other Trajectories" The Graduate Center, City University of New York, April 22, 2015

Invited Response to "What Killed Egyptian Democracy?" by Mohammed Fadel in the Boston Review, January-February 2014

"Fanon's 'Vertigo': Political Theory and the Centrality of the Caribbean" at "Seeing Disciplines, Their Histories, and Our Futures Through The Caribbean" Université de les Antilles et de la Guyane, Martinique, December 12, 2013

"On The Muslim Question" Democracy Institute, Pennsylvania State University, October 23, 2013

"The Muslim Multitudes: al Farabi and Radical Democracy" Conference on Comparative Democratic Theory, Texas A&M University, October 11-12 2013

"Liberal Perversities" "Cornell Political Theory Workshop, April 18, 2013

"Freedom of Speech and the Muslim Question" McNish Lecture, University of Calgary, October 2010

"Pentecost: Democratic Sovereignty in Carl Schmitt" University of Wisconsin at Madison, September 17, 2010

"On the Muslim Question" Harvard University, April 24, 2009

"Frantz Fanon's Revolutionary Rhetoric" New School for Social Research, April 23, 2009

"Frantz Fanon's Revolutionary Rhetoric" Conference on Politics and Rhetoric sponsored by Northwestern University departments of Political Science and Communications and the Conference for the Study of Political Thought, April 3, 2009

"Freedom of Speech and the Muslim Question in Belgium and the Netherlands" for "The Lowdown on the Low Countries: Dutch and Flemish Studies at Penn" University of Pennsylvania, March 27, 2009

"On the Uses of Dogs: Abu Ghraib, Guantanamo and the American Soul" for "Performing Violence" Amherst College Program in Law and Society, February 20, 2009

"On the Muslim Question" Chapman University, Humanities Program, February 18, 2009

"On the Muslim Question", Department of Anthropology, Columbia University, November 2008

"Politics Against History" Political Studies Workshop, Oxford University, June 2008

"Freedom of Speech is a Muslim Question" University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, April 26, 2008

"On the Muslim Question" keynote address for the Nordic Migration Researchers Conference, University of Bergen, Norway, November 16, 2007

"No Greater Evil: Lesser Evil Arguments and the Flight to Abjection" Davis Center, Department of History, Princeton University, October 4, 2007

"Democracy in the 21st Century" Foundations of Democracy Conference sponsored by the International Conference Series on the Foundations and Future of Democracy and the Jamestown Commission, Virginia Tech, September 7, 2007

"The Muselmanner Between Two Camps" for "Jurisprudence and the War on Terror" conference

at Columbia University, April 22, 2006

“The Imperial Individual”, April 2006, Harvard University Conference on American Political Development

“Why We Remain Jews’: Leo Strauss and the Jewish Question”, keynote address for conference on Leo Strauss, University of Nottingham, United Kingdom, March 27, 2006

“Must Philosophy be Democratic?” Texas A&M University, February 2006

“Call Me Ishmael” for conference on “Derrida and the time of the Political”, Department of Rhetoric, University of California, Berkeley, February 11, 2006

Closing panel with Etienne Balibar, Judith Butler, Rudolphe Gasche, and Jacques Rancière, February 13, 2006

“The Imperial Individual: Individualism as the Engine of Empire” Department of Politics, University of California, Berkeley, February 9, 2006

“The School of Baghdad” Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, February 9, 2006

“Derrida and the Demands of Politics” Colorado College, February 2006

“Where is the American Empire?” Panel on American Empire, American Historical Association, January 2006

Slought Foundation, presentation and discussion of film “Zizek” December 2005

Latitudes, Penn, discussion of Leo Strauss and the Politics of American Empire, October 2005

“The School of Baghdad” University of Bergen, Department of Politics, September 7, 2005

“The Imperial Individual: Individualism as the Engine of Empire” paper presented in seminar on “Epistemologies of Globalization and the Globalization of Epistemologies” International Migration and Ethnic Relations, Center for Development Studies, University of Bergen, September 8, 2005

“Neo-conservatives and the American Empire” Cold War Studies Centre Public Lecture with Stefan Halper, London School of Economic, November 29, 2005

“The Origins of American Empire: Response to Anatol Lieven” invited paper, Instituto Portugues de relacoes internacionais, Arrabida, Portugal May 6-8 2005

“Neo-conservatives and the American Empire” Mortara Center, Georgetown University, March

2005

“By the Rivers of Babylon” Earth Institute, Columbia University Critical Lectures in Foreign Policy Series, March 2, 2005

“Neo-conservatives and the American Imperial Project” Department of History, Rutgers University, January 28, 2005

“Neo-conservatives and the American Empire” University of Michigan Law School, January 2005

* I have given papers and lectures at a number of American and European universities prior to this date, but I never kept track of them. I remain an imperfect chronicler of my own activities.

Selected Service

I am serving or have served on the editorial boards of *Political Theory*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Shaheed Benazir Bhutto Women’s University Journal*, and *Theory and Event* (as founding co-editor), and on the Executive Board of the American Center for Learned Societies. I am on the advisory board of the Bridge Initiative at the Center for Muslim-Christian Understanding at Georgetown University.