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Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Political Science, Harvard University, 1997.
A.B. *summa cum laude* in Government, Harvard University, 1990.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005- Associate Professor (tenured) of Public Policy and Political Science,
UCLA.
2006-2007 Visiting Associate Professor of Government, Harvard University.
2000-2005 Assistant Professor of Public Policy (since 2004 also Political Science),
UCLA.
2003-04 Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies.
1999-2000 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Program in Constitutional Government,
Harvard University.
1998-2000 Assistant Professor of Political Science, Vanderbilt University.
1997-98 Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Williams College.
Spring 1997 Instructor in Politics, University of New Hampshire at Manchester.
1993-4, 1996-7 Teaching Fellow, Harvard University.

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Earhart Foundation grant for research on David Hume's political theory, Winter-Spring
2008.
UCLA Council on Research Faculty Research Grant, 2007-8.
UCLA Society and Genetics faculty fellow, 2004-05.
American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2003-04.
UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy Fellowship, 2003-04.
UCLA Assistant Professor Career Development Award, 2003-04.
Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard
University, 1999-2000.
American Political Science Association Leo Strauss Award for Best Dissertation in
Political Philosophy, 1997.
Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, July-August 1996.
Graduate Fellowship, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University,
1995-96.
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 1991-95.

AREAS OF RESEARCH

History of political thought, especially Hume, Scottish enlightenment (and enlightenment generally), Arendt, Aristotle, Locke, and Tocqueville.
 Toleration and its relationship to political pluralism.
 Democratic and constitutional theory.
 Political ethics.

BOOKS

Hume's Politics: The Political Theory of the History of England. Under contract from Princeton University Press.

Ruling Passions: Political Offices and Democratic Ethics. Princeton University Press, 2002.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS (all sole-authored)

- "Exploiting the Clueless: Heresthetic, Overload, and Rational Ignorance," in *Manipulating Democracy: Democratic Theory, Political Psychology, and Mass Media*, ed. Wayne S. LeCheminant and John M. Parrish (Routledge: forthcoming).
- "Hume, David." Forthcoming in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*.
- "The Last Artificial Virtue: Hume on Toleration and its Lessons." *Political Theory* 37, No. 4 (August 2009): 511-538.
- "Aging and Immigration: An Ethicist's Perspective." *Generations: Journal of the American Society on Aging* 32, No. 4 (Winter 2008-9): 87-92.
- "New Models and Orders: Hume's Cromwell as Modern Prince." In Sharon Krause and Mary Ann McGrail, eds., *The Arts of Rule: Essays in Honor of Harvey Mansfield*. Lanham, Md.: Lexington Books, 2008.
- "Democratic Sportsmanship: Contested Games and Political Ethics." *Taiwan Journal of Democracy* 4, No.1 (July 2008): 85-112.
- "'Virtuous to Himself': Pluralistic Democracy and the Toleration of Tolerations." In *NOMOS XLVIII: Toleration and Its Limits*, ed. Jeremy Waldron and Melissa Williams, 220-240. New York: NYU Press, 2008.
- "The Revolving Cap." *Teaching Ethics* 6, No. 2 (Spring 2006): 77-81.
- "Noble Infirmity: Love of Fame in Hume." *Political Theory* 34, No. 5 (October 2006): 542-568.
- "Governing Pluralism." In Denis Saint-Martin and Fred Thompson, eds., *Public Ethics and Governance: Standards and Practices in Comparative Perspective*. Oxford: Elsevier Ltd. (JAI Press), 2006: 243-255.
- "Virtue for Pluralists." *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 2, No. 2 (July 2005): 207-235.
- "Introduction" to "Forum on Dennis Thompson's *Just Elections*." *Election Law Journal* 4, No. 2 (April 2005): 132-133.
- "Deliberation in Its Place." *Election Law Journal* 4, No. 2 (April 2005): 147-152.
- "Legislative Virtues and Democratic Relationships." *Public Integrity* 6, No. 3 (Summer 2004): 221-234.
- "When Bad Things Happen From Good People (and Vice-Versa): Hume's Political Ethics of Revolution." *Polity* 35, No. 1 (Fall 2002): 73-92.
- "If You're Such a Liberal, How Come You Love Conformity?" (review article on G.A. Cohen's recent work). *Society* 39, No. 3 (March/April 2002): 78-85.

"Community Organizing as Tocquevillean Politics: The Art, Practices, and Ethos of Association." *American Journal of Political Science* 46, No. 1 (January 2002): 1-19.

"False Frankensteins: The Costs and Illusions of Computer Mastery." *Technê* 5, No. 3 (Spring 2002): 62-81.

*"Looking Forward to Justice: Rawlsian Civil Disobedience and its non-Rawlsian Lessons." *Journal of Political Philosophy* 9, No. 3 (2001): 307-330.

*reprinted in Chandran Kukathas, ed., *John Rawls: Critical Assessments of Leading Political Philosophers*. London: Routledge, 2002.

"The Paradox of Equality and the Trials of Martin Luther King, Jr." *Society* 36, No. 4 (May/June 1999): 32-42.

REVIEWS

Review of Robert Faulkner, *The Case for Greatness: Honorable Ambition and its Critics*. *Perspectives on Politics* 7, No. 3 (September 2009): 645-7.

Review of Cheryl Hall, *The Trouble with Passion: Political Theory Beyond the Reign of Reason*. *Perspectives on Politics* 5, No. 1 (March 2007): 150-151.

Review of Lawrie Balfour, *The Evidence of Things not Said: James Baldwin and the Promise of American Democracy*. *Perspectives on Politics* 1, No. 1 (March 2003): 157.

Review of Amitai Etzioni, *The Limits of Privacy*. *Ethics* 111, No. 4 (July 2001): 809-812.

Review of Taylor Branch, *Pillar of Fire: America in the King Years, 1963-65*. *Society* 37, No. 4 (May/June 2000): 92-96.

Review of Norman P. Barry, *An Introduction to Modern Political Theory*. *Australian Journal of Political Science* 32, No. 3 (November 1997): 497-498.

INVITED LECTURES

Invited presenter, Workshop on Leadership, University College, Oxford University, 3 May 2008.

"Impartiality as a Last Resort: Hume on Toleration," invited presentation, Department of Political Studies, Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario), 8 March 2007.

"Circumstances of Courage," invited paper presented before Brown University Political Philosophy Workshop, 12 October 2006.

Invited panelist, "Influencing Congress: Scandals, Rules, Ethics, Politics," University of California Washington Center, Washington, D.C. 29 April 2006.

"Every Citizen a Hack: Hume's Critique of Partisanship and its Implications for Citizen Judgment." University of California, San Diego, Political Science Department speaker series, 10 November 2005.

Main speaker, Scholars Conference, Center for Civic Education, Santa Monica, CA, 18 March 2005.

"Governing Pluralism." Paper given before workshop on "The Governance of Ethics in Politics," University of Montreal, 14-15 May, 2004.

"Seeing Like a Statesman: On the Virtues and Limits of Executive Office." Douglas Lecture, University of Illinois, 8 April 2004.

Invited commentator on David Heyd, "Is Toleration a Political Virtue?" American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (NOMOS), Atlanta, GA, 3 January 2004.

"Political Virtues for Practicing Pluralists." Invited lecture, Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, 22 November 2002.

Invited lecturer, "Democracy Day," George Washington School of Political Management, 17 September 2002.

"Community Organizing as Tocquevillean Politics: The Art, Practice, and Ethos of Association." New School for Social Research, 19 April 1999.

"The Rhetoric of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Crisis of the Civil Rights Movement." Program on Constitutional Government, Harvard University, 17 April 1998.

PAPERS PRESENTED, CONFERENCE APPEARANCES, WORKSHOPS, ETC. (to the extent not included above; chair and discussant appearances omitted.)

"Throwing Away the Scabbard: Crime and Commitment Strategies in Hume's *History of England*." Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 3 April 2009.

Participant, Roundtable on Robert Faulkner's *The Case for Greatness*. Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, 4 April 2009.

Participant, Roundtable on "The Significance of History for Normative Political Theory," APSA, Boston, 29 August 2008.

Invited paper-giver, APSA working group on Political Ethics, Boston, 29 August 2008. (Paper was "Exploiting the Clueless": see immediately following.)

"Exploiting the Clueless: Heresthetic, Overload, and Rational Ignorance," conference on "Manipulating Democracy," Loyola Marymount University, 11 February 2008.

"Circumstances of Courage": paper presented at the Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, Bloomington, IN, 4 November 2006.

"Toleration as Policy: A Humean Defense," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1 September 2006.

"Hume's Moral Psychology of Party": presentation before the Annual Meeting of the Hume Society, Koblenz, Germany, 7-10 August 2006.

Organizer and chair, APSA Working Group on Political Ethics, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 2005. (Participant in Working Group, 2006.)

"Unnatural acts: Hume on Partisanship and the Deadening of Human Sympathy," New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 April 2005.

"Noble Infirmary: Hume's Dialectical Love of Fame." Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 6 January 2005.

Organizer and participant, roundtable on Dennis F. Thompson's *Just Elections*. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2004.

"Political Virtues for Practicing Pluralists." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2003.

Organizer and participant, Roundtable on "Race, Diversity, and Higher Education Twenty-Five Years after *Bakke*." American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 August 2003.

"Useful Fictions? Racial Classification as Theory and Policy." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 29 March 2003.

"Political Virtues for Practicing Pluralists." Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, 28 February 2003.

"Author Meets Critics" panel on *Ruling Passions* (see above). Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 2 March 2002.

"When Bad Things Happen From Good People (and Vice-Versa): Hume's Political Ethics of Revolution." Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, 2 March 2001.

"When Bad Things Happen From Good People: Hume's Political Ethics of Constitution and Revolution." American Political Science Association, 1 September 2000.

"Looking Forward to Justice: Rawlsian Civil Disobedience and its Unexpected Lessons." American Political Science Association, 4 September 1999.

CLASSES TAUGHT (through 2009-10 academic year)

(In reverse order of when first taught. [g] = graduate; the rest are/were undergraduate.)

Liberty, Government, and Society in European Thought
 Normative Issues in Policy Analysis [g]
 Leadership, Coordination, and Focal Points [g]
 The Scottish Enlightenment and its Roots [g]
 Plato's Political Dialogues
 Toleration, Pluralism, and Diversity [g]
 Political Ethics (several times)
 Electoral Democracy: Theory and Behavior (joint with John Zaller) [g]
 Applied Policy Analysis II [g]
 Rights and Wrongs of Affirmative Action
 Political and Administrative Ethics [g]
 American Political Institutions [g]
 Democracy, Disobedience, and Dissent
 Community Organizing and Democracy [g]
 Constitutional Democracy [g]
 Modern Political Ideologies
 History of Political Thought: Modern
 Introduction to Political Theory (several times)
 Social Movements and Political Theory

POPULAR COMMENTARY

"Blastocyst Rights: *What Science?*" *Society* 44, No. 4 (May/June 2007): 38-42.
 "Is Torture Ever Right?" (condensed version of next item). *UCLA Today*, 7 February 2006.
 "Torture as a Case Study: How to Corrupt your Students." *Chronicle of Higher Education*,
 52, No. 12 (11 November 2005), p. B5.
 "Serpents and Doves" (comment on Frederick Turner, "The Double Citizen: Religious and
 Secular"), *Society* 42, No. 4 (May/June 2005): 39-41.
 "Banning boxes a help to no one," *Daily News* (Los Angeles), 24 August 2003, Viewpoint
 section, pp. 1+
 "Liberty, safety, privacy at what cost?" *UCLA Today*, 22 April 2003, p. 7.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (* = co-chair of committee)

Ronald C. Den Otter, "Standing Rawls on His Feet : Applied Public Reason, Judgment,
 and the Practice of Democratic Citizenship" (Political Science, completed 2003).

Rebecca Joseph, "A Fire in their Bellies" (Education, completed Winter 2005).

Hans Noel, "The Coalition Merchants: How Ideologues Tell Parties Which Coalitions to
 Form" (Political Science, completed September 2006).

*Mary McThomas, "The Right to Privacy in Theory and Practice" (Completed Summer
 2007).

Theodore Christov, "The Rights of Alliance: Theories of European Federation from the Seventeenth Century to the European Union" (Political Science, prospectus approved December 2005; completion expected June 2008).

John William Compton, dissertation title pending, 2/26/08-present.

Note: I was the *de facto* chair of Ron Den Otter's committee before my Political Science joint appointment came through, and have been joint chair (with Carole Pateman) of Mary McThomas' committee afterwards.

SERVICE, PUBLIC LECTURES, ETC.

"Leadership and the Struggle for Focal Points." Marshak Colloquium, UCLA, 30 January 2009.

Reviewer, UCLA Council on Research Faculty Grants Program, 2008-9.

Plato Society of UCLA Extension Milhaupt Seminar, "Political Offices and Democratic Ethics," 23 February 2008.

Member, Association for Political Theory (APT) Chair and Discussant Committee, 2007-8.

Member, APSA Leo Strauss Award review committee, 2006-7.

UCLA Faculty Mentor, 2006 Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, June-September 2006.

UCLA Initiative on Society, the Individual, and Genetics/ Center for Society and Genetics: committee member, 2003-4; faculty fellow, 2004-5.

UCLA Academic Senate: department representative, Legislative Assembly, 2000-present.

Departmental Committees: society and genetics search committee chair (2 years); curriculum; graduate admissions; undergraduate program review; bylaws revision.

Fulbright study abroad program: interviewer of student applicants, 2005.

"Justice and War: The Ethics of International Conflicts." One-unit undergraduate seminar (Fiat Lux) in response to September 11, taught on a volunteer basis, Fall 2001. Two later one-unit seminars taught for a small research stipend (\$1500 for the quarter).

"Justice and War: The Ethics of International Conflicts." Public talk before UCLA staff and student affairs directors, 1 November 2001.

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS

Reviewer for Blackwell Publishers, Harvard University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Toronto Press, *American Journal of Political Science*, *American Political Science Review*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Election Law Journal*, *Journal of Civil Society*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Theory*, *Polity*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Taiwan Journal of Democracy*.

MEDIA APPEARANCES AND QUOTATIONS (partial list)

Quoted in Louise Story, "A Rich Education for Summers (After Harvard)," *New York Times*, 5 April 2009.

Interviewed in Australian Broadcasting Corporation radio story, "Divided US House of Reps passes Obama's fiscal package," 29 January 2009.

Interviewed by Radio New Zealand, 8 May 2008.

Quoted in Bob Cuddy and Sonia Patel, "Lobbying by Los Osos CSD member Julie Tacker Could Be an Ethical Violation," *San Luis Obispo Tribune*, 30 April 2008.

Quoted in Judy Patel, "Special Interests Finance 3 Races; Groups with Sway Back Two Council Incumbents," *San Jose Mercury News*, 4 November 2006.

Quoted in Carla Marinucci and Tom Chorneau, "The Governor's Race: Unlikely Schwarzenegger Backer, S.F. Pastor, on Governor's Payroll" *San Francisco Chronicle*, 12 October 2006 (picked up by National Journal's *The Hotline*, 12 October 2006).

Quoted in Guy McCarthy, "Leaks Often a Question of Conscience," *Inland Valley Daily Bulletin* (Ontario, CA), 23 June 2005.

Quoted in Anthony Hubbard, "Lies, Damned Lies, and Politics," *The Sunday Star-Times* (Auckland, New Zealand), 6 September 2004.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
 American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
 Conference for the Study of Political Thought
 The Hume Society

EDITORIAL BOARD

Member of Advisory Editorial Board, *Society*.

LANGUAGES

German, adequate French, some Greek (ancient) and Latin.