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Education

B.A. in History, Cornell University, 1968
Graduate study in Government, Claremont Graduate School, 1968-69
Ph.D. in Political Science, Harvard University, 1975

Academic Awards and Fellowships

Toppan Prize (best political science doctoral dissertation),
Harvard University, 1976
Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D., American Council
of Learned Societies, 1977
Earhart Foundation Fellowship Research Grant, 1986
Secretary of the Navy Senior Research Fellow, United States
Naval War College, 1987-88
Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching,
University of Chicago, 1997
Carl Friedrich von Siemens Fellow, Munich, Germany 2002-03

Academic Positions

University of Chicago: Karl J. Weintraub Professor, Social
Thought, Political Science, and the College, 2017-; Professor,
Social Thought, Political Science, and the College, 1992-;
Associate Professor, Political Science and the College, 1981-92,
Social Thought 1990-92; Assistant Professor, Political Science
and the College, 1978-81
Harvard University: Assistant Professor, Government, 1975-77;
Instructor, Government, 1974-75

Government Position

Policy Planning Staff, U.S. Department of State, 1981-82

Administrative Positions at the University of Chicago

Committee on Social Thought: Co-Chair, 1/1992-6/1994; Chair, 7/1997-6/1998, 8/2003-12/2004, 1/2013-3/2013
Political Science Department: Undergraduate Program Chair 1978-81, 1982-83; Director of Graduate Studies 1988-89
College: College Council 1979-81; search committee for Dean of the College 2006; Curriculum Committee 2007-2008
Social Sciences Collegiate Division: Governing Committee various times; Curriculum Committee 1983-84; Classics of Social and Political Thought chair various times 1995-
M.A. Program in the Social Science: executive committee 2012-
University: Council of the Senate 2007-10
Leo Strauss Center: Director, 2008-
Center for Study of the Principles of the American Founding: Director, 2006-08
John M. Olin Center for Inquiry into the Theory and Practice of Democracy: Co-Director, 1983-92; Director, 1992-2005

Books

Locke's Education for Liberty (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1984; paperback edition, 1989; reprint Lexington Books, 1999); Spanish language edition, *Locke y la Educación para la Libertad*, trans. by Cristina Piña (Grupo Editor Latinoamericano S.R.L., 1991); Chinese language edition, trans. by Ronald Teng (Oxford University Press, 2001)

Machiavelli's *Discourses on Livy*, trans., notes & introduction with Harvey Mansfield (University of Chicago Press, 1996)

John Locke's *Some Thoughts Concerning Education and On The Conduct of the Understanding*, ed. with Ruth Grant (Hackett Publishing Co., 1996)

The Legacy of Rousseau, ed. with Clifford Orwin (University of Chicago Press, 1996)

Other Publications

"The Last Four Years at Cornell," *Public Interest* 13 (1968) 122-38

Review of J. G. A. Pocock, *The Machiavellian Moment: Florentine Political Thought and the Atlantic Republican Tradition*, *Political Science Quarterly* 91 (1976) 380-382

Review of Charles Fried, *Right and Wrong*, *Political Science Quarterly* 95 (1979) 386-388

Review of Julian Franklin, *John Locke and the Theory of Sovereignty: Mixed Monarchy and the Right of Resistance in the Political Thought of the English Revolution*, *Journal of Modern History* 52 (1980) 129-130

"Locke's *Second Treatise* and 'The Best Fence Against Rebellion,'" *Review of Politics* 43 (1981) 198-217

"Political Thought in Early Modern Europe II: *The Age of Reformation*" (review of Quentin Skinner's *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought*, volume II), *Journal of Modern History* 54 (1982) 56-65

"Quentin Skinner's Method and Machiavelli's *Prince*," *Ethics* 92 (1982) 692-709; abridged in *Meaning and Context: Quentin Skinner and his Critics*, ed. James Tully (Princeton University Press, 1988)

"Liberalism, Conservatism, and Contemporary American Foreign Policy," in *Symposium: Toward a Liberal Foreign Policy*, University of Maryland Center for Philosophy and Public Policy, March 1983

"Philosophy and History: Tradition and Interpretation in the Work of Leo Strauss," *Polity* 16 (Fall 1983) 5-29; fuller version "Philosophy and History: John Gunnell and Leo Strauss on Tradition and Interpretation" in *Tradition, Interpretation, and Science: Political Theory in the American Academy*, ed. John Nelson (State University of New York Press, 1986)

"A 'Non-Lockean' Locke and the Character of Liberalism," in *Liberalism Reconsidered*, ed. Douglas MacLean & Claudia Mills (Rowman and Allanheld, 1983)

"Principle and Prudence in Foreign Policy: The Founders' Perspective," *The Public Interest* 76 (1984) 45-60

"American Constitutionalism and Individual Rights," in *How Does the Constitution Secure Rights?*, ed. Robert Goldwin & William Schambra (American Enterprise Institute, 1985)

"Terrorism: What Should We Do?" *This World* 12 (1985) 63-66

"Federalists and Anti-Federalists on Foreign Affairs," *Teaching Political Science: Perspectives on Politics* 14 (1986) 38-45

"Popular Sovereignty," *Encyclopedia of the American Constitution*, ed. Leonard Levy & Kenneth Karst (Macmillan, 1986)

"An Epilogue: Leo Strauss and the History of Political Philosophy," with Thomas Pangle, in *History of Political Philosophy*, 3rd ed., ed. Leo Strauss & Joseph Cropsey (University of Chicago Press, 1987); Polish translation in *Kronos* (2012) 238-266

"The Spirit of Liberty and Early American Foreign Policy," in *Understanding the Political Spirit: Philosophical Investigations from Socrates to Nietzsche*, ed. Catherine Zuckert (Yale University Press, 1988)

"If This Long War is Over," *The National Interest* 18 (1989): 50-53; reprint in *America's Purpose: New Visions of U.S. Foreign Policy*, ed. Owen Harries, (ICS Press, 1991)

"Principle, Prudence, and the Constitutional Division of Foreign Policy," in *Foreign Policy and the Constitution*, ed. Robert Goldwin & Robert Licht (American Enterprise Institute, 1990)

"The Social Theory of the Founders," in *Confronting the Constitution*, ed. Allan Bloom (American Enterprise Institute, 1990)

"War and Peace in *The Federalist*," *Political Science Reviewer*, 19 (Spring 1990) 87-106

"On a Certain Critique of `Straussianism,'" *Review of Politics* 53 (1991) 3-18; reprint in *Leo Strauss: Political Philosopher and Jewish Thinker*, ed. Kenneth Deutsch & Walter Nicgorski (Rowman and Littlefield, 1994)

"John Locke," *Encyclopedia of Democracy*, ed. Seymour Martin Lipset (Congressional Quarterly Press, 1995)

"The Meanings of Democracy," in *Democracy, Education, and the*

Schools, ed. Roger Soder (Jossey-Bass, 1995)

"John Locke and the Foundations of Toleration," in *Early Modern Skepticism and the Origins of Toleration*, ed. Alan Levine (Lexington Books, 1999)

"Public Intellectuals and Graduate Education" *the minnesota review* 50-51 (October 1999) 179-182

"Machiavelli and the Foundations of Modernity: A Reading of Chapter III of *The Prince*," in *Educating The Prince*, ed. Mark Blitz & William Kristol (Rowman & Littlefield, 2000)

"Lockean Liberalism and the Cultivation of Citizens," in *Cultivating Citizens*, ed. Dwight Allman & Michael Beatty (Lexington Books, 2002)

"Enlightenment Liberalism," with Amy M. Schmitter and Wendy Donner [Locke section], in *A Companion to the Philosophy of Education*, ed. Randall Curren (Blackwell, 2003)

"Arms and Politics in Machiavelli's *Prince*," in *Entre Kant et Kosovo: Etudes offertes á Pierre Hassner*, ed. Anne-Marie Le Gloannec and Aleksander Smolar (Presses de Sciences Po, 2003); Chinese translation in *Classics and Interpretation* 5 (2004) 234-45

"Nihongo-ban he no jobun" (Preface to Japanese Edition), *Senzhu Seiji Nitsuite* (Leo Strauss, *On Tyranny*), (Tokyo: Gendai-Shichosha, 2006); in English, *Perspectives on Political Science* 33:4 (Fall 2004) 221-26; also in *Japanese Journal of Political Philosophy* 2 (February 1, 2005) 1-15

"Tyranny from Plato to Locke," in *Confronting Tyranny: Ancient Lessons for Global Politics*, ed. Toivo Koivukoski & David Edward Tabachnick (Lexington Books, 2005)

"Strauss, L'Ideologia e La Tirannide: Le lezioni che dovremmo aver imparato dall'esperienza del comunismo" ("Strauss, Ideology, and Tyranny: the lessons we ought to have learned from the experience of Communism"), *Il Foglio* x:123 (26 May 2005) iv (tr. Giovanna Bellasio)

"Colse l'elemento tecno-ideologico della tirannia moderna" ("The techno-ideological element of modern tyranny grasped") (interview), *Il Foglio* x:119 (21 May 2005) iv

"Law and Innovation in Machiavelli's *Prince*," in *Enlightening*

Revolutions: Essays in Honor of Ralph Lerner, ed. Svetozar Minkov (Rowman and Littlefield, 2006)

"Will the Real Leo Strauss Please Stand Up?" *The American Interest* II: 1 September/October 2006: 120-28; French translation *Commentaire* 31:121 (Spring 2008):213-221; Polish translation *Przegląd Polityczny* 87 (2008) 142-49

"Freedom, Republics, and Peoples in Machiavelli's *Prince*," in *Freedom and the Human Person*, ed. Richard Velkley (Catholic University of America Press, 2007)

"Introduction to Two Unpublished Lectures by Leo Strauss," with two lectures I transcribed & edited, "What Can We Learn From Political Theory?" and "The Re-Education of Germany Concerning the Jews," *Review of Politics* 69:4 (Fall 2007) 513-538; Polish translation with interview, *Przegląd Polityczny* 87 (2008) 134-62

"Reforming Higher Education and the Opening of the American Mind," *The Good Society*, 17:2 (2008) 84-85

"Ideas of Constitutionalism Ancient and Modern," in *The Supreme Court and The Idea of Constitutionalism*, ed. Steven Kautz, Arthur Melzer, Jerry Weinberger, & M. Richard Zinman (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2009)

"Niccolò Machiavelli," *The Classical Tradition*, ed. Anthony Grafton, Glenn Most, & Salvatore Settis (Harvard University Press, 2010)

"Leo Strauss's 'On Classical Political Philosophy,'" *Perspectives on Political Science* 39:2 (April-June 2010) 72-76; revised version in *Leo Strauss's Defense of the Philosophic Life: Reading What Is Political Philosophy*, ed. Rafael Major (University of Chicago Press, 2013)

"Leo Strauss on Machiavelli and the Origins of Modernity," *Recovering Reason*, ed. Timothy Burns (Lexington Books, 2010); in Polish in *Przegląd Polityczny* 101 (2010)

"Philosophy as the Right Way of Life in *Natural Right and History*," *Modernity and What has been Lost: Considerations on the Legacy of Leo Strauss*, ed. Paweł Armada & Arkadiusz Górnisiewicz (Jagiellonian Press, 2010)

"Note on the Publication of Leo Strauss's Courses," *Klesis - Revue Philosophique* 2011:19 179-180

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Testugakusha Makyavelli ni Tsuite (Leo Strauss, *Thoughts on Machiavelli*) (Keisô Shobo, 2011)

"Leo Strauss's Critique and Defense of Liberalism," Japanese translation, *Praxis*, the journal of the Project Research Center for Applied Ethics at Hiroshima University (2012): 23-42

"Machiavelli in *The Prince*: His Way of Life in Question," in *Political Philosophy Cross-Examined: Perennial Challenges to the Philosophic Life*, ed. Thomas L. Pangle and J. Harvey Lomax (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013)

"Belief and Opinion in Machiavelli's *Prince*," *Review of Politics* 75:4 (Fall 2013): 573-586

"Machiavelli's Critique of Religion," *Social Research* 81:1 (Spring 2014): 193-216

"Machiavelli's Humanity," in *In Search of Humanity*, ed. Andrea Radasanu (Lexington Books, forthcoming)

"Machiavelli's Modern Turn," in *The Modern Turn*, ed. Michael Rohlf, (Catholic University of America Press, forthcoming); Japanese translation, *The Waseda Journal of Political Science and Economics* (October 2013): 2-14

"Leo Strauss and American Conservative Thought and Politics," *Nomos* 56, ed. Sanford V. Levinson, Joel Parker, and Melissa S. Williams (NYU Press, 2016)

"Leo Strauss and the Problems of Political Philosophy: A Brief Survey," in *Leo Strauss in Northeast Asian Context*, ed. Jun-Hyeok-Kwak and Sungwoo Park (Routledge, forthcoming)

"Machiavelli's Republicanism," in *Machiavelli in Northeast Asian Context*, ed. Jun-Hyeok-Kwak (Routledge, forthcoming)

"Leo Strauss on What Can We Learn from Political Theory," in *Toward Natural Right and History*, eds. Jose Colen and Svetozar Minkov (forthcoming)