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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Politics, Princeton University, July 2004-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Yale University, July 2000-June 2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Harvard University, 2000 (1994-2000)

Thesis: 'Nation, rights, and progress: the emergence of liberal imperialism, 1780-1850'

Committee: Richard Tuck (chair), Stanley Hoffmann, Pratap B. Mehta

B.A., *summa cum laude*, English, Yale University, 1992

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

A Turn to Empire: the rise of imperial liberalism in Britain and France (Princeton UP, 2005).

Co-winner of the 2006 Best First Book award, Foundations of Political Theory section,
American Political Science Association; A *Choice* Outstanding Academic Title for 2005

Editor and translator, *Alexis de Tocqueville: Writings on empire and slavery* (Johns Hopkins UP,
2001).

ARTICLES

'Edmund Burke's peculiar cosmopolitanism', *Diacritica* (Portugal) 18.2 (2004), 173-204.

'Legislator of the world? A rereading of Bentham on India', *Political Theory* 31.2 (April 2003),
200-234.

'Liberalism and Empire: Tocqueville on Algeria', *Journal of Political Philosophy* 8.3
(September 2000): 295-318.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

'Boundaries of Victorian International Law'; in *Victorian Visions of Global Order*, Duncan Bell,
ed. Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

"Empire, progress, and the 'savage mind'"; in a volume edited by Jacob Levy and Iris Marion
Young. Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming.

'Jeremy Bentham: Legislator of the World?'; in *Utilitarianism and Empire*, Bart Schultz and
Georgios Varouxakis, eds. (Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2005), 57-91.

‘L’Empire britannique, un modèle pour l’Algérie française: Nation et civilisation chez Tocqueville et J.S. Mill’; in *L’esclavage, la colonisation, et après... Etats-Unis, France, Royaume-Uni*, ed. Stéphane Dufoix (Paris, Presses Universitaires de France, 2005), 55-81.

Under contract: “‘Great and Distant Crimes’: Bentham’s International Thought,’ to be included in *Bentham: Rethinking the Tradition*, ed. Stephen Engelmann, Yale UP.

Under contract: ‘Empire and Democracy: Debates in Nineteenth-Century France,’ to be included in *Empire and Modern Political Thought*, ed. Sankar Muthu, Cambridge UP.

BOOK REVIEWS

Jeanne Morefield, *Covenants without Swords* (Princeton UP, 2004), *Perspectives on Politics* (December 2005)

Martin Staum, *Labeling People: French Scholars on Society, Race, and Empire 1815-1848* (McGill-Queen’s UP, 2003), *Journal of Modern History* (forthcoming)

Georgios Varouxakis, *Victorian Political Thought on France and the French* (Palgrave, 2002), *Nations and Nationalism* (January 2005)

Cheryl Welch, *De Tocqueville* (Oxford UP, 2001), *French Politics, Culture, and Society* (Spring 2003)

Bruce Baum, *Rereading Power and Freedom in J.S. Mill* (U of Toronto Press, 2000), *Political Theory* 30.2 (April 2002)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Co-winner of the Best First Book award, Foundations of Political Theory section, APSA, 2006
Institute for Advanced Study, Member in Social Science, 2006-07

John K. Castle Scholar of Ethics in Political Science, Yale University, 2003-04

Junior Faculty Fellowship, Yale University, 2003-04 (competitive fellowship for a year’s leave)

Visiting research associate, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2003-04

Best paper, Foundations of Political Theory section, APSA meeting, 2000 (for “Legislator of the World? A rereading of Bentham on India”)

Chase Dissertation Prize, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2000

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1998-1999

Mellon Dissertation Writing Fellowship, summer 1998

Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, 1994-1998

John Montgomery Prize Fellow in Government, Harvard University, 1994-1995

John Hersey Prize, the top journalism prize in Yale College, 1992

PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

Conference Presentation. “ ‘Great and Distant Crimes’: Bentham on Empire and International Law,” to be presented at “Lineages of Empire,” **British Academy**, London (August 24-5, 2006).

Conference Presentation. “Liberalism and European Supremacy,” Conference on Empire in the Modern World organized by *Le Monde Diplomatique*, Paris (June 5, 2006).

Conference Presentation. “Ancient Empires, Modern Empires: Rome and imperialism in 19th-century British thought”; presented at “Imperial Republics? Ancient Rome and the USA,” **Princeton University** (March 10, 2006).

Invited Talk. “A Turn to Empire,” French Studies Seminar, **National Humanities Center**, Research Triangle, North Carolina (March 5, 2006)

Invited Talk. “Boundaries of International Law: Nineteenth-Century Debates,” presented at **University of London**, (January 18, 2006).

Invited Lecture. ‘Liberalism, Democracy, and Empire: Tocqueville on Algeria’; presented at “Destined to democracy? Tocqueville 1805-2005,” **Antwerp** (December 8-9, 2005).

Invited Lecture and Workshop Talk. **University of Chicago Nicholson Center for British Studies** (November 7-8, 2005). Lecture: “Empire and Democratic Anxiety in Victorian Britain”; Talk: “Boundaries of International Law: Nineteenth-Century Debates.”

Conference Paper and Invited Talk. ‘Boundaries of Victorian International Law’. **Brown University Political Theory Colloquium**, April 6, 2005. **American Political Science Association (APSA)** annual meeting, Chicago, September 2-5, 2004. **Cambridge University** conference on *Victorian Visions of Global Order*, July 2-3, 2004.

Conference Paper. “Progress and Empire: Enlightened histories, ‘backwardness’, and colonial rule.” **Conference for the Study of Political Thought** annual meeting, Chicago, April 2004.

Invited Talk. ‘Adam Smith on societal development and colonial rule’. **Harvard University Political Theory Colloquium**, November 13, 2003; **Columbia University Seminar in Social and Political Thought**, January 22, 2004.

Respondent to lecture by Frederick Whelan. **Conference on Edmund Burke**, The Edmund Burke Society of America, Washington, DC, November 21-22, 2003.

Conference Paper. ‘This map of misgovernment: Edmund Burke’s cosmopolitanism’ (**Towards Cosmopolitan Citizenship?** Arrabida, Portugal, October 12-13, 2003).

Conference Paper. “‘The stronger ties of humanity’: Humanitarian intervention in the eighteenth century”. (**APSA** meeting, Philadelphia, 8/28-31/03; and **International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS)** meeting, Los Angeles, 8/2-8/8/03).

Conference Paper. “Empire and social criticism: Burke, Mill, and the abuse of colonial power.” (**APSA** meeting, Boston, 8/30- 9/3/02)

Invited Talk and Conference Paper. “Legislator of the world? A rereading of Bentham on Empire.” (**University of Chicago** political theory workshop, May 13, 2002; **APSA** meeting, Washington, D.C., 8/31-9/4/00)

Conference Paper. ‘Empire, rights, and democratic exclusion in Tocqueville’, (**University of California at Los Angeles**, Center for 17th and 18th century studies *History, Theory, and the Subject of Rights, ca. 1640–1848*, February 22-23, 2002)

Conference Paper. ‘Tocqueville, J.S. Mill, and the British Empire as a model for French Algeria’. (‘The legacies of colonization and decolonization on the integration of migrants in

Europe and the Americas', **Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris**, June 2001)

Conference Paper and talk. 'Progress and pluralism in the age of empire'. (**Yale** Political Theory Workshop, October 2000; **APSA** meeting, Washington, D.C., 8/31-9/4/00)

Conference Paper. 'From conjectural history to the march of civilization: the transformation of 'progress' in the age of empire' (**International Society for the Study of European Ideas, Bergen, Norway**, August 2000)

Conference Paper and Panel Organizer. 'Liberalism and Empire: Tocqueville on Algeria'. Panel entitled 'Liberalism and the Strong State' (**APSA** meeting, Atlanta, September 1999)

Conference Paper. Nation and empire: Constant, Tocqueville and the liberal *volte-face*'. Presented at 'Europe and Empire' (see below), **Harvard University** (October 1998)

Conference organizer. 'Europe and Empire: encounters, transformations, legacies', graduate student conference, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, **Harvard University** (October 1998)

PANEL DISCUSSANT

"Genealogies of Empire," **APSA** meeting, Washington, DC, 9/1-4/05

"Radical reinterpretations of Tocqueville," **APSA** meeting, Philadelphia 8/28-31/03

"Sites of Comparison: Empire and Encounter in Modern Political Thought," **APSA** meeting, Boston, 8/30- 9/3/02

"Tocqueville on Democracy," **APSA** meeting, San Francisco, 8/30 – 9/3/01

TEACHING

Assistant Professor, Princeton University

Freshman Seminar — Slavery and Freedom (Spring 2006)

POL 413 — Global justice: undergraduate seminar: Grotius, Kant, Rawls, Pogge, and others (Spring 2006)

POL 210 — Political Theory: introductory lecture course: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Tocqueville, Marx (Fall 2004)

POL591 — Tocqueville and Mill on Democracy; graduate seminar (Spring 2005)

Assistant Professor, Yale University

PLSC 316b — Modern Republican Thought: Harrington, Sidney, Locke, Rousseau, Jefferson, Federalist papers, contemporary literature (Spring 2003)

PLSC 339a/561a — International Justice: Aquinas, Grotius, Kant, Mill, Shklar, Walzer (Fall 2002)

PLSC 114b — Introduction to political philosophy: Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Tocqueville, Marx (Spring 2001, Spring 2002)

PLSC 295a/639a — Political Philosophies of the Enlightenment: Montesquieu, Diderot, Rousseau, Hume, Smith, Burke, Kant, Herder (Fall 2001)

Directed studies (DS) — History and Politics I (Herodotus, Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, Livy, Polybius, Plutarch, Cicero, Tacitus, Augustine, Aquinas) and II (Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Tocqueville, Marx, Emerson, Nietzsche) (Fall 2001-Spring 2003)

EP&E 341b — Classics of Ethics, Politics, and Economics: Aristotle, Smith, Marx, Weber, Habermas (Spring 2001)

PLSC 339a/561a — Political theory, universalism, and imperialism: Aristotle, Vitoria, Montaigne, Montesquieu, Diderot, Kant, Herder, Burke, Bentham, Mill, Tocqueville, Arendt (Fall 2001)

Instructor in Social Studies, Harvard University

Sophomore Tutorial: Smith, Marx, Nietzsche, Durkheim, Weber, Freud, Arendt, Foucault (1999-2000)

Junior seminar — International morality in historical perspective: Machiavelli, Grotius, Kant, Mill, Rawls (Spring 2000)

LANGUAGES

French, German (reading), Italian (reading)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

Editorial Advisory Board, *Studies in Burke and his Time*

Advisory Committee, John Stuart Mill Bicentennial Conference, 1806-2006, University College London

Member: American Political Science Association, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Referee: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, *American Political Science Review*, *Political Theory*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of British Studies*, *Modern Intellectual History*