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EDUCATION:

University of Chicago. Ph.D., 1991. M.A., 1982. Political Science. (Doctoral Thesis - *Symbol and Strategy: On the Cultural Analysis of Politics*).

Hobart College. B.A., 1977. Urban Studies.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

University of Rochester. Department of Political Science. Professor 2011-present; Associate Professor, 1998-2011; Associate Chairman, 1998-2000; Assistant Professor, 1992-1998.

Inter-University Consortium for Political Research. Summer Program in Quantitative Methods in Social Research, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. Program Advisory Committee, 2008, 2010; Faculty 1995-present.

Australian National University. Program in Politics, Philosophy & Economics, Research School of the Social Sciences, Visiting Fellow. July-August 2020. [Cancelled due to Pandemic]

Uppsala University (Forum for Peace, Democracy & Justice) and *Linköping University* (Department for Studies of Social Change and Culture) - Visiting Professor. May 2012.

Northwestern University. Department of Political Science. Assistant Professor, 1991-1992; Instructor, 1989-1991.

University of Chicago. College Academic Tutor - Writing Programs, 1987-1988; Academic Advisor. Office of the Dean of Students in the College, 1983-1984.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS:

Research:

“Ballot Privacy, Voter Intimidation & the 2020 US General Election” (With Sarah Birch, Mayya Komisarchik, & Susan Orr). Survey Experiment. TESS – Time-Sharing Experiments in the Social Sciences (Funded by National Science Foundation). June 2021.

Bridging Fellowship to the Warner School of Education. Funded by the Office of University the Provost, University of Rochester. Spring Term 2017.

“Assessing the Effects of Political Argument.” Program in Empirical Policy Research. Wallis Institute for Political Economy, University of Rochester. December 2009. \$1000.

Alexander L. George Article Award for the Best Article Developing or Applying Qualitative Methods, published in 2006. Qualitative Methods Section, American Political Science Association. September 2007.

Co-Principal Investigator. “Institutionalizing Barriers to Democracy.” Russell Sage Foundation (Project # 97-05-06), \$35,000. May 2005.

Visiting Scholar. Russell Sage Foundation. 2002-2003.

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship. Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. 1988-1989.

Teaching:

Mellon Humanities for Life Course Development Grant for “Political Science/Philosophy 293 Politics, Philosophy & Economics: How to Save the World.” University of Rochester. 2021. (With Rosa Terlazzo).

W.E.B. Dubois Award for Educational Excellence. Black Student Union. University of Rochester. April 2014.

Frederick Douglass Institute for African and African-American Studies. Course Development Award for “Art & Politics.” University of Rochester. 2004-5. (With Kimberley Healey).

Goergen Award for Distinguished Achievement and Artistry in Undergraduate Teaching. University of Rochester. September 2003.

Skalny Foundation Course Development and Enrichment Grant for
“Constitutionalism and Political Order.” University of Rochester.
Summer 1995.

Northwestern University Associated Student Government Faculty Honor Roll,
1990-1991.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Editorial: *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (CRISPP), Co-Editor, 2017-2020 ; *Research & Politics*, Editorial Board, 2014-2020; *American Journal of Political Science*, Editorial Board 1996-98, 2014-2018; *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Editorial Board, 2008-2014; *Perspectives on Politics*, Editor, June 2005-June 2009; Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review*, Editorial Board, September 2001-July 2007; *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, Co-Editor, December 2001- February 2006; *Common Knowledge*, Assistant Editor, 1995-98, 2001-2010.

American Political Science Association: Program Co-Chair, Annual Meetings (with Jack Knight and Susan Stokes), 2005; Executive Council, 2005-2009; Woodrow Wilson Foundation Award Committee, 2004; Council Member, Foundations of Political Theory Section, 1994-1997.

Midwest Political Science Association: Editorial Board, *American Journal of Political Science*. 1996-98, 2014-2018; Executive Council, 2005-2008; Pi Sigma Alpha Award Committee, 2005; Program Committee - Political Theory and Philosophy Section, 54th Annual Meeting, 1996.

Western Political Science Association: Program Committee - Section Co-chair, Political Theory Section, 2010 Annual Meeting.

Southern Political Science Association: Program Committee – Section Co-Chair, Section on Democratic Participation & Civic Engagement, 2018 Annual Meeting; Program Committee – Section Co-Chair, Section on Political Theory, 2014 Annual Meeting; Program Committee – Section Co-Chair, Section on Civic Education, 2011 Annual Meeting.

Association for Political Theory: Program Committee – Annual Meeting, 2017.

International Political Science Association: Editorial Board. Working Paper Series. Committee on Concepts and Methods, 2005-.

Conference Organizing: Co-Program Coordinator (with J. Heath and R. Gibbs). Seventh Annual Critical Theory Roundtable. University of Toronto, October 1999; Conference Organizer. The Political Economy of Public Law. Wallis Institute for Political Economy, University of Rochester, October 1993; Coordinator.

Northwestern Workshops in Contemporary Political Theory, 1989-1992; Co-Coordinator (with Jack Knight) Panels on Normative Political Theory. Meetings of the Public Choice Society, 1991 and 1992.

Reviewer/Referee.

External Program Review: Visiting Committee Member. Department of Political Science, The College at Brockport – State University of New York. May 2011.

Fellowship & Grant Applications: Swiss National Science Foundation; Russell Sage Foundation; Charlotte Newcombe Foundation; Social Science & Humanities Research Council (Canada).

Journal Articles: *American Journal of Political Science; American Political Science Review; Common Knowledge; Comparative Politics; Comparative Political Studies; Contemporary Political Theory; European Journal of Political Theory; Journal of Philosophical Research; Journal of Political Philosophy; Journal of Politics; Journal of Public Deliberation; Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Policy Futures in Education; Policy Studies Journal; Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Political Analysis; Political Research Quarterly; Political Studies; Political Theory; Polity; Public Opinion Quarterly; TRAMES: A Journal of the Humanities and Social Sciences; Western Political Quarterly.*

Book Manuscripts and Journal Proposals: Cambridge University Press; University of Chicago Press; Duke University Press; MIT Press; University of Michigan Press; University of Minnesota Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave; Princeton University Press; Sage Publications; Yale University Press.

TEACHING:

Undergraduate Courses – Political Economy of African American Communities; Theories of Political Economy; Thinking About Politics: An Introduction to Political Theory; Contemporary Political Theory; Democratic Theory; Strategy and Politics; Constructing Political Theories: Marx and Tocqueville on 1848 in France; Political & Philosophical Perspectives on Equality; Art and Politics.

Graduate Seminars - Scope of Political Science; Democratic Theory; Wittgenstein & Pragmatism; Philosophical Foundations of Political Science; Rational Choice Theories; Culture and Politics; Introduction to Social Theory; Constitutionalism and Political Order; Theories of Law; Philosophy of Social Science.

Short Course - APSA Annual Meeting: Approaching Visual Images: Photography, Politics & Political Science (with Mark Reinhardt) - 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013.

PhD Supervision:

(i) *Chair*: Peter Stone (2000) Trinity College, Dublin; Hun Chung (2017) Waseda University.

(ii) *Reader*: Arnd Plagge (2008) Universitaet Greifswald; Fabiana Machado (2010), Inter-American Development Bank; Navine Murshid (2011), Colgate University; Dominik Gerber (2016), University of Geneva; Chitrlekha Basu (2016), University of Cologne; Svanhildur Thorvaldsdottir (2017), University of Mannheim.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

Should Secret Voting Be Mandatory? (With Susan Orr). Polity Books, (2020).

The Priority of Democracy: Political Consequences of Pragmatism (with Jack Knight). Russell Sage Foundation/Princeton University Press (2011).

Reviewed: *Perspectives on Politics* (11:1); *Political Studies Review* (11:1); *Philosophy in Review* (33:2); *Society* (50:4); *New Political Science* (35:2); *Critical Review* (27:2); *Choice* (49:8).

Social Media: *Crooked Timber* (Symposium – Feb 2013); *Understanding Society* (25 Nov. 2012).

Designing Democratic Government: Comparative Perspectives on Institutional Barriers and Political Obstacles. Edited with an Introduction by Margaret Levi, James Johnson, Jack Knight & Susan Stokes. Russell Sage Foundation (2008).

Articles, Essays, Comments (peer reviewed marked *):

“Formal Models.” In *Assessing Deliberation: Research Methods in Deliberative Democracy*. Edited by Ricardo Mendonça, Selen Ercan, Nicole Curato and Hans Asenbaum. Oxford University Press (Forthcoming 2021).

“On Models and their Uses.” In *Routledge Handbook of Politics, Philosophy & Economics*. Edited by Christopher Melenovsky. (Forthcoming 2021).

* “Models-As-Fables: An Alternative to the Standard Rationale for Using Formal Models in Political Science,” *Perspectives on Politics* 19:874-89 (2021).

“Grumpy Old Men: Reconsidering *Rational Choice & Political Power*,” *Journal of Political Power* 14:313-23 (2021).

“Reflections on Paul Dragos Aligica’s *Public Entrepreneurship, Citizenship and Self-Governance*” *Review of Austrian Economics* 34: 401-08 (2021).

* "Is the Concept of 'Spontaneous Order' Simply Libertarian Fairy Dust?" In *Politics, Philosophy & Austrian Economics*. Edited by Daniel D'Amico and Adam Martin. Emerald Publishing. (2020).

"Review Essay - Formal Models in Political Science: Conceptual, Not Empirical," *Journal of Politics* 81: e6-e10 (2019).

* "Models, Mechanisms, Metrics: The Entanglement of Methods of Policy Inquiry with Democratic Possibilities" (With Susan Orr). In *Routledge Handbook of Ethics and Public Policy*. Edited by Annabelle Lever & Andrei Poama. Pages 62-75 (2018).

* "What's a Political Theorist to Do? Rawls, the Fair Value of the Basic Political Liberties, and the Collapse of the Distinction Between Ideal and Nonideal Theory" (With Susan Orr). *Theoria* 65:1-23 (2018).

* "Cooperative Democracy & Political-Economic Development: The Civic Potential of Worker Coops" (With Susan Orr). *The Good Society* 26: 234-54 (2017).

* "On Attempts to Gerrymander "Positive" and "Normative" Theory: Six Theses" (with Jack Knight). *The Good Society* 24:30-48 (2015).

* "Simon Hug's Retrospective on *Pathologies of Rational Choice Theory*: A Dissent," *Swiss Political Science Review* 21:180-87 (2015).

* "Arrow's Impossibility Theorem," *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Wiley-Blackwell. Pages 183-84 (2014).

* "Ronald Coase," *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Wiley-Blackwell. Pages 573-74. (2014).

* "Game Theory," *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Wiley-Blackwell. Pages 1423-27 (2014).

* "Models Among the Political Theorists," *American Journal of Political Science* 58: 547-60 (2014).

"Defending *The Priority of Democracy*" (with Jack Knight). *Crooked Timber* [<http://crookedtimber.org>]. (20 February 2013).

"Aggregates Unseen: Imagining Post-Katrina New Orleans," *Perspectives on Politics* 10:659-68 (2012).

* "Between Political Inquiry & Democratic Faith: A Pragmatist Approach to Visualizing Publics," *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* 3:167-85 (2011).

* "'The Arithmetic of Compassion': Rethinking the Politics of Photography." *British Journal of Political Science* 41:621-43 (2011).

* "What Rationality Assumption? Why 'Positive Political Theory' Rests on a Mistake," *Political Studies* 58:282-99 (2010).

"Introduction" (With the other Editors). In *Designing Democratic Government: Comparative Perspectives on Institutional Barriers and Political Obstacles*. Edited by Margaret Levi, James Johnson, Jack Knight & Susan Stokes. Russell Sage Foundation. (2008).

* "On the Priority of Democracy: A Pragmatist Approach to Political-Economic Institutions and the Burden of Justification," (With Jack Knight). *American Political Science Review* 101:47-62 (2007).

* "Consequences of Positivism: A Pragmatist Assessment," *Comparative Political Studies* 39:224-52 (2006).

Received the Alexander L. George Award for the Best Article Developing or Applying Qualitative Methods, published in 2006. APSA Qualitative Methods Section. September 2007.

"Political Parties and Deliberative Democracy?" In *Handbook of Party Politics*, ed. William Crotty and Richard Katz. Sage Publications. (2005).

"Evaluación de los Límites de la Democracia Radical" (with Jack Knight), *Gestión y Política Pública* [Mexico] 14:497-526. (Spring 2005).

"What the Politics of Enfranchisement Can Tell Us About How Rational Choice Theorists Study Institutions." In *Preferences and Situations*, ed. Ira Katznelson and Barry Weingast. Russell Sage Foundation. (2005).

* "Conceptual Problems as Obstacles to Theoretical Progress in Political Science: Four Decades of Political Culture Research," *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 15:87-115 (2003).

Portuguese Translation: "Problemas Conceituais como Obstáculos ao Progresso em Ciência Política: Quatro Décadas de Pesquisa em Cultura Política." *Teoria & Sociedade* [Brazil] 12 (1), June 2004.

* "How Conceptual Problems Migrate: Rational Choice, Interpretation, and the Hazards of Pluralism." *Annual Review of Political Science* 5:223-48 (2002).

* "Liberalism and the Politics of Cultural Authenticity." *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics* 1:213-36 (June 2002).

"Inventing Constitutional Traditions." In *Constitutional Culture and Democratic Rule*, ed. John Ferejohn, Jack Rakove, and Jonathan Riley. Cambridge University Press, 2001.

* "Why Respect Culture?" *American Journal of Political Science* 44:405-18 (July 2000).

"Dewey's Pragmatism, Social Inquiry, and Democracy: Introduction to the Symposium." *American Journal of Political Science* 43:518-19 (April 1999).

* "Inquiry Into Democracy" (with Jack Knight). *American Journal of Political Science* 43:566-89 (April 1999).

"Interpretation and Coordination in Constitutional Politics" (with Randall Calvert). In *Lessons in Democracy*, ed. Ewa Hauser and Jacek Wasilewski. Jagiellonian University Press, 1999.

"Arguing for Deliberation: Some Skeptical Considerations." In *Deliberative Democracy*, ed. Jon Elster. Cambridge University Press, 1998. pp.161-84.

"What Sort of Equality Does Democratic Deliberation Require?" (with Jack Knight). In *Deliberative Democracy*, ed. James Bohman and William Rehg. MIT Press, 1997. pp. 279-319.

"Symbol and Strategy in Comparative Political Analysis," *APSA-CP: Newsletter of the APSA Organized Section in Comparative Politics* 8(2):6-9 (Summer 1997).

* "Communication, Criticism, and the Postmodern Consensus." *Political Theory* 25:559-83 (August 1997).

"Comment – 'Changing Social Norms: Common Property, Bridewealth, and Clan Exogamy.'" *Current Anthropology* 38:16-17 (February 1997).

* "How Not to Criticize Rational Choice Theory: The Pathologies of 'Commonsense'." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 26:77-91 (March 1996).

* "Political Consequences of Pragmatism," (with Jack Knight). *Political Theory* 24:68-96 (February 1996).

"The Politics of Possibility: Symbol, Strategy and Power." *Political Science Series, #15*. Institute for Advanced Study, Vienna. (October 1994).

* "Public Sphere, Postmodernism and Polemic: Comment." *American Political Science Review* 88:427-33 (June 1994).

* "Aggregation and Deliberation: On the Possibility of Democratic Legitimacy" (with Jack Knight). *Political Theory* 22:277-96 (May 1994).

Chinese Translation: In Yu Keping, ed. 2009. *Deliberative Democracy & Political Development*. Social Sciences Academic Press (Beijing).

* "Public Choice and the Rule of Law: Rational Choice Theories of Statutory Interpretation" (with Jack Knight). In *NOMOS XXXVI: The Rule of Law*, ed. Ian Shapiro. NYU Press, 1993. pp. 244-64.

* "Is Talk Really Cheap?: Prompting Conversation Between Critical Theory and Rational Choice." *American Political Science Review* 87:74-86 (March 1993).

* "Habermas on Strategic and Communicative Action." *Political Theory* 19:181-201 (May 1991).

"Rational Choice as a Reconstructive Theory." In *The Economic Approach to Politics*, ed. Kristen Monroe. Harper Collins, 1991. pp. 113-42.

* "Symbolic Action and the Limits of Strategic Rationality: On the Logic of Working Class Collective Action." *Political Power and Social Theory* 7:211-48, (1988).

"Habermas: The Politics of Theory." *Socialist Review* #95:133-41 (September-October 1987).

* "Rationality and Revolution: A Response to Holmstrom." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 17:167-74 (March 1987).

Book Reviews:

"Democratic Rehearsals – A Review of *Educating for Insurgency: The Roles of Young People in Schools of Poverty*." *Democracy & Education* 24:1-2 (November 2016).

"Review of *Photography & September 11th: Spectacle, Memory, Trauma* by Jennifer Good." *SOURCE* 62-3. (Winter 2015).

"Review of *Pragmatist Politics* by John McGowen," *Political Science Quarterly* 128:575-77 (Fall 2013).

"Disaster, Political not Natural ~ A Review of *A Paradise Built in Hell: The Extraordinary Communities that Arise in Disasters* by Rebecca Solnit and *Destroy This Memory* by Richard Misrach," *Invisible Culture* #16: 103-107 (Spring 2011).

"Review of *A Power Stronger than Itself: The AACM & American Experimental Music* by George Lewis," *Art Signal* #5 (July-September 2008).

"Review of *Beautiful Suffering: Photography and the Traffic in Pain* Edited by Mark Reinhardt, et. al." *Journal of Politics* 69(3):882-3 (August 2007).

"Review of *Between the Eyes: Essays on Photography and Politics* by David Levi Strauss," *afterimage* 31(5):17 (March/April 2004).

"Little Review: *Public Goods, Private Goods and History and Illusion in Politics* by Raymond Geuss," *Common Knowledge* 10:355 (Spring 2004).

"Little Review: *republic.com* by Cass Sunstein," *Common Knowledge* 10:359 (Spring 2004).

"Little Review: *The Law of Peoples* by John Rawls," *Common Knowledge* 9:551-2 (Fall 2003).

"Book Note: *Democratic Theory Today* Edited by April Carter and Geoffrey Stokes," *Political Studies Review* 1:201-2 (April 2003).

"Review of *Culture, Citizenship, and Community* by Joseph Carens," *Ethics* 112:603-4 (April 2002).

"Review of *The Inclusion of the Other: Studies in Political Theory* by Jürgen Habermas," *American Political Science Review* 94:448-9 (June 2000).

"Review of *Politics by Principle, Not Interest*, by James Buchanan and Roger Congleton," *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management* 19:173-6 (Winter 2000).

"Book Note: *Pragmatism and Political Theory*, by Matthew Festenstein," *Political Studies* 47:805 (September 1999).

"Review of *Consent, Dissent, and Patriotism*, by Margaret Levi," *Ethics* 109:909-11 (July 1999).

"Review of *Social Mechanisms: An Analytical Approach to Social Theory*, Peter Hedström and Richard Swedberg, eds." *American Journal of Sociology* 104:1895-6 (May 1999).

"Review of *Justice as Impartiality*, by Brian Barry," *Journal of Politics* 59:1306-09 (November 1997).

"Book Note: *Economic Politics: The Costs of Democracy*, by William Keech," *Political Studies* 44:822-23 (September 1996).

"Little Review: *Marxism and the City*, by Ira Katznelson," *Common Knowledge* 4:125 (Fall 1995).

“Book Note: *Pragmatism and Social Theory*, by Hans Joas,” *Ethics* 105:229-30 (October, 1994).

“Review of New Philosophy of Social Science, by James Bohman,” *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 24:385-90 (September 1994).

“Book Note: Rational Choice and Political Power, by Keith Dowding,” *Ethics* 104:213 (October 1993).

“Book Note: *Rational Conflict*, by Yanis Varoufakis,” *Political Studies* 41:193 (June 1993).

“Book Note: *A Refutation of Arrow's Theorem*, by Howard DeLong,” *Ethics* 103:200 (October 1992).

“Review of Meaning and Moral Order, by Robert Wuthnow,” *Ethics* 100:895-96 (July 1990).

“Review of Rationality and Revolution, Michael Taylor, ed.,” *American Political Science Review* 83:1067-68 (September 1989).

ACADEMIC WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Pragmatism & Political Economy: Consequences of Institutional Pluralism”

NON-ACADEMIC WRITING:

“Voting by Mail is Convenient, but not Always Secret,” (With Susan Orr). *The Conversation* (24 August 2020) - <https://theconversation.com/voting-by-mail-is-convenient-but-not-always-secret-144716>. *Salon.com* (30 August 2020) - https://www.salon.com/2020/08/30/voting-by-mail-is-convenient-but-not-always-secret_partner/.

“The Economics of Reclining Your Airplane Seat Aren’t So Simple,” *The Monkey Cage* at *The Washington Post* (8 September 2014). <http://www.washingtonpost.com/blogs/monkey-cage/wp/2014/09/08/the-economics-of-reclining-your-airplane-seat-arent-so-simple/>

“Partisanship, Poverty, and Paychecks” (with Susan Orr). *City Newspaper* (27 February 2013), page 3.

“The Lessons of Ivan Jirous” [“Was Ivan Jirous Uns Lehrt”]. In Barbara Zeidler und Abbé Libansky, eds. *Ivan Martin Jirous ~ Leben/Werk/Zeit*. (Braumüller GmbH, 2013), page 301.

“Our Occupiers, the Mayor, and Rochester’s 13%,” (with Susan Orr). *City Newspaper* (23 November 2011), page 3.

“What to do with Invidious Distinctions?” *Art Signal* (Barcelona) - Issue 0, Spring 2007. <http://art-signal.com/en/issue-0/invidious-distinctions/>

Weblog: (Notes on) Politics, Theory & Photography. September 2005-September 2014. <http://politicstheoryphotography.blogspot.com/>

Critical Notice: “Photography Blogs,” *The Guardian* online (June 2009); “Ten Photography-Related Blogs You Should Read,” *SOURCE Photographic Review* (August 2009).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

“Is the Concept of “Spontaneous Order” Simply Libertarian Fairy Dust?” Political Theory Project, Brown University. June 2019.

“Models-As-Fables: An Alternative to the Standard Rationale for Using Formal Models in Political Science.” Blalock Lecture Series. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. July 2018.

“Models-As-Fables: An Alternative to the Standard Rationale for Using Formal Models in Political Science.” Department of Political Science, University of California – San Diego. June 2018.

“Models-As-Fables: An Alternative to the Standard Rationale for Using Formal Models in Political Science.” Department of Political Science, Trinity College – Dublin. April 2018.

“Models-As-Fables: An Alternative to the Standard Rationale for Using Formal Models in Political Science.” Workshop: What to Make of Highly Unrealistic Models? Academy of Finland Centre of Excellence in the Philosophy of Social Sciences, University of Helsinki. October 2017.

“Poverty, Capabilities, & Institutions: On Worker Cooperatives as an Instrument of Local Political-Economic Development” (with Susan Orr). The Good Society conference on “Facts, Values, and Strategies,” Tisch College of Civic Life, Tufts University. May 2017.

“Models-As-Fables: An Alternative to the Standard Rationale for Using Formal Models in Political Science.” Blalock Lecture Series. ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research. July 2016.

“Models-As-Fables: An Alternative to the Standard Rationale for Using Formal Models in Political Science.” Department of Political Science. University of Geneva. April 2016.

“Comments on Robeyns.” NOMOS Conference on Wealth. (Held in Conjunction with APSA) Washington, DC. August 2014.

“Ideals *and* Institutions in Democratic Theory: Some Consequences of ‘the Secret Ballot.’” Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts – Amherst. May 2014.

“On the Uses of Language in Politics – Strategic, as Opposed to What?” Workshop on the Strategic Uses of Political Language. Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, May 2013.

“Models & Methods in Political Science.” Department of Political Science, Lund University. May 2012.

“Thinking About (or With) Photography, Politics and Power.” Department of Political Science, Williams College. 26 September 2011.

“Pragmatism & International Relations: What’s the Use?” Workshop: Pragmatism in International Relations. Institute for Global and International Studies, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University. 6 May 2011.

“The Uses of Photography: Thinking About Public Space.” Workshop: Blogging Images: Photojournalism & Public Commentary. Department of Communication Studies, Northwestern University, 30 April 2011.

“The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography.” Department of Political Science, University of Utah, February 2011.

“Inquiry Into Democracy: A Pragmatist Approach to Visualizing Publics.” Department of Political Science, University of Florida – Gainesville. October 2010.

“The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography.” Program in Politics, Philosophy & Economics, University of Richmond. April, 2010.

“The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography.” School of Politics & International Relations, University College Dublin. January, 2009.

“What Rationality Assumption? Or, Why ‘Positive Political Theory’ Rests on a Mistake.” Workshop: Dialogue and Innovation in Contemporary Political Science. Centre for Research Methods in the Social Sciences, Oxford University, June 2008.

Invited Speaker. "Master Panel: Blogging Visual Politics." Kern Conference: Visual Communication ~ Rhetorics & Technology. Rochester Institute of Technology. April 2008.

"The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography." Department of Political Science, Columbia University. March 2008.

"The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography." Department of Political Science, Ohio State University. February 2008.

"The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography." Department of Political Science, University of Oregon. November 2007.

"Photographic Locations, Political Effects?" Conference on 'Locating Photography.' Durham Center for Advanced Photography Studies. Durham University (U.K.), September 2007.

"On The Priority of Democracy." Department of Political Science, University of Michigan - Ann Arbor. February, 2007.

"Should Economics and Politics be Separate Academic Disciplines? Some Considerations For and Against without Resolution." Gerst Center Conference on 'Homo Economicus & Homo Politicus.' Duke University, April 2006.

"On The Priority of Democracy." Princeton Conference on Deliberative Democracy. Center for Human Values/Center for the Study of American Democracy. Princeton University, March 2006.

"The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography." Department of Political Science, University of Maryland. November 2005.

"On the Priority of Democracy." Department of Political Science, Stanford University. October 2005.

Invited Seminar Participant. Colloquium: 'Liberty, Happiness & Consent of the Governed.' Liberty Fund. San Francisco, CA. October 2005.

"What Rationality Assumption? Or, Why 'Positive Political Theory' Rests on a Mistake." Blalock Lectures on Advanced Topics in Social Research. ICPSR - University of Michigan. August 2005.

"The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography." Inaugural Symposium on Social Science Methods. Department of Political Science, University of Florida. March 2005.

“What Rationality Assumption? Or, Why ‘Positive Political Theory’ Rests on a Mistake.” Conference: ‘Epistemologies of Rational Choice.’ Politics Department, NYU. December 2004.

“Consequences of Positivism: A Pragmatist Assessment.” Blalock Lectures on Advanced Topics in Social Research. ICPSR - University of Michigan. August 2004.

“Consequences of Positivism: A Pragmatist Assessment.” 6th Annual Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable. St. Louis University. April 2004.

Final Remarks. Conference on Deliberative Democracy. Department of Philosophy, University of Montreal. April 2003.

Invited Workshop Participant. ‘Building Politics: Law, Institutions and Democratic Theory.’ School of Law, University of Buffalo. November 2002.

“The Priority of Democracy.” (With Jack Knight). Department of Political Science, Columbia University. October 2002.

“Expanding the Franchise: Explaining and Justifying Institutional Change.” Workshop on Historical and Rational Choice Institutionalism. Russell Sage Foundation. April 2002.

“Opening Questions.” Workshop on Politics and Informal Institutions in the Developing World. Weatherhead Center for International Affairs. Harvard University. April 2002.

“Two Answers to the Question ‘Must Political Theory Need Be Historical?’ 1st Annual Political Theory Colloquium. Department of Political Science, Texas A&M University. March 2002.

“Pragmatism and the Priority of Democracy.” (With Jack Knight). Montreal Political Theory Workshop. February 2002.

“How Conceptual Problems Migrate: Rational Choice, Interpretation, and Cultural Explanations of Politics.” Department of Political Science, Washington University. October 2001.

Invited Discussant. ‘Workshop on Freedom and Democracy.’ Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Science, London School of Economics. June 2001

“Conceptual Problems and the Prospects for Theoretical Progress in Political Science.” Third Annual St. Louis Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable. Washington University. April 2001.

“Liberalism and the Politics of Cultural Authenticity.” Department of Government. Dartmouth College. January 2001.

“Liberalism and the Politics of Cultural Authenticity.” Politics Department. New York University. February 2001.

Invited Seminar Participant. Colloquium: ‘Alternatives to the State.’ Liberty Fund. Val-Morin, Quebec. October 2000.

“The Politics of Cultural Authenticity.” Max-Planck Projektgruppe - Common Goods Law, Politics and Economics. Bonn, Germany. June 2000.

“Remarks on Institutions and Possibilities.” Workshop on Historical and Rational Choice Institutionalism. Russell Sage Foundation. April 2000.

Seminar Participant. Colloquium: ‘Ethics, Interests, and Liberty.’ Liberty Fund. Indianapolis, October 1999.

“Rational Actors, Political Argument, and Democratic Deliberation” (with Randall Calvert). Workshop on Institutions: Complexity and Difficulty. Santa Fe Institute, March 1999.

“Against Eclecticism.” Workshop on Historical and Rational Choice Institutionalism. Russell Sage Foundation. December 1998.

“Why Respect Culture?” Department of Political Science. Ohio State University. February 1998.

Invited Discussant. Conference on The Future of Political Economy. UCLA. November 1997.

“Interpretation and Coordination in Constitutional Politics” (with Randall Calvert). Workshop on Civil Society, Social Capital, and Development in Eurasia. Kennan Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center. Washington, D.C. September 1997.

“Interpretation and Coordination in Constitutional Politics” (with Randall Calvert). Conference on Democratization in Poland and Eastern Europe, Jagiellonian University, Krakow. May 1997.

“Inventing Constitutional Traditions.” Department of Political Science, George Washington University. April, 1997.

“Why Respect Culture?” Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Toronto Chapter. October 1996.

“Pragmatism and Policy: The Debate Over School Choice” (with Jack Knight). Conference on the Political Consequences of Pragmatism. Program in Social Thought and Analysis, Washington University, St. Louis. September 1996.

“What Sort of Equality Does Democratic Deliberation Require?” (with Jack Knight). Henle Conference on Deliberative Democracy. Department of Philosophy, St. Louis University. April 1996.

Invited Discussant. Lewis Henry Morgan Colloquium. Department of Anthropology, University of Rochester. April 1996.

“Skeptical Remarks on Deliberation.” Conference on Deliberative Democracy. Chicago Center on Democracy, University of Chicago. April 1995.

“Inventing Constitutional Traditions.” Conference on Constitutions and Constitutionalism. Murphy Institute for Political Economy, Tulane University. March 1995.

“Why Respect Culture?” Department of Political Science. Washington University, St. Louis, March 1995.

“Symbolic Dimensions of Social Order.” Conference: ‘What is Institutionalism Now?’ University of Maryland - College Park. October 1994.

“The Politics of Possibility.” Conference on the Politics of Antipolitics. Austrian Institute for Advanced Study/Vienna Dialogue on Democracy. July 1994.

Invited Discussant. Conference: ‘Explaining Social Phenomena.’ Program on Social Thought and Analysis, Washington University, St. Louis. May 1993.

“Symbol and Strategy: Cultural Bases of Political Possibility.” Program in Social Thought and Analysis. Washington University, St. Louis. January 1993.

“Symbol and Strategy: Cultural Bases of Political Possibility.” Department of Government. Cornell University. January 1993.

“Imagination and Power in Rational Choice Models and in Politics.” Department of Political Science. University of Rochester. September 1990.

“Rational Choice as a Reconstructive Theory.” Center for Ethics Rationality and Society. University of Chicago, November 1988.

“Rational Choice as a Reconstructive Theory.” Conference on Anthony Downs' An Economic Theory of Democracy, A Thirty Year Retrospective. University of California - Irvine. October, 1988.

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

I regularly present papers at the annual meetings of the American Political Science Association and the Midwest Political Science Association. I provide a detailed account of my participation at such meetings below.

I also have regularly participated in roundtables and panels on “Getting Published” or “Meet the Editors”; these are organized under different auspices and primarily are aimed at graduate students and junior faculty at the APSA, MPSA and WPSA meetings as well as at the ICPSR Summer Program and a number of Departments at Universities across the country.

AFFILIATIONS:

Association of Cooperative Educators

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PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS:

“Ballot Secrecy Under Siege: Theoretical & Empirical Considerations,” (With Susan Orr). Britain-Ireland Association for Political Theory. Oxford. January 2022. [Virtual].

“Secret Ballots and the Promotion of Democratic Ideals: Strategic Structure and Normative Justifications” (With Susan Orr). Panel: Exploring Parties, Party Systems and Elections. 2018 Annual meeting, Political Studies Association (UK).

“Models-As-Fables: An Alternative to the Standard Rationale for Using Formal Models in Political Science. Panel 50-100 Roundtable: New Directions in Formal Theory. 2017 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

“Democracy Goes to Work: Normative Analysis of Cooperative Enterprises and their Consequences” (with Susan Orr). Panel 2-1: Issues in Political Theory. 2017 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

“Secret Ballots and the Promotion of Democratic Ideals: Strategic Structure and Normative Justifications” (With Susan Orr). Panel 43-5: New Directions in Democratic Theory. 2016 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

“Secret Ballots and the Promotion of Democratic Ideals: Strategic Structure and Normative Justifications” (With Susan Orr). 2015 Annual Meeting of the Northeast Political Science Association.

“On the Relation Between Ideals and Institutions in Democratic Theory: Crucial and Contingent” (With Susan Orr). Panel 3-15: Ideal Theory. Annual Meeting – 2013 American Political Science Association.

“Democratic Experimentalism: Conditions and Consequences” (With Jack Knight). Panel 36-21: Contemporary Democratic Theory. Annual Meeting – 2013 Midwest Political Science Association.

“Democratic Experimentalism: Conditions and Consequences” (With Jack Knight). Panel 13-19: Democratic Experiments. Annual Meeting – 2013 Western Political Science Association.

“Models Among the Political Theorists.” Panel 3208: Methods of Political Theorists. 2013 Annual Meeting – Southern Political Science Association.

“On the Relation Between Ideals and Institutions in Democratic Theory: Crucial and Contingent” (With Susan Orr). Panel 3608: Democratic Theory & the Politics of Democracy. 2013 Annual Meeting – Southern Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 2608: Is Liberal Democracy Liberal or Just? 2013 Annual Meeting – Southern Political Science Association.

“Models Among the Political Theorists.” Panel 14-22: Political Models, Democratic Models. 2012 Annual Meeting – Western Political Science Association.

“On the Relation Between Ideals and Institutions in Democratic Theory: Crucial and Contingent” (With Susan Orr). Panel 13-19: On Pragmatism. 2012 Annual Meeting – Western Political Science Association.

“Models Among the Political Theorists.” Panel 3-27: Integrating Normative and Empirical Analysis. 2011 Annual Meeting – American Political Science Association.

“Democratic Faith & Political Inquiry: A Pragmatist Approach to Visualizing Publics.” Panel 1-17 ~ Visualizing Politics. 2011 Annual Meeting – American Political Science Association.

Roundtable Participant: Panel - The Future of Political Science. 2011 Annual Meeting – Southern Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel I-E: Work. 2010 Annual Meeting, Association for Political Theory. Reed College.

“Pragmatism & Political Economy: ‘Institutional Imagination’ from Dewey to Unger.” Panel: G12a: Non-Ideal Theory as Political Theory. 2010 Annual Meeting – Canadian Political Science Association.

Roundtable Participant. Panel G2c: Melvin Rogers’ *s The Undiscovered Dewey*. 2010 Meeting – Canadian Political Science Association.

Roundtable Participant. Panel 2-18: Fear of Images ~ Political Science and the Evasion of Visual Culture. 2009 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

“What Rationality Assumption? Or, Why ‘Positive Political Theory’ Rests on a Mistake.” Panel 46-2: Process Tracing, Causal Mechanisms, and Theory. 2008 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

“Is the Revival of American Pragmatism Exportable?” Panel 1-12: Democracy ~ New Thinkers. 2008 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography.” Panel 13-11: Politics on Film and Television. 2008 Annual Meeting - Western Political Science Association.

“Inquiry Into Democracy: Visualizing the Public.” Panel 46-22: Rethinking Political Inquiry. 2007 Annual Meeting- American Political Science Association.

“Picturing the Public in Black and White.” Panel G-VIII-11: Democratic Hope. American Philosophical Association (Pacific Division). 2006 Annual Meeting.

“Consequences of Positivism: A Pragmatist Assessment.” Panel 26-12: Rethinking Political Inquiry. 2005 Annual Meeting -Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Arithmetic of Compassion: Rethinking the Politics of Photography.” Panel 25-12: What Can Art Tell Us about Politics? 2005 Annual Meeting -Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 26-9: Epistemology & Research in Political Science. 2005 Annual Meeting -Midwest Political Science Association.

“Consequences of Positivism: A Pragmatist Assessment.” Panel 47-2: Causal Mechanisms. 2003 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

“On the Priority of Democracy: Institutional Analysis and the Burdens of Justification.” (With Jack Knight). Panel 12-7: Democratic Theory. 2003 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

“Pragmatism and the Priority of Democracy.” (With Jack Knight). Panel 2-31: Reason, Rationality and Democracy. 2001 Annual Meeting -American Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 3-5: Deliberative Institutions. 2000 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel T-11 Political Science as a Discipline: Reflections on Comparative Politics. 2000 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

"Is Pragmatist Democracy Utopian?" (With Jack Knight). Panel 12-J: Trust, Risk, And Experiment. 2000 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

"Why Respect Culture?" Panel 12.8: Thinking in Public. 1999 Annual Meeting - Western Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel. Panel 12.7: Moral Economy and Social Legislation in 18th Century British Political Thought. 1999 Annual Meeting - Western Political Science Association.

Panel Discussion. Critical Theory: Between Philosophy and Social Science? Sixth Annual Critical Theory Roundtable. Boston College, October 1998.

"Rational Actors, Political Argument, and Democratic Deliberation" (with Randall Calvert). Panel 6-4T: Game Theoretic Models of Identity and Society. 1998 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 3-14: The Ties that Bind - Community and the Practices of Discipline. 1998 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

"Female Genital Mutilation and Political-Economic Inequality" (with Annabelle Lever). Panel 4-25. Modes of Political Engagement. 1997 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

"Inquiry Into Democracy" (with Jack Knight). Panel 12-8: Pragmatism, Social Inquiry and Democracy. 1997 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 18-6. Legal Pragmatism: Theoretical and Practical Perspectives. 1997 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

"What Sort of Equality Does Democratic Deliberation Require?" (with Jack Knight) Panel 3-9: Issues in Democratic Theory. 1996 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

"Why Respect Culture?" Panel 3-15: Recognition, Culture and Politics. 1995 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

"Why Respect Culture?" Panel 11-2: Cultural Pluralism and Toleration. 1995 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 11-4: Issues in Continental Political Theory. 1995 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

"Rational Choice, Interpretation and the Cultural Analysis of Politics." Panel 22-2: Public Opinion: Culture or Choice?. 1993 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

"Deliberative Democracy and Cultural Pluralism" (with Jack Knight). Panel 3-11: Democracy: Participation and Pluralism. 1993 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

"Law, Democracy and the Strategic Behavior of Courts" (with Jack Knight). Panel on Monitoring Agency and Lower Court Statutory Interpretation. 1993 Annual Meeting - Public Choice Society.

“Aggregation and Deliberation: On the Possibility of Democratic Legitimacy” (with Jack Knight). Panel on Positive Political Theory and the Rule of Law. 1993 Annual Meeting - Public Choice Society.

“Pragmatism, Realism and the Politics of Legal Theory” (with Jack Knight). Panel 11-6: Problems of Jurisprudence. 1992 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

“Law, Democracy and the Strategic Behavior of Courts” (with Jack Knight). Panel 36: Ethics, Law and Social Choice Theory. 1992 Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare.

“Game Theoretic Arguments for the Existence of Validity Claims.” Panel 3-1: Habermas and Social Science. 1991 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

Roundtable Participant. Roundtable on Culture and Rational Choice Theory. 1991 Annual Meeting - Public Choice Society.

Discussant. Panel on History and Rational Choice. 1991 Annual Meeting - Public Choice Society.

“Symbol and Strategy.” Panel 3-1: The Compass of Rationality, Individual and Collective. 1990 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

“On the Cultural Dimensions of Rational Choice Theory.” Panel 15-5: Can Rational Actor Theory Explain Political Reality? 1990 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

“The Struggle for the Real: Culture as a Strategic Resource.” Panel 24-12: The Context of Strategic Interaction. 1989 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 4-24. Democracy, Liberalism and Community. 1989 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.

“How Not to Criticize Rational Choice Theory: Habermas on Communication and Strategy.” Panel 9-1: Strategic Thought, Political Action and Public Policy. 1989 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 8-3b: New Directions in Marxist Thought. 1989 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 14-5b: Marx and Modern Theory. 1988 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

“Contesting the Scope of the Public Sphere: Strategic Analysis and Social Movements.” Panel 9-2: Institutions and Democratic Change. 1987 Annual Meeting - Midwest Political Science Association.

Discussant. Panel 1-4: Agendas and Elections. 1986 Annual Meeting - American Political Science Association.