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### EDUCATION

- PhD, 2005**      **Princeton University**, Department of Politics  
 Dissertation Title: *Political Theory and Transitional Justice*  
 General exams: political philosophy, public law and comparative politics  
 Committee: Amy Gutmann, George Kateb, Stephen Macedo, Gary Bass  
 • Dissertation nominated for the American Political Science Association's  
 Leo Strauss Award for the best doctoral dissertation in Political Philosophy
- BA(Hons), 1996**      **University of the Witwatersrand**, Johannesburg, South Africa,  
 Departments of Political Studies and English  
 • Degree with distinction, top grade in the Faculty of Arts
- BA, 1995**      **University of the Witwatersrand**, Johannesburg, South Africa  
 Majors in Political Studies, Philosophy and English with distinction  
 • Degree with distinction; Faculty of Arts silver medal

### PUBLICATIONS

- "Civil Society, Violence and War," in Helmut K. Anheier and Stefan Toepler (eds.), *The International Encyclopedia of Civil Society* (New York: Springer-Verlag, 2009) (with Megan Meyer)
- "Civil Society and Violence: A Research Agenda," *Journal of Civil Society*, 1(2), September 2005, pp. 81-90 (with Megan Meyer)
- "A Lockean Approach to Transitional Justice," *The Review of Politics*, 65(1), Winter 2004, pp. 55-81
- "Contextualizing Peace and Conflict-Resolution Organizations in South Africa, Northern Ireland, and Israel/Palestine," in Benjamin Gidron, Stanley N. Katz and Yeheskel Hasenfeld (eds.), *Mobilizing for Peace: Conflict Resolution in Northern Ireland, Israel/Palestine and South Africa* (New York: OUP, 2002), pp. 39-66
- "The Foundations of Democracy? US Foundation Grant-Making to Civil Society in South Africa," *Voluntas: International Journal of Voluntary and Nonprofit Organizations*, 12(4), December 2001, pp. 373-397 (with Sada Aksartova)
- "Healing the Nation? The Symbolic Function(ing)s of the South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission," in Martin Terre Blanche, Kum-Kum Bhavnani and Derek Hook (eds.), *Body Politics:*

*Power, Knowledge and the Body in the Social Sciences* (Johannesburg: Histories of the Present Press, 1999), pp. 172-180

- *New Capacities for Old? The Implications of Public-Private Partnerships for Service Delivery in South Africa, Angola and Mozambique: Prospects and Challenges* (Johannesburg: Centre for Policy Studies, 1997)

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

- Paul A. Rahe, *Against Throne and Altar: Machiavelli and Political Theory in the English Republic* for *The Review of Politics*, 72(2), Spring 2010

- Thomas Carothers, ed., *Promoting the Rule of Law Abroad: In Search of Knowledge*, for *Ethics and International Affairs*, 21(3), Fall 2007

- Nicholas Guilhot, *The Democracy Makers: Human Rights and the Politics of Global Order* and Ann Florini, *The Coming Democracy: New Rules for Running a New World* for *Perspectives on Politics*, 4(1), March 2006

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- *Political Theory and Transitional Justice* (book project)

- “The History of Dignity: From Possession of the Individual to Responsibility of the State”

- “Rethinking Leaderless Resistance in Violent Political Organizations” (with Megan Meyer and David Marimon)

### **UNIVERSITY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- **Acting Director, The Honors College** (Summer 2011 - present)

- **Associate Director, The Honors College; Affiliate Assistant Professor of Political Science; Prestigious Scholarships Coordinator**, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Summer 2007- Summer 2011)

Courses taught:

American Political Thought through the Civil War

Images of Society: Politics, Political Philosophy, Literature, Film

Social and Political Violence

Ethics and Public Policy

Honors Forum

Reflections on Community Service

Honors Internship

Honors Independent Study

- **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Political Science Department, University of Maryland, Baltimore County (Fall 2005- Summer 2007)

Courses taught:

Introduction to Political Philosophy

Introduction to Political Philosophy: Honors

American Political Thought

Grassroots Political Campaigns; The Federalist Papers (Independent Studies)

Selected Topics in Political Philosophy: Democracy and its Critics

Selected Topics in Political Philosophy: Equality

Selected Topics in Public Law: Transitional Justice

Political Philosophy since 1600

Ethics and Public Policy

- **Lecturer in Public Affairs**, Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, Princeton University (Spring 2005)
  - Ethics and Public Policy
- **Teaching Assistant and Course Administrator**, Department of Politics, Princeton University (Fall 2004)
  - Introduction to Political Theory (Professor Jennifer Pitts)
- **Teaching Assistant and Course Administrator**, Center for Human Values, Princeton University (Spring 2004)
  - Practical Ethics (Professor Peter Singer)
- **Online Lecturer**, Princeton Project 55, Princeton University (Fall 2002)
  - Civil Society and Community Building
- **Teaching Assistant**, Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, Princeton University (Spring 2002)
  - Ethics and Public Policy (Professor Donald Moon)
- **Teaching Assistant**, Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, Princeton University (Spring 2001)
  - Ethics and Public Policy (Professor Oliver Avens)
- **Teaching Assistant**, Department of Politics, Princeton University (Fall 2000)
  - Introduction to Political Theory (Professor Maurizio Viroli)
- **Academic Support Tutor**, Department of Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand (06-12/1996)
- **Lecturer**, Department of Sociology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg (03-09/1996)
  - Introduction to Sociological Theory: Marx and Weber
  - Industrialization, Colonialism and Social Relations
- **Lecturer**, Khanya College, Soweto (02-07/1996)
  - Introduction to Sociology
- **Lecturer**, Department of Political Studies, Rand Afrikaans University, Johannesburg (01-05/1996)
  - The Political Economy of State and Society
- **Tutor**, Department of Political Studies, University of the Witwatersrand (01-11/1995)

### CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND PARTICIPATION

- “The Violent Anti-Abortion Movement in the United States: When Leaderless Resistance Isn’t,

- Really,” *Annual Meeting* of the Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2011 (with Megan Meyer and David Marimon)
- “Law vs Prudence? A Machiavellian Approach to Transitional Justice,” *Annual Meeting* of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2010
  - Discussant and Chair, “Reconsidering Democracy and Human Rights in the Emerging Constellation of Transnational Power,” *Annual Meeting* of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia PA, September 2006
  - Invited participant, *Learning Democracy* Conference at Bennington College, Bennington VT, October 16-19, 2005
  - “The Function of Arnold at the Present Time: Sympathetic Critic of Democracy or (Unwitting) Authoritarian?” presented at the *Annual Meeting* of the American Political Science Association, Chicago IL, September 2004
  - “The New Philanthropy: Failure of Vision or Clear-Sighted Pragmatism?” presented at the *6th International Conference* of the International Society for Third-Sector Research, Toronto, July 2004 (with Stanley Katz)
  - “The Foundations of Democracy? US Foundation Support for Civil Society in South Africa,” presented at the *7th Researching the Voluntary Sector Conference* of the National Council for Voluntary Organizations, London, September 2001 (with Sada Aksartova)
  - “Rights, Duties and the Rule of Law vs ‘A Peaceful Sway’: Locke and Transitional Justice,” presented at the African Studies Association *Annual Meeting*, Nashville TN, November 2000
  - “Rawls and Transitional Justice: From the Original Position to the Interval Position,” presented at the *32nd Annual Conference* of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Albany NY, November 2000
  - “U.S. Foundation Grantmaking to Civil-Society Strengthening NGOs in South Africa: A Comparative and Critical Study,” presented at the *4th International Conference* of the International Society for Third-Sector Research, Dublin, July 2000 (with Sada Aksartova)
  - “U.S. Foundation Grantmaking to NGOs in South Africa: What Impact Did the End of Apartheid Have on Giving by U.S. Foundations?” presented at the *28th Annual Conference* of the Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action, Washington DC, November 1999 (with Sada Aksartova)
  - “‘Healing the Nation’: The South Africa Truth and Reconciliation Commission’s Vexed Nation-Building Project,” presented at the *Annual Meeting* of the American Political Science Association, Atlanta GA, September 1999
  - “Re-membering the New South Africa: Representation, History, Citizenship and the Truth and Reconciliation Commission,” presented at the *12th Annual Meeting: Rebuilding Torn Societies*, of the Academic Council on the United Nations System, New York City NY, June 1999
  - “Public-Private Sector Partnerships: Problems and Opportunities,” presented at *Privatisation: Brazil and South Africa in Comparative Perspective*, a Foundation for Global Dialogue conference, Johannesburg, June 1997
  - “Structural Adjustment with Regional Integration in Eastern and Southern Africa: A Solution to the Region’s Development Problems?” presented at *Regional Integration in Eastern and Southern Africa*, University of Zimbabwe, Harare, June 1994 (with Duncan Randall)

### SELECTED GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Nominated for the Leo Strauss Award for the best doctoral dissertation in Political Philosophy, American Political Science Association (2005)
- Research grant, “The Outcomes of Political Violence,” to the Harry Frank Guggenheim Foundation (\$21,700- unfunded; 2005)
- University Doctoral Fellowship, Princeton University, 1997-98; 1998-99; 2000-2001
- Mellon Foundation and University Center for Human Values Graduate Prize Fellowship, Princeton University, 1999-2000
- American Political Science Association Foreign Advanced Graduate Student Travel Grant, 1999
- Council on Regional Studies language training grant, Princeton University, 1998, 2000
- Mellon Foundation Dissertation Preparation Grant, Princeton University, 1999
- University Council Overseas Scholarship, University of the Witwatersrand, 1997-98
- University Postgraduate Merit Scholarship, University of the Witwatersrand, 1997-98
- Trinity College External Research Studentship, Cambridge University, 1997 (declined)
- Fulbright Scholarship, Institute for International Education, New York, 1997 (declined)
- South African Political Studies Association Award for the best student in political studies in South Africa, 1995
- Yusuf Dadoo Memorial Medal and Award in Political Studies for the best student in the Department of Political Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, 1994
- H.A. Whitecross Scholarship, University of the Witwatersrand, 1994
- E.J.A. Loerincz Scholarship, University of the Witwatersrand, 1993

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- **Research Assistant**, Professor Stanley Katz, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University (01/1999-06/2005)
  - Speech-writing, syllabus design and manuscript editing
- **Researcher**, Aspen Institute’s *Comparative Study of Peace and Conflict Resolution Organisations in the South African Transition*, Johannesburg and Cape Town (03/1997-08/1998)
- **Researcher**, International Development Research Centre’s *Public-Private Sector Participation in Service Delivery Research Project*, Centre for Policy Studies, Johannesburg (11/96-05/97)
- **Researcher**, Human Sciences Research Council, Pretoria (03-11/1995 and 11/1996-05/1997)

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association  
 Midwest Political Science Association  
 National Association of Fellowship Advisors  
 National Collegiate Honors Council

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press, *The Review of Politics*, *Political Studies*, *Journal of Global Ethics*, *Journal of Politics*

## REFERENCES

Princeton University References:

1. Professor Amy Gutmann (formerly Department of Politics and Center for Human Values, Princeton University; now President of the University of Pennsylvania)
2. George Kateb (Professor Emeritus, Department of Politics, Princeton University)
3. Professor Stanley Katz (Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University)

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