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## EDUCATION

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, M.A., 1975; Ph.D., 1980  
OBERLIN COLLEGE, B.A., 1971  
REED COLLEGE (1967-70)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Contract Theory in Historical Context: Essays on Grotius, Hobbes, and Locke. Leiden: Brill, 2010.

Hobbes's Political Theory. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1988.

Chapter 6, "The Art of Government."

- Shortened version reprinted in Political Theory: Classic Writings, Contemporary Views, edited by Joseph Losco and Leonard Williams, pp. 263-74. New York: St. Martin's Press, 1992.
- Also reprinted in Political Theory: Classic and Contemporary Readings, 2nd ed., Vol. II, Machiavelli to Rawls, edited by Joseph Losco and Leonard Williams, pp. 76-85. Los Angeles: Roxbury Publishing Co., 2003.

### Scholarly Editions and Edited Books

Deborah Baumgold, ed., Three-Text Edition of Thomas Hobbes's Political Theory: *The Elements of Law*, *De Cive* and *Leviathan*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2017 (bound and ebook editions).

Burke Hendrix and Deborah Baumgold, ed., Colonial Exchanges: Political Theory and the agency of the colonized. Manchester: Manchester University Press, 2017.

### Articles/Chapters

"Hobbes and Grotius: *The Elements of Law* and *De Jure Belli ac Pacis*," History of Political Thought, forthcoming.

With Ryan Harding, "Excavating *On the Citizen*." In Hobbes's *On the Citizen*: A Critical Guide, edited by Robin Douglass and Johan Olsthoorn. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019, pp. 12-30.

"Hobbes." In Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, edited by David Boucher and Paul Kelly, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2017.

"'Trust' in Hobbes's Political Thought," Political Theory, 41/6 (2013), 838-55.  
DOI: 10.1177/0090591713499764

"Slavery discourse before the Restoration: The Barbary coast, Justinian's *Digest*, and Hobbes's political theory," History of European Ideas, 36 (2010): 412-18.

"UnParadoxical Hobbes: In Response to Springborg," Political Theory, 37/5 (October, 2009): 689-93.

"Hobbes." In Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, edited by David Boucher and Paul Kelly, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.

"Hobbesian Absolutism and the Paradox of Modern Contractarianism." European Journal of Political Theory 8/2 (April 2009): 207-28.

"The Difficulties of Hobbes Interpretation." Political Theory 36 (2008): 827-55.

“Hobbes’s and Locke’s Contract Theories: Political not Metaphysical.” Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy 8 (2005): 289-308. Winner: CRISPP £500 Essay Prize for Volume 8 2005.

“The Composition of Hobbes’s *Elements of Law*.” History of Political Thought 25 (2004): 16-43.

“Hobbes.” In Political Thinkers: From Socrates to the Present, edited by David Boucher and Paul Kelly, pp. 163-80. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003.

“When Hobbes Needed History.” In Hobbes and History, edited by G. A. J. Rogers and Tom Sorell, pp. 25-43. London: Routledge, 2000.

“Pacifying Politics: Resistance, Violence, and Accountability in Seventeenth-Century Contract Theory.” Political Theory 21 (1993): 6-27.

- Reprinted in Grotius and Law, edited by Larry May and Emily McGill. Ashgate Publishing, 2014.
- Excerpt titled “The Lockean Solution” reprinted in Political Ideologies and Political Philosophies, 2nd ed., edited by H. B. McCullough, pp. 20-23. Toronto: Thompson Educational Publishing, 1995.

“Hobbes’s Political Sensibility: The Menace of Political Ambition.” In Thomas Hobbes and Political Theory, edited by Mary G. Dietz, pp. 74-90. Lawrence, Kans.: University Press of Kansas, 1990.

“Liberal Individualism Reconsidered.” In Liberals on Liberalism, edited by Alfonso J. Damico, pp. 151-66. Totowa, N.J.: Rowman & Littlefield, 1986.

“Subjects and Soldiers: Hobbes on Military Service.” History of Political Thought 4 (1983): 43-64.  
Reprinted in:

- Hobbes on Law, edited by Claire Finkelstein. Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005.
- Hobbes, vol. II, edited by John Dunn and Ian Harris, pp. 465-86. Cheltenham: Elgar, 1997.
- Thomas Hobbes: Critical Assessments, vol. III, edited by Preston King, pp. 59-78. London and N.Y.: Routledge, 1993.

“Political Commentary on the History of Political Theory.” American Political Science Review 75 (1981): 928-40.

## Review Article

“*Leviathan*, by Thomas Hobbes, edited by Noel Malcolm,” The English Historical Review, 128 (2013): 1517-1524.  
Doi: 10.1093/ehr/cet282

## Book Reviews

Michael Byron, *Submission and Subjection in Leviathan: Good Subjects in the Hobbesian Commonwealth*, in European Hobbes Society online colloquium, August 31, 2017.

Henk Nellen, *Hugo Grotius: A Lifelong Struggle for Peace in Church and State, 1583-1645*, Renaissance Quarterly, 69/1 (Spring, 2016): 315-16.

Ted H. Miller, *Mortal Gods: Science, Politics, and the Humanist Ambitions of Thomas Hobbes*, History of Political Thought, 35/2 (2014): 385-88.

Paul Seaward, ed., *Thomas Hobbes: Behemoth*, The English Historical Review, 126 (2011): 697-98.  
<http://ehr.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/cer110?ijkey=NDQzMblOBc1jgLu&keytype=ref>

Quentin Skinner, *Hobbes and Republican Liberty*, The English Historical Review, 124 (August, 2009): 973-74.

Samantha Frost, *Lessons from a Materialist Thinker: Hobbesian Reflections on Ethics and Politics*, and James R. Martel, *Subverting the Leviathan: Reading Hobbes as a Radical Democrat*, Perspectives on Politics 7/1 (March, 2009): 176-78.

Ross Harrison, *Hobbes, Locke, and Confusion's Masterpiece*, Utilitas 17(2005): 348-49.

Geoffrey M. Vaughn, *Behemoth Teaches Leviathan: Thomas Hobbes on Political Education*, Perspectives on Politics 1 (2003): 596-97.

Arihiro Fukuda, *Sovereignty and the Sword: Harrington, Hobbes, and Mixed Government in the English Civil Wars*, Albion 31 (1999): 94-96.

Noel Malcolm, ed., *The Correspondence of Thomas Hobbes*, International Hobbes Association Newsletter, n.s. 23 (fall, 1996): 1-6.

Richard Tuck, *Philosophy and Government 1572-1651*, Albion 26 (1994): 341-43.

Thomas Hobbes, *Leviathan*, edited by Richard Tuck, Ethics 102 (1992): 881.

Susan Mendus, ed., *Justifying Toleration*, International Hobbes Association Newsletter, n.s. 10 (November, 1989): 14-16.

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

### UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Oregon

- **Editor**, *Hobbes Studies* (Brill), as of November, 2018
- **Professor Emerita**, Department of Political Science, 2016-present
- **Professor**, Department of Political Science, 2008-2016
- **Director of College Advising** (part-time; coordinating faculty),  
College of Arts and Sciences, 2001–2007, 2008-9
- **Coordinator, Freshman Honors Colloquium** (part-time; coordinating faculty),  
College of Arts and Sciences, 2001-2
- **Head**, Department of Political Science, 1995-98; **Acting Head**, winter, 1999, Oct., 2002
- **Acting Head**, Department of Philosophy, 1993-94
- **Associate Professor**, Department of Political Science, 1987-2008

### UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA, Gainesville, Florida

- **Assistant Professor**, Department of Political Science, 1980-87

### OBERLIN COLLEGE, Oberlin, Ohio

- **Instructor**, Department of Government, 1979-80

## GRANTS AND HONORS

### University of Cambridge

- Life Member, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge (2008)
- Life Member, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge (1985)
- Visiting Fellow, Wolfson College, University of Cambridge, 2007-8 (~£1800)
- Affiliated Visitor, Department of Politics, University of Cambridge, 2007-8 (declined)

- Visiting Scholar, Clare Hall, University of Cambridge (1984)

### University of Oregon

- Program Grant, “Colonial Exchanges: Ideas, Agency, and the Experiences of Colonialism” conference, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Oregon, 2013
- Colligan Award, Department of Political Science, University of Oregon, 2009
- University of Oregon Summer Research Award, 2009
- Oregon Humanities Center Teaching Fellowship, summer, 2009 (declined)
- Oregon Humanities Center Research Fellowship, spring, 2008 (declined)
- “Interactive Voting Methods Software,” grant (\$1500) for completion of software, from University of Oregon Office of Research and Graduate Studies, spring, 2003
- Robert F. and Evelyn Nelson Wulf Professorship in the Humanities, 2001-2
- Oregon Humanities Center Teaching Fellowship, summer, 2001
- Summer Research Award, University of Oregon, 1988

### Other

Visiting Fellow, Centre for the Study of the History of Political Thought, Queen Mary University of London, spring, 2015

Visiting Senior Fellow, Descartes Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Sciences and the Humanities, University of Utrecht, spring, 2012

Invited member, American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (1990)

CRISPP Essay Prize for the best essay in volume 8 2005 (£500)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship for Independent Study and Research, 1983-84

Oberlin College Alumni (Aeolian) Fellowship, 1976-77

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (recent)

Marshall Scholarships San Francisco Regional Selection Committee, 2018-2020

European Hobbes Society, Advisory Board

Leo Strauss Award Committee (for the best dissertation in the field of political philosophy), American Political Science Association, 2017

Keynote address, European Hobbes Society 1<sup>st</sup> biennial conference, Leuven, Belgium, 9/21/16

Talk, ‘What’s Old in *Leviathan*’, Institute for Historical Research, University of London, 5/13/15

### Editorial Boards

*Journal of Politics*, January, 2011-December, 2013

