

Curriculum Vitae

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**Education**

Harvard University, Ph.D., Department of Government, 1990. Doctoral thesis: "A Preface to Vico: Skepticism, Politics, Theodicy."

Harvard University, M.P.P., Kennedy School of Government, 1980.

University of Michigan, A.B. *summa cum laude*, Political Science and Economics, 1978.

**Academic appointments**

- 2007 - Professor of the Humanities, Columbia University
- 2006-7 Visiting Professor, Department of Religion, Columbia University
- 2003 Carlyle Lecturer, Oxford University (Hilary Term)
- 1999-2007 Professor of Social Thought, University of Chicago
- 1990-99 Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Politics, New York University.

**Other professional experience and memberships**

- 2002- Member, Advisory Board, *Journal of Israeli History*
- 2001- Member, Editorial Board, *European Journal of Political Theory*
- 2000-3 Member, Board of University Publications, University of Chicago
- 1996-2002 Editor and Associate, *Correspondence* magazine
- 1994-96 Associate Director, Institute for Advanced European Studies, New York University
- 1994-95 Program Director, New York Institute for the Humanities
- 1992- Fellow, New York Institute for the Humanities
- 1992- Member, Honorary Committee, Center for Political Thought, Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland
- 1991-99 General Editor, "New French Thought" series, Princeton University Press.

1990-96 Contributing Editor, *Partisan Review*.

1980-87 Editor, *The Public Interest*.

### **Awards**

1995 Knight of the Order of Academic Palms, French Ministry of Education.

1991 Leo Strauss Award, American Political Science Association. Awarded annually for the best dissertation in political philosophy in the United States.

### **Major lectures**

2003 Carlyle Lectures, Oxford University

1999 Weizmann Memorial Lecture, Rehovot, Israel.

1998 John U. Nef Memorial Lecture, University of Chicago.

### **Fellowships and grants**

2004-5 Guggenheim Fellowship

1998 Earhart Foundation. Research Fellowship.

1997-98 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton

1997 New York University. Research Challenge Grant.

1996-97 Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (postponed).

1996 Earhart Foundation. Research Fellowship.

1995-96 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellow, Freie Universität, Berlin.

Research Associate, Einstein Forum, Potsdam.

1994 Earhart Foundation. Research Fellowship.

New York University. Presidential Fellowship.

1993-94 New York University. Research Challenge Grant.

1992-1993 National Endowment for the Humanities. Grant for "New French Thought" series, Princeton University Press.

1992-1993 French Ministry of Culture, Centre National du Livre. Grant for "New French Thought" series, Princeton University Press.

1992 Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD). Summer grant for language training.

1989-1990 Newcombe Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Fellowship Foundation

	Krupp Fellow, Harvard Center for European Studies
1988-1989	Social Science Dissertation Fellowship, Harvard University
1986-1987	Prix de Rome, American Academy in Rome Fulbright Fellow, Italy
1978-1980	HEW Fellow, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University

## Publications

### Books

*The Stillborn God: Religion, Politics, and the Modern West* (Knopf, 2007). Translations underway: French, Spanish, Portuguese, Italian, Dutch, Chinese, Korean, Japanese.

*The Reckless Mind. Intellectuals in Politics* (New York Review Books, 2001). Translations: Spanish, Italian, Dutch, Turkish, Hebrew, Greek, Korean, Japanese, Chinese, Romanian, Hungarian, Polish.

*The Legacy of Isaiah Berlin* (New York Review Books, 2001). Edited with Ronald Dworkin and Robert Silvers. Translations: Korean, Chinese.

*New French Thought: Political Philosophy* (Princeton University Press, 1994). Editor.

*G.B. Vico: The Making of an Anti-Modern* (Harvard University Press, 1993; paperback, 1994). Translation: Chinese.

*The Public Face of Architecture: Civic Culture and Public Spaces* (Free Press, 1987). Edited with Nathan Glazer.

### Selected articles and chapters

“The Politics of God,” *New York Times Magazine*, 19 August 2007.

“Meisterin der Politik – Magd der Politik.” In Uwe Justus Wenzel, ed., *Was ist eine gute Religion?* (Munich: Beck, 2007).

“Mr. Casaubon in America,” *New York Review of Books*, 28 June 2007. Essay on Eric Voegelin.

“New Liberal Thought.” In Lawrence D. Kritzman, ed., *The Columbia History of Twentieth-Century French Thought* (New York: Columbia University Press, 2006).

“The End of Politics.” In David I. Kertzer, ed., *Old Demons, New Debates: Anti-Semitism in the West* (Teaneck, NJ: Holmes & Meier, 2005).

“Church Meets State,” *New York Times Book Review*, 15 May 2005.

“The Closing of the Straussian Mind.” *New York Review of Books*, 28 October 2004.

- “Leo Strauss – European.” *New York Review of Books*, 21 October 2004.
- “Intellectuals and Power.” In Tom Bishop, ed., *The Florence Gould Lectures: Volume VI, 2002-2004* (Center for French Civilization and Culture, New York University, 2004).
- “What is Counter-Enlightenment?” In Joseph Mali, *Isaiah Berlin’s Counter-Enlightenment* (Philadelphia: American Philosophical Society, 2004).
- “Stands to Reason: The Liberal Responsibility of Raymond Aron.” *Harper’s*, December 2003.
- “Zionism and the Counter-Intellectuals.” Chapter in Anita Shapira and Derek J. Penslar, eds., *Israeli Historical Revisionism: From Left to Right* (London: Frank Cass, 2002). Also in *Journal of Israeli History*, Summer 2001.
- “A Battle for Religion.” *New York Review of Books*, 5 December 2002. Essay on Franz Rosenzweig.
- “The New Age of Tyranny.” *New York Review of Books*, 24 October 2002.
- “Innocents Abroad.” Article in Claudio Véliz, ed., *Post-Modernisms: Origins, Consequences, Reconsiderations* (Boston: Boston University, 2002).
- “Deux conceptions de liberté dans l’Amérique d’après 1968.” Chapter in Philippe Raynaud and Elisabeth Zoller, eds., *Le droit dans la culture américaine* (Paris: Editions Paris-Assas, 2001).
- “Multiculturalismo e ‘political correctness’.” *Problemi dell’informazione*, June-September 2001.
- “Hegel and the Political Theology of Reconciliation.” *Review of Metaphysics* (June 2001).
- “Ignorance and Bliss.” *Wilson Quarterly*, Summer 2001.
- “1989: The Lost Generation.” In Joseph Mali, ed., *Wars, Revolutions and Generational Identity* (Tel Aviv: Am Ovid, 2001). In Hebrew.
- “Wolves and Lambs,” in Mark Lilla, et al., eds, *The Legacy of Isaiah Berlin* (New York Review Books, 2001).
- “Vico Against the Sceptics.” In *Giambattista Vico nel suo tempo e nel nostro*, edited by Mario Agrimi (Naples: Cuen, 1999), pp. 83-108.
- “L’humanisme en questions.” Introduction to *Histoire de la philosophie politique*, vol. 5, edited by Alain Renaut (Paris: Calmann-Lévy, 1999).
- “Kant’s Theological-Political Revolution.” *Review of Metaphysics*, December 1998.
- “A Tale of Two Reactions.” *New York Review of Books*, 14 May 1998.
- “Anti-Lumières.” Article in the *Dictionnaire de philosophie politique*, edited by P. Raynaud and S. Rials (Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1997).
- “Was ist Gegenauflklärung?,” *Merkur*. May 1996
- “The Other Velvet Revolution: Continental Liberalism and its Discontents,” *Daedalus*, Spring 1994.