

# SUSAN MCWILLIAMS BARNDT

PROFESSOR OF POLITICS

POMONA COLLEGE

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	Ph.D. in Politics, Princeton University (dissertation: “Stranger Wisdom: Travel and the Origins of Political Knowledge,” with advisors Patrick Deneen, Sankar Muthu, Arlene Saxonhouse, and Cornel West)	2006
	M.A. in Politics, Princeton University (exam fields: American Politics, Political Theory, Public Law)	2002
	Italian Language Study, Scuola Porta d’Oriente, Otranto, Italy	2001
	B.A. in Political Science and Russian, Amherst College, <i>magna cum laude</i>	1998
	Russian Language and Politics Study, Nizhni Novgorod State Linguistic University, Nizhni Novgorod, Russia	1994
<b>EMPLOYMENT</b>	Professor, Department of Politics, Pomona College	2018-present
	Coordinator, Program in Public Policy Analysis	2021-2022
	Chair, Department of Politics	2017-2021
	Associate Professor of Politics, Pomona College	2012-2018
	Assistant Professor of Politics, Pomona College	2006-2012
	Visiting Instructor of Political Science, Haverford College	2005-2006
	Assistant Master, Wilson College, Princeton University	2005-2006
	Assistant in Instruction, Department of Politics and Woodrow Wilson School of Public Policy, Princeton University	2002-2004
Faculty Member, Governor’s School for Public Issues, Monmouth University	2001-2006	
<b>EDITORSHIPS</b>	Co-Editor (with Jeremy Bailey, University of Oklahoma), American Political Thought book series, University Press of Kansas	2020-present
	Co-Editor (with Jeremy Bailey, University of Oklahoma), <i>American Political Thought: A Journal of Ideas, Institution, and Culture</i> , University of Chicago Press	2018-2023
<b>FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS</b>	James Laughton Ken Kesey Fellowship, University of Oregon	2023
	Downing College Faculty Exchange Grant, University of Cambridge	2022
	Advanced Placement Visiting Fellowship in Assessment	2019
	Claremont Colleges Professional Development Network Grant	2019-2020
	Quarry Farm Fellowship, Elmira College Center for Mark Twain Studies	2017
	National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship	2016-2017
	National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend	2011
	Lehrman American Studies Center Curricular Development Grant	2008
	The Jack Miller Center for Teaching America’s Founding Principles and History Annual Fellowship	2008
	Princeton University Center for Human Values Research Grant in Political Philosophy	2005
	American Political Science Association Travel Grant	2005
	Amherst College Memorial Fellowship in Politics (awarded twice)	2003; 2004
	Princeton University Stafford Fund Grant (awarded twice)	2003; 2004
	Cotsen Junior Fellowship in Undergraduate Teaching	2002-2003
	Princeton University Dean’s Fund Grant	2002
	George A. Plimpton Fellowship	2001-2002
	James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions Fellowship	2001-2002
	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Summer Language Fellowship	2001
	Mamdouha S. Bobst Center for Peace and Justice Fellowship	2000-2001
	Princeton University Graduate Prize Fellowship	2000-2005
United States Student Fulbright Scholarship (award declined)	2000	
American Council of Teachers of Russian/United States Information Agency Fellowship	1994	

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### AWARDS AND HONORS

Wig Distinguished Professorship Award for Excellence in Teaching, Pomona College	2009; 2014; 2019
Honoree, Honor a Daring Mind Campaign, Pomona College	2015
Graves Award in the Humanities, Arnold and Lois Graves Foundation	2014
Pi Sigma Alpha Recognition for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, American Political Science Association	2004; 2009
Association of Princeton Graduate Alumni University Teaching Award, Princeton University	2004
Samuel Bowles Prize in Journalism, Amherst College	1998
Phi Beta Kappa, Amherst College	1998

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books

- The American Road Trip and American Political Thought*. Lexington Books, 2018.  
\* Ranked as “Highly Recommended” by *CHOICE Reviews*
- A Political Companion to James Baldwin*. Ed. Susan McWilliams. The University Press of Kentucky, 2017.  
\* Awarded “Outstanding Academic Title” and “Community College Top 75 Title” ratings and ranked as “Essential” by *CHOICE Reviews*
- The Best Kind of College: An Insiders’ Guide to America’s Small Liberal Arts Colleges*. Ed. Susan McWilliams and John Seery. The State University of New York Press, 2015.
- Traveling Back: Toward a Global Political Theory*. Oxford University Press, 2014.
- A Second Look at First Things: The Hadley Arkes Festschrift*. Ed. Frances Beckwith, Robert P. George, and Susan McWilliams. St. Augustine’s Press, 2013.
- The Democratic Soul: A Wilson Carey McWilliams Reader*. Ed. Patrick Deneen and Susan McWilliams. The University Press of Kentucky, 2011.
- Redeeming Democracy in America* by Wilson Carey McWilliams. Ed. Patrick Deneen and Susan McWilliams. The University Press of Kansas, 2011.

#### Chapters in Edited Volumes

- “Up in the Air: Flying the Faithless Skies.” In *Faith and Film*, ed. Micah Watson and Carson Holloway. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, forthcoming.
- “James Ellroy’s California.” In *The Political Thought of James Ellroy*, ed. Darrell Hamlin and Joseph Romance. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, forthcoming.
- “Introduction to the Fiftieth Anniversary Edition.” *The Idea of Fraternity in America* by Wilson Carey McWilliams. South Bend, IN: The University of Notre Dame Press, 2023.
- “Educating Citizen Van Winkle.” In *Citizenship and Civic Leadership in America*. Edited by Carol McNamara and Trevor Shelley. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2022.
- “Foreword to the Revised Edition.” *The Dance with Community: The Contemporary Debate in American Political Thought* by Robert Booth Fowler, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition. Lawrence, KS: The University Press of Kansas, 2021.
- “Our Hook-Up Culture.” In *The Front Porch Republic Manifesto*. Edited by Mark T. Mitchell and Jason Peters. Eugene, OR: FPR Books, 2018.
- “James Baldwin and the Politics of Disconnection.” In *A Political Companion to James Baldwin*. Edited by Susan McWilliams. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2017.
- “Democracy in Justice Kennedy’s America: Reading *Obergefell* with Tocqueville.” In *American Constitutionalism, Marriage, and the Family: Obergefell v. Hodges and U.S. v. Windsor in Context*. Edited by Patrick N. Cain and David Ramsey. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2016.
- “The Liberal Arts and the Arts of Liberty.” In *The Future of Liberal Education*. Edited by Timothy Burns and Peter Augustine Lawler. 2014. New York, NY: Routledge.
- “Holding Up Mirrors in (and to) Political Theory.” In *Radical Future Pasts: Untimely Political Theory*. Edited by Rom Coles, Mark Reinhardt, and George Shulman. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2014.
- “Ahab, American.” In *A Political Companion to Herman Melville*. Edited by Jason Frank. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2013.

- “Tocqueville and the Unsettled Global Village.” In *Tocqueville and the Frontiers of Democracy*. Edited by Ewa Atanassow and Richard Boyd. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013.
- “Moral Education and the Art of Storytelling.” In *A Second Look at First Things: The Hadley Arkes Festschrift*. Edited by Frances J. Beckwith, Robert P. George, and Susan McWilliams. South Bend, IN: St. Augustine’s Press, 2013.
- “Leading by Leaving.” In *Alexis de Tocqueville and the Art of Democratic Statesmanship*. Edited by Brian Danoff and L. Joseph Hebert. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2011.
- “The Problem of Slavery in *Harry Potter*.” In *Damned If You Do: Dilemmas of Action in Literature and Popular Culture*. Edited by Margaret Hrezo and John Parrish. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2010.
- “Thoreau on Body and Soul.” In *A Political Companion to Henry David Thoreau*. Edited by Jack Turner. Lexington, KY: The University Press of Kentucky, 2009.
- “Pluralism and the Education of the Spirit.” Co-written with Wilson Carey McWilliams. In *Debating Moral Education: Rethinking the Role of the Modern University*. Edited by J. Peter Euben and Elizabeth Kiss. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2009.

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- “The Abolition of Democracy.” *The Journal of Religion, Culture, and Democracy*, forthcoming.
- “Why Allen Ran.” *Polity* 55.4 (October 2023): 844-850.
- “Conservatism in *Crisis*.” *American Political Thought* 12.2 (Spring 2023): 233-243.
- “Creative Writing and the Study of Politics.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 50.4 (October 2017): 1094-1098.
- “On the Faiths of (and in) Our Fathers: American Men and American Dreams in the Baldwin-Buckley Debate.” *American Political Thought* 6 (Fall 2017): 624-631.
- “Finding Foundings: The Case of Fabius.” *Polity* 47.4 (October 2015): 542-549.
- “The Democratic Syllabus.” *PS: Political Science and Politics* 48.1 (January 2015): 167-170.
- “The Tragedy in American Political Thought.” *American Political Thought* 3.1 (Spring 2014): 137-145.
- “Hybridity in Herodotus.” *Political Research Quarterly* 66.4 (December 2013): 744-754.
- “Ahab, American.” *The Review of Politics* 74.2 (Spring 2012): 233-260.
- “A Pilgrimage to the Disneyland of Faith.” Co-written with Justin Crowe and Sean Beienburg. *PS: Political Science and Politics* 43.2 (April 2010): 359-362.

### Non-Peer-Reviewed Articles

- “Friends in High Places.” *Local Culture*, forthcoming.
- “The Stories of Betty Ford,” *Gerald R. Ford Leadership Forum* (August 10, 2023), fordforum.org.
- “What Is Liberalism?” *The Vital Center* (June 25, 2023), thevitalcenter.com.
- “Will the Victors Be the Spoiled?” *Current* (June 29, 2022), currentpub.org.
- “The Forgotten Constitutionalist.” *The Constitutionalist* (October 14, 2021), theconstitutionalist.org.
- “Meeting a Friend: Notes on a Campus Strike.” *Local Culture* 3.2 (Fall 2021): 33-38.
- “Constitutional Infrastructure.” *The Constitutionalist* (August 12, 2021), theconstitutionalist.org.
- “The July 4 Project.” *The Constitutionalist* (July 3, 2021), theconstitutionalist.org.
- “Rooting for the Future.” *Current* (April 5, 2021), currentpub.org.
- “In Search of a Republican Majority.” *The Constitutionalist* (March 4, 2021), theconstitutionalist.org.
- “Secessionism Is Baked into the American System,” in “Symposium on Secession,” *The Constitutionalist* (December 30, 2020), theconstitutionalist.org.
- “Make Public Office Unappealing Again.” *The Constitutionalist* (December 19, 2020), theconstitutionalist.org.
- “For Real and For Q: Why QAnon Matters.” *The Constitutionalist* (November 30, 2020), theconstitutionalist.org.
- “Beyond Fear and Ambition: Adventures with Peter Augustine Lawler.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 47.1 (Winter 2018): 1-2.

- “At Home with Mark Twain.” *Pomona College Magazine* 54.1 (Fall 2017): 64-65.
- “To Eat or Be Eaten?: The Overlooked Lessons from Hunter S. Thompson’s *Hell’s Angels*.” *Iron and Air* 27 (April 24, 2017): 52-57.
- “This Political Theorist Predicted Trumpism. His Name Was Hunter S. Thompson.” *The Nation* (December 15, 2016), thenation.com.
- “Trump’s Triumph.” *Commonweal* 144.1 (January 6, 2017): 19-20. Published online as “In the Beginning Was the Word: The Worrisome Language of the Election” (December 6, 2016), commonwealmagazine.org.
- “The True and Only Lasch: On *The True and Only Heaven*, Twenty-Five Years Later.” *Modern Age* 58.4 (Fall 2016): 11-15.
- “Teaching Political Theory as a Vocation.” *The Good Society* 24.2 (2016): 191-197.
- “Democracy in Justice Kennedy’s America: Reading *Obergefell* with Tocqueville.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 45.2 (March 2016): 97-105.
- “Thomas More on the Perils of Modern Mobility.” *Anamnesis: A Journal for the Study of Tradition, Place, and ‘Things Divine,’* (November 2015), anamnesisjournal.com.
- “Donald Trump: Reality (TV) and Prophecy.” *Progressive Democracy* 26, (October-December 2015), taipd.com.
- “What If There Were No Electoral College?” *Pomona College Magazine* 52.1 (Fall 2015): 5-6.
- “Why You Should Read ‘The Worst’ Books.” *Intercollegiate Review* (September 2015): 34-35.
- “Carey McWilliams, *Factories in the Field*, and Henry George.” *GroundSwell* 27.3 (May-June 2014): 5-8.
- “The Liberal Arts and the Arts of Liberty.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 42.4 (Fall 2013): 217-221.
- Multiple articles written as contributing editor of and contributor to *Front Porch Republic*, frontporchrepublic.com (2009 - 2012). Full list of articles is available at frontporchrepublic.com/author/SMcWilliams.
- “Foreclosing on Our Future Leaders.” *The Star-Ledger* (February 7, 2010): 19.
- “Hometown Hero: Robert Nisbet’s Conservatism of Community Against the State.” *The American Conservative* 9.2 (February 2010): 36-38.
- “Looking Forward to Looking Back: The Obama Moment.” *The City* 1.3 (Winter 2008): 25-28.
- “Democratic Faith and Democratic Illusions.” *Perspectives on Political Science* 36.4 (Fall 2007): 198-200.
- “The Brotherhood of Man(liness).” *Perspectives on Political Science* 35.4 (Fall 2006): 210-212.
- “Wilson Carey McWilliams: In Memoriam (1933-2005).” *Review of Politics* 67.2 (Spring 2005): 197-200.
- “Rapunzel and the Ivory Tower.” *Princeton Progressive Review* (Fall 2003), princetonprogressive.com.
- “A Turn of Phrase: The Environmentalist’s Vernacular.” *Princeton Environmental Action News* 2.2, (November 2001), reprinted in *Best of PEA News* (Summer 2002), princeton.edu/~pea.

### Review Articles and Essays

- “*You Mean It or You Don’t: James Baldwin’s Radical Challenge* by Jamie McGhee and Adam Hollowell.” *American Political Thought* 12.1 (Winter 2023): 154-156.
- “The Evidence of Bugs Unseen: *The Deep Places: A Memoir of Illness and Discovery* by Ross Douhat.” *Commonweal* 149.2 (February 9, 2022): 46-47.
- “*The Free World: Art and Thought in the Cold War* by Louis Menand.” *American Political Thought* 11.1 (Winter 2022): 144-147.
- “*Why Moralize upon It?: Democratic Education through Art and Literature* by Brian Danoff.” *Review of Politics* 48.1 (Winter 2022): 148-150.
- “*The Claims of Experience: Autobiography and American Democracy* by Nolan Bennett,” *Perspectives on Politics* 18.2 (June 2020): 590-591.
- “The God Trick: *In the Shadow of Justice* by Katrina Forrester.” *Commonweal* 147.5 (May 1, 2020).
- “Beyond Identity?: Mark Lilla and the Crisis of Liberalism: A Review of *The Once and Future Liberal* by Mark Lilla.” *Commonweal* 144.18 (November 10, 2017): 15-17.
- “*White Working Class: Overcoming Class Cluelessness in America* by Joan C. Williams.” *New York Journal of Books*, nyjournalofbooks.com (June 19, 2017).

- “*The Political Thought of Henry David Thoreau: Privatism and the Practice of Philosophy* by Jonathan McKenzie.” *Review of Politics* 79.2 (Spring 2017): 347-349.
- “How Philanthropy Threatens Democracy” (a review of *The Givers: Wealth, Power, and Philanthropy in a New Gilded Age* by David Callahan). *Los Angeles Review of Books*, [lareviewofbooks.org](http://lareviewofbooks.org) (April 29, 2017).
- “*Post Grad: Five Women and their First Year Out of College* by Caroline Kitchener.” *New York Journal of Books*, [nyjournalofbooks.com](http://nyjournalofbooks.com) (April 10, 2017).
- “*Right Out of California: The 1930s and the Big Business Roots of Modern Conservatism* by Kathryn Olmstead.” *Southern California Quarterly* 99.1 (Spring 2017): 102-105.
- “*The Making of the President 2016: How Donald Trump Orchestrated a Revolution* by Roger Stone.” *New York Journal of Books*, [nyjournalofbooks.com](http://nyjournalofbooks.com) (February 12, 2017).
- “Civility: When Mere is More” (a review of *Mere Civility: Disagreement and the Limits of Toleration* by Teresa M. Bejan). *Los Angeles Review of Books*, [lareviewofbooks.org](http://lareviewofbooks.org) (January 20, 2017).
- “*Caring Democracy: Markets, Equality, and Justice* by Joan C. Tronto.” *American Review of Politics* 35.1 (2016): 107-108.
- “Lost But Not (Yet) Forgotten: *America’s Forgotten Constitutions* by Robert Tsai.” *Tulsa Law Review* 52.2 (Spring 2016): 293-299.
- “*Leo Strauss’s Defense of the Philosophic Life: Reading What Is Political Philosophy?* edited by Rafael Major.” *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 42.1 (September 2015): 135-139.
- “*Metamorphosis of the City: On the Western Dynamic* by Pierre Manent.” *Perspectives on Politics* 13.2 (June 2015): 521-522.
- “The Missing Debate About Marriage: Civil Discourse: A Review of *What is Marriage?: Man and Woman: A Defense* by Sherif Girgis, Ryan T. Anderson, and Robert P. George.” *The City* 6.1 (Summer 2013): 21-26.
- “A Call for Resurrection: The Second Generation: A Review of *Bad Religion: How We Became a Nation of Heretics* by Ross Douthat.” *The City* 5.2 (Fall 2012): 4-9.
- “*Tocqueville and His America: A Darker Horizon* by Arthur Kaledin.” *Political Research Quarterly* 127.3 (Fall 2012): 495-496.
- “*The California Crack-Up: How Reform Broke the Golden State and How We Can Fix It* by Joe Mathews and Mark Paul.” *Southern California Quarterly* 94.2 (Summer 2012): 264-266.
- “The Inquiry of Liberalism: *The Tyranny of Liberalism* by James Kalb.” *First Principles* (Spring 2009): [firstprinciplesjournal.com](http://firstprinciplesjournal.com).
- “Do You Speak American?: Up North’ by Robert McNeil.” *Anthropology Review Database* (August 2008), [ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu](http://ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu).
- “*Willis Carto and the American Far Right* by George Michaels.” *American Review of Politics* 29 (Spring/Summer 2008).
- “Boys Will Be Men: A Documentary About Growing Up Male in America’ by Tom Weidlinger.” *Anthropology Review Database* (May 2008), [ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu](http://ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu).
- “*All the King’s Men* by Robert Penn Warren.” *Law and Politics Book Review* 18.4 (Apr. 2008): 370-372.
- “The Mommy Mystique: The Anxiety of Modern Motherhood’: An ABC Nightline News Special.” *Anthropology Review Database* (November 2007), [ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu](http://ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu).
- “*Journeys to the Other Shore: Muslim and Western Travelers in Search of Knowledge* by Roxanne Euben.” *Perspectives on Politics* 5.3 (Sep. 2007): 604-605.
- “*Little Grey Men: Roswell and the Rise of a Popular Culture* by Toby Smith.” *Anthropology Review Database* (February 2007), [ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu](http://ard-anthropology.webapps.buffalo.edu).
- “*Sacagavea’s Nickname: Essays on the American West* by Larry McMurtry.” *Boston Review* 27.1 (Feb./Mar. 2002): 67.
- “*What’s Love Got to Do With It?: A Critical Look at American Charity* by David Wagner.” *Boston Review* 26.5 (Dec. 2001): 59.
- “*The Velvet Coup: The Constitution, The Supreme Court, and the Decline of American Democracy* by Daniel Lazare.” *Boston Review* 26.4 (Oct./Nov. 2001): 63.
- “*Eyes Wide Shut: Night of Stone: Death and Memory in Twentieth-Century Russia* by Catherine

- Merridale.” *Commonweal* 128.15 (September 14, 2001): 30-31.
- “Race and Reunion: *The Civil War in American Memory* by David Blight.” *Boston Review* 26.3 (Summer 2001): 55.
- “*Republic of Denial: Press, Politics, and Public Life* by Michael Janeway.” *Boston Review* 24.5 (Dec. 1999/Jan. 2000): 63.
- “Still in the Red: *Kapitalizm* by Rose Brady and *Russia Under Western Eyes* by Martin Malia.” *Commonweal* 126.17 (October 8, 1999): 25-26.
- “*Russia Under Western Eyes* by Martin Malia.” *Boston Review* 24.3 (Summer 1999): 55.
- “Summer Reading List: *Shopping for Faith: American Religion in the New Millennium* by Richard Cimino and Don Lattin, *Country of Exiles: The Destruction of Place in American Life* by William Leach, and *Wonderful Women by the Sea* by Monika Fagerholm.” *Commonweal* 126.12 (June 18, 1999): 27-28.

### Encyclopedia Articles

- “Literature and Politics.” *American Political Culture*. Edited by Michael Shally-Jensen. New York: ABC-CLIO, 2015. Vol. 2. pp. 681-688.
- “Politics and Literature.” *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. Edited by Michael Gibbons. New York: John Wiley & Sons, 2014. pp. 2842-2850.
- “Julian Carey Dixon.” *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Vol. 3, pp. 9-11.
- “Grace Towns Hamilton.” *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Vol. 4, pp. 27-28.
- “Carolyn Robertson Payton.” *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Vol. 6, pp. 286-288.
- “Verda Freeman Welcome.” *African American National Biography*. Edited by Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008. Vol. 8, pp. 200-201.
- “Judith Shklar.” *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*. Edited by William A. Darity. New York: Macmillan, 2007. pp. 499-500.
- “Gramm-Rudman Act.” *The Encyclopedia of Public Administration and Public Policy*. Edited by David Schultz. New York: Facts on File, 2003. p. 203.

### FORTHCOMING BOOKS

- A New History of American Political Thought*. Ed. Susan McWilliams Barndt, Nicholas Buccola, and Roosevelt Montás. Princeton University Press, forthcoming.
- Storytelling as Politics: Mark Twain's Political Thought* by Wilson Carey McWilliams. Ed. Susan McWilliams Barndt. University of Notre Dame Press, forthcoming.
- Party at Kesy's: The Hells Angels, the Merry Pranksters, and the Degeneration of American Politics*. Work in progress.

### PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

#### Conference Papers and Presentations

American Literature Association; American Political Science Association; American Political Science Association Conference on Teaching and Learning; American Studies Association; Association for Core Texts and Courses; California Studies Association; Mid-Atlantic Women's Studies Association; Midwest Political Science Association; New England Political Science Association; New York Political Science Association; Northeastern Political Science Association; Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association; Southern Political Science Association; Southwestern Political Science Association; Western Political Science Association; Youth, Everyday Life, and Popular Culture Conference

#### Invited Lectures, Workshops, and Presentations

##### Colleges, Universities, and Academic Organizations

Amherst College; Arizona State University; Calvin University; City College of New York; Civic Spirit; Civitas Institute; Claremont Graduate University; Claremont McKenna College; Council of

Georgist Organizations; Grand Valley State University; Harvard University; Haverford College; Hope International University; Indiana University, Bloomington; Institute for Humane Studies; Intercollegiate Studies Institute; Jack Miller Center; Johns Hopkins University; Lewis Lehrman Institute; Liberty Fund; Linfield University; Literary Arts Delve Seminars; Long Beach City College; Mercer University; Monmouth University; Oglethorpe University; Pepperdine University; Princeton University; Rutgers University; The University of California, Los Angeles; The University of Chicago; The University of Missouri; The University of Oregon; The University of Virginia; The University of Washington; Williams College; Yale University

Community Organizations

AVODAH (New York, NY); Claremont Craft Ales (Claremont, CA); Claremont Democratic Club (Claremont, CA); Claremont High School Democratic Club (Claremont, CA); Community Chirps (Claremont, CA); Diamond Ranch High School Debate Team (Diamond Bar, CA); Indivisible Central NJ (New Brunswick, NJ); Joslyn Center Senior Forum (Claremont, CA); Junior State of America (Princeton, NJ); La Cañada/Crescenta Democratic Club (La Cañada, CA); Metuchen Democratic Club (Metuchen, NJ); Mount San Antonio Gardens Book Club (Claremont, CA); New Jersey Governor's School for Public Issues (West Long Branch, NJ); Pilgrim Congregational Church (Pomona, CA); South Orange Library (South Orange, NJ)

**Media**

*Television:* "Today in LA" (KNBC); "C-SPAN Forum" (C-SPAN)

*Radio:* "AirTalk" (Southern California Public Radio); "The Kathleen Dunn Show" (Wisconsin Public Radio); "The Sunday Edition with Michael Enright" (CBC Radio); "TrumpWatch" (Pacifica Radio)

*Film:* The Fred Harrison Film Series

*Podcasts:* The Great Battlefield Podcast; The Henry Conversations Podcast; The JohnMac Radio Show; The Way of Improvement Leads Home Podcast

*Print:* *Architectural Digest*, *Inland Valley Daily Bulletin*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Nation*, *San Francisco Chronicle*

**PROFESSIONAL  
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**Boards and Steering Committees**

Vice President/President-Elect (elected), American Political Thought Section (Section 47), American Political Science Association, 2023-2025.

Academic Advisory Council Member, The Jack Miller Center for Teaching America's Founding Principles and History, 2023-present.

Council Member (elected), The American Political Science Association, 2022-2025.

Executive Council Member (elected), American Political Thought Section (Section 47), The American Political Science Association, 2017-2019.

Trustee, James Wilson Institute, 2012-2018.

Member, The Leaders Project Advisory Council, 2008-2016.

Co-Founder and Coordinator (with Farah Godrej, University of California, Riverside), Southern California Association of Theorists, 2007-2008.

Trustee, Foundation for the Study of Classical Statesmanship and Jurisprudence, 2000-2012.

**Conference, Award, and Search Committees**

Member, *American Political Science Review* Editors Search Committee, American Political Science Association, 2023.

Member, Wilson Carey McWilliams Best Paper Awards Committee, Northeastern Political Science Association, 2019-2022.

Chair, *Political Research Quarterly* Award Committee, Western Political Science Association, 2019.

Chair, Best Dissertation Award Committee, American Political Thought Section, American Political Science Association, 2019.

Program Committee Member, Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, 2016.

Committee Member, *Journal of Political Science Education* Editorial Search, American Political Science Association, 2015-2016.  
Co-Chair (with George Thomas, Claremont McKenna College), American Political Thought Related Group, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2014-2015.  
Chair, Carey McWilliams Award Committee, American Political Science Association, 2012-2013.  
Chair, Best Paper Award Committee, Foundations of Political Theory Section (Section 17), American Political Science Association, 2011-2012.  
Co-Chair (with Isis Leslie, Texas Tech University), Political Theory Section, Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2008-2009.  
Member, The Miller Center Foundation Wilson Carey McWilliams Fellowship Advisory Committee, 2007-2011.

### **Editorial and Reviewing Positions**

#### Editorial Positions

Core Scholarly Reviewer, The Bill of Rights Institute, 2023-2024.  
Advisory Board, *The Vital Center*, 2023-present.  
Contributing Writer and Editor, *The Constitutionalist*, 2020-2021.  
Reviewer, *CHOICE Reviews: Current Reviews for Academic Libraries*, 2019-present.  
Editorial Board, *Political Science Reviewer*, 2017-present.  
Advisory Board, "Political Theory for Today" Series, Lexington Books, 2017-present.  
Reviewer Panel, *New York Journal of Books*, 2017-present.  
Review Editor, *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, 2012-2013.  
Consulting Editor, *Perspectives on Political Science*, 2009-present.  
Contributing Editor, *Front Porch Republic*, 2009-2013.

#### Manuscript Reviewing

*American Journal of Political Science*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Political Thought*, Broadview Press; *Comparative Political Theory*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Du Bois Review*; *Ethnicities*; *Great Plains Review*; Hackett Publishing Company; Harvard University Press; *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Journal of Humanistic Mathematics*; *Journal of International Political Theory*; *Journal of Politics*; *Journal of Religion, Culture, and Democracy*; Lexington Books; Macmillan International Higher Education; Northern Illinois University Press; NYU Press; Oxford University Press; Palgrave Macmillan; *Perspectives on Political Science*; Peter Lang Publishing; *Pietas*; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Political Science Reviewer*; *Political Theory*; *Politics and Gender*; *Polity*; Polity Press; Princeton University Press; Routledge Publishers; The University of Chicago Press; University of Notre Dame Press; University Press of Kansas; The University Press of Kentucky; Vernon Press; Yale University Press

#### Award Reviewing

The American Academy in Berlin Fellowships; Franklin Research Grant Program, American Philosophical Society; National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships

#### Outside Department/Manuscript/Promotion Reviewing

Arizona State University; Assumption University; Bryn Mawr College; City University of New York; Claremont McKenna College; Dartmouth College; George Washington University; Haverford College; Linfield University; Middlebury College; Northwestern University; Rhodes College; Southwestern University; The University of Chicago; Union College; University of Maryland; University of Toronto; Wabash College

#### **Leadership Training**

Certificate in Advanced Educational Leadership Program, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University, 2019-2020.  
Inaugural Cohort Member, Claremont Faculty Leadership Program, 2018-2019.

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### **Elected Faculty Leadership**

Member, Cabinet Agenda Committee, 2021-2022; 2023-2024.  
Pomona College Representative, American Association of University Professors, Claremont Colleges Chapter, 2021-2022.  
Co-Secretary/Treasurer, Phi Beta Kappa Committee, 2020-2021.  
President, Phi Beta Kappa Committee, 2018-2020.  
Vice President, Phi Beta Kappa Committee, 2017-2018.  
Faculty Representative, Strategic Planning Committee, 2018-2020.  
Member, Faculty Personnel Committee, 2014-2016.  
Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, 2012-2013.  
Member, Faculty Executive Committee, 2011-2013.

### **Committees and Working Groups**

Academic Discipline Board; Academic Procedures Committee; Academic Standards Committee; American Studies Program Steering Committee; Budget and Inflation Advisory Committee; COACHE Working Group; Faculty-Staff Daring Minds Campaign Committee; Five-Year Presidential Review Committee; Fulbright Advisory Committee; Fulbright Interview Committee; Future Teacher's Award Selection Committee; History Department Early U.S. History Hiring Committee; Humanities Studio Steering Committee; ID1 Self-Study Group; Inflation and Budget Advisory Committee; Institutional Advancement Committee of the Board of Trustees; Media Studies Reappointment Review Committee; Orientation Book Committee; Phi Beta Kappa Committee; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program Steering Committee; 7C Religious Activities Committee; Residence Hall Redesign Working Group; Strategic Vision Implementation Committee; Student Media Committee

### **RELATED EXPERIENCE**

#### **Professional Experience**

Legislative Assistant, Assemblywoman Barbara Buono and Assemblyman Peter J. Barnes, Jr., New Jersey General Assembly, Trenton, NJ  
Countywide Campaign Coordinator, Hunterdon County Democratic Party, Flemington, NJ  
Strategy Consultant, The Monitor Company, New York, NY  
Interactive News Intern, *The Wall Street Journal*, New York, NY

#### **Community Service**

El Roble Intermediate School, Claremont, CA: School Site Council Member, 2023-2025.  
League of Women Voters of the Mount Baldy Area, Claremont CA: Executive Board Member, 2021-present.  
Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts, Springfield, MA: Camp Bonnie Brae 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Volunteer, 2019.  
Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA: Sycamore School Troop Leader, Troop 5604, 2016-2022.  
Volunteer Leader, Political Fest, 2016 Democratic National Convention, Philadelphia, PA, 2016.  
Claremont Friends Meeting (of the Religious Society of Friends), Claremont, CA: Spiritual Growth and Education Committee Member, 2016-2018; Finance Committee Member, 2015-2016; First Day School Instructor, 2014-2018; Christmas Committee Member, 2013-2015.  
Amherst College Class of 1998, Amherst, MA: Class President, 2018-2023; Class Co-President, 2003-2008; Class Treasurer, 1998-2003; Reunion Committee Member, 2003, 2008, 2013, 2018.  
County Committeewoman (elected), Hunterdon County Democratic Committee, Flemington, NJ, 2000-2002.  
Amherst College Annual Fund, Amherst, MA: Associate Agent (1998-present); Lead Class Agent, 2000-2002)

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