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Professional

Robert Clements Professor of Democracy and Politics and Professor of Government, Dartmouth College, 2009- present
Teach undergraduate courses on American political thought, history of political thought, contemporary political thought; Government Department Chair, 2019-present; Council on Benefits, 2016-present; Chair, Committee on Student Life, 2011-13. Co-Director, Political Economy Project, 2014-present.

Associate Professor, Department of Government, University of Texas at Austin, 2006-2009; Member, Executive Committee of Department of Government (elective membership; responsible for hiring, promotions, and compensation for department of 50+ faculty)

Associate Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University, 2002-2006; Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Harvard University, 1998-2002; Head Tutor in Government, 2000-2003 (administered undergraduate program for 50 faculty, 550 majors); Faculty Council, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 2000-2003 (elective membership);

Assistant Professor, Political Science, Williams College, 1996-1998

Education

Ph.D, Government, 1996
Department of Government
Harvard University

BA, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, 1990
Balliol College, Oxford University

AB, Government, 1988
Harvard University

Publications

Books

A Lot of People Are Saying: The New Conspiracism and the Assault on Democracy
with Nancy L. Rosenblum
Princeton University Press, 2019

The Promise of Party in a Polarized Age.
Harvard University Press, 2014

Just Work
Harvard University Press, 2004

Papers and Reviews:

- “The Logic of Politics,” *Contemporary Political Theory*, August 2018, Vol. 17 No. 3: 331-62, included in Jennifer Rubenstein, Suzanne Dovi, Erin R. Pineda, Deva Woodly, Alexander S. Kirshner, Loubna El Amine, Russell Muirhead, “Political and Ethical Action in the Age of Trump.”
- “The New Conspiracists,” with Nancy L. Rosenblum, *Dissent*, Democracy in Crisis issue, Winter 2018, 51-60
- “Partisan Justification,” *Political Theory*, 2019 Vol. 47 (I): 82-89 (published online December 28, 2017), <https://doi.org/10.1177/0090591717744745>
- Foreword to the 2017 edition of Jeffrey K. Tulis, *The Rhetorical Presidency*, Princeton University Press, 2017
- “The Epistemic Basis for Political Opposition: Rejoinder to Min,” *Critical Review*, 28:3-4 (2016) 412-419, DOI: 1080/08913811.2016.1239808
- Review, Daniel Schlozman, *When Movements Anchor Parties: Electoral Alignments in American History*, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Volume 47, Number 2, Autumn 2016, 239-41.
- Critical Dialogue with Prof. Hans Noel including review *Political Ideologies and Political Parties in America*, and my response to his review of *The Promise of Party*, in *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol. 4, No. 3, (September 2016) 847-51.
- “Speaking Truth to Conspiracy: Partisanship and Trust,” with Nancy L. Rosenblum, *Critical Review* Vol 28, No. 1, (2016) 23-88.
- “The Uneasy Place of Parties in the Constitutional Order,” with Nancy L. Rosenblum, in Mark Graber, Sanford Levinson, and Mark Tushnet eds., *The Oxford Handbook on the U. S. Constitution*, Oxford University Press, 2015, pp. 217-240.
- “The Prudential Path of Natural Rights,” *Law and Liberty Forum*, October 15, 2015, available at <http://www.libertylawsite.org/liberty-forum/the-prudential-path-of-natural-rights/>
- “Assessment, Proportionality, and Justice in War,” with B.J. Strawser, in Leo J. Blanken, Hy Rothstein and Jason J. Lepore, eds., *Assessing War: The Challenge of Measuring Success and Failure*, Georgetown University Press, 2015, pp. 255-265.
- “Finding the Center,” in *Solutions to Political Polarization in America*, Nathaniel Persily, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2015, pp. 230-239.
- “Work,” entry in *The Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Michael Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson, eds., (Wiley-Blackwell, 2014).
- “The Politics of Getting It Right,” *Critical Review* 26, nos. 1-2 (2014): 115-28; for symposium on Helene Landemore’s *Democratic Reason*
- “The Political Virtue,” review essay, *Tulsa Law Review* 49, no. 2 (Winter 2013): 251-265.
- “The Case for Partisan Loyalty,” in *NOMOS LII: Loyalty* edited by Sanford Levinson, Joel Parker, and Paul Woodruff, NYU Press, 2013.
- “Communitarianism,” in Hugh LaFollette, ed., *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Blackwell, 2013, pp. 926-932.
- “Meaningful Work and Politics,” *The Hedgehog Review*, fall 2012, pp. 21-29.
- “The Partisan Connection,” with Nancy L. Rosenblum, *California Law Review Circuit*, Vol 3 (March 2012), 99-112.

- “Achieving Justice by Democratic Means,” review of Ian Shapiro, *The Real World of Democratic Theory*, *The Review of Politics* 74 (2012).
- “The Ethics of Exit: Moral Obligation in the Afghan Endgame,” in Hy Rothstein and John Arquilla, eds., *Afghan Endgames*, Georgetown University Press, 2012.
- “The Work Ethic,” in *Endangered Virtues*, (2011), an online volume edited by Peter Berkowitz, <http://www.endangeredvirtuesessays.com>; Stanford University Press.
- “Civic Knowledge,” in *Endangered Virtues*, (2011), an online volume edited by Peter Berkowitz, <http://www.endangeredvirtuesessays.com>; Stanford University Press
- “The Ancients Among Us,” review essay, *The University of Texas Law Review*, Vol. 89, No. 3 (February 2011), 671-686.
- “Counterinsurgency Ethics,” in Heather S. Gregg, Hy S. Rothstein, and John Arquilla eds., *The Three Circles of War: Understanding the Dynamics of Conflict in Iraq*, (Potomac Books, 2010).
- “Can Deliberative Democracy Be Partisan?” *Critical Review* 22:2 (2010).
- “Respectable Partisanship,” in Mary Ann McGrail and Sharon R. Krause, eds., *The Arts of Rule: Essays in Honor of Harvey C. Mansfield*, (Lexington Books, 2008).
- “A Defense of Party Spirit,” *Perspectives on Politics*, December 2006.
- “Political Liberalism vs. the Great Game of Politics,” *Perspectives on Politics*, May 2006; with Nancy Rosenblum.
- “Religion in the 2004 Presidential Election,” in Larry Sabato ed., *Divided States of America*, with Nancy Rosenblum, Daniel Schlozman, and Francis X. Shen, 2006.
- Review of *The New Imperial Presidency: Renewing Presidential Power after Watergate* by Andrew Rudalevige, by Andrew Rudalevige; *Review of Politics*, December 2006.
- “Accounting for Order,” in Edward Lehman, ed., *Autonomy and Order: A Communitarian Anthology*, 2000.
- Review of *Culture Wars in American Politics* by Rhys H. Williams; for *Journal of Religion*, 1999.

Presentations

- “Electoral Fairness and Pluralist Commitments,” with Lise Herman, Political Theory Workshop, University of Exeter, November 28, 2018
- “The New Conspiracists,” US Study Centre, London School of Economics, November 14, 2018
- “Losing and Legitimacy,” Roundtable on Jeffrey Tulis and Nicole Mellow, *Legacies of Loss in American Politics*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 2018
- “What the Constitution Whispers in Our Ears,” Constitution Day Public Lecture, Boston College, October 2017
- “Political Ethics and Political Action in the Age of Trump,” Roundtable. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2017
- “The Epistemic Basis for Political Opposition,” Harvard Political Theory Colloquium, April 2017; and Duke Political Theory Colloquium, April 2017.
- “Democracy and Demagoguery,” Harvard Program on Constitutional Government, April 2017
- “Speaking Truth to Conspiracy,” Columbia University Political Theory Colloquium, December 8, 2016

- Book panel honoring Stephen Smith's *Modernity and Its Discontents*, Yale Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, October 7, 2016
- Research Workshop on the Meaning of Partisanship, Group de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique, August 26, 2015, McGill University
- "The Apolitical People: From Machiavelli to Morris Fiorina," Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University, March 12, 2015 (revised version presented at the European Consortium for Political Research, Montreal Canada, August 26-29, 2015)
- "The Fate of Party Government," Program on Constitutional Government at the Department of Government, Harvard University, September 19, 2014
- "How To Think Like An Economist—and Act Like a Human Being," Skidmore College, September 18, 2014
- "The Political Virtues," paper presentation at conference on Political Compromise: History, Theory, and Practice," at the Center for the Study of Representative Institutions, Yale University, January 31, 2014
- "Finding the Center," paper for workshop on "Solutions to Polarization," at the William and Flora Hewlett Foundation, October 17-18, 2013
- "The Untidiness of Public Reason," paper presentation at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, August 31-September 1, 2013, Chicago Illinois.
- "Dignified Partisanship," paper presented at conference on "Crisis Politics: Partisanship, Democratic Agency, and Representation in Hard Times," London School of Economics, June 13-14, 2013
- "Time To Deal: Reawakening the Spirit of Compromise in American Politics," with William A. Galston, Dennis Thompson, Amy Gutmann, University of Pennsylvania, November 2012
- "The Choice in Election 2012," Williams College, November 2012
- "What Is Democracy? Does It Work?" with Sandy Levinson, David Kennedy, and David Gergen, Aspen Ideas Festival, Aspen CO, July 2012
- "Meaningful Work and Politics," Conference on Work and Worth, Philosophy Department, The University of Virginia, March 2012
- "Is Partisanship Bad," Tufts University, September 2011
- "Is Partisanship A Bad Thing?" Boston College, March 2011; with Nancy L. Rosenblum.
- "What Citizens Should Know: Civic Education for the 21st Century," Rockefeller Center, Dartmouth College, April 2010
- "Democratic Theory and Primary Elections," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting," September 2009, Toronto
- "Partisan Loyalties," University of Texas at Austin Law School, Program in Law and Philosophy, October 2008.
- "Work and Moral Responsibility," 7th Annual Texas A & M Political Theory Conference, March 2008
- "The Ethics of Counterinsurgency," at Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey California, February 2008
- "Partisan Loyalties," American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy," American Philosophical Association Eastern Meeting, December 2007.

- “Post-Modernism and the Problem of Work,” Villanova Conference on Human Work, September 2006.
- “Mill’s Salutory Antagonisms and the Toleration of Political Opponents,” APSA, September 2005.
- “The Promise of Fulfillment in the New World of Work,” The Chautauqua Institute, July 2005.
- “Why Partisans Hate Partisanship,” New England Political Science Association, May 2005
- “Locke’s Essay,” Respondent, Bradley Lectures, Boston College, September 24, 2004
- “The Moral Standing of Partisanship,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 28-31, 2003
- “Left and Right and Liberalism,” Conference of the Society for Sociology and Economics, Aix-en-Provence, France, June 26-28, 2003
- “Pluralism and Patriotism,” Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey California, October 2002
- “A Defense of Partisanship,” Dartmouth College, October 2002
- “The Justice of Fit,” Political Theory Colloquium, College of the Holy Cross, October 2001
- “New Ideals in the New World of Work,” Conference of the Society for Sociology and Economics, University of Amsterdam, June 2001
- “Callings and the Moral Meaning of Work,” Faculty Seminar of the Program on Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University, March 2000
- “Jobs, Careers, and Callings,” Conference on The Role of the Corporation in Modern Society, at the Sloan Program in the Study of Business in Society, George Washington School of Law, October 1999
- “Sharing Roles and the Division of Labor: Gender and Work,” Midwest Political Science Association, April 1998

Affiliations, Awards, and Fellowships

- Apgar Award for Excellence & Innovation in Teaching, Jan 2017**
- Visiting Professor in the Program on Constitutional Government, Department of Government, Harvard University**, January-June 2014; and January- June 2017
- Profiles in Excellence Award, Dartmouth Student Assembly** (teaching award), 2013
- Faculty Scholar in Residence, Institute for Ethics**, Dartmouth College, 2011-12
- Director**, Acme Packet, Inc., Bedford, Mass. Publicly-traded company on NASDAQ; sold to Oracle, May 2013; (Board of Directors, Compensation Committee, Governance Committee), 2011-2013
- Member, The Afghanistan Endgames Project**, Naval Postgraduate School, Department of Defense Analysis, Monterey California, 2010-12
- Research Fellow, The Hoover Institution**, Task Force on the Virtues of a Free Society, 2007-2012
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Fellow, 2005-06**
- Roslyn Abramson Award** for excellence in teaching, Harvard University, 2002
- Mellon Foundation Dissertation Grant**, 1995-96.
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship**, 1992-95.
- Jenkins Prize** in "Philosophy, Politics, and Economics," Balliol College, Oxford, 1990.
- Phi Beta Kappa**, Harvard University, 1988.
- Rhodes Scholar**, 1988.