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Education: Amherst College, B.A., 1963

University of Chicago (Political Science), M.A. 1965, Ph.D. 1972

Teaching:

Bryn Mawr College:

Adjunct Lecturer in Political Science, Philosophy, and the Writing Program 2013-present

Mary Katharine Woodworth Professor Emeritus, 2013-present

Mary Katharine Woodworth Professor (first recipient), 1990-2013

Professor, Political Science, 1981-present

Associate Professor, 1975-1981

Assistant Professor, 1969-1975

University of Pennsylvania:

Lecturer, Political Science, 1968-1969

University of Michigan:

Visiting Professor, Political Science, Winter, 1994

Awards:

Fellow, National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC, 2007

McPherson Fellowship (enhanced sabbatical for excellence in teaching, research, and service to community, Bryn Mawr College; first recipient), 1998

Finding the Mean selected as an Outstanding Academic Book of 1991 by *Choice*

NEH Fellowship for College Teachers, 1990-91

NEH Summer Stipend, 1986

National Silver Medalist, 1988 Professor of the Year Program, Council for the Advancement and Support of Education

Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching, Bryn Mawr College, 1983

Publications:

Books:

Finding the Mean: Theory and Practice in Aristotelian Political Philosophy (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1990). Princeton Paperback edition, 1994.

Editor, *Cambridge Companion to Ancient Greek Political Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“On *Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity*: MacIntyre, Strauss, and Modern Aristotelianism,” *Politics & Poetics*, Volume 4 (2021), in *Ethics in the Conflicts of Modernity: A Special Edition on the Thought of Alasdair MacIntyre*, pp. 43-70. Available online at politicsandpoetics.co.uk.

"Aristotle and the Ethics of Natural Questions," In *Instilling Ethics*, ed. Norma Thompson (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2000), pp. 3-16.

"Precision versus Accuracy: The Capabilities Framework as a Challenge to Contemporary Social Science." *The Good Society* 9.1 (1999), pp. 36-40.

(with Michael Nylan) "Comparative Political Philosophy and Liberal Education: 'Looking For Friends in History,'" *PS: Political Science & Politics* 27 (1994), pp. 238-247.

"Plato on Practices: the *Technai* and the Socratic Question in *Republic* 1," in John J. Cleary and William Wians, eds., *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy Volume VIII, 1992* (Lanham, MD.: University Press of America, 1994), pp. 243-267.

"Socrates' Aspasian Oration: The Play of Philosophy and Politics in Plato's *Menexenus*,"

"Rousseau and the Concept of Happiness," *Polity* 11 (1978), pp. 27-45.

"Interpreting Rousseau's Paradoxes," *Eighteenth Century Studies* 12 (1978), pp. 204-226.

"Freedom, Participation, and Happiness," *Political Theory* 5 (1977), pp. 391-413.

"Virtue, Obligation, and Politics," *American Political Science Review* 68 (1974), pp. 78-92.

Notes:

"Sociobiology and Monotony: On the Need for a Polyphonic Social Science," *Politics and the Life Sciences* 14 (1995), pp. 188-189.

"Final Causes and Instant Cases: A Comment," *Politics and the Life Sciences* 6 (1988), pp. 213-215.

"Profile of a Political Science Major: Bryn Mawr," *News For Teachers of Political Science*, Winter, 1986, pp. 6-7.

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Philosophy (Ithaca, 1992), in *American Political Science Review* 87 (1993), pp. 1004-1006.

James C. Klagge and Nicholas D. Smith, eds., *Methods of Interpreting Plato and His Dialogues* (Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1992), in *Bryn Mawr Classical Review* 3 (1992), pp. 368-375.

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“Moral Education, Civic Education, and Plato’s Virtue Politics,” presentation at a panel on Visions of Citizenship in Plato and their Role in Contemporary Democracies, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September, 2016.
“Teaching Comparative Political Thought: Joys, Pitfalls, Strategies,” presented at a confe

"A New Post-Kantian Aristotle: Heidegger, Arendt, Gadamer, Strauss," "The New Aristotle As Teacher: A Rhetorical Reading of the *Nicomachean Ethics* and the *Politics*," "Political Science Today: From the Tournament of Theories to the Quest for a Normal

"Rousseau and the Uses of Philosophy," American Political Science Association, 1976.

Chair and discussant on a variety of panels, including those at meetings of American (APSA), Southern (SPSA), Midwestern (MWPSA), Western (WPSA), New England (NEPSA), and Northeastern (NPSA) Political Science Associations. Events from 1989-present only:

Chair and Discussant, panel on "The Ancient Critique of Athenian Political Psychology," annual meeting of the Northeastern Political Science Association, Philadelphia, November 2019

Commentator, First Book Manuscript Workshop, annual conference of the Association for Political Theory, Bryn Mawr and Haverford Colleges, October 2018

Discussant, panels on Tocqueville for Today and Pedagogy and Politics, annual meeting of the American Political Association, Boston, September 2018

Chair and Discussant, panel on China and Democratic Theory, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2017.

Discussant and Chair, panel on Aristotle, annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, September 2016.

Discussant and Chair, panel on "Understanding Political Theory from Unconventional Texts: Comedy, Humor, Gaming, and Science Fiction," annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013

Discussant, panel on "The Politics of Drama, the Drama of Politics: Staging Ancient Political Thought," annual meeting of the Association for Political Theory, Columbia SC, October 2012

Discussant and Chair, panel on "Visions of Renewal in and from Ancient Athens: War, Vitality, and Justice," APSA, New Orleans August, 2012

Chair, roundtable on Gerald Mara's book, *The Civic Conversations of Thucydides and Plato: Classical Political Philosophy and the Limits of Democracy*, annual meeting of Northeast Political Science Association, Philadelphia, 11/09

Discussant and Chair, panel on "Ideologies" at a Conference on "Plato and Platonisms: The Constitution of a Tradition," University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, 3/08

Discussant, panel on Mobilizing Democracy in Times of Unrest: Plato on Virtue, Justice, and the Art of Good Judgment, APSA 9/05

Discussant, panel on Thinking Ahead: Political Theory, Memory, and Change in Thucydides and Plato, APSA 9/04

Chair and Discussant, panel on Community, Alienation, and Political Authenticity, APSA 9/04

Chair, panel on Strauss, Straussians, and "Straussians," NPSA 11/03

Discussant, panel on Socratic Citizenship, SPSA, 11/02

Discussant, panel on Political Norms and Moral Motives, APSA, 9/02

Chair and Discussant, panel on Plato and Aristotle on Theory and Practice, MWPSA, 4/00

Sophomore Humanities Seminar: Brave New Worlds: Transforming culture in early modern Europe and China (with S. Berwind [English], M. Nylan [East Asian Studies])
Humanities Seminar: Piety and Death in early China and Greece (with R. Hamilton [Classics], M. Nylan [East Asian Studies])
Introduction to Western Political Philosophy (Ancient and Early Modern)
Introduction to Western Political Philosophy (Modern)
Nietzsche, Hume [or Kant], Aristotle [or Plato]: Three Modes of Practical Philosophy
Irony and Inquiry in Plato and Nietzsche (with J. Elkins [Pol Sci])
The American Regime: The Philosophical Foundations of American Politics
American Constitutional Law
The Origins of Philosophy: China and Greece (with M. Nylan [East Asian Studies])
Political Philosophy from 1950 to the Present
Plato: Early and Middle Dialogues
Plato: Later Dialogues (with R. Dostal [Philosophy])
Greek Political Theory (graduate seminar, U. of Michigan)
Political Science Senior Conference: Approaches to Political Analysis (with M. Allen, C. Hager, M. Ross, M. Golden [all Pol Sci])
College Seminar 001: Religion and Public Life in America (with P. Benesch [Pol Sci], N. Booth [History])
CSem 001 and 300-level: Erotica: Love and Art in Shakespeare and Plato (with E. J. Hedley [English])
CSem 002: Understanding, Proof, and the Limits of Knowledge (with J. Gaisser [Classics], E. Thomas [Psychology])
Topics in Greek Political Philosophy (at various times, Aristotle's *Politics* and *Nicomachean Ethics*; Plato's political philosophy; Thucydides and Plato's *Laws*; and Ethics and Politics: Aristotle and contemporary NeoAristotelianism)
CSem 001 and 002: Worldviews and Ways of Life (Ancient Greece, Ancient China, Early Modern Europe)
Emily Balch Seminar: The Problem of Politics and Philosophy
ESem: Political Philosophy: Articulating the Modern "West"
ESem: The Origins of Philosophy in China and Greece
Comparative Political Philosophy: Ancient China and Ancient Greece vis-à-vis Western and East Asian Modernity