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**EDUCATION** Harvard University, Ph.D. 1982, A.M. 1980  
Department of Government  
Cornell University, A.B. 1978, summa cum laude

**EMPLOYMENT** University of Michigan Law School  
professor, 1991-present  
University of Michigan Department of Political Science  
professor, 1995-present; associate professor, 1989-95;  
assistant professor, 1983-89  
Institute for Advanced Study  
assistant to Michael Walzer, 1982-83

**PUBLICATIONS** *Reading Wars* (LSE Press, forthcoming)  
"The Art of the Review," *Michigan Law Review* (April 2024)  
*A Little Book of Political Mistakes* (free at [little-book-of-political-mistakes.pubpub.org](http://little-book-of-political-mistakes.pubpub.org), 2020)  
*Sovereignty, RIP* (Yale University Press, 2020), free at <http://bit.ly/3Hsg1YG>  
"Facts, Values, Justification, Democracy," *Harvard Law Review* (June 2018)  
"Quentin Skinner, *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought*," in *The Oxford Handbook of Classics in Contemporary Political Theory*, ed. Jacob T. Levy (Oxford University Press, 2018)  
*Defaming the Dead* (Yale University Press, 2017), free at <http://bit.ly/1U9eA42>  
"Democracy, Law, Compliance," *Law & Social Inquiry* (Winter 2017)  
"How Not to Explain the French Revolution," *Perspectives on Politics* (March 2015)  
"Was That a Song?" in *Michigan Quarterly Review* (Winter 2014), free at <http://bit.ly/1rAiJ2g>  
"Is(n't) Catharine MacKinnon a Liberal?" in *APA Newsletter on Philosophy & Law*, ed. Steven Scalet and Christopher Griffin (Spring 2013)  
*Household Politics: Conflict in Early Modern England* (Yale University Press, 2013, and free at <http://bit.ly/M9UmUX>)

- "Aristocratic Dignity?" in Jeremy Waldron, *Dignity, Rank, and Rights*, ed. Meir Dan-Cohen (Oxford University Press, 2012)
- "Cute Prickly Critter with Presbyopia," *Michigan Law Review* (April 2012)
- "Democracy, Decline, Dichotomies," *Political Theory* (February 2010)
- "Politics, Gender, (Melo)drama: Reply to Marso," *Political Theory* (February 2008)
- "Romantic Anarchism and Pedestrian Liberalism," *Political Theory* (June 2007)
- "The Kerr Principle, State Action, and Legal Rights," *Michigan Law Review* (October 2006)
- Cunning* (Princeton University Press, 2006); *Furbate: Un Saggio Filosofico*, traduzione di Carlo Capararo, Massimo Scaglione, e Ilaria Katerinov (Milano: Rizzoli, 2006); *컨닝교활함의매혹, 역자 이경식* (서울: 황소자리 출간, 2007)
- "Another Tocqueville," *Perspectives on Politics* (September 2005)
- "Dragonslaying," *University of Chicago Law Review* (Spring 2005)
- "The Enlightenment, Republicanism, and Other Ghostly Afflictions," *Political Theory* (April 2003)
- "How to Think about Equality," *Michigan Law Review* (Summer 2002)
- "Externalities and Other Parasites," *University of Chicago Law Review* (Summer 2000)
- "Envy: Poisoning the Banquet They Cannot Taste," in *Wicked Pleasures: Meditations on the Seven Deadly Sins*, ed. Robert C. Solomon (Rowman & Littlefield, 1999)
- Poisoning the Minds of the Lower Orders* (Princeton University Press, 1998)
- "Up from Individualism," *California Law Review* (May 1998)
- "Liberalism Stumbles in Tennessee," *Michigan Law Review* (May 1998)
- "The Trouble with Hairdressers," *Representations* (Winter 1996)
- "Democratic Credentials," *Ethics* (April 1994)
- "Democratic Discussion," coauthored with Donald Kinder, in *Reconsidering the Democratic Public*, ed. George E. Marcus and Russell L. Hanson (Pennsylvania State University Press, 1993); reprinted in *Princeton Readings in American Politics*, ed. Richard M. Valelly (Princeton University Press, 2009)
- "Interest, Principle, and Beyond: American Understandings of Conflict," in *Behavior, Culture, and Conflict in World Politics*, ed. William Zimmerman and Harold K. Jacobson (University of Michigan Press, 1993)
- "I Hear a Rhapsody," *Law & Social Inquiry* (Winter 1992)
- "Puzzling through Burke," *Political Theory* (August 1991)

"Gimme that Old-Time Religion," *Critical Review* (Winter-Spring 1990)  
*Happy Slaves: A Critique of Consent Theory* (University of Chicago Press, 1989)  
"David Hume: Crusading Empiricist, Skeptical Liberal," in *Knowledge and Politics*, ed. Marcelo Dascal and Ora Gruengard (Westview Press, 1989)  
"Approaching the Constitution," *Ethics* (October 1988)  
"Rummaging through the Emperor's Wardrobe," *Michigan Law Review* (May 1988)  
"How to Argue about Health Care," *Medical Care Review* (Spring 1987)  
"As Many as Six Impossible Things before Breakfast," *California Law Review* (March 1987)  
"Some Questions for Republicans," *Political Theory* (August 1986),  
reprinted in 共和的黄昏: 自由主义, 社群主义和共和主义, 应奇, 刘训练, 编辑 (吉林: 吉林出版社, 2007)  
*Without Foundations: Justification in Political Theory* (Cornell University Press, 1985; paperback and e-reprint 2018, free at <https://bit.ly/2JOOZNH>)

**HONORS**            MacDermott Lecture, Queen's University, April 2018  
Academic Lecture, Institute of Legal and Constitutional Research,  
University of St. Andrews, September 2017  
Kadish Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, October 2013  
*Cunning* chosen as LSA summer honors book, 2011 (to be read by about  
500 incoming students in the University of Michigan's liberal arts  
college's honors program)  
Golden Apple Award, University of Michigan, 2011 (student-bestowed  
university-wide teaching award)  
Plenary lecture, North American Conference on British Studies, November  
2007  
Outstanding Academic Title of 2006, *Choice* (for *Cunning*)  
Charles Gilbert lecture, Swarthmore College, February 2004  
Edson R. Sunderland Professor of Law, 1999-  
Honorable Mention, American Association of Publishers Professional and  
Scholarly Publications Awards, History Division, 1998 (for *Poisoning*)  
Fellow, Michigan Institute for Humanities, 1995-96  
University of Michigan LSA Teaching Excellence Award, 1995  
Associate, Michigan Institute for Humanities, 1991-93  
Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, 1990-91

University of Michigan Teaching Award, 1990  
University of Michigan LSA Teaching Excellence Award, 1990  
Senior Fellow, Michigan Society of Fellows, 1989-93  
Rackham Graduate School Summer Research Fellowship, 1989  
University of Michigan Collegiate Fellow, 1987-88  
University of Michigan Faculty Recognition Award, 1987  
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow, 1986-87  
Eli Lilly Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow, 1984-85

**TEACHING**      political, legal, social, and moral theory  
**INTERESTS**    first amendment, torts, and constitutional law