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AWARDS AND GRANTS:

“Gambling and the American Moral Landscape,” funded by the Smith Richardson Foundation, 2006-2008.

Honorary Degree: Doctorate, Humane Letters, St. Joseph's University of Philadelphia, PA, May 13, 2006.

George Herbert Walker Bush Fellow at the American Academy in Berlin, Fall 2004.

Director, Summer Seminar for College Teachers. "Religious Diversity and the Common Good," funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, 2004-2005, 2006-2007.

"Strengthening Democracy through Religious Understanding," funded by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, 2004-2006.

"Church, State and Society Seminar," funded by the US Department of State, 2003.

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Honorary Degree: Doctorate, Humane Letters, Loyola University of Maryland, March 22, 2002

The New York Times Notable Book of the Year, *Moral Freedom*, 2001.

Real Religion: How Americans actually live their faith, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2001-2004.

Award for Public Understanding of Sociology, American Sociological Association, 2001

Moral and Normative Aspects of School Choice, Smith Richardson Foundation, 2000-2002.

Economic Freedom, Religious Freedom and Social Justice, The Templeton Foundation, 2000-2001.

The Robert Ezra Park Award for Outstanding Achievements in Sociological Practice, Sociological Practice Association, 1999.

Director, Summer Seminar for College Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer 1999.

The New York Times Notable Book of the Year, *One Nation After All*, 1998.

"Virtue and Vice in American Life," Institute for Civil Society, 1997

"Virtue and Vice in American Life," The Lilly Endowment, 1998-99.

"Freedom and Economic Justice," The Templeton Foundation, 1998-99. With Glenn C. Loury.

"Middle Class Morality," Summer Seminar for College Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1996.

"The New American Social Contract," Grant from The Twentieth Century Fund, 1993-1994. Declined.

"Middle Class Morality," Grant from the Russell Sage Foundation, 1994.

Director, Summer Seminar for College Teachers, Summer 1994, National Endowment for the Humanities.

Winner, Sociological Theory Prize, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, for "Mind, Self, Society, and Computer," August 1991.

Co-winner, C. Wright Mills Award, Society for the Study of Social Problems, August 1990 for *Whose Keeper?*.

Honorable Mention, Distinguished Scholarly Contribution, American Sociological Association, 1991, for *Whose Keeper?*

ASA/NSF Small Grant Program, Problems of the Discipline Committee: "Neo-Institutionalism in Sociology: The Relevance of the Third Generation.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 1988.

American Association of Colleges, Research Grant, 1987-88, Center for the Study of Philanthropy, Research Grant, 1987-88.

PSC/CUNY Faculty Research Grant: 1987-88, 1986-87, 1984-85.

Fulbright Professor of American Studies, University of Copenhagen, 1984-85.

Who's Who in America (2001 Edition)

Who's Who in the East

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Contemporary Authors

Directory of American Scholars

EDITORIAL:

Series Editor, "Contemporary Political Issues," University of Michigan Press, 2002 -

Editorial Advisor, *Commonwealth Magazine*, 2000-.

Series Editor, "Morality and Society," University of Chicago Press, 1991-.

Book Review Editor, *The Responsive Community*, 1993-95.

Contributing Editor, *The Wilson Quarterly*, 1993-.

Contributing Editor, *The New Republic*, 1993-.

Editorial Board, *Qualitative Sociology*, 1992-2002

Editorial Board, *Race and Society*, 1996-2002.

Editorial Board, *Social Research*, 1990-95.

Book Review Editor, *Tikkun*, 1987-88.

Contributing editor, *Contemporary Crisis*, 1981-85.

Editorial Board, *Sociological Theory*, 1980-84.

Editorial Board, *The Nation*, 1978-88.

Contributing editor, *Politics And Education*, 1977-79.

Editorial Board, *Politics And Society*, 1970-75.

BOARDS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY:

Chairs a task force of the American Political Science Association (APSA) on "Religion and Democracy in the United States." 2006

Advisory Board member for *In Character: A journal of everyday virtues*

President's Advisory Board, Massachusetts Foundation for the Humanities

Advisory Board for Humanity in Action

Senior Fellow, World Policy Institute, New School University, New York, 2003 –

Fellow, Family Institute, Duquesne University.

Academic Advisory Board, National Marriage Project, Rutgers University.

Academic Advisory Board, Civil Society Project, Harrisburg, PA.

Family Advisory Committee, The American Assembly.

Expert Witness, National Commission on Civic Renewal, 1997.

Advisor, Presidential State of the Union Address, 1995, 1999.

International Advisory Board, Center for European Studies, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest.

International Advisory Board, Doctoral Program in the Political Economy of Welfare States, Roskilde University, Denmark.

Board of Directors, East and Central European Project, New School for Social Research.

Academic Advisory Board, Institute for American Values, New York City.

Board, Political Economy of the Good Society, University of Maryland.

Final Selection Committee, National Humanities Center, 1996.

Final Selection Committee, Mary Ingraham Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College, 1998.

Lilly Endowment Seminar on Religion and Higher Education, 1997-2000.

Faculty Seminar on Public Life and the Renewal of Democracy, Harvard Divinity School.

Nominator, Humanist of the Year Award, New York Council on the Humanities, 1998, 1999.

Nominating Committee, Theory Section, American Sociological Association, 1992.

Ad Hoc Committee to Choose a Professor of General Sociology, Uppsala University, 1996.

Ad Hoc Committee to Choose a Professor of Economic Sociology, Stockholm University, 1997.

Ad Hoc Committee to Choose a Professor of General Sociology, Copenhagen University, 1998.

RECENT ADDRESSES AND LECTURES:

July 2 – 4, 2007, Aspen, Colorado, Aspen Ideas Festival 2007. Participated on two panels on The American Experience: “Religion and the Public Square” and “What Does America Stand for Today?”

June 1 – 2, 2007, Vienna, Austria Conference "Enlarging Solidarity." Participated on the panel titled ‘Jacek Kuron-Debate on Solidarity.’

April 13 – 14, 2007, Dublin Ireland, Boston College’s Irish Institute Alumni Reunion Conference.

April 5, 2007, Brown University, “Who’s Afraid of American Religion?”

April 4, 2007, SUNY College at Brockport, keynote speaker for the Alpha Kappa Delta Induction Ceremony.

March 27, 2007, The Wolfson Center for National Affairs at The New School. Panel discussion on “Conversations: The Democratic Government vs. The Democratic State.”

March 23, 2007, New Hampshire Humanities Council Conference on “Shifting Ground: Religion and Civic Life” Manchester, NH. Keynote Address with Russell Johnson “What Does it Mean to be a Citizen and a Person of Faith in America Today?”

March 13, 2007, The Yale Club of New York City, “Does American Democracy Work?”

March 6, 2007, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, DC. Book Forum on “Ronald Reagan: Fate, Freedom, and the Making of History.”

February 22, 2007, Westminster College, Salt Lake City, Utah. 2007 Tanner-McMurrin Lecture on the History Philosophy of Religion.

February 16 – 18, 2007, London, England. Trajectories in World Christianity conference, “

February 7, 2007, Intelligence Squared: the U.S. forum for live debate, New York (an initiative of the Rosenkranz Foundation), panel participant on “America is Too Damn Religious”.

January 19, 2007, Center for American Progress, Washington, DC.

December 18-21, 2006, The Hague, Netherlands. Wetenschappelijke Raad voor het Regeringsbeleid (Scientific Council for Government Policy) "Who's Afraid of American Religion?" as part of the lecture series, *Religion, Democracy and the Public Domain: Beyond Churches and Nation-States*.

November 17, 2006, Louisville, Kentucky, Federation of State Humanities Council, The Walter Capps Memorial Lecture, “Religion and the Common Good.”

October 26, 2006, Saginaw Valley State University, “Who’s Afraid of American Religion?”

September 29, 2006, Center for American Progress, Washington, DC, “Does American Democracy Still Work?”

September 26, 2006, Brookings Institution, "Polarized by God? American Politics and the Religious Divide."

September 20, 2006, Lebanon Valley College, “Who’s Afraid of American Religion?”

May 23, 2006, The Pew Forum on Religion and Public Life, Faith Angle Conference, Key West, FL. “Is There a Culture War?”

May 17-18, 2006, Shawnee State University, A Celebration of Scholarship, Keynote speaker, “Reflections on a Faith-Based Presidency.”

April 17, 2006, Harvard University, The Hauser Center for Nonprofit Organizations, Religion, Politics and Public Life Faculty Seminar Series, “Religion and Politics in the United States and Europe.”

March 27, 2006, videoconference to the Australian Defence College, The Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies, “Clash of Cultures: The Case of Fundamentalism Within.”

March 13-14, 2006, Brookings Institution/Hoover Institution, Authors Conference on Volume I: "Red and Blue Nation?"

March 3, 2006, Harvard University, Alexis de Tocqueville Lecture on American Politics, "Democracy and Christianity in America."

March 3, 2006, Suffolk University, "Interfaith Relations in a Pluralistic World" panelist.

February 14, 2006, American Enterprise Institute, Panic Attack: The New Precautionary Culture and Politics of Fear, "Can We Rediscover Our Purpose and Commitment to Innovation?"

February 10, 2006, Columbia University, Religion and Liberalism: A Conference on Faith and Progressive Politics in America, panelist.

February 2-3, 2006, Florida State University, Institute on College Student Values Conference, Keynote speaker.

January 26-27, 2006, American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence (ABCTE), Washington, DC, US and World History Standards Meeting.

January 11, 2006, Massachusetts Bay District of Unitarian Universalist Ministers, "Who's Afraid of American Religion?"

French Institute of International Relations, "Politics in the United States," Paris, December 15-17, 2005.

"Religion and Policy" conference sponsored by the Heinrich Boell Foundation of Germany's Green Party, Berlin, December 15, 2005.

"Transatlantic cleavages," Sciences Po, Paris, December 7-10, 2005.

"Evangelical-Jewish Relations," sponsored by Temple University, held at the Jewish-Theological Seminary, New York, November 30, 2005.

Reinhold Niebuhr Roundtable Discussion, Union Theological Seminary, November 18, 2005.

"Who's Afraid of American Religion?" Rollins College, November 15, 2005.

Commentator for James Q. Wilson, University Tanner Lectures on Human Values, Harvard University, November 2-4, 2005.

"Religion and Politics in the Contemporary United States," American University of Beirut, in Lebanon, October 20, 2005.

"Religion as Unifier and Divider," Holy Spirit University, Kaslik, Lebanon, October 18 – 22, 2005.

"Manuscript Review of James Patterson's *From Watergate to Bush v. Gore*," University of Virginia, Miller Center, May 13, 2005,

“Return to Greatness,” Demos, New York, May 9, 2005.

“Return to Greatness, How America Lost Its Sense of Purpose and What It Needs to Do to Recover It,” Politics and Prose, Washington DC, April 20, 2005

“Return to Greatness: How America Lost Its Sense of Purpose and What It Needs to Do to Recover It,” Carnegie Council, April 19, 2005

“Return to Greatness,” Commonwealth School in Boston – April 14, 2005

“The Evangelical Mind: Open or Closed?” Gordon College, February 16, 2005.

“American Greatness,” The January Series, Calvin College, January 6, 2005.

Interview. “L’Amérique ne veut pas d’une théocratie chrétienne.” *L’Expansion*, numero 691, November 2004:144-149.

Princeton University. Spencer Trask Lectures. November 9 – “America’s Two Visions: The Good and the Great”; November 10 – “How Conservatives Came to Think Small”; November 11 – “The Liberal Retreat from Ambition.”

Sacred Heart University. “Transformation of American Religion.” November 8th, 2004.

Brandeis University. A Joint Conference of the American Jewish Committee and Brandeis University Commemorating the 350th Anniversary of American Jewish Life. “Jews and American Culture” October 18, 2004.

Mount St. Mary’s University. Lecture presentation sponsored by the Office of Intercultural Development and A Vision of Vocation. “Faith and Diversity” September 22, 2005

Jay Phillips Center for Jewish-Christian Learning, St. John’s University – University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, Minnesota. Rabbi Max A. Shapiro Lecture. “Transformation of Religion in America and the Practice of Faith,” September 21, 2004.

Interview. “The Struggle to be Christians in America.” *Cutting Edge*, Vol. 8 no.2, Summer, 2004. 4-21.

University of Manitoba, Knight Distinguished Lecture. “Public Intellectuals in Contentious Times,” June 2, 2004.

Interview. “American’s Evangelicals” *Religion and Ethics Newsweekly*, New York, April 30, 2004.

University of Vermont, John Dewey Honor’s Program, “Transformation of American Religion,” March 30-31st, 2004.

University of Connecticut, Stamford, “Religious Diversity,” March 15th, 2004.

Interview. "The Taming of Religion in America." *Homiletics*, March – April, 2004. 9-73.

Hendrix College, Hendrix-Lilly Vocations Initiative, "Faith and Public Service," March 11 – 12, 2004.

Conversations with the President, Boston College Development Program, "Religion and American Public Life," Naples, FL, March 6, 2004.

Mary Baker Eddy Library, "American Individualism & Spirituality – Transforming Religion, Transforming Jesus," Boston, MA, February 26, 2004.

Temple Emanu-El, The Rabbi Levi A. Olan Lecture, "Transformation of American Religion: How We Actually Practice our Faith," Dallas, TX, February 24, 2004.

Eastern Sociological Society, "Academics as Public Intellectual: Historic Moments and Autobiography," New York, NY, February 20, 2004.

Catholic University of America, "The Transformation of American Religion" Washington, DC, February 11, 2004.

University of Richmond, "American Greatness," Richmond, VA, February 3-4, 2004.

Westmont University, Capps Center, "Transformation of American Religion," Los Angeles, CA, December 12, 2003.

University of California, Center for the Study of Religion and Public Life, "Transformation of American Religion," Santa Barbara, CA December 12, 2003.

New School University, panel discussion on "Religion in American Life," New York, NY, November 19, 2003.

Rutgers University, Sociology Department, "Transformation of American Religion," Newark, NJ, November 19, 2003.

Democratic Leadership Council, "...And Republican Vulnerabilities," Atlanta, GA, October 17-18, 2003.

Ball State University, Small Cities Conference, Keynote address "Transformation of American Religion," September 13, 2003.

Wabash College, "Transformation of American Religion," September 11, 2003.

Griffith University, Australia, "Religion in America: Is the United States Exceptional? Keynote address for Fulbright 2003 Symposium "Are we all Americans now?" July 14, 2003.

Videoconference with Deakin University in Australia, Centre for Defence and Strategic Studies, "Influence on Protestantism on American Policy," May 13, 2003

Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Discussant on "A Declaration of Interdependence: Why America Should Join the World," May 12, 2003

De Pauw University, Mellon Symposium on "Political Education and the Modern University," April 8,

2003

Stonehill College, "Morality and the War in Iraq," April 3, 2003

Wellesley Interfaith Speech, Wellesley College, "The Transformation of American Religion," March 30, 2003

Georgetown University, "Americanism Contested," March 28, 2003

NOW with Bill Moyers, New York, March 21, 2003

Independent Sector, Washington, DC, Keynote speaker, "Politics, Religion, and the Public Interest," March 6, 2003

"Anti-Catholicism: The last Acceptable Prejudice?" co-sponsored with Fordham University and Commonweal Magazine, New York, NY, May 24, 2002.

"The Costs of Citizenship: Assimilation and multiculturalism in liberal democracies;" Runnymede Conference at London School of Economics, May 2002.

"Moral Freedom," Templeton Lecture, Grove City College, Grove City, PA, April 24, 2002

Center for the Study of the Presidency, Washington, DC April 12, 2002

Rhodes College, Memphis, TN, April 9-10, 2002,

Closing remarks made at "Shifting into Neutral? Emerging Perspectives on the Separation of Church and State," Boston College Law School, Law Symposium, April 5, 2002

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University, April 2, 2002 "Real Religion: How Americans Actually Practice Their Faith."

University of Massachusetts, Lowell MA, March 26, 2002

"Moral Freedom, Evangelicals and Higher Education," Exploring Moral Formation Conference, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, March 20-21, 2002

Hebrew College, Newton, MA, March 13, 2002

Miami University, Oxford, OH, March 5-6, 2002

February 2, 2002 Annual Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities Meeting in Washington, DC - Catholic Intellectual Tradition in the Public Square Keynote address.

Association of American Colleges and Universities, Pre-conference symposium, Liberal Learning and the Challenge of Uncommon Values, Washington, DC, January 23, 2002

Fulbright, Copenhagen, Denmark, Danish-American Fulbright Commission's 50th Anniversary "Writing about America," November 5-11, 2001

Harvard University, Department of Government, "What happens when religion comes to the modern welfare state?" October 26, 2001

Dickinson College, October 24, 2001

Religious Newswriter's Association, "Faith in Public Policy," September 21, 2001

American Political Science Association, August 28 - September 2, 2001 Annual meeting

American Sociological Association, August 18-19, 2001 Annual Meeting recipient of the Award for Public Understanding of Sociology

Smith Richardson Foundation in New York City, June 19, 2001 discussing Moral Freedom

Brookings Institute, June 12, 2001 - Panel discussion with Peggy Steinfields and Terry Teachout moderated by E.J. Dionne discussing Moral Freedom: The search for virtue in a world of choice,

Woodrow Wilson Center, May 24, 2001

Kalamazoo College, May 10-11, 2001 - 2001 Fetzer Lecture discussing Moral Freedom

Commonweal Colloquium, "The Challenge of Moral Freedom," April 22, 2001

Brookings Institute, April 10, 2001

Villanova University, March 28, 2001

"Changing Values in the United States," French Institute for International Relations, Paris, December 2000.

Boston Jewish Film Festival, November 2000.

Anti-Defamation League, National Commission Meeting, Plaza Hotel, November 2000.

Gannett Lecture, "Citizenship in an Age of Moral Freedom," Rochester Institute of Technology, October 2000.

"For Profit vs. Not For Profit Colleges," Audrey Cohen College, June 2000.

Public Voices for America's Future, U. S. House of Representatives, April 2000.

"Faith and Public Policy," Pepperdine University, March 2000.

"Health Values Project," The King's Fund, London, January 2000.

The William F. Podlich Distinguished Visitors Program, Claremont McKenna College, Fall 1999.

Ruttenberg Seminar, New York University, December 1999.

Twentieth Birthday of Kennedy Library, October 1999.

“Higher Learning and Catholic Traditions,” Erasmus Institute, University of Notre Dame, October 1999.

“Have Americans Lost Their Virtue?,” Pruitt Memorial Symposium, Baylor University, October 1999.

“Looking for America,” Angelo State University, Texas, October 1999.

“Ten Years After: 1989,” Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna, Austria, June 1999.

“American Values,” Democratic Caucus. U. S. House of Representatives, April 1999.

University Scholars Address, University of Dayton, March 1999.

Keynote speaker, Bell South Kickoff Conference, University of Florida College of Education, 1998.

“One Nation, After All,” National Urban League, May 1998.

“One Nation, After All,” National Conference on Community and Justice, April 1998.

Keynote address, Minnesota Sociological Association, September 1997.

Keynote address, Conference on Private Action and the Public Good, Center for the Study of Philanthropy, Indiana University, November 1993.

Thirtieth Annual Convocation, John F. Kennedy Institute of North American Studies, The Free University of Berlin, May 1993.

First International Meeting of NGOs and the U.N. Systems Agencies, Rio di Janeiro, August 1991.

Scandinavian Sociological Association, Aalborg, Denmark, August 1989.

Sixth Annual Scandinavian Congress for Political and Social Researchers, Oslo, Norway, April 1989.

UNIVERSITY EVALUATION

Evaluator, James Madison College, Michigan State University, April 1994.

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TEACHING INTERESTS:

Political and Social Theory; Religion and Liberal Democracy; The Welfare State; American Society and Politics; Social Criticism; Public Intellectuals in American Culture.

EDUCATION:

Public Schools, City of Philadelphia.

1963: Temple University, B.S.

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