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PERSONAL

Born August 8, 1934, Rochester, New York
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EDUCATION

B.A. Dartmouth College (1956)
M.A. Oxford University (1961)
M.A. University of Chicago (1960)
Ph.D. University of Chicago (1964)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Research Assistant, University of Chicago (1961-62)
Instructor in Politics, Princeton University (1962-64)
Assistant Professor, Princeton University (1964-68)
Associate Professor, Boston College (1968-); with tenure (1970)
Visiting Professor, Dartmouth College (Fall, 1981)
Professor, Boston College (1982)
Visiting Professor, Wellesley College (Spring, 1987)
Distinguished Visiting Professor, Portuguese Catholic University (May, 1998)

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

Phi Beta Kappa (1955-56)
Marshall Scholarship (1956-58)
Woodrow Wilson Fellowship (1958-59)
Relm Foundation Fellowship (1961-62)
Ford Foundation Faculty Fellowship (1970-71)
Mellon Foundation Grant (1982)
Senior Fellowship, National Endowment for the Humanities (1985-86)
Fellowship Research Grant, Earhart Foundation (1990)
Bradley Foundation Grant (1990)
Resident Scholar, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green U.(Summer, 1994)
Year-long Sabbatical, Boston College (1997-98)
Faculty Fellowship, Boston College (spring, 2006)
Earhart Fellowship (fall, 2006)

PUBLICATIONS

- BOOKS:** The Case for Greatness: Honorable Ambition and Its Critics (Yale University Press, forthcoming, 2007)
- America at Risk: The Dangers Ahead, co-editor (University of Michigan Press, forthcoming, 2007)
- Aleksandras Shtromas, Totalitarianism and the Prospects for World Order, co-editor & author and co-author of several introductions (Lexington Books, 2003)
- John Marshall's Life of George Washington, co-editor & author of introduction (Liberty Fund Press, 2000).
- Francis Bacon and the Project of Progress (Rowman and Littlefield, 1993)
- Richard Hooker and the Politics of a Christian England (University of California Press, 1981)
- The Jurisprudence of John Marshall (Greenwood Press: Westport, 1980; reprint of edition of Princeton University Press, Princeton, 1968)

**ARTICLES
or
CHAPTERS:**

- “Preface to Liberalism: Locke’s First Treatise and the Bible,” in America and Enlightenment Constitutionalism, ed. Gary J. McDowell and Johnathan O’Neill (New York: Palgrave MacMillan, 2006), 99-122
- “Justice Overruled: The Ambition of Xenophon’s Cyrus the Great,” in Enlightening Revolutions, ed. Svetozar Minkov with the assistance of Stéphane Douard (Rowman & Littlefield, 2006)
- “Preface to Liberalism: Locke’s *First Treatise* and the Bible,” Review of Politics, summer, 2005, 451-472
- “*La Clizia* (Clizia), Critical Commentary” (excerpted from Faulkner, “*Clizia* and the Enlightenment of Private Life”), in Drama Criticism, volume 16, 296-308 (Thomson Gale Research, 2005)
- “Knowing What is Good: Rational Deduction and Rational Will” (from Faulkner, Richard Hooker and the Politics of a Christian England), in Literature Criticism from 1400 to 1800, Volume 95, (Thomson Gale Research, 2004)
- “Political Philosophy of the Enlightenment,” in Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment (New York: Oxford University Press, 2003)
- “Bush v. Gore: Dueling Courts and Dueling Principles,” in THE FORUM, IV 1, Jan. 2003, 92-94.

“Francis Bacon, *New Organon* (1620): The Politics and Philosophy of Experimental Science,” in Gracia, Reichberg, and Schumacher, eds., The Classics of Western Philosophy (Oxford: Blackwell’s Press, 2002)

“John Marshall,” in Encyclopedia of the Enlightenment (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002)

“Aaron Burr,” in Encyclopedia of American Law (New York: Oxford University Press, 2002)

“Washington and the Founding of Constitutional Democracy,” in Michael P. Foley and Douglas Kries, Gladly to Learn and Gladly to Teach (Lanham Md.: Lexington Books, 2002)

"The First Liberal Democrat: Locke’s Popular Government,”
Review of Politics, winter issue, 2001, 5-39

"*Clizia* and the Enlightenment of Private Life " (revised),
in Vickie Sullivan, ed., Machiavelli's Literary Works (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000)

"John Marshall and the `False Glare" of Fame," in Peter McNamara, ed.,
Fame and the Founders (Lanham, Md: Rowman & Littlefield, 1999)

"Francis Bacon," in Tracy Chevalier, ed., Encyclopedia of the Essay
(London: Fitzroy Dearborn, Publishers, 1997)

"Jefferson and the Enlightened Science of Liberty," in Reason and Republicanism: Thomas Jefferson's Legacy of Liberty (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997)

"Introduction: *Clizia* and the Enlightenment of Private Life," in Niccolò Machiavelli, Clizia, Tr. and Notes by Daniel T. Gallagher (Prospect Heights, Ill.: Waveland Press, 1996), v-xxviii

Review, The Papers of John Marshall, Vols VI, VII, William & Mary Quarterly, October, 1995, 755-59

"The United States: Liberals, Conservatives, and the Challenge of Liberation," in The End of "Isms"?, ed. Alexandras Shtromas (Oxford, UK, and Cambridge, USA: Blackwell Publishers, 1994), 157-81;
a different version appeared in Political Studies, 1993 (Vol. 41, No. 5)

“The Empire of Progress, Bacon’s Improvement Upon Machiavelli,”
Interpretation, Fall, 1992 (Vol. 20, No. 1) pp. 37-62

"The Spirit of Modern Republicanism": Review essay,
Constitutional Commentary, 1990, vol 7, pp. 1601-1607

"Liberal Plans for the World: Locke, Kant, and World Ecology Theories," in International Journal on World Peace, vol. VII, 61-86, 1990

"Difficulties of Equal Dignity: the Court and the Family," in The Constitution and Justice, ed. Goldwin (American Enterprise Institute, 1989), 93-114

"The Marshall Court and the Making of Constitutional Democracy," in John Marshall's Achievement, ed. Shevory (Greenwood Press, 1989), 13-32

"Lincoln and the Constitution," in Towards a Revival of Constitutionalism, ed. Muller (U. Nebraska, 1988)

"Visions and Powers: Bacon's Two-fold Politics of Progress," in Polity, Fall, 1988

"Alexander Bickel," "John Marshall," "John Locke," in Encyclopedia of the American Constitution, ed. Levy, (1987)

"The Marshall Court and Its Era," in Encyclopedia of the American Judicial System, ed. Janosik (New York: Charles Scribner's Son, 1987)

"Democracy as Liberation," in Review of Politics, (Summer, 1986)

"Introduction" (with Mary Newman), in 1780-1980, The Constitution of Massachusetts, Bicentennial Edition (Boston, 1980), vii-xvi

"Bickel's Constitution: The Problem of Moderate Liberalism," American Political Science Review, September, 1978, 925-40

"Spontaneity, Justice and Coercion: On Nicomachean Ethics, Books III and V," in Coercion, NOMOS, ed. Chapman and Pennock (Chicago, 1972)

"John Marshall in History," (a selection from The Jurisprudence of John Marshall) in Stanley Kutler, ed. John Marshall (Prentice-Hall, 1972)

"John Marshall," in Frisch and Stevens, ed., American Political Thought (Charles Scribner's Sons: New York, 1971)

"Chief Justice Marshall and the Burr Trials," The Journal of American History, September, 1966, 247-58

"Reason and Revelation in Hooker's Ethics," American Political Science Review, September, 1965, pp. 680-690

PROFESSIONAL AND DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Academic Advisory Board, Centre for the Study of Modern Constitutionalism (Institute of
United States Studies, University of London) (1996 --)
Board of Directors, Ernest Fortin Foundation
Chairman, Department of Political Science, Boston College (1983-1989)
President, New England Political Science Association (1984-85)