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## Academic Positions

Assistant Professor,  
Department of Politics, New York University  
2002-

Visiting Fellow,  
The University Center for Human Values, Princeton University  
2005

## Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota, 2002  
Field Exams: Political Philosophy and Positive Political Theory  
(both with highest distinction)

Inter-University Consortium Visiting Scholar  
Northwestern University, Departments of Philosophy, Mathematical Social  
Sciences, and Management and Decision Sciences, 1996-98

B.A., Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*  
California State University, 1994

Institute of World Politics, Washington D.C., 1993

## Current Research Interests

Political Economy  
Democratic Institutions  
Epistemology

## Articles and Working Papers

“Public Goods in Federal Systems” (with Catherine Hafer). *Quarterly Journal of Political Science* 2 (3), 2007.

“Consumption or Investment? On Motivations for Political Giving” (with Sanford Gordon and Catherine Hafer). *Journal of Politics* 69 (4), 2007.

- “Disagreements on Collegiate Courts” (with Jeffrey Lax). *Journal of Constitutional Law*, forthcoming.
- “Challenger Entry and Voter Learning” (with Sanford Gordon and Gregory Huber). *American Political Science Review* 101 (2), 2007.
- “Deliberation as Self-Discovery and the Institutions for Political Speech” (with Catherine Hafer). *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 19 (3), 2007.
- “Strategic Coordination and the Law” (with Nicholas Almendares). *Law and Philosophy* 26 (5), 2007.
- “Rational Choices as Social Norms.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 18(4), 2006.
- “Debating Conceptions of Rational Choice.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 18(4), 2006.
- “Inequality, Growth, and Democracy” (with Ethan Kapstein). *World Politics* 53 (1), 2001.
- “Deliberation and Social Polarization” (with Catherine Hafer). Revision Requested by *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.
- “Rule Creation on Collegial Courts” (with Jeffrey Lax). Revision Requested by the *Journal of Legal Studies*.
- “Cognition and Strategy: a Deliberation Experiment” (with Catherine Hafer and Eric Dickson). Revision Requested by *Journal of Politics*.
- “On the Possibility of Kantian Retributivism.” Revision Requested by *Utilitas*.
- “Information, Game Theory, and Deliberative Democracy” (with Adam Meirowitz).
- “Rights Assignments and Social Choice.”
- “Do Behavioral Sources of Incumbency Advantage Help the Incumbents?” (with Sanford Gordon and Gregory Huber).
- “Voter Responses to Challenger Opportunity Costs” (with Sanford Gordon and Gregory Huber).
- “Transparency and Clarity of Responsibility” (with Ethan Bueno de Mesquita).
- “Majoritarian Debate” (with Catherine Hafer).
- “Rules of Debate” (with Catherine Hafer).

## Chapters in Edited Volumes:

“Toleration and Self-Skepticism.” In Ingrid Creppell, Russell Hardin, and Stephen Macedo, eds., *Toleration on Trial*. Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, forthcoming.

“The Pluses and Minuses of Globalization” (with Ethan Kapstein). In *Globalization, Power and Democracy*, ed. Marc F. Plattner and Alexander Smolar. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2000.

“Democracy and the Market: the Case of Globalization” (with Ethan Kapstein). In *Freedom in the World: the Annual Survey*. New York: Freedom House, 2000.

## Work in Progress

*Reasons and Arguments: How Citizens (Fail to) Deliberate About Politics*, a book manuscript, with Catherine Hafer and Eric Dickson.

*Rational Choice in Transition*, edited volume, with Russell Hardin

“Representation, Accountability, and Legislative Deliberation.”

“Epistemic Principles for Deliberative Democracy”

“An Equilibrium View of Joint Intention”

## Conference and Invited Colloquium Presentations

Washington University, 2007

Wallis Institute Conference on Political Economy, 2006

Princeton University Conference on Deliberative Democracy, 2006

University of Rochester, 2006

University of Chicago, 2006

Columbia University, 2005

Northwestern University Conference of Deliberation and Collective Choice, 2005

New York University Law School Conference on Modeling Law, 2005

New York University Law School, 2004

Carnegie Mellon University, 2004

New York University Department of Economics, 2003

Game Theory World Congress, 2004

American Political Science Association, 1998-2003, 2005-2007

Midwest Political Science Association, 1999, 2000, 2003-2007

Econometric Society European Meeting, 2003

European Economic Association, 2003

Society for Public Economic Theory, 2002

Roundtable in Philosophy of Social Science, 2001

Society for Social Choice and Welfare, 2000  
Public Choice Society, 1999, 2000  
International Society for Social Philosophy, 1998

## Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Invited Participant  
Mathematical Models of Individual and Public Choice Summer Workshop  
NSF and the Institute for Mathematical Behavioral Sciences, UC Irvine, 2000

Graduate School Doctoral Dissertation Prize Fellowship  
University of Minnesota, 1999-2000

William W. Stout Fellowship  
University of Minnesota, 1998-1999

Stassen Research Grant  
Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, 1998

## Teaching

Ph.D. Committees:

*Nicholas Almendares (chair)*  
*Diana Marian (chair)*  
*Paul Ngomo (member)*  
*Huang Wang (member)*

Graduate Courses:

*Representation and Accountability*  
*Political Theory Core Seminar*  
*Pluralism and Toleration*  
*Deliberation and Its Limits*  
*Political Theory of the Scottish Enlightenment*

Undergraduate Courses:

*Social Choice and Democracy*  
*Introduction to Political Theory*  
*Pluralism and Toleration*  
*Economic Equality in Political Theory*  
*Early Modern Political Theory*  
*Philosophy of Social Science*  
Societies and Social Sciences: Political Perspectives

## **Professional Responsibilities**

Co-organizer of the conference “Epistemologies of Rational Choice,” New York University, 2004

Manuscript reviewer:

*American Political Science Review*  
*American Journal of Political Science*  
*Contemporary Political Theory*  
*Ethics*  
*Journal of Politics*  
*Journal of Theoretical Politics*  
*Legislative Studies Quarterly*  
*Political Analysis*  
*Political Studies*  
*Political Theory*  
*Review of Economic Studies*  
*Social Choice and Welfare*  
Routledge Press  
Springer-Verlag

Member of the Department Faculty Recruitment Committee, NYU Politics, 2002-2003

Director of the Politics Honors Program, NYU, 2001-2003