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CURRICULUM VITAE - BERTELL OLLMAN

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

AGE - 65;

PLACE OF BIRTH - Milwaukee, Wisconsin;

NATIONALITY - American;

FAMILY STATUS - Married to Paule Ollman with one son, Raoul.

ACADEMIC DEGREES

B.A. (Pol. Sci.-1956), M.A. (Pol. Sci.-1957) - Univ. of Wisconsin; A.B. (Pol., Phil., and Econ.-1959), M.A. (Pol. Theory-1963), and D.Phil. (Pol. Theory-1967) - Oxford Univ.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Beta Kappa and Detling Fellowship - Univ. of Wisconsin (1956-'57); William Volker Fellowship - Univ. of Chicago (1959-'60); Ford Fellowship and St. Antony's College Scholarship - Oxford Univ. (1960-'63); Senior Research Fellowship - Columbia Univ. (1971-'72); Indian Social Science Fellowship - Univ. of Delhi (1987); Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship - Japan (1994); Visiting Research Scholar - Australian National Univ. (1987 and 1995).

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Theory, particularly Marxism and other schools of socialist thought; and Comparative Government, with special reference to the U.S. and Russia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Univ. of Maryland Overseas Program, part-time (1958, 19663);
Oxford Univ., part-time (1962-'63);
Univ. of the West Indies, Jamaica (1963-'66);
New York Univ. (1967-present);
Columbia Univ., part-time (1972);
Union College, part-time (1974);
Oxford University, Visiting Professor for course on Marxism
(Spring, 2000).

OTHER RELEVANT WORK AND ACTIVITIES

National Vice President of the Student League for Industrial
Democracy (SDS) and editor of its journal (1956-'57);
Education Director for the Council on Student Travel on
several trans-Atlantic sailings (1959-'63);
Director of Research for the People's National
Party (P.N.P.) of Jamaica (1964-'66);
Trainee in psychoanalysis at the Metropolitan Academy for
Psychoanalytic Training (1969-'71);
Invited speaker on different aspects of socialist theory, on
over 250 occasions, in twelve countries since 1971;

Talk Show host for "Visits with Marxist Thinkers" on WBAI radio in New York City (1977-'84);

Director of Center for Marxist Studies at N.Y.U. (1971-'82);

Candidate for the presidency of the American Political Science Association (1978) (I received 28% of the vote);

Co-organizer of the APSA program for the Caucus for a New Political Science featuring 12 debates between leading radical and mainstream political scientists (1983);

President of Class Struggle Inc., producer and distributor of the Class Struggle board game, (1978-'85);

Chairman elect of the Department of Government at the Univ. of Maryland (1978);

Principal in major academic freedom law suit against the University of Maryland (1978-'81);

Principal in major libel suit against the journalists Evans and Novack (1978-'83);

Co-organizer of the first Radical Humor Festival (NYC-1984)

Convenor of city-wide Faculty Colloquium on Marxist theory at NYU (1997-);

Member of the Board of Editors of Kapitalistate (1973-'76);

Member of the Board of Editors of New Political Science (1979-);

Member of the Board of Editors of Socialism and Democracy (1989-);

Member of the Board of Editors of Critical Accounting (1989-);

Member of the Board of editors of MEGA Studien (Amsterdam)
(1997-);

Member of the Board of Editors of Science and Society
(1997-);

Reader of book manuscripts for various publishers, including
Routledge, Princeton Univ. Press, Illinois Univ. Press,
Monthly Review Press, Univ. of Minnesota Press, and
Humanities Press.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. Alienation: Marx's Conception of Man in Capitalist Society
(Cambridge U.P., 1971, 1976). This book has gone through
thirteen printings, sold close to 30,000 copies, and has
been translated into Spanish, Italian, and Korean.
2. Studies in Socialist Pedagogy, co-ed (Monthly Review
Press, 1978).
3. Social and Sexual Revolution: Essays on Marx and Reich (South
End Press, 1978).
4. Class Struggle Is the Name of the Game: True Confessions of a
Marxist Businessman (Wm. Morrow Pub., 1983).
5. The Left Academy: Marxist Scholarship on American Campuses, co-
ed., vol.I (McGraw Hill, 1982).
6. The Left Academy..., co-ed., vol.II (Praeger Pub., 1984).
7. The Left Academy..., co-ed., vol.III (Praeger Pub., 1986).
8. The U.S. Constitution: 200 Years of Anti-Federalist,

- Abolitionist, Feminist, Muckraker, Progressive, and Especially Socialist Criticism, co-ed. (N.Y.U. Press, 1990).
9. Marxism: an Uncommon Introduction (Stirling Pub., New Delhi, 1991).
 10. Dialectical Investigations (Routledge, 1993).
A French translation is forthcoming.
 11. Market Socialism: the Debate Among Socialists, ed. and co-author (Routledge, 1998). A Chinese translation appeared in 2000;
 12. Dialectics: the New Frontier, co-ed. (Special Issue of Science and Society, Fall, 1998);
 13. How to Take an Exam...and Remake the World (Black Rose Books, Montreal, Spring, 2001);
 14. The Dance of the Dialectic: further Essays on Marx's Method (Univ. of Illinois Press, Summer-Fall, 2001).

ARTICLES AND OTHER MINOR WORKS

1. "Alienation and the Law of Value", Economies et Societies (June, 1967).
2. "Marx's Use of 'Class'", American Journal of Sociology (Mar., 1968).
3. Dialectique Marxiste et Pensee Structurale (Centre d'Etudes Socialiste, 1968) (publication of a year long colloquium in which I was a regular participant).
4. Review of Henri Lefebvre's Sociology of Marx, American Journal of Sociology (Jan., 1969).

5. Review of Joseph O'Malley's Karl Marx's Critique of Hegel's Philosophy of Right, American Political Science Review (Spring, 1970).
6. "Is There a Marxian Ethic? The Fact/Value Distinction", Science and Society (Summer, 1971).
7. "The Marxism of Wilhelm Reich: or the Social Function of Sexual Repression", The Unknown Dimension: European Marxism Since Lenin, ed. by Dick Howard (Basic Books, 1971). French translation reprinted in Partisan (Fall, 1972).
8. "Toward Class Consciousness Next Time: Marx and the Working Class", Politics and Society (Fall, 1972). Reprinted in The Best of Politics and Society, ed. by Ira Katznelson (Mackay, 1975).
9. Comment on George Kelly's "Alienation", Political Theory (Summer, 1973).
10. Introduction, Sex-Pol: Marxist Writings, 1929-1934, by Wilhelm Reich (Random House, 1973). Reprinted in Monthly Review (Oct., 1973).
11. "Marxism and Political Science: Prolegomenon to a Debate on Marx's Method", Politics and Society (Fall, 1973).
12. "The State as a Value Relation", Kapitalistate (Winter, 1974).
13. "In Defense of Internal Relations", Radical Philosophy (Spring, 1976).
14. "On Teaching Marxism", Insurgent Sociologist (Summer, 1976). Reprinted in New Political Science (Summer, 1978) and Radical

- Teacher (Sept., 1978).
15. "Of Marxism and Universities", New York Times Op-Ed (June 16, 1978).
 16. "Marx's Vision of Communism", Critique (Summer, 1977).
Reprinted in Radicalism in the Contemporary Age, vol. II, ed. by Severyn Bialer (Westview Press, 1977).
 17. Class Struggle, educational board game (1978).
 18. "Radical Textbooks: a Report from Political Science", Monthly Review" (June, 1978).
 19. Review of Ralph Miliband's Marxism and Politics, American Political Science Review (Spring, 1979).
 20. "Marxist Businessman Finds Bottom Line Too Low", New York Times Op-Ed (Oct.17, 1980).
 21. Entry on "Marxism", American Academic Encyclopedia (Arete Pub., 1980). Reprinted in Monthly Review (April, 1981), and as a pamphlet by Red Hot Publications (Feb., 1983).
 22. Review of Paul Buhl's Labor Joke Book, The National Guardian (Nov. 4, 1981).
 23. "Theses on the Capitalist State", Monthly Review (Dec., 1982).
 24. "Academic Freedom in America Today: a Marxist View",
Regulating the Intellectuals: Perspectives on Academic Freedom in the 1980's, ed. by Craig Kaplan and Ellen Schrecker (Praeger Pub., 1983). Reprinted in Zedek (Feb., 1983) and Monthly Review (Mar., 1984).

25. Comment on "Marx and Freedom", by Andrzej Walicki, New York Review of Books (Mar. 15, 1984).
26. "The Meaning of Dialectics", Monthly Review (Nov., 1986).
27. "How to Study Class Consciousness...and Why We Should", Critical Sociology (Winter, 1987).
28. "A Marxist Interpretation of the U.S. Constitution", Monthly Review (Dec., 1987).
29. Comment on Michael Albert's "Marxism", Z Magazine (May, 1989).
30. "From Liberal to Social Democrat to Marxist", History and the New Left, ed. by Paul Buhl (Temple Univ. Press, 1990).
31. "Putting Dialectics to Work; The Process of Abstraction in Marx's Method", Rethinking Marxism (Spring, 1990).
32. "The Regency of the Proletariat in Crisis: a Job for Perestroika", P.S. (Political Science) (Sept., 1991).
33. "Before Market Mystification Become Fully Operative: Toward a Political Strategy for the Self-Management Movement", Economy and Democracy, ed. by Alexander Buzgalin (Economic Democracy Pub., Moscow, 1992).
34. Comment on Tim Mitchell's "The Limits of the State", American Political Science Review (Dec., 1992).
35. "What Is To Be Done? the little things", Radical Teacher (Spring, 1992).
36. "The 64 Rubel Question: What Will Russia's Workers Do Next?", Against the Current (May-June, 1993).
37. Introduction, Essays in Critical Social Theory, by Richard Lichtman (Peter Lang, 1993).

38. Comment on Norman Rush's "Socialism", *The Nation* (Mar. 7, 1994).
39. "Industrial Democracy", *Encyclopedia of Democracy*, ed. by Seymour Martin Lipset (Congressional Quarterly Pub., 1995).
40. "Exams Under Capitalism: a Marxist Critique of the Exam System", *Access: a Journal of Education* (Winter, 1995).
41. "Some Preliminary Questions on Engels' Relation to Marxism", *Beitrag sur Marx-Engels-Forschung* (Summer, 1995). Reprinted in *Marx Ahora* (Havana, Fall, 1997).
42. Review of M. Rubel's *Karl Marx: Oeuvres*, vol. IV, *MEGA Studien*
43. "Why Does the Emperor Need the Yakusa? Prolegomenon to a Marxist Theory of the State" (Japanese translation), *The Marxist Review* (Tokyo, Summer, 1996).
44. "How to Take an Exam ...and Win the World", *Radical Teacher* (Summer, 1996).
45. "Market Mystification in Capitalist and Market Socialist Societies", *Democracy and Socialism* (Winter, 1997). Translated into Chinese and reprinted in internet journal, *China and the World*, no.34 (Chicago, Summer, 1999).
46. "Socialism - a Bird's-eye View", *Peace Studies* (Spring, 1997).
47. "Why Dialectics? Why Now", *Science and Society* (Special Issue on dialectics of which I am co-editor) (Fall, 1998). French edition of this Special Issue as a book is forthcoming. Translated into German and reprinted in *Utopie Kreativ* (Berlin, May-June, 1999).
48. "The Dance of the Dialectic, or How to Study the Communist

Future Inside the Capitalist Present", Socialism and Democracy (Winter, 1998). Reprinted in le Manifeste communiste: 150 ans apres (la Dispute, Paris, 1998); also in Marxist Review, Athens (Fall, 1998).

49. "Exchange on 'Market Mystification'", Socialism and Democracy" (Spring-Summer, 1999).
50. "What Is Political Science? What Should It Be?", New Political Science (Dec., 2000).
51. "Necessity and/or Determinism in Marxism", Critique (Glasgow, forthcoming).
52. "Critical Realism, the Philosophy of Internal Relations and Marx's Process of Abstraction", in After Post-Modernism: an Introduction to Critical Realism, ed. by Gary Potter and Jose Lopez (Athlone, London: Spring, 2001).
53. "The Question Is Not 'When Will Capitalism Die?', But 'When Did It Die and What Should Our Reaction Be?'" , Nature, Society, Thought (Spring, 2001). Chinese translation being prepared for publication in China.
54. "The Advantages and Disadvantages of the Market". Chinese translation being prepared for publication in China.
55. "Why Does the Emperor Need the Yakusa? Prolegomenon to a Marxist Theory of the Japanese State" New Left Review (Spring, 2001).

SCHOLARLY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2000

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS -

1. How to Take an Exam... and Remake the World was accepted for publication by Black Rose Books, and will be out in Mar., 2001.
2. The Dance of the Dialectic: Further Essays in Marx's Method was accepted for publication by the Univ. of Illinois Press, and will be out in late 2001.
3. A Chinese translation of my Market Socialism: the Debate Among Socialists was published by Xinhua Publishing House in Beijing in April.

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1. "What Is Political Science? What Should It Be?", New Political Science (Dec., 2000).
2. "Critical Realism, the Philosophy of Internal Relations and Marx's Process of Abstraction", was accepted for publication in After Post-Modernism: an Introduction to Critical Realism, ed. by Garry Potter and Jose Lopez (Athlone, London: to appear in Spring, 2001).
3. "Why Does the Emperor Need the Yakusa? Prolegomenon to a Marxist Theory of the Japanese State" was accepted for publication in New Left Review, and will appear in Spring, 2001.
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LECTURES

1. I gave a course of eight lectures on Marxism as Visiting Professor at Oxford Univ. in their Spring-Summer term, 2000.
2. While at Oxford, I also gave talks or read papers on various aspects of Marxist theory in two other Oxford Univ. courses, lectured at Lincoln College (Oxford Univ.), Oxford-Brooks University, Leicester University, and at three scholarly conferences, including that of the Political Science Association of the U.K.
3. In Sept., I gave two talks, one on the Constitution and legitimation and the other on ecology and class interests at the "Re-thinking Marxism" Conference that was held at the Univ. of Massachusetts.

COLLOQUIUM

1. I returned to my position as the convenor of the N.Y.U. Marxist Theory Colloquium which holds monthly meetings on this subject for interested faculty from the New York City area.

CURRENT RESEARCH

1. Book on Marx's theory of appropriation.
2. Book on communism.
3. Book on a Marxism for this century (my recent Oxford lectures).
4. Edited book on the ideologies of capitalism.
5. Co-edited book on Marxist approaches to American Government.
6. Co-edited three volume work on the history of dialectics.
7. Co-edited book on dialectics.

8. Revised second edition of my co-edited book, Studies in Socialist Pedagogy.
9. Article on Marxist Ecology.
10. Article on democratic elections, the U.S. Constitution and the crisis in legitimation.
11. Article on analytical philosophy.
12. Article on Marxism and exams.
13. Article on utopian socialism.
14. Article on systematic dialectics.

FUTURE PROJECTS

1. Book on the theory of the state.
2. Book on the theory of class consciousness.
3. A revised third edition of my book, Alienation.