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- EDUCATION:**     **University of Chicago**, Committee on Social Thought  
**Ph.D.**   The Problem of Religion in Spinoza's *Theological Political Treatise*,  
          Advisor: Professor Ralph Lerner, 1998  
**M.A.**   Philosophy and Law: Socrates' Poetic Remedy for the Enthusiasm of Criton  
          University of Chicago, 1993  
**Honors**   Earhart Foundation Fellowship, 1990-91  
          John M. Olin Fellow, 1991- 1996  
          Interuniversity Fellowship, Brooklyn College, 1995-96
- University of California at Los Angeles**  
**B.A.**   History 1990,  
**Thesis** Philosophy and Politics: The Legacy of Nietzsche  
**Honors** Magna cum laude, Division of Honors, Distinction in the major of History  
          McWilliams Scholarship for Outstanding Undergraduate Thesis  
          Dean's List, 1986-90

**Further Studies**

**Goethe Institute** *Freiburg, Germany*

***German Language Certificate*** 1990 & 1992

***Honors*** DAAD Fellowship

Grundstufe Certificate, Goethe Institute

**Hebrew University** *Jerusalem, Israel*

Studied Early Modern Philosophy with Professors Elhanan Yakira & W.Z. Harvey

***Honors*** Interuniversity Fellowship 1995-1996

Title VI Fellowship for Overseas Studies 1990

**University of Chicago**

Intensive Latin Course, Summer 1994

**American University of Paris** *Paris, France*

Intensive French Course, 1998-2000

## ***ACCOMPLISHMENTS:***

Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant (2021-2): Received a subvention grant from the Hayek Fund to support the publication of new book, *Equality and Excellence*.

Apgar Grant (2021-2): Successfully renewed the Apgar Grant for the Smith Scholars program

Jewish Foundation Grant (2021): secured third grant to continue Israel program at Xavier.

Koch Foundation Grant (2019-present): worked with Andrew Byers at the Koch Foundation to maintain and renew annual grant

Liberty Fund Library Placement Grant (2021): secured grant for donation of library in Economics, Law, and Political Economy to the Smith Scholar Lounge.

Gasiewicz Grant (2021-present): worked with donor to secure annual grant for Smith Scholar activities.

Stephen S. Smith Endowment (2017-present): worked with donor Stephen S. Smith to fully endow the Smith Scholars for a minimum of 20 years.

I.H.S. grants (2019-present): worked with Institute for Humane Studies to secure four individual grants for books, speakers, programs, and conferences including “Markets and Morality” with Prof. Christopher Fawson (Utah State University).

Apgar Foundation Grant (2020): worked with director Fred Franson to secure grant for the Smith Scholars program.

Smith Professor of Political Economy, (2019- ). Taught classes in political economy, academic coordinator of the Smith Scholars.

Student Summer Research Grant (2019-2020). Worked with student Ryan Kambich to edit recent book on civil religion published by Penn State Press.

Academic Director, Stephen S. Smith Center (2018- ) Planned and organized the curriculum for the program; recruited and advised students, organized programs, speakers series, and region-wide panel on Second Chance Employment. Secured grants from I.H.S., Liberty Fund, ISI, AEI, Gasiweicz and Apgar Foundations, and others. Built Smith Scholars program and library.

Board Member, Stephen S. Smith Center (2016- ) Worked with the donor to develop a new program in the liberal arts.

Spirit Day Celebration, Lector, September 2016, September 2017.

Chabad Jewish Center, Homily on “Deuteronomy 20: Justice, Justice You Shall Pursue” (September 2016)

Theology Department Week of Welcome Panel on "A Taste of True Love" (Fall 2016)

A&S faculty representative on the Education Abroad Advisory Council (Fall 2016-)

Manresa Presentation to incoming students, “How to Succeed in College” (August 2016)

Jewish Studies Minor, Faculty board member, (2014-) Helped organize and implement the minor.

Mentoring undergraduates for the department, including Tyler Nack and Macey Gerster (2016-)

Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati Grant (2015- present). The Foundation awarded me a three year renewable grant to fund our program in Jerusalem.

Referee, *Philosophy and Rhetoric* (2015- present)

28<sup>th</sup> International Philosophy Conference, Kogod, Research Center, Hartman Institute, Jerusalem (June 16-20, 2014); I was one of 16 academics from the United States selected to participate in this conference on the question of the Diaspora and Redemption.

Political Research Quarterly's 2013 Outstanding Reviewer Award.

Each year the editors of PRQ honor a few exceptional reviewers that have shown their dedication through their careful reviews and comments with an "Outstanding Reviewer Award."

Referee, Political Research Quarterly (2013- present)

27<sup>th</sup> International Philosophy Conference, Kogod, Research Center, Hartman Institute, Jerusalem (June 16-20, 2013); I was one of 16 academics from the United States selected to participate in this conference on “Truth, Principle, and Compromise: Can They Coexist?”

Referee, History of Political Thought (2013- present)

Referee, Journal of the History of Philosophy (2012- present)

Referee, Ohio Philosophical Association (2011- present)

Referee, University of Chicago Press (2011-present)

Referee, University of Toronto Press (2019-present)

International Seminar, organized an international seminar in Paris with faculty and students from the University of Cergy-Pointoise, University of Paris-Est. (May 2009-present )

Referee, *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2009-present)

Review Editor, University of Delaware Press (2008-present)

Visiting Professor, University of Virginia, Semester at Sea, (Fall 2007)

Visiting Scholar, *l'Université de Marne la Vallée*, Paris (Summer 2007)

Wheeler Award Recipient, (Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2014)

NEH Summer Institute in Early Modern Philosophy Grant,  
University of Wisconsin, Madison (Summer 2004)

Information Fluency Grant, Xavier University (Summer 2004)

Faculty Development Grant, Xavier University, (Fall 2003)

Mellon Grant to organize and teach course in Bioethics in cooperation with *Le Comité Consultatif National d'Éthique* (Fall 2002)

Faculty Development Grant to support research in Early Modern Philosophy (Spring 2002)

Mellon Grant to organize and participate in student cultural exchange program with Wagner College, New York. (Spring 2002)

Referee for the *Review of Politics* (Spring 2002-present)

Faculty Development Grant for the study of Architecture in Berlin (Spring 2001)

Mellon Grant for the study of Critical Thinking (Spring 2000)

International School of the Humanities Fellowship, Santiago, Spain (Summer 2000)

Teacher Observation/Peer Support (TOPS) Program, participant (1998-1999)  
TOPS is a formative peer review program that combines reciprocal peer observation with discussions and workshops on teaching and learning.

C.L.A.S.S. Program (1998-1999): Supervised special tutoring for two courses in Critical Thinking. Trained course tutor, Tony Benavides.

CSU Dominguez Hills, Faculty-Student Mentoring Program (1998-1999)

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### Books and Edited Volumes

*Character and Commerce*, University of Kansas Press, edited by Steven Frankel and John Ray (forthcoming 2023).

*Equality and Excellence in Ancient and Modern Political Philosophy*, edited by Steven Frankel and John Ray, SUNY Press (forthcoming 2022). This volume includes my chapter, "First Among Equals: Philosophers, Statesmen, and Citizens in Spinoza's Democracy."

*Civil Religion in Modern Political Philosophy*, with Martin Yaffe, Penn State University Press (Spring 2020). This volume includes my chapter "Will Wonders Never Cease? Spinoza's Critique of Miracles."

*French Culture and Politics: A Guide for Students*, with Prof. John Ray. (Éditions Honoré Champion, Paris) May 2014. I translated most of the essays from our French contributors.

### Peer-Reviewed Chapters

“Strauss’ Spinoza Manuscript,” *In The Grip of a Theologico-Political Problem*, edited by Rasoul Namazi and Svetozar Minkov (University of Chicago Press, forthcoming 2022).

“The role of liberal education in professional schools” in *Liberty, Equality, and Higher Education: Citizenship and the Liberal Arts in an Age of Modern Technology* (University of Missouri Press), edited by Justin B. Dyer and Constantine Vassiliou. (forthcoming 2022)

“Spinoza’s Rejection of Maimonideanism” in *Spinoza and Medieval Jewish Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2015). This is a chapter that I was invited to submit by Prof. Steven Nadler.

“*Spinoza’s Critique of Religion: Reading the Low in light of the High*” in *Reorientation: Leo Strauss in the 1930s*, edited by Martin Yaffe and Richard Ruderman. (Palgrave Macmillan). Spring 2014.

“1968: *l’annee de la tragique illusion aux Etats-Unis*” (article in French) *Liquider Mai 68?* Edited by Matthieu Grimpert and Chantal Delsol, (Paris: *Presses de la Renaissance*, 2008):211-233

### Journal Articles

“Symposium on Joshua Parens on Maimonides and Spinoza,” *The Review of Politics* (Summer 2017), vol.79, no.3.

“Determined to be Free: Spinoza on the Meaning of Freedom,” *The Review of Politics*, (Vol. 73, No.1, Winter 2011): pp.55-76.

“Spinoza’s Response to Maimonides: A Practical Strategy for Resolving the Tension between Reason and Revelation” *International Philosophical Quarterly* (September 2005).

“The Piety of a Heretic: Spinoza’s Reconstruction of Judaism” *Journal of Jewish Thought and Philosophy* (Vol. 11, No. 2, 2002): 117-134.

“Spinoza’s Dual Teaching of Scripture: His Solution to the Quarrel between Religion and Revelation.” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* (84, 2002): 273-296.

“The Invention of Liberal Theology: Spinoza's Theological-Political Analysis of Moses and Jesus.” *Review of Politics* (Spring 2001): 287-315.

“Politics and Rhetoric: The Intended Audience of Spinoza’s *Tractatus Theologico-Politicus*.”  
*The Review of Metaphysics* 52 (June 1999): 897-924.

### Review Essays

Review of *Emil Fackenheim’s Post-Holocaust Thought and its Philosophical Sources*, (*Interpretation*, forthcoming 2022)

Review Essay on Leon Kass’ *Founding God’s Nation*, *Interpretation*, (Fall 2021)

Review of Alex Green’s *Power and Progress*, *Interpretation* (Vol.47, #2 Winter 2021): 419-423.

Review of Remi Brague’s *Curing Mad Truths*, *Interpretation* (Vol. 47, #1, Fall 2020): 193-198.

Review of Mary Grabar on Howard Zinn, *Interpretation* (Vol.46, #3; Summer 2020): 589-594.

“*Becoming Political: A Review*” *Review of Politics* (Vol.81, #2; Spring 2019): 347-349

“*Spinoza and the Cunning of Imagination: A Review*” *Interpretation* (Summer, 2019): 461-465.

“Social Justice and Humanitarianism: A Review of Daniel Mahoney’s *Idol of our Age*” *Interpretation* (Spring, 2019): 313-321.

“Robert Sacks on the Book of Job,” *Interpretation* (Summer 2017)

“David Novak and the Crisis of Judaism,” H-Net Review (March 2016).

“Three Books on Strauss,” *Interpretation*, Vol.42, Issue 1, (Fall 2015): 115-128.

Review of Corine Pelluchon, *Strauss and the Destruction of Rationalism* for *Interpretation: a Journal of Political Philosophy*, volume 41, no. 2 (Fall 2014): 163-170.

Review of Robert D. Sacks, *Beginning Biblical Hebrew: Intentionality and Grammar* for the *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*, volume 40, no.3 (Winter 2014): 411-420.

Review of Joshua Parens' *Maimonides and Spinoza: Their Conflicting Views of Human Nature* for the *Review of Politics*, volume 75, no.2 (Spring 2013): 296-298.

“Review of *Wisdom’s Little Sister: Studies in Medieval and Renaissance Jewish Political Thought* by Abraham Melamed,” H-Net Review (October 2012)

“Spinoza’s Children: The History of Jewish Secularism,” H-Net Review (March 2011)

Review of Terence Marshall’s *A la recherche de l’humanité. Science, poésie ou raison pratique dans la philosophie politique de Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Leo Strauss et James Madison*.  
*The Review of Metaphysics* (Vol. 62, No. 4) June 2009.

“Stuart Hampshire: A Retrospective”  
*Hebraic Political Studies* (Volume 1, No. 5, Fall 2006):631-637.

“Review Essay and Eulogy of Richard Popkin”  
*Teaching Philosophy* (Volume 28, No.4, December 2005): 395-397.

“Review Essay of Steven Nadler’s *Spinoza’s Heresy*”  
*Hebraic Political Studies* (Volume 1, No. 1, Fall 2005):121-128.

“Review Essay of Martin Yaffe’s translation and commentary of Spinoza’s *Tractatus*”  
*Interpretation* (Vol.32, No.2, Spring 2005): 171-178.

“Review Essay of Maurice Joly’s *Dialogue aux enfers entre Machiaveli et Montesquieu*”  
*Interpretation* (Vol. 32, No.1, Winter 2004): 95-104.

#### Miscellaneous Essays:

“Teaching the Humanities” *National Association of Scholars Newsletter* (Summer 2017)

“Skepticism,” *New Catholic Encyclopedia Supplement 2012-13: Ethics and Philosophy*. Ed. Robert L. Fastiggi. 4 vols. Detroit: Gale, 2013.

Reprint of my review of David Biale’s *Not in the Heavens, Sephardic Heritage Update* (May 2011);  
See <http://www.scribd.com/doc/54410805/SHU-Newsletter-475>

“Who was Spinoza?” *Logos* (a publication of California State University, Dominguez Hills, Spring, 1999): 1,4.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Xavier University, Full Professor (Fall 2003-present)

Taught the following courses:

Philosophy 100: Ethics (2003-2022)

Philosophy 304: Early Modern Philosophy (Fall 2003-4)

Philosophy 315: Philosophy of Religion (Spring 2015)

Philosophy 383: Spinoza (Spring 2004-5, 2008)

Philosophy 338: Enlightenment and Revolution (Fall 2005-2022)

Philosophy 339: Revolution and its Legacy (Spring 2006-2022)

Philosophy 415: Paris through its Art and Architecture (Summer 2006,2007)

Philosophy 415: Intersession Seminar at the University of Paris (May 2009-2022)

Philosophy 396: The Jerusalem Seminar (Summer 2014, Winter 2015-22)

*Honors:* **Bishop Fenwick Teacher of the Year Award (2017)**

American University of Paris, Assistant Professor (1999-2003)

Philosophy 131: Ethical Inquiry (Fall 1999, 2000)

ES/PL203: Introduction to Political Philosophy (Spring 2002)

ES/PL207: Philosophy and Religion – From the Ancient to Medieval World  
(Spring 2000, 2001, 2002)

ES/PL 208: Philosophy and Religion - From the Early Modern to the  
Postmodern World (Spring 2000, 2001, 2002)

ES/PL 241: Philosophy and Law – From the Ancient to the Medieval World

ES/PL 242: Philosophy and Religion - The Moderns (Spring, 2000, 2001, 2002)

Philosophy 347: Ludwig Wittgenstein (Spring 2000)

European Cultural Studies 110: Europe and Cities  
(Fall 1999, Spring 2000, 2001, 2002)

European Cultural Studies 313: The Jewish Presence in Europe  
From the 17<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> century (Fall 2000)

*Honors* **Board of Trustees Distinguished Teaching Award (2001)**

California State University, Dominguez Hills, Full-time Lecturer (1998-1999)

Humanities 200: Introduction to the Humanities (Fall 1997, Spring 1999)

Philosophy 102: God, Humanity, and Nature (Spring 1997-8, Fall 1998)

Philosophy 120: Critical Thinking (5 courses 1998-1999)

Philosophy 475: Special Topics -- Philosophy of Mind (Spring 1999)

## PRESENTATIONS:

“*The Tractatus Theologico-Politicus*: The End of Medieval Philosophy?”  
Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, MA, December 1997.

“What is Spinoza’s Theological-Political Problem?”  
CSU, Dominguez Hills Department of Philosophy Colloquium, October 1998.

“Spinoza’s Critique of Medieval Philosophy: A Political Interpretation”  
Association of Jewish Studies Conference, Boston, MA December 1998.

"Plato and Hegel on Community and Commitment"  
Africana Studies Lecture on Contemporary Black Face, February 1999.

“Assessing Hybrid Courses: An Analysis of Critical Thinking”  
Conference of Assessment Practices, CSU Fullerton, March 1999.

"Spinoza's Presentation of Medieval Philosophy"  
26<sup>th</sup> Annual Baker Colloquium, University of Dayton, April 1999.

“Pascal’s Epistemology in the *Pensées*”  
Philosophy Colloquium, American University of Paris, April 2000

“Maimonides and the Concept of the Jewish People”  
Jewish Students Cultural Club, American University of Paris, October 2001

“Pedagogy, Interdisciplinarity, and Curricular Change”  
A.W. Mellon Lecture Series, American University, April 2002

“The Wisdom of Lessing’s Nathan”  
Martz Lecture, American University, September 2002

“Spinoza as an Ethical Thinker”  
Xavier University, January 2003

“Spinoza on the Reign of Reason,”  
Spinoza Study Group, Yale University, April 2004

“Descartes and Spinoza: The Substance of their Disagreement.”  
NEH Summer Institute, University of Wisconsin, July 2004

“Aristotle and the Tradition: Judah HaLevi’s *Kuzari*”  
Department of Jewish Studies, University of Cincinnati, January 2005

“Franco-American Relations: How they can be repaired?”

*L’Institut Thomas More*, Paris, July 2006

“Pope Benedict’s Regensburg Address”

Xavier Academic Day, Fall 2007

“A Maimonidean Defense against Spinozism”

Association of Jewish Studies Conference, Washington, December 2008

“Occupational Therapy and Plato’s Republic”

Lecture for Prof. Carol Scheerer, HOC 323, February 2009

“Leviticus 11 and the laws of Kashruth”

Lecture for Prof. Elizabeth Groppe, Theology 245, March 2009

“Progress and Return: The Faith of Prof. Robert Rethy”

Thomasfest Lecture, Xavier University, April 2009

“Tocqueville’s Analysis of Revolution and State”

Universite de Cergy Pointoise, Paris, May 2009

“Determined to be Free: Spinoza’s account of Freedom”

Association of Jewish Studies Conference, Los Angeles, CA, December 2009

“Maimonides on the Cities of Refuge”

Homily, Chabad Jewish Center, July 2010

“Tocqueville on Liberal Arts and the Study of Commerce”

14th Annual CJBE Conference, Xavier University, July 2011

“Madison on self-interest and the Constitution”

Philosophy Department Symposium, Xavier University October 2012

“Ibn Paquda’s Analysis of Humility in Duties of the Heart,”

Talk in honor of Alan Schwartzberg, Chabad Jewish Center, December 2012.

“Setting the World on Fire: Faith that Inspires Action”

September 12, 2013, Talk for the “Year of Faith” program at Xavier University

“Maimonides on the Tree of Knowledge of Good and Evil”

October 18, 2014, Chabad Jewish Center

“Spinoza’s Maimonideanism,” an invited paper and panel on the question of  
“Spinoza and Maimonides on the Rights of Reason and Revelation,”  
November 2014, Panel at the American Academy of Religion, San Diego.

French Studies: A panel discussion sponsored by Editions Champion  
A Public forum in Paris, May 2015. Moderated a panel that included Profs.  
Catherine Mayaux, Susan Baddeley, Joanna Nowicki, and Antoine Assaf.

Panelist, “Preparing Future Faculty,” Discussed teaching at a liberal arts university with  
Ph.D. candidates from the University of Cincinnati. (February 2016).

“The dietary laws of Leviticus,” for Prof. Groppe’s Theologies of  
Food & Farming class (April 2016).

“The Relation between Genesis and Leviticus,” for Prof. Groppe’s Theologies of  
Food & Farming class (February 2017).

“Will Wonders Never Cease: Spinoza’s Critique of Miracles.” Panel on Early  
Modern Philosophy at the Northeastern Association of Political Science Conference  
(November 2017).

“Lessons from Liberal Education,” Phi Beta Kappa talk, Xavier Honor’s Convocation  
(April 2018).

“Liberal Education and its Discontents” ACTA conference, American University  
(June 2018)

“Is man a tree in the field?” How to read Deuteronomy 20:19. Homily, Chabad  
Jewish Center, August 2018.

“An Oasis of Excellence: Saving Liberal Educations” ACTA conference,  
Arizona State University (September 2018)

“Finding Rebecca” How to read *Genesis* 23-25, Homily, Chabad Jewish Center,  
November 2018.

“The Smith Scholars: How to organize a cohort-based honor’s program,”  
The Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities Conference, John Carroll University,  
(March 2019)

“Why Economics needs the Humanities,” 2019 Oases of Excellence Faculty Conference, Utah  
State University (September 2019)

“Grotius, Pufendorf, and Locke on the Origins of Property,” Washington College (March 2021) invitation from Prof. Joseph Prud’homme.

“Yuval Levin: Restoring Trust in our Institutions,” E/RS & Smith Center Event, Panelist. (April 2021)

“12 Spies and 13 Attributes of Mercy,” Homily at Chabad Jewish Center (June 5, 2021).

“Pascal’s *Pensées* and its influence on Tocqueville’s *Democracy in America*” Washington College (June 15, 2021) invitation from Prof. Joseph Prud’homme for his “Freedom in America” program.

“The Future of Liberal Education,” ACTA conference, Cosmos Club, Washington DC, (September 2021).

“Should we venerate the constitution? Madison’s argument in Federalist Paper 38.” Constitution Day Lecture, (September 2021).

“Hayek on Adam Smith,” Liberty Fund Conference, University of Houston (November 2021)

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:**

Early Modern Philosophy  
French Culture and History  
Spinoza  
Social and Political Philosophy

## **AREAS OF COMPETENCE:**

French Revolutionary Thought  
Political Economy  
Maimonides and Jewish Studies  
Platonic Political Philosophy

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

Midwest Seminar in the History of Early Modern Philosophy  
National Association of Scholars  
North American Spinoza Society  
*Société des Amis de Raymond Aron*  
Friends of Thomas More Society (*Amici Thomae Mori*)  
The American Philosophical Association  
Association of Jewish Studies  
International Association of Jewish Studies  
*Institut de l'Alliance Française de Cincinnati*

### **Service to the University Community:**

Reading group, Yaron Brook, purchased books with grant, invited the speaker to campus (fall 2021)

Reading group, F.A. Hayek's Road to Serfdom, organized group, purchased books with grant, invited speakers (Prof. Lawrence White, Prof. Bruce Caldwell) (2020)

Student Activities: worked with students to create dozens of programs on campus for our students, including student brunch for advising, hiking in local areas, bowling, ice-skating, attending Reds game, etc.

Organized speakers and book purchases for students: including Michael Tanner (CATO), Michael

Loban (InfoTrust), Jeff Korzenik (Fifth Third), Mary Grabar (Federalist Society), J.D. Vance, Diana Schaub (Maryland), Bruce Caldwell (Duke), Lawrence White (GMU), Joseph Prud'homme (Washington University), etc.

Bi-partisan Policy Center – worked with Jacquie Merrill to host two congressman on campus for discussions with students.

Fund for Academic Renewal (FAR): Recognized the Smith Scholars as a “great investment.” (2020)  
<https://www.academicrenewal.org/great-investments>

ACTA: Recognized Smith Scholars Program as an “Oasis of Excellence.” (2019-present)  
<https://www.goacta.org/initiatives/oases-of-excellence/>

ACTA: Smith Scholars featured in *Intelligent Donors Guide* (2020)  
<https://www.goacta.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/Intelligent-Donors-Guide-Third-Edition.pdf>

*Forbes Magazine*: Smith Scholars program featured (2020)  
<https://www.forbes.com/sites/michaelpoliakoff/2020/09/10/harvard-donors-beware-the-university-wants-your-money-with-no-strings-attached/>

Academic Advisor for the Smith Scholars. Organized the curriculum, advised students, assessment. (2018-present)

Applied for and received various grants, including grants from the Apgar Foundation, I.H.S. Foundation (2 grants), Koch Foundation, and the Jack Miller Center. The funds are being used to develop the Smith Scholars. (2019-present)

Second Chance Employment Opportunities Conference. Organized Region wide conferences with Fifth Third Bank on second chance employment. Over 250 attended the event in the Cintas Center. (March 2020)

Organized conference with Prof. Laurent Godmer (University of Paris):” American and French Liberalism,” St. Johns University, Paris Campus, May 2019

Study Abroad: Hosted Prof. Corine Pelluchon at Xavier; organized a series of lectures and meetings.

Negotiating new agreements with Prof. Catherine Marshall and Cergy Pontoise on behalf of Xavier (2019-).

Smith Center for the Study of Capitalism (2017- ): Appointed Smith Professor. Developed new program, the Smith Scholars, for the Smith Center

XU Preview Day (2017-): hosted parents and potential students to encourage them to enroll Xavier in the PPP program and Smith Scholars.

Center for Faith and Justice (fall 2015-). Worked with Director Greg Campinello and co-director Rev. Abby King Kaiser to develop a program for PPP juniors who wish to engage in social justice programming.

'Education Abroad Advisory Council'. Appointed by the Dean (2016-2019)

Grant from Jewish Foundation of Cincinnati to support Xavier's program in the Holy Land (Fall 2015). Received a three year grant of \$120,000 to develop Xavier's program in Israel.

PPP Steering Committee member (Fall 2015-). Worked with other faculty to plan the expansion and curriculum of PPP.

Campus Climate Study participant (Fall 2015). Worked with Rankin & Associates to examine the climate for learning, living, and working on campus.

Departmental Committee on adapting to the new core (Fall 2014).

Lector for Xavier campus-wide Spirit Day (Fall 2014).

Organized Xavier's summer program in the Holy Land with the Pontifical Biblical Institute (2013-).

Lector, the Center for Faith and Justice in a Service of Remembrance, Bellarmine Chapel (April 2014).

Departmental Symposium on Voting and Self-Interest in the *Federalist Papers* (November 2012).

Lector for Xavier campus-wide Spirit Day (Fall 2012).

Search committee for the Associate Provost for Student Enrichment (Summer 2012).

Admissions Committee, elected for 3 year term (2012-2015).

Faculty Advisor, Rho Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority (Fall 2011-2015).

Study Abroad Coordinator Search Committee (Summer 2011): Screened and Interviewed Candidates for the position of Xavier's Study Abroad Coordinator.

University Parking Committee (2010-13): Appointed to a three term on this committee.

Stars Program Faculty Mentor (2009-2010): Supervised the scholarship and graduate study application

for students nominated to participate in the Stars program at Xavier.

Paris Intersession Program (2009-present): Organized Seminar for Xavier Students and Faculty at the University of Paris.

ER/S Committee Member (2008-12): Served on several subcommittees including Strategic Planning Committee, and Besl Chair Search Committee.

Paris (2007-present): Organized annual student and faculty exchange between Xavier University and *l'Université de Marne la Vallée*.

Faculty Club Advisor, Club Racquet Ball Student Organization (2007-2010) : Attended meetings, supported student efforts and advised the club.

Departmental Mentor to Junior Faculty (2006-present): Mentored various junior faculty through the tenure process.

Organized lecture series for Xavier University with Alliance Française of Cincinnati. Speakers have included French journalists and ministers of state (2006-8).

Paris (2006-present): Organized and directed Xavier University's Paris Summer Study Abroad Program and annual student-exchange program.

Thomasfest Annual Lecture: Organized four lectures : Gerald Schroder, Spring 2006; Chantal Delsol, 2010; Remi Brague, 2011; Terence Marshall 2012. Responsibilities included planning, organization, promotion, and translation of the lecture (from French).

Academic Advising for PPP program (2005-present).

"The Meaning of 'Shema Yisroel.'" Lecture, discussion, and interfaith prayer service at the Invitation of Xavier's Student Government Association (April 2005).

Sponsor of Senior Thesis Projects (2003-present): Regularly worked as an advisor and reader for Philosophy Majors and their senior theses.

Reading Group, Xavier University, Department of Philosophy, Helped organize and lead departmental reading groups (Fall 2003-present).

Outcomes Assessment Committee to author Middle States Decennial Report. Selected by Dean Vincent to co-write assessment report for Accreditation of University (Fall 2002-2003).

Selected by the Department of International Affairs to create program in political philosophy and legal theory. (Spring 2002-2003).

Chair, Library Committee. Oversaw Mellon Grant for the merger of the American Library of Paris and the University Library. (Spring 2002-2003).

Chair, Assessment Committee for Freshman Learning Communities. Selected by the Dean to Chair the first assessment committee at the American University. Charged with assessing FirstBridge and with creating “a culture of assessment” at the University. (Fall 2002-2003).

ARC Program for ES110. Selected and trained tutors for students with special academic needs. (Spring 2001-2003).

Search Committee for Appointment of Professor in the Department of History and Social Sciences (Spring 2001).

American University Library Committee (Fall 1999-2003).

## References

Daniel Garber, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University,  
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[rlerner@midway.uchicago.edu](mailto:rlerner@midway.uchicago.edu)

Joel Kraemer, Divinity School, University of Chicago  
[jkraemer@midway.uchicago.edu](mailto:jkraemer@midway.uchicago.edu)

Peter Loewenberg, Department of History, UCLA  
[peterl@ucla.edu](mailto:peterl@ucla.edu)

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[nst1@midway.uchicago.edu](mailto:nst1@midway.uchicago.edu)

Terence Marshall, Department of Political Science, University of Paris,  
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