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Note: The Microsoft Word Document containing this resume has live links to the websites of organizations and campaigns with which I have been involved and to online versions of most of my articles and blog posts. These links are italicized and can be reached by holding down your control key while clicking on them. If you are reading this resume on paper and would like a computer file containing the links, please email me and I will send it to you. Or go to my home page www.stier.net.

Center for Progressive Leadership, Pennsylvania Fellow, 2006.

Education and Training

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Ph.D. in Political Science, June 1989. Dissertation: "Politics and Reason: The Structure of Political and Moral Theory." Dissertation advisors: Professors Michael Walzer and Harvey C. Mansfield, Jr.

Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, B.A., 1976, magna cum laude with honors in Government. Honors Thesis: "Revolution in Congress: Freshmen Representatives and Congressional Change in the 94th Congress." Thesis advisor: Professor James T. Murphy

Professional Experience

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| 2005-2006 | Lecturer, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University |
| 2003-2006 | Associate Director, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University |
| 1997-2005 | Assistant Professor, Intellectual Heritage Program, Temple University |
| 1994- | President, <i>Treatments for Windows Computers</i> , a computer consulting firm specializing in helping academics and other professionals develop new ways to communicate with students, clients, and colleagues. |
| 1987-1996 | Lecturer in; Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Charlotte. |
| 1986-1987 | Visiting Instructor of Political Science, The City College of New York. |
| 1983-1986 | Assistant Professor of Political Science, University of Alaska - Fairbanks. |
| 1982-1983
1978-1981 | Teaching Fellow in Government, Harvard University. |
| 1981-1982 | Assistant to Professor Michael Walzer, The Institute for Advanced Study. |

**Selected
Community and
Political
Activism**

Candidate for City Council at Large in the primary of Democratic Party, Philadelphia, May 2007. Links to press coverage of my campaign can be found at <http://www.stier2007.com/marcinthenews>

Co-Founder, *Neighborhood Defense.org*

This group was founded by community activists in the fall of 2006 to fight for repeal of Act 193, which took away the right of community groups to appeal decisions of the Zoning Board of Adjustment to the courts. We are continuing to fight to repeal Act 193 and to protect the rights of communities in zoning disputes.

I have been coordinating this effort with Mary Tracy of SCRUB. We have created a website (neighborhooddefense.org), have been seeking support for our cause from community groups and individuals, have won support from a state legislator to introduce legislation to repeal Act 193, and have begun a lobbying campaign among our state representatives and senators to gain their support for the repeal of Act 193.

Founding Member, Member of the Steering Committee, and former member of the Executive Committee, *Neighborhood Networks*

Neighborhood Networks, which was had its founding conference in June 2005 aims to be the liberal / progressive caucus in the Philadelphia Democratic party. We have created neighborhood / ward groups in ten areas of the city. As part of Neighborhood Networks, I organized a field operation for Ethics Reform charter changes in November 2005 and May 2006 and a field campaign for progressive candidates in May 2006. I represented the organization in the Raise the Minimum Wage Coalition and helped design the lobbying strategy that lead to passage of the first increase in the PA minimum wage in ten years. I have also represented NN on the Pennsylvania Campaign for Housing Justice, where I am working on our lobbying strategy to secure passage of inclusionary zoning legislation in Philadelphia. I also represent the organization in our efforts to reform campaign finance and to seek wage tax reductions for those with low incomes and on the steering committee of the Next Great City Initiative.

Member, Steering Committee, *Pennsylvania Transit Coalition*

This group came together in late 2004 to fight for dedicated funding for public transit. In addition to taking part in policy decisions, I helped organize, prepared lobbying material for, and spoke at our rally in Harrisburg on February 14, 2005 and at many other events. I also write our email reports and manage our website, www.patransit.org. We reformed in December 2006 to deal with the latest transit funding crisis.

President, **Philadelphia Transit Campaign**

I helped organize this group to fight for dedicated funding for public transit in the spring of 2004. We held a rally at the Philadelphia State Office Building in June, 2004 and two rallies in Harrisburg, in October and November, 2004. I also write our email reports and managed our website. The Philadelphia Transit Campaign was folded into the Pennsylvania Transit Coalition in the fall of 2004.

Founder, **Northwest Campaign for Public Transit**

This group, composed of community organizations from Mt. Airy, Chestnut Hill, East Falls, and Germantown, successfully fought to save the R8 train and C Bus in 2003. We held a well-reported rally on the R8 train on the way to the SEPTA Budget Hearing in spring of 2003.

West Mt. Airy Neighbors (WMAN), President (June 2002-June 2005) and Vice President for Community Affairs (July 1999 to June 2002). In addition to leading and managing an organization with a budget of \$175,000, I was especially involved in a number of activities and programs:

- Secured grants from state agencies (Department of Community and Economic Development), private foundations (the Philadelphia Foundation), and local businesses totaling over \$70,000
- More than doubled the amount of money raised within Mt. Airy for the organization.
- Lead the fight to secure historic designation for the Presser and Nugent Buildings on Johnson Street.
- Helped bring a new CVS Drug Store to the Lincoln Drive / Mt. Pleasant corner; secured \$10,000 grant from CVS and an additional \$10,000 grant from the Pennsylvania Urban and Community Forestry Council for the gateway landscaping project at this corner.
- Lead the Mt. Airy ad hoc committee working with ACME Markets to bring a new supermarket to West Mt. Airy. Helped complete successful negotiations in August 2002.
- Negotiated an agreement between the Houston School Playground Raising Project and the Near Neighbors of the Houston School that enabled a new School / Community Playground to be built. Chaired the Houston Playground Committee to continue monitor the playground and its relationship with its neighbors.
- Created the East-West Committee to begin discussions of the future relationship of West and East Mt. Airy Neighbors. Held open community meeting to discuss this relationship.

- Held anti-crime meetings in four different neighborhoods of Mt. Airy; Helped create a Town Watch in the Pelham area.
- Helped create Homeowner United to Protect Pelham (HUPP) work with the Cecilian Academy to block an appropriate use for this site and to find a better alternative.
- Worked with neighbors of New Covenant to address issues of noise, traffic and zoning issues.
- In celebration of our 40th anniversary, WMAN honored 40 Good Neighbors at a brunch attended by over 400 people in November of 1999. I wrote most of the biographies of the 40 good neighbors in the program and helped sell advertisements.
- Created the Neighborhood Summit, originally for West Mt. Airy Neighbors and now as a joint project of West and East Mt. Airy Neighbors.
- Created a new program to organize blocks and local neighborhood associations in West Mt. Airy and to link these blocks to each other and to WMAN in a Neighborhood Alliance. So far, we have organized close to half of West Mt. Airy and, with East Mt. Airy Neighbors, have extended the program to East Mt. Airy.
- Developed and continue to administer the WMAN web site at <http://www.wman.net>.
- Redesigned and edited the WMAN Newsletter.
- Developed a new membership / fundraising database that I programmed in Microsoft Access.

Member of the Board of Directors of **Mt. Airy USA**, since 2002. My efforts have focused on improving community relationships in particular with South Mt. Airy.

Member of the Board of Directors of **The Miquon School**, July 2000-June 2004

Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for State Representative in the 198th district, April 2004. I won 43% of the vote against a ten-year incumbent.

Elected Member of **Ward 21 Democratic Executive Committee** from Division 24 in May 2002. Reelected in May 2006

Member of the Executive Committee of the Durham-Chapel Hill chapter of **Americans for Peace Now 1990-1991**. One of the organizers of and facilitators for the Peace Now Forum, *After Kuwait: Israel's New Realities*, on Sunday November 4, 1990

Fundraiser for political campaigns, most recently for Democratic Congressional Candidates Patrick Murphy and Lois Murphy in 2006, Democratic State Representative candidates in 2006 (Brendan Boyle, Olivia Brady, Rick Taylor) and 2005 (Josh Shapiro, Cherelle Parker, and Tammy Gavitt) and as a member of the Finance Committee of Hoeffel for Senate in 2004.

Field organizer, consultant, or volunteer for many political campaigns, beginning with the McGovern New York Primary Campaign in 1972 for which I worked as a field director in Liberty, New York. Most recently advised Anne Dicker's campaign for state representative in 2006 and served in 2005 as webmaster and email coordinator for Cherelle Parker for State Representative and as email coordinator for LeAnna Washington for State Senate.

Honors and Awards

Chosen as Most Visionary of the Center for Progressive Leadership, Pennsylvania Fellow, 2006

Selected as one of the 101 Connectors by Leadership Philadelphia

Selected as a recipient of the Community Action Award by the Historic Preservation Society for WMAN's efforts to preserve the Nugent and Johnson Buildings in West Mt. Airy.

Selected as a Hometown Hero by the Philadelphia, 76ers for work done at West Mt. Airy Neighbors, February 2003.

Chosen the Outstanding Member of the Faculty for 1985-1986 by the Associated Students of the University of Alaska.

Phi Beta Kappa, 1976.

Victor Lloyd Butterfield Prize, (for scholarship, leadership and character), Wesleyan University 1976.

Grants

Faculty Curriculum and Instructional Development Grants, UNC Charlotte, 1988, 1991, 1993, 1994

Faculty Research Grants, UNC Charlotte, 1988, 1989, 1992; University of Alaska - Fairbanks, 1984.

U.S. Bicentennial Commission Grant to direct College-Community Forum on Congress, The Presidency and Democracy: Looking Forward and Looking Back, 1989.

Research Skills

Languages: Reading knowledge of German and Spanish.

Statistics: Graduate level work in multivariate analysis.

Computing: Substantial experience with SPSS and other statistical packages on mainframe and personal computers. Expert knowledge of Microsoft Word. Substantial experience with Microsoft Excel, PowerPoint, Access, Publisher, and FrontPage. Created websites and blogs using Drupal, Wordpress and FrontPage.

Created the Political Science Data and Graphics Laboratory at UNCC, a user-friendly database of tables and charts containing a wide range of political, social, and economic data. This Microsoft Access database contains charts constructed in Microsoft PowerPoint that are based on data contained in Microsoft Excel spreadsheets.

Designed, created, and maintain the website of the *Pennsylvania Transit Coalition* (<http://www.patransit.org>). Designed, created, and, until June, 2005, maintained the website of Intellectual Heritage Program at Temple University (courses.temple.edu/ih). Designed, created, and maintained the West Mt. Airy Neighbors website (www.wman.net) until June 2004. Designed and created campaign website for my race for state representative in 2004 (www.stier.net/campaign). Planned campaign website for my race for City Council in 2007 (www.stier2007.com).

Used the Web extensively in teaching. Syllabi, outlines of lectures; data; graphics; and paper topics and examination questions are all available on-line at my academic website, www.stier.net. Also used on-line discussion groups in my teaching.

Field work: Experience in interviewing 40 freshman Representatives for my undergraduate honors thesis and in interviewing Alaskan Natives for a research project on participation in local politics.

Publications

Papers and Book Chapters

"Retesting Segal and Spaeth's Stare Decisis Model" *American Journal of Political Science*, Volume 40, number 4, November 1996 (with Saul Brenner).

"*The Whole Truth and Nothing But the Truth*" in Laura Duhan Kaplan and Laurence F. Bove, eds. **Philosophical Perspectives on Power and Domination** (Amsterdam: Rodopi Press, 1997.)

"*How Much of Communitarianism is Left (and Right)?*" in Peter Augustine Lawler and Dale McConkey, eds. *Community and Political Thought Today* (Praeger, 1998). T "How Much of Communitarianism is Left (and Right)?" in Peter Augustine Lawler and Dale McConkey, eds. **Community and Political Thought Today** (Praeger, 1998). An earlier version was presented at a conference on Communitarianism and Civil Society at Berry College on October 17, 1996.

"*Public Goods, Political Liberalism and the Priority of the Right over the Good*" in Russian translation in **Questions of Philosophy** published by the Institute of Philosophy, Moscow, 1997. An earlier version was presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in April 1994

"*Teaching Great Books on the Web*" in Cambridge. B. L., Kahn, S. Tompkins, D.P., and Yancey, K.B., eds. **Electronic Portfolios: Emerging practices in student, faculty, and institutional learning**. Washington, DC: American Association for Higher Education, 2001

"Christianity in the Western Tradition," in Don Thompson, Darrel Colson, and J. Scott Lee, **Universality and History: Foundations of Core** (University Press of

America, 2002) An earlier version was presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Core Texts and Courses in April 2000.

“*Screens, Doors, and Stairs: On John Ford’s The Last Hurrah*” forthcoming in Elizabeth Kaufer, ed. **Hollywood’s Regime: How Television and Film Portray American History, Politics, and Society** (Palgrave). An earlier version was presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in September 2000.

“*Democracy and Diversity: A theoretical argument based upon the historical experience of the West Mt. Airy section of Philadelphia*” was written for an International Conference on Deliberative Democracy held in Hangzhou, China in December 2004. It was published in Chinese translation in 2005 in a book edited by Bao-Gang He. An earlier version was presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in 2003.

“*Ambiguity in the Symposium: Is Socrates a Model for the Rest of Us?*” in Craig J. N. DePaulo, Patrick Messina, and Marc Stier, eds. **Ambiguity in the Western Tradition**, (Peter Lang, 2006).

Editor’s Introduction in Craig J. N. DePaulo, Patrick Messina, and Marc Stier, eds. **Ambiguity in the Western Tradition**, (Peter Lang, 2006).

An Afterthought on Ambiguity in Craig J. N. DePaulo, Patrick Messina, and Marc Stier, eds. **Ambiguity in the Western Tradition**, (Peter Lang, 2006).

Political Writings

“*How to Fight the Politics of Racism*” **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, November 20, 1990.

“*New Acme Should Meet Needs of Community as Well as Corporation*,” **Mt. Airy Times-Express**, May 9, 2001.

“*Misunderstandings Abound in Cecilian Village Project*,” **Chestnut Hill Local**, January 18, 2003

“*Why we may have to fight*,” **Chestnut Hill Local**, March 13, 2003.

“*R8: We Are Not Out of the Woods Yet*,” **Chestnut Hill Local**, July 3, 2003

“*R8 Preservation Depends Upon Budget Deal*,” **Mt. Airy Times Express**, August 6, 2003

Inventing (and Un-inventing) West Mt. Airy, **Mt. Airy Times Express**, January 7, 2004

“*SEPTA and Snidely Whiplash*,” **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, July 9, 2003.

“*SEPTA’s bumpy deficit-plagued road*” **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, May 20, 2004

“*Put SEPTA On The Rails With Slots*,” **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, June 28, 2004 /

"Understanding the Johnson Street Dispute" Mt. Airy Times Express and Germantown Courier, September 29, 2004. Also published as "On Johnson Street, The Issue is Not Race," **Philadelphia Public Record**, October 7, 2004.

"SEPTA is Beyond Band-Aid Fixes," **Mt. Airy Times-Express and Germantown Courier**, October 20, 2004 and *Chestnut Hill Local*, October 21, 2004

"We Can't Afford to Flunk Transit" **The Philadelphia Inquirer**, December 16, 2004

Renewing Coalitions: Labor Community Groups and the PTC, **Philadelphia Public Record**, May 2005

"Political Posters, Incumbent Protection, and the Colors of Fall," **Philadelphia Inquirer**, May 19, 2005

"The Kind of WMAN We Need" **Mt. Airy Times Express**, June, 2005

"Trolleys, the Public Good, and Political Will, **Chestnut Hill Local**, June 16, 2005

"Neighborhood Networks: Our Aims and Goals, **Philadelphia Public Record**, August 18, 2005

"Cherelle Parker is the Right Choice", **Chestnut Hill Local**, September 8, 2005

"Take That Mr. Steffens: We Are Content No More **Daily News**, November 14, 2005

"The Case for Inclusionary Zoning," **Daily News**, June 19, 2006

"A Half-Step Forward On Inclusionary Housing," **Daily News**, November, 2006 with Daniel Hunter

"Towards a Beautiful Politics: The Next Great City Initiative". **Penn Future Website**, originally posted on my blog on February 3, 2007

Blog Posts

I have posted on my blog a series of essays, mostly on politics and public policy. Many of them deal with topical issues in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and City of Philadelphia. Others deal with larger issues sometimes with special reference to local matters. And some of them deal with other concerns of mine, especially music. They can be found on my blog Marc Stier at Large (blog.stier.net) or on the blog for my campaign for City Council at Large (www.stier2007.com/blog) or at Young Philly Politics (www.youngphillypolitics.com). I am talking with Temple University Press about collecting these essays and publish them in book form in 2008. Among the more important of these essays are:

"Introduction to Marc Stier at Large" February 2, 2006

"Response to Horowitz" February 3, 2006

"Why We Need Public Financing of Political Campaigns" August 26, 2006

"Gay Marriage and Polygamy" March 16, 2006

"The Slavery of Today" February 2, 2006

- "Trolleys and Buses"* February 3, 2006
- "Athens and Betty Friedan"* February 6th, 2006
- "A Proposal to Ban Smoking"* February 6th, 2006
- "Gambling and Its Alternatives at Wissahickon and Hunting Park"* February 7th, 2006
- "I Have Seen the Future of the Liberal / Progressive Wing of the Democratic Party..".* February 9th, 2006
- "Academic Freedom at Temple"* February 10th, 2006
- "The Immoral Equivalent of Jim Crow"* February 13th, 2006
- "The Potential and Danger of Gentrification"* February 16th, 2006
- "How to Keep The Promise of Gentrification"* February 16th, 2006
- "The Future of Progressive Politics in Pennsylvania, Part 1: Success and Failure In Harrisburg"* February 24th, 2006
- "The Future of Progressive Politics in Pennsylvania, Part 2: What We Can Learn From Governor Rendell's Failures"* February 27th, 2006
- "The Real Problem at Temple"* February 27th, 2006
- "The Future of Progressive Politics in Pennsylvania, Part 3: We Progressives Can Learn From Our Own Failures"* March 7th, 2006
- "Alternate Paths to Economic Growth,"* March 7th, 2006
- "The Future of Progressive Politics in Pennsylvania, Part 4: Republican Utopia,"* March 10th, 2006
- "Casey Tilts Further to the Right,"* March 21st, 2006
- "Stand Up (or Sit Down) for the Minimum Wage,"* March 28th, 2006
- "Is Civil Disobedience Justified?,"* April 3rd, 2006
- "Improving Transit,"* April 30th, 2006
- "Bob Casey for Senate,"* May 19th, 2006
- "Housing Trust Fund Shenanigans,"* May 19th, 2006
- "Don't Balance the Budget on the Poor,"* May 24th, 2006
- "Update on the Working Families Wage Tax Rebate,"* May 31st, 2006
- "A Talk With Brett Mandel, Part I,"* June 1st, 2006
- "Against Slots,"* June 1st, 2006

"What We Lost Today and Why," June 2nd, 2006

"A Talk With Brett Mandel, Part II," June 3rd, 2006

"Housing Trust Fund Shenanigans, Continued," June 4th, 2006

"The 'Debate' Over Housing Reorganization," June 4th, 2006

"Why We Should Make Voting Easier," June 7th, 2006

"Housing Trust Fund Testimony I: Don't Divide the Trust Fund," June 10th, 2006

"Housing Trust Fund Testimony II: The Power of Council," June 10th, 2006

"Saving the Housing Trust Fund," June 14th, 2006

"Advice for Young People," June 17th, 2006

"Learning from Jane Jacobs," June 26th, 2006

"Gar Alperovitz and the Next Left," June 27th, 2006

Learning from The Minimum Wage Campaign July 10th, 2006

"What We Progressives Want," July 16th, 2006

"We're All In This Together," July 16th, 2006

"We're All In This Together in Philadelphia, Too," July 17th, 2006

"The Politics of Hope," July 18th, 2006

"Political Disaster Strikes City Neighborhoods," July 21st, 2006

"Against Independence," July 27th, 2006

"Mad Dogs and Democrats," July 28th, 2006

"Did Safe Streets Backfire?" July 28th, 2006

"Progressives and Crime," August 8th, 2006

"What Does an Endorsement Mean?" August 12th, 2006

"More on Public Financing," August 22nd, 2006

"Reforming Political Campaigns by Reducing the Cost of TV," September 26th, 2006

"Take Action to Repeal Act 193," September 26th, 2006

"Neighborhood Networks at Fifteen Months," September 28th, 2006

"Our Breakfast With Congressman Brady," October 7th, 2006

"Individuals and Systems In Philly Politics," October 9th, 2006

"Community Based Economic Development Strategies I," October 9th, 2006

"Community Based Economic Development Strategies II," October 10th, 2006

"Progressives, Nutter, and Crime," October 14th, 2006

"RIP CBGB," October 17, 2006

"A Major Victory?" October 18th, 2006

"What Does Social Justice Mean for Philadelphia?" October 24th, 2006

"Sewers, Sustainability, and Social Justice," October 24th, 2006

"RIP Red Auerbach," October 29th, 2006

"The Opportunity Before Us," November 8th, 2006

"The Transit Crisis Continues and the PTC is Back," November 25th, 2006

"You Want to See Broken Politics: Just Look at the Casinos," December 5th, 2006

"Great Expectations for Philly," December 6th, 2006

"Central Delaware Planning Process," December 6th, 2006

"Let's Support a Vital Public Resource: Our Newspapers," December 6th, 2006

"Just as We Thought: It Was Broken Politics All The Way Down," December 20th, 2006

"RIP, James Brown," December 26th, 2006

"A Regional Tax Swap?" December 31st, 2006

"Politics as a Spiritual Quest," January 21st, 2007

"Finally, Noticing the Bank Closings in Philadelphia," January 30, 2007

"Don't Break It Again! Fix it!," February 1, 2007

"Hope, Fear and Casinos," February 12, 2007

"The Politics of Fear and Costs of Corruption," February 12, 2007

"This Year, Politics In Philadelphia Is Going to be Different," February 14, 2007

"We Deserve Better: A Council Ethics Agenda Beyond the Committee of Seventy Proposal" February 18, 2007

"The Great U-Turn (On Casinos)" March 7, 2007

"How To Have Your Neighborhoods and Your Casinos, Too" March 19, 2007

"Yes, Virginia, There is a Progressive Movement in Philadelphia." March 17, 2007

"A Funny Thing Happened at a Tax Reform Forum," April 27, 2007

"The BPT, Once More With Feeling Or Why Progressives Should Hate the BPT,"
April 27, 2007

"I Want The Best Service: How to Save Hundreds of Lives with a Swish of a Pen,"
May 1, 2007

*Other
Publications*

"Congress, The Presidency, and Democracy: Looking Back" was published under the auspices of the Bicentennial Commission in connection with a College-Community Forum by that name, November 1989.

"Graduate School And Career Opportunities For Political Science Majors", Political Science Department, UNC Charlotte, 1991.

Research Methods Laboratory Manual, Political Science Department, UNC Charlotte, 1992.

"Grading Papers by Computer" IH Writing, September 2000.

**Conference
Papers and
Other
Unpublished
Writing**

"Reason and the Human Good" was presented to the Social Science Seminar at the Institute for Advanced Study in April 1983. A revised version of it can be found in *"Politics and Reason: An Overview"* which is a précis of the project that began with my doctoral dissertation and now comprises three book manuscripts described below.

"The Moral Attraction of Relativism: A Critique." was presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association in March 1990.

"Making Historicism Safe for the Word or The Best Offense is a Good Defense: A Critique of Rorty's Philosophy and Politics." was presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in April 1990.

"Those Who Can Teach", unpublished, 1996.

"The Price of Freedom", unpublished, 1996

"It's Not All Negative", unpublished, 1996

"Liberal Democracy and Civic Culture: Beyond Victorianism and Romanticism" was presented at the USA / Russia Roundtable on Democratization at UNC Charlotte in March 1996.

"Pragmatism, Freedom and Critique: Beyond The Epistemological Strategy of Modernity" was presented at the annual meeting of the Southwestern Political Science Association in March 1996.

"Desert, Entitlement, and Justice" was presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in September 1996.

"Is Democracy Stable? Compared to What?" was presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in August, 1998 (with Robert J. Mundt).

"What Would a Liberal Communitarian Polity Actually Look Like?" was presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in September 1998.

"Three Ends and a Beginning: Theory, Ideology, History and Politics" was presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in April 1999.

"Civilization and Its Contents: Platonic Reflections on Eros and the Culture Wars" was presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in September 1999. A revised version of this paper was presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in April 2000.

"Principles and Prudence: Reconciling Liberalism and Communitarianism" was presented at the annual meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association in April 2000. A revised version was presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in September 2000.

"Liberal Virtue / Communitarian Virtue" was presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in April 2002 and at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in September 2002.

"Growing Up in a Catskills Hotel," was presented at the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society in March 2003.

"Political Liberalism and the Search for Moral Consensus" was presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association in April 2003

"Rebuilding our Neighborhoods Block by Block", August 2004

"Justice and Responsibility for Self" was presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association in 2003. I gave an earlier version of this paper at the Southwest Political Science Association in March 1997.

Editor

Co-editor, **IH 52, Key Readings**, second and third edition, (Pearson Publishing, 2002, 2003)

Co-editor, **IH 52 Key Readings**, fourth edition, (Temple University Press, 2004)

Ambiguity in the Western Tradition, (Peter Lang, 2006) with Craig J.N. dePaulo and Patrick Messina.

Book Manuscripts in Progress

The first book is drawn from five of my papers. It will be submitted to a publisher in September 2007. The second is a collection of my blog posts. I am in discussion with Temple University Press about publishing them. The next three books were originally part of a large manuscript that, in turn, was a revision and expansion of my doctoral dissertation. I have since divided the manuscript into three

independent books that will be under review at a number of publishers in the spring of 2008.

Civilization and its Contents: Platonic Reflections on Eros and the Culture Wars

What Would a Progressive Philadelphia Look Like?

The Trouble with Liberalism

Discovery or Invention: Rationality and the Political and Social Sciences

Reason, the Good and Rights

**Courses Prepared
To Teach**

Political Theory

Introduction to Political Theory

Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Modern Political Theory

Contemporary Political Theory

Contemporary European Political Theory (on Nietzsche, Heidegger, The Frankfurt School, Gadamer, Habermas)

History of Law

Politics and Reason (Philosophy of Social Science and Contemporary Political and Moral Philosophy)

Jurisprudence / Philosophy of Law

Democratic Theory: Liberal vs. Participatory Democracy

Distributive Justice

Human Rights: Theory and Cases

The Political Theory of Socialism

Psychoanalysis and Politics

Pluralism and Multiculturalism

The Theory of the Just War

Feminist Political Thought and Its Opponents

American Political Thought

*American and
Comparative
Politics and
Public Policy*

Congress / Comparative Legislative Politics

The Presidency

Constitutional Law

Law, Justice and Morality / Civil Liberties

Public Opinion

Parties, Interest Groups, and Elections / Comparative Political Behavior

Politics, Economics, and Justice (The Political Economy of the Liberal Democratic State)

Equality and Social Welfare Policy

Urban Politics and Policy

Politics and Policy of Public Transit
Politics and Policy of the Criminal Justice System

Other

Western Civilization / Great Books
Introduction to Political Science
Politics and Film
Representations (Philosophy, Politics and the Visual Arts in the 19th and 20th Century)
Research Methodology and Statistics for Social Science / Scope and Methods of Political and Social Science / Econometrics for Political Scientists
Model United Nations

**Selected
University
Service**

Temple University

Associate Director, Intellectual Heritage Program, 2003-2006

Coordinated lecture sections

Planned First Annual Intellectual Heritage Symposium.

Organized seminars on teaching IH texts for our faculty members

Evaluate student concerns and complaints about IH faculty members

Trained and evaluated the fifty to sixty teachers in the program

Oversaw payroll .

IH Internet Coordinator, Summer 2001-

Responsible for continual updating of and additions to IH and IH Faculty Web sites.

Developed new design for IH website and IH Faculty website, which went online in the fall of 2003

Coordinated the development of the link library program with Pearson Publishing.

Ran seminars for faculty members on how to use the internet in teaching IH.

Helped faculty members develop materials for their own and the IH website and solve their computer and internet related problems.

Member of the IH51 syllabus revision committee, 2001-20002

Member of the IH Policy Committee, Fall 2001-Spring 2006

Member of the IH Program Review Committee, Fall 2002-Spring 2003

Gave a number of presentations to IH faculty members and students

Member of the Executive Committee of the Intellectual Heritage and Humanities Series.

References

Available upon request

Stan Shapiro, Vice Chairman, Neighborhood Networks, Michael Walzer, Professor of Social Science, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey, 08540. (907) 734-8253

J. Donald Moon, Professor of Government, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut, 06457. (203) 685-2495

Jean Bethke Elshtain, Laura Spelman Rockefeller Professor of Ethics, The Divinity School, University of Chicago, 1025 E. 58th Street, Chicago, IL 60637 (312) 702-7252

Harvey C. Mansfield, Jr. Professor of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 02138. (617) 495-3333

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