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Academic Appointments

Associate Professor, Department of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY. 2005-present.
Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY. 2002-2005.
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Government, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY. 1997-2002.
Instructor, Department of Political Science, Macalester College, St. Paul, MN. 1996-7.

Education

Ph.D., Political Science, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, 1997.
Ph.D. Student, Political Science, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, 1989-1991.
B.A., Political Science/Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT, *Summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*, University Scholar, 1989. [Exchange student, Essex University, England, 1987-88.]

Fields of Interest

American Political Thought, Democratic Theory, History of Political Thought, Critical Theory, Early Modern Political Thought, Philosophy of Political Inquiry, Constitutional Law, American Politics, Comparative Politics (Western Europe).

Works-in-Progress

Government by Dissent: Democracy, Dissent, and the Early American Public Sphere, book project.
“Madison and Popular Government: the Neglected Case of the Memorial”, article draft

Publications (books, journal articles, chapters)

The Many Faces of Alexander Hamilton: The Life and Legacy of America's Most Elusive Founding Father. Co-edited with Douglas Ambrose. New York: New York University Press, 2006.
“‘With Good Motives, For Justifiable Ends’: Hamilton and Democratic Citizenship,” in Ambrose and Martin, eds., *The Many Faces of Alexander Hamilton* (New York: New York University Press, 2006).
“Between Consensus and Conflict: Habermas, Postmodern Agonism and the Early American Public Sphere,” *Polity* 37(July 2005): 365-388.
“Reforming Republicanism: Alexander Hamilton’s Theory of Republican Citizenship and Press Liberty,” *The Journal of the Early Republic* 25 (Spring 2005): 21-46.
The Free and Open Press: The Founding of American Democratic Press Liberty, 1640-1800. New York: New York University Press, 2001.

Publications (books, journal articles, chapters), cont.

- “Context and Contradiction: Toward a Political Theory of Conceptual Change,” *Political Research Quarterly*, 50 (1997): 413-436.
- “From the ‘Free and Open’ Press to the ‘Press of Freedom’: Liberalism, Republicanism, and Early American Press Liberty,” *History of Political Thought*, XV (1994): 505-534.

Publications (book reviews, encyclopedia articles)

- “Press Clause: Framing and History from Colonial Period up to Modern Jurisprudence,” commissioned article (5000 words), for *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties* (Routledge, 4 vols., 2006).
- “Freedom of the Press,” commissioned article (2000 words), for *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation* (Scribners, 2005).
- “Book Review: *Dreams of a More Perfect Union* by Rogan Kersh,” *American Political Science Review*, 96 (2002): 642-3.
- “Logic and Logistics in the History of Ideas: Mark Bevir, *The Logic of the History of Ideas*,” *Review of Politics*, 63:1 (Winter, 2001): 196-7.
- “Book Review: *Emancipation and Illusion: Rationality and Gender in Habermas’s Theory of Modernity* by Marie Fleming,” *American Political Science Review*, 92 (1998): 929-30.

Recent Invited Lectures and Conference Papers

- “The Many Legacies of Alexander Hamilton.” Featured panelist and curator, Alexander Hamilton Symposium, Museum of American Finance, 11 January 2007.
- “The Many Faces of Alexander Hamilton.” Featured panelist, The Bernard and Irene Schwartz Distinguished Speakers Series, New-York Historical Society, 26 September 2006.
- “Institutionalizing Dissent: The Democratic Societies of the 1790s.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory conference, Colorado Springs, October 2004.
- “Habermas, Post-Modern Agonism and the Early American Public Sphere.” Paper presented at the Association for Political Theory conference, Grand Rapids, MI, October 2003.
- “Stigmatizing Dissent: The Democratic Societies of the 1790s and the Failure of Deliberative Democracy.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, September 2002.
- Featured Panelist, Utica College All-College Conference on Citizenship and Patriotism, Utica College, Utica, New York. 27 March 2002.
- “‘With Good Motives, For Justifiable Ends’: Alexander Hamilton and Democratic Citizenship.” Paper presented at the conference, The Life and Legacy of Alexander Hamilton, Hamilton College, 5-7 April 2001.
- “The Public Sphere of the Early Republic: Alexander Hamilton versus William Manning.” Invited lecture in the Social Science Speakers Series, Union College, 7 March 2001.
- “Dissent and the Democratic Public Sphere.” Paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, September 2000.
- “Dissenting Democracy and the Public Sphere of the Early Republic.” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April, 2000.

Grants, Fellowships, and Honors

Class of 1963 Excellence in Teaching Award, May 2004, Hamilton College.
Finalist, Carnegie Scholars Program, Carnegie Corporation, 2004 (not funded).
Research Fellowship, New-York Historical Society (in residence, March 2003).
Doctoral Dissertation Supplemental Grant (for travel to Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL), Univ. of MN, 1996.
Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Univ. of MN, 1995-1996.
Doctoral Dissertation Special Grant (for research at the American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, MA), Univ. of MN, 1995.

Professional Activities

Referee, *Political Theory*; *American Political Science Review*; *History of Political Thought*; *Polity*; *Journal of Politics*; *Law and History Review*; *PS*.
2006 Conference Co-Chair (& Founding Committee Member), Association for Political Theory.
Member, American Political Science Association.

Recent Courses Designed and Taught

American Founding: Ideals and Reality, Hamilton College (Sophomore Seminar, team taught w/ Douglas Ambrose).
Civil Liberties in Wartime, Hamilton College.
Democratic Theory, Hamilton College.
The Future of Privacy, Hamilton College.
Introduction to Political Theory, Hamilton College.
Free Speech in American Political and Legal Thought, Hamilton College.
Contemporary Political Thought, Hamilton College.
Enlightenment and Counter-Enlightenment, Hamilton College.
American Political Thought, Hamilton College.

College Service

Director, Semester in Washington Program, Fall 2005.
Committee on Academic Standing, 2004-present.
Committee on Student Activities, 2002-2003
Pre-Law Committee, 2002-present.
Phi Beta Kappa chapter member, 1997-present.

References

Prof. James Farr, Dept. of Political Science, Univ. of MN, (612) 624-9337.
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Prof. Terence Ball, Dept. of Political Science, Arizona State Univ., (480) 965-3034.
tball@imap4.asu.edu.
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dietz@polisci.umn.edu.
Prof. Alan Cafruny, Henry Platt Bristol Prof. of International Affairs, Dept. of Government, Hamilton College, (315) 859-4139. acafruny@hamilton.edu.
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