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EDUCATION

Harvard University (Philosophy), Ph.D. 1979
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FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

Fellow, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2002-
Phi Beta Kappa Romanell Professor of Philosophy, 2002-3
Carlyle Professor, Oxford University, 1999
Wade Lecturer, Stanford University, 1996
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Fellowship, 1990
Levitan Prize, MIT, 1989
Teaching Award (awarded by MIT Political Science Dept.), 1989
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1985-1986 American Council of Learned
Societies Fellowship, 1985-1986
Teaching Award (awarded by MIT Political Science Dept.), 1985
Harold E. Edgerton Award (for outstanding research, teaching, and creativity among untenured
MIT faculty), 1984
Old Dominion Fellowship
Teaching Award (awarded by MIT Political Science Dept.), 1982
Francis Bowen Prize (for Thesis in Political Philosophy), 1979 Whiting Fellowship in the
Humanities, 1976-77
Lehman Fellowship, 1975-76
Harvard University Fellowship, 1973-75
Summa Cum Laude
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SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Political Science, MIT, 1979-84
Associate Professor of Philosophy and Political Science, MIT, 1984-1990
Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, January 1989
Visiting Associate Professor of Philosophy, Princeton University, Spring 1989
Professor of Philosophy and Political Science, MIT, 1990-
Arthur and Ruth Sloan Professor of Political Science, MIT, 1995-2001
Leon and Anne Goldberg Professor of the Humanities, MIT, 2001-
Head, Philosophy Section, 1995-1997
Head, Political Science Department, 1997 (fall)-

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books:

On Democracy (with Joel Rogers), Penguin Books, Middlesex, England, 1983.

Inequity and Intervention: The Federal Budget and Central America (with Joel Rogers), South End Press, Boston, 1986.

Rules of the Game (with Joel Rogers), South End Press, Boston, 1986.

Associations and Democracy (with Joel Rogers), London, Verso, 1995.

“A Free Community of Equals: Rousseau on Democracy,” book ms., 225pp., forthcoming, Oxford University Press.

Edited Collections:

Punishment, ed. with A. John Simmons, Marshall Cohen, and Charles R. Beitz. Princeton University Press, 1995.

Constitutionalism, Democracy, and State Power: Promise and Performance, four volumes, edited with Archon Fung. Edward Elgar, 1996.

For Love of Country? Debating the Limits of Patriotism. Beacon Press, 1996. Second edition, 2002. [Spanish edition, *Los límites del patriotismo*, trans. Carme Castells. Paidós. 1999.]

Is Multiculturalism Bad For Women?, ed. with Matthew Howard and Martha Nussbaum. Princeton University Press. 1999.

The New Inequality, ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 1999.

Whose Vote Counts?, ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 1999 (second edition, 2001).

Are Elections for Sale?, ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 1999 (second edition, 2001).

A Community of Equals, ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 1999. [Spanish edition, *Una Comunidad de iguales*, trans. Raúl Mejía and Verónica Lifrieri. Miño y Dávila. 2002.]

Urgent Times, ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 1999.

Metro Futures, ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 1999.

Will Standards Save Education? ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 2000.

Do Americans Shop Too Much? ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 2000.

Beyond Backyard Environmentalism. ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 2000.

Is Inequality Bad For Our Health? ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 2000.

What's Wrong With a Free Lunch? ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 2001.

Can We Put an End to Sweatshops? ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 2001.

Can Working Families Ever Win? ed. with Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 2002.

Islam and Toleration. ed. with Ian Lague. Beacon Press, 2002.

A Way Out? ed. with Jeff Decker and Joel Rogers. Princeton University Press, 2002.

Who Defended the Country?, ed. With Joel Rogers. Beacon Press, 2003.

Islam and the Problem of Democracy. ed with Deb Chasman. Princeton University Press, 2003.

A Marriage of Equals, ed. with Deb Chasman. Oxford University Press, 2004 (forthcoming)

Work and Family. Ed with Deb Chasman. Oxford University Press. 2004 (forthcoming)

Articles:

1. "After the Fall" (with Joel Rogers), *Boston Review* July-August, 1984.
2. "Changing Course in Central America," *The National Reporter*, vol. 9, no. 1, Winter 1985, pp. 28-30.
3. "Reflections on Rousseau: Autonomy and Democracy," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, volume 15, no. 3, Summer 1986, pp. 275-97.
4. "Structure, Choice, and Legitimacy: Locke's Theory of the State," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, volume 15, no. 4, Fall 1986, pp. 301-24; reprinted in *John Locke, political philosophy*, edited with introductions by Vere Chappell (New York, London : Garland Publishing,

- 1992 (*Essays on early modern philosophers*, v.8). pp.27-50; *The social contract theorists : critical essays on Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau*, edited by Christopher W. Morris (Lanham, Md., Oxford : Rowman & Littlefield, 1999 (*Critical essays on the classics*)), pp. 143-166.
5. "An Epistemic Conception of Democracy," *Ethics*, October, 1986, pp. 26-38.
 6. "The 1986 Election" (with Joel Rogers), *Mainichi Shimbun*, November 3, 1986 (in Japanese).
 7. "Iranscam/Contragate" (with Joel Rogers), *Mainichi Shimbun*, February 20, 1987 (in Japanese).
 8. "Deliberation and Democratic Legitimacy," in Alan Hamlin and Phillip Petit, eds., *The Good Polity*, Blackwell, 1989. [Reprinted in *Contemporary Political Philosophy: An Anthology*, eds. Robert Goodin and Philip Pettit, Blackwell, 1997; *Deliberative Democracy*, eds. James Bohman and William Rehg, MIT Press, 1997; *Democracy*, ed. David Estlund (Oxford: Blackwell, 2002).]
 9. "The Economic Basis of Deliberative Democracy," *Social Philosophy and Policy*, vol. 6, no. 2 (Spring 1989), pp. 25-50.
 10. "'Reaganism' After Reagan" (with Joel Rogers), in Ralph Miliband and Leo Panitch, eds. *Socialist Register* 1988.
 11. "'Reaganism' and the 1988 Election" (with Joel Rogers), *Mainichi Shimbun*, January 26, 1988 (in Japanese).
 12. "Too Much of Nothing: American Politics Enters the Post-Reagan Era" (Parts 1, 2) (with Joel Rogers), *Mainichi Shimbun*, September 20, 27, 1988 (in Japanese).
 13. "Going Nowhere Fast: The 1988 Elections in Perspective" (with Joel Rogers), *Mainichi Shimbun*, December 1, 1988 (in Japanese).
 14. "Reply to Beehler" (with Joel Rogers), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, vol. 19, no. 4 (December 1989).
 15. "Democratic Equality," *Ethics*, vol. 99 (July 1989), pp. 727-751. [Reprinted in *The Development and Main Outlines of Rawls's Theory of Justice*, eds. Henry Richardson and Paul Weithman (New York: Garland, 1999).]
 16. "Knowledge, Morality, and Hope: The Social Thought of Noam Chomsky" (with Joel Rogers), *New Left Review*, 187 (May-June 1991): 5-27. (Also published in *Noam Chomsky: Critical Assessments*. Edited by Carlos P. Otero. London: Routledge. Vol. 3; and in translation as "Conocimiento, moralidad y esperanza: el pensamiento social de Chomsky," *El Otro Derecho* 7 (Enero de 1991): 71-98.)
 17. "Democratic Ideals and Substantive Values: Dahl on Democracy," *Journal of Politics* 53, 1 (February 1991), pp. 221-25.
 18. "Market Censorship," *Agni*, 31/32 (1990).

19. "The Politics of Dealignment" (with Joel Rogers), *The Economist* (Japan), January 1991.
20. "Moral Pluralism and Political Consensus," *The Idea of Democracy*, eds. David Copp, Jean Hampton, and John Roemer (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), pp. 270-91.
21. "Maximizing Welfare or Institutionalizing Democratic Ideals," *Politics and Society*, 19, 1 (March 1991): 39-58.
22. "Minimalist Historical Materialism," in *On The Track of Reason: Essays in Honor of Kai Nielsen*, eds. Rodger Beehler, David Copp, and Béla Szabados. Boulder: Westview Press, 1992.
23. "Okin on Justice, Gender, and the Family," *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 22, 2 (June 1992): 263-86.
24. "The Gulf War and American Politics," *Agni* 34 (1991).
25. "Associations in Democratic Governance" (with Joel Rogers), *Politics and Society*, vol. 20, no. 4 (December 1992): 393-472 (published with replies by Ellen Immergut, Andrew Levine, Jane Mansbridge, Phillippe Schmitter, Wolfgang Streeck, Andrew Szasz, Iris Young). Reprinted in Spanish translation in *Zona Abierta*, 1998 (84-85): 3-123.
26. "Democracy and Associations" (with Joel Rogers), *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 10, 2 (Summer 1993): 282-312 (also published in *Liberalism and the Economic Order*, eds. Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., Jeffrey Paul. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993, 282-312).
27. "Associative Democracy" (with Joel Rogers), in *Market Socialism: The Current Debate*, eds. Pranab Bardhan and John Roemer. Oxford University Press, 1993.
28. "Freedom of Expression," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol. 22, no. 3 (Summer 1993): 207-63 (revised version reprinted in *The Idea of Toleration*, ed. David Heyd. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1996).
29. "Pluralism and Proceduralism," *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 69, 3 (1994): 589-618.
30. "A More Democratic Liberalism," *Michigan Law Review* 92, 6 (May 1994): 1503-46.
31. "Solidarity, Democracy, Association" (with Joel Rogers), in Wolfgang Streeck, ed., *Staat und Verbände*. Sonderheft der *Politischen Vierteljahresschrift*. Wiesbaden: Westdeutscher Verlag. Reprinted in Spanish translation in *Zona Abierta*, 1998 (84-85): 177-218.
32. "My Utopia or Yours? Comments on John Roemer's *A Future for Socialism*" (with Joel Rogers), *Politics and Society* 22, 4 (December 1994): 507-21. [Also in *Equal Shares: Making Market Socialism Work*, ed. Erik Olin Wright. London: Verso, 1996.]
33. "The Natural Goodness of Humanity," in *Learning from the History of Ethics*, eds. Christine Korsgaard, Barbara Herman, and Andrews Reath. Cambridge University Press, 1996.

34. "Sen on Equality," *Journal of Philosophy* (May 1995).
35. "Freedom, Equality, Pornography," in *Justice and Injustice in Law and Legal Theory*, ed. Austin Sarat and Thomas R. Kearns. University of Michigan Press, 1996, pp. 99-137. [Reprinted in Jessica Spector, ed., *Prostitution and Pornography: Philosophical Debate About the Sex Industry in the U.S.* Stanford University Press, forthcoming.]
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38. "O Arco do Universo Moral," *Antropolitica*, 1, 2 (July-December 1995).
39. "Remarks on Poverty and Inequality," in *Poverty and Inequality: A View From the Top*, ed. Elisa Reis, forthcoming.
40. "No Way Out: American Politics in 1992" (with Joel Rogers), *The Economist* (Japan), January 1992.
41. "The Clinton Victory" (with Joel Rogers), *The Economist* (Japan), December 1992. [Also published in *Links*, February 1993.]
42. Review of *Freedom and Independence* by Judith Shklar, *Philosophical Review*, Volume 80, No. 2, pp. 288-295.
43. Review essay on *Karl Marx's Theory of History: A Defence*, by G.A. Cohen, *Journal of Philosophy*, May 1982, pp. 253-273.
44. Review of *Spheres of Justice*, by Michael Walzer, *Journal of Philosophy*, (August 1986), pp. 457-68. [Reprinted in translation as "Kommunitarismus und universeller Standpunkt," *Deutsche Zeitschrift fuer Philosophie*, 6 (1993): 1009-19; and as "El Comunitarismo y el punto de vista universalista," in *Agora* 4 (1996), and *La Politica* 1 (1996).]
45. Review of *Strong Democracy*, by Benjamin Barber, *Contemporary Sociology*, pp. 1-4.
46. "The Worst and the Dumbest: Perspectives on the Reagan Era" (with Joel Rogers), *Monthly Review*, vol. 38, no. 8, January 1987, pp. 42-51 (review of books by David Stockman and Jeff McMahan).
47. Review of Adam Przeworski and John Sprague, *Paper Stones*, in *Ethics* (April 1988), pp. 596-98.

48. Review of Claus Offe, *Contradictions in the Welfare State*, in *The Philosophical Review*, 97, 3 (July 1988), pp. 435-40.
49. Review of Elizabeth Anderson, *Value in Ethics and Economics*, in *Journal of Economic Literature* (March 1995).
50. "Democracy and Liberty," in *Deliberative Democracy*, ed. Jon Elster (Cambridge University Press, 1998).
51. "Fighting All Creation: *Timmons* Before the Court" (with Laurence Gold), *Legal Times*, January 13, 1997.
52. "The Arc of the Moral Universe," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 26, 2 (Spring 1997): 91-134; reprinted in *Subjugation and Bondage*, ed. Tommy Lott (Rowman and Littlefield, 1997).
53. "Directly-Deliberative Polyarchy" (with Charles Sabel), *European Law Journal*, vol. 3, no. 4 (December 1997): 313-42.
54. "Can Egalitarianism Survive Internationalization?" (with Joel Rogers), in *Globalization*, ed. Wolfgang Streeck (forthcoming).
55. "Habermas on Democracy," *Ratio Juris*, 1999.
56. "Money, Politics, Political Equality," *Facts and Values*, eds. Alex Byrne, Robert Stalnaker, Ralph Wedgwood, Festschrift for Judith Jarvis Thomson (MIT Press, 2001).
57. "Our Town" (with Joel Rogers), *Linguafranca Book Review* (March 1999).
58. "Egalitarianism, Internationalization, and Citizenship," forthcoming in Portuguese translation, in *RBCS* (Brazil).
59. "For a Democratic Society," *Cambridge Companion to Rawls*, ed. Samuel Freeman (Cambridge University Press, 2002), pp. 86-138.
60. "Taking People As They Are?," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 30.4 (2001), 363-86.
61. "Power and Reason" (with Joel Rogers), in Archon Fung and Erik Olin Wright, eds., *Deepening Democracy: Institutional Innovations in Empowered Participatory Governance* (New York and London: Verso, 2003).
62. "Sovereignty and Solidarity in the EU" (with Charles Sabel), *Governing Work and Welfare in a New Economy: European and American Experiments*, Jonathan Zeitlin and David Trubek, eds., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003), pp. 345-375. Reprinted in *Public Governance in the Age of Globalization*, ed. Karl-Heinz Ladeur (Ashgate Publishing: Aldershot, 2004), 157-76.] [Italian translation: "L'Europa sociale vista dagli USA"]

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64. "John Rawls," *Boston Globe*, December 1, 2002.
65. "Democracy and Development: Review of Stiglitz and Easterley" (with Joel Rogers), *New Labor Forum*, 2003. [Portuguese translation: "Globalização, crescimento e pobreza," *Econômica* 5, 2 (December 2003): 331-41.
66. "Minimalism About Human Rights: The Best We Can Hope For?," *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 12, 2 (2004): 190-213.
67. "Deliberation and Participation," with Archon Fung, forthcoming in *Swiss Journal of Political Science*.
68. "The Importance of Philosophy: Reflections on John Rawls," *South African Journal of Philosophy*, 23, 2 (2004): 1-6.
69. "A Human Right to Democracy?," forthcoming.
70. "Suffering in Silence?," forthcoming (volume in Argentina)

WRITING IN PROGRESS

"Liberty, Equality, Democracy," ms. Available, 150pp.

"Methodological Individualism," 35pp

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Boston Review, editor-in-chief, 1991-
Boston Critic, Inc., President, 1991-
Treasurer and Board Member, Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies
Board of Editors, *Ethics and Social Philosophy*
Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, section editor
Editorial Board, *Theoria*
Advisory Board, *Swiss Political Science Review*, 1999-
Associate Editor, *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 1991-
MIT Press, Editorial Board
Brandeis University, History of Ideas Program, Advisory Board
Editorial Board, Economics and Philosophy series, Blackwells
American Philosophical Association
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Section head for Normative Political Theory section, 1988 meeting of American Political Science Association

Member of the Leo Strauss Award Committee, 1989

Coach, North Cambridge Little League, 1996-1998 (summers), 2001-2004 (spring)