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**EDUCATION**

PhD in Political Science (1986)

University of California at Santa Barbara

Dissertation Title: *Max Weber, Alienation, and the Individual*

Master of Arts in Political Science (1980)

University of California at Santa Barbara

Bachelor of Arts (1975)

New York University

**PROFESSIONAL** **EXPERIENCE**

Professor, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina

2007

Associate Professor, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina

1999 (Tenured 2001)

Assistant Professor, Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina

1995

Associate Professor, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina

1993 (Tenured 1993)

Assistant Professor, Winthrop University, Rock Hill, South Carolina

1987

Lecturer and Teaching Associate (1981-87), University of California, Santa Barbara

Lecturer (1987), Golden Gate University, Goleta Center

Instructor (1986-87), Santa Barbara Community College

Lecturer (1987), Antioch University, Santa Barbara

**AREA OF SPECIALIZATION**

Contemporary Political Philosophy, Poststructuralism, Anarchism, Political Culture, Epistemology

### BOOKS

*Medieval America: Cultural Influences of Christianity in the Law and Public Policy*

Co-authored with Paul H. Gates, Jr.

Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)

2012

*Democracy and Domination: Technologies of Integration and the Rise of Collective Power*

Co-authored with Amanda Gail Zeddy

Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)

2009

#### Poststructuralism and the Politics of Method

Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)

2007

*Romance and Reason: Ontological and Social Sources of Alienation*

*in the Writings of Max Weber*

Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)

2006

*Knowledge and Social Construction*

Rowman and Littlefield (Lexington)

2005

### BOOKS UNDER CONTRACT

*Materialism and Social Inquiry in the Continental Tradition in Philosophy*

Roman and Littlefield (Lexington)

Expected publication date: Fall 2017

**JOURNAL ARTICLES**

“The Rise and Fall of the “Private” as Part of Western Political Socialization”

Co-authored with Amanda Gail Zeddy

*Politics, Culture, and Socialization* 1 (2) 143-157.

2010

“Specters of Postmodernism: Derrida, Marx, and Leftist Politics”

*International Studies in Philosophy* 38 (4) 53-79.

2006

“Simulation and Symbolic Exchange: Jean Baudrillard’s Augmentation of Marx’s Theory of Value”

Co-authored with Rick Elmore

*Politics and Policy* 34 (3) 556-575.

September, 2006

“Cyber or Cyborg Citizen: The Problem of Political Agency in Virtual Politics”

*Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, 20 (2-3) 159-175.

Fall 2005

“What is Still Critical in the Work of Jürgen Habermas”

*Politics and Policy*, 29 (1) 69-89.

March 2001

## “Absolutism and Relativism: Practical Implications for Philosophical Counseling”

*Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, 7 (4)

## Winter 2000

“Interpreting God’s Truth: A Postmodern Interpretation of Medieval Epistemology”

*International Social Science Review*, 75 (3-4) 47-60.

“Economic Globalization and Regional Penetration: The Failure of Networks in Baden-Württemberg”

*The European Journal of Political Research*, 36 (1)

January 2000

"Power, "Text," and Public Policy: The Political Implications of Jacques Derrida's

## Deconstructive Method”

*The Southeastern Political Review*, 26(1) 155-179.

March 1998

"Max Stirner: The Last Hegelian or the First Poststructuralist?"

*Anarchist Studies*, Volume 5, 95-107.

October 1997

"The Rhetoric of Justice: A Poststructuralist Reading of the Exchange Between Socrates

and Thrasymachus in Plato's *Republic*"

*Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 19 (1) 10-28.

Winter 1997

"Deregulation and Reregulation: Structural Change and the Adoption of Performative Norms

in the German Telecommunications Sector" (Abridged Version)

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

*International Social Science Review*, 71:1-2 (Spring 1996) 24-36.

"The Ontological Assumption of Max Weber's Methodology"

*Texas Journal of Political Studies*, 17:1 (Winter 1994-95), 5-21.

"The Link Between Foreign Trade and Domestic Politics in Clinton's Economic Agenda"

*Pakistan Journal of American Studies*, 11:2 (Fall 1994) 1-14.

"Poststructuralism and Epistemological Basis of Anarchism"

*The Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, 23: 3 (September 1993) 329-353.

"Rationality, Romanticism, and the Individual: Max Weber's `Modernism' and the

Confrontation with Modernity"

*Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 26: 1 (March 1993) 123-144.

"Immanuel Kant, The Right of Necessity, and the Liberal Foundation of Social Welfare"

*Southeastern Political Review*, 20: 2 (Fall 1992) 295-314.

"Corporatism and `Political Context' in the Federal Republic of Germany"

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

*Government and Policy*, 9 (February, 1991) 1-14.

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Democracy and Virtual Politics”

In *E-Political Socialization, the Press and Politics*

Edited by Christ’l De Landtsheer, et. al.

Peter Lang Publishers, Frankfurt, Germany, 2014

“Post-structuralism and the Epistemological Basis of Anarchism,” was translated into Greek and appeared in a book entitled:

Εισαγωγή στον μετα-αναρχισμό

Stasei Ekpiptontes Publisher

Athens, Greece, 2012

“Party in the Simulacrum: The German Greens and the Virtual Party Meeting of 2000”

In *Politics, Culture, Socialization and Education: Interdisciplinary and Cross-National Perspectives for a New Century*, ed. Farnen, Decker, Landtsheer, Sünker, German

Frankfurt: Peter Lang Publishers, 2008

“Dionysian Politics: The Anarchistic Implications of Friedrich Nietzsche’s Critique of Western Epistemology”

In *I Am Not a Man, I Am Dynamite: Friedrich Nietzsche and the Anarchist Tradition*

# Edited by John Moore

Autonomedia Press, Brooklyn, New York, 2005

"Deregulation and Reregulation: Structural Change and the Adoption of Performative Norms

in the German Telecommunications Sector" (Unabridged Version)

article co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

In *Democracy in Transition: The Transformation of Political Culture and Socialization in the*

*West and East*, Edited by Russell Farnen, et. al.

Oldenburg University Press, 2000

"The Globalization of Telecommunications and the Issue of Regulatory Reform"

article co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

In *Globalization: Theory and Practice*, edited by E. Kofman and G. Young

London: Pinter Publishers, 1996

"New Modes of Industrial Interest Intermediation the West German State of Bavaria"

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

*Proceedings of the European Studies Conference*, 14 (1989) 99-106.

**REPORTS, REVIEWS, NOTES**

Book Review

*The Century*, by Alain Badiou

*The Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 39 (1): 119-122.

March 2009

Book Review

*The Barbarism of Reason: Max Weber and the Twilight of Enlightenment*

*Paradoxes of Modernity: Culture and Conduct in the Theory of Max Weber*

*The Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 27 (4) 551-557.

December 1997

Book Review

*Skepticism and Political Participation,* by Aryeh Botwinick

*Journal of Politics* 53 (February, 1991): 263-265.

Book Review

*The Desperate Politics of Postmodernism*, by Henry Kariel

*American Political Science Review* 82 (March, 1990): 632-634.

Book Review

*Max Weber: Essays in Reconstruction,* by Wilhelm Hennis

*American Political Science Review* 83 (June 1989): 613-615.

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Contemporary Theories of the State and Society

Epistemology of the Social Sciences

The Impact of Bureaucracy on Society and Culture

Political Philosophy and Public Policy

Critical and Postmodern Theory

Anarchism

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS**

Fulbright Scholar in Pakistan, 1993-1994

Faculty Development Grant, Winthrop College, Summer 1988

Teaching Fellowship, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1985-1986 Academic Year Instructional Development Grant, University of California at Santa Barbara, Summer 1985

Dissertation Fellowship, Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Bonn, West Germany

1984 - Dissertation Research in Germany

Dissertation Grant, Academic Senate, University of California at Santa Barbara, 1983-1984

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

“Marx and Materialism”

Southern Political Science Association

San Juan, Puerto Rico

January, 2016

“Crime, Punishment, Religion, and Constitutional Interpretation”

Co-authored with Paul H. Gates

Western Political Science Association

San Francisco

March, 2010

“Science, Religion, and Education: The Legal and Cultural Conflicts over the Teaching of Evolution in the United States”

Co-authored with Paul H. Gates

Western Political Science Association

Vancouver, Canada

March, 2009

“The Material Conditions of Identity Construction in a Post-National Environment”

Co-authored with Amanda Gail Zeddy

International Society of Political Psychology

Paris, France

July, 2008

“Capitalism, Technology, and the Rise and Fall of the ‘Private’ in Western Political Culture”

Co-authored with Amanda Gail Zeddy

Southwest Social Science Association

Las Vegas, Nevada

March 2008

“Flag Fetish: Creating a Secular Icon in a Modern Context”

Co-authored with Paul H. Gates

Western Political Science Association

Las Vegas, Nevada

March 2007

“Poststructuralism and Materialism”

American Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September, 2006

“Poststructuralism and Political Philosophy”

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November, 2005

“Epistemology and Democracy”

International Political Science Association, Subgroup on Socialization

Wuppertal, Germany

June, 2005

“Max Weber, Western Rationalism, and the Alienation of the Subject”

Northeast Political Science Association

Boston, Massachusetts

November, 2004

“Knowledge and Social Construction”

Southwest Social Science Association

Corpus Christi, Texas

March 2004

“Reconstituting Materialism: Marx, Postmodernism, and the Defense of the Body”

American Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

September 2003

“Cyber or Cyborg Citizen: The Problem of Political Agency in Virtual Politics”

Western Political Science Association

Denver, Colorado

March 2003

“Dionysian Politics: The Anarchistic Implications of Friedrich Nietzsche’s Critique of Western Epistemology”

American Political Science Association

Boston, Massachusetts

September 2002

“Baudrillard, Marx, and the Consumption of Symbolic Value”

Southwest Political Science Association

New Orleans, Louisiana

March, 2002

“Specters of Postmodernism: Derrida, Marx, and Leftist Politics”

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November, 2001

“Who Put the Science in Social Science: Poststructuralism, Inductive Universalism, and

the “Science” of the Self”

American Political Science Association

San Francisco, California

September 2001

“Party in the Simulacrum: The German Greens and the Virtual Party Meeting of 2000”

International Political Science Association subgroup on Socialization and Education meeting

Wuppertal, Germany

June, 2001

“Simulation and Resistance: Jean Baudrillard and the Politics of the Code”

Co-authored with Richard Ellmore

North Carolina Political Science Association Meeting

Greenville, NC

March 2001

“Textual Universalism and the Treatise on the Self”

Paideia Retreat on Technology and Philosophy

Thunder Bay, Canada

August 2000

“Interpreting God’s Truth: A Postmodern Interpretation of Medieval Epistemology”

Southwest Social Science Association Meeting

Galveston, Texas

March 2000

“Savoir and Social Inquiry: Towards a Non-Linear Conception of Epistemology”

Northeast Political Science Association Meeting

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November, 1999

“Economic Globalization and Regional Penetration: The Failure of Networks in Baden-Württemberg”

Southwest Social Science Association Meeting

San Antonio, Texas

March 1999

“Niklas Luhmann and Jacques Derrida on the Politics of Epistemological Closure”

Northeast Political Science Association

Boston, Massachusetts

November 1998

“Holding Down the Global? The Role of Regional Governments in the Development

of New Multimedia Clusters”

co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

International Studies Association

Minneapolis, Minnesota

March 1998

“Globalisierung in der Telekommunikation: Auf der Suche nach einem

neuen regulatorischen Regime” (Globalization in Telecommunications:

The Search for a New Regulatory Regime)

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

Conference entitled: The Globalization of the Law

Munich, Germany

February, 1998

“Dionysian Politics: The Anarchism of Friedrich Nietzsche”

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 1997

“The Use of Regional Network Strategies and the Erosion of

Nation-State Sovereignty: A Case Study from Baden-Württemberg”

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

Southwest Social Science Association

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 1997

"Max Stirner: The Last Hegelian or the First Poststructuralist?"

Northeast Political Science Association

Boston, Massachusetts

November 1996

"What is Still Critical in the Work of Jürgen Habermas?"

Southern Political Science Association

Atlanta, Georgia

November 1996

"Deregulation and Reregulation: Structural Change and the Adoption of Performative Norms

in the German Telecommunications Sector"

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

International Political Science Association Roundtable on Political Culture and Political

Socialization and Political Culture

Boone, North Carolina

July 1996

"Science, Values, and the Self: A Poststructuralist Reading of Max Weber"

Southern Political Science Association

Tampa, Florida

November 1995

"Language, Power, and `Justice': The Poststructuralist Defense of Thrasymachus in Plato's *Republic*"

Southern Political Science Association

Atlanta, Georgia

November, 1992

"The Power of Technology Development: Changing Federal-Länder Relations

in the German Telecommunications Sector"

Co-authored with Dr. Gerhard Fuchs

International Studies Association

Atlanta, Georgia

April, 1992

"Jacques Derrida on the Power of the Cultural Archive"

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November, 1991

"The Interpretation of Interpretation: The Political Implications of Jacques Derrida's

Linguistic Strategy"

Southern Political Science Association

Atlanta, Georgia

November, 1990

"Models of Policy Formation: Pluralism and Corporatism in the Federal Republic

of Germany"

Co-authored with Dr. Gerhard Fuchs

Southern Political Science Association

Atlanta, Georgia

November, 1990

"Corporatism and "Political Context" in West Germany"

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

Midwest Political Science Association

Chicago, Illinois

April, 1990

"The Political Crisis of Form: Poststructuralism and the Individual"

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 1989

"Knowledge, Truth, and Power: Toward an Epistemologically Based

Theory of Anarchism"

Southern Political Science Association

Memphis, Tennessee

November, 1989

"New Modes of Interest Articulation in West Germany"

Co-authored with Gerhard Fuchs

European Studies Conference

Omaha, Nebraska

October 1989

"Rationality, Romanticism, and the Individual: Max Weber's Confrontation

with `Modernity'"

Western Political Science Association

Salt Lake City, Utah

March 1989

"The Ontology of Method: The Ontological Assumptions of Max Weber's

Interpretive Sociology"

Southern Political Science Association

Atlanta, Georgia

November, 1988

"Immanuel Kant, The "Right of Necessity," and the Normative Foundation

of Social Welfare"

Western Political Science Association

San Francisco, California

March, 1988

"Bureaucracy and Vision: Prospects for De-Bureaucratization in the

Postindustrial Society"

Fifth International Conference on Bureaucracy and Culture

Rueschlikon, Switzerland

August, 1986

"Max Weber's Critique of Karl Marx's Methodology and Politics"

Western Political Science Association

Eugene, Oregon

March, 1986

"Bureaucracy and Human Emotions: A Weberian Perspective"

Fourth International Conference on Bureaucracy and Culture

Vancouver, Canada

September 1985

**PANEL DISCUSSANT**

“Social Contract and Sovereignty”

Southern Political Science Association

San Juan, Puerto Rico

January 2016

“Politics of the Postmodern Left”

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November 2001

“Identity, Freedom, System: Resources for a Postmodern Left”

Southwest Social Science Association

Galveston, Texas

March 2000

“The Politics of Putting Political Science Online: Is this El Nino or just another

Tempest”

Western Political Science Association

Los Angeles, California

March 1998

"Memory and Membership"

Western Political Science Association

Portland, Oregon

March 1995

"Politics and Language"

Western Political Science Association

Seattle, Washington

March, 1991

### PANELS CHAIRED

“Social Contract and Sovereignty”

Southern Political Science Association

San Juan, Puerto Rico

January 2016

“Identity, Dissention, and the Internet”

International Society of Political Psychology

Paris, France

July, 2008

“Political Philosophy, Ideology, and Democratic Construction”

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November, 2005

“The Internet as Political Marketplace: Does Democracy Rate as Reality TV?”

Western Political Science Association

Denver, Colorado

March 2003

“Politics of the Postmodern Left”

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November, 2001

“Feminists and the Law”

Southeastern Women’s Studies Association

Boone, North Carolina

April 2000

“Technology, Teaching, and the Future of Higher Education”

North Carolina Political Science Association

Boone, North Carolina

April 1998

“Technology and State Power”

Southwestern Social Science Association

New Orleans, Louisiana

March 1997

"The Crisis in Higher Education"

Western Political Science Association

San Francisco, California

March, 1996

"Contemporary Political Theory"

Southern Political Science Association

Tampa, Florida

November 1995

"The Changing Agenda for German Political Economy"

Panel co-chaired with Dr. Gerhard Fuchs

International Studies Association

Atlanta, Georgia

April, 1992

"Leadership and the Individual in a Liberal Society"

Southern Political Science Association

Tampa, Florida

November, 1991

"Politics and Language"

Western Political Science Association

Seattle, Washington

March, 1991

"The Structure of Policy Formation in the Federal Republic of Germany

Southern Political Science Association

Atlanta, Georgia

November, 1990

"Perspectives on Postmodernism"

Northeast Political Science Association

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

November, 1989

"Modern Approaches to Anarchism"

Southern Political Science Association

Memphis, Tennessee

November, 1989

"Max Weber and Modern Culture"

Southern Political Science Association

Atlanta, Georgia

November, 1988

"Ideology and the Modern State"

South Carolina Political Science Association

Rock Hill, South Carolina

April, 1988

### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

“Organizational Consultant”

Certifying Agency: The American Philosophical Practitioners Association

**RELATED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITES**

2015-2016 Member, ASU Master Planning Committee

2015-2016 Member, UNC Faculty Assembly

2012-2016 Member, UNC Faculty Assembly Governance Committee

2012-2015 Chair, ASU Faculty Senate

2012-2015 Chair, ASU Faculty Assembly Delegation

2012-2015 Member, Board of Trustees

2014-2015 Chair, Post-tenure Review Task Force

2014-2015 Member, Provost Search Committee

2013-2014 Member, Chancellor Search Committee

2012-2015 Chair, Faculty Handbook Committee

2012-2015 Chair, Faculty Senate Executive Committee

2012-2015 Chair, Chancellor Advisory Committee

2010-2016 Faculty Senate

2006- Editorial Advisory Board, *Politics, Culture, and Socialization*

2004-2007 ASU Representative to N. C. Faculty Assembly

2003-2004 Vice Chair, ASU Faculty Senate

2002-2003 President, ASU Chapter of AAUP

2001-2002 Vice Chair, ASU Faculty Senate

2000-2001 Vice Chair, ASU Faculty Senate

1999-2001 Chair, Senate-Chairs, Joint Committee on Workload

1997-2006 Director, Honors Program in Political Science

1997-2004 Member of Faculty Senate

1997-2004 Member of the Chancellor’s Advisory Committee

1997-2001 Member of the Faculty Senate Budget Committee

1997- Faculty Advisor: ACLU Club

1995- Member of the Graduate Faculty

1995- Member of Women’s Studies Committee

1993- Editorial Board, *Pakistan Journal of American Studies*

1992-1993 Vice President, Winthrop Chapter of AAUP

1991-1992 Secretary, Winthrop Chapter of AAUP

1991-1993 Political Science Club Advisor

1987-1993 Committee Service (Winthrop University)

Women's Studies Committee

Judicial Committee

Elections Committee

Model United Nations Committee

1993 Computer Consultant for Youth Homes Incorporated

1988-1993 Academic Associate to the "Atlantic Council"

1987- Peer Reviewer for the *Journal of Politics*

1988- Peer Reviewer for the *American Political Science Review*

1990- Peer Reviewer for the *Southeast Political Review*

1990- Peer Reviewer for the *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*

1990-1991 Computer Consultant to Mecklenburg County Juvenile Court

1988 Chair of the "Outstanding Paper" Committee South Carolina Political Science Association

1980-1982 President of the Political Science Graduate Student Association, UCSB

1980-1982 Member of the faculty/student policy committee in political science, UCSB

**SPECIAL SKILLS**

Reading, Writing, and Speaking ability in German

Computer Skills