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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Cambridge University (1995 – earned 1994); Mary Isabel Sibley Fellowship from Phi Beta Kappa
M.Phil. in Philosophy, Cambridge University (1992 – earned 1991); Marshall Scholar First Class, Part II examination, Philosophy Tripos, Cambridge University (1990)
A.B. in Social Studies *summa cum laude*, Harvard University (completed Jan. 1989); Harvard National Scholar; Phi Beta Kappa; Truman Scholarship; Special Commendation from the President of Radcliffe College

PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT AND CAREER HISTORY

Professor of Politics, Princeton , 1 August 2009 – ; from 7/2014, Class of 1943 Professor of Politics; from 7/2013, Associated Faculty, Departments of Classics and Philosophy
2022 Community Engagement Faculty Award, John H. Pace, Jr. '39 Center for Civic Engagement
2022 Stanley N. Kelley Teaching Award, Department of Politics
2020-21 Old Dominion Research Professor, Humanities Council, Princeton University
2016-24 Director, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University
2015 Phi Beta Kappa Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
2014-16 Associate Chair, Department of Politics, Princeton University
1994-2009 (Senior) University Lecturer, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge: *Originally appointed as Assistant Lecturer, 1994; reappointed to the retiring age, 2002 [British equivalent of tenure]; promoted to Senior University Lecturer, 2005*
2007, 2008 Academic Secretary [equivalent to Vice-Chair of Department], Faculty of History *Awarded two additional increments of discretionary pay recognizing extraordinary service to the University in 2001*
1989 *Pre-academic-career appointment: Aide and speechwriter to President Oscar Arias Sanchez of Costa Rica*

CONCURRENT MAJOR APPOINTMENTS

2024-25 Isaiah Berlin Visiting Professor in the History of Ideas, Faculty of Philosophy, and Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford (resident Michaelmas Term 2024); London, January-June 2025: Visiting Fellow, Institute for Classical Studies and Keeling Centre for Ancient Philosophy, and Honorary Visiting Professor of Philosophy, University College London
2023-26 Professor of Rhetoric, Gresham College, London (non-teaching appointment)
2023 Weinstein Fellow, University of California, Berkeley
2022 Professeure invitée, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris
2021 George R. Langford Family Eminent Scholar Chair, Classics, Florida State University
2020 Weinstein Fellow, University of California, Berkeley
2018 Lucy Shoe Meritt Scholar in Residence, American Academy in Rome
2017-18 Carlyle Lecturer, History Faculty & All Souls, Oxford University) (Hilary Term)
2012-13 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford
2012 Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation
2001-08 Centre for History and Economics, King's College, Cambridge: Associate Director, 2003-08; Director of Studies, 2002-04; Senior Research Fellow, 2001-04, on leave from Cambridge University
2002 Visiting Professor of Government & Lecturer in Social Studies, Harvard
2001 Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences, ANU, Canberra
1994-2009 Fellow, King's College, Cambridge

PUBLICATIONS

Books: Single-Authored (unless otherwise noted), Edited, and Introduced

Of Rule and Office: Plato's Ideas of the Political, Princeton University Press, 2023; awarded the 2024 Book Prize of the *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. Review symposia with author's response in *History of European Ideas*, *Oxford New Books*, *Polis*, and forthcoming in *Review of Politics*. Reviews in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *CHOICE*, *The Heythrop Journal*, *Mind*, *Political Science Quarterly*, *Études Platoniciennes*, *Times Literary Supplement*. Reviewers' comments include:

- 'This outstanding monograph... particularly striking and original... There are far more themes and riches in Lane's *Of Rule and Office* than I have been able to discuss in this review. It is one of a small number of books on Plato's political philosophy that will shape our understanding of him for many years to come' (Richard Kraut, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*)
- The book is 'désormais l'étude la plus intéressante qui soit de la pensée constitutionnelle de Platon' (Jean-François Pradeau, *Études Platoniciennes*)
- '[A] major contribution to our faltering efforts to understand the challenges of politics across the world' (John Dunn, *History of European Ideas*)
- A 'great achievement' written with 'extraordinary scrupulousness': 'What Melissa Lane's book does is to drill down through all the layers, as others have not done, to the political bedrock below' (Christopher Rowe, *Mind*)
- 'It is not often that one comes across a book that changes how one sees or understands something in the world. This is especially rare when it comes to a book about an author like Plato.... Melissa Lane's *Of Rule and Office: Plato's Ideas of the Political* represents such a rare achievement... it changes the way we read and understand Plato's political thought, uncovering a whole new feature of some of the most well-studied texts in the history of Western philosophy'. (Avshalom Schwartz, *Political Science Quarterly*)
- '[A] meticulous new analysis of Plato's constitutionalism. . . With the appearance of Melissa Lane's authoritative *Of Rule and Office*, debate over the evolution of Plato's discussion of the vulnerabilities of political office and the various ways in which rule and office might be understood must be nearly at an end'. (Andrew David Irvine, *Times Literary Supplement*)

Panos Dimas, Melissa Lane, and Susan Sauvé Meyer (eds), *Plato's Statesman: A Philosophical Discussion*, Oxford University Press, 2021 (contributed 'An Overview of this Volume,' 19-24, to the joint introduction, as well as a single-authored chapter listed below).

Greek and Roman Political Ideas, Penguin Press (Pelican imprint), published in UK and Commonwealth countries, 2014. Chinese translation, 2016; Hungarian translation, 2020 (Osiris); Chinese translation renewed, 2021.
Published in North America as *The Birth of Politics: Eight Greek and Roman Political Ideas and Why They Matter*, Princeton University Press, 2015.

Verity Harte and Melissa Lane (eds), *Politeia in Greek and Roman Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, 2013.

Eco-Republic: What the Ancients Can Teach Us about Ethics, Virtue, and Sustainable Living, Princeton University Press [USA], 2012 / *Eco-Republic: Ancient Ethics for the Green Age*, Peter Lang [UK], 2011.
2012 Green Book Festival Honorable mention for General non-fiction;

New Jersey Council for the Humanities Honor Book for 2012.
Reviewed in *Times Literary Supplement*, *Science*, *Times Higher Education Supplement*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Reviews*, *inter alia*.

Melissa S. Lane and Martin A. Ruehl (eds), *A Poet's Reich: Politics and Culture in the George Kreis*, Camden House (an imprint of Boydell & Brewer), 2011.

Includes two chapters listed in Chapters in books, below.

'Introduction' to *Plato, Republic*. Penguin Classics, 2007, xi-xl.

Plato's Progeny: How Plato and Socrates still captivate the modern mind. Duckworth, 2001.
Reviewed in *Bryn Mawr Classical Reviews*, *Heythrop Journal*, *Mind*, *Times Literary Supplement*, *Greece and Rome*, *Philosophy in Review*, *Phronesis*, *Prudentia*, *Review of Politics*, www.practical-philosophy.org, *inter alia*.

Listed as further reading in the Encyclopedia Britannica online article on 'Socrates', <http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-233650/Socrates>; and on the website for Thomas Cahill's *Sailing the Wine-Dark Sea: Why the Greeks Matter* (2004): <http://www.randomhouse.com/features/cahill/rg.html>.

Method and Politics in Plato's Statesman. Cambridge University Press, 1998.

Reviewed in *Polis* as sole subject of a review article, and in *Athenaeum*, *Archives de Philosophie*, *Classical Review*, *Classical World*, *Greece and Rome*, *Heythrop Journal*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Review of Metaphysics*, *Phronesis*, *Ethics*.

On further reading list for 'Plato's Ethics', *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/plato-ethics/>.

Refereed Journal Articles and Refereed Book Chapters

[divided into three thematic sections, each subdivided into journal articles followed by book chapter; each subdivision lists items chronologically]

I. Ancient Greek Political Thought

A. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Journal Articles

'Response to Comments on *Of Rule and Office: Plato's Ideas of the Political*,' *Polis, The Journal for Ancient Greek and Roman Political Thought* 41 (2024) 1-16 [c. 7500 words]

'Response to Comments: *Of Rule and Office: Plato's Ideas of the Political*,' *Oxford New Books* 1 (2024) 15-20.

'Response to Comments: *Of Rule and Office: Plato's Ideas of the Political*,' *History of European Ideas* (2024) online first, 8 March 2024: 1-8.

'Ancient Political Philosophy', *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (peer reviewed reference encyclopedia): substantive content change in 2023 edition (orig. 2010), c. 18000 words:

Lane, Melissa, 'Ancient Political Philosophy', *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Summer 2023 Edition), Edward N. Zalta & Uri Nodelman (eds.), URL = <https://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2023/entries/ancient-political/>.

'Politics as architectonic expertise? Against taking the so-called 'architect' (ἀρχιτέκτων) in Plato's *Statesman* to prefigure this Aristotelian view', *Polis* 37:3 (2020) 449-467.

'*Technē* and *archē* in *Republic* I', *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 57 (2019) 1-24.

'The Idea of Accountable Office in Ancient Greece and Beyond,' *Philosophy* 2019: 1-22.

- ‘Plato on the value of knowledge in ruling,’ *Aristotelian Society Supplementary Volume* XCII (2018) 49-67 (doi: 10.1093/arisup/aky010).
- ‘Placing Plato in the History of Liberty,’ *History of European Ideas* special issue, ed. V. Arena, *History of European Ideas* 44:6 (2018) 702-718 (<https://doi.org/10.1080/01916599.2018.1511111>).
- Note: this article and the whole special issue will be republished in a book, *Liberty: Ancient Ideas and Modern Perspectives*, ed. Valentina Arena (Routledge, 2021).
- ‘Antianarchia: Interpreting Political Thought in Plato’, in *Plato Journal: the journal of the International Plato Society* 16 (2016) 59–74.
- ‘Lifeless writings or living script? The life of law in Plato, Middle Platonism, and Jewish Platonizers,’ *Cardozo Law Review* 34:3 (2013) 937-1064 [law journal review arrangements].
- ‘The Origins of the Statesman – Demagogue Distinction in and after Ancient Athens,’ *Journal of the History of Ideas* 73: 2 (2012), 179-200.
- ‘Comparing Greek and Chinese Political Thought: The Case of Plato’s *Republic*’, *Journal of Chinese Philosophy* 36:4 (2009) 585-601.
- ‘Virtue as the Love of Knowledge in Plato’s *Symposium* and *Republic*’ in *Maieusis: Essays in Ancient Philosophy in Honour of Myles Burnyeat*, ed. D. Scott (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007), 44-67.
- ‘The evolution of *eironeia* in classical Greek texts: why Socratic *eironeia* is not Socratic irony’, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy* 31 (2006) 49-83.
- “‘Emplois pour philosophes”: l’art politique et l’Etranger dans le *Politique* à la lumière de Socrate et du philosophe dans le *Théétète*”, translated into French by Fulcran Teisserenc, *Les Études philosophiques*, 2005 (no.3: September) 325-45.
- ‘Pyrrhonism and Protagoreanism: Catching Sextus Out?’, co-authored with Verity Harte, *Philosophiegeschichte und Logische Analyse/Logical Analysis and the History of Philosophy* (1999) 157-72.
- ‘Argument and Agreement in Plato’s *Crito*’, *History of Political Thought* 19:3 (1998) 313-330.
- ‘Plato’s Political Philosophy’, in *A Companion to Ancient Philosophy*, eds. M.L. Gill and P. Pellegrin, Blackwell, 2006, 170-191.
- ‘Introduction’ to Plato and Socrates section, *The Cambridge History of Greek and Roman Political Thought*, eds. M. Schofield and C. Rowe, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), 155-63; also Associate Editor of this volume.
- ‘A New Angle on Utopia: the Political Theory of the *Politicus*’, in *Reading the Statesman: Proceedings of the Third International Symposium Platonicum*, ed. C. Rowe, (Academia Verlag, 1995, 276-291).

B. Ancient Greek Political Thought: Book Chapters

- ‘Statecraft as a ruling, weaving, and caring *dunamis*: [Plato, *Statesman*] 303d4-305e7’, in *Plato’s Statesman: A Philosophical Discussion*, eds. P. Dimas, M. Lane, and S. Meyer, Oxford University Press, 2021, 195-216.

- ‘Self-knowledge in Plato? Recognizing the limits and aspirations of a self as knower’, in *Self-Knowledge in Ancient Philosophy* ed. Fiona Leigh, Oxford University Press, 2020, 51-70.
- ‘Xenophon (and Thucydides) on Sparta (and Athens): debating willing obedience not only to laws, but also to magistrates’ in *Philosophie für die Polis. Akten des 5. internationalen Kongresses der Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie in Zürich (6.–9. September 2016)*, ed. Christoph Riedweg, Reihe ‘Beiträge zur Altertumskunde’, Verlag de Gruyter, Berlin, Boston, 2019, 121-132.
- ‘Ancient Ideas of Politics: Mediating between Ecology and Theology’, in *Ecology and Theology in the Ancient World: Cross-disciplinary Perspectives*, eds. A. Hunt and H. Marlow, Bloomsbury, 2019, 13-23.
- ‘How to turn history into scenario: Plato’s *Republic* Book 8 on the role of political office in constitutional change,’ in *How To Do Things With History*, eds. D. Allen, P. Christesen and P. Millett, Oxford University Press, 2018, 81-108.
- ‘Introduction,’ in *Aristotle’s Politics: Writings from the Complete Works*, ed. J. Barnes with introduction by M. Lane, Princeton University Press, 2016, vii-xxii.
- ‘Popular Sovereignty as Control of Officeholders: Aristotle on Greek Democracy,’ in *Popular Sovereignty in Historical Perspective*, eds. R. Bourke and Q. Skinner, Cambridge University Press, 2016, 52-72.
- Verity Harte and Melissa Lane, ‘Introduction’, in *Politeia in Greek and Roman Philosophy*, eds. Verity Harte and Melissa Lane, Cambridge University Press, 2013, 1-12.
- ‘Platonizing the Spartan *Politeia* in Plutarch’s *Lycurgus*’, in *Politeia in Greek and Roman Philosophy*, eds. Verity Harte and Melissa Lane, Cambridge University Press, 2013, 57-77.
- ‘Political Expertise and Political Office in Plato’s *Statesman*: the statesman’s rule (*archein*) and the subordinate magistracies (*archai*),’ in Aleš Havlíček, Jakub Jirsa and Karel Thein (eds) *Plato’s Statesman - Proceedings of the eighth Symposium Platonicum Pragense* (Prague: OIKOYMENH), 2013, 49-77.
- ‘Claims to rule: the case of the multitude,’ *Cambridge Companion to Aristotle’s Politics*, eds. M. Deslauriers and P. Destrée, Cambridge University Press, 2013, 247-74.
- ‘Founding as legislating: the figure of the lawgiver in Plato’s *Republic*’, in *Dialogues on Plato’s Politeia (Republic): Selected Papers from the Ninth Symposium Platonicum*, eds. L. Brisson and N. Notomi, Akademia Verlag, 2013, 104-114.
- ‘Politics and (the figure of) the *politicus*’, in *The Continuum Companion to Plato*, ed. G. Press, Continuum, 2012 (1000 words).
- ‘Reconsidering Socratic Irony’, in *The Cambridge Companion to Socrates*, ed. D. R. Morrison, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011), 237-59.
- ‘Persuasion and Force in Platonic Politics’, as ‘Persuasion et force dans la politique platonicienne’, trans. D. El Murr, in A. Brancacci, D. El Murr and D.P. Taormina (eds), *Aglaïa: autour de Platon. Mélanges offerts à Monique Dixsaut* (Paris: Vrin, 2010), 165-98.

‘Plato’ (5000 words) and ‘Philosopher Kings’ (1000 words) in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. M. Bevir, SAGE publications, 2010, published online, 2010:
http://www.sage-ereference.com/politicaltheory/Article_n345.html
http://www.sage-ereference.com/politicaltheory/Article_n339.html

[Note: this Encyclopedia was awarded "Outstanding Reference Source" by the American Library Association in their 2010-11 midwinter meeting, and was also named a CHOICE outstanding title.]

II. Modern Political Thought

A. Modern Political Thought: Journal Articles

‘Éco-République : Platon et le développement durable,’ trans. into French by Matthieu Bouchet and Dimitri El Murr, *Revue française d'histoire des idées politiques*, for special issue on "les usages politiques de Platon- 18e-21e siècles," 37 (2013) 111-31.

‘Doing our own thinking for ourselves: on Quentin Skinner’s genealogical turn’, in a symposium on Quentin Skinner, *Journal of the History of Ideas* 73:1 (2012), 71-82.

‘Why History of Ideas At All?’, *History of European Ideas* 28:1-2 (2002) 33-41.

‘States of Nature, Epistemic and Political’, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* (1998-1999) 1-24.

‘Plato, Popper, Strauss, and Utopianism: Open Secrets?’, *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 16:2 (April 1999) 119-42.

‘God or Orienteering: Charles Taylor’s *Sources of the Self*’, *Ratio* 5:1 (June 1992) 46-56.
[N.B. discussion article by D.P. Baker, ‘Morality, structure, transcendence and theism: A response to Melissa Lane’s reading of Charles Taylor’s *Sources of the Self*’, *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion*, 54 (2003) 33-48.]

B. Modern Political Thought: Book Chapters

‘Uncertainty, Action, and Politics: The Problem of Negligibility’, in *Nature, Action and the Future: Political Thought and the Environment*, eds. Katrina Forrester and Sophie Smith (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2018), 157-179.

‘Roman Censorship, Spartan Parallels, and Modern Uses in Rousseau’s *Social Contract*’, in *Censorship Moments: Reading Texts in the History of Censorship and Freedom of Expression*, ed. G. Kemp, Bloomsbury Academic, 2015, 95-101.

‘Introduction’ co-authored with Martin A. Ruehl, 1-24, and single authored chapter, ‘The Platonic Politics of the George Circle: A Reconsideration,’ 133-63, both in Melissa S. Lane and Martin A. Ruehl (eds.), *A Poet’s Reich: Politics and Culture in the George Kreis*, Camden House (an imprint of Boydell & Brewer), 2011.

‘Constraint, Freedom, and Exemplar: History and Theory without Teleology,’ in *Political Philosophy versus History? Contextualism and Real Politics in Contemporary Political Thought*, eds. J. Floyd and M. Stears, Cambridge University Press, 2011, 128-50.

‘Thoreau and Rousseau: Nature as Utopia’, in *A Political Companion to Henry David Thoreau*, ed. J. Turner, University Press of Kentucky, 2009, 341-71.

- ‘Honesty as the best policy? Nietzsche on *Redlichkeit* and the contrast between Stoic and Epicurean strategies of the self’ in *Histories of Postmodernism: The Precursors, The Heyday, The Legacy*, eds. M. Bevir, J. Hargis, and S. Rushing, Routledge, 2007, 25-51.
- ‘Gadfly in God’s Own Country: Socrates in Twentieth-Century America’, in *Socrates in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, ed. M.B Trapp, Ashgate, 2007, 203-224.
- ‘Positivism: Reactions and Developments’, in *The Cambridge History of Twentieth-Century Political Thought*, eds. R. Bellamy & T. Ball, Cambridge University Press, 2003, 321-342. [N.b. my piece commended in *The Economist* review, 15 January 2004.]
- ‘Interpreting Political Thought – Then and Now’, in *Contemporary Political Thought: A Reader and Guide*, ed. A. Finlayson, Edinburgh and NYU Presses, 2003, 69-79.
- ‘Political Theory and Time’, in *Time in Contemporary Intellectual Thought*, ed. P. Baert, Elsevier, 2000, 233-51.

III. Normative Political Theory on Public Policy and Ethics

A. Normative Political Theory: Journal Articles

- Sverker Sörlin and Melissa Lane, ‘Historicizing climate change – engaging new approaches to climate and history,’ *Climatic Change* 151 (2018): 1-13.
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10584-018-2285-0>.
 [This is the refereed introduction to a Special Issue on ‘Historicizing Climate Change’ edited by Melissa Lane, John R. McNeill, Robert H. Socolow, Sverker Sörlin]
- ‘Political Theory on Climate Change’, *Annual Review of Political Science* 19 (2016) 107-23.
- Robert O. Keohane, Melissa Lane, and Michael Oppenheimer, ‘The ethics of scientific communication under uncertainty’, *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* 13(2014) 343-368 (first published online 27 June 2014. DOI: 10.1177/1470594X14538570).
- ‘When the experts are uncertain: scientific knowledge and the ethics of democratic judgment’, *Episteme* 11:1 (2013) 97-118.
- Guest editor of special part-issue on Compensation, *Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik/Annual Review of Law and Ethics* 17 (2009), and author of ‘Introduction: The Political and Interpersonal Roles of Compensation: Bringing Ethics into Focus in Public and Private Law’, 227-36, to the following six papers:
- ‘Accidents at Work, Security and Compensation in Industrialising Europe. The cases of Britain, Germany, and Italy, 1870-1925’, 237-58 (J. Moses, History, Oxford)^[SEP]
 - ‘Climate Change and Corrective Justice’, 259-76 (C. McKinnon, Politics, Reading)^[SEP]
 - ‘Compensation and the Exercise of Rights’, 277-88 (C. Grant, Law, Warwick)^[SEP]
 - ‘Damages and Human Rights: A Changing Relationship Between Citizen and State?’, 289-308 (J. McLean, Law, Dundee)^[SEP]
 - ‘Torts, Markets and Equality’, 309-26 (P. Bou-Habib, Government, Essex)
 - ‘The Consequences of Public Authority Liability’, 327-51 (D. Squires, Matrix Chambers, London)

‘The utopianism of Hamilton’s state of needs: on rights, deliberation, and the nature of politics’, *South African Journal of Philosophy* 25 (2006) 207-213.

‘Comment: Bioethics, Health and Inequality’, *The Lancet*, vol. 364, no.9349 (18 September 2004) 1017-1019.

B. Normative Political Theory: Book Chapters

‘The All-Affected Principle and Climate Change,’ in *Empowering Affected Interests: Democratic Inclusion in a Globalized World: The Principle of Affected Interests*, eds. Archon Fung and Sean W.D. Gray, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2024, 211-228.

Michael Lamb and Melissa Lane, ‘Aristotle on the Ethics of Communicating Climate Change’ in *Climate Justice in a Non-Ideal World*, eds. C. Heyward and D. Roser, Oxford University Press, 2016, 229-254.

‘A Philosophical View on States and Immigration’, in *Globalizing Migration Regimes: New Challenges to Transnational Cooperation*, eds. K. Tamas and J. Palme, Ashgate, 2006, 131-43.

‘Response by Melissa Lane’, to M. Gibney, “‘A thousand little Guantánamos’: Western states and measures to prevent the arrival of refugees’, in *Displacement, Asylum, Migration: The Oxford Amnesty Lectures 2004*, ed. K.E. Tunstall, Oxford, 2006, 170-75.

‘Time and Morality in Political Ethics’, in *Zeithorizonte des Ethischen. Zur Bedeutung von Temporalität in der Fundamental- und Bioethik*, eds. C. Rehman-Sutter and G. Pfleiderer, Kohlhammer, 2006, 15-22.

‘The Moral Dimension of Corporate Accountability’, in *Global Responsibilities: Who Must Deliver on Human Rights?*, ed. A Kuper, Routledge, 2005, 229-250.

‘Autonomy as a Central Human Right and Its Implications for the Moral Responsibilities of Corporations’, in *Human Rights and the Moral Responsibilities of Public and Private Sector Organisations*, eds. T. Campbell and S. Miller, Kluwer, 2004.

‘Ethical Issues in Surrogacy Arrangements’ in *Surrogate Motherhood in International Perspective*, eds. R. Cook and S. Day-Sclater, Hart, 2003, 121-139.

Forthcoming publications

‘Plato’s neglected critiques of democratic cities in *Republic* 8 and 9: inside and outside the narrative of representative fathers and sons,’ in Leventis conference volume, eds. M.M. McCabe and Simon Trepanier, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2025 [in press].

‘Plato on Rule and Office: the value and limits of proceduralism,’ in *What is Good Government?* ed. Nikolas Kirby, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2025 [in press].

‘Learning from the history of political thought: the figure of the cook in Skinner, Passmore, Lenin, and Plato,’ in *Meaning and Understanding in the History of Ideas: 50 Years On*, ed. Adrian Blau, Oxford: Oxford University Press (for the British Academy), 2025 [in press].

Working papers / projects in development

The Legislator in Ancient Greek Thought and its Legacy (monograph to be based on the 2024 Berlin Lectures; contracted by Cambridge University Press for the Key Themes in Ancient Philosophy series).

‘How the “Thirty Tyrants” got their name, and why it matters’

‘Introduction’ (co-authored with Chiara Cordelli) to *NOMOS* volume on Climate Change, co-edited by Chiara Cordelli and Melissa Lane (in press).

Scheduled for publication – awaiting comments so that I can write my reply:

- Symposium on *Of Rule and Office in Review of Politics*

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‘What Would Plato Say About Justice Alito’s Flags?’ *US News and World Report*, 24 May 2024.

Jane Manners and Melissa Lane, ‘What the ancient Greeks understood about democracy that Trump does not’, *Los Angeles Times*, 23 March 2024.

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Online short publication: ‘Teaching Plato in the Pandemic’: published on 5 June 2020 by Princeton <https://www.princeton.edu/news/2020/06/05/teaching-plato-pandemic> and republished with additional images at <https://histecon.fas.harvard.edu/climate-loss/plato/index.html>

Commissioned online short publication: ‘The Classical Solution to the Problem of Public Integrity’, *Aeon*: <https://aeon.co/essays/the-classical-solution-to-the-problem-of-public-integrity>, 12 December 2019

Commissioned short public paper, ‘Fiduciaries for collective flourishing: professional responsibilities’ Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity, University of Surrey (published online, early 2017: <https://www.cusp.ac.uk/essay/m1-1/>)

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‘Jean-Jacques Rousseau on Modern Society’, *Philosophy Bites Back* eds David Edmonds and Nigel Warburton, Oxford University Press, 2012, pp.115-123.

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http://www.historyandpolicy.org/research/new-books/newbook_6.html, published Nov. 2011.

‘Eco Republic’, in *The State of Sustainability Leadership*, publication of the Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership, 2011.

‘Levellers and the good life’, in *The Convention on Modern Liberty: The British debate on fundamental rights and freedoms*, ed. R. Bechler (Exeter, UK and Charlottesville, VA: Imprint Academic for Open Democracy, 2010), 233-7 (talk originally given at the Convention on Modern Liberty, spring 2009).

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‘Socrates had it coming: A Martin Luther King? A Thoreau? A Gandhi?’, *Times Literary Supplement*, 13 December 2002.

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Classical Review (2022): D. Scott, *Listening to Reason in Plato and Aristotle*

Journal of the History of Philosophy (2021): G. Duke, *Aristotle on Law*

- Perspectives on Politics* (2018): S. Gray, *A Defence of Rule: Origins of Political Thought in Ancient Greece and India*
- Political Theory* (2015): ‘Sophocles, Sisterhood, and Individuality: New Books on Sophocles and his *Antigone*’, *Political Theory* 43 (2015) 118-127. [Review essay of books by Simon Goldhill, Bonnie Honig, and Jonathan Strauss]
- Critical Review* (2015): ‘Does Rational Ignorance Imply Smaller Government, or Smarter Democratic Innovation?’, *Critical Review* 27 (2015): 1-12 [Review essay of Ilya Somin, *Democracy and Political Ignorance*]
- Classical Review* (2014): A. G. Long, *Conversation and Self-Sufficiency in Plato*.
- Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2006): K. M. Sayre, *Metaphysics and Method in Plato's Statesman*.
- Journal of Hellenic Studies* (2006): G. Carone, *Plato's cosmology and its ethical dimensions*.
- Mind* 112 (2003) 372-5: M. Nussbaum, *Women and Human Development*.
- Polis* 20 (2003) 175-9: G. Santas, *Goodness and Justice: Plato, Aristotle, and the Moderns*.
- Philosophy in Review* 23:1 (2003) 92-94: J. R. Wallach, *The Platonic Political Art: A Study of Critical Reason and Democracy*.
- Mind* 110 (2001) 246-8: C. W. Morris, *An Essay on the Modern State*.
- Polis* 17:1-2 (2000) 211-14: M. Schofield, *Saving the City: Philosopher-Kings and Other Classical Paradigms*.
- Classical Review*, new series, 50:1 (2000) 144-5: A. Nehamas, *The Art of Living. Socratic Reflections from Plato to Foucault*.
- Times Literary Supplement*, 1 January 1999: ‘Seen through Plato’s eyes’: review of S. Kofman, *Socrates*, and R. Weiss, *Socrates Dissatisfied*.
- Classical Review*, new series, 49:1 (1999) 111-13: M. Migliori, *Arte politica e metretica assiologica: Commentario storico-filosofico al ‘Politico’ di Platone*, and S. Rosen, *Plato's ‘Statesman’: the Web of Politics*.
- Times Literary Supplement*, 21 March 1997: ‘Ethics first, then grub?’: review of Michael Lerner, *The Politics of Meaning*.
- Canadian Philosophical Reviews/Revue Canadienne de Comptes rendus en Philosophie* 16:5 (1996) 360-2: S.B. Lubarsky and D.R. Griffin, eds., *Jewish Theology and Process Thought*.
- Philosophical Quarterly* (1996) 399-401: K. Baynes, *The Normative Grounds of Social Criticism: Kant, Rawls, Habermas*.
- New Left Review* 214 (1995) 142-5: J. Keane, *Tom Paine: A Political Life*.
- Mind* 104:3 (1995) 662-664: W. Quinn, *Morality and Action*.
- Polis* 113 (1994): J. Annas, *The Morality of Happiness*.
- Philosophical Quarterly* 44:3 (1994) 413-415: R. Dworkin, *Life's Dominion*.
- Philosophical Books* 35:1 (1994) 63-65: S. Mulhall and A. Swift, *Liberals and Communitarians*.

RESEARCH RECOGNITION, LEADERSHIP, AND CONTRIBUTION

Named, keynote, plenary, or public lectures, and plenary symposia

- 2024 The Isaiah Berlin Lectures, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford: six lectures
- 2023-26 Gresham College Professor of Rhetoric (annual series of six public lectures, from 2023-2026)
- 2024 Mary Wollstonecraft Lecture, University of Hull
- 2024 Keynote Speaker, John Hope Franklin Humanities Institute Graduate Working Group, “Platonic Questions, Contemporary Problems,” Duke University
- 2024 Harriet Elliott Lecture, UNC-Greensboro
- 2023 Labyrinth Books, Princeton, book launch: Melissa Lane, *Of Rule and Office*

- 2023 Animals and the Environment in Greek and Roman Philosophy: invited to give keynote; gave welcome as honor for being scholar who played key role in galvanizing research on the environment in the context of ancient Greek philosophy
- 2023 UK-IVR International Association for Legal and Social Philosophy book launch/workshop: Melissa Lane, *Of Rule and Office*
- 2023 Oxford University Political Thought Seminar: Melissa Lane, *Of Rule and Office*
- 2023 APSA Annual Meeting Author-Meets-Critics [held virtually]: Melissa Lane, *Of Rule and Office*
- 2023 Invited Lecture for online international conference: ‘What Good is Philosophy? The Role of the Academy in a Time of Crisis’ (A Benefit Conference for Ukraine)
- 2023 Weinstein Fellow/Kadish Workshop, University of California, Berkeley (Law School)
- 2022 Plenary Lecture, North American Association for Philosophy and Education Annual Conference [canceled due to illness]
- 2022 Professeure invitée, Department of Philosophy, École Normale Supérieure
- 2022 Plenary Panelist, International Conference for the Study of Political Thought Annual Conference
- 2022 Keynote Lecture, UK-IVR Society Annual Conference [virtual]
- 2022 Georges Lecture, Classics, Tulane University
- 2021 Langford Family Lecture, Classics, Florida State University [virtual]
Keynote Lecture, Duke Graduate Conference in Political Theory [virtual]
Old Dominion Lecture, Princeton University [virtual]
- 2020 Public Lecture, Classics, Duke University [virtual]
Public Lecture, Festival del Classico, Fondazione Circolo dei lettori [virtual]
- 2019 Nicolai Rubinstein Lecture, Queen Mary, University of London
Rome Prize Ceremony Conversations / Conversazioni
- 2018 Carlyle Lectures, University of Oxford (Six lectures, Hilary Term)
Sir Malcolm Knox Lecture at the University of St Andrews
Royal Society of Edinburgh / Royal Institute of Philosophy Annual Lecture
Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought Annual Lecture
EUREX Workshop Keynote Lecture, held at the University of Oslo
Bergen Ancient Philosophy Symposium Keynote Lecture
Plenary Symposiast, Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society & the Mind Association
Public Lecture, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Public Lecture, Philosophy and Public Policy, Hunter College

Note: additional invitations to give named, keynote, plenary, or public lectures in 2018, 2019, 2020, declined/canceled/postponed for medical & other reasons pre- and post-COVID:

- Edinburgh Futures Institute flagship Futures Lectures Series (postponed)
- Invited public lecture, *Eco-Republic*, Hofstra University (canceled)

- Invited principal speaker, *Women Designing the Future Conference*, Murray Center for Women in Technology, New Jersey Institute of Technology (canceled)
 - International Association of Women Philosophers invited lecturer (declined)
 - Lecture, Classics, Xinya College of Tsinghua University (declined)
 - Lecture, Shanghai Centre for Global Political Thought and Intellectual History (declined)
 - Lecture, Centre for Hellenic Studies, Universidad de los Andes, Chile (postponed)
 - Keynote Lecture, Symposium Platicum Pragense, Prague (declined)
 - Haverford College Senior Majors' Visiting Speaker Annual Lecture (declined)]
- 2017 Charles McCracken Distinguished Guest Lecturer at Michigan State University
Philip Hallie Lecture at Wesleyan University
Gerald F. Else Lecture in the Humanities at the University of Michigan
- 2016 Freshman Parents' Lecture, Princeton University
Annual Lecture, Centre for Political Philosophy, Leiden University
Keynote Lecture, 7th Annual London Graduate Conference in History of Political Thought
- 2015 Hood Lecture, University of Auckland (with residency as Hood Fellow)
Chapman Lecture, University of Auckland
Plenary Lecture, International Plato Society Midterm Meeting on Platonic Moral Realism, held at Emory University
Public Lecture, Roger Mudd Center for Ethics, Agnes Scott College
Public Lecture, Sydney Environment Institute / Sydney Science Festival
Public Lecture, William Penn Honors Program, George Fox University
- 2014 Common Humanities Lecture, University of Florida (Gainesville)
Keynote Lecture, Conference of the Faculty of Classics & The Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, University of Cambridge
Keynote Lecture, Cambridge Graduate Conference in Ancient Philosophy
- 2013 Architectural League of New York, Public Lecture in 5000 Pound Life Series
Engaged Humanities Lecture in series Ethics and the Environment, UNC Asheville
- 2012 Navin Narayan Memorial Lecture in Social Studies, Harvard University
Saul O. Sidore Memorial Lecture, University of New Hampshire

Invited conference and seminar papers [last seven years; omitting some invitations declined]

2024

Oxford Political Thought Seminar
Colloque internationale, 'Les *Lois* de Platon et leurs ennemis', Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
American Political Science Association Annual Meeting: paper on panel 'On Law and Constitutionalism in Ancient Greek Thought' & critic on Author-Meets-Critics for monograph by Naomi T. Campa
Critical Antiquities Network Book Launch: Anthony Hooper & Demetra Kasimis, commentators; response by Melissa Lane
KCL Workshop: 'Virtue, Conversation, Knowledge: Plato and Beyond'
History of Philosophy Group Workshop, CU Boulder
Guest speaker on my 2011/2012 *Eco-Republic*, Fung Fellows seminar, Princeton
Guest speaker on my 2011/2012 *Eco-Republic*, Quinnipiac University [online]
Duke Political Theory Workshop

- 2023 Ancient Philosophy Work-in-Progress, NYU
 Panelist, Climate Misinformation & Academic Freedom Workshop, Brown University
 Commentator, Panel on ‘Conceptualizing Voice in Times of War and Crises,’ APSA Annual Meeting [held online]; Author on Author-Meets-Critics panel [held online]
 Summer School Presenter, on A. Laks, *Plato’s Second Republic* (ch3), Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City [held online]
 Sage School of Philosophy Discussion Club, Cornell University
 Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, UC Berkeley
- 2022 Harvard University Workshop: ‘What is Good Government?’
 Plato’s *Statesman* [3 seminars: Ruling / Caring / Weaving], École Normale Supérieure
 APSA Annual Meeting (paper on accepted panel)
 Commentator, Princeton University Classical Philosophy Conference
 Commentator, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy Annual Lecture
 Stanford Political Theory Workshop
- 2021 [all virtual]: British Academy Conference, ‘Quentin Skinner’s “Meaning and Understanding” after 50 Years: interdisciplinary perspectives’
 Bergen Ancient Philosophy Symposium
 Sun Yat-Sen University (Zhuhai) Political Philosophy Workshop
 Stanford History of Political Thought Workshop
 Berkeley Kadish Workshop
 FSU graduate seminar class in Classics
 Paris CNRS seminar class for Paul Égré et Marc Fleurbaey, *Penser la transition*
 Toronto graduate seminar class on the *Republic*
 Society of Classical Studies Annual Meeting panel
 Bergen Ancient Philosophy Workshop
 APSA Annual Meeting: Author-Meets-Critics panels on Keum & Forrester monographs
- 2020 University of Pennsylvania Classical Studies Colloquium [delivered pre-COVID-19]
 Classical Studies and Political Science, Duke University [virtual delivery]
- 2019 Political Theory Workshop, Northwestern University
 Workshop on Critias of Athens: Poet, Philosopher, ‘Tyrant’, Penn State
 APA Eastern Division: Author-Meets-Critics panel (critic of book by Julia Annas)
 APA Central Division: Author-Meets-Critics panel (critic of paper by Amanda Greene)
- Note: declined, canceled or postponed additional seminar invitations in 2019 and 2020, for medical reasons both pre- and post-COVID-19:
- Invited paper, conference of the British Academy (postponed)
 - Invited paper, May Week workshop, Classics, Cambridge (canceled)
 - Stanford Political History of Political Thought Workshop (postponed)
 - University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop (declined)
 - Conference paper, Plato’s *Laws*, University of Pisa (declined)
 - Invited paper, Conference for the Study of Political Thought, Cornell (declined)
- 2018 Birkbeck Nietzsche Workshop, Birkbeck, University of London
 Clare College, University of Cambridge
 B Club, Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge
 Political Ideas Seminar, IHR (Institute for Historical Research), London
 Corpus Classics Centre, University of Oxford
 History of Political Thought Seminar, University of Oxford
 Classical Dialogues, Columbia University

Industrial Areas Foundation workshop on my book *The Birth of Politics*
UK Civil Service Leadership Academy Seminar
Philosophy Department, University of Arizona
Panel, Zócalo Public Square / The Getty Villa
Philosophy Department, University of Bamberg
Philosophy Department, Humboldt University, Berlin
Plato Dialogues Project Conference on Plato's *Statesman*, University of Oslo
APSA Annual Meeting (panelist and commentator)
Political Theory Workshop, Georgetown University

2017 Quentin Skinner Colloquium, University of Cambridge
APSA Annual Meeting Panel on 'The Old Institutionalism: Theoretical Reflections on Ancient Greek Institutions'
Discussant at book manuscript workshop, Tri-Co Political Theory Workshop, Bryn Mawr College
Plato and Aristotle: Political Philosophy Workshop, Princeton University
PEI Faculty Seminar, Princeton University

2016 'All Affected Principle' Workshop, Harvard University
Political Philosophy Seminar, Leiden University
Yale-KCL *Republic* X Workshop, invited presentation
Kleiner Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia
Invited paper, 'Philosophy für die Polis', 5th International Conference of the Gesellschaft für Antike Philosophie (GANPH)
'Law in the ascent of Plato's Symposium', Ancient Philosophy Society Annual Meeting
Invited panellist, Book Symposium on A.A. Long, *Greek Models of Mind and Self*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division annual conference
'Ways of Interpreting Plato', Toronto Workshop in Ancient Philosophy
'The Politics of Unsustainability: the normative collapse of rule and office in Plato's *Republic*, Book 8', Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
'The Democratic Ethics of Communicating Climate Change: Insights from Aristotle', Ohio State University

[earlier events omitted for reasons of space]

Research grants

Princeton University UCRHSS grant, 2024-25 (awarded fall 2024):

Princeton University 250th Anniversary Fund for Innovation in Undergraduate Education, 2023-24: summer salary (\$12,500) for introduction of specifications grading into POL 301-CLA 301-HLS 303-PHI 353 undergraduate course.

Princeton Humanities Council, Old Dominion Research Professorship, 2020-21: semester of leave.

Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, 2014-16: grant of \$100,000: Princeton Climate Futures Initiative (co-chair).

Andlinger Center for Energy and the Environment / Princeton Environmental Institute, 2014-16: grant of \$100,000: Princeton Climate Futures Initiative (co-chair).

Undergraduate Research Fund of the UCHRSS for *Greek and Roman Political Ideas*, 2013-14.

Core member (and in 2013-14 co-director) of research community consortium awarded internal PIIRS grant of up to \$750,000 for project on ‘Communicating Scientific Uncertainty: Science, Institutions, and Ethics in the Politics of Global Climate Change’, 2011-2014.

Awarded in full: applications with David Sedley (Cambridge) and Verity Harte (Yale) for grants of 1830 GBP from the Faculty of Classics, Cambridge University; 1461 GBP from the British Academy (with David Sedley only); and 300 GBP from Brill Publishers, to support *Politeia* volume conference.

Awarded grant of \$2,813 to support work on the *Politeia* project from the University Committee on Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Princeton University (for 2010-11).

Awarded grant of £2000 from the Schmidt Bequest of the Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, with Martin Ruehl, to support the publication of *A Poet's Reich*.

Awarded publishing subsidy (Druckkostenzuschuss) of 2,500 euros from the Boehringer Ingelheim Stiftung für Geisteswissenschaften, with Martin Ruehl, to support the publication of *A Poet's Reich*.

Contributing researcher and joint coordinator with Emma Rothschild for the Common Security Forum grant on ‘Partnership and Security’, responsible for coordinating a programme on ‘The Legitimacy of Private Actors’. Overall grant from the Rockefeller Foundation.

Contributing researcher to the Common Security Forum grant on ‘Globalization in Historical Perspective’, jointly coordinating a programme on ‘Challenges to Democratic Politics’ with Richard Tuck of Harvard University. Overall grants from the Rockefeller and MacArthur Foundations.

Principal applicant for a 2003 grant on ‘Global Health: Justice, Equality and Security’ on behalf of a group of scholars including Lincoln Chen, Tim Evans, Richard Horton and Amartya Sen. Awarded grant by the Rockefeller Foundation of \$50,000 to the Centre for Research in the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

Awarded grants of £6000 by the Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung; £500 from King’s College, Cambridge; £655 from Queens’ College, Cambridge; and £502 from the Trevelyan Fund of the University of Cambridge, with Martin Ruehl, for 2002 conference on ‘Stefan George, His Circle and the Weimar Republic’.

Conferences organized

‘Climate Change’, with Chiara Cordelli, Annual Conference of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy [for *NOMOS* volume], held in Princeton, 2023.

‘Legislation and Lawgiving: Philosophical perspectives on Antiquity’, with Dimitri El Murr, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, 2019 [co-organized, though unable to attend].

‘Witnessing Professionals and Climate Change’, with Nancy Rosenblum, Princeton, 2018. Manuscript workshop for the 2018 Carlyle Lectures, Princeton, 2017.

‘Plato and Aristotle: Political Philosophy Workshop’, with Jonathan Beere, Princeton, 2017.

‘Workshop on Plato’s *Statesman*’, Princeton University, 2015.

‘Historicizing Climate Change’, with Rob Socolow, for PIIRS research community on Communicating Uncertainty, Princeton University, 2014.

‘The Ethics of Risk and Climate Change’, with Marc Fleurbaey, Princeton University, 2013.

‘Politeia: a conference in honour of Malcolm Schofield’, with Verity Harte and David Sedley, at the Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, 2011.
 ‘The Niebuhrian Moment, Then and Now: Religion, Democracy, and Political Realism,’ with Eric Gregory, at the University Center for Human Values, Princeton, 2011.
 Oxford Political Theory Conference, with Jeremy Jennings, 2004.
 ‘Stefan George, His Circle, and the Weimar Republic’, with Martin Ruehl, 2002.
 ‘Feminism and Realism’, with Lucy Delap and Tony Lawson, 1998.
 Gender Studies Symposium, co-founded with three colleagues within Cambridge University; this became seed of the Cambridge Centre for Gender Studies; 1998-2001.

Additional conferences, organized for the Common Security Forum:

‘When things go wrong in public and private sector relationships: a meeting on compensation’, with lawyers, historians and philosophers, 2006.
 ‘Death, Dumping, and Domestic Courts: Private Enforcement of International Norms’, 2005.
 ‘Reflecting on Partnerships: public-private partnerships, the World Bank, and the oil & gas industry’, 2005.
 ‘Friedrich von Hayek and The Road to Serfdom: 1944-2004’, with Sylvia Nasar, 2004.
 ‘Migration’, meeting of researchers from Cambridge, Harvard, and Stockholm, with Emma Rothschild, 2003.
 ‘Values in Global Health: Rights, Dignity and Inequality’, with steering group of Lincoln Chen, Tim Evans, Richard Horton and Amartya Sen, 2003.
 ‘The Idea of Representation’, with David Runciman, 2003.
 ‘Democracy and Terrorism’, with Richard Tuck, 2003.
 ‘Democracy and Political Science in the 1950s’, with Richard Tuck, 2003.
 ‘The New Philanthropy and Its Significance for International Institutions: Education’, 2003.
 ‘The Moral Responsibilities of Corporations’, 2002.
 ‘The New Philanthropy and Its Significance for International Institutions: Health’, 2001.
 ‘Reasoning about Disarmament’, 1997.

Service to the Profession

Member, Editorial Board, *American Political Science Review* (2024-).
 Member, Academic Board, Gresham College, 2023-26.
 Reviewer, Classics applications, national competition [anonymous role].
 Member, Editorial Board, *Polis* (2022-).
 Member, senior scholar selection and commentating team, Harvard Weatherhead Center Workshops on Climate Change for Political Science for junior scholars (2021).
 Member, Advisory Committee, Center for Population-Level Bioethics, Rutgers University (2021-).
 Honors Examiner for Political Science, Swarthmore College (2020).
 Research Associate, Center for Foundations of Science in Democracy, University of Oslo (2020-).
 External Advisory Committee, another institution [confidential at their request] (2020).
 Chair (2020-), and Member (2019-), Executive Committee, Centre for History and Economics, University of Cambridge.
 Board of Electors, Professorship in the History of Political Thought, Cambridge University (2018).
 Advisory Board, International Conference, Data Protection & Privacy Commissioners (2018).
 Working Group on Climate Change, SSRC Anxieties of Democracy project (2015-19).
 Editorial Board, *Les Etudes Platoniciennes*: journal of the International Plato Society (2014-).
 Chair, Lippincott Prize Committee, American Political Science Association (2014-15).
 Steering Committee Member, Rothschild Faculty Planning Initiative in the Humanities [originally called Hanadiv Humanities Initiative], Yad Hanadiv Foundation, Israel (paid as consultant) (2012-15).
 Senior Associate, Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership (2010-14).
 Executive Council of the Foundations of Political Theory Section, American Political Science Association (2011-14).

Faculty for Ancient Greek Philosophy session of the three-week Philosophy Summer School jointly organised by the Oxford Centre for Chinese Studies and the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, held at Shandong University in China (2007).
Sir Ernest Barker Panel, for the Political Studies Association's Sir Ernest Barker Prize for the best dissertation in the history of political thought (2003-08).
Fellowship, Center for Hellenic Studies, Washington, D.C., 2006 [declined].
Aspen Institute Scholar, 2006.
Liberty Fund conferences participant, 2004.

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, American Historical Association, American Philosophical Association, Britain and Ireland Association for Political Thought, Association for Political Theory, Ancient Philosophy Society, RSA, Royal Historical Society, Society for Classical Studies, International Conference for the Study of Political Thought, International Plato Society, Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy.

Refereeing and external academic evaluations

[To protect anonymity, refereeing of promotion cases, and of articles and books for journals and presses, not enumerated or dated]

2014-2024: referee for at least 30 cases for reappointment, promotion or tenure.

Referee of manuscripts for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Pennsylvania State University Press, Polity Press, Princeton University Press, Routledge, University of Chicago Press, SUNY Press, Harvard University Press, University of California Press, and for the *Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*.

Referee of articles [in some cases multiple times] for *American Political Science Review*, *Ancient Philosophy*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Classical Antiquity*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Classical Receptions Journal*, *Critical Review of Social and Political Philosophy*, *Episteme*, *Ethics and International Affairs (Carnegie Council)*, *Les Etudes Platoniciennes* [article in French]; *European Journal of Political Theory*; *European Journal of Philosophy* *Journal of the International Plato Society*; *Greece & Rome*; *Hague Journal on the Rule of Law*, *History of Political Thought*, *Journal of the History of Ideas*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Politics*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, *Philosophie Antique*, *Phoenix*, *Phronesis*, *Polis*, *Political Studies*, *Polity*, *Review of Politics*, *Politics and Religion*; *Political Theory*.

Referee of grants for Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council; Icelandic Research Fund; European Research Council; Czech Science Foundation; Irish Research Council; Israel Science Foundation.

Referee for Junior Research Fellowship submissions for Clare, Corpus Christi, Churchill, Jesus, King's, Newnham, Pembroke, Peterhouse, St John's, Trinity, and Trinity Hall Colleges, University of Cambridge.

PUBLIC POLICY AND ETHICS CONTRIBUTIONS & CONSULTANCY

Sole invited guest speaker, Paideia Institute, 'Plato on Rule and Office: Constitutionalism for the Good of the Ruled', 21 July 2024.

Sole invited speaker, 'Who Will Guard the Guardians? Plato on Political Office and Rule', class offered online by Roundtable 92NY, 6 November 2023 [paid for contribution]

Sole invited speaker, Civil Service Leadership Academy Seminar with the UK Infrastructure and Projects Authority on ‘The Idea of Public Office’, London, 9 July 2018

Reviewer, Israel Democracy Institute Programme in Human Rights and Judaism, commissioned by Yad Hanadiv Foundation, Israel (paid as consultant), June 2018

Invited panelist, “What Can the Ancient World Teach Us about Living Sustainably?” co-presented by Zócalo Public Square and The Getty Villa, 2 May 2018

Sole speaker, Industrial Areas Foundation Workshop on Melissa Lane, *The Birth of Politics*, 20-21 March 2018.

Commissioned short public paper, ‘Fiduciaries for collective flourishing: professional responsibilities’ Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity, University of Surrey [paid as consultant, 2016; published in 2017; launched in 2018]

Invited panelist, ‘Can we rewire the economy?’, Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership Network Event, 24 June 2016

Invited speaker / participant, Climate Challenge Scenarios – Storyline Drafting Workshop, Shell Oil, The Hague, 6/30-7/1 / 2014 [paid as consultant].

Invited speaker, public lecture for the Architectural League of New York, 5000 Pound Life Series, 29 October 2013 [also listed above].

Invited speaker, Public Forum on Civics-based News Media, held at the Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University, 15 October 2013.

Invited speaker, seminar for the Asian Development Bank, and after-dinner speaker for M.Stud. course, organized by the Cambridge Programme for Sustainability Leadership, July and August, 2011.

Invited speaker, seminar on ‘Making Sense of an Interconnected World’ co-hosted by BBC Vision and BBC News, June, 2009.

Invited speaker, panel on ‘The Levellers: liberty, sovereignty, republicanism’, Convention on Modern Liberty, London, February 2009.

Plenary speaker and guest faculty, seminars for PriceWaterhouseCoopers, organized by the Cambridge Programme for Industry, 2008.

Invited speaker and participant, consultation on Business and Human Rights organized by the UN Secretary General’s Special Representative on Business and Human Rights, 2007.

Plenary Speaker, Arab Financial Forum and Cambridge Interfaith Programme joint seminar on ethical investment, 2007.

Chair & Plenary Speaker for the Advanced Leadership Development Programme for a Xiao Kang Society, commissioned from Oxford & Cambridge by UNDP for senior Chinese ministers and civil servants. Speaker on ‘Rights and responsibilities’, ‘Deliberative polling’, and ‘Governance’, variously, 2005, 2006, 2007.

Plenary speaker and guest faculty, Prince of Wales Business and the Environment Programme, Cambridge and Salzburg Seminars, on topics including ‘How to

change the world: do we need another Enlightenment?’ and ‘Values and ethics’, variously, 2004-present.

Masterclass presenter: ‘Many Hands: how organizations complicate our ethical lives’, for the Society of Organisational Learning (UK), 2005.

Plenary speaker on ‘What is Ethics?’ and core faculty, BP [British Petroleum]/Cambridge Executive Education Programme, 2000-2003, and BP/New Hall Women and Leadership Programme, 2003-2005.

Progressive Governance Network, Policy Summit, hosted by Prime Minister Blair; contributed to working group on Rights and Responsibilities, 2003.

Participant in policy meetings, Prime Minister’s Strategy Unit, 2002.

Participant in meeting on political philosophy hosted by Prime Minister Blair, 1997.

Paid consultancy in 2001-09: speaker on ‘Complicity’ at internal BP ethics workshop, 2005; consultant on ethics, BP Middle East and Caspian Region, presenting ethical frameworks at planning meeting and ethics certification workshop, 2000-01; faculty member for leadership programmes run by consultancy The Corporate Theatre, for BP, Shell, and GlaxoSmithKline, 2001-09.

SERVICE TO PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

University level major service roles:

Member, Faculty Panel on Dissociation Metrics, Principles, & Standards, 2021-22

Member, C-PREE search committee, 2021-22

Elected Member, Faculty Advisory Committee on Appointments and Advancement, 2018-19

Member, Editorial Board, Princeton University Press, 2015-19; Chair, 2018-19

Director, University Center for Human Values, 2016-20 and 2020-24 [on leave 2020-21]

Chair, Joint ToO Search Committee, Classics & UCHV, 2019-20 and 2020-21

Member, new ToO Search Committee, UCHV, 2020-21 [while on leave]

Convenor, Graduate Prize Fellows Seminar, University Center for Human Values, 2016-17

Co-chair, Service & Civic Engagement Steering Committee, 2016-17

Co-chair, Service & Civic Engagement Self-Study Task Force, 2014-15

Member, Princeton Entrepreneurship Council, 2015-17, and co-chair of curricular & co-curricular committee, 2015-16

Member, Princeton Entrepreneurship Advisory Committee, and co-chair of curricular & co-curricular committee, 2013-15

Member, Faculty Advisory Committee on Diversity, 2016-18

Co-Convener, Climate Futures Initiative, growing out of PIIRS Research Community, 2013-

Director, University Center for Human Values undergraduate certificate program in Values & Public Life, 2010-14; acting director for part of 2015-16, to cover leave for colleague

Member, University search for Barron Professor in Environmental Humanities, 2013-14

Acting Director, Program in Political Philosophy, 2010-11, and Member of its Executive Committee, 2010-14

Fellowships co-advisor for Marshall, Rhodes, Gates and Mitchell scholarships, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2013-14; member of Marshall and/or Rhodes endorsement committees and mock interview panels, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2017-18, 2018-19.

Additional University committee service:

- Board of the Center for Jewish Life, 2011-14, 2014-17, 2018-19
- Executive Committee of the Princeton Writing Program, 2011-15
- Executive Committee of the Center for Hellenic Studies, 2011-23
- Faculty Fellow, Rockefeller College, 2010-ongoing
- Committee on the Tanner Lectures, 2010-14, 2014-18, 2018-22
- Executive Committee of the Program in Political Philosophy, 2010-14, 2014-18, 2018-22
- Executive Committee of the Program in Values and Public Life, renewed for 1 July 2013-30 June 2017, renewed - 2021
- Executive Committee of the Program in Environmental Studies, 1 July 2012-30 June 2016, renewed -2020; PEI Faculty Advisory Committee, 1 July 2019-
- Executive Committee of the Program in Law and Public Affairs, 1 July 2010-30 June 2013; ex officio, 2016-2020
- Executive Committee of the Program in Classical Philosophy, 1 July 2009-30 June 2013; renewed to 30 June 2017; renewed -2021
 Convenor, Aristotle Summer Reading Week, 2016; Co-convenor, Aristotle Summer Reading Week, 2018, 2022
- Executive Committee of the University Center for Human Values, 1 August 2009-30 June 2013; renewed to 30 June 2017; renewed -2021
- Affiliated Faculty member, Princeton Environmental Institute, 2010- [now High Meadows Environmental Institute]
- Associate Faculty, Program in Gender and Sexuality Studies (from S2012)
- Faculty Associate, PIIRS (from F2012)
- Affiliated Faculty member, C-PREE, 2021-

Department of Politics, roles and committee service:

Member of a Tenure Committee, 2023-24.

Member, Political Theory Junior Search Committee, 2022-23; also convened national workshop for undergraduates in Political Theory, Fall 2022.

Ex officio member, Political Theory Junior Search Committee, 2021-22.

Member of a Reappointment Committee, 2021-22.

Member, Political Theory Senior Search Committee, 2019-20.

Chair of a Reappointment Committee, 2018-19.

Associate Chair, 2014-15, 2015-16.

Member of Priorities Committee and TOO Committee, and Chair of Political Theory Junior Search, 2013-14, 2015-16; member of Political Theory Junior Search Committee, 2014-15.

Member and Field Representative, Politics Graduate Committee, Graduate Admissions Committee, and Graduate Field Exam Committee, 2010-11 and 2011-12.

Member, Department of Politics TOO Search Committee, 2009-10

Occasional academic service to the university:

Lecture, Parents' Committee, 9/29/23.

Lecture, Community Action cohorts on sustainability, 8/30/22.
 Advisor to Procter Fellow, Marie-Gabrielle Pélissié du Rausas, 2022-23.
 Human Values Forum, 'What is Disinformation?', 11/01/21.
 Lecture, Community Action cohorts on sustainability, 8/26/21.
 Advisor to visiting Fulbright Scholar, Shalini Sharma, 2019-20.
 Advisor to visiting graduate student, Wu Di, in UCHV, 2019-20.
 Chair, Conversation between Maestro Gustavo Dudamel and Fintan O'Toole, 4/25/19.
 Princeton University Press Association Annual Dinner Speaker, 12/13/18.
 Faculty moderator, 'She Roars!' Discussion breakout group, 10/5/18.
 Human Values Forum, 'The idea of public office,' 10/1/18.
 Human Values Forum, 'The rule of law – and the role of bureaucrats', 3/13/17.
 Faculty panelist, Alumni Volunteer Weekend, 10/21/16.
 Faculty Lecture, Freshman Families Weekend, 10/14/16.
 Faculty Commentator, Freshman Assembly on the Pre-Read, 9/11/16.
 Human Values Forum, 'Is financial independence something to be valued in political candidates?', 5/2/16.
 Faculty Moderator, 'Turning in the Nation's Service to Tikkun Olam', *L'Chaim! To Life* Alumni Conference, 4/16/16.
 Judge, Woodrow Wilson Honorary Debate Panel, for the Class of 1876 Prize Debate in Politics, 2/20/16.
 Human Values Forum, May 2015.
 Commentator, PIIRS Workshop on Globalization & the Social Sciences, 9/12/14.
 Commentator, Constitution Day Lecture by Congressman Rush Holt, 9/16/14.
 Commentator, LAPA Seminar by Paul Gowder, 'What the Laws Demand of Socrates – and of Us', 11/3/14.
 Commentator, LAPA/Israel Democracy Institute Conference on Religions, Rights & Institutions, 11/23/14.
 Phi Beta Kappa Banquet speaker, 12/1/14, 'Learning to Serve.'
 Human Values Forum, 12/8/14, 'On the Ethics of Singling Out'.
 Co-organizer and chair, 'Historicizing Climate Change' workshop organized by PIIRS (4/14).
 Human Values Forum, 7 October 2013, 'Aristotle on Justifying Democracy'
 Humanities Colloquium, 10 September 2013, Panel on The Ethics and Politics of Agency under Uncertainty [organizer and panelist]
 'The Scholar as Teacher', McGraw Center for Teaching and Learning, 15 March 2012
 Human Values Forum, 30 Apr. 2012, 'Do I Make a Difference? Negligibility & Climate Change'
 Human Values Forum, 21 February 2011, 'Compensation Culture: when, why and how should states compensate victims of crime?'

TEACHING AND EXAMINING AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Advising and mentoring of postdoctoral fellows, visiting graduate students, and others

2024-25:	[on leave]
2023-24:	Mentor, UCHV postdoctoral research associate: Arthur Obst.
2022-23:	Advisor, Procter Fellow: Marie-Gabrielle Pélissie du Rausas.
Spring 2022:	Mentor, UCHV postdoctoral research associates: Simona Capisani and Colin Hickey.
Spring 2019-Spring 2020:	Advisor, postdoctoral Fulbright Fellow: Shalini Sharma.
2019-20:	Mentor, UCHV postdoctoral research associate: Ewan Kingston. Advisor, visiting graduate student, Wu Di.
2018-19:	Mentor, UCHV postdoctoral research associate: Blake Francis.
Fall 2018:	Advisor, Emerging Scholar in Political Science: Talia Sharpp.
2017-18:	Mentor, UCHV postdoctoral research associate: Blake Francis.
2015-16:	Advisor, Procter Fellow: René de Nicolay.

Graduate Advising and Examining

PhD Dissertation Committees: FPO [final public oral] completed and degree approved

Name	Department	Primary advisor	FPO date	Title
Zimecki, Christen	Philosophy		8/2024	<i>Pleonexia in Plato and in Aristotle</i>
Yoon, Jiseob	Politics	X	7/2024	<i>The Role of Law in Plato's Cities</i>
Dumitru, Claudia	Philosophy		8/2023	<i>The Master's Eye: Hobbes on Commonwealths by Acquisition</i>
Liu, Wenjin	Philosophy		12/2022	<i>Plato's Theories of Vice</i>
Shapiro, Gabriel	Philosophy		8/2022	<i>Essentialism in Late Plato and Aristotle's Categories</i>
de Nicolay, René	Classics [co-tutelle with Philosophy, École Normale Supérieure]	X	6/2022	<i>The Origins of Licence: Excessive Freedom in Ancient Political Philosophy</i>
Walling, Ian	Politics	X	8/2021	<i>Power and Vulnerability: Plato's Gorgias in Context</i>
Fan, Jiani	Comparative Literature		8/2021	<i>Pleasure as a First Principle? Nietzsche and the French Moralists on Morality and Religion</i>
Yau, Claudia	Philosophy		8/2021	<i>Wisdom in Plato and Aristotle</i>
Alimi, Olauwulaton	Religion		6/2021	<i>Slaves of God: Augustine and Other Romans on Religion and Politics</i>
Girgis, Gabrielle M.	Politics	X Joint	6/2020	<i>A Theory of Religion's Special Protection in American Law</i>
Hulme, Emily	Classics		2/2019	<i>Philosophia kai Philotechnia: The Technē Theme in the Platonic Dialogues</i>
DiIulio, John	Politics		08/2018	<i>Completely Free: J.S. Mill on Individuality and Sociality</i>
Anderson, Merrick	Philosophy		08/2018	<i>Justice and Prospering: Ancient Debates, Disagreements, and Dilemmas</i>
Lechterman, Theodore	Politics	X joint	06/2016	<i>Donors' Democracy: Private Philanthropy and Political Morality</i>
Latimer, Trevor	Politics	X	08/2015	<i>The Localist Tradition in America</i>

Clair, Joseph	Religion		07/2013	<i>Discerning the Good in the Letters and Sermons of Augustine</i>
Lamb, K. Michael	Politics	X	06/2014	<i>A Commonwealth of Hope: Virtue, Rhetoric, and Religion in Augustine's Political Thought</i>
Moschella, Melissa	Politics		06/2012	<i>Parental Rights in Education</i>
Rose, Julie	Politics		06/2012	<i>Leisure: The Resource of Time in Theories of Distributive Justice</i>
Vandiver, Joshua	Politics	X	06/2012	<i>Ambition and Rebellion: Citizen Motivation and the Spirited Passions in the Political Thought of Plato and Xenophon</i>
Note: primary advisor of Sarah Cotterill, Politics, who withdrew from DCE status.				

Fourth reader of thesis for doctoral examination at Princeton

Sandra Field, *Spinoza's Political Realism*, 26 April 2012

Yiftah Elazar, *The Liberty Debate: Richard Price and his critics on civil liberty, free government, and democratic participation*, 12 December 2011

Javier Hidalgo, *Justice, Membership, and Irregular Migration*, 29 June 2011

Ryan Davis, *Trespassing in the Kingdom of Ends: An Essay on Global Justice*, 12 Nov. 2010

Benjamin McKean, *Political Dispositions and Global Justice: Understanding the Duties of Individuals in an Unjust World*, 27 August 2010

Daniel Lee, *Popular Sovereignty, Roman Law and the Civilian Foundations of the Constitutional State in Early Modern Political Thought*, 3 May 2010

PhD Dissertation Committees (in progress; alphabetical)

Name	Dept	Primary Advisor
Cansu, Utku	Politics	X
Salamanca, Emily	Politics	X
Van Horn, Lindsay	Politics	
Vedder, Ophelia	Politics	

Early Stage Graduate Advising (listing limited to 2019-25; chronological)

Name	Dept	Role
Gehrlich, Meredith	Politics	Prospectus committee (2024-25)
McCornack, Aemann [formerly Lin]	Politics	Prospectus committee, chair (2024-25)

Eisner, Mollie	Politics	591 advisor (2024-25, while on leave)
Smith, Cole	Politics	591 advisor (2024-25, while on leave)
Kerstenetzky, Antonio	Philosophy	Unit advisor (2023-24, 2024-25)
Lin, Aemann	Politics	2 nd year advisor (2023-24)
Smith, Cole	Politics	1 st year advisor (2023-24)
Carvalho, João	Philosophy	Unit advisor (2022-23)
Salamanca, Emily	Politics	Chair, Prospectus committee (2022-23)
van Horn, Lindsay	Politics	Prospectus committee (2022-23)
Lin, Aemann	Politics	1st year advisor (2022-23)
Li, Che	Philosophy	Unit examiner (2021-22)
Cansu, Utku	Politics	Chair, prospectus committee (2021-22)
Salamanca, Emily	Politics	591 advisor (2021-22)
Shuck, Lynnea	Politics	1 st year advisor (2021-22 [medical leave, Spring 2022])
Vedder, Ophelia	Politics	Member, prospectus committee (2021-22)
Nix, Paul	SPIA	Generals Exam examiner (one paper) (2020-21)
Karger, Gabriel	Politics	1 st year advisor (2019-20)
Ridge, Max	Politics	1 st year advisor (2019-20)
Watkins, Adele	Philosophy	Generals Exam examiner (2019-20)

Graduate reading courses – offered at request of one or more graduate students

[in addition, informal reading group on Plato and Aristotle, summer 2020 for existing and entering graduate students in Politics and other fields]

- S 2023: Plato's *Gorgias*: one Politics graduate student; one Classics; auditors [half-course]
- S 2022: Nietzsche: two Politics graduate students [half-course]
- S 2020: Method and Freedom in the History of Political Thought (POL 764): as advisor for René de Nicolay (Classics) for his prospectus
- S 2017: Plato, *Laws* III (POL 787): one Politics graduate student and others auditing
- S 2016: Classical Rhetoric half-course: two Politics graduate students (one a visiting Procter student); also auditing, two from Classics and six from Philosophy
- S 2015: Reading Plato's *Statesman* in Greek half-course: one Politics graduate student, one from Religion, one (visiting) from Philosophy, one auditing from Classics, one auditing from Philosophy
Platonic Political Theory (POL 738): four Politics graduate students
- F 2013: Ancient and Medieval Political Theory: two Politics graduate students, one from Philosophy
- S 2012: Platonic Thought (POL 787): one graduate student from Politics, two from Religion, one from Classics
- F 2011: Ancient and Medieval Political Theory (POL 702): three Politics graduate students

Graduate seminars – listed in course catalogue

- F2023: POL 553/CLA 535/PHI 552/ HLS 552, Political Theory, Athens to Augustine: Graduate Seminar
- S 2023: POL 569/CLA 569, Lycurgus to Moses: Lawgivers in political theorizing in ancient Greece and beyond (half-course)
- F 2021: POL 553/HLS 552, Political Theory, Athens to Augustine: Graduate Seminar
- 2020-21: none while on research leave
- S 2020: POL 507/CLA 507, Plato's *Statesman* (half-course)
- F 2019: [canceled with DOF permission due to medical treatment: POL 510, Political Theory, Athens to Augustine]
- S 2019: POL 507/CLA 507/HLS 507/ PHI 507, Plato *Republic* Books 8 & 9 (half-course)
- S 2019: POL 562, Theorizing Climate Change (half-course)
- F 2015: POL 510/CLA 527, Texts in Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
- S 2015: POL 507/CLA 507, Plato's *Statesman* (half-course)
- S 2014: POL 501, Solitude and Sociability
- F 2010: POL 511, Knowledge and Politics
- S 2010: POL 510, Founder-Legislators in Plato, Rousseau, and Nietzsche

Undergraduate Advising and Examining

Undergraduate courses:

- F2023: POL 301/CLA 301/HLS 303/PHI 353, Political Theory, Athens to Augustine
- F 2022: POL 981, Junior Workshop: Political Office in Political Theory
- F 2022: HUM 216-217 (Humanities Sequence), Fall Semester faculty member
- F 2021: POL 301/CLA 301/HLS 303, Political Theory, Athens to Augustine
- 2020-21: none while on research leave.
- F 2019: [withdrew with DOF permission due to medical treatment: POL 301/CLA 301/HLS 303, Political Theory, Athens to Augustine]
- F 2018: POL 981, Junior Workshop: Political Office in Political Theory
- S 2017: ENV 200C, Environmental Nexus [leading EM track of joint new course]
- F 2016: POL 210, Political Theory [with CBLI component]
- S 2016: POL 210, Political Theory [with new CBLI component]
- F 2015: POL 301/CLA 301/HLS 303, Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
- S 2015: POL 210, Political Theory

F 2014: HUM 216-217 (Humanities Sequence), Fall Semester faculty member
 S 2013: POL 404 / CHV 404, Science and Democracy
 Reading course on Skepticism for one student
 F 2013: POL 301/CLA 301/HLS 303, Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
 S 2012: POL 411/CLA 411, Greece and Rome as Political Models
 FRS 146, Reading Plato's *Republic*
 F 2011: POL 301 / CLA 301, Ancient and Medieval Political Theory
 S 2011: POL 411/CLA 411, Greece and Rome as Political Models
 S 2010: POL 90, reading course in Classics of Political Theory, for two students
 F 2009: POL 301, Ancient and Medieval Political Theory

Undergraduate advising: Senior Theses

Year	Student	Dept	Title	Honors & Prizes [not all degree class honors are noted]
2024-25	[on leave]			
2023-24	Gross, Theodore	POL	The Revolutionary Officeholder: Democracy and Representation in Socialist Revolution	<i>Summa cum laude</i>
2023-24	Smith, Mirabella	POL	The Political Heterosexual Matrix: Gender and Political Office as Co-Constituting Sites of Performative Subjectivity	<i>Summa cum laude</i> ; co-winner, Suzanne M. Huffman Memorial Senior Thesis Prize, Gender & Sexuality Studies; also winner, John G. Buchanan Prize in Politics
2023-24	Martin, Luke Foster	PHI	All For One, One For All: A Dworkinian Theory of Athenian Legal Practice	<i>Cum laude</i>
2022-23	English, Samuel	POL	More Than Just a Game: Athletes as Catalysts for Political Change	
2021-22	None			
2020-21	[On leave]			
2019-20	[Withdrew with DOF permission from all advising before start of year due to medical treatment]			
2018-19	Prablek, Michael	POL	Platonic Virtue in American Democracy	

2018-19	Shepard, Daniel	PHI	Individual Responsibility for the Structural Injustice of Climate Change	<i>Magna cum laude</i> Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics Environmental Studies Book Prize in Humanities
2018-19	Thull, Delaney	PHI	Political Unity in Plato's <i>Republic</i>	<i>Cum laude</i> Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics
2017-18	[On leave]			
2016-17	Chow, Katherine	POL	A Politics of Love: St. Augustine, Martin Luther King Jr., and the Search for a More Perfect Union	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
2016-17	Lin, Ya Sheng	POL	The Art of War: Political and Military Theory in Machiavelli's <i>Corpus</i>	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
2016-17	O'Gorman, Colleen	POL	Lessons from Emily Doe: A Survivor-Centric Approach to Sexual Assault	<i>Summa cum laude</i> NY Herald Prize, Politics Suzanne M. Huffman Memorial Senior Thesis Prize, Gender & Sexuality Studies UCHV Senior Thesis Prize
2016-17	Shaikh, Nabil	POL	Global Access to End-of-Life Care: An Intrinsic Dignity-Based Theory of Holistic Health Justice	<i>Cum laude</i> Global Health Program Senior Thesis Prize
2015-16	Burke, Irene	POL	An examination of <i>Laudato Si'</i> in the history of political thought, Catholic social ethics, and contemporary policy	
2015-16	Kent, Jeremy	POL	Science and Democracy [not exact title]	
2014-15	Bellinger, Catharine	WWS [now SPIA]	Beyond Bureaucracy: The Potential for Crowds to Drive Innovation in American Public Education	

2014-15	Chae, Yung In	CLA	The Classical Emergence of Examination	<i>Summa cum laude</i> John J. Keaney Prize for best thesis in the Department of Classics (joint winner)
2014-15	Cole, Evan	POL	Anthropogenic Climate Change and Negative Duties: A New Look at International Responsibility	<i>Cum laude</i>
2014-15	Langford, Cameron	POL	Epistemic Ecosystems: A Theory of Science Communications	<i>Summa cum laude</i> NY Herald Prize. Politics UCHV Senior Thesis Prize
2013-14	Garland, Amy	CLA	<i>Rhētor</i> of the Republic: How Plato's Rhetoric Brings Philosophy into the Polis	<i>Magna cum laude</i>
2013-14	McGuire, Trevor	POL	Public Sector Privilege [not exact title]	
2013-14	Stone, Robert Lee	POL	Socrates Satisfied: John Stuart Mill, Plato, & the Athenian Political Ideal	<i>Summa cum laude</i> UCHV Senior Thesis Prize
2012-13	[On leave]			
2011-12	Jones-Loiacono, August	POL	Between Political Activism and Faith-Based Consolation: Understanding Jeremiah Wright and the Opposing Narratives of the Black Church	
2011-12	Lipshutz, Brian	POL	"An Outside Force": Woodrow Wilson's Radical Critique of the Constitution, 1885-1908	<i>Summa cum laude</i> Stephen Whelan '68 Senior Thesis Prize
2011-12	Passen, Hana	CLA	Achieving Civic Devotion: negotiating the relationship between the individual and the state in Plato's	<i>Magna cum laude</i>

			<i>Republic, Athens, and Sparta</i>	
2010-11	Bangiola, Paul	POL	Heavenly Mandate / Mortal God: Legitimacy in Chinese and Western Political Thought	
2009-10	Kim, Inae	POL	Disobedience and the Good: Reviving the Good in Politics	<i>Summa cum laude</i> Philo Sherman Bennett Prize for the best essay by a junior or senior on the principles of free government
2009-10	Quist, Kelsey	POL	Trouble at the Crossroads: Health Care & Unauthorized Immigration	

Undergraduate advising: Junior Papers

Year	Student	Dept	Title
2024-25	[On leave]		
2023-24	Hegli, Sarina	POL	The Other Athenians: Theorizing an Agent-Centered Politics Beyond the Demos
2022-23	Smith, Mirabella	POL	The Political Heterosexual Matrix: Gender and Political Office as Sites of Power and Performance
2021-22	Ginzburg-Dorman [Petrov], Gregory	PHI	Socialism Born out of Art
2020-21	[On leave]		
2019-20	[Withdrew with DOF permission from all advising before start of year due to medical treatment]		
2018-19	Castano, Manuel Stefano	POL	Efficacious Politics: MIRA, Miraism, and its Cohesive Virtuous Cycle
2018-19	Schmidt, Christian	POL	A Society of Theorists: Theory in Practice'
2018-19	Taylor, Sophia	POL	Beyond 'Talking to Strangers': The Limitations of Democratic Loss
2017-18	[On leave]		
2016-17	Brown, Elly	POL	Plato and Marx on Labor, Need, and Intelligibility
2016-17	Bryant, Khalil	POL	An Examination of the Platform of the Black Panther Party of Self-Defense as a Radical yet Logical Response to the Experiences of African Americans

2016-17	Long, Spencer	POL	Defeating Dependency: Identifying and Examining the Concerns of Economic Inequality and Distributive Justice
2015-16	Lin, Ya Sheng	POL	The Identity of a City: Matter, Form, and Debt in Aristotle's <i>Politics</i>
2014-15	Burke, Irene	POL	Equality of Housing Opportunity: an Evaluation of the Concept of Homeownership in Classical and Contemporary Thought
2014-15	Kent, Jeremy	POL	Science Communications and Policy: Incorporating the Honest Broker and the PEM
2013-14	Garrett, Juliet	PHI	On the nature of inequality in Rousseau's <i>Second Discourse</i> and <i>Social Contract</i>
2013-14	Lee, Briana	POL	The Environmental Ethics of <i>Mencius</i>
2012-13	[On leave]		
2011-12	Taaffe, Alexander	POL	Environmental Capitalism: Pushing the Constraints of Capitalism in Sustainable Development
2010-11	Jones-Loiacono, August	POL	Social and Biological Determinism in Plato's <i>Republic</i>
2010-11	Lipshutz, Brian	POL	The Role of Civic Virtue in American Founding Thought
2010-11	Stephenson-Johnson, Corinne	CLA	How Cicero 'Platonized' Rome
2009-10	Subramaniam, Rahul	POL	Beyond Marxism and Free-Market Fundamentalism: Popper and Soros on Institutional Design

DOCTORAL EXAMINATION IN UK, FRANCE, GERMANY

External MPhil examiner for the Faculty of Philosophy, University College London: Joseph Sibley, *Choice and Character in the Republic's Myth of Er* (2024).

External PhD examiner for the Faculty of Law, Otago University, New Zealand/Aotearoa: Benjamin Tombs, *Property Purgatory* (report submitted 2022; oral exam 2023).

Member of jury for doctoral thesis, Philosophy, Université PSL: Marion Pollaert, *Connaissance et action dans la République de Platon: Démonologie politique et fonctions des Formes intelligibles* (2022).

Member of jury for doctoral thesis of Anthony Bonnemaïson, Philosophy, Université PSL, Anthony Bonnemaïson, *Philosopher et ses dangers. Enquête sur la difficile démarcation du philosophe et de ses contrefaçons sophistiques dans les dialogues de Platon* (2022).

Member of jury for *habilitation* of Etienne Helmer, Philosophy, Université de Bourgogne Franche-Comté (2021).

External PhD examiner (with Amanda Greene as internal) for the Faculty of Philosophy, King's College, London, 2021 (re-submitted and passed in 2022):

Connor Fairbairn, *The Role of Knowledge in Ruling the State in Plato's Republic and Statesman*.

2014: Member of jury for doctoral thesis of Anders Dahl Sørensen, Humboldt University (Berlin).

2013: Member of jury for *habilitation* of Dimitri El Murr, University of Paris (I: Sorbonne).

External PhD examiner (with Nick Denyer as internal) for the Faculty of Classics, University of Cambridge, 2011:

Kazutaka Inamura, 'Aristotle's Theory of Political Distribution'

Internal PhD examiner (with Paul Bishop as external) for the Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, 2009:

Damian Valdez, 'The Matriarchal Imagination: The Debates over J.J. Bachofen's *Mutterrecht* in the Weimar Republic'

External PhD examiner (with Cécile Laborde) for the Faculty of Philosophy, Birkbeck, University of London, 2009:

Alan Coffee, 'Independence: Freedom as Non-Domination and Recognition'

Internal PhD examiner (with John Tasioulas as external) for the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge, 2007:

Simon Hope, 'Two Claims about the Importance of Virtue to Social Justice'

Internal PhD examiner (with Julian Jackson as external) for the Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, 2005:

Emmanuelle Hériard-Dubreuil, 'The personalism of Denis de Rougemont: spirituality and politics in 1930s Europe'

Internal PhD examiner (with Noel O'Sullivan as external) for the Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge, 2003:

Efraim Podoksik, 'In Defence of Modernity: the Social Thought of Michael Oakeshott'

External PhD examiner (with Costas Douzinas as internal) for the London School of Economics and Political Science, 2001:

Evangelos Zoidis, 'Driven Far Astray - A Reading of Ancient Greek Thought'

External Examiner, M.A. in the History of Ideas, Birkbeck, University of London (2006-07)

MEDIA AND OTHER PUBLIC CONTRIBUTIONS

BBC Radio 4, 'In Our Time', 'Hayek's *The Road to Serfdom*', with Melvyn Bragg, 17 October 2024

[Episode 75](#) of "Timeless Leadership" podcast with Scott Monty

"Keeping Democracy Alive" with Burt Cohen on [Plato: The Benefits of Acting Justly](#)

"The Political Mike" with Michael Taylor ([Episode 122](#))

"Facepalm America" with Beowulf Rochlen ([April 3](#))

An article about Lane's new book in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette [here – subscription required](#)

'The Political Theory Review' podcast, interview by Jeffrey Church about *Of Rule and Office*: [Melissa Lane - Of Rule and Office \(podomatic.com\)](#)

[Classical Wisdom podcast](#), interview by Anya Leonard, [here](#)

PUP Ideas blog: <https://press.princeton.edu/ideas/plato-the-constitutionalist-and-the-supreme-court>

BBC Radio 4, 'In Our Time', 'Solon the Lawgiver', with Melvyn Bragg, 23 March 2023

Interviewed as sole guest for 'Future Hindsight' podcast about the Social Contract (2022)

<https://www.futurehindsight.com/episode/the-social-contract-history-of-a-big-idea-melissa-lane/>

Interviewed about Plato and Socrates by 1895 Films (2021)

Denver Project for Humanistic Inquiry (“D-Phi”) podcast series called “The Human Context” (2020): Interview with Melissa Lane on “Solitude and Social Distancing”:

<https://anchor.fm/dphi/episodes/Solitude--Social-Distancing-eesjkg/a-a2fnhqt>

Dagbladet Information (national Danish newspaper), interview on solitude (2020)

La Stampa interview with Melissa Lane (2020): <https://www.lastampa.it/topnews/tempi-moderni/2020/11/29/news/melissa-lane-platone-ci-incoraggia-a-uscire-dalla-caverna-e-riconoscere-la-realta-del-disastro-ambientale-1.39595630/>

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, ‘Cicero’, with Melvyn Bragg, 25 January 2018

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, ‘Sovereignty’, with Melvyn Bragg, 30 June 2016

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, ‘Utilitarianism’, with Melvyn Bragg, 11 June 2015

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, ‘Solitude’, with Melvyn Bragg, 19 June 2014

Interviewed by C-Span Book TV on 3 March 2015 about *The Birth of Politics*:

- <https://www.c-span.org/video/?324708-9/the-birth-politics>

BBC 1, *Newsnight*, interviewed about *The End of History* – 25 years later, 17 June 2014

Philosophy Talk public radio program, Guest: ‘Ancient Wisdom for Modern Times’, recorded 20 May 2013 as public lecture in ‘The Art of Living’ series at Stanford University, first broadcast on KALW on 7 July 2013

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, on ‘Skepticism’, with Melvyn Bragg, 5 July 2012

BBC Radio 3, ‘What is the future of civilization as the oil runs out?’, participant in panel of Free Thinking Conference, Newcastle, 11/06/2011, broadcast on Night Waves on 11/17/2011

BBC Radio 3, ‘Advisors to princes,’ interview on Night Waves, broadcast on 10/24/2011.

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, on the ‘Consolations of Philosophy’, with Melvyn Bragg, 1 January 2009 [the leading ‘ideas’ radio programme in the UK: see selected archive http://www.bbc.co.uk/radio4/history/inourtime/inourtime_philosophy.shtml]

Interview on Popper’s reading of Plato on <http://philosophybites.libsyn.com>, forthcoming, March 2008.

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, on the ‘Social Contract’, with Melvyn Bragg, 7 February 2008

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, on ‘Common Sense Philosophy’, with Melvyn Bragg, 21 June 2007.

Public lecture at Gresham College Utopia Symposium on 8 May 2007

[webcast/audiocast/transcript:

<http://www.gresham.ac.uk/event.asp?PageId=108&EventId=594>]

BBC Radio 4, ‘Analysis’, ‘Fear and Voting’, 22 April 2004 [transcript at:

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/programmes/analysis/3630145.stm>]

BBC Radio 4, ‘Today’, on the ethics of art made with genetically modified organisms, 2003 [the leading morning news radio programme in the UK].

Radio 5 Live, ‘Late Night with Edwina Currie’, on gender roles and the workplace, 2003.

BBC Radio 4, ‘In Our Time’, on Democracy, with Melvyn Bragg, 18 October 2001.

BBC Radio 4, 'Missing Persons: William Godwin', 2000.
Panelist on Channel 4, 'Millennium Minds: Politics', 90-minute television programme, 1999.

**APPENDIX: SELECTED PRE-2009 TEACHING AND SERVICE
(before appointment at Princeton University)**

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, 1994-2009

Elected and selective Cambridge University appointments:

Syndic, Cambridge University Press (2005-08).

Board of Management, Cambridge Programme for Industry (2003-08).

Member, University Council: elected to highest governing body of University (1999-2001).

Appointed Faculty of History positions:

Academic Secretary, Faculty of History (2007, 2008): second-in-command leadership and administrative position in the Faculty, with primary responsibility for undergraduate teaching programme and for the Faculty's Research Assessment Exercise submission; initiatives in restructuring undergraduate examined coursework, establishing joint courses with the Language Centre, revising faculty stint system, overseeing development of website for school students aspiration and attainment in history.

Academic Secretary, M.Phil. in Political Thought & Intellectual History: directing inter-faculty Master's level course; initiatives in establishing Dissertation Presentation Seminar and rewriting all course rules and documentation (1999-2001, 2004-2006).

King's College initiative and positions:

Author of Equal Opportunities reports to the College Council and Governing Body;

appointed to newly established Equal Opportunities Committee (2005-2008).

Sometime member of College Research Committee and Studentship Electors.

TEACHING AND ADVISING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE, 1994-2009

Postgraduate

Completed PhD students [no PhD students while on research leave 2001-04]:

Hugo Halferty-Drochon, on Nietzsche's political thought, History Faculty, successfully awarded 2012; received 5-year postdoctoral fellowship for project on Democracy and Conspiracy at CRASSH, University of Cambridge.

Nat Rubner, on the history of human rights tribunals, History Faculty, successfully awarded 2012; privately employed.

Catherine (Katy) Long, on the political theory of voluntary repatriation, case studies Guatemala and Kosovo, History Faculty, successfully awarded 2009, received ESRC postdoctoral fellowship and 3-year temporary lectureship at the LSE; appointed to permanent Lectureship in International Development in the School of Social and Political Science at the University of Edinburgh.

Miguel Ley-Pineda, on theoretical and practical knowledge in Plato's thought, Philosophy, Faculty, transferred to my supervision from 2007, successfully awarded 2008, went into family business in Mexico.

Sridhar Venkatapuram, on the capability to be healthy, Social & Political Sciences Faculty, transferred to my supervision in 2005-, successfully awarded 2007, awarded Wellcome Trust Research Fellowship.

Eric Breton, PhD research on political theories of multiculturalism, Social & Political Sciences Faculty, successfully awarded, 1998; became Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of New Brunswick.

Scott Aitken, PhD research on online democratic forums and democratic theory, Social & Political Sciences Faculty, informally co-supervised, successfully awarded; went into business and political activism.

Laura K. Donohue, PhD research on theories of legitimacy in the context of Northern Ireland emergency legislation, informally co-supervised, successfully awarded; took up postdoctoral position at Harvard.

M.Phil. in Political Thought and Intellectual History: list of students available upon request; regular M.Phil. examining.

Postgraduate courses taught include: classes on Rights; Plato's *Republic*; Augustine's *De Civitate Dei*; Themes in Political Philosophy, Approaching Political Thought.

Cambridge M.Phil. [Masters] research topics supervised include: for M.Phil. in Political Thought and Intellectual History: theories of authority; Habermas and American pragmatism; duties to the global poor; leadership in the philosophy of Georg Lukács; the legitimacy of the European Union; Stella Browne and Alexandra Kollontai; the moral problem of dirty hands; Nietzsche's middle period; humanitarian intervention; Hayek and Neurath; philosophy of education; circularity in Rawls' method; and for M.Phil. in Classics, Strauss' and Bobonich's readings of Plato's *Laws*, and Grote's reading of Plato.

Initiatives in postgraduate teaching:

Oversaw the first-ever exchange of undergraduate students from Social Studies, Harvard University, to King's College, Cambridge, Lent and Easter 2008, including orientation, monitoring of progress, and directing studies for two of the four students. As no such exchange had happened previously, had to invent and make provision for all aspects.

Oversaw and chaired the first set of interdisciplinary postgraduate Gender Skills Training Workshops in Lent 2006, attracting registration of 80 students across & outside Cambridge.

Organised and oversaw the first-ever term visit of postgraduate students from NYU to the Centre for Gender Studies and Jesus College, Lent 2006, including orientation, monitoring of progress, and organising supervision for the two students. As no such exchange had happened previously, had to invent and make provision for all of its many aspects.

Undergraduate

Undergraduate lectures and classes included: Plato's *Republic*; Rawls; Authority and Democracy; Reason in Twentieth Century Political Thought; Philosophical Background for Twentieth-Century Political Thought; Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy; Utilitarianism, Rights and Markets; Gender in History and Society from c.1700; Hayek and Schumpeter.

Undergraduate papers supervised include: History of Political Thought to c.1700; History of Political Thought from c.1700-c.1890; Political Philosophy and History of Political Thought from c.1890, all for History and Social & Political Sciences Triposes. Also The Historical Turn in German Thought, using German primary sources solely; Public Moralists paper (English Tripos, Part II); Philosophy paper (Classics Tripos, Part I).

Undergraduate dissertations supervised include: parental rights; Ayn Rand; Iris Murdoch; early twentieth-century feminist thought.

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Dilemmas in Feminism (Government Department)
Meaning and Politics (Social Studies junior tutorial).