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### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Political Science, Rutgers–The State University of New Jersey (2007)  
B.A., Area of Concentration in Political Science, New College of Florida (1996)

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (SINCE FALL 2007)

Associate Professor of Political Science (with tenure), BMCC–CUNY (2014–present)  
Assistant Professor of Political Science, BMCC–CUNY (2007–2014)

### HONORS AND AWARDS (SINCE FALL 2007)

PSC-CUNY Research Award (2009)  
Phi Theta Kappa Award for Excellence in Education (2008)  
BMCC Faculty Development Grant (2008)  
PSC-CUNY Research Award (2008)

### BOOK

*Jean Jaurès: The Inner Life of Social Democracy* (Pennsylvania State University Press, 2014).

### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “An Apprenticeship for Life in Common: Jean Jaurès on Social Democracy and the Modern Republic,” *New Political Science* 35.1, March 2013.
- “On Organizing, Solidarity, and the Enlightenment,” in *Rational Radicalism and Political Theory: Essays in Honor of Stephen Eric Bronner*, ed. Michael J. Thompson (Lanham, Maryland: Lexington Books, 2011).
- “A Socialist State of Grace: The Radical Reformism of Jean Jaurès,” *New Political Science* 28:3, September 2006.
- “Anthony Giddens’s Third Way: A Critique,” in *The Logos Reader: Rational Radicalism and the Future of Politics*, ed. Stephen Eric Bronner and Michael J. Thompson (Lexington, Kentucky: University Press of Kentucky, 2005). Originally published in *Logos* 1.3, Summer 2002.

### BOOK REVIEWS AND REVIEW ESSAYS

Review of *The Origins of Collective Decision Making* by Andy Blunden, *Logos* 16.1-2, Spring 2017.  
Review of *Karl Polanyi: A Life on the Left* by Gareth Dale, *New Political Science* 39.2, March 2017.

- “Socialism as an Ethos,” a review of *A Socialist History of the French Revolution* by Jean Jaurès, ed. and trans. Mitchell Abidor, *Contrivers’ Review*, February 5, 2016.
- Review of Jean Jaurès by Gilles Candar and Vincent Duclert, *H-France Review* 15.48, April 2015.
- “Social Democracy, Here and Now,” *Logos* 13.3-4, Fall 2014.
- Review of *What Are Intellectuals Good For? Essays and Reviews* by George Scialabba, *Logos* 10.2, Summer 2011.
- “Democracy and Accountability,” a review of *The Colonial American Origins of Modern Democratic Thought* by J.S. Maloy, *The Review of Politics* 72.2, Spring 2010.
- “From Liberalism to Social Democracy,” a review of *Liberal Beginnings: Making a Republic for the Moderns* by Andreas Kalyvas and Ira Katznelson, *Dissent* online, August 26, 2009.
- “Needed: A Politics of Solidarity,” a review of *The Future of Democratic Equality: Rebuilding Social Solidarity in a Fragmented America* by Joseph M. Schwartz, *Democratic Left* 37.1, Summer 2009.
- Review of *The Specter of Democracy* by Dick Howard, *Rethinking Marxism* 21.1, January 2009.
- “The Production of Solidarity: Pierre Rosanvallon on Civil Society and Democracy,” *New Political Science* 30.4, December 2008.
- Review of *Solidarity: From Civic Friendship to a Global Legal Community* by Hauke Brunkhorst, *New Political Science* 29:2, June 2007.
- Review of *Power and the Idealists, Or, The Passion of Joschka Fischer and its Aftermath* by Paul Berman, *Logos* 5.1, Winter 2006.
- Review of *The War at Home: The Domestic Costs of Bush’s Militarism* by Frances Fox Piven, *Logos* 4.1, Winter 2005.
- Review of *How To Get Stupid White Men Out Of Office: The Anti-Politics, Un-Boring Guide to Power*, ed. Adrienne Maree Brown and William Upski Wimsatt, and *MoveOn’s 50 Ways to Love Your Country* by MoveOn, *Logos* 3.4, Fall 2004.
- Review of *Teamsters and Turtles? U.S. Progressive Political Movements in the 21st Century*, ed. John C. Berg, *Logos* 2.4, Fall 2003.

#### ESSAYS AND SUNDRY PUBLICATIONS

- “From Protest to Organizing,” *Public Seminar*, May 18, 2017.
- “After Bernie,” *Contrivers’ Review*, August 22, 2016.
- “Two Kinds of Public Talk: Foreword to BMCC Symposium,” *Socialism and Democracy* 59 (26:2), July 2012.  
(A slightly different version was published in *Inquirer* 19, Fall 2012.)
- “Obama and the Organizing Tradition,” *Logos* 7.2, Winter 2008.
- “Jean Jaurès: A Portrait,” *Logos* 5.2, Spring/Summer 2006.

#### ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- “Jean Jaurès,” in *The International Encyclopedia of Revolution and Protest: 1500 to the Present*, ed. Immanuel Ness (Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell), April 2009.
- “Solidarity,” in *Encyclopedia of Work in America*, ed. Carl E. Van Horn and Herbert Schaffner (Santa Barbara: ABC-CLIO, 2003).

#### ACADEMIC CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SINCE FALL 2007)

- “An Apprenticeship for Life in Common: Jean Jaurès on the Modern Republic.” New York State Political Science Association Annual Meeting, April 2012.

- “Organizing in the Age of Experiments: Benjamin Franklin’s Public Spirit.” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2009.
- “Assembling the Public: Benjamin Franklin on the Practice of Organizing and the Modern Republic.” New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, May 2009.
- “Organizer in Chief? Barack Obama, Saul Alinsky, and the Organizing Tradition in American Democratic Thought.” Northeastern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, November 2007.

#### OTHER PUBLIC TALKS (SINCE FALL 2007)

- Panelist, BMCC Social Science Department symposium on the 2016 elections, February 2017.
- Panelist, “Publishing with Academic Presses.” BMCC Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, November 2016.
- “Why Jaurès Matters.” Left Forum, May 2015.
- “What is a Political Tradition? The Case of Social Democracy.” BMCC Social Science Department Faculty Salon, October 2014.
- “How to Publish.” BMCC Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning, and Scholarship, October 2014.
- “Jean Jaurès and the Emergence of Social Democracy.” Lectures from the Allen Room and Wertheim Study, New York Public Library, July 2014.
- “Building a Modern Republic: Jean Jaurès on Coalition Politics.” BMCC Social Science Department Faculty Salon, May 2011.
- “Solidarity and Critical Theory.” Left Forum, April 2011.
- “Organizers and Communities: Two Views.” Left Forum, April 2011.
- “The President as Community Organizer.” Interview with KBOO Community Radio (Portland, Maine), July 13, 2009.
- Panelist, “Author Meets Critics: A Discussion of Joseph Schwartz's *The Future of Democratic Equality: Rebuilding Social Solidarity in a Fragmented America*.” Left Forum, April 2009.
- “The Political Thought of Jean Jaurès.” BMCC Faculty Scholarship Week, April 2009.
- Panelist, BMCC political science faculty forum on the Presidential Election, October 2008.

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Manuscript reviews for: *New Political Science*, Hackett Publications, Lexington Books, Palgrave Macmillan  
 Affiliations: American Political Science Association, Association for Political Theory