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EDUCATION:

Graduate: Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Ph.D., January, 1983

Dissertation: Martin Heidegger's Question Concerning Technology

Major Field: Political Philosophy

Minor Fields: American Political Institutions
International Relations
Greek

Undergraduate: Case-Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; BA, Summa cum Laude,
with honors in Political Science, 1975

Major Fields: Political Science and Philosophy

TEACHING:

Chair, Department of Political Science, 2002-2005

Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, 2000-2002

Associate Professor of Political Science, Duquesne University, 1993-present

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Duquesne University 1987-1993

Graduate Faculty of Duquesne University, 1990-present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science, Kenyon College, 1983-87

Visiting Instructor, Kenyon College, 1980-83

BOOKS:

Editor, *Conservation Reconsidered: Nature, Virtue and American Liberal Democracy* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2000) (Includes my preface and essay "The Mystery of Nature and Culture: Ralph Waldo Emerson")

Paperback edition of *The Green Crusade: Rethinking the Roots of Environmentalism* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998)

The Green Crusade: Rethinking the Roots of Environmentalism (New York: The Free Press, 1994) (Reviews in: *Bioscience*, *Estuaries*, *Choice*, *Reason*, *Washington Times*, *First Things*, *The New York Review of Books*, *Chicago Reader*, *Commentary*, *The Wilson Quarterly*, *National Review*, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, *Publishers Weekly*, *Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Booklist*)

Edited with Leslie G. Rubin, *The Quest for Justice*, 3rd edition, revised (Lexington: Ginn Press, 1992)

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

“What is the Good of Transhumanism?,” in Ruth Chadwick and Bert Gordijn, eds., *Medical Enhancement and Posthumanity* (Taylor and Francis, forthcoming)

“Shoreless Ocean, Sunless Sea: Henry Adams’ *Democracy*,” in Ronald J. Pestritto and Thomas G. West eds., *Challenges to the American Founding: Slavery, Historicism, and Progressivism in the Nineteenth Century* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2004)

“Civic Environmentalism,” in Ben Minteer and Bob Pepperman Taylor, eds. *Democracy and the Claims of Nature* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2002)

“Asteroid Collisions and Precautionary Thinking,” in Julian Morris, ed. *Rethinking Risk and the Precautionary Principle* (Oxford: Butterworth/Heinemann, 2000): 105-26

“Public Administration and Policy Deliberation: The Case of Global Warming,” (with Marc K. Landy) in Peter Lawler, Robert M. Schaefer and David L. Schaefer, eds., *Active Duty: Public Administration and Democratic Statesmanship* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 1998): 59-89

Chapter selection on Rachel Carson from *The Green Crusade* anthologized in Irina L. Raicu and Gregory Grewell, ed., *Transitions: Lives in America* (Mountain View, CA: Mayfield, 1997):367-89

“Managing the Planet: The Politics of ‘The Environment’,” in *Creation at Risk?* ed. Michael Cromartie (Washington, D.C.: Ethics and Public Policy Center, 1995): 1-24

“Ambition Ancient and Modern,” in Leslie G. Rubin, ed., *Educating the Ambitious: Politikos, Vol. II* (Pittsburgh: Duquesne University Press, 1993), 31-58

PROCEEDINGS:

“The L Factor: Hope and Fear in the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence,” forthcoming in Stuart A. Kingsley, ed., *The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) in the Optical Spectrum III* (Bellingham, WA: International Society for Optical Engineering, 2001)

“First Contact: Copernican Moment or Nine Days’ Wonder?,” in Stuart A. Kingsley and Guillermo A. Lemarchand, eds., *The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) in the Optical Spectrum II* (Bellingham, WA: International Society for Optical Engineering, Vol. 2704, 1996): 161-71.

REFEREED ARTICLES:

“What Should Be Done: Revolutionary Technology and the Problem of Perpetuation in Neal Stephenson’s *The Diamond Age*,” *Perspectives on Politics* (forthcoming)

“Conquering Mind and the End of Humanity: Prospects for a Robotic Future,” *Perspectives on Political Science* (Vol. 32, Spring, 2003): 71-85

“Flannery O’Connor’s Religious Vision of Regime Change,” (with Leslie G. Rubin), *Perspectives On Political Science* (Vol. 31, Fall 2002): 213-24

“Money and Economic Development in Locke’s Second Treatise,” (with Ronald M. Polansky), *Skepsis* (Vol. I, #1 1990): 189-99

“Environmental Policy and Environmental Thought: Ruckelshaus and Commoner” *Environmental Ethics*, (Vol. 11, Spring 1989): 27-51

“E.F. Schumacher and the Politics of Technological Renewal,” *Political Science Reviewer*, (Vol. XVI, 1986): 65-96

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES, NON-REFEREED:

“Daedalus and Icarus Revisited,” *The New Atlantis*,” (Spring 2005): 73-91

“Artificial Intelligence and Human Nature,” *The New Atlantis*,” (Spring 2003): 88-100 (an edited version of “Conquering Mind,” above)

“A Proper Role and Realistic Expectations for Science,” *Academic Questions*, (Vol. 8 #4, Fall, 1995): 24-33

Biographical essay on Barry Commoner for David De Leon, ed., *American Activists: Leaders of the 1960s Generation* (Greenwood Press, 1994): 311-17

REVIEW ARTICLES:

Review of Ray Kurzweil, *The Singularity Is Near* (New York: Viking, 2005) and Simon Young *Designer Evolution: A Transhumanist Manifesto* (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2006), *First Things* (forthcoming)

Review of Daniel C. Dennett, *Breaking the Spell* (New York: Viking, 2006), *The New Atlantis* (forthcoming)

“The Rhetoric of Extinction,” review of Michael Chorost, *Rebuilt: How Becoming Part Computer Made Me More Human* (Boston: Houghton Mifflin, 2005), Joel Garreau, *Radical Evolution: The Promise and Peril of Enhancing Our Minds, Our Bodies—And What It Means to be Human* (New York: Doubleday, 2005), James Hughes, *Citizen Cyborg: Why Democratic Societies Must Respond to the Redesigned Human of the Future* (Cambridge, MA: Westview Press, 2004), Ramez Naam,

More Than Human: Embracing the Promise of Biological Enhancement (New York: Broadway Books, 2005), *The New Atlantis* (Winter, 2006): 64-73

“Man or Machine,” review of Chapter 3 of President’s Council on Bioethics, *Beyond Therapy: Biotechnology and the Pursuit of Happiness* as part of a symposium on “Biotechnology and the Good Life,” *The New Atlantis* (Winter, 2004): 31-37

Review of Alston Chase, *Harvard and the Unabomber: The Education of an American Terrorist*, *Academic Questions* (Fall 2003): 79-83

“Greens and Greenbacks,” review of Jack M. Hollander, *The Real Environmental Crisis: Why Poverty, Not Affluence, Is the Environment’s Number One Enemy*, *The Weekly Standard* (June 16, 2003): 35-36.

“Green No More,” review of Bjorn Lomborg, *The Skeptical Environmentalist*, *The Weekly Standard* (December 24, 2001): 33-35

Review of Andrew Ross, ed., *Science Wars*, *Academic Questions* (Summer, 1998): 85-89

“Environmentalism, Constitutionalism and the Public Good,” review of Michael Greve, *The Demise of Environmentalism* and Luc Ferry, *The New Ecological Order, On Principle* (Ashland: John M. Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs, October, 1996): 3-5

“Horn of Plenty?,” review of Joel E. Cohen, *How Many People Can the Earth Support?*, *Commentary* (August 1996): 104-6

Review of Arne Naess, *Ecology, Community and Lifestyle, Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* (Fall 1993): 73-80

“Heidegger’s Ecology of Modernity,” review of Michael E. Zimmerman, *Heidegger’s Confrontation with Modernity*, *Review of Politics* (Winter, 1990): 639-45

“State of the Art Called ‘American Government’,” *Society* (September/October 1990): 94-96 (Revised version of *Social Studies Review* article)

“Magruder and Company: Three Leading American Government Texts” *Social Studies Review* (Winter, 1989): 4-6

“Technology: Platonic and Nietzschean Approaches,” review of Ian Angus, *George Grant’s Platonic Rejoinder to Heidegger*, *Review of Politics* (Summer, 1988): 470-475

“Christian Charity and Bacon’s Project,” review of Jerry Weinberger, *Science, Faith and Politics, Review of Politics*, (Spring, 1987): 280-84

REPORTS:

“Attracting and Retaining Urban Residents: Some Lessons from Pittsburgh Neighborhoods,” (Pittsburgh: Allegheny Institute for Public Policy, 2002) (With Michael D. Irwin, senior author and Irina V. Sharkovz, junior author)

“Civic Environmentalism: A New Approach to Policy,” (Washington, D.C. George C. Marshall Institute, 2002) (with Marc K. Landy)

“The Dismal Record of Public Housing in Pittsburgh” (Pittsburgh: Allegheny Institute for Public Policy, 1999)

Editor and Introduction for John A. Charles, “The Dark Side of Growth Controls: Some Lessons from Portland,” (Pittsburgh: Allegheny Institute for Public Policy, 1999)

“The Troubled Relationship Between Science and Policy,” (Washington, D.C.: George C. Marshall Institute, 1997)

“The Regionalism Debate Revisited: Why Metropolitan Government is Wrong for Allegheny County” (Pittsburgh: Allegheny Institute for Public Policy, 1997)

“Political Patronage in Allegheny County,” (Pittsburgh: Allegheny Institute for Public Policy, 1995)

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS:

“This New Ocean” (January 13, 2004) at <http://www.techcentralstation.com/011304F.html>

“The False Hope of Regionalism,” *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* (Sunday, September 14, 2003)

“Wild Wild West (and North and East and South): An Environmental Movement Seeks Paradise Regained,” *Philanthropy* (July/August 2000): 8-11.

“Upsetting the Sprawl Bandwagon,” *Philanthropy* (July/August 1999): 9-11.

“Start Spreading the News,” *Philanthropy* (August 1998): 12-15 (Adapted from a chapter in *The Green Crusade*)

“Global Warming: The Theory that Became Fact,” (with Marc K. Landy) *Garbage Magazine*, (February/March 1993): 24-29

“Computers and the Liberal Arts,” *Educational Excellence Network*, (Vol. IV, #6, October 1985): 85-86. (Reprint of article from *Gambier Journal*, (Vol. 4, #4, February 13, 1985)

“Playing Dirty with Clean Air Rules,” op/ed in *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*, March 26, 2000, G-1 (see <http://www.triblive.com/opinion/rubin0326.html>)

“The Hazards of Avoiding Hazards,” *Sky and Telescope* (August, 1998): 10

“Suspect Sustainability,” op/ed in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, September 20, 1998, C-1

“What’s Wrong with Local Government,” op/ed in *Pittsburgh Business Times*, May 26-June 1, 1997

“Regionalism: Bigger Isn’t Always Better,” *Lincoln Journal* (Spring, 1997)

“The ‘L’ Paradox,” *SearchLites* (Vol 2, #2, Spring 1996): 4 ([http:// www.setileague.org](http://www.setileague.org))

“Regionalism Is Not the Answer,” op/ed in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, September 24, 1995

“The Noisy Echo of ‘Silent Spring,’” (with James G. Lennox), op/ed in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, April 16, 1995

“Environmentalism as ‘Everythingism,’” *PERC Reports* (December, 1994)

“Insurers Shouldn’t Sweat Over Global Warming,” (with E.J. Rubin), *National Underwriter*, (May 16, 1994)

“Recycling and the End of the World,” *The Proposition*, January 1990

“Environmental Movement Grows Hazy,” op/ed in *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, (April 21, 1990)

“No Earthly Way to have a Zero-Risk Environment,” op/ed in *Houston Chronicle*, (November 5, 1986)

CONFERENCE PAPERS:

“The Politics of Nanotechnology,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago II, April 2006

“What Should Be Done: Revolutionary Technology and the Problem of Perpetuation in Neal Stephenson’s *The Diamond Age*,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2005

“Conquering Mind and the End of Humanity: Prospects for a Robotic Future,” Henry Salvatori Center conference *The Ethical Dimensions of Biotechnology: Current Issues and Future Prospects*, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, CA , April 2002

“Civic Environmentalism: Local Democracy and Environmental Decisionmaking,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 2001

“Gods, Greens and Schemers: Religion and Environmentalism,” Political Economy Research Center’s Political Economy Forum “A Critique of Free Market Environmentalism,” Big Sky, MT April, 2001

“The L Factor: Hope and Fear in the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence,” The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) in the Optical Spectrum III, San Jose, January 2001

“Flannery O’Connor’s Religious Vision of Regime Change,” (with Leslie G. Rubin), American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September 2000

“The L Factor: Hope and Fear in the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence,” American Political Science Association, Atlanta, GA, September 1999

“Nowhere City: Environmentalism and Urban Planning,” invited paper at “Environmentalism: Scientific, Philosophic and Sociological Foundations,” International Foundation for Human Sciences, Paris, France, October 1998

“Shoreless Ocean, Sunless Sea: Henry Adams on American Democracy,” American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 1997

“First Contact: Copernican Moment or Nine Day’s Wonder?” The Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence (SETI) in the Optical Spectrum II, San Jose CA, February 1996

“Postmodernism and the Loss of Nature,” American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994

“Palace Without a King: R.W. Emerson on Nature,” American Political Science Association, New York, September 1994

“That Obscure Object of Desire: ‘The Environment’ and Contemporary Environmentalism,” American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 1993

“Ambition and Politics in the Federalist and the Alcibiades I” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, September 1990

“‘Postmodern’ Environmentalism: Progress as Return” Southwestern Social Science Association, Fort Worth, March 1990

“The Moral Imagination, Ambition, and the Education of Public Servants,” invited paper at the Joint-Colloquium on The Moral Imagination: An International Approach to Values and Education, Duquesne University, November 1989

“Heidegger’s Gelassenheit” Southwestern Social Science Association, San Antonio, March 1986

“Technology, Environmentalism, and the American Regime: The Cases of Commoner and Schumacher,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., August 1984

“Martin Heidegger’s Question Concerning Technology,” American Political Science Association, New York, September 1981

“Martin Heidegger and the Environmentalists,” Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists, Columbus, Ohio, April 1981

INVITED LECTURES OR PRESENTATIONS:

“Can Local Government Work in Allegheny County?” Fall Conference of Boroughs, Municipalities and Authorities, Seven Springs, PA, September 2004

“Philosophical Foundations of the Bill of Rights,” for workshop “The Bill of Rights and the Founders,” Bill of Rights Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2003

“Federalism and *The Federalist*” for workshop “The Bill of Rights and Federalism,” Bill of Rights Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, November 2002

“Are Human Beings Normal?” Otterbein College Integrative Studies Program, Westerville, OH, April 2002

“Extraterrestrials and the Quest for Moral Perfection,” Otterbein College Integrative Studies Program, Westerville, OH, April 2002

“Green Cities: Then and Now,” Connecticut College, as a guest of the Department of Philosophy, the Center for Conservation Biology, and the Center for Environmental Studies, November 1999

“Environmental Education as Liberal Education,” for “Preparing Students for the 21st Century: The Role of Environmental Literacy,” Environmental Literacy Council’s conference Building Environmental Literacy for the Next Century,” Washington, D.C., May 1999

“Judaism and the Natural World,” Jewish Theological Seminary and the Coalition on the Environment and Jewish Life, Pawling, NY, June 1998

“Worshipping Green Idols,” Philadelphia Society National Meeting, Oak Brook, IL, April 1998

“What is Living and What is Dead in 1960s Environmentalism?” for Program on Constitutional Government seminar series on “The 60s with the Wisdom of Hindsight,” Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, January 1998

“Some Conceptual Problems in ‘First Contact,’” Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers Electro ‘96 meeting, Somerset NJ, May 1996

“Regionalism and ComPAC 21,” Conference on ComPAC 21 sponsored by the Pennsylvania Economy League, and the University of Pittsburgh Institute of Politics and Graduate School of Public and International Affairs, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, April 1996.

“Science, Politics and the Environment,” O.C. Tanner Symposium on “Values and Liberty: An American Crisis,” Utah State University, Logan, Utah, April 1996

“Everythingism,” Environmental Studies Colloquium, Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA, January 1996

“The Pacification of Existence: Marcuse and Chesterton,” guest lecture at Santa Clara University, Santa Clara CA, January 1996

“What’s Not Wrong with Environmentalism?” Case-Western Reserve University Federalist Society, Cleveland OH, March 1995

“Who Says You Can’t Have it All?” for “Creation at Risk?” sponsored by the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington D.C., November 1994

“The Politicization of Science in Environmentalism,” National Association of Scholars national meeting, Boston, MA, November 1994

“Science in Big Trouble,” for “A Symposium on the Need for Sound Science as a Basis for Federal Regulatory Actions,” sponsored by Federal Focus, Washington, D.C., April 1994

“Environmentalism as American Political Thought,” Kenyon College Bradley Foundation Lecture Series, “Issues in American Political Thought,” Gambier, OH, Spring 1993

“The Greening of Big Business,” Ashland University Environmental Science Lecture Series, “Making Stewardship Work in the Marketplace: Environmental Ethics and Modern Technology,” Ashland OH, November 1992

DISCUSSANT:

Comment on keynote address by Mihail Roco, “NanoWorld: Toward a Policy for the Human Future,” hosted by the Center On Nanotechnology and Society at Chicago-Kent College of Law/Illinois Institute of Technology, Washington, D.C., April 2006

“What is ‘Smart Growth’” at “Where We Live: A National Conference on Urban ‘Sprawl’ and ‘Smart Growth’” hosted by the Heartland Institute, Chicago, IL, April 2000

Panel on “Literature and Modern Politics,” American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, September 1998

The Politics of Nature and the Uses of History,” Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Science and Cultures Seminar Series, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, January 1998

Panel on “Property, Technology and the Environment,” Southern Political Science Association, Norfolk, VA, November 1997

Panel on “Politics and Religion in Shakespeare’s Drama,” American Political Science Association, San Francisco, CA, August 1996

William Devall’s lecture on Deep Ecology, Symposium on Science, Reason and Modern Democracy, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, November, 1991

Panel on “Twentieth Century Political Thought,” Southwest Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX March 1991

Paper on Xenophon’s *Anabasis*, International Political Science Association Annual Congress, Washington, D.C., September, 1988

Panel on Heidegger and Political Philosophy at the New England Political Science Association, Boston, MA, April, 1987

INVITED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and Responsibility in American Western Novels,” Bozeman, MT, September 2001

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Nature, Justice and the Pursuit of Individual Freedom, Gallatin Gateway, MT, June 2001

Civic Environmentalism Working Group, Milwaukee, WI, March 2001

Civic Environmentalism Working Group, Portland, ME, August 2000

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Science and The Meaning of It All,” Big Sky, MT, June 2000

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty, Justice and the Evolution of Community in Modern American Fiction,” Gallatin Gateway, MT, October 1999

Washington Retreat with Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz, “Eternal Questions and Ancient Texts,” Washington, D.C., May 1998

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Human Nature and the Virtue of Cooperation” Big Sky, MT, March 1998

Harvard University Center for the Study of World Religions, “Judaism and the Natural World,” Cambridge, MA, February 1998

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Redemption and Human Freedom in Bach’s St. Matthew Passion,” New York, NY, February 1998

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Human Progress, Liberty and the City,” Santa Barbara, CA, December 1997

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Free Market Environmentalism: A Critical Appraisal,” Big Sky, MT, December 1996

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and Empire in Shakespeare’s Historical Plays,” Jackson Hole, WY, September 1995

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and Environmentalism,” Bozeman, MT, September 1994

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “Liberty and the Problem of Slavery in Aristotle and Locke,” Milwaukee, WI, June 1992

Symposium on Science, Reason and Modern Democracy, “The Green Revolution: The Philosophic and Scientific Basis of Environmentalism,” Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, May 1992

Liberty Fund Colloquium, “John Courtney Murray and Religious Liberty,” Houston, TX, June 1990

Public Affairs Conference Center Fall symposium on “Environmentalism and Democracy,” Kenyon College, Gambier, OH, October, 1983

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Reviewer for the National Endowment for the Humanities panel in political science, international relations and public administration and law, Washington D.C., August 2003

Briefing on Civic Environmentalism for federal government staff and others, Washington, D.C., June 2003

Advisory Committee to the Environmental Literacy Council/National Endowment for the Humanities project, (May, 2003)

Program evaluation of the Bradley Fund for the Environment, Washington, D.C., May 2002

Founding Member, Civic Environmentalism Working Group, 2000

Director of Liberty Fund colloquium, “Nature, Politics and the American Way,” Portland OR, July 1999

Presented workshop on “Interdisciplinary Cores: Some Lessons from Experience,” at LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, for the Faculty Development Resource Association, April 1999

Funded, arranged and chaired conference on “Restoring Conservationism: New Looks at an American Tradition,” Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1996

Research Fellow, Allegheny Institute for Public Policy Research, 1995-present

Elected to Board of Trustees, National Association of Scholars, 1990-2005

Editor, *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 1989 to present; Associate Editor, 1984-1989

Secretary, Board of Trustees, The Pennsylvania Association of Scholars, 1989-1995

Chairman, Western Pennsylvania Group of the National Association of Scholars, 1989-90

Arranged round table discussion on “Liberal Education and Civic Education: In Memory of Robert H. Horwitz,” American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., September, 1988

Board of Trustees, The Robert H. Horwitz Memorial Foundation, 1987-97

National Endowment for the Humanities panelist, November, 1986

Manuscript reviews for *The Review of Politics*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Environmental Ethics*, Brooks/Cole Publishing Co., and SUNY Press

Chairman of panel on Commerce and the Constitution at the American Political Science Association annual meeting, Washington, D.C., September, 1987

Acting Director and Professor, Kenyon Summer Institute for Teaching Introductory Political Science, 1983

Assistant to the Director, Kenyon Public Affairs Conference Center, 1982-83.

GRANTS AND HONORS:

Scaife Foundation Grant, 2005-06

George C. Marshall Institute Grant, 2001-2002 (with Marc K. Landy)

Allegheny Institute for Public Policy Research Grant, 2001-2002 (with Michael Irwin)

Alcoa Foundation Fellowship, Summer 1996

Earhart Foundation Research Fellowship, Spring 1996

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation Grant, 1996

McKenna Foundation Grant, 1996

Duquesne University Presidential Scholarship Award, Summer 1994

Duquesne University NEH Challenge Grant, 1993-94

Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation grant, 1991-92

Carthage Foundation grant, 1991 (with Marc Landy, Boston College)

National Association of Scholars Fellow, 1988-90

John M. Olin Faculty Fellowship, 1986-87

Earhart Foundation Research Fellowship, Spring 1986

Institute for Educational Affairs Fellowship, 1983-84

Earhart Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 1981-82

Boston College Summer Dissertation Development Stipend, 1979

Boston College Scholarship, 1975-80

McKinney Memorial Award in Political Science, CWRU, 1975

Handy Prize in Philosophy, CWRU, 1975

Phi Beta Kappa, CWRU, 1974