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## EDUCATION

1976 Harvard College **B.A.**  
(Philosophy and Mathematics; Phi Beta Kappa)  
1976 Harvard University **A.M.** (Mathematics)  
1978 Oxford University **D.Phil.** (Philosophy)  
(Balliol College. Thesis:  
Intuitionistic Tense and Modal Logics.  
Thesis supervisor: Dana Scott.)  
1981 Harvard Law School **J.D.** (cum laude)  
(Admitted to New York Bar, 1982)

## EMPLOYMENT

Harvard University, Teaching Fellow, (1979-82).  
The Queen's College, Oxford, Junior Research Fellow,  
(1982-1988; leave of absence 1985-87 to take up a  
von Humboldt Fellowship at the University of Göttingen).  
The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, Member,  
(1988-89); also Visitor, Summer, 1997.  
Istituto Universitario Europeo, Florence, Jean Monnet  
Fellow, (1989-90).  
Assistant Professor of Law and Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, (1990-1996).  
Professor of Law and Philosophy, (1996-present).

Short-term visiting professorships or fellowships at: University of Göttingen (1993, 1995,  
1996, 1999, and 2001); Institute for Advanced Study (1997);  
University of Florence (1997, 1998, and 2000); Istituto Universitario  
Europeo (2000); Istituto Latino (Rome) (2003 and 2004); Sciences-Po  
(Paris) (2005).

## BOOKS

From Kant to Hilbert: A Source Book in the Foundations of Mathematics (2 vols.),  
Oxford University Press, 1996. (Translations of, and commentaries on, German  
and French documents on the foundations of mathematics, 1800-1930; each

volume approx. 650 pages.)

Hilbert on the Foundations of Mathematics and Natural Science. (Six volumes of David Hilbert's unpublished writings, with editorial commentary. Co-edited with Michael Hallett, Ulrich Majer, and Wilfried Sieg; in course of publication by Springer Verlag. Volume One was published in 2005; Volumes Three and Four are to appear in 2009.)

In preparation: The Style of American Law.

## **JOURNAL ARTICLES**

"A Correction to the Robinson Edition of Chaucer," English Language Notes, June, 1978, 267-68.

"Temporal Verification of Carrier-Sense Local Area Network Protocols," IBM Computer Science Research Report #45038 (1983) (with D.Shasha and A. Pnueli); reprinted in Proceedings of 1984 Programming Languages Conference.

"Intuitionistic Tense and Modal Logic," The Journal of Symbolic Logic, March, 1986. (D.Phil. thesis.)

"Unger's Philosophy: A Critical Legal Study," The Yale Law Journal, April, 1988, 665-756.

"Reply to Cornel West," The Yale Law Journal, April, 1988, pp. 773-76.

"On a New Theory of Justice," California Law Review, vol. 82, pp. 231-54 (1994).

"The American Revolution and the Evolution of Law," American Journal of Comparative Law, vol. 42, pp. 1701-14 (1994).

"The Roman Foundations of European Law," Penn Law Journal, vol. 39, pp. 28-31 (1994).

"Comparative Jurisprudence (I): What Was it Like to Try a Rat?" University of Pennsylvania Law Review, vol. 143, pp. 1889-2149 (1995).

"Comparative Jurisprudence (II): The Logic of Legal Transplants," American Journal of Comparative Law, vol. 43, pp. 489-510 (1995).

"Posner's Economic Approach to Comparative Law," Texas International Law Journal, vol. 33, pp. 381-386 (1997).

Comments on MacCormick, Cornell Law Review, vol. 82, pp. 1071-1079 (1997).

“The Jurisprudential Approach to Comparative Law: A Field Guide to ‘Rats,’” American Journal of Comparative Law, vol. 46, pp. 701-707 (1998).

“Legal History and Comparative Law,” Zeitschrift für Europäisches Privatrecht, vol. 3, pp. 553-559 (1999).

“Cumberland and the Reform of Natural Law,” forthcoming in Jahrbuch für Recht und Ethik (2000).

“What’s so Special about American Law?” Oklahoma City University Law Review, vol. 26, pp. 1083-1115 (2001 Quinlan Lecture).

“Hilbert’s Wide Program,” in Cori, R. (ed.) Logic Colloquium 2000, A.K. Peters (2005), pp. 228-251.

“The Search for Mathematical Roots,” Bulletin of the American Mathematical Society, vol. 40, pp. 125-129.

“FOL 75?” in Hendricks, V., Neuhaus, F. *et alii*, First-Order Logic Revisited, Logos Verlag, Berlin, 2004, pp. 89-105.

“The Conceptual Jurisprudence of the German Constitution,” 21 *Constitutional Commentary*, pp. 101-109 (2004).

“The Impact of the Protestant Revolutions on the Western Legal Tradition,” 23 *Constitutional Commentary*, pp. 101-115 (2006).

“James Wilson and the Drafting of the Constitution,” 10 *Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*, pp. 901-1009 (2008).

“James Wilson: The Education of a Framers” (in progress)

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

"Right Reason and the Right Thing," Times Literary Supplement, 23 January 1987. (Review of moral and legal philosophy of Duns Scotus.)

"The Logic of the Thing," Times Literary Supplement, 8 June 1990, 599-600. (Review of logical writings of C.S. Peirce.)

"Nelson, Leonard," in Handbook of Metaphysics and Ontology.

Review of Donald R. Kelley, The Human Measure, Law and History Review, vol. 11.

181-83 (1993).

“Form, Substance, and Legal Theory,” Cornell Law Review, vol. 89, 263-268.

“Everything isn’t relative,” *The Wall Street Journal*, Nov. 16, 2006.

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

Knox Fellowship (to Balliol College, Oxford) (1976-78).

University of Vienna summer language fellowship (1978).

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst summer  
language fellowship (1979).

Alexander von Humboldt Fellow, University of Göttingen  
(1985-7).

British Academy research award (1988).

Research grants, University of Pennsylvania research foundation (1993, 1999,  
2002, 2004).

Templeton Foundation Research Award (for research in foundations of mathematics).

#### **INVITED LECTURES** (selection, 2000-2006):

*United States and Canada:* Carnegie-Mellon University (philosophy/mathematics);  
Cornell Law School; Oklahoma City University (Quinlan law lecture); University of Pittsburgh  
(philosophy department); University of Pennsylvania (law school, departments of philosophy  
and mathematics) ; Princeton University (program in Law and Public Affairs) ; University of  
Toronto (law school); McGill University (departments of law and of philosophy).

*Europe:* University of Bern (history of mathematics); University of Erlangen; University  
of Florence; European University Institute (Florence); University of Göttingen; Humboldt  
University (Berlin) ; Paris I (Sorbonne); University of Regensburg; Sciences-Po (Paris); Örebro  
Universitet, Sweden.

Since 2006:

Philadelphia Society for History of Mathematics, March 2006, “The Hilbert Notebooks.”

Society for the History and Philosophy of Science (HOPOS), Paris, June, 2006,

“The Origins of First-Order Logic.”

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Faculty Retreat, September 2006,

(presentation on draft introduction of book on American legal system).

Princeton University, Program in Law and Public Affairs (LAPA), March, 2007,  
comment on book by Shibley Mallat on Middle-Eastern Law.

Örebro Universitet, Sweden, May 2007, “The Public-Private Distinction in  
Comparative Law.”

University of Pennsylvania Law School, *ad hoc* workshop series, June, 2008, “James  
Wilson and the Drafting of the Constitution.”

Carnegie-Mellon University Department of Philosophy, *Bernaysfest*, November, 2008, “Hilbert, Bernays, and the Hilbert Program.”

Association for Symbolic Logic, Winter Meeting, December 2008 (program chair).  
Chaired symposia on “Historical Ideals of Rigor in Mathematics” (December 27); on “Diagrammatic Reasoning in Mathematics” (December 28); on “New Directions in Mathematical Logic” (December 29); and “The Collapse of the Hilbert Program” (with Saul Kripke, December 30).

American Philosophical Association, Winter Meeting, December, 2008. “Hilbert’s place in the foundations and philosophy of mathematics.” (With Wilfried Sieg and Daniel Isaacson.)

American Society of Comparative Law (works-in-progress workshop), Princeton, February, 2009; “Comments on Catherine Valcke.”

University of Pennsylvania Logic Colloquium (department of mathematics), “Hilbert’s Wide Program.”

**COURSES TAUGHT:**

Comparative Law; European Legal Systems; Philosophy of Law; Comparative Legal History; Property; Foundations of the American Legal System; Philosophy of Mathematics

**PRINCIPAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**

Graduate and International Studies (1991-present; frequently as chair)

Appointments Committee (1996-97)

Appointments Committee (chair) (1999-2000)

Appointments Committee (chair) (2000-2001)

**OTHER:**

Editorial Boards of *American Journal of Comparative Law* and *Journal of Comparative Law*; article reviewer for *Philosophia Mathematica*, *Bulletin of Symbolic Logic*; planning committee for various programs on philosophy of mathematics at the Association for Symbolic Logic and the American Philosophical Association meetings; Trustee, St. Mark’s School (2000-2006).

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