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EDUCATION

1976	Harvard College	B.A. (Philosophy and Mathematics; <u>Phi Beta Kappa</u>)
1976	Harvard University	A.M. (Mathematics)
1978	Oxford University	D.Phil. (Philosophy) (Balliol College. Thesis: <u>Intuitionistic Tense and Modal Logics.</u> 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 (Six volumes of David Hilbert's unpublished writings, with editorial commentary.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 Four and Five in 2009; Volume Three in 2013.)

Comparative Jurisprudence, China Legal Publishing House, Beijing, 2017. (Volume of translations of publications on comparative law.)

James Wilson's *Considerations on the Authority of Parliament* (forthcoming). (Monograph publishing a previously unknown manuscript of c. 30,000 words that sheds light on the legal arguments for American independence from Parliament).

In preparation: The Style of American Law (providing a survey of the US legal system from the point of view of comparative law); and The Constitutional Thought of James Wilson (examination of the philosophical ideas animating one of the principal architects of the US Constitution).

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,” 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).

“The Complexity of Sources of Transnational Law,” U.S. National Report to 2010 International Congress of Comparative Law, 58 *American Journal of Comparative Law* (supplement), pp. 59-69 (2010).

“James Wilson and the Scottish Enlightenment,” 12 *Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law*, pp. 1051-1112 (2010).

“The Committee of Detail,” 28 *Constitutional Commentary*, pp. 197-285 (2012).

“Rats in Retrospect,” in S. Besson et al. (eds.), *Comparing Comparative Law*, Schulthess Médias Juridiques, Zurich, 2017.

“The Emergence of First-Order Logic,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (peer-reviewed encyclopedia)(2018).

“What is the Role of an Apex Court?” in Paul Daly (ed.), *Apex Courts and the Common Law*, University of Toronto Press, 2019.

“Cesare Beccaria and the Philadelphia Convention,” to appear in Andrea Canepari and Judith Goode, eds., *Italian Legacies*, Temple University Press, 2019.

“Did Article III Come from Scotland?” (forthcoming).

“The Archival Problem in Constitutional History: A Note on the Wilson Manuscripts,” (forthcoming).

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.

“Gifts and the Law,” *Journal of Comparative Law*, vol. 5, 265-269 (2010).

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, before 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, March,
 2010), “Hilbert’s Wide Program.”
 American Society for Legal History (November, 2010), panel on “New Approaches to
 Antique and Late Medieval Islamic Criminal Legal History”).
 McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania (December,
 2010), workshop presentation (Zuckerman Salon) on James Wilson.
 Monticello-University of Virginia Center for Jefferson Studies Workshop (February,
 2011), presentation on James Wilson.
 Association for Symbolic Logic (March, 2011), invited lecture to North American Annual
 Meeting of ASL on “Hilbert, Bernays and the Origins of Proof Theory.”
 Presentation on James Wilson to American Association of Law Librarians, Philadelphia,
 July 25, 2011.
 University of Pennsylvania Law School, Faculty Retreat (September, 2011), “The
 Constitutional Moment of James Wilson.”
 McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania (October 21,
 2011), “James Wilson and the Drafting of the Constitution.”
 American Society for Legal History, Atlanta, November 21, 2011, “James Wilson and the
 Scottish Enlightenment.”
 ASCL Comparative Law Workshop, 11 Feb 2012, “History of Comparative law and
 Society.”
 University of Pennsylvania Law School, Faculty Retreat (September 24, 2011), response
 to Sally Gordon.
 Princeton Program in Law and Public Affairs (October 1, 2012), response to Martin
 Loughlin on the nature of public law.
 Lecture on James Wilson to Annapolis Historical Society (commemorating Annapolis
 Convention of 1786).
 Presentation on Judicial Cooperation in Europe and the United States, April 15, 2012,
 European University Institute conference on judicial cooperation.
 Recent Hilbert Scholarship, seminar presentation, April 17, 2012, faculty of philosophy,
 Bologna.
 The Origins of Quantification Theory, Midwest Conference on Philosophy of
 Mathematics, October, 2013.

Comments on Christoph Möllers, Princeton Program in Law and Public Affairs (September, 2014).
Workshop presentation, Handbook of German Constitutional Law, Berlin (July, 2015).
Comparing Comparative Law, University of Freiburg, Switzerland (October, 2015).
Apex Courts and the Common Law, Université de Montréal (May, 2016).
The Editing of James Wilson, Quill Project, Pembroke College, Oxford (October, 2016).
New Work on Comparative Constitutional History (invited lecture, Versailles, Sept. 17, 2017).
James Wilson and the American Founding, Salmon P. Chase Lecture, US Supreme Court, November 30, 2017.
The Archival Problem in Constitutional History, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, April 2, 2018.
Comments on Larry Solum, Northwestern Originalism Conference, November, 2018.
Comments on *Handbuch des Verfassungsrechts* (J. Masing, ed)(conferences in Berlin, Cadenabbia, and Munich preparing handbook of German constitutional law).
Who Wrote the Declaration of Independence?, Yale Legal History Forum, February, 2019.

COURSES TAUGHT:

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

OTHER:

Editorial Boards of *American Journal of Comparative Law* and *Journal of Comparative Law*; article reviewer for *Philosophia Mathematica* and *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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