

Curriculum Vitae  
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Academic Appointments

2013 to present	James W. and Isabel Coffroth Professor of Jurisprudence University of California, Berkeley
2013-14	Visiting Research Scholar Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University
2013	Distinguished Research Visitor, University of New South Wales, (Sydney, Australia)
2000-13	Jefferson E. Peyser Professor of Law University of California, Berkeley
2012	Guest Professor, Zhengzhou University Law School (Zhengzhou, China)
2009	Visiting Professor, College of Law, Yonsei University (Seoul)
2007	Visiting Professor, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
2000-04	Associate Dean, Program in Jurisprudence and Social Policy Chair, Undergraduate Legal Studies Program University of California, Berkeley
2000-01	Senior Fellow Townsend Center for the Humanities, University of California, Berkeley
1989-2000	Professor, School of Law (Boalt Hall),
1984 to present	Faculty Associate, Center for the Study of Law and Society University of California, Berkeley
1995-96	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California
1994	Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of Chicago

- 1984 - 89                      Acting Professor, School of Law (Boalt Hall),  
University of California, Berkeley
- 1982 - 83                      Fellow and Director of Studies in History,  
Christ's College, Cambridge University
- 1978-82                      Research Fellow, St. Catharine's College, Cambridge University

#### Education

- 1980                      Ph.D., London University
- 1978                      M.A., Cambridge University
- 1974                      B.A. (with Honors), Cambridge University

#### Awards and Fellowships

- 2013-14                      Fellowship, Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University
- 2004                      Research Fellowship, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science
- 2000                      Fellow, Townsend Center for the Humanities, UC Berkeley
- 1995-96                      Andrew W. Mellon Foundation sabbatical award (held in conjunction with Visiting  
Fellowship at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences)
- 1990                      Honorable Mention, British Council Prize, North American Conference on British Studies  
(Awarded for *The Province of Legislation Determined*)
- 1988                      Humanities Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 1986                      Honorary Research Fellow, Department of History
- University College, London University
- 1986                      Regents' Junior Faculty Fellowship, College of Letters and Science  
UC Berkeley
- 1978-79                      Research Fellowship, Program in Legal History, American Bar Foundation
- 1977-78                      Research Fellowship, Institute of Historical Research, University of London

#### Publications

##### Books:

*The Province of Legislation Determined: legal theory in eighteenth-century Britain*  
(Cambridge University Press, 1989; paperback edition, 2002).

[Editorial introduction and annotation], Jean Louis Delolme, *The Constitution of England; or, An Account of  
the English Government*, (Liberty Fund: Natural Law and Enlightenment Classics, 2007).

[Editorial Introduction], Henry Home, Lord Kames, *Historical Law-Tracts*  
(The Legal Classics Library; Gryphon Editions), (1988).

##### Articles, book chapters, reviews:

“Declaring Rights: Bentham and the Rights of Man,” in Richard Whatmore (ed.) *Natural Law and Politics*  
(forthcoming, Cambridge University Press).

“Bentham’s Jurisprudence and Democratic Theory: An Alternative to Hart’s Approach”, in Xiaobo Zhai (ed.),  
*Bentham’s Theory of Law and Public Opinion* (Cambridge University Press, 2014).

- “Bentham’s *Limits* and the Theory of Legislation”, in Guillaume Tusseau (ed.), *Jeremy Bentham’s Of the Limits of the Penal Branch of Jurisprudence* (Routledge, 2014).
- “Bentham, Writings on the Poor Laws” [book review] - <https://www.h-net.org/reviews/showrev.php?id=31179> (H-Net; December 2013).
- “Why Law? Philip Selznick and the Study of Normative Systems”, *Issues in Legal Scholarship*, volume 10, number 1 (2012), pp.33-42.
- “Bentham on Codification”, in Stephen Engelmann (ed.), *Selected Writings of Jeremy Bentham* (Yale University Press, 2011).
- “William Blackstone: Law and Letters”, (review essay), *Legal History* (formerly *Australian Journal of Legal History*), 2009.
- “The Challenge of Codification in English Legal History”, RIETI Highlight 2009 ([Journal of the Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry](http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/bbl/index.html), IAA; Tokyo, Japan); summary in Japanese and full English text at <http://www.rieti.go.jp/en/events/bbl/index.html>.
- “Bentham’s Democracy”, *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, volume 28, no.3 (2008), 605-26.
- “The Mixed Constitution and the Common Law”, in Mark Goldie and Robert Wokler (eds.), *The Cambridge History of Eighteenth-Century Political Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- “Adam Smith on Justice, Rights, Law” in Knud Haakonssen (ed.), *Cambridge Companion to Adam Smith* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- “Legislation in a Common Law Context”, *Zeitschrift für Neuere Rechtsgeschichte*, volume 27, nos.1-2 (2005), 107-23.
- “Law/Custom/Tradition”, in Mark Phillips and Gordon J. Schochet (eds.), *Questions of Tradition* (Toronto University Press, 2004).
- “Mapping Criminal Law: Blackstone and the Categories of English Jurisprudence”, in Norma Landau (ed.), *Law, Crime and English Society, 1660-1840* (Cambridge University Press, 2002).
- “Philip Selznick and the Common Law Tradition” in Robert A. Kagan, Martin Krygier, and Kenneth Winston (eds.), *Legality and Community: On the Intellectual Legacy of Philip Selznick* (Rowan and Littlefield/Berkeley Public Policy Press, 2002).
- “U.S. Legal Education – Structure and Trends”, *Daito Bunka Comparative Law and Political Science Review*, vol. 1 (March 2001), 24-39.
- “U.S. Legal Education – Structure and Trends” [Japanese translation], *Journal of Judicial Reform in Japan*, no. 23 (August 2001), pp.18-27.
- “U.S. Legal Education – Structure and Trends” [Japanese translation], *Daito Hogaku* (The Journal of Law and Politics), vol. 11 (March 2002), 221-40.

- “Economy and Polity in Bentham’s Science of Legislation”, in Stefan Collini, Richard Whatmore and Brian Young (eds.), *Economy, Polity, and Society* (Cambridge University Press, 2000) (reprinted in Frederick Rosen (ed.), *Jeremy Bentham* (International Library of Essays in the History of Social and Political Thought) (Ashgate, 2007)).
- “Jeremy Bentham: Biography and Intellectual Biography”, *History of Political Thought*, volume 20 no. 1 (Spring 1999); and in Janet Coleman (ed.), *Scholastics, Enlightenments and Philosophic Radicals* (Imprint Academic, 1999).
- “Codification, Consolidation, and Parliamentary Statute”, in John Brewer and Eckhart Hellmuth (eds.), *Rethinking Leviathan: the Eighteenth-Century State in Britain and Germany* (Oxford University Press, 1999).
- “Contract before ‘Freedom of Contract’”, in Harry N. Scheiber (ed.), *The State and Freedom of Contract* (Stanford University Press, 1998).
- “Sir William Blackstone” in Peter Newman (ed.), *The New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics and Law* (Macmillan, 1998)
- “Property, Commerce, and the Common Law”, in John Brewer and Susan Staves (eds.), *Early Modern Conceptions of Property*, (Routledge, 1995).
- “Blackstone’s Science of Legislation”, *Journal of British Studies* 27 (University of Chicago Press), (April 1988) (reprinted in, *Law and Justice: The Christian Law Review* 98/99 and 100/101 (The Edmund Plowden Trust) 1988 and 1989).
- “From Bentham to Benthamism,” *The Historical Journal*, 28 (1) (Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, England) (1985).
- “Bentham’s Digest,” *The Bentham Newsletter*, 9 (The Bentham Project, University College, London) (1985) (reprinted in Bhikhu Parekh (ed.), *Jeremy Bentham: Critical Assessments* (Routledge, 1993).
- “The Legal Needs of a Commercial Society: the Jurisprudence of Lord Kames,” in Istvan Hont and Michael Ignatieff (eds.), *Wealth and Virtue: The Shaping of Political Economy in the Scottish Enlightenment* (Cambridge University Press, 1983).
- “The Bentham Bibliography 1945-78” (with Donald Jackson), *The Bentham Newsletter* (The Bentham Committee, University College, London) vol. 1 (May 1978) and vol. 2 (March 1979).

#### Recent Papers and Lectures

- 2015 (December) “Professing English Law in the Shadow of the Commentaries,” Plenary Lecture, Australia and New Zealand Law and History Society Conference, University of Adelaide.
- 2015 (December) “Bentham and the Rights of Man,” Network for Interdisciplinary Studies of Law, University of New South Wales (Sydney).
- 2015 (May) “Courts, Democracy, and Jeremy Bentham,” The 2015 Maurice and Muriel Fulton Lecture in Legal History, University of Chicago Law School
- 2015 (April) “Bentham and Declaring Rights,” Benjamin Franklin Initiative Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2015 (March) “The Other Panopticon: Bentham and the Poor,” Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.
- 2014 (August ) “Bentham and the Rights of Man,” Legal Theory Symposium, Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan.

- 2014 (August) “Happiness and Justice: Bentham on Courts in Democracy,” 13th Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies; Yokohama National University, Yokohama, Japan.
- 2014 (July) “Custom and Code in English Legal Thought”, European Society for Comparative Legal History; University of Macerata, Macerata, Italy.
- 2014 (April) “Bentham’s Jurisprudence and Democratic Theory”, Faculty Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School.
- 2014 (January) “Bentham and the Conventions of English Radicalism” – Faculty of Laws, University College London.
- 2014 (January) “Bentham, Rights and Democracy” – Centre Roland Mousnier, University of Paris I.
- 2014 (January) “Bentham’s Jurisprudence and Democratic Theory” - Département d’Ethique et Philosophie, Université Catholique de Lille
- 2013 (October) “Bentham: Jurisprudence and Democratic Theory: An Alternative To Hart’s Approach”, LAPA Seminar Series (Princeton University)
- 2013 (August), “Being Historical: the case of John Austin and English Legal Positivism”, Network for Interdisciplinary Studies of Law, University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia).
- 2013 (August) “Bentham, Politics and Information”, Faculty Workshop, School of Law, University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia).
- 2013 (August), “Democracy, Codification and Bentham’s Jurisprudence”, Australian Society of Legal Philosophy, 2013 Annual Meeting (Sydney University).
- 2012 (October), “Bentham, rights and democracy”, conference, “From Natural Law to Human Rights”, Sussex Centre for Intellectual History, University of Sussex
- 2012 (September) “The Promise of Representative Government”, Constitution Day Lecture, Roosevelt University (Chicago).
- 2012 (August) “Bentham: Jurisprudence and Democratic Theory”, International Society for Utilitarian Studies (ISUS) 12th International Conference, Stern School of Business, NYU.
- 2012 (May) “The Constitution of England and the Secrets of Constitutional Liberty”, Zhengzhou University Law School and Peking University Law School (Zhengzhou and Beijing, China).
- 2012 (May) “Bentham’s Jurisprudence and Democratic Theory: An Alternative to Hart’s Approach”, Inaugural Conference of Bentham Centre, Zhengzhou University (Zhengzhou, China).
- 2012 (April) “The Science of the Legislator: Experiment and Reform in 18th-Century Jurisprudence”, Benjamin Franklin Project Symposium: Founding Science and the Making of a Modern Republic, Illinois Institute of Technology (Chicago).
- 2012 (March) “Utilitarian Democracy”, International Workshop: “Beyond the New Bentham? Current Issues in Bentham Studies”, Technische Universität Darmstadt (Darmstadt, Germany).
- 2011 (October) “Takings and Sovereignty”, Judicial Takings Conference, Chicago-Kent College of Law (Chicago).
- 2011 (July) “Law, Process and Politics in Eighteenth-Century Histories of English Law”, 20<sup>th</sup> British Legal History Conference (Cambridge, U.K.).
- 2011 (June) “Judicial Establishment and Political Radicalism”, International Society for Utilitarian Studies (ISUS) 11th International Conference, Lucca, Italy).
- 2011 (June) “Why Law? Philip Selznick and the Study of Normative Systems”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (San Francisco).
- 2011 (April) “Bentham’s *Limits* and the Theory of Legislation”, International Symposium on Jeremy Bentham’s *Of the Limits of the Penal Branch of Jurisprudence*, Sciences Po Law School (Paris, France).
- 2009 (June) “Bentham on Codification”, Yonsei University College of Law Faculty Workshop (Seoul, Korea).
- 2009 (June) “The Challenge of Codification in English Legal History”, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry (Tokyo, Japan).
- 2008 (March) “How Reforming was Reform? Case Studies in Law and its Institutions”, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (Huntington Library, San Marino, CA).
- 2008 (Dec.) “The politics on English Legal History”, Israeli Law and Society Association (ILSA), International Conference (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem).

- 2008 (April) “Shaping and Breaking the Politics of Legal History”, 16th Annual Bliss Carnochon Lecture, Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University.
- 2007 (November, July) “From Judicial Establishment to Democratic Statecraft: Sources of Jeremy Bentham's Political Radicalism”, Conference on Law and Governance in Britain, 1350-1850 (University of Western Ontario), and 18th British Legal History Conference (St. Catherine’s College, Oxford).
- 2007 (October) “Mixed Constitution Revisited”, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (Tempe, AZ).
- 2007 (September) “Beyond the Shadow of 1688: Lawyers’ Histories in the 18th Century”, 2007 (September), International Conference for the Study of Political Thought – annual meeting on J. G. A. Pocock and the Cambridge School, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University.
- 2007 (July), “Interrogating Bentham”, Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (Humboldt University, Berlin).
- 2006 (November) “Jeremy Bentham and the Democratic State”, North American Conference on British Studies (Cambridge, MA.).
- 2006 (May) “Jeremy Bentham: Jurisprudence and Democratic Advocacy”, Ono Academic College School of Law Legal Philosophy Conference (Kiryat Ono, Israel).
- 2006 (January) “Bentham and the State”, Mellon Regional Workshop of Modern British Historians, Center for British Studies (U.C. Berkeley).
- 2005 (October) “Jeremy Bentham’s *Constitutional Code* and the Politics of Information”, Center for Law and History, Washington and Lee University School of Law (Lexington, VA).
- 2005 (August) “Jeremy Bentham and the Politics of Information”, Featured Lecture, International Society for Utilitarian Studies Eighth Conference, Dartmouth College (Hanover, N.H.).
- 2005 (April) “Jeremy Bentham: Economy as Applied to Office”, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (Riverside, CA).
- 2005 (January) “Benthamic Democracy: Legitimacy and Information”, Conference on Legitimacy and Illegitimacy: Law, Literature, and History, c.1780-1914”, The Huntington Library (San Marino, CA).

[Supplement - Administrative Service]

School of Law:

- Chair, Advisory Committee on the Tenure Advisory Guide (2014-15)
- Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for midcareer review (2014)
- Dean’s Faculty Advisory Committee (2010-13)
- Merit Review Committee (Academic Personnel) (2010-present; chair, 2011-13)
- Legal History search committee (chair, 2012-13)+
- Associate Dean (2000-04)
- Chair, Jurisprudence and Social Policy (Ph.D.) Program (2000-04)
- Chair, Legal Studies (Undergraduate Program)
- Director, Visiting Scholars Program (2000-02)
- Chair, Tenure Advisory Committee (1992-94, 1996, 2001-02)
- Chair, JSP Faculty Appointments Committee (2001-04)
- Chair, Academic Placement (2000-02)
- Acting Director, Kadish Center for Morality Law and Public Affairs (2010-12)
- Advisory Board, Kadish Center for Morality Law and Public Affairs (1999-present; chair, 2007-present;
- Member, Dean Search Committee (1999-2000)
- Graduate Advisor Chair, Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program (1988-91, 1993-5, 2006-07)

U.C. Berkeley:

- Chair, Graduate Division committee for Jefferson Lecture (2015-16)

Chair, Graduate Division Task Force on Jewish Studies (2012-13)  
Committee on Budget and Interdepartmental Relations (2007-10; Chair, 2009-10)  
Chair, Legal Studies Program (College of Letters and Science) (2000-04)+  
Member, Council of Undergraduate Deans (2001-04)  
Chair, Advisory Committee for the Earl Warren Legal Institute, (1999-2001)  
Member, Advisory Committee for the Earl Warren Legal Institute (2002-05)  
Member, Advisory Committee for the Center for the Study of Law and Society (2004-09)  
Vice-Chair, U.C. Berkeley Committee on Research (1997-98);  
Member, U.C. Berkeley Committee on Research (1992-4, 1996-97)  
Executive Committee, Center for British Studies (2002- present)  
Steering Committee, Colloquium on the History of Political Thought (1999-2004)

Other Professional Service:

University of California, Committee on Academic Personnel (2008-09)  
Bentham Committee, University College London (oversees edition of Collected Works and Correspondence of Jeremy Bentham (Oxford University Press))  
Editorial Board, Jurists Series (Stanford University Press)  
Editorial Board, Berkeley Journal of Criminal Law  
Editorial Advisory Panel, Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism  
Publications Committee, American Society for Legal History (2007-present)  
Board of Directors, American Society for Legal History (2011-present)  
Chair, International Society for Utilitarian Studies (2006-08)  
President, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (2006-08)  
Vice-President, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (2004-06)  
Treasurer, Pacific Coast Conference on British Studies (1998-2000)  
Treasurer and Co-founder, Consortium for Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs (2003-05)

Manuscript Reviews for Cambridge University Press; Oxford University Press; Duke University Press; Stanford University Press; Liberty Fund Press; *Law and History Review*; *Historical Journal*; *Journal of British Studies*, *Law and Society Review*, *History of Political Thought*, *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*