

CURRICULUM VITAE

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FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

- Policy: COVID/ public health; K-12 education; higher education; civic education; justice and safety; democracy renovation; political economy
- Scholarship: political philosophy, ethics, democratic theory, history of moral and political thought; Greek and Roman thought and politics, American politics, political thought, and constitutionalism, history of democracies, race and politics, philosophy of education, civic learning, assessment, inclusive excellence, inclusive pedagogy

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Harvard University, Government (2001); MA Harvard University, Government (1998); Ph.D. King's College, University of Cambridge, Classics (1996); M.Phil. King's College, University of Cambridge, Classics (1994); A.B. Princeton University, Classics—*summa cum laude*, PBK (1993).

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2017 - **James Bryant Conant University Professor**, Harvard University
- 2015 - **Director**, Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics, Harvard University
- 2015 - **Professor**, Department of Government, Harvard University
- 2015 - **Professor**, Graduate School of Education, Harvard University
- 2015 - **Contributing Columnist**, *Washington Post* (with a hiatus from 2020-2022)
- 2004 - **Principal Investigator**, Democratic Knowledge Project
(<https://www.democraticknowledgeproject.org/>)
- 2022 - **Board Chair**, Partners In Democracy
- 2022 - **Trustee**, Cambridge Health Alliance
- 2022 - **Board Member**, Rank the Vote & FairVote
- 2007 - 2019 **Trustee**, Mellon Foundation Board, Vice-Chair (2013-2015); Chair (2015-19)
- Varia **Trustee**, Amherst College, Princeton University, JSTOR, ProPublica
- 2007 - 15 **UPS Foundation Professor**, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study
- 2006 - 15 **Member**, Pulitzer Prize Board (Board Chair, 2014-15)
- 2004 - 07 **Dean**, Division of Humanities, University of Chicago
- 2003 - 07 **Professor**, Political Science, Classical Languages and Literatures, the Committee on Social Thought, and the College, University of Chicago
- 2000 - 09 **Instructor**, Odyssey Project
- 2000 - 03 **Associate Professor**, Political Science, Classical Languages and Literatures, and the Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago
- 1997 - 00 **Assistant Professor**, Classical Languages and Literatures, University of Chicago

LEADERSHIP OF COMMISSION PROCESSES & REPORTS

- *Presidential Task Force on Inclusion and Belonging*-Harvard University (2018)
<https://inclusionandbelongingtaskforce.harvard.edu/final-report>
- *A Roadmap to Pandemic Resilience, Pandemic Resilience-Getting It Done, Pandemic Resilience- A Technical Advisory Handbook* (2020)—Harvard University, Edmond J. Safra

Center for Ethics, in collaboration with organizations from New America to the Harvard Global Health Institute

<https://ethics.harvard.edu/covid-19-response>

<https://globalepidemics.org/key-metrics-for-covid-suppression/>

- *Our Common Purpose—Reinventing American Democracy for the 21st Century*- American Academy of Arts and Sciences (2020)
<https://www.amacad.org/ourcommonpurpose/report>
- *Educating for American Democracy—Excellence in History and Civics Learning for All Learners* (2021)- National Endowment for Humanities and U.S. Department of Education.
<https://www.educatingforamericandemocracy.org/>
- *Roadmap to Healthy Schools- Building Organizational Capacity for Infection Prevention and Control* (2021)- CovidCollaborative.
<https://www.covidcollaborative.us/infection-prevention-and-control-in-schools>

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (BOOKS ONLY)

- *The World of Prometheus: the politics of punishing in democratic Athens*. Princeton University Press. 2000, reprinted 2002. (Reviews: *London Review of Books*, *TLS*, *Classical Quarterly*, *Journal of Politics*, *Political Theory*, *Gnomon*, *Phoenix*, *Review of Politics*, and others)
- *Talking to Strangers: anxieties of citizenship since Brown v. Board of Education*. University of Chicago Press. 2004. (Reviews: *Boston Review*, *Political Theory*, *Review of Politics*, *Dissent*, *Perspectives on Politics*, *Juncture*, and others; excerpted in several journals including *In These Times* and in French translation in *Labyrinthe*)
- *Why Plato Wrote*. Wiley-Blackwell. 2010. (Reviews: *Choice*, *TLS*, *Bryn Mawr Classical Reviews*; *Political Theory*; et al; A 2011 Choice Outstanding Academic Title.
- *Education, Democracy, and Justice*. Co-edited with Rob Reich. University of Chicago Press, 2013. (Reviews: *Harvard Educational Review*, *Choice*, *Teacher's College Record*, among others). Winner of the 2013 PROSE Award for best book in Education.
- *Our Declaration: A reading of the Declaration of Independence in Defense of Equality*. Norton/Liveright, 2014. (Reviews: *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, *Kirkus*, *New York Review of Books*, *National Review*, among others). Winner: Francis Parkman Prize, Zócalo Book Prize, Chicago Tribune Heartland Prize for Nonfiction; Finalist: PEN/John Kenneth Galbraith Award, Hurston/Wright Prize, PBK Emerson Prize.
- *From voice to influence: understanding citizenship in a digital age*. Co-edited with Jennifer Light. University of Chicago Press, 2015.
- *Education and Equality*. University of Chicago Press, 2016.
- *Cuz: The Life and Times of Michael A*. Norton/Liveright, 2017. (Reviews: *Washington Post*, *New York Times*, *L.A. Review of Books*, *San Francisco Chronicle*, *Kirkus*, among others).
- *How to do things with history: new approaches to ancient Greece*. Co-edited with Paul Christesen and Paul Millett, Oxford University Press, 2018.
- *Difference without domination: justice in diverse democracies*. Co-edited with Rohini Somanathan. University of Chicago Press, 2020.
- *Democracy in a Time of Coronavirus*. University of Chicago Press, 2021.
- *A Political Economy of Justice*. Co-edited with Yochai Benkler, Leah Downey, Rebecca Henderson, and Josh Simons. University of Chicago Press, 2022.
- *Justice by Means of Democracy*. Forthcoming, University of Chicago Press, 2023.

MAJOR AWARDS

- 2020 **Kluge Prize**, Library of Congress
2015 **Francis Parkman Prize** for *Our Declaration*
2001 **MacArthur Foundation Fellowship**