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EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh: PhD, 1982
University of Cambridge: BA, 1975; MA, 1982
University of California, Berkeley: BA (with distinction), 1973

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2005-present
Director of Jewish Studies Program, Purdue University, 2005-present
Professor of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, 1997-2005
Director of Judaic Studies Program, University of Kentucky, 1996-2005
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, 1987-1997
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Kentucky, 1981-87

CURRENT RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Ancient Philosophy
Medieval Islamic and Jewish Philosophy
History of Political Philosophy
Ethics

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Books:

Spinoza on Politics, with Jason Waller (Routledge Philosophy Guidebooks Series).
London and New York: Routledge (work in progress)

The Blackwell History of Philosophy in Medieval Islam, Judaism, and Christianity,
edited with John Inglis and Taneli Kukkonen. Oxford: Blackwell (work in progress)

The Sage and the Saint: Paradigms of Moral Virtue. Notre Dame: University of Notre
Dame Press (revision of American Philosophical Association Baumgardt lectures, 2003)

Moses Maimonides (Great Medieval Thinkers Series). New York and Oxford: Oxford
University Press (work in progress)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Books:

The Cambridge Companion to Medieval Jewish Philosophy, edited with Oliver Leaman. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003 (reprinted, Chinese edition, Beijing: SDX Joint Publishing, 2006). 483 pp.

(rev. ed.) Saadya Gaon, *The Book of Doctrines and Beliefs* (Alexander Altmann [ed/tr]. Oxford: East and West Library, 1946), new introduction by DHF. Indianapolis and Cambridge, MA: Hackett, 2002. 194 pp.

Maimonides (special issue), edited with introduction. *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 76, no. 1, 2002. 194 pp.

The Jewish Philosophy Reader, edited with Oliver Leaman and Charles Manekin. London and New York: Routledge, 2000. 618 pp.

History of Jewish Philosophy, edited with Oliver Leaman. London and New York: Routledge, 1997 (reprinted, 2003; Polish translation, Krakow: Wydawnictwo WAM, 2009). 934 pp.

(rev. ed.) Maimonides, *The Guide of the Perplexed* (Julius Guttmann [ed] and Chaim Rabin [tr]. London: East and West Library, 1952), new introduction by DHF. Indianapolis and Cambridge, MA: Hackett, 1995 (reprinted, 2000). 233 pp.

Articles:

“Jewish Perspectives on Natural Theology.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Natural Theology*, ed. Russell Re Manning. Oxford: Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

“The Politics of Fear: Idolatry and Superstition in Maimonides and Spinoza.” In *Hebraic Sources and European Thought: Jerusalem's Enduring Presence*, ed. Jonathan Jacobs. New York: Oxford University Press (forthcoming)

“Virtue and Happiness.” In *The Blackwell History of Philosophy in Medieval Islam, Judaism, and Christianity* (op. cit., forthcoming)

“Jewish Philosophical Theology.” In *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Theology*, eds. Thomas Flint and Michael Rea. Oxford: Oxford University Press (2009), 541-555

“Divine Law and Human Practices.” In *The Cambridge History of Jewish Philosophy: From Antiquity through the Seventeenth Century*, eds. Steven Nadler and T. M. Rudavsky. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2009), 790-807

"Maimonides and Medieval Jewish Aristotelianism." In *The Cambridge Companion to Medieval Jewish Thought* (op. cit., 2003), 136-156

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles:

- "The Development of Maimonides' Moral Psychology," *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 76, no.1 (2002), 89-105
- "Prophecy and Invulnerability." In *The Jewish Philosophy Reader* (op. cit., 2000), 79-86
- "What is Jewish Philosophy?" In *History of Jewish Philosophy* (op. cit., 1997), 1-10
- "Reason in Action: The 'Practicality' of Maimonides' *Guide*." In *Commandment and Community: New Essays in Jewish Legal and Political Philosophy*, ed. DHF. Albany: SUNY Press (1995), 69-84
- "Philosophy and Prophecy: A Discussion of Miriam Galston, *Politics and Excellence: The Political Philosophy of Alfarabi*," *Oxford Studies in Ancient Philosophy*, vol. 12 (1994), 251-258
- "The Duty to Philosophize: Socrates and Maimonides," *Judaism*, vol. 42, no. 3 (1993), 289-297
- "The Elimination of Perplexity: Socrates and Maimonides as Guides of the Perplexed." In *Autonomy and Judaism: The Individual and the Community in Jewish Philosophical Thought*, ed. DHF. Albany: SUNY Press (1992), 121-142
- "Anger as a Vice: A Maimonidean Critique of Aristotle's Ethics," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, vol. 7, no. 3 (1990), 269-281
- "Humility as a Virtue: A Maimonidean Critique of Aristotle's Ethics." In *Moses Maimonides and His Time*, ed. Eric L. Ormsby. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America Press (1989), 89-99
- "The End of the *Guide*: Maimonides on the Best Life for Man," *Judaism*, vol. 34, no. 4 (1985), 485-495

TEACHING

- Graduate: Presocratics; Plato (varia); Aristotle (varia); Aristotle and Kant; Hellenistic Philosophy; Stoicism and the Stoic Tradition; Moral and Political Philosophy: Greek, Islamic, and Jewish Traditions; Theories of the Human Good in Medieval Philosophy; The Aristotelian Tradition in Medieval Philosophy; Maimonides
- Undergraduate: Presocratics; Socrates and the Sophists; Plato (varia); Virtue and Knowledge from Socrates to the Stoics; Aristotle (varia); Aristotle and Virtue Ethics; Reason, Revelation, and the Status of Philosophy in Early Medieval Philosophy; Islamic and Jewish Philosophy and the Classical Tradition; Maimonides, Spinoza, and the Critique of Traditional Religion; Modern Jewish Thought from Spinoza to Graetz and Hess; History of Ancient Philosophy; History of Medieval Philosophy; History of Political Philosophy; Ethics

DISSERTATIONS CO/DIRECTED

Paul Carelli, *Plato on Moral Wisdom and the Partitioning of the Soul* (PhD, 2008)

George Harvey, *The Art of Due Measure: Ontology and Value in Late Plato* (PhD, 2004)
(**University of Kentucky Graduate School Outstanding Dissertation Award**)

Martin Townley, *Practical Reason and Virtue in Aristotle and Kant* (PhD, 2002)

Christopher Ciocchetti, *Persons and Their Property: Reconciling Ownership and Redistribution* (PhD, 2000) (**University of Kentucky Graduate School Outstanding Dissertation Award**)

John Inglis, *Aquinas and the Historiography of Medieval Philosophy: A Reevaluation*
(PhD, 1993)

Mitchell Gabhart, *Freedom in Necessity: The Moral Psychology of Spinoza's Rationalism*
(PhD, 1993)

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