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**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

2000- Professor of Political Science

2008-12 Abraham Lincoln Professor of Political Philosophy

1990-2K Associate Professor of Political Science

1983-90 Assistant Professor of Political Science

1987-88 John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship  
(Twelve-month paid research leave)

1980-83 Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Scholar  
Department of Political Science  
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada

**PERSONAL**

Born in Toronto, Canada (19 April 1952)  
Canadian Citizen; Naturalized US Citizen (21 November 2008)

Home address: 58 Park Street  
Orono ME 04473

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**EDUCATION**

PhD 1981 Boston College  
Dissertation: *Athenian Democracy, Empire, and the Problem of Tyranny: A Study of Thucydides.*  
(Supervisor: Christopher J. Bruell)

PhD Languages: French and Classical Greek

BA 1975 University of Toronto

## CURRICULUM VITAE    PROFESSOR MICHAEL PALMER

### WORK IN PROGRESS

#### **Book Chapter (under contract)**

Revision for publication of a 70-page manuscript on “Regime Change in Classical Sparta,” which is an expansion of a paper “**The Spartan Alcibiades: Brasidas in Thucydides’ War**” presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association in Chicago. A twelve-page draft was presented at the 10<sup>th</sup> Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas at the University of Malta, July, 2006; a five-page version, “Political History and Liberal Education,” at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Core Texts and Courses in Chicago, April 2006.

#### **New Edition of Book (in negotiation)**

Preparation of first paperback edition of **Political Philosophy and the Human Soul: Essays in Memory of Allan Bloom** (Rowman & Littlefield, 1995) with a “Preface to the Paperback Edition: Allan Bloom at 80” and “Updated Notes on the Contributors.”

#### **Director, Program in Western Civilization and American Liberty Lecture Series**

Administering a program funded by a grant from DonorsTrust, Inc., Arlington, Virginia, to present a Distinguished Guest Lecture Series annually.

### BOOKS

#### ***Masters and Slaves: Revisioned Essays in Political Philosophy.***

(Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2001)

#### ***Political Philosophy and the Human Soul: Essays in Memory of Allan Bloom.***

Co-editor with Thomas L. Pangle, and contributing author.

(Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1995)

#### ***Love of Glory and the Common Good: The Political Thought of Thucydides.***

(Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 1992; 2<sup>nd</sup> printing, 2004)

### REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS

#### **An Introduction to Martin Heidegger: “Radical-Committed” Anti-cosmopolitanism**

In Lee Trepanier and Khalil M. Habib (eds.) *Cosmopolitanism in the Age of Globalization: Citizens Without States* (University Press of Kentucky, 2011):161-83.

#### **Historicism, Relativism, and Nihilism versus American Natural Right in *Casablanca***

In James F. Pontuso (ed.), *Political Philosophy Comes to Rick’s: Casablanca and American Civic Culture*. (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005):35-46.

#### **Machiavelli’s Inhuman Humanism in *The Prince***

In Michael Palmer, *Masters and Slaves: Revisioned Essays in Political Philosophy* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2001):79-97.

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**REFEREED BOOK CHAPTERS (continued)**

**Kings, Philosophers, and Tyrants in Plato's *Republic***  
In *Political Philosophy and the Human Soul* (1995):121-48.

**REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

**Historicism, Relativism, Nihilism, and American Natural Right in *Casablanca***  
*The Maine Scholar: A Journal of Ideas and Public Affairs* 16 (Winter 2004):155-168.  
Revised for publication in *Political Philosophy Comes to Rick's*.

***The Closing of the American Mind, Political Philosophy, and American Political Science***, *The Maine Scholar: A Journal of Ideas and Public Affairs* 10 (Autumn 1997): 117-27. Revised for publication in *Masters and Slaves*.

**The Master Fool: The Conspiracy of Machiavelli's *Mandragola*** (with James F. Pontuso), *Perspectives on Political Science* 25 (Summer 1996):124-32.  
Revised for publication in *Masters and Slaves*.

**The Citizen Philosopher: Rousseau's Dedicatory Letter to the *Discourse on Inequality***. *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy* 17 (Fall 1989):19-39.  
Revised for publication in *Masters and Slaves*.

**Machiavellian *virtù* and Thucydidean *aretē*: Traditional Virtue and Political Wisdom in Thucydides**. *The Review of Politics* 51 (Summer 1989):365-85.  
Reprinted in *Masters and Slaves*.

**Mastering Slaves or Mastering Science?: An Aristotelian Reprise**.  
*The Maine Scholar: A Journal of Ideas and Public Affairs* 1 (Autumn 1988):219-30.  
Revised for publication in *Masters and Slaves*.

**Thucydides' History as Political Theory**.  
*Teaching Political Science: Politics in Perspective* 15 (Spring 1988):108-114.  
Revised for publication in *Love of Glory and the Common Good*.

**Love of Glory and the Common Good**.  
*American Political Science Review* 76 (December 1982):825-36.  
Revised for publication in *Love of Glory and the Common Good*.

**Alcibiades and the Question of Tyranny in Thucydides**.  
*Canadian Journal of Political Science* 15 (March 1982):103-24.  
Reprinted in *Masters and Slaves*.

## **CURRICULUM VITAE    PROFESSOR MICHAEL PALMER**

### **REFEREED PROCEEDINGS**

#### **Regime Change in Ancient Sparta**

*Selected Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture* (Tampa, FL: University of Southern Florida Press, 2011).

#### **Regime Change in Ancient Sparta**

*Archives of the Interdisciplinary Center for Hellenic Studies* (Athens, Greece: 2011).

#### **Political History as Political Theory**

*The European Mind*, Vol.1, Part 1 (Valletta, Malta: University of Malta Press, 8/2010).

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

#### **Susan Orr, *Jerusalem and Athens:***

***Reason and Revelation in the Work of Leo Strauss.***

*American Political Science Review* 90 (June 1996):412-13.

#### **Hobbes's Thucydides and Thucydides Himself: Review of Laurie M. Johnson, *Thucydides, Hobbes, and the Interpretation of Realism.***

*The Review of Politics* 57 (Spring 1995):339-42.

#### **Thucydides on Enduring Ambition.**

**Review of Steven Forde, *The Ambition to Rule: Alcibiades and the Politics of Imperialism in Thucydides.***

*The Review of Politics* 52 (Summer 1990):469-72.

#### **George Parkin Grant's *English-Speaking Justice.***

*American Review of Candian Studies* 15 (Autumn 1985):351-53.

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Are Conservatives Discriminated Against on College Campuses? Yes.**

*The NEA Higher Education Advocate* 22 (December 2004):11.

#### **Preface.**

*Political Philosophy and the Human Soul* (1995): vii-viii.

#### **The Writings of Allan Bloom (bibliography).**

*Political Philosophy and the Human Soul* (1995):269-72.

#### **Periclean Democracy and Athenian Tyranny in Thucydides.**

*Explorations: A Journal of Research and Public Service at the University of Maine* 6 (1991):16ff. (Abstract of first book manuscript.)

#### **A Progress Report: Education in Ethical Issues of Political Life.**

*DEA NEWS: For Teachers of Political Science* 12 (Winter 1977): 4.

**CURRICULUM VITAE    PROFESSOR MICHAEL PALMER**

**TEACHING INTERESTS:** Normative Political Theory  
History of Political and Social Thought  
Politics, Literature, and Film  
Western Cultural Tradition

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE (University of Maine (1983- )**  
**(All courses originally developed in whole [POS] or in part [HON] by me.)**

- LAS 101      **First-Year Seminar: God, Love, and Death**  
(Developed Spring 2002; revised for Spring 2003 in a program of interdisciplinary, multimedia seminars for first-year students in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences; program cancelled in 2003.)
- POS 100      **American Government** (3 times in the 1980's)
- POS 201      **Introduction to Political Theory** (every semester)
- POS 301      **Classical Political Thought** (every third semester)
- POS 303      **Early Modern Political Thought** (every third semester)
- POS 304      **American Political Thought** (on occasion)
- POS 305      **Late Modern Political Thought** (every third semester)
- POS 401      **Seminar in Political Theory:**  
                  **-The American Founding** (twice in the 1980's)  
                  **-Political Thought of Shakespeare** (5 times since 1990)  
                  **-Political Thought of Thucydides** (5 times since 1990)  
                  **-Nietzsche and Postmodern Thought** (2006; new in 1999)
- POS 498      **Independent Study** (many students, many topics, over decades)
- POS 499      **Capstone Experience in Political Science** (2006; many individual cases)
- HON 101-      **Western Civilization I-II: From Antiquity to Modernity**  
102            A one-year sequence taught myriad times in the **Honors Program**
- HON 111-      **Civilizations: Ancient and Medieval** in the **Honors College**  
112            (First year of two-year expansion of HON 101-102; since 2002)
- HON 190      **Honors Directed Summer Readings:**  
                  **-Shakespeare** (1987)  
                  **-Plato and Xenophon** (1996)

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### TEACHING EXPERIENCE (continued)

- HON 315    **Honors Tutorial:**  
-**Plato and Machiavelli** (1987)  
-**Nietzsche and Postmodern Times** (1995)  
-**Homer's *Iliad* and *Odyssey*** (2000)  
-**Thucydides** (2001)  
-**Shakespeare's Roman and English History Plays** (2006-07)  
-**The Political Thought of Shakespeare** (2012)

### **Killam Postdoctoral Scholar (University of Alberta, 1980-83)**

- POL S 201    **Introduction to Government**            (full-year undergrad)  
POL S 310    **History of Political Thought**            (full-year undergrad)  
POL S 414    **Theories of Politics and Society**        (grad/undergrad seminar)  
POL S 416    **Analysis of Political Ethics**            (grad/undergrad seminar)  
POL S 612    **Classical Political Philosophy**        (graduate seminar)

### ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS (Selected)

- 2007-12    **Continuing Grant from Donors Trust, Inc.** to establish and administer  
**Program in Western Civilization and American Liberty.**
- 2006        **Outstanding Faculty Award: Teaching and Advising,**  
College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, University of Maine.
- 2005        **Post-Tenure Faculty Merit Award** (awarded to less than 25% of the full-  
time faculty of the University of Maine once every four-year period.)
- 2004        Invited by the **Director of the United States Office of Personnel**  
**Management**, on behalf of President George W. Bush, to serve on the  
**Review Board** to evaluate the **Government's Career Senior Executives**  
**for the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive**, "one of the  
highest honors the President can bestow" (quotation taken from the  
invitation letter of 7/13/2004).

**CURRICULUM VITAE    PROFESSOR MICHAEL PALMER**

**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS (continued)**

- 2003            **Framed Certificate of Appreciation** (Senior Skulls Honors Society)  
**“In recognition of your ability to educate and to inspire, we thank you  
for being a mentor, a role model, and a friend.”**
- 2002            **Post-Tenure Faculty Merit Award**
- 2002            **Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Symposium:  
Statesmanship and Liberty in Thucydides’ *History*.**  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming, 6-9 July 2000.
- 2000            **Earhart Foundation Summer Fellowship Research Grant.**  
(For preparation of publication of *Masters and Slaves*.)
- 1998            **Invited Participant: National Conference on “Teaching the  
Humanities in America’s Colleges and Universities.”**  
Rhodes College, Memphis, Tennessee, November 1998.
- 1998            **Earhart Foundation Summer Fellowship Research Grant.**  
(For preparation of an interpretation of Machiavelli’s *Prince*.)
- 1997            **Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Symposium:  
War and Free Government in Thucydides’ *Peloponnesian War*.**  
Colorado Springs, Colorado 17-19 July 1997.
- 1996-97        **Finalist, Belk Distinguished Professorship in the Humanities.**  
University of North Carolina-Asheville.
- 1995            **Earhart Foundation Summer Fellowship Research Grant.**  
(For preparation of publication of *Political Philosophy and the  
Human Soul*.)
- 1995            **Nationally Selected Participant, NEH  
“Rousseau and Blake: Inventing the Modern Self.”**  
Summer Seminar for College Teachers, Harvard University.
- 1993-94        **Nationally Selected Director, NEH  
“The Political World of Ancient Democracy.”**  
Summer Seminar for School Teachers, University of Maine.

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**ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS (continued)**

- 1992            **Nationally Selected Participant, NEH**  
**“Law and Religion in the Bible.”**  
Summer Seminar for College Teachers  
Cornell University.
- 1991            **Earhart Foundation Summer Fellowship Research Grant.**  
(For preparation of an interpretation of Plato’s *Republic*)
- 1991            **Nationally Selected Participant**  
**Summer Institute for College and University Professors**  
**“Culture and Society in Periklean Athens.”**  
University of Arizona.
- 1989-90        **Nationally Selected Director, NEH**  
**“The Political Wisdom of Thucydides.”**  
Summer Seminar for School Teachers at University of Maine.
- 1989            **Nationally Selected Participant, NEH**  
**“Shakespeare and Politics.”**  
Summer Seminar for College Teachers  
University of Virginia.
- 1987-88        **John M. Olin Foundation Faculty Fellowship.**  
(Fifteen-month research grant to prepare several conference papers for  
refereed publication.)
- 1987            **Invited Participant, Liberty Fund Symposium:**  
**Liberty and the Nature of Tyranny.**  
Charleston, South Carolina, 19-22 March 1987.
- 1986            **Earhart Foundation Summer Fellowship Research Grant.**  
(To prepare publication of a refereed article on Machiavellian  
*virtù* and Thucydidean *aretē*)
- 1985            **University of Maine Summer Faculty Research Grant.**  
(To begin research comparing Machiavelli’s understanding of  
*virtù* and Thucydides’ understanding of *aretē*.)
- 1980-83        **Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Postdoctoral Scholarship.**



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### ACADEMIC AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS (continued)

- 1982            **Internationally Selected Participant  
International Seminar in American Studies.**  
Claremont Institute for the Study of Statesmanship and Political  
Philosophy. Claremont, California, 19 July--13 August 1982.
- 1982            **Internationally Selected Participant  
Kenyon Summer Institute.**  
Teaching Introductory Political Science  
Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 7-28 June 1982.
- 1976-80        **Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral  
Scholarship.**
- 1975-76        **Nora Whitney Scholarship.**  
Trinity College, the University of Toronto.  
To fund an academic year in France; deferred, later declined.
- 1974-75        **Charles Stephen MacInnes Political Science Tuition Scholarship.**  
Senior year, Trinity College, the University of Toronto.

### PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

#### **Regime Change in Ancient Sparta**

Biannual Meeting of the American Foundation for Greek Language and Culture  
Tampa, FL, February, 2011.

#### **The Spartan Alcibiades: Brasidas in Thucydides' *War*.**

American Political Science Association  
Chicago, August 2007.

#### **Political History and Political Philosophy.**

International Society for the Study of European Ideas  
Valletta, Malta, July 2006.

#### **Political History and Liberal Education.**

Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference  
Chicago, April 2006.

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**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

**On Homer, Aristophanes, and Plato.** Panel Chair and Discussant of all papers.

New England Political Science Association

Portland ME, April 2005.

**Machiavelli's Appropriation of Classical Tropes, Myths, and Metaphors, and the Narrative of Modernity.**

International Society for the Study of European Ideas

Pamplona, Spain, August 2004.

**On Socrates, Plato, and Xenophon.** Panel Chair and Discussant of all papers.

New England Political Science Association

Portsmouth NH, April 2004.

**Historicism, Relativism, and Modern Natural Right in *Casablanca*.**

International Society for the Study of European Ideas

Aberystwyth, Wales, July 2002.

**Historicism and Modern Natural Right in *Casablanca*.**

Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference

Montreal, April 2002.

**Traditional Virtue and Political Wisdom in Thucydides.**

New England Political Science Association

Boston, April 1989.

**Moderation and the Common Good: the classic conservatism of Thucydides.**

American Political Science Association

Washington, DC, August 1986.

**Machiavellian *virtù* and Thucydidean *aretē*:**

**Political virtue in modernity and antiquity.**

Northeastern Political Science Association

Philadelphia, November 1985.

**Is There a Case for Conservatism in Thucydides?**

Atlantic Provinces Political Studies Association

Wolfville, Nova Scotia, Canada, October 1985.

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**PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

**Rousseau's *Patrie*: The *Dédicace* to the *Discourse on Inequality*.**

Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, May 1985.

**Progress and Its Problems: comments on the political thought of Francis Bacon and Martin Heidegger.**

New England Political Science Association  
Durham NH, April 1984.

**Poetry and Politics: comments of Plato's *Republic*.**

American Political Science Association  
Chicago, September 1983.

**Slavery and Aristotle's Best Regime.**

Canadian Political Science Association  
Vancouver, June 1983.

**Thucydides Political Philosopher?**

Northeastern Political Science Association  
New Haven, Connecticut, November 1982.

**Machiavelli's Prince as Anti-Christ.**

Inaugural Pi Sigma Alpha Lecture, Rhodes College, April 1998.  
Boston College Graduate Program in Political Science, September 1993.

**Love of Glory and the Common Good.**

Canadian Political Science Association  
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, May 1981.

**Tragedy and Politics: comments on Shakespeare and Orwell.**

Midwest Political Science Association, Cincinnati, April 1981.

**Political History as an Approach to Political Thought.**

Southwestern Social Sciences Association, Dallas, March 1981.

**Alcibiades and the Question of Tyranny in Thucydides.**

Canadian Political Science Association  
Montreal, Canada, June 1980.

**CURRICULUM VITAE    PROFESSOR MICHAEL PALMER**

**INVITED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Teaching Political Animals: How the Great Books and Great Teachers of Political Thought Contribute to a Liberal Education.**

The Fifth Annual Folwell Lecture in Political Science and Pre-Law  
St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, October 2007.

**Rousseau as an Anti-revolutionary Philosopher.**

St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa, October 2007.

***Liberal Education is Higher Education.*** Senior College, Dirigo Pines, Orono,  
May 2007.

**Philosophical Thought and Liberal Education.**

Old Town High School (ME) Honors Lecture Series, November 2006.

**Historicism, Relativism, and American Natural Right in *Casablanca*.**

Institute for United States Studies, University of London (UK), July 2002.

**A Lament for Liberal Education.**

Keynote Address, Maine Educational Opportunity Association, Bar Harbor, Maine,  
January 2001.

**The Conspiracy of Machiavell's *Mandragola*.**

Boston College Graduate Program in Political Science, September 1993.

**Rousseau's *On the Social Contract*.**

Witherle Memorial Library, Castine, Maine, March 1993.

**Thucydides' History and Political Theory.**

Classics Club and Luncheon Seminar, UMaine, February, 1989.

**Allan Bloom and *The Closing of the American Mind*.**

Honors Center Colloquium, UMaine, November 1987.

**The Political Theory of European Romanticism.**

West European Romanticism Symposium. University of Maine, February 1986.

**Thucydides' View of Periclean Athens.**

Kenyon College, Gambier OH, April 1981.

University of Dallas, Dallas TX, March 1981.

**CURRICULUM VITAE    PROFESSOR MICHAEL PALMER**

**INVITED LECTURES (Honors College, University of Maine)**

**Nietzsche's "Truth and Lying in an Extra-Moral Sense."** January 2011 (also 2010)

**Shakespeare's *The Tempest*.** (September 2008)

**The Central Images and Myths of Plato's *Republic*.**  
October 2011 (also 1993-2012)

**The Dramatic Structure of Plato's *Symposium*.**  
November 2010 (also 2007-09)

**On Homer's *Odyssey*.** November 2010 (also 2008-09)

**On Homer's *Iliad*.** November 2009 (also 1990).

**The Meaning of Machiavelli's *Prince*.**  
April 2012 (also 1987, 1989-2012).

**Bacon, Descartes, and the Foundations of Modern Science.**  
October 2011 (also 1996-2012).

**My "Last Lecture."**  
December 2005.

**Jean-Jacques Rousseau and the *Discourse on Inequality*.**  
January 1999 (also 1991-97).

**Nietzsche's *On the Advantages and Disadvantages of History*.**  
April 1997.

**Nietzsche's *Thus Spoke Zarathustra*.** April 1996 (also 1994-95).

**Hegel and Dialectical History.** March 1996 (also 1992-95).

**The Revolution in Modern Thought.** January 1995 (also 1994).

**The Problem of Socrates and the Platonic Dialogues.**  
November 1993 (also 1988-90, 1992).

**Kant on History and Morality.** March 1993.

**John Locke and the Declaration of Independence.**  
January 1990 (also 1983-87, 1989).

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### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (Selected)

**Chair, Maine Action Committee, United States Commission on Human Rights**  
Federal Government Appointment; Confirmed by the US Senate (2010-2012).

**Documentary Film Consultant (2009)**

**“In the Shadows of Casablanca” directed by Malgosha Gago (UK)**  
Idéale Audience, Paris: a Polish-French-German-UK co-production.

**Manuscript Referee (listed in order of frequency of service):**

<i>American Political Science Review</i>	(1985- )
<i>Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy</i>	(2002- )
<i>Review of Politics</i>	(1990- )
<i>Journal of Politics</i>	(1994- )
<i>Polity</i>	(1987-97)
<i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>	(1983-90)

**Book Manuscript Reviewer (2008)**

Martha Taylor, St. Mary’s College of Maryland,  
***Thucydides, Pericles, and the Idea of Athens in the Peloponnesian War***,  
Cambridge University Press.

**Panel Organizer (2007)**

“Rereading the Ancient Greek Historians.”  
**American Political Science Association** Annual Conference.

**Panel Organizer (2006)**

“Political History and Civic Education.”  
**Association of Core Texts and Courses** Annual Conference, Chicago.

**Book Manuscript Reviewer (2006)**

James A. Arieti and Roger M. Barrus, ***Plato’s Gorgias*** (translation with introduction, notes, interpretive essay, glossary of Greek terms, and translation of major rhetorical speeches in Thucydides). Focus Philosophical Library, R. Pullins Company.

**Book Manuscript Reviewer (2005)**

Mark Kremer, ***The Apologies of Socrates by Plato and Xenophon***, Spence Publishers.

**Panel Chair and Discussant (2005)**

“Modern Problems, Ancient Solutions.” **New England Political Science Association.**

**Panel Chair and Discussant (2004)**

“Socrates and Plato.” **New England Political Science Association.**

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**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES** (continued)

**Elected President, Maine Chapter, National Association of Scholars** (Spring 2004- ).

**Editorial Board Member** (2003- ), *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*.

**Secretary-Treasurer** (Elected 1996-99)

Politics, Literature and Film Organized Section

**American Political Science Association.**

**Executive Committee Member** (Elected 1995-96)

Politics, Literature and Film Organized Section, **APSA.**

**Panel Organizer and Chair** (1997)

“Statesmanship: Ancient and Modern”

**APSA Annual Meeting**, Washington DC.

**Book Manuscript Reviewer** (1996)

*Critical Essays: Plato’s Republic*, edited by Richard Kraut.

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc.

**Executive Council Member and Political Theory Section Senior Co-Chair**

**Northeastern Political Science Association** (1989-90)

Annual Meeting Program Committee, **Northeastern Political Science Association.**

**Panel Organizer and Chair** (1990)

“On Classical Political Philosophy.” **Northeastern Political Science Association.**

Providence, Rhode Island, November 1990.

**Executive Council Member and Political Theory Section Junior Co-Chair** (1988-89)

Annual Meeting Program Committee, **Northeastern Political Science Association.**

**Panel Organizer and Chair** (1989)

“Leo Strauss and Modern Liberalism.”

**Northeastern Political Science Association**, Philadelphia, November 1989.

**Grant Application Reviewer, NEH** (1986)

Younger Scholars Awards, Bicentennial of the American Constitution.

**Conference Organizer** (1984-5)

**Maine Political Scientists Conference**, UMaine, April 1985.

**Panel Organizer and Chair** (1982), “The Political Thought of Nietzsche.”

**Canadian Political Science Association**, Ottawa, June 1982.

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### **UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SERVICE (Selected)**

Director, Program in Western Civilization and American Liberty (2007- )

Honors Program/Honors College Curriculum Development (1984-2009)

Honors Thesis Examination Committees (1985-86, 1990, 1996-2011)

Honors Thesis Advisor (1996-98, 2003, 2006-09)

Canadian Studies Program Executive Committee (1983-87)

University Honors Council (1985-87)

Chair, Committee to Review the Performance of  
The Director of the University Honors Program (1986)

Council of Colleges Constitution and Bylaws Committee (1984-85)

### **COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS AND SCIENCES SERVICE**

Academic Council, Educational Policy Committee (1989-90)

FSA 199 Faculty Academic Advisor (1987-90)

Honors Program Advisory Committee (1987)

### **DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE SERVICE**

Chair, Peer Committee (2005-06, 2010- )

Chair, Bebek Scholarship Committee (1983-1999; 2004- )

Chair, Curriculum Committee (2003-10)

Member, Peer Committee (1990- )

Member, Policy Advisory Committee (1990- )

Member, Bebek Scholarship Committee (1983- )

Myriad committees over the course of the twenty-nine years that I have been a member of the department.