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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2008-11	Law Fellow, Institute for Research in the Humanities
1974-Present	Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School Co-founder and co-director, Project on Law and the Humanities Currently teaching Legal Process; Jurisprudence; Law and Psychiatry; Law, Theology and the State; Law and Literature; Law and Cinema.
1980-81	Visiting Professor, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto
1971-74	Staff Attorney, Office of Community Legal Counsel, Chicago
1969-70	Visiting Professor, University of Houston Law Center, Houston
1966-68	Assistant Professor of Law, University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln

EDUCATION

1977	Ph.D. (Psychology) University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1973-77	Research Fellow, Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis, Chicago, IL
1971	M.A. (Psychology) University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
1966	LL.M., Yale University School of Law, New Haven, CT
1965	J.D., Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
1962	A.B. <i>cum laude</i> Temple University College of Liberal Arts, Philadelphia, PA

AWARDS

Michael Zeegers Lifetime Achievement Award presented in Amsterdam by the International Academy of Law and Mental Health for distinction in the pursuit of Scholarship, Pedagogy, and Human Rights Initiatives in the field of Law and Mental Health. July 9, 2002.

SELECTED RECENT SCHOLARSHIP**Books and Monographs**

Book Series Editor: Graven Images / Lexington Books (Rowman Littlefield).

Cognitive Justice in a Global World: Prudent Knowledge for a Decent Life edited by Boaventura de Sousa Santos (2007).

The Law Before the Law by Steven Wilf (2008)

Theology and the Soul of the Liberal State. Co-edited with Charles Cohen (2009).

The Weimar Moment: Liberalism, Political Theology and Law Co-edited with Rudy Koshar (expected 2010)

The Liberal State and Mental Health special issue of INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW AND PSYCHIATRY, Vol 31, No. 2 (March-April 2008). Co-edited with Andrew Siegel.

On Interpretation, GRAVEN IMAGES: STUDIES IN CULTURE, LAW AND THE SACRED Volume 5. Co-edited with Andrew Weiner. (University of Wisconsin Law School, 2002).

Aftermath: The Clinton Impeachment and the Presidency in the Age of Political Spectacle Co-edited with Beverly Moran. (New York University Press, 2001).

Transgression, Punishment, Forgiveness and Responsibility, GRAVEN IMAGES: STUDIES IN CULTURE, LAW AND THE SACRED Volume 4. Co-edited with Andrew Weiner. (University of Wisconsin Law School, 1998).

Madness, Melancholy, and the Limits of the Self, GRAVEN IMAGES: STUDIES IN CULTURE, LAW AND THE SACRED Volume 3. Co-edited with Andrew Weiner. (University of Wisconsin Law School, 1996).

Law and Mental Health Law in Wisconsin (with Dr. Robert Miller) (APA, 1996).

Articles and Book Chapters

Introduction and Conclusion (coauthored with Charles Cohen) in *Theology and the Soul of the Liberal State*. Co-edited with Charles Cohen. (Lexington Books, 2009).

"Sexual Psychopathy and Law" in *The Liberal State and Mental Health* special issue of INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW AND PSYCHIATRY, co-edited with Andrew Siegel. (2008).

"Covenant, Law and Indeterminacy: Kieslowski's Decalogue, Anguish and Love" in *Law and Language : Theory and Society*, edited by Frances Olsen, Alexander Lorz and Dieter Stein (Düsseldorf University Press, 2008).

"Teaching, Principles and the Role of the Professor" INSIDE HIGHER EDUCATION, Dec. 14, 2007.

"The Self, Psychoanalysis and Epistemology: a Dialogue" (Co-authored with Frank Summers) in *Cognitive Justice in a Global World: Prudent Knowledge for a Decent Life* edited by Boaventura de Sousa Santos. (Lexington Books, 2007.)

"Welles and Jones: Kafka's *The Trial* and its Legal Significance," in *Screening Justice - The Cinema of Law: Significant Films of Law, Order and Social Justice* edited by Rennard Strickland, Teree Foster and Taunya Banks (William S. Hein, June 2006).

"Truth and/or Consequences: Neuroscience and Criminal Responsibility" in *Does Consciousness Cause Behavior?* edited by S. Pockett, William P. Banks and Shaun Gallagher, (MIT Press, 2006) Other contributors, in sections, include Philosophy: Shaun Gallagher, Elisabeth Pacherie, Tim Bayne, Peter Ross, Bertram Malle, and Alfred Mele; Neuroscience: Susan Pockett, Richard Passingham and Hakwan Lau, Marc Jeannerod, Suparna Choudhury and Sarah-Jayne Blakemore, and Walter Freeman; and Law and Public Policy: William Banks, Wolfgang Prinz, Leonard Kaplan, Susan Hurley, Sabine Maasen.

"Law & Psychiatry: The Conjunction of Two Disciplines" in SOCIOLOGY OF LAW IN THE WORLD (2005)(Japan).

"Shame: Bergman on Responsibility and Blame" in 68 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 2003 (No. 4), Symposium Issue: Responsibility & Blame: Psychological & Legal Perspectives.

"Justice Perfected: Cinematic Exemplifications with Vincent Rinella " (Gabriel Ricci, ed. RELIGION AND PUBLIC LIFE)

"A Summary Report on Sexual Offender Civil Commitment Legislation and Practice in Wisconsin" Presented at a symposium on Dangerous Persons with Serious Personality Disorders sponsored by the Economic and Research Council's Future Governance Initiative, The British Academy, London, February 23, 2001.

"Job and the Therapeutics of Rage," accepted for publication in a forthcoming book on law and the therapeutic.

"Perversion and Justice in Postmodern Cinema," an essay in *On Interpretation*, GRAVEN IMAGES: STUDIES IN CULTURE, LAW AND THE SACRED Volume 5 (UW Law School, 2002).

"Intentional Agency, Responsibility and Justice," in *Intentions and Intentionality: Foundations of Social Cognition*, Bertram F. Malle, Louis J. Moses, and Dare A. Baldwin, eds. (The MIT Press, 2001).

"The Penultimate: The Meaning of Impeachment and Liberal Governance," in *Aftermath: The Clinton Impeachment and the Presidency in the Age of Political Spectacle* (New York University Press, 2001).

"Toward an Epistemology of Addiction," 31 RELIGIOUS AND PUBLIC LIFE (Rutgers: Transaction Press, 2000) (Co-authored with Vincent Rinella).

"A Poetics of Transgression and Forgiveness," in *Transgression, Punishment, Forgiveness and Responsibility*, GRAVEN IMAGES: STUDIES IN CULTURE, LAW AND THE SACRED Volume 4 (University of Wisconsin Law School, 1998).

"Going Crackers: Melancholy and the Police Procedural," in *Madness, Melancholy, and the Limits of the Self*, GRAVEN IMAGES: STUDIES IN CULTURE, LAW AND THE SACRED Volume 3 (University of Wisconsin Law School, 1996).

Academic Conferences, Workshops and Papers

2010

Monthly workshops for faculty and graduate students in the humanities and law on "Reason and Revelation" funded by Mellon, co-chaired with Professor Rudy Koshar.

June 4, 2010. Guest radio interview by Norman Gilliland on Wisconsin Public Radio, discussing domestic and international politics and law.

Nov. 5, 2010. Modern Language Association Meeting, Chicago. Paper Presentation: "Notes Towards Cultural, Literary and Legal Resistance."

2009

June 28-July 4, 2009. International Congress on Law and Mental Health, NYU, New York City. Delivered Presidential address. Organized and Chaired three panels. Served on scientific committee. Presented paper, "The Various Meanings of Trauma" on panel with Gabriel Ricci, Gary Rosenshield, Reid Fontaine, Jerome Copulsky, Fran Schrag and Pat Ricci.

May 1-3, 2009. Paper on "The Political as Prior: Arendt, Schmitt and Strauss" for conference on "Re-Describing the Sacred/Secular Divide: The Legal Story II." Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York.

Apr. 3, 2009. Cohost of seminar on Law and Violence at the UW Law School, with Christoph Menke, Professor of Philosophy and co-Director of the Human Rights Center at the University of Potsdam.

Mar. 26-28, 2009. Chaired panel on "Religion and Public Reason" at the conference "Religion and the State" in Madison sponsored by the Lubar Institute for the Study of the Abrahamic Religions (LISAR).

2008

Oct. 23-26, 2008. "The Weimar Moment: Liberalism, Political Theology and Law:" Co-chair and co-host (with Rudy Koshar) of interdisciplinary conference that brought together leading academics, authors and intellectuals to examine the Weimar period in European history, culture, and law and to trace the continuity of Weimar thinkers and their impact on the continued viability of liberal democracy in today's world. Sponsored by The Project for Law and the Humanities, the UW Law School, the Institute for Legal Studies, the Lubar Institute for the Study of the Abrahamic Religions (LISAR), the Department of History, the George L. Mosse Program in History, the Global Legal Studies Center, the Center for the Humanities, the Mosse/Weinstein Center For Jewish Studies, the Center for German and European Studies, the Department of German, and the Religious Studies Program, with additional support from the Alice D. Mortenson-Michael B. Petrovich Chair in Russian History, the University Bookstore, the Brittingham Fund, and the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

Mar. 27-29, 2008. Paper presentation: "Political Theology: Toward a Clarification of the Concept" at University of Buffalo Law School conference, "Redescribing the Sacred/Secular Divide: The Legal Story."

Jan. 16, 2008. Guest on "Think Tech", radio show hosted by Jay Fidell on Hawaii Public Radio.

Jan. 14-18, 2008. Guest faculty for week-long interim session on Law, Culture and Politics with faculty lecture on "Legal Theory from the Late 19th Century to Post-Modernism." University of Hawaii William S. Richardson School of Law.

2007

Dec. 28, 2007. Panelist on "The Future of Humanities" at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, Chicago Illinois.

Dec. 5, 2007 Guest speaker at Rotary Meeting on "Teaching, Principles and the Role of the Professor."

Nov. 14, 2007. Invited to lecture on "Scientific Reductionism and Social Control," University of Chicago Law School.

Oct. 12, 2007. Invited to lecture on "The Liberal State Beyond the Sexual Psychopath" and lead faculty workshop on the work of Kojo Yelpaala, Professor of Law, at University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.

June 27, 2007. Paper presentation: "Law and the Question of Pain," 30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy.

June 2007. 30th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Padua, Italy. Serving on the scientific committee for the International Academy, organizing a series of panels on legal consciousness for an event that involved 1,000 people.

2006

Oct. 8, 2006. Invited to present a paper on "Ethical Dilemmas in Forensic Psychiatry" at a conference on Ethics and Forensic Psychiatry at the University of Montreal.

Sept. 17-18, 2006. Invited to present a paper at the *Centennial Conference on Levinas and Law* at McGill University in Montreal.

May 16-19, 2006. International Conference on Language and Law at the University of Dusseldorf Law School. Presented "Covenant, Law and Indeterminacy: Kieslowski's Decalogue, Anguish and Love" on a panel on Language in Law and Literature. Event cosponsored by the UCLA Law School.

May 1-2, 2006. Lecture for residents and workshop for faculty: "Neuroscience and Criminal Jurisprudence: A New Challenge to the Traditional Concepts of Human Agency" Queen's University, Department of

Psychiatry. Hosted by Julio Arboleda-Florez, Professor and Head, Department of Psychiatry, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario.

April 7-8, 2006. Organized conference with Charles Cohen, Director of the Lubar Institute for the Study of Abrahamic Religions (LISAR): "The Ten Commandments and Their Appropriation in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam" Hosted by LISAR and cosponsored by the Project for Law and the Humanities.

Mar. 13, 2006. Lecture on "Theology, Judaism and the Soul of the Liberal State: A Supplement Provided with the Help of Amos and Job" delivered at Stanford University. Hosted by Arnold Eisen, Daniel E. Koshland Professor in Jewish Culture and Religion at Stanford University and now Chancellor of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York.

2005

Nov. 10, 2005. Lectured on "Theories of the Liberal State" at University of Southern California, Graduate Program in Globalization and International Relations.

July 2-8, 2005. Organized panels, chaired panels and presented at 29th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, "The Science of Addiction: Policy Implications," Paris, France.

Panel Chair for three sessions: "Narcissism and its Relationship to Civil and Criminal Law," "Death Penalty III" and "Legal Consciousness VI"; Panelist, "On Crime and the Scottish Enlightenment" in panel on "Legal Consciousness III"; Organized panels I-VII on "Legal Consciousness".

Feb. 7, 2005. Organized and hosted interdisciplinary law and humanities symposium on *The Proposed Wisconsin Constitutional Amendment to Define Marriage and to Prohibit Civil Unions*. Speakers include Carl Rasmussen, Boardman Law Firm; Claudia Card, Emma Goldman Professor of Philosophy; Scott Anderson, Executive Director of the Wisconsin Council of Churches; Jane Schacter, James E. And Ruth B. Doyle-Bascom Professor of Law; and Jonathan Schofer, Belzer Assistant Professor in the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies. Approved for 3.0 hours of general CLE credit.

2004

Nov. 14, 2004. Panelist: The Nature of Religious Themes in the 2004 Presidential Election. Sunday Forum at St. Andrew's Church in Madison, hosted by Patrick Raymond, Rector.

Nov. 8, 2004. Commentor on paper by Rev. William King on poetry and theology at the Madison Literary Society.

Sept. 30, 2004. "The Agonistic Liberal State and Philosophic Conundrums" presented at Parkside International Residential College, sponsored by the USC Committee on Social Practice, hosted by Prof. Stephen Toulmin, USC.

May 29, 2004. Panel Chair: Aspects of Power and Justice in the Literary Canon: From the Ancients to the Movies, with panelists Gabriel R. Ricci, Thomas W. Mitchell, and Gary Rosenshield, presenting "Bergman's Trilogy and the Theology of Responsibility." Law and Society Association 2004 Annual Meeting, Chicago.

April 16, 2004. Cohost (with Dr. Gene Farley) of lecture, "A Conversation with Robert Jay Lifton" Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry, City University of New York. At the UW Law School.

Mar. 25, 2004. Panelist for discussion of "The Passion of the Christ," with Charles Cohen, Ronald Troxel, and Judith Wimmer, sponsored by the UW Religious Studies Department.

Mar. 13, 2004. Panel Chair: Sneaking Emotion into Statutory Interpretation, with panelists Lawrence M. Solan, Maria Angeles Orts Llopis, Andrew D. Weiner, Sonja Hansard-Weiner, and Gabriel R. Ricci, presenting "Bergman's Trilogy and the Emotional Valence of Responsibility" at Law, Culture and Humanities Conference, University of Connecticut School of Law.

2003

Conference Chair: The Liberal State and its Mental Health Power, interdisciplinary conference cosponsored by the Mendota Mental Health Institute and the State Bar of Wisconsin. University of Wisconsin Law School, April 25-26, 2003. Raised money and organized panels with more than 40 presenters.

"From A to Z: Pragmatism, Politics and the Liberal State" presented with Vincent Rinella at 2003 Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Cardozo School of Law, March 7-8, 2003.

2002

"Bergman's Shame and the Denial of Responsibility" presented at Responsibility and Blame: Psychological and Legal Issues, symposium hosted by the Booklyn Law Review, October 18-19, 2002. With Vincent Rinella, forthcoming in Gabriel R. Ricci, *Religion and Public Life*.

Chair of Conference Committee and Co-host (with Charles L. Cohen): The Place of Theology in the Liberal State, interdisciplinary event, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 11-12, 2002.

"Justice Perfected: Cinematic Exemplifications" presented at the 27th Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Amsterdam, July 6-10, 2002.

Panel Moderator: "Murder, Rage and Imaging: Law & Mental Health" at Urban Health & Race Law Weekend: A Global Dialogue, a conference hosted by DePaul College of Law and Loyola Law School, Chicago, IL, April 5-6, 2002.

"Kieslowski's Decalogue: Law's Foundation?" presented at The Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and The Humanities conference, University of Pennsylvania, March 7-9, 2002.

2001

"Law, Theology and the State: Teaching Theology in a Public Law School." Lecture for Center for Jewish Studies Fall Faculty Seminar, October 4, 2001 (with Carl Rasmussen).

"Covenant, Law, and Indeterminacy: Kieslowski's Decalogue, Anguish, and Love" presented at the 26th International Congress on Law and Mental Health, Montreal, Canada, July 1-6, 2001.

"Law & American Culture: Krzystof Kieslowski's The Decalogue," presented with Vincent Rinella at the 31st Popular Culture Association and 23rd American Culture Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, April 11-14, 2001.

"A Summary Report on Sexual Offender Civil Commitment Legislation and Practice in Wisconsin" presented at a symposium on Dangerous Persons with Serious Personality Disorders sponsored by the Economic and Research Council's Future Governance Initiative, The British Academy, London, February 23, 2001.

2000

"Poetic Objectivism and Law's Indetermination," presented at 25th Congress of International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Siena, Italy, July 10-14, 2000.

"Job's Rage and the Therapeutic," presented at Pre-Conference, Law, Nature and Healing, 25th Congress of International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Siena, Italy, July 10, 2000.

"The Be(ing) of 'A': Zukofsky and Law's Letter," Working Group on Law, Culture and the Humanities, Georgetown University Law Center, March, 2000.

Conference Chair: Aftermath: Conversations on the Clinton Scandal, The Future of the Presidency, and the Liberal State, University of Wisconsin Law School, February 4-5, 2000.

1998-99

Presidential Address, 24th Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario, June 13-18, 1999.

"Mother's Day: Transgression, Trauma and Forgiveness in Morrison's Beloved," 24th Congress of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health, Toronto, Ontario, June 13-18, 1999.

"The Metaphysics of Responsibility from Agency to Institution," Law and Society Association, May 27-30, 1999.

"Responsibility and Agency in Western Thought," Working Group on Law, Culture and the Humanities, Wake Forest University, March 12-14, 1999.

"The Metaphysics of Responsibility: The Philosophical and Political Limits of Human and Group Agency," presented at the 23rd International Conference on Law and Mental Health, Paris France, June 28-July 3, 1998; and at A Conference in Memory of Fannie LeMoine, UW Law School, October 30-31, 1998.

Conference Chair: The Place of the Spiritual in Academic Discourse: A Conference in Memory of Fannie Le Moine, UW Law School, October 30-31, 1998 (with Andrew Weiner).

"Moral Realism and Law: A Reengagement, Working Group on Culture and the Humanities," Georgetown University Law Center, March 27-29, 1998.

PUBLIC SERVICE

International Academy of Law and Mental Health

President, 2009-11.

President-Elect 2007-09.

Treasurer, 2005-07.

Past President, 2002-; President, 1998-2001; President Elect, 1997.

First Vice President, and Executive Board of Directors, 1992-93, 1993-94, 1995-96.

Secretary General and Executive Board of Directors, 1987-93.

Member, Organizing Committee and International Scientific Committee, 1992 - present.

Member. Lectures Committee, Jewish Studies.(2010-)

Member, Dissertation Committee, Economic Development (2010-).

Co-editor (with Andrew Weiner) GRAVEN IMAGES: STUDIES IN CULTURE, LAW AND THE SACRED.

Co-director (with Andrew Weiner) Project on Law and Humanities, UW Law School.

Member of Board of Directors, Beth Israel Center 2007-2010.

University Book Store

Board of Trustees, 1995-2002; Member, Subcommittee on Sweatshop Production, 1998-99.

Special Consultant, Final report of Enquiry on Research Ethics for Ministry of Health, Ontario Canada.

Reader for National Center for Humanities 1986-present.

Member, Editorial Board, THEORETICAL MEDICINE AND BIOETHICS, 1998-present.

Member, Editorial Board, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF LAW AND PSYCHIATRY, 1979-present.

Member, Dean's Academic Planning Council of University of Wisconsin Law School, 1995-96.

Member, Steering Committee of Religious Studies Program in Letters and Science.

Member, University of Wisconsin Law School's Disabilities Committee.

Member, Jewish Studies Committee in Letters and Science.

Member, Memorial Library Committee.

Member, Faculty Senate.

Law and Theology manuscript review for Stanford University Press.

Tenure Reviews for McGeorge School of Law and for Elizabethtown College (2006)

Reviewer of grant proposals for Canadian Council for the Humanities. (2006)

Reader for PhD dissertation for Tina Chang in Educational Leadership and Policy (2006)

Vice-President of Madison Literary Society (2006-07); Executive Committee (2008)

Member of Dissertation Committee, Philosophy Dept. April 2008.

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