

STEVEN ANTHONY GERENCSE

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

PROFESSOR, INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND 2015-present
Department of Political Science
Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty of Indiana University

SCHOLARLY APPOINTMENTS

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND 2004-2015
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND 1997-2004
Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California Berkeley
2004-05

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS:

Political Theory, with an emphasis on Modern Political Thought,
Corporations in Public Life

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 1987-1996
Doctor of Philosophy in Political Science, February 1996
Thesis: *Michael Oakeshott, Philosophical Skepticism and Political Authority*

THE CLAREMONT GRADUATE SCHOOL, CLAREMONT, CA 1985-1987
Master of Arts in Politics, May, 1990

NORTH PARK COLLEGE, CHICAGO, IL 1981-1985
Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, Cum Laude, May, 1985

AWARDS AND HONORS

Faculty Research Fellowship, Indiana University South Bend, 2015
Indiana University South Bend, Trustees' Teaching Award, Spring 2010
Indiana University Office of Research, Exploration Traveling Fellowship, Spring 2010
Indiana University Office of Research, Exploration Traveling Fellowship, Spring 2009
Indiana University Office of International Programs, Overseas Conference Grant, Summer 2002
Hayek Fund for Scholars Award, Institute for Humane Studies, Summer 2002
Faculty Research Fellowship, Indiana University South Bend, Summer 2001
Summer Faculty Fellowship, Indiana University South Bend, Summer 1998
Western European Studies Center, FLAS Fellowship, 1990-1991
Western European Studies Center, FLAS Fellowship, Summer 1988

SELECT ADMINISTRATIVE and UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

(all at Indiana University South Bend)

Chair, Department of Political Science July 2012-July 2015, & July 2016-August 2022
Chair, CLAS, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2019-June 2021
Chair, Academic Senate, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-2018
Chair, Academic Senate Policy Review Committee July 2019-June 2022
Member, IU University Faculty Council, Policy Review Committee, March 2019-July 2022
Director, Master of Public Affairs July 2010-June 2013
Member Steering Committee on HLC Reaccreditation, 2013-18
President of the Academic Senate, July 2010- July 2012
Member, Academic Cabinet, July 2010- July 2012
Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Technology, September 2010-June 2011
Co-Director, Campus Theme "The Rural and The Rural," 2009-2010
Member, Smoke Free Campus Committee, 2007
Acting Chair, Department of Political Science, Spring 2006
Interim Chair, Department of Foreign Languages 2003-04

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND FACULTY SENATE

Chair, Academic Senate Policy Review Committee July 2019-June 2022
Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Handbook Revisions January 2017-2019
Chair, Academic Senate, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2016-18
Member Executive Committee of the Academic Senate 2012-15
Co-chair of Faculty Misconduct Review Committee, 2009-2010
Representative to University Faculty Council, 2007-2009, 2010-2012
Vice President of the Academic Senate, 2006-2007
Member General Studies Committee, 1999-2003
Member Library Affairs Committee, 1998-1999 and 2003-04 (Chair) and 2005-06

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Chair, CLAS, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2019-June 2021
Member Curriculum Committee (Chair 2008-09), 2007-2009
Member Promotion, Tenure, Reappointment Committee 2005-2007, (Chair 2006-07)
Member Graduate Liberal Studies Committee, 2001-2004,
Member Trustees' Teaching Award Committee, 2002
Member Student Probation, Dismissal and Readmission Committee, 1998-2001

INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

Chair, Search Committees for Assistant Professor of Political Science 2005 and 2008
Library Liaison 1997-2008
Department Assessment Committee, '98, '99, '02, '03, '05, '06, '07, '08, '10
Department Assistant Professor Search Committee, '98, '99, '06 (Chair), '08 (Chair)
United Way Department Solicitor 1998

SELECTED OTHER INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Patriot Act and the University conference planning committee, 2003
Assistant Professor Search Committee, Division of Education, 2000-01

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

BOOK:

APRIL 2000 *The Skeptic's Oakeshott*, a book published by Saint Martin's Press, New York.

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS AND REVIEWS:

Forthcoming:

2023 "Michael Oakeshott" to be published in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Political Thought*, Terry Ball (ed.), Cambridge University Press, New York, NY.

Published:

JUNE 2019 "Corporate Citizens and Democratic Practice" *Indiana Journal of Political Science*, Volume 15, pp. 1-15. <https://indianapsa.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/Gerencser.pdf>

MARCH 2017 A review of *Michael Oakeshott's Cold War Liberalism* edited by Terry Nardin (Palgrave-Macmillan; New York, NY, 2015) in *Perspective on Politics*, 14:1 (Spring 2017), pp. 219-20. DOI: 10.1017/S1537592715003680.

JANUARY 2014 Reprint of 2005 the article "The Corporate Person and Democratic Politics," in *Corporate Citizenship*, Dirk Matten and Jeremy Moon (eds.) Edward Elgar Publishing; Northampton, MA.

SEPTEMBER 2013 "Corporations and Clientelism: the problem of democratic accountability for corporate citizenship" in *The Political Role of Corporate Citizens - An Interdisciplinary Approach*, Ulrika Mörth and Karin Svedberg Helgesson (eds.) Palgrave; New York, NY.

MAY 2013 "Civis or Gentleman? Personae in the Civil Condition as Liberal Democracy," in *Michael Oakeshott im Dialogue* Michael Henkel & Oliver Lembcke (eds.), Mohr Siebeck GmbH & Co.; Tübingen, GR.

OCTOBER 2012 "Oakeshott on Law" in *A Companion to Michael Oakeshott*, Paul Franco & Leslie Marsh (eds.) Penn State University Press; University Park, PA.

DECEMBER 2008 A review of *Modern Free Society and its Nemesis: Liberty versus Conservatism in the New Millennium* by Milan Zafirovski. (Lexington Books; Lanham, MD, 2007) in *Journal of Political and Military Sociology*, 36:2 (Winter 2008), pp. 293-94.

DECEMBER 2007 A review of *Hearing the Other Side: Deliberative Democracy versus Participatory Democracy* by Diana Mutz, (Cambridge University Press; New York, NY 2006); in *The Review of Politics*. Volume 69 Number 4: pp. 691-693.

JUNE 2007 A review of *The Gift of Law: Leibniz and the Modern Legal Tradition* by Roger Berkowitz, (Harvard University Press; Cambridge, MA, 2005); in *Theory and Event* Volume 10, Number 2. http://muse.jhu.edu/journals/theory_&_event/

DECEMBER 2005 "The Corporate Person and Democratic Politics," *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 58, No. 4 (December 2005): pp. 635-645. (Double blind, peer reviewed)

- APRIL 2005 A review of *Michael Oakeshott on Hobbes: A Study in the Renewal of Philosophical Ideas* by Ian Tragenza (Imprint Academic, Exeter; UK 2003) in *History of Political Thought*. Vol. XXVI No. 1 (Spring 2005): 147-149.
- AUGUST 2003 "Oakeshott, Authority and Civil Disobedience," *The British Criminology Conference: Selected Proceedings*. Volume 5. Papers from the British Society of Criminology Conference, Keele, July 2002. This volume published August 2003 British Society of Criminology, Essex, UK. (Double blind, peer reviewed)
- MARCH 2003 A Review of *The Philosophy of Michael Oakeshott* by Terry Nardin, in *Perspectives on Politics*. 1:1 (March 2003)
- JANUARY 2002 "Writing in Political Science," in *Making Sense, Constructing Knowledge in the Arts and Sciences*, eds. B. Coleman, R. Brittenham, S. Campbell and S. Girard, Houghton Mifflin, New York.
- DECEMBER 1999 "A Democratic Oakeshott?" *Political Research Quarterly*. 52:4 (December 1999) 834-865. (Double blind, peer reviewed)
- MAY 1999 A Review of *Culture and the State* by David Lloyd and Paul Thomas, *Journal of Politics*, 61:2 (May 1999): 565-567.
- AUGUST 1995 "Voices in Conversation: Philosophy and Politics in the Work of Michael Oakeshott," *Journal of Politics*, 57 (August 1995): 724-742. (Double blind, peer reviewed)

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- DECEMBER 2022 "Conservatives and the Corporation," a paper presented at research conference, "Figures et (re)configurations du politique," Université de Toulon-Var, France.
- NOVEMBER 2022 "The Woke Corporation," a paper presented at Babel Laboratoire, Université du Toulon-Var, France.
- APRIL 2022 "The Corporate Person, Redux," a paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- MARCH 2022 "The Corporate Person, Redux," a paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- APRIL 2021 Panel Chair/Discussant for "Challenges of Liberal Democracy" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- APRIL 2019 Panel Chair/Discussant for "Foundations of the American Regime" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- APRIL 2014 Panel Chair for "Participatory Democracy: Still Relevant?" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.

- APRIL 2014 Panel Discussant for "Democracy and the Public Sphere" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- AUGUST 2013 Panel Chair for "Disaster and the Political" at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- APRIL 2013 Invited colloquium participant on a panel on the topic of "A Companion to Michael Oakeshott," at the conference "Civilizational Struggle in the work of Samuel Huntington" sponsored by The Alexander Hamilton Institute and Colgate's Center for Freedom & Western Civilization, Hamilton, NY.
- APRIL 2013 Panel Chair and Discussant for "Theory, Sustainability, and Assessment as Teaching Tools" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- MARCH 2012 "Corporations and Clientelism: considering democratic implications when corporations as administrators of citizenship" a paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Portland, OR.
- SEPTEMBER 2011 "Corporate Persons and Democratic Practice," a paper presented at Stockholm University, Stockholm Sweden and also at Stockholm School of Business and Economics.
- MAY 2010 "Corporations and Clientelism," a paper presented at The Dynamics of Citizenship in the Post-Political World International Conference Stockholm University Stockholm, Sweden. Also presented June 2010 at MAC Babel Conférence, Université du Sud, Toulon-Var, France.
- APRIL 2010 "The Corporation's Two Bodies" a paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- APRIL 2009 "The American Elections of 2008 and the Obama Presidency" a paper presented to the Masters of American Civilization program, Université du Sud, Toulon Var, France.
- MARCH 2009 "Corporate Persons and Democratic Practice," a paper presented at MAC Babel Conférence, Université du Sud, Toulon-Var, France.
- OCTOBER 2008 Panel chair for "Judging the Enlightenment / Juger le siècle des lumières" at the conference "New Paradigms for Revolutionary Studies / Nouveaux paradigmes dans les études révolutionnaires" sponsored by the French-American Colloquium Indiana University, South Bend, IN.
- APRIL 2008 Panel discussant for "Conservatism Today" at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL.
- DECEMBER 2007 "Civis or Gentleman? Personae in the Civil Condition as Liberal Democracy," a paper present at a conference "Michael Oakeshott on Ethics and Reason" sponsored by the Michael Oakeshott Association in cooperation with the Friedrich Schiller University and the Hellmuth Loening Center Jena , Germany, December 14th-16th, 2007.

OCTOBER 2007 Panel discussant for “Deliberative v. Agonistic democracy” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Thought, Bloomington, IN.

SEPTEMBER 2007 “The Corporate Stories: Exciting Tales of Pluck Neighborliness and Good Cheer,” a paper presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

MARCH 2006 Panel discussant for “Political Judgment” at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

OCTOBER 2005 “Regarding the Curious Case of Corporate Citizenship,” a paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Association of Political Thought at Washington University, in St. Louis, MO.

MARCH 2005 “Corporations as Political Participants,” a paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Oakland, CA.

OCTOBER 2004 Panel discussant for “Family Resemblances: Unlocking the Liberal Tradition” at the Annual Meeting of the Association for Political Thought, Colorado Springs, CO.

APRIL 2004 Panel Chair and discussant for “Hobbes and Locke” and Panel discussant for a panel titled: “Tensions in Conservative Thought” at the 2004 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.

APRIL 2003 Panel Discussant and Panel Chair for “Twentieth Century Liberal Political Philosophy in Comparative Perspective” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

MARCH 2003 “Artificial Persons and Real Politics,” a paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

JULY 2002 “Oakeshott, Authority and Civil Disobedience,” a paper presented at the British Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Keele University, Staffordshire, UK.

APRIL 2002 “Corporate Persons and Democratic Theory,” a paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

NOVEMBER 2001 Panel Discussant for “Rousseau and Hegel,” Constructions of the Past in Modern Political Philosophy, Conference for the Study of Political Theory Annual International Conference, The Colorado College, Colorado Springs,

SEPTEMBER 2001 Panel Discussant for “Democratic Participants,” and Panel Chair for “Justice, Retribution, and Responsibility,” at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.

APRIL 2001 Panel Discussant and Chair for “Transformative Shame,” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

SEPTEMBER 2000 Panel Discussant for “Forces of Freedom” at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

- NOVEMBER 1999 Panel Discussant for “Community Consensus and Individual Liberty,” at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah.
- NOVEMBER 1999 “Promises and Limits of Civil Society: Moments in Albanian Transition,” a paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Savannah.
- MARCH 1999 “A Skeptic in the Hermeneutic Circle: Oakeshott and Habermas-Gadamer Debate” a paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle.
- APRIL 1999 Panel Discussant for “Vaclav Havel” at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- OCTOBER 1998 “A Democratic Oakeshott?” a paper presented at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta.
- SEPTEMBER 1998 Panel Discussant for “Corruption Ancient and Modern” at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston.
- MARCH 1998 “Pyramids and Politics: The Failures of Civil Society in Albania” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Los Angeles.
- FEBRUARY 1998 “A Democratic Oakeshott?” a paper presented at the Indiana University Bloomington, Department of Political Science, Political Theory Colloquium.
- AUGUST 1997 “Mister Oakeshott’s Hobbes, or Mister Hobbes’s Oakeshott?” a paper presented at the 1997 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- MARCH 1997 “Which Past Just Passed: Oakeshott, Politics and the Past?” presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Tucson; also at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- AUGUST 1996 Panel Discussant for “Conceptualizing Gender and Problematizing Childhood,” at the American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- APRIL 1996 “Oakeshott, Conversation, and Politics,” Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.
- MARCH 1996 “Michael Oakeshott and the Politics of Skepticism,” Paper presented at the Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco.
- OCTOBER 1995 “Paradoxes in Contemporary Conservatism,” Paper presented at the Minnesota Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis.
- NOVEMBER 1994 Panel Discussant for “Reflections on Burke: Change and Tradition in Political Theory” at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta.

APRIL 1993 "Voices in Conversation: Philosophy and Politics in the Work of Michael Oakeshott," Paper presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research:

AUGUST 2004- VISITING SCHOLAR
JUNE 2005 Center for Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, CA.

MARCH 2016 VISITING RESEARCHER
Oakeshott Archives--London School of Economics, London, UK

Service to Discipline:

SPRING 2001 Political Theory Section Organizer for the Western Political Science Association Annual Meetings.

Teaching:

OCTOBER - VISITING INSTRUCTOR
DECEMBER 2022 Université de Toulon-Var, France

JULY 2015- PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
CURRENT Indiana University South Bend
Department of Political Science
Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty of Indiana University
Teach courses and seminars in political philosophy.

JULY 2004- ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
JUNE 2015 Indiana University South Bend
Department of Political Science

AUGUST 1997- ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
JUNE 2004 Indiana University South Bend
Department of Political Science

MARCH -MAY 2009 VISITING INSTRUCTOR
Universite du Sud, Toulon-Var, France

JANUARY-MAY 1997 Saint Olaf College, Department of Political Science.
&FEBRUARY 1994- Taught courses and seminars in political philosophy.
DECEMBER 1995

AUGUST 1996- VISITING PROFESSOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
DECEMBER 1996 Allegheny College, Department of Political Science.
Taught courses in political philosophy.

JANUARY 1996- MAY 1996	ADJUNCT PROFESSOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Hamline University, Department of Political Science. Taught Contemporary Political Ideologies.
JANUARY 1993- MAY 1993	INSTRUCTOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Macalester College, Department of Political Science. Taught Western Political Thought.
MARCH 1991- AUGUST 1993	INSTRUCTOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE University of Minnesota, Department of Political Science. Taught courses in political philosophy.

CLASSES RECENTLY TAUGHT AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY SOUTH BEND:

Political Philosophy Y675
 The (Ab)Use of Number in Politics B190
 Principles of Political Science, Political Science Y101
 Political Theory I, Political Science Y381 (Classical and Medieval Political Thought)
 Political Theory II, Political Science Y382 (Early Modern Political Thought)
 American Political Theory I, Political Science Y383
 American Political Theory II, Political Science Y384
 Corporations and Public Affairs Y625
 Senior Seminar, Voting and Politics, Political Science Y490
 Senior Seminar, Theories of Power, Political Science Y490
 Corporate Citizenship and Democratic Practice D502
 Do Americans Hate Politics? Masters of Liberal Studies D502
 Are Civilizations Clashing? Masters of Liberal Studies D502

SELECT OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

NOVEMBER 2019	Guest Speaker at the Middlebury Public Library, Middlebury, IN “Fake News, the First Amendment, and “The Minnesota Rag” a public lecture and led discussion.
NOVEMBER 2016	Guest Speaker at the Middlebury Public Library, Middlebury, IN Spycraft, and the Cold war and “A Spy among Friends” a public lecture and led discussion.
NOVEMBER 2013	Guest Speaker at the Middlebury Public Library, Middlebury, IN Led discussion of <i>When Asia Was the World</i> for the library’s “Let’s Talk About It” series.
NOVEMBER 2012	Guest Speaker at the Middlebury Public Library, Middlebury, IN Led discussion of <i>The Summer of 1787</i> for the library’s “Let’s Talk About It” series.
DECEMBER 2009	Discussion Leader, Middlebury Library “Let’s Talk About It” series, with newly elected members of Indiana State Assembly

- NOVEMBER 2008 Guest Speaker at the Middlebury Public Library, Middlebury, IN
Led discussion of *The Republic of Pirates* for the library's "Let's Talk About It" series.
- NOVEMBER 2006 "Regarding the Curious Case of Corporate Citizenship," a paper presented
at the IUSB Deans' Seminar series.
- AUGUST 2006 SEMINAR PARTICIPANT, "Rules, Order and Liberty," a conference sponsored
by the Liberty Fund, in Montreal, CA.
- FEBRUARY 2004 SEMINAR PARTICIPANT, "Duty in Cicero," a conference sponsored by the
Liberty Fund, in LaJolla, CA.
- NOVEMBER 2003 External Examiner for doctoral candidate Suvi Soinen at the University of
Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland.
- AUGUST 2001 SEMINAR PARTICIPANT, "Liberty and Responsibility in Adam Smith," a
conference sponsored by the Liberty Fund, in Holland MI.
- SEPTEMBER 2000 GUEST SPEAKER, Middlebury Library, Middlebury, IN
Led discussion of Henry James' *Democracy* for the library's "Politics
Present and Past" series.
- APRIL 2000 GUEST SPEAKER, Middlebury Library, Middlebury, IN
Led discussion of Charlotte Perkins Gilman's *Herland* for the library's
"Searching for Utopia" series.
- OCTOBER 1999 DEANS' SEMINAR PRESENTOR, Indiana University South Bend
Presented paper "Which Past Just Passed?" to a university faculty
colloquium.

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Association of Political Thought
American Political Science Association
International Studies Association
Midwest Political Science Association
Michael Oakeshott Association
Western Political Science Association