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### JOURNAL EDITOR

2002-present: Co-editor and founding co-editor, *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*.  
Sage Publications, London.

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"Public Reason and the Rule of Law." In *Nomos XXXVI: The Rule of Law*, edited by Ian Shapiro. New York: New York University Press, 1994: 328-63.

"Sentiments, Evaluations and Claims." *Criminal Justice Ethics*, vol. 11 (Summer/Fall, 1994): 7-15.

"Public Justification and Democratic Adjudication." *Constitutional Political Economy*, vol. 2 (Fall 1991): 251-81.

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Contribution to Exchange: Will Marxism Make a Comeback? *American Society for Value Inquiry News*, Fall 1995, p.8.

### TEACHING AREAS/INTERESTS

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