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BIO

Josiah Ober, the Constantine Mitsotakis Chair in the School of Humanities and Sciences, specializes in the areas of ancient and modern political theory and historical institutionalism. His primary appointment is in Political Science; he holds a secondary appointment in the Classics and courtesy appointments in Philosophy and the Hoover Institution. His most recent books are The Greeks and the Rational: The discovery of practical reason (University of CaliforniaPress 2022) and Demopolis: Democracy before liberalism in theory and practice Cambridge University Press 2017). His ongoing work focuses on rationality (ancient and modern), the theory and practice of democracy, and the politics of knowledge and innovation, Recent articles and working papers address AI ethics, socio-political systems, economic growth and inequality, the relationship between democracy and dignity, and the aggregation of expertise.

He is author or co-author of about 100 articles and chapters (many available on his Academia.edu page) and several other books, including Fortress Attica (1985), Mass and Elite in Democratic Athens (1989), The Athenian Revolution (1996), Political Dissent in Democratic Athens (1998), Athenian Legacies 2005), Democracy and Knowledge (2008), and The Rise and Fall of Classical Greece (2015). He has held residential fellowships at the National Humanities Center, Center for Hellenic Studies, Univ. of New England (Australia), Clare Hall (Cambridge), Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences , and Univ. of Sydney; research fellowships from the ACLS, NEH, and Guggenheim; and has been a visiting professor at University of Michigan, Paris I-Sorbonne, UC-Irvine, and UC-Berkeley. Before coming to Stanford he taught at Montana State University (1980-1990) and Princeton University (1990-2006).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Political Science
- Hoover Senior Fellow, Hoover Institution
- Professor, Classics
- Professor (By courtesy), Philosophy

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Sather Visiting Professor in Classics, University of California, Berkeley, (2019-2020)
- Visiting Fellow, Australian National University/University of Canberra, (2018-2018)
- Leventis Visiting Research Professor, Edinburgh University, (2015-2015)
- Seeley Lectures in Political Thought and Its History, Cambridge University, (2015-2015)
- Distinguished Visiting Scholar, School of Classics, St Andrews University, (2014-2014)

- Chairman, Department of Political Science, Stanford University, (2010-2013)
- Inaugural Lecture in Humanities and Social Science, Norwegian Academy of Arts and Sciences, (2009-2009)
- Lee Lecture in Political Science and Government, All Souls College Oxford University, (2008-2008)
- Balmuth Lectures, Tufts University, (2007-2007)
- Constantine Mitsotakis Professor in Humanities and Sciences, Stanford University, (2006- present)
- Professor of Classics, Stanford University, (2006- present)
- Professor of Philosophy by courtesy., Stanford University, (2006- present)
- Professor of Political Science, Stanford University, (2006- present)
- Visiting Fellow, University of Sydney, (2006-2006)
- Affliate, Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford University, (2005- present)
- Affiliated faculty, Department of Politics, Princeton University, (2005-2006)
- Senior Fellow, Center for Hellenic Studies (Washington DC), (2004-2009)
- Fellowship (residential), Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences, (2004-2005)
- Wesson Lectures in Problems of Democracy, Stanford University, (2004-2004)
- Paul H. Nitze Senior Fellow, St. Mary's College (Maryland), (2003-2004)
- Biggs Resident in Classics, Washington University in St. Louis, (2003-2003)
- Professsor of Human Values, Princeton University, (2001-2006)
- Nichols Visiting Professor in Humanities and the Public Sphere, University of California at Irvine, (2001-2001)
- Professeur invité, Centre de recherche Gustave Glotz, Université Paris 1 Sorbonne, (2000-2000)
- Fellowship for University Teachers, National Endowment for the Humanities, (1997-1997)
- Visiting Fellowship, Clare Hall, Cambridge University, (1997-1997)
- Fellowship, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation, (1996-1997)
- Charles Beebe Martin Classical Lecturer, Oberlin College, (1994-1994)
- David Magie '97 Class of 1897 Professor of Classics, Princeton University, (1993-2006)
- Chairman, Department of Classics, Princeton University, (1993-2000)
- Visiting Fellow, University of New England, Australia, (1991-1991)
- Professor of Classics, Princeton University, (1990-2006)
- Fellowship, American Council of Learned Societies, (1989-1990)
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Michigan, (1986-1987)
- Fellowship (residential), National Humanities Center, (1983-1984)
- Fellowship for Recent Ph.D's, American Council of Learned Societies, (1981-1981)
- Assistant Professor to Professor, Department of History and Philosophy, Montana State University, (1980-1990)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Douglass C. North Research Award, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (2016)
- Leventis Visiting Research Professor, University of Edinburgh (2015)
- Seeley Lecturer in Political Thought and Its History, Cambridge University (2015)
- Townsend Lectures in Classics, Cornell University (2014)
- Katz Distinguished Lecturer in the Humanities, University of Washington (2013)
- Shortlisted for Hessell-Titman Prize, English PEN (2010)

- Ten best books in history, The Independent (2010)
- PROSE Award, Best Book in Classics and Ancient History, Association of Academic Publishers (2008)
- Theodore Hesburgh Award, TIAA-CREF Institute (2004)
- Fellow, John Simon Guggenheim Foundation (1996-97)
- Charles Goodwin Award, American Philological Association (1989)
- Wiley Award for Meritorious Research, Montana State University (1989)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Board of Trustees, Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (2015 - 2017)
- President, American Philological Association (2009 - 2009)

PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Center for Human Rights and International Justice

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- B.A, University of Minnesota , History (1975)
- Ph.D., University of Michigan , History (1980)

Teaching

COURSES

2026-27

- Classical Seminar: Origins of Political Thought: CIVIC 230A, CLASSICS 181, CLASSICS 381, ETHICSOC 130A, PHIL 176A, PHIL 276A, POLISCI 230A, POLISCI 330A (Win)

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2024-25

- Classical Seminar: Origins of Political Thought: CLASSICS 181, CLASSICS 381, ETHICSOC 130A, PHIL 176A, PHIL 276A, POLISCI 230A, POLISCI 330A (Win)
- Thucydides: Power, Politics, War: CLASSICS 334A, POLISCI 334A (Win)

2023-24

- Classical Seminar: Origins of Political Thought: CLASSICS 181, CLASSICS 381, PHIL 176A, PHIL 276A, POLISCI 230A, POLISCI 330A (Win)
- Democracy Ancient and Modern: From Politics to Political Theory: CLASSICS 149, CLASSICS 249, PHIL 176J, PHIL 276J, POLISCI 231A, POLISCI 331A (Win)

STANFORD ADVISEES

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Publications

PUBLICATIONS

- **Athens, 403 BC. A Democracy in Crisis (Book Review)** *CLASSICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Ober, J.
  2025
- **Self-governing systems** *FRONTIERS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE*
  Pitt, J., Mertzani, A., Ober, J.
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- **Democracy, Bargaining, and Education** *CRITICAL REVIEW*
  Ober, J., Manville, B.
  2024
- **Θ-Learning: An Algorithm for the Self-Organisation of Collective Self-Governance**
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- **Human Flourishing, Servitude, and Why They Are Incompatible** *IEEE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY MAGAZINE*
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- **Democracy Against Liberalism: Its Rise and Fall (Book Review)** *PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS*
  Book Review Authored by: Ober, J.
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- **INEQUALITY** *CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO THE ANCIENT GREEK ECONOMY*
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- **The Greeks and the Rational: The Discovery of Practical Reason** *Sather Classical Lectures*
  Ober, J.
  University of California Press.2022
- **The Realness of Things Past: Ancient Greece and Ontological History (Book Review)** *AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW*
  Book Review Authored by: Ober, J.
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- **Algorithmic Reflexive Governance for Socio-Techno-Ecological Systems** *IEEE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY MAGAZINE*
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  Manville, B., Ober, J.
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  Ober, J.
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- **Relevant Expertise Aggregation for Policy Selection in Collective Adaptive Systems**
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- **Democracy by Design: Basic Democracy and the Self-Organisation of Collective Governance**
  Pitt, J., Ober, J., IEEE
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- **Equality, legitimacy, interests, and preferences: historical notes on Quadratic Voting in a political context** *PUBLIC CHOICE*
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  Ober, J.
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