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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of Michigan, Department of History, 1980.

- Dissertation directed by Chester G. Starr: "Athenian Reactions to Military Pressure and the Defense of Attica, 404-322 B.C."

B.A. University of Minnesota, Major in History, 1975

EMPLOYMENT

2006 - present. Stanford University.

- Constantine Mitsotakis Professor in Humanities and Sciences
- Professor of Political Science
- Professor of Classics
- Professor of Philosophy by courtesy.
- 2010-13. Chairman, Department of Political Science
- Affiliations: Center for Ethics in Society, HANDA Center for Human Rights and International Justice. Europe Center

1990-2006. Princeton University.

- 2005-2006. Affiliated faculty, Department of Politics.
- 2001-2006. Professor of Human Values.
- 1993-2000. Chairman, Department of Classics.
- 1993-2006. David Magie '97 Class of 1897 Professor of Classics.
- 1990- 2006. Professor of Classics.

1980-1990 Montana State University.

- Assistant Professor to Professor, Department of History and Philosophy.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, VISITING APPOINTMENTS

2019 UC Berkeley. Visiting Sather Professor of Classical Literature.

2018 Australian National University/University of Canberra. Visiting Fellow.

2016 Soc. for Institutional and Organizational Economics. Douglass C. North Research Award,

2015 University of Edinburgh. Leventis Visiting Research Professor.

2015 Cambridge University. Seeley Lectures in Political Thought and Its History.

2015 University of Volos (Greece). Honorary doctorate in Economics

2014 Cornell University. Townsend Lectures in Classics.

2014 St Andrews University. Distinguished Visiting Scholar. School of Classics.

2013 University of Washington. Katz Distinguished Lecturer in the Humanities.

2009 Norwegian Acad. Arts and Sciences. Inaugural Lecture in Humanities and Social Science.

2009 President of the American Philological Association

2008 All Souls College, Oxford. Lee Lecture in Political Science and Government.

2007 Tufts University. Balmuth Lectures.

2006 University of Sydney. Visiting Fellow

2004-9 Center for Hellenic Studies (Washington DC). Senior Fellow.

2004-5 Center for the Advanced Study of the Behavioral Sciences. Fellowship (residential)

2004 Stanford University. Wesson Lectures in Problems of Democracy.

2003-4 St. Mary's College (Maryland). Paul H. Nitze Senior Fellow.

2003 Washington University in St. Louis. Biggs Resident in Classics.
 2001 U. of California at Irvine. Nichols Visiting Professor in Humanities and the Public Sphere.
 2000 Université Paris 1 Sorbonne. Professeur invité. Centre de recherche Gustave Glotz,
 1997 Clare Hall, Cambridge. Visiting Fellowship
 1997 National Endowment for the Humanities. Fellowship for University Teachers
 1996-97 John Simon Guggenheim Foundation. Fellowship
 1994 Charles Beebe Martin Classical Lectures. Oberlin College.
 1991 University of New England, Australia. Visiting Fellow,
 1989-90 Center for Hellenic Studies. Fellowship (residential)
 1989-90 American Council of Learned Societies. Fellowship
 1989 American Philological Association. Charles J. Goodwin Award of Merit
 1989 Montana State University. Wiley Award for Meritorious Research
 1989 National Endowment for Humanities. Summer Research Stipend
 1986-87 University of Michigan. Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of History.
 1983-84 National Humanities Center. Fellowship (residential)
 1981 American Council of Learned Societies. Fellowship for Recent Ph.D's
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OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015- WSD HANDA Center for Human Rights and International Justice. Advisory Board
 2015- Berggruen Institute (Philosophy and Culture Center). Academic Advisory Board.
 2014-2018 Center for the Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences. Board of Trustees.
 2012-2014 American Numismatic Society. Board of Trustees.
 2002-3 University Center for Human Values. Princeton University. Acting Director.
 1999-2002. Princeton Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts. Senior Fellow.
 1999-2000. Program in Hellenic Studies. Princeton University. Acting Director.
 1997 (June), 1999 (June) New York University. Faculty Resource Network Workshops on "The
 Classical World" (Diversity and Democracy, Ancient Slavery). Organizer.
 1995-99 Member of the Editorial Board and the Board of Trustees, Princeton University Press
 (Member of the Finance Committee of the Board of Trustees 1998, Chair of the Editorial
 Board and Member of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees 1999).
 1992-95 Board of Directors, American Philological Association.
 1989-94 Co-Director, "Democracy 2500" Project. Public programs commemorating the origins
 of democracy. Sponsored by the American School of Classical Studies at Athens, U.S.
 National Archives, NEH, Cafritz and Leventis Foundations. Grant total ca. \$500,000.
 1985-87 (annually) Travelling Lecturer for the Archaeological Institute of America. Lectures on
 Greek military architecture
 1984-92 (annually), Naval War College, Strategy Department. Visiting Speaker,
 1983, 1985, 1988 (summers) Director, Montana State University Archaeological Survey Team
 (Greece and Turkey)
 1978-1988 (periodically) Junior and Senior Associate of the American School of Classical
 Studies at Athens
 1976-78 Teaching Assistant, University of Michigan, Department of History.

PREDOCTORAL GRANTS AND HONORS (Michigan):

1979-80 A.E.R. Boak Extraordinary Grant

1978-79 Rackham Predoctoral and Dissertation Grants
 1978 Department of History Award for Excellent Teaching
 1976-78 Teaching Fellowship
 1977 Passed Preliminary Exams with Highest Honors
 1975-76 Boak Fellowship in Ancient History

UNDERGRADUATE HONORS (Minnesota): 1971-75 Honorary Regents' Scholarship

BOOKS (SOLE AUTHOR)

2017. *Demopolis. Democracy before Liberalism in Theory and Practice* (J.R. Seeley Lectures). Cambridge University Press.

- 2017. German translation: *Demopolis: Was ist Demokratie?* Philipp von Zabern/WBG: Darmstadt.
- 2019. Spanish translation: Ediciones Casus Belli: Madrid.

2015. *The Rise and Fall of Classical Greece*. Princeton University Press. Princeton.

- 2016. Douglass C. North Research Award, Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics: Best paper or book in institutional and organizational economics published during the previous two years.
- 2016. Finalist: Ralph Waldo Emerson Book Award. Phi Beta Kappa Society.
- 2016 Paperback edition (PUP)
- 2016 German translation: *Das antike Greichenland: A neue Geschichte*. Klett-Cotta Verlag. Stuttgart.
- 2017 French translation: *L'énigme grecque: Histoire d'un miracle économique et démocratique*. Éditions La Découverte. Paris.
- Chinese translation forthcoming. Ginkgo Book Co. Beijing.
- Greek translation forthcoming 2020. Doma Publishers. Athens.

2008. *Democracy and Knowledge: Innovation and Learning in Classical Athens*. Princeton University Press, Princeton.

- PROSE Award. Best book in Classics and Ancient History, Association of Academic Publishers, 2008
- Listed in *The Independent*: Ten best books in history, 2010.
- Shortlisted for Hessel-Titman Prize (best book with historical content), English PEN, 2010
- Paperback ed. 2010
- Chinese edition Hua Xia Publishing House. Beijing. 2015.

2005. *Athenian Legacies: Essays on the Politics of Going on Together*. Princeton University Press, Princeton.

- Paperback ed. 2007

1998. *Political Dissent in Democratic Athens: Intellectual Critics of Popular Rule*. Princeton University Press: Princeton

- Paperback ed. 2001.
- Chapter 1. Hungarian translation reprinted in *Korunk* 2009.

1996. *The Athenian Revolution. Essays on Ancient Greek Democracy and Political Theory*. Princeton University Press: Princeton

- Paperback ed. 1999.

1989. *Mass and Elite in Democratic Athens: Rhetoric, Ideology, and the Power of the People*. Princeton University Press: Princeton

- 1989. Charles Goodwin Award. American Philological Association: Best book of the year.
- 1991. Paperback ed.
- 2002. Digital ed.
- 2003. Modern Greek ed. *Mazes kai Elit stê Dêmokratikê Athêna*. Polytropon: Athens.
- 2015. Chinese ed. Hang Tang Yang Guang: Beijing
- Korean ed.
- Chapter 4 reprinted in *Oxford Readings in Attic Orators* (2007)

1985. *Fortress Attica: Defense of the Athenian Land Frontier, 404-322 B.C.* Mnemosyne Supplement 84. E.J. Brill: Leiden

BOOKS (JOINTLY AUTHORED AND EDITED)

2018. Andrew Erksine, Mirko Canevaro, Benjamin Gray, and Josiah Ober (eds.) *Ancient Greek History and Contemporary Social Science*. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press.

2007. K. Raaflaub, J. Ober, and R. Wallace, *Origins of Democracy in Ancient Greece*. University of California Press: Berkeley and Los Angeles

- Paperback ed. 2008
- Italian ed. Milan: Edizioni Ariete 2011

2006. Frans de Waal and others. *Primates and Philosophers: How Morality Evolved*. Edited and with an introduction by S. Macedo and J. Ober. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

- Spanish ed. 2007

1996. J. Ober and C. Hedrick, eds. *Demokratia: A Conversation on Democracies, Ancient and Modern*, Princeton University Press: Princeton

1994. J. P. Euben, J. Wallach, and J. Ober, eds. *Athenian Political Thought and the Reconstruction of American Democracy*, Cornell University Press: Ithaca

1993. J. Ober and C. Hedrick, eds. *The Birth of Democracy*. Exhibition catalogue, National Archives Rotunda, June 15 1993 - January 2 1994, American School of Classical Studies at Athens: Princeton

1985. J.W. Eadie and J. Ober, eds. *The Craft of the Ancient Historian: Essays in Honor of Chester G. Starr*, University Press of America: Lanham, Maryland

TEXTBOOK AND BOOKS FOR NON-ACADEMIC AUDIENCES

2003. Brook Manville and J. Ober, *A Company of Citizens: What the World's First Democracy Teaches Leaders about Building Great Organizations*, Harvard Business School Press: Boston

- Modern Greek ed. Athens: Klidarithmos 2003.
- Chinese ed. CITIC Publishing House.
- Turkish ed. Istanbul: Kapital Medya 2005.

2003. Mark C. Carnes and J. Ober, *The Threshold of Democracy: Athens in 403 B.C.* 2nd edition, Reacting to the Past Series. Pearson Custom Publishing: New York [Textbook].

- “Reacting to the Past” won the Theodore Hesburgh Award: “outstanding pedagogical initiative for 2004.”

1990. Barry S. Strauss and J. Ober, *The Anatomy of Error: Ancient Military Disasters and Their Lessons for Modern Strategists*, St. Martin's Press: New York

- Paperback ed. 1992.

ARTICLES, CHAPTERS, REVIEW ESSAYS

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2020. J. Ober and Barry R. Weingast, “Fortifications and democracy in the ancient Greek world.” Pp. 39-58 in Duncan Bell and Bernardo Zacka (eds.), *Political Theory and Architecture*. London: Bloomsbury Academic.

2019. “Income Inequality, Political Equality, and Taxation in Late-Classical Athens.” JOURNAL OF ANCIENT CIVILIZATIONS 34/2: 289-316.

2019 “What Did ‘Democracy’ Mean to Greek Democrats? PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC ISSUES/FILOSOFIA E QUESTIONI PUBBLICHE 9(2): 73-82

2019 “A Response to the comments of Mansbridge, Cammack, McCormick, and Urbinati on *Demopolis: Democracy before Liberalism in Theory and Practice*.” POLIS, THE JOURNAL FOR ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN POLITICAL THOUGHT 36: 555-564.

2019. Brook Manville and J. Ober. “In Search of Democracy 4.0.” IEEE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY MAGAZINE. March: 32-42. (10.1109/MTS.2019.2894458)

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2015. "Classical Athens [fiscal policy]." Pp. 492-521. In W. Scheidel and A. Monson (eds.). *Fiscal Regimes and Political Economy of Early States*. Cambridge University Press.
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2014. J. Ober and Tomer Perry. "Thucydides as prospect theorist." *POLIS: THE JOURNAL FOR ANCIENT GREEK POLITICAL THOUGHT* 31.2: 206-32.

2014. Maya Krishnan, J. Ober, and Mark Pyzyk. "POLIS: Designing a Visualization Tool for the Research of Complex Sociopolitical Landscapes." *PARSONS JOURNAL FOR INFORMATIONAL MAPPING* 6.2
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2014. "Meritocratic and civic dignity in Greco-Roman antiquity." Pp. 53-63. In Marcus Düwell (ed.). *Cambridge Handbook on Human Dignity*. Cambridge University Press.

2013. "Political animals revisited: The contemporary relevance of Aristotelian political theory." *THE GOOD SOCIETY* 22.1: 201-14.
<http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5325/goodsociety.22.2.0201>

2013. "La compétition, l'action collective et le problème du savoir utile. Mise en commun de l'information et convergence de l'action. Règles codifiées et publicité) et réponse à Charles Girard, Paulin Ismard et Vincent Azoulay." Pp. 383-475, 495-499 (chapters 14, 15, 16, 20). In Arnaud Macé (ed.) *Le savoir public*. Besançon.

- Adapted and translated from Chapters 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 of *Democracy and Knowledge*.

2013. "Democracy's wisdom: An Aristotelian middle way for collective judgment." *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*. 107.1: 104-22.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0003055412000627> http://journals.cambridge.org/repo_A88zSEmK
 Chinese translation in *Journal of the Gansu Administration institute* 2014

2012. "Democracy's dignity." *AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW*. 106.4: 827-46.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S000305541200038X>

2012: "Epistemic democracy in classical Athens: Sophistication, diversity, innovation." Pp. 118-47. In J. Elster and H. Landemore (ed.), *Collective Wisdom: Principles and Mechanisms*. Cambridge University Press.

- Adapted from Chapters 1, 3, 4 of *Democracy and Knowledge*.

2012. "Truth at the door of public reason. Response to Cohen and Estlund." In Jeremy Elkins and Andrew Norris (eds). *Truth and Democratic Politics*. Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 272-78

2011. "Comparing Democracies: A Spatial Method with Reference to Ancient Athens." In Vincent Azoulay and Paulin Ismard (eds.). *Cleisthène et Lycurgue d'Athènes: Autour du politique dans la cité classique*. Editions du Sorbonne, Paris.

2010. "Wealthy Hellas," *TRANSACTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PHILOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION* 140: 241-86.

- Reprinted in *The Journal of Economic Asymmetries* 8,1, 2011

2010 "Socrates and democratic Athens," In D. Morrison (ed.) *Cambridge Companion to Socrates*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 136-75

2010. "Thucydides on Athens' democratic advantage in the Archidaman War." In D. Pritchard (ed.) *War, Democracy and Culture in Classical Athens*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 65-87.

2010. "The instrumental value of others and institutional change: An Athenian case study." In I. Sluiter and R. Johnson. *Valuing Others in Classical Antiquity*. Leiden: Brill, 56-78.

2009. "Public Action and Rational Choice in Classical Greek Political Theory." In R. Balot (ed.) *A Companion to Ancient Political Thought*. Oxford: Blackwell, 70-84.

2009 "Can we learn from Athenian democracy?" In Christina Kuhn and Angelos Chaniotis (eds.) *Applied Classics: Comparisons, Constructs, Controversies*. Stuttgart: Springer Verlag, 207-30.

- Adapted from "What the Greeks Can Tell Us about Democracy."

2009. "After Cultural Studies: When the State Has Not Withered Away." *Republics of Letters: A Journal for the Study of Knowledge, Politics, and the Arts* 1, no. 1 (May 1, 2009)
<http://rofl.stanford.edu/node/31>.

- Adapted from *Athenian Legacies*, chapter 4.

2009. "Democracy, Knowledge, and Public Action in Classical Athens." In *Athens-Sparta: Contributions to the History and Archaeology and of the Two City-States*. New York: Onassis Foundation. Chapter 8: 66-73.

- Adapted from *Democracy and Knowledge*, chapters 1 and 2.

2008. "The Original Meaning of 'Democracy': Capacity to Do Things, not Majority Rule." *CONSTELLATIONS* 15.1:3-9.

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- Portuguese translation: *Revista do Instituto de Hermenêutica Jurídica* (2012)

2008. "What the Ancient Greeks Can Tell Us About Democracy." *ANNUAL REVIEWS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE* 11:67-91.

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2007 J. Ober, W. Scheidel, B. Shaw, and D. Sanclemente. "Toward Open Access in Ancient Studies. The Princeton-Stanford Working Papers in Classics." *HESPERIA* 76: 229-42.

2007. "Natural Capacities and Democracy as a Good-in-Itself." *PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES* 132: 59-73.

2007. "From Epistemic Diversity to Common Knowledge: Rational Rituals and Publicity in Democratic Athens." *EPISTEME. JOURNAL OF SOCIAL EPISTEMOLOGY*. 3.3: 214-33.
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2007. "'I Besieged that Man.' Democracy's Revolutionary Start." In K. Raaflaub, J. Ober, and R. Wallace, *Origins of Democracy in Ancient Greece* (University of California Press: Berkeley and Los Angeles), 83-104
2007. "Democratic Athens as an Experimental System. History and the Project of Political Theory." In A. Creager et al. (eds.) *Science Without Laws: Model Systems, Cases and Exemplary Narratives*. Duke University Press, 225-42
2006. "Thucydides and the Invention of Political Science." In *Brill Companion to Thucydides*. (E.J. Brill: Leiden), 131-59
2006. "Solon and the Horoi. Facts on the Ground in Archaic Athens" In J. Blok and A. Lardinois (eds.), *Solon: New Historical and Philological Perspectives* (E.J. Brill: Leiden), 441-456
2005. "Law and Political Theory." In Michael Gagarin and David Cohen (eds.), *Cambridge Companion to Greek Law*. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), 394-411.
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2005. "A Judicious Study of Discernible Reality." (Review article on G.E.M. de Ste. Croix, *Athenian Democratic Origins*). *POLIS* 22.2
2005. "Democracy, Knowledge, and Moral Change (A Response to Euben and Lebow)," *HISTORICALLY SPEAKING. THE BULLETIN OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY* 6.6 (Jan./Feb.), 26-28.
2004. "I, Socrates... The Performative Audacity of Isocrates' *Antidosis*." In T. Poulakos and D. Depew (eds.), *Isocrates and Civic Education* (Austin: University of Texas Press), 21-43.
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2004. "Classical Athenian Democracy and Democracy Today: Culture, Knowledge, Power." In J. Morrill (ed.), *The Promotion of Knowledge: Essays to Mark the Centenary of the British Academy, 1902-2002* = *PROCEEDINGS OF THE BRITISH ACADEMY* 122, 145-61.
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2000. "Living Freely as a Slave of the Law: Notes on Why Socrates Lives in Athens," in P. Flensted-Jensen, T.H. Nielsen, and L. Rubinstein (eds.), *Polis and Politics: Studies in Greek History* [Festschrift for M.H. Hansen]. (Copenhagen: Museum Tusulanum Press), 541-52.

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