

**Robert C. Bartlett**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

Arthur M. Blank/National Endowment for the Humanities  
Distinguished Teaching Professor  
Department of Political Science  
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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Political Science, Boston College (1992)

M.A., Classics (Specialization: Greek Language and Literature), Boston College (1991)

B.A. with "High Distinction" in Philosophy and Political Science, University of Toronto  
(1986)

**Languages**

Ancient Greek, Latin, French, German (reading knowledge)

**PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Arthur M. Blank/National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Teaching  
Professor, Emory University (2008- )

Professor of Political Science, with affiliated appointments in Classics, Philosophy, and  
German Studies, Emory University (2006- )

Associate Professor of Political Science, with tenure, Emory University (2002-2006)

Assistant Professor of Political Science, Emory University (1999-2002)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Political Science and the Humanities, Rhodes College  
Memphis, TN (1996-99)

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Classics and Political Science, Emory  
University (1994-96)

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellow (1992-  
94)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

Aristotle, *The Nicomachean Ethics*. Translated, with an Interpretive Essay, Notes, and Glossary. With Susan D. Collins. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, forthcoming

Xenophon, *The Shorter Socratic Writings: Apology of Socrates to the Jury, Oeconomicus, and Symposium*. Editor and Contributor. Ithaca: Cornell University Press. 1996. Cornell/Agora Paperback edition, 2006

Plato, “*Protagoras*” and “*Meno*.” Translations with Interpretive Essays and Notes. Cornell University Press. 2004

*The Idea of Enlightenment: A Post-mortem Study*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. 2001

Pierre Bayle, *Various Thoughts on the Occasion of a Comet*. Edited and translated, with Interpretive Essay. Albany: SUNY Press. 2000

*Action and Contemplation: Studies in the Moral and Political Thought of Aristotle*. Co-editor, with Susan D. Collins, and contributor. Albany: SUNY Press. 1999

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

“Aristotle’s Introduction to the Problem of Happiness: On Book I of the *Nicomachean Ethics*.” *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 52 No. 3 (July 2008): 677-687

“Plato’s Critique of Hedonism in the *Philebus*.” *American Political Science Review*. Vol. 102 No.1 (February 2008): 141-151

“An Introduction to Hesiod’s *Works and Days*.” *The Review of Politics* Vol. 68 No. 2 (Spring 2006): 177-205

“Political Philosophy and Sophistry: An Introduction to Plato’s *Protagoras*.” *American Journal of Political Science* Vol.47 No. 4 (October 2003): 612-624

“Socratic Political Philosophy and the Problem of Virtue.” *American Political Science Review* Vol. 93 No. 3 (September 2002): 525-533

“On the Politics of Faith and Reason: The Enlightenment Project in Pierre Bayle and Montesquieu.” *Journal of Politics* Vol. 63 No. 1 (February 2001): 1-28

“On the Decline of Contemporary Political Development Studies.” *The Review of Politics* Vol. 58 No. 2 (Spring 1996): 269-298

“Aristotle’s Science of the Best Regime: A Controversy.” *American Political Science Review* Vol. 89 No. 1 (March 1995): 152-160

“The ‘Realism’ of Classical Political Science.” *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 38 No. 2 (May 1994): 381-402

“Aristotle’s Science of the Best Regime.” *American Political Science Review* Vol. 88 No. 1 (March 1994): 143-155

### **Other**

“Masters of Greek Thought: Plato, Socrates, and Aristotle.” 36-part lecture series for The Teaching Company, “The Great Courses,” 2008.

Review of Sara Forsdyke, *Exile, Ostracism, and Democracy: The Politics of Expulsion in Ancient Greece*. *The Review of Politics* 68 No. 4 (2006): 687-689

Review of Lowell S. Gustafson, ed., *Thucydides’ Theory of International Relations: A Lasting Possession*. *American Political Science Review* Vol. 95 No. 2 (June 2001): 465

Review of Joseph Cropsey, *Plato’s World*. *Journal of Politics* Vol. 58 No. 2 (May 1996): 587-589

### **Work in Progress**

*Socrates and the Challenge of Sophistry: On Plato’s Presentation of Protagoras*. Book manuscript in preparation.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Teaching Awards**

Arthur M. Blank/National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Teaching Chair, Emory University, 2008-

Center for Teaching and Curriculum Award, “Excellence in Teaching in the Social Sciences,” Emory University, 2003-2004

Crystal Apple Award of the Student Government Association, “Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching: Lecture Class,” Emory University, 2002-2003

Elected Honorary Member, Phi Beta Kappa, Emory Chapter, Spring 2003

Recognized for Excellence in Teaching by Inductees of Phi Beta Kappa, Emory University, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Fall 2006

### **Grants, Fellowships, and Other Awards**

Earhart Foundation Summer Research Grants, 1995, 2002, 2005, 2008

Center for Teaching and Curriculum, Summer Course Development Grant, Emory University, 2004, 2008

John M. Olin Junior Faculty Fellowship, 2000-2001

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) Faculty Study Grant to study German in Munich, Germany June 2001

Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow in Classics and Political Science, Emory University, 1994-96

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Postdoctoral Fellow, 1992-94

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member of the Editorial Board of *Journal of Politics* (2009-2011)

Member of the Editorial Board of *Interpretation: A Journal of Political Philosophy*

Organizer of the Political Theory panels, Southern Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2005

Peer reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Journal of Politics*, *Review of Politics*, *Political Research Quarterly*, Cambridge University Press, SUNY Press, Cornell University Press, Columbia University Press, Rowman & Littlefield

### **University Service**

Chair, Admissions and Scholarships Committee, 2006-2009

Member, Dean's Scholarship Selection Committee, 2007, 2008

Member, Emory Scholars Selection Committee, 2005, 2006

Member, Admissions and Scholarships Committee, 2001-2004

Mentor, Office of Multicultural Programs, 2002-04

### **Department of Political Science**

Director of Undergraduate Studies and Chair, Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, 2001-

Member, International Studies Major Sub-committee, September 2001-

Departmental Liaison to Emory College Honor Council, Spring 2003-

Chair, ad hoc committee to recommend changes to the Political Science and International Studies major requirements, Spring 2006

Faculty Advisor, Pi Sigma Alpha (Political Science Honor Society), January 2000-May 2001

### **Invited Lectures and Seminars**

“Religion in Modernity: On the Philosophical Foundations of Modern Secularism.”  
LeFrak Forum Symposium on Religion in Modernity, Michigan State University,  
April 17-19, 2009

“Aristotle’s Inquiry into Happiness in the *Nicomachean Ethics*.” Bradley Lecture, Boston College, November 7, 2008.

Three Seminars on Plato’s *Meno*. National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, “Socratic Questions,” June 5-8, 2006, Villanova University

“Comments on Allan Arkush” and “Comments on Nicholas Wolterstorff.” Toleration and Truth: The Impact of Liberal Society on Religion. Conference at Emory University Law School. March 30, 2006

“Comedy and War: Aristophanes’ *Acharnians*.” Two lectures and two seminars, the University of Houston, September 22-24, 2003

“On the Utility of Classical Political Philosophy Today.” Harvard University, Department of Government, February 14, 2003

“An Introduction to Plato’s *Protagoras*.” Boston College, Institute for the Study of Religion and Politics, November 9, 2001

“Protagoras and the Problem of Relativism in Plato.” The Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago, January 26, 2000