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Curriculum vitae and list of publications:

Current positions:

Fellow of Christ's College Cambridge

Barber Beaumont Professor of the Humanities, Queen Mary, University of London

Professional career:

1965-67: Assistant Lecturer in History, University of Cambridge

1967-74: Lecturer in History, University of Cambridge

1974-79: The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton:

Member, School of Historical Studies, 1974-75

Longer-term Member, School of Social Science, 1976-79

1979-96: Professor of Political Science, University of Cambridge

1996-2008: Regius Professor of Modern History, University of Cambridge

1999: Pro-Vice-Chancellor, University of Cambridge

Visiting appointments:

1970: Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Science, A.N.U.

1980: Carlyle Visiting Lecturer, University of Oxford

1982: Lewin Visiting Professor, Washington University, St. Louis

1987: Visiting Lecturer, Newberry Library, Chicago

1987: Directeur d'Etudes Associé, Ecole des Hautes Etudes, Paris

1989: Visiting Fellow, Humanities Research Centre, A.N.U.

1991: Professeur Associé, Université Paris X

1992: Cardinal Mercier Visiting Professor, University of Leuven

1994: Visiting Fellow, Humanities Research Centre, A.N.U.

1995: Avalon Visiting Professor, Northwestern University

1997: Professeur invité, Collège de France

2003: Ford's Lecturer, University of Oxford

2003-4: Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

2006: Visiting Fellow, Humanities Research Centre, A.N.U.

2008: Visiting Fellow, Center for European Studies, Harvard University

Academic honours and distinctions:

Scholarly awards:

1979: The Wolfson Literary Prize

1997: The Medal of the Collège de France

2001: The Pilkington Teaching Prize of the University of Cambridge

- 2001: The Benjamin E. Lippincott Award, American Political Science Association
 2001-04: Leverhulme Major Research Fellowship
 2006: The Sir Isaiah Berlin Prize, British Political Studies Association
 2006: The Balzan Prize
 2007: The David Easton Award, American Political Science Association
 2008: The Bielefelder Wissenschaftspreis

Honorary Degrees and Fellowships:

- 1992: Doctor of Humane Letters, *Honoris causa*, The University of Chicago
 1992: Doctor of Letters, *Honoris causa*, The University of East Anglia
 1997: Doctor of Philosophy, *Honoris causa*, The University of Helsinki
 1997: Honorary Fellow, Gonville and Caius College Cambridge
 2000: Honorary Fellow, Queen Mary, University of London
 2000: Doctor of Letters, *Honoris causa*, The University of Oxford
 2004: Doctor of Philosophy, *Honoris causa*, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
 2005: Doctor of Laws, *Honoris causa*, Harvard University
 2005: Doctor of Letters, *Honoris causa*, The University of St Andrews
 2007: Doctor of Letters, *Honoris causa*, The University of Athens
 2007: Doctor of Letters, *Honoris causa*, The University of Aberdeen

Membership of learned societies:

- 1971: Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
 1981: Fellow of the British Academy
 1986: Foreign Honorary Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
 1989: Fellow of the Academia Europaea
 1996: Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts
 1997: Foreign Member, American Philosophical Society
 1999: Honorary Member, Royal Irish Academy
 2007: Foreign Member, Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei

Named lecture-series:

- 1980: The Gauss Seminars, Princeton University
 1980: The Carlyle Lectures, University of Oxford
 1983: The Messenger Lectures, Cornell University
 1984: The Tanner Lectures, Harvard University
 1995: The T. S. Eliot Memorial Lectures, The University of Kent
 2003: The Ford Lectures, University of Oxford
 2003: The Page-Barbour Lectures, University of Virginia
 2005: The Robert P. Benedict Lectures, Boston University
 2005: The Adorno Lectures, Institut für Sozialforschung, University of Frankfurt.

PRINCIPAL PUBLICATIONS

(1) BOOKS

1. *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought: Volume I: The Renaissance*
xxiv + 305pp., Cambridge University Press, 1978.
Translated into Chinese, French, Greek, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Spanish.
2. *The Foundations of Modern Political Thought: Volume II: The Age of Reformation*
vi + 405pp., Cambridge University Press, 1978.
Translated into Chinese, French, Greek, Italian, Portuguese, Spanish.
- 3(a) *Machiavelli*
vii + 102pp., Oxford University Press, 1981.
- 3 (b) *Machiavelli: A Very Short Introduction* [A revised version of 3 (a)]
x + 110pp., Oxford University Press, 2000.
Translated into Albanian, Chinese, Czech, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian,
Indonesian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Kurdish, Portuguese, Romanian, Spanish, Swedish.
4. *Reason and Rhetoric in the Philosophy of Hobbes*
xvi + 477pp., Cambridge University Press, 1996
Translated into Chinese, Portuguese.
5. *Liberty before Liberalism*
xiv + 142pp., Cambridge University Press, 1998.
Translated into Chinese, French, Greek, Italian, Korean, Portuguese, Russian, Spanish.
6. [with Yves-Charles Zarka], *Hobbes: The Amsterdam Debate*, ed. Hans Blom
87pp., George Olms, Hildesheim, 2001.
7. *Visions of Politics: Volume I: Regarding Method*
xvi + 209pp., Cambridge University Press, 2002.
Translated into Italian, Portuguese, Spanish
8. *Visions of Politics: Volume II: Renaissance Virtues*
xix + 461pp. (with 12 colour plates), Cambridge University Press, 2002.
Published in Italian as *Virtù rinascimentali* (Il Mulino, 2006).
9. *Visions of Politics: Volume III: Hobbes and Civil Science*
xvii + 386pp., Cambridge University Press.
10. *L'artiste en philosophie politique*
187pp. (with 8 colour plates), Editions de Seuil, Paris [Raisons d'agir Éditions], 2003.
11. *Hobbes and Republican Liberty*
xxiii+245pp. (with 19 illustrations), Cambridge University Press, 2008.

A shorter version published in German as *Freiheit und Pflicht: Thomas Hobbes' Politische Theorie* (Frankfurt, 2008)

Translations forthcoming in Chinese, French, Japanese, Portuguese

(2) BOOKS EDITED

1. (Co-editor and contributor), *Philosophy, Politics and Society: Fourth Series*
Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 1972.
2. (Co-editor and contributor), *Philosophy in History*
Cambridge University Press, 1984.
Translated into Spanish.
3. (Editor and contributor), *The Return of Grand Theory in the Human Sciences*
Cambridge University Press, 1985.
Translated into Greek, Japanese, Polish, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish.
4. (Co-editor and contributor), *The Cambridge History of Renaissance Philosophy*
Cambridge University Press, 1988.
5. (Co-editor), Machiavelli, *The Prince* (trans. Russell Price)
Cambridge University Press, 1988.
6. (Co-editor and contributor), *Machiavelli and Republicanism*
Cambridge University Press, 1990.
Translated into Chinese.
7. (Co-editor and contributor), *Political Discourse in Early-modern Britain*
Cambridge University Press, 1993.
Translated into Chinese.
8. (Co-editor) *Milton and Republicanism*
Cambridge University Press, 1995.
9. (Co-editor and contributor), *Republicanism: A Shared European Heritage*
Volume I: *Republicanism and Constitutionalism in Early Modern Europe*
Cambridge University Press, 2002.
10. (Co-editor and contributor), *Republicanism: A Shared European Heritage*
Volume II: *The Values of Republicanism in Early Modern Europe*
Cambridge University Press, 2002.
11. (Co-editor and contributor), *States and Citizens: History, Theory, Prospects*
Cambridge University Press, 2003.
Translated into Chinese.
12. (Co-editor), *Thomas Hobbes: Writings on Common Law and Hereditary Right*
Edited by Alan Cromartie and Quentin Skinner
(*The Clarendon Edition of the Works of Thomas Hobbes*, Volume XI)

The Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2005.

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1988: *Meaning and Context: Quentin Skinner and his Critics*, ed. James Tully: Polity Press and Princeton University Press. Translated into Chinese, Japanese, Korean.

1996: 'Dossier Quentin Skinner', *Krisis* 64.

2001: *Slagmark*: Special Number (33) on Quentin Skinner.

2003a: Kari Palonen, *Quentin Skinner: History, Politics, Rhetoric*, Cambridge: Polity Press.

2003b: Kari Palonen, *Die Entzauberung der Begriffe: Das Umschreiben der politischen Begriffe bei Quentin Skinner und Reinhart Koselleck*, Münster.

2006: *Rethinking the Foundations of Modern Political Thought*, ed. Annabel Brett and James Tully, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2007: *El giro contextual: Cinco ensayos de Quentin Skinner y seis comentarios*, ed. Enrique Bocardo Crespo: Madrid: Editorial Tecnos.