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COURSES TAUGHT:

History of Modern Political Thought
Problems in Contemporary Political Philosophy
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Politics and Literature in the Seventeenth Century
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Editor, *Dissent*
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