

## **José A. Colen**



### **Research Interests**

Political theory, History of moral and political philosophy. He has been doing research and publishing studies about Post-War philosophers: Karl Popper, Raymond Aron, Isaiah Berlin and Leo Strauss.

### **Education**

Major in History at YNL (Lisbon), MBA from IESE in Barcelona and a Ph.D. in Political Science from IEP in Lisbon.

### **Appointments**

2016-17 James Madison Program Visiting Fellow; he is FCT Post-Doctoral Fellow at CEPS of Minho University and recurrent guest Professor of IEP, Portuguese Catholic University. He was recurrently researcher of CESPRA of the École des Hautes études en Sciences Sociales in Paris, and in 2014 a Visiting Scholar at Notre Dame University, in 2015 a visiting scholar at University of Vienna, and in 2016 a visiting scholar at University of Navarra, Spain.

### **Biographical Statement**

He is recurrent Guest Professor of the Institute for Political Studies at Portuguese Catholic University and of the CESPRA of the École des hautes études en sciences sociales (Paris). He was Visiting Scholar at Notre Dame University (Indiana) in 2014 and for 2 years conducted studies at the Special Collections of the University of Chicago. He was also Visiting Scholar or Guest Researcher at the University of Vienna (Fall 2105), and Universidad de Navarra (Winter - Spring 2016). He is currently James Madison Fellow at Princeton University. At EHESS received the support of Pierre Manent, then working about Montaigne and co-organized with him a Journée d'études on the early moderns; and also of Dominique Schnapper, the main figure of the republican thought in France. In Indiana his studies on Plato benefited immensely with Catherine Zuckert regular meetings and insights. Received national (Aster 2014, 2012) and international (Aron 2010) prizes for these studies and was entrusted significant projects of edition, commentary or translation of some of their work.

### **Selected publications**

His most recent books include *Voting, Governments and Markets* (2010); *Guide to the Introduction of the Philosophy of History* (2011); *Facts and Values: A Conversation* (2012), *Platão Absconditus* (2013), *The Early Moderns* (2014), and *The Companion to Raymond Aron* (2015), *Toward Natural Right and History* (2017-2018).

### **Projects**

- 1) Rival versions of natural law and human rights theories.
- 2) Handbook of Karl Popper Political Thought

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