

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

University of Maryland	Ph.D. in Philosophy, December 2003
University of Maryland	M.A. in Philosophy, August 2001
Washington University in St. Louis	B.A. in Philosophy and History, May 1997

Specializations

Philosophy of Law; Political and Social Philosophy

Competencies

Applied Ethics; Ethical Theory

Publications

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles

1. 'Blame and the Criminal Law,' *Jurisprudence* 6:3 (2015): 451-469.
2. 'Giving Up on Moral Truth Shall Set You Free: Walzer on Relativism, Criticism, and Toleration,' *Revue Internationale de Philosophie* (2015): 385-398. Special issue with replies from Michael Walzer.
3. 'Should the Law Convict Those Who Act From Conviction? In Defense of a Demands of Conscience Criminal Defense,' *Criminal Law and Philosophy* (2014); <http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007%2Fs11572-014-9337-y>
4. 'Autonomy, Residence, and Return,' *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 18:5 (2015): 529-46. Awarded CRISPP Prize for best article published in Volume 18.
5. 'The Principle of Fairness and States' Duty to Obey International Law,' *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 24:2 (2011): 327-46.
6. 'Legitimate Authority, Following Orders, and Wars of Questionable Justice,' *Journal of Political Philosophy* 18:2 (2010): 218-27.
7. 'Partiality and Weighing Harm to Non-combatants,' *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 6:3 (2009): 298-316.
8. 'On the Foundation of Rights to Political Self-Determination: Secession, Non-Intervention, and Democratic Governance,' *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 39:4 (2008): 492-511.
9. '(Dis)solving the Chronological Paradox in Customary International Law: A Hartian Approach,' *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 21:2 (2008): 129-48.

10. 'On the Concept of a Morally Relevant Harm,' *Utilitas*, 20:4 (2008): 409-23.
11. 'On a Moral Right to Civil Disobedience,' *Ethics: An International Journal of Social, Political and Legal Philosophy* 117:2 (2007): 202-33.
12. 'The Duty to Obey the Law,' *Philosophy Compass* 1 (2006): 1-28
13. 'On Moral Arguments Against a Legal Right to Unilateral Humanitarian Intervention,' *Public Affairs Quarterly* 20:2 (2006): 115-34.
14. 'Customary Law and the Case for Incorporationism,' *Legal Theory* 11:4 (2005): 405-20.
15. 'A Contractualist Defense of Democratic Authority,' *Ratio Juris* 18:3 (2005): 346-64.
16. 'Legitimate Political Authority and the Duty of Those Subject to It,' *Law and Philosophy* 23:4 (2004): 399-435.
17. 'The Nature of Fairness and Political Obligation: A Response to Carr,' *Social Theory and Practice* 30:1 (2004): 1-31.

Book Chapters and Invited Papers

1. 'Sources in Legal Positivist Theories,' in *Oxford Handbook on the Sources of International Law*, Samantha Besson and Jean D'Aspremont (eds.). (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
2. 'The Idea of International Law from a Normative Perspective,' in *Global Political Theory*, David Held and Pietro Maffettone (eds.). (Cambridge, UK: Polity, forthcoming).
3. 'Democracy, Legitimacy, and Global Governance,' *Law, Ethics and Philosophy* (forthcoming).
4. 'Reflections on the Thin Justice of International Law: Peace, Justice, and Secession,' Online symposium co-hosted by *Ethics and International Affairs Online* and *European Journal of International Law Talk!*
<http://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/2015/reflections-on-the-thin-justice-of-international-law-peace-justice-and-secession-2/>
5. 'On the Scope of a Medical Professional's Right of Conscience,' in the *APA Newsletter in Law and Philosophy*, (2011).
6. 'On a Samaritan Duty of Humanitarian Intervention,' in *New Wars and New Soldiers: Military Ethics in the Contemporary World*, eds. Paolo Tripodi and Jessica Wolfendale. (Burlington, VT: Ashgate, 2011): 87-101.
7. 'The Sources of International Law: Some Philosophical Reflections,' *Philosophy of International Law*, eds. Samantha Besson and John Tasioulas. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2010): 187-203.
8. 'Collateral Damage,' *War: Essays in Political Philosophy*, ed. Larry May. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2008): 145-64.
9. 'Simmons' Critique of Natural Duty Approaches to the Duty to Obey the Law,' *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Law*, 7:1 (Fall 2007): 9-14.

Encyclopedia Entries

1. 'Strains of Commitment' and 'Just War Theory' in *The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, eds. Jon Mandle and David Reidy. (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015).
2. 'Political Obligation,' entry revised June 2014, co-authored with Richard Dagger, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*,

<http://plato.stanford.edu>

3. ‘Conscientious Objection,’ co-authored with Joshua Kassner, in *The Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics, 2nd Edition*. (Oxford: Elsevier, 2012).
4. ‘Civil Disobedience’ in *The Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics, 2nd Edition*. (Oxford: Elsevier, 2012).

Book Reviews

1. Review of Steven R. Ratner, *The Thin Justice of International Law: A Moral Reckoning of the Law of Nations*. *Ethics*, forthcoming.
2. Review of Anna Stilz, *Liberal Loyalty: Freedom, Obligation, and the State*. *Ethics* 120:4 (2010).
3. ‘Jus in Bello Through the Lens of Individual Moral Responsibility: McMahan on Killing in War.’ *Transnational Legal Theory* 1 (2010): 121-26.
4. Review of Thomas Christiano, *The Constitution of Equality: Democratic Authority and Its Limits*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=16165>.
5. Review of Margaret Gilbert, *A Theory of Political Obligation*. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=10065>.

Presentations

Papers

- “Responding to Resistance: In Defense of Penalizing (but not Punishing) Civil Disobedience,” Association for Social and Political Philosophy conference on Rebellion, Resistance, and Revolution, London School of Economics, June 2016.
- “Method or Madness? On the Moral Assessment of International Law.” Presented at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2016.
- “Democratic Authority and Disobedience: Revisiting the Grounds and Scope of a Moral Right to Civil Disobedience,” Invited Lecture, Conference on Disagreements and Disobedience, University of Milan (Italy), November 2015.
- “Institutional Moral Reasoning and Secession,” Special Workshop: Philosophical Perspectives on International Law, XXVII World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), July 2015. Also presented as an invited lecture, Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Virginia Tech University, October 2015.
- “Democratic Legitimacy and Global Governance.” Invited Lecture, Conference on The Changing Nature of Political Obligations, School of Public Policy and Global Governance Institute, University College London (UK), May 2015. Also presented at the XXVII World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), July 2015.
- “Remedial Justice and an International Legal Right to Repatriation,” Workshop on Justice in International Law, University of Michigan Law School, February 2015.
- “Sources in Legal Positivist Theories,” Workshop for the *Oxford Handbook on the Sources of International Law*, University of Fribourg (Switzerland), December 2014.
- “The Legitimacy of International Law.” Invited Lecture, Duke-UNC PPE Program, University of North Carolina,

Chapel Hill, September 2014.

- “Autonomy, Residence, and Return.” Invited Lecture, Centre for Ethics, Law, and Public Affairs, University of Warwick (UK), 2014. Also presented at the Conference on Authority in a Transnational Age, Queen Mary University (UK), 2013.
- “Blame and the Criminal Law.” Invited Lecture, Murphy Institute Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University, February 2014.
- “On a State’s Right to Territorial Jurisdiction.” Invited Lecture, Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime, and Security, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, January 2013.
- “Conscience and Conviction: Excuses, Justifications, and Rights.” Invited Lecture, Society for Applied Philosophy session at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2012.
- “Climate Change and Corrective Justice: A Partial (and Practical) Defense.” Invited Lecture, New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, 2012; SUNY-Binghamton, 2012.
- “On the Scope of a Medical Professional’s Right of Conscience.” Invited Lecture at the University of Baltimore, 2011.
- “Debating the Ethics of Civil Disobedience.” <http://www.philostv.com/kimberley-brownlee-and-david-lefkowitz/>, 2010
- “On a Duty of Humanitarian Intervention.” Presented at the Western Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2010.
- “Mercy and Just Legal Punishment.” Presented at the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2009.
- “Democratic Authority and the Problem of Particularity.” Invited Lecture, Cambridge University (UK), 2009.
- “Legitimate Political Authority and Wars of Uncertain Justice.” Presented at the International Symposium on Military Ethics, University of San Diego, 2009.
- “Conscientious Objection and Personal Integrity.” Invited Lecture, Montclair State University, 2008
- “The Principle of Fairness and States’ Duty to Obey International Law.” Invited Lecture, University of Manchester Centre for Political Theory (UK), 2008; revised version presented at Washington University in St. Louis, 2010.
- “On the Foundations of Rights to Political Self-Determination.” Presented at the Association of Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Nottingham (UK), 2008.
- “Petitions for Conscientious Objector Status: Moral Right or Plea for Mercy?” Presented at the International Symposium on Military Ethics, University of San Diego, 2008.
- “Secession, Group Self-Determination, and the Right not to Associate.” Presented at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2007.
- “(Dis)solving the Chronological Paradox in Customary International Law.” Presented at the Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2006.
- “Justifying Adherence to the Principle of Discrimination in Just War Theory.” Presented at the Northeast Political Science Association/International Studies Association Northeast joint regional conference, 2005.
- “On a Moral Right to Civil Disobedience.” Presented at the XXII World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social

Philosophy (Spain), 2005.

“The Moral Case for a Legal Right to Unilateral Humanitarian Intervention.” Presented at the XXII World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (Spain), 2005.

“Inclusive Legal Positivism, International Law, and Human Rights.” Panel presentation, the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2004.

“On Same-sex marriage.” Invited lecture, Union College philosophy department, 2004.

“Defending a Duty to Obey the Law as the Correlative of a State’s Right to Rule.” Presented at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2003.

“Civic Virtue and the Obligations of Citizenship.” Panel presentation, the American Political Science Association annual meeting, 2003.

“The Prospects for Democratic Authority.” Invited lecture for the philosophy departments at Georgia State University, 2003; University of Maryland, College Park, 2003; Bowling Green State University, 2004; University of North Carolina-Greensboro, 2004.

“Reflections on the Wrong Involved in Disobeying Democratic Authority.” Presented at the Association for Law, Philosophy, and Society annual conference, 2003.

“Compatibilism, Cognitive Rigidity, and Equitable Judgment.” Presented at the 29th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, 2001.

“Responsibility and the Mitigation of Punishment in Bosnia and Rwanda.” Presented at the 16th Annual Conference of the North American Society for Social Philosophy, 1999.

“Human Rights and Global Warming.” Presented at the 14th Annual Conference of the North American Society for Social Philosophy (Canada), 1997.

Comments

“Presumptive Benefits, Indispensable Benefits, and Duties to Oneself: Comments on Klosko’s Moral Basis of the Principle of Fair Play.” Presented at the Political Theory Colloquium, University of Virginia, December 2015.

Panel participant, Workshop on The Future of the State and of State Sovereignty: Normative Reflections, Columbia University Law School, September 2015.

“Conceiving Territory Ecologically: Comments on Avery Koler’s ‘When Are Disputes Territorial?’” Presented at Conference on Making and Justifying Territorial Claims, Princeton University, May 2014.

“Principled Objections to Legal Moralism: Comments on Steven Wall’s Enforcing Morality.” Presented at New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, New Orleans, March 2013.

“States’ Territorial Jurisdiction and Universal Human Rights: Comments on Steven Ratner’s *Thin Justice of International Law*.” Presented at Roundtable on *The Thin Justice of International Law*, Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law, Arizona State University, March 2013.

“Schmidtz on Work and Worth in Adam Smith.” Presented at the Conference on Work and Worth, University of Virginia, 2012.

“Fair Play and Organ Donation: Comment on Govert Den Hartogh’s ‘The Political Obligation to Donate Organs.’” Presented at

the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences Colloquium on Political Obligation and State Legitimacy, Amsterdam, 2011.

“Tasiouals on Subjects and Objects of Human Rights.” Presented at the workshop on *Human Rights: From Morality to Law*, Duke University, 2011.

“The Scope of Egalitarian Justice: Comment on Andrea Sangiovanni’s ‘Justice and Social Interaction’.” Presented at the Program in Ethics and Public Affairs Seminar, Princeton University, 2009.

“Comment on Emanuela Ceva’s ‘Just Procedures with Controversial Outcomes.’ Public Reason Political Philosophy Podcast Symposium, 2009. Available at <http://publicreason.net/2009/03/27/ppps-just-procedures-with-controversial-outcomes/#comment-1001>.

“Responsible Placebo Deception: Comment on Bennett Foddy’s ‘A Duty to Deceive: Placebos in Clinical Practice’.” Presented at the Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow’s Seminar, Princeton University, 2008.

“Comment on David Estlund’s ‘Authority and Normative Consent.’ Public Reason Reading Group for David Estlund’s *Democratic Authority*. Available at <http://publicreason.net/2008/02/25/estlund-reading-group-chapter-7/> and <http://publicreason.net/2008/03/03/response-to-comments-on-chapter-7/>.

“The Anarchist’s Critique of Rawls: A Comment on Schaller.” Presented at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, 2005.

Conferences, Panels, and Speaker Series Organized

Panel on Justice and International Law, organized for the American Philosophical Association’s Committee on Philosophy and Law, 2016 Pacific Division Meeting.

Speaker Series on Justice and International Economic Law, University of Richmond, Spring 2016.

Philosophical Perspectives on International Law, Special Workshop, XXVII World Congress of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR), July 2015.

The Philosophy of Criminal Law, conference at the University of Richmond, April 11, 2014.

Normative Theory and International Law, conference at the University of Richmond, February 28th and March 1st, 2014.

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Teaching Ethics and International Affairs, workshop at the University of Richmond, May 21st and 22nd, 2013.

Speaker Series on the Ethics and Economics of Voting, University of Richmond, Fall 2012.

Ethics of Assassination. Co-organized with the Jepson School of Leadership Studies. University of Richmond, March 27, 2012. <http://jepson.richmond.edu/conferences/2011-12/ethics-assassinationindex.html>

Program in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law (PPEL) Kick-Off Conference. University of Richmond, January 27-28, 2012.

Symposium on the Moral Limits of Markets: Debating Debra Satz’s *Why Some Things Should Not Be for Sale*. University of Richmond, October 14-15, 2011. <http://ppel.richmond.edu/resources/symposium.html>

Speaker Series on the Ethics and Economics of Climate Change, University of Richmond, Spring 2010.

Panel on Democracy and The Duty to Obey the Law, organized for the American Philosophical Association’s Committee on Philosophy and Law, 2009 Eastern Division Meeting.

26th UNCG Philosophy Department Symposium: *Ethical Perspectives on Risk*. February 29-March 2, 2008.
<http://www.uncg.edu/phi/2008symp.html>

25th UNCG Philosophy Department Symposium: *Philosophical Issues in International Law*. April 7-9, 2006.
http://www.uncg.edu/phi/Philosophical_Issues.html

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

Isaac Manasseh Meyer Visiting Research Fellowship, National University Singapore Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, February 2017.

Resident Fellow in Ethics, U.S. Naval Academy Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, 2016-2017.

Associated Colleges of the South R-1 Collaboration Grant (jointly with University of Virginia PPE Program), 2014.

Summer Research Fellowship, University of Richmond: 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Associated Colleges of the South Faculty Advancement Grant, 2013.

Dean's Summer Fellowship, University of Richmond, 2012.

National Endowment for the Humanities (U.S.) Teaching Development Fellowship, 2011.

Laurence S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2008-2009.

Faculty Fellowship, Harvard University Safra Foundation Center for Ethics, 2008-2009 (declined).

Resident Fellow in Ethics, U.S. Naval Academy Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, 2008-2009 (declined).

National Endowment for the Humanities (U.S.) Summer Stipend, 2007

UNCG Course Development Grant: Environmental Ethics, 2007

UNCG Summer Excellence Research Grants, 2005, 2006, 2007

UNCG Lloyd International Honors College Course Development Grant: Global Justice, 2006

International Travel Award, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2005; 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities (U.S.) Summer Seminar on Political Obligation, Democratic Legitimacy, and Human Rights, Georgia State University, 2005

National Endowment for the Humanities (U.S.) Summer Institute on War and Morality, U.S. Naval Academy, 2004

Graduate Student Travel Award, American Philosophical Association Central Division, 2003

University of Maryland Graduate School Dissertation Fellowship, 2002-2003

Research Fellowship, University of Maryland Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy, 1999-2000

Employment

University of Richmond

Associate Professor of Philosophy, August 2009 –

Founding Coordinator, Program in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law (PPEL), August 2009 – 2015

University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, August 2004 – July 2009

University of Maryland, College Park

Lecturer, Philosophy Department, September 2003 – May 2004.

Occasional Instructor, Philosophy Department, July 2000 – May 2002.

Teaching Assistant, September 1998 – December 2001.

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Instructor, Philosophy Department, September 2000 – December 2003.

Courses Taught as Instructor

PPEL 401: *Senior Capstone – Normative Theory and International Law*
PPEL 261: *Theory and Public Policy – Climate Change*
PHIL 382: *Philosophy of International Law*
PHIL 352: *Philosophy of Criminal Law*
PHIL 338: *Ethics and International Affairs*
PHIL 335, 364: *Philosophy of Law*
PHIL 280, 336: *Philosophy of Crime and Punishment*
PHIL 363: *Environmental Ethics (on-line)*
PHIL 493: *Independent Study: Philosophy of International Criminal Law*
PHIL 308J: *Human Rights: Fact or Fiction?*
HSS 206: *Honors Global Justice*
PHIL 341: *Ethical Theory*
PHIL 308P: *Professional Ethics*
PHIL 245: *Social and Political Philosophy*
PHIL 119: *Introduction to Ethics*
PHIL 140: *Contemporary Moral Issues*
PHIL 100: *Introduction to Philosophy*
FYS 100: *Ethics and International Affairs*

Membership in Professional Organizations

American Philosophical Association (APA)
American Political Science Association (APSA)
American Society for International Law (ASIL)
American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (AMINTAPHIL)
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society

Professional and University Service

Member, University Faculty Council, University of Richmond, 2013 – 2015.
Member, College of Arts and Sciences General Education Committee, University of Richmond, 2013 - 2016.
Committee Chair 2014-2016.
Member, Cross-School Curricular Oversight Committee, 2013 – 2016.
Member, Program Committee for 2012 AMINTAPHIL meeting on ‘Democracy in the 21st Century: Problems and Prospects.’
Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on Philosophy and Law, 2008 – 2011.
Member, Editorial Board, *Transnational Legal Theory*, 2009 – ; *Res Publica*, 2009 – ; *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy*, 2011 -
Occasional Referee: *Legal Theory*; *Law and Philosophy*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Ethics and International Affairs*; *British Society for Ethical Theory*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Philosophy Compass*; *Diametros*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Politics*; *Public Affairs Quarterly*; *Res Publica*; *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
Member, College of Arts and Sciences Honors Committee, University of Richmond, 2010 – 2012. Committee Chair, 2012.

Pre-Law Advisory Committee, University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 2004 – 2009.