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Employment

- University of Richmond, Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies and Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law (2012-present)

Education

- Ph. D. Program in Political Philosophy, Princeton University (2006-2012)
 - Visiting Scholar, Political Theory Project, Brown University (2011-2012)
- M.A. Political Science, Washington University in St. Louis (2004-2006)
- B.A. Political Science and Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (2002-2004)

Research

Books

- Pharmaceutical Freedom *Under contract with Oxford University Press*
 - In *Pharmaceutical Freedom* I defend rights of self-medication, which include the right to purchase and use pharmaceuticals without a prescription and the right to use unapproved and recreational drugs.
 - Presented to the Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics Junior Faculty Manuscript Workshop, April 2016.
- Debating Sex Work *Under contract with Oxford University Press*
 - In *Debating Sex Work* (Co-authored with Lori Watson) I defend the legalization of sex work. I focus on public health benefits of legalization and feminist arguments for sex workers' rights. I argue that the criminalization of the sex industry is disrespectful and harmful to women.

Refereed Articles

- "Sweatshop Regulation and Workers' Choices" *Journal of Business Ethics* (forthcoming)
- "Rethinking Freedom of Contract" *Philosophical Studies* (2016).
- "Seatbelt Mandates and Paternalism" *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2016).
- "Obstetric Autonomy and Informed Consent" *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 19.1 (2015), 225-244.
- "A Defense of Compulsory Vaccination" *HEC Forum*, 26.1 (2014), 5-25.
- "Non-Culpable Ignorance and HIV Criminalisation" *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 40.12 (2014) 798-801. *Editors' Choice*.
- "Economic Freedom and the ACA" *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 27.3 (2013) 215-241.
 - "Employers' Rights and the ACA," a modified version of this article, is included in *The Affordable Care Act Decision: Philosophical and Legal Implications* ed. Fritz Allhoff and Mark Hall (Routledge, 2014)
- "Public Bioethics" *Public Health Ethics*, 6.2 (2013), 170-184.
- "Adderall for All: A Defense of Pediatric Neuroenhancement" *HEC Forum*, 25.4 (2013) 325-344.
- "Charisma and Moral Reasoning" *Religions*, 4.2 (2013), 216-229.
- "Inequality and Markets in Bodily Services" *Political Theory*, 41.1 (2013) 144-150.
- "Three Arguments Against Prescription Requirements" *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 38.10 (2012), 579-586. *Editors' Choice, with commentary*.

Invited Essays

- “Patient Driven Drug Development” *Philosophical Issues in Pharmaceutical Use* (Springer, Forthcoming).
- “Kantian Ethics, Wellbeing, and Disability” *The Ethics of Ability and Enhancement* (Palgrave, Forthcoming).
- “Double Standards and Arguments for Tobacco Regulation” *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 42.5 (2016) 305-311.
- “The Ethics of Authentic Leadership” *Leadership & Ethics* (Bloomsbury, 2015)
- “Can Social Costs Justify Public Health Paternalism?” *New Perspectives on Paternalism and Healthcare*. (Springer, 2015)
- “The Perils of Public Health Regulation” *Society*, 52.3 (2014) 229-236.

Edited Books

- *The Ethics of Ability and Enhancement* Co-edited with Terry Price. Under contract with Palgrave

Reviews

- “Review: Values and Vaccine Refusal” *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2016)
- “Review Essay: What Money Can’t Buy” *Leadership and the Humanities* 3.1 (2015) 73-78.
- “Review Essay: Our Bodies Whose Property?” *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 14.1 (2014), 24-26.

Commentaries

- “Commentary: An Argument for Permitting Amphetamines and Instant Release Methylphenidate” *American Journal of Bioethics*, 13.7 (2013), 49-51
- “Commentary: Refusal Rights, Law, and Medical Paternalism in Turkey” *The Journal of Medical Ethics*, 39.10 (2013), 636-637.
- “Prescription requirements: a reply to Taylor, Martin and Eyal” *The Journal of Medical Ethics*, 38.10 (2012), 591-592.

Media

- “Whose Autonomy? Risk & The Politics of Vaccination” *The Critique: Vaccines Belief & Autonomy*; September 2015.

Presentations

2016

- “Duty and Enforcement” *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, 2016.
- “Liberal Medicine” *Book Manuscript Workshop, Georgetown University*, 2016.
- “The Ethics of Pregnancy and Parenting” *UNC Greensboro 2016*
- “Liberal Medicine” *UNC Greensboro 2016*
- “Sweatshops and the Limits of Regulation” *International Leadership Association Annual Meeting*, 2016.
- “Pharmaceutical Advertising and Freedom of Speech” *St. Edwards University*, 2016.
- “Kantian Ethics, Wellbeing, and Disability” *Ability and Enhancement Colloquium, University of Richmond*, 2016.
- “In defense of Freedom of Contract” *University of North Carolina*, 2016.

2015

- “Decriminalizing Sex Work” *Georgia State University*, 2015.
 - “Effective Altruism and Critical Thinking” *International Leadership Association Annual Meeting*, 2015.
 - “Ethical and Effective Leadership Development” *International Leadership Association Annual Meeting*, 2015.
 - Comments on “Proxy Battles in the Ethics of War” by Seth Lazar and Laura Valentini, *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, 2015.
 - “Accommodation and Freedom of Contract” *World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR)*, 2015.
 - “The Ethics of Large-scale Biomedical Research” *World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (IVR)*, 2015.
 - “Against Seatbelt Mandates” *Georgetown University, Seminar on Freedom and Well Being*, 2015.
 - “Disobedience and Drug Regulation” *UVA PPL Seminar*, 2015.
 - “Killing and Regulating” *UNC PPE Workshop*, 2015.
 - “Responsibility and Regulation” *Inspire2Live Annual Meeting*, 2015.
- 2014
- “Philosophical Methodology and Leadership Ethics” *ISLC Annual Meeting*, 2014.
 - “Philosophical Methodology and Leadership Ethics” *International Leadership Association Annual Meeting*, 2014.
 - “The Ethics of Authentic Leadership” *International Leadership Association Annual Meeting*, 2014.
 - “Bodies, Property, and Commodification” *American Philosophical Association- Pacific Division*, 2014.
- 2013
- “An Argument for Pharmaceutical Freedom” *Duke University*, 2013.
 - “Why Trivial Rights Merit Legal Recognition” *University of North Carolina- PPE Speaker Series*, 2013.
 - “A Clean Solution to Dirty Hands” *International Leadership Association Annual Meeting*, 2013.
 - “The Perils of Public Health Regulation” *Manhattan Institute*, 2013.
 - “Freedom of Speech and Off-Label Marketing” “The FDA in the 21st Century,” *Harvard Law School*, 2013.
 - “Why Patients Should Have Access to All Drugs Without a Prescription.” *Harvard Medical School (2 Presentations)* 2013.
 - “An Argument for Pharmaceutical Freedom” *James Madison University*, 2013.
 - “Patients’ Rights and Paternalism” *Wellesley College*, 2013.
- 2012
- “The Ethics of Manipulative Marketing” *American Philosophical Association- Eastern Division*, 2012.
 - “Adderall for All” *University of Pennsylvania*, 2012.
 - “What Do You Own, What Can You Sell?” *University of Richmond Law School*, 2012.
 - “Doing, Allowing, Regulating” *American Political Science Association*, (event cancelled, essay submitted) 2012.
 - “The Legal Status of Obstetric Violence” *New England Political Science Association*, 2012.
 - “Childbirth and Informed Consent” *New Perspectives on Medical Paternalism Workshop* 2012.

Teaching

- **University of Richmond**

- Ethical Decision Making in Health Care (2012-2015)
- Critical Thinking (2013, 2015)
- Leadership Ethics (2012-2016)
- Senior Honors Thesis Advisor
 - Public Health Ethics (2012-2013)
 - Medical Ethics (2013-2014)
 - Environmental and Business Ethics (2015-2016)
 - The Ethics of Higher Education (2016-2017)
- Summer Research Advisor (2015, 2016)
- **Awards and Credentials**
 - ODK Recognition for Teaching and Mentorship (2013, 2016)
 - Student Awards Ceremony Recognition for Mentorship (2015, 2016)
 - LGBTQ Safe Zone certification

Professional Service

- **Jepson School of Leadership Studies- University of Richmond**
 - Ethics Bowl Coach: Regional and national competitions (2013-2016)
 - Jepson Forum: Speaker series coordinator, (2015-2016)
 - Jepson Colloquium: Conference coordinator (2015-2016)
 - Search Committee (2015-2016)
 - Curriculum Assessment Committee (2015)
 - Student Affairs Committee (2014)
 - Academic Affairs Committee (2012-2014)
 - Undergraduate advisor (2012-present)
 - Science Leadership advisor (2016-present)
- **Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law- University of Richmond**
 - Search Committee, Philosophy (2016-2017)
 - Healthcare speaker series coordinator (2013)
 - PPEL Advisory Committee (2014-present)
- **University of Richmond**
 - Morrill Chair Search Committee (2016-2017)
 - Strategic Planning: Academic Excellence Working Group (2016)
 - Health Professions Advisory Committee (2016)
 - Political Philosophy Faculty Learning Community coordinator (2015-present)
 - Westhampton College Student Affairs Committee (2014-2015)
 - Health Care Studies Advisory Committee (2014-present)
- **Program Committees**
 - American Society for Bioethics and Humanities philosophy subcommittee (2013-2016)
 - AMITNAPHIL Program Committee (2015-present)
- **Editorial Board Membership**
 - HEC Forum (2014-present)
- **Referee**
 - Journal of Medical Ethics, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Social Philosophy, Public Affairs Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, European Journal of Philosophy, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities—Philosophy Subcommittee, The Independent Review, HEC Forum, Criminal Justice Ethics, Political Studies, Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal, Politics Philosophy and Economics, Journal of Medicine and Philosophy.

Affiliations

- PPE Society
- American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (philosophy subcommittee)
- International Leadership Association
- American Philosophical Association

References

- **Peter Singer** *Ira W. DeCamp Professor of Bioethics*, Princeton University Center for Human Values
- **Stephen Macedo** *Laurence S. Rockefeller Professor of Politics*, Princeton University Center for Human Values
- **Anna Stilz** *Associate Professor of Politics*, Princeton University
- **John Tomasi** *Professor and Director of the Political Theory Project*, Brown University
- **David Lefkowitz** *Professor of Philosophy and Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law*, University of Richmond