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EMPLOYMENT

University of Pittsburgh Associate Professor	2019 - Present
Assistant Professor	2012 - 2019
New York University Assistant Professor	2008 - 2012

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Ph.D. in Philosophy	2008
Georgetown University, College of Arts and Sciences, A.B. in Philosophy and Government, Summa Cum Laude Honors with distinction in Philosophy Honors with distinction in Government	May 2001

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

History of Moral Philosophy, Applied Ethics

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Chapters (peer reviewed)

“Consent to Sexual Interactions”
Politics, Philosophy & Economics, forthcoming.

“Free Speech and the Embodied Self”
Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, David Sobel, Peter Vallentyne, and Steven Wall, eds. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020) pp. 61-83

“The Truth About Deception”

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research 98, no. 1 (2019), pp. 147-166

“Disagreement and the Duties of Citizenship”

American Philosophical Quarterly 56, no. 1 (2019), pp. 71-82

“Resisting Rawlsian Political Liberalism”

Philosophy & Public Affairs 45, no. 4 (Fall 2017), pp. 413-426

“Persons and Bodies”

in *Freedom and Force: Essays on Kant's Legal Philosophy*, eds. Sari Kisilevsky, Martin Stone (Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2017)

“Neither Perfectionism nor Political Liberalism”

Philosophy & Public Affairs 44, no. 3 (Summer 2016), pp. 171-196

“Kant and the Limits of Global Governance”

in Margit Ruffing, Claudio La Rocca, Alfredo Ferrarin & Stefano Bacin (eds.), *Kant Und Die Philosophie in Weltbürgerlicher Absicht: Akten des XI. Kant-Kongresses 2010*. De Gruyter (2013), pp. 885-892

“The Possibility of Choice: Three Accounts of the Problem with Coercion”

Philosophers' Imprint, Vol. 11, No. 16 (November 2011), pp. 1-20

“Deriving Morality from Politics: Rethinking the Formula of Humanity”

Ethics, Vol. 121, No. 1 (October 2010), pp. 116-147

Commentaries and Reviews (peer reviewed)

“Human Rights and *The Right to be Loved*,”

Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Vol. XCIV, No. 3 (May 2017), pp. 743-748

“Revisiting the Interest Theory of Rights: Discussion of *The Morality of Freedom*”

Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies Vol. 14, No. 1 (2016), pp. 147-157

“Review of G.A. Cohen’s *Rescuing Justice and Equality*”

The Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 108, Issue 10 (October 2011), pp. 583-588

PRESENTATIONS

“Educating Citizens”

Philosophy of Education Society, March 2020

Cornell University, February 2020

“What is Consent?”

Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, The Murphy Institute of Tulane University, Nov. 2019
Normative Powers and Voluntary Obligations, Humboldt University Berlin, December 2019

“Free Speech and the Embodied Self” (formerly called “A Kantian Account of Free Speech”)
Political Theory Workshop, Stanford University, May 2019
University of California, Los Angeles, April 2019
University of California, Berkeley, November 2018
University of Georgia, November 2018
Workshop for Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, June 2018
Philosophy of Right: Kant, Fichte, Hegel, University of Leipzig, July 2018

“Consent to Sexual Interactions” (formerly called “How to Consent”)
University of California, Los Angeles, Ethics Workshop, April 2019
University of Pennsylvania, March 2018
Workshop hosted by *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*, February 2018
Political Philosophy Workshop, New York University, February 2018
Harvard University, February 2017
Workshop on Moral Philosophy, Cornell University, September 2016
New Work in Political Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2016
Workshop in Political Theory, Seoul National University, May 2016
Gertrude Bussey Lecture, Northwestern University, April 2016
University of Rochester, April 2016

“Shadows of the Self”
Brigham Young University, Workshop in Ethics and Political Philosophy, March 2019

“Between Perfectionism and Political Liberalism” (formerly called “Political Justification” and
“Political Reasons”)
Law and Philosophy Workshop, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, May 2016
Ethics and Political Group, University of Toronto, October 2015
Legal Philosophy & Constitutional Theory Workshop, University of Texas at Austin,
February 2015
SUNY Binghamton, September 2014
Keynote Address, Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium, September 2014
Social & Political Thought Workshop, Vanderbilt, August 2013
Keynote Address, Reasons and Reasoning Conference, Georgetown University, April 2013
New York Society for German Idealism, April 2013
Workshop, Centre de recherche en éthique de l'Université de Montréal, March 2013

“The Separateness of Persons”
Queen’s University Faculty of Law, March 2016

“The Truth about Deception”
Seminar: Problems in Legal Philosophy, Columbia University, September 2015
Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, June 2013
Simon Fraser, April 2013
Fordham Epistemology and Ethics Workshop, March 2012
SUNY Albany, November 2011

York College, October 2011
Workshop on Authority, Coercion and Paternalism, University of Graz, May 2011
What is Wrong With Deception? Reading Department of Philosophy, December 2010
Union College, September 2009

“Respecting an Absent Agent”

UC Davis, May 2015
MIT, March 2015

“Responding to Injustice”

The Junior Faculty Injustice League, University of Connecticut (Storrs), February 2014

“Hypothetical Agreement Reconsidered”

Institutions and Individuals, Reading Ethics & Political Philosophy, December 2013
Seminar: Problems in Legal Philosophy, Columbia University, September 2013

“Freedom of Expression in Mill and Kant”

Ethics and the Challenge of Secularism: Russian and Western Perspectives, The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture, May 2012

“Persons and Bodies”

Political Philosophy Colloquium, Princeton Center for Human Values, March 2012
Legal Theory Workshop, UCLA School of Law, January 2012
Workshop on Arthur Ripstein’s *Force and Freedom*, Cardozo School of Law, June 2010

“Connecting Morality and Politics”

The Foundations of Morality, Wuhan University, China, October 2011

“Understanding the State”

New York City Atheists, April 2011

“The Possibility of Choice: Three Accounts of the Problem with Coercion”

NYU Colloquium in Legal, Political and Social Philosophy, September 2010
Princeton University Center for Human Values, April 2010

“Kant and the Limits of Global Governance”

XI International Kant Congress, May 2010

“Consent and the Formula of Humanity”

APA Central Division, April 2008
Northwestern University Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, May 2007
UK Kant Society Graduate Conference, July 2006
Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, April 2006
Syracuse University Graduate Student Conference in Philosophy, March 2006

“Threats, Punishment, and Proportionality”

APA Pacific Division, April 2007

“Coercion and Choice”
Midsouth Philosophy Conference, February 2006

INVITED COMMENTS

Comments on Tommie Shelby’s *Dark Ghettos: Injustice, Dissent, and Reform*
Conference on Tommie Shelby’s *Dark Ghettos*, October 2017

Comments on Stephen Darwall’s “What are moral reasons?”
Linder Lecture, The College of Wooster, October 2016

Comments on Joseph Raz’s *The Morality of Freedom*
30 Years to the Publication of Joseph Raz’s *The Morality of Freedom*, The Hebrew
University of Jerusalem, May 2016

Comments on Matthew Liao’s *The Right to Be Loved*
APA Pacific Division, April 2016

Comments on David Farici’s “On Leaving Room for Doubt”
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2014

Comments on Kenny Walden’s “Ideals”
Midsummer Philosophy Workshop, June 2014

Comments on José Jorge Mendoza’s “Why the Presumptive Right Is Actually on the Side of
Immigrants (Even Undocumented Immigrants)”
APA Pacific Division, April 2014

Comments on A.J. Julius’ *Reconstruction*
Workshop on A.J. Julius’ *Reconstruction*, Centre for Law & Cosmopolitan Values, Universiteit
Antwerpen, March 2014

Comments on Arudra Burra’s “Coercion and Moral Explanation”
Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, May 2012

Comments on Michael Nance’s “Equality and the Kantian State,”
APA Pacific Division, April 2012

Comments on Jonathan Peterson’s “Independence and Equal Freedom”
Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics, May 2011

Comments on Richard Swinburne’s “The Existence of God”
NYU Agape Week Panel on the Existence of God, April 2011

Comments on Andrew F. March’s “Justice without Truth?”
New Directions in Political Philosophy, New York Institute for Philosophy, May 2011

Comments on Ernesto Garcia's "A New Look at Kantian Respect for Persons"
New York German Idealism Workshop, October 2010

Comments on Justin Weinberg's "Is Government Supererogation Possible?"
APA Pacific Division, April 2010

Comments on Nathan Hanna's "Say What? A Critique of Expressive Retributivism"
Harvard-MIT Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Emily and Charles Carrier Prize (dissertation prize) (2008)
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (2006-2007)
Project on Justice, Welfare and Economics Dissertation Fellowship (2005-2006)
Harvey Fellow (2005)
Francis Bowen Prize (for best essay in moral philosophy), Harvard University (2005)
Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics Graduate Fellowship (2004-2005)
Harvard Graduate Society Summer Fellowship (2004)
Harvard Bok Center Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (2003, 2004)
The Ryan Medal in Philosophy, Georgetown University Philosophy Department (2001)
The McNamee Ethics Award, Georgetown University Philosophy Department (2001)
Georgetown University Government Department Award (2001)
Phi Beta Kappa (2000)
Alpha Sigma Nu National Jesuit Honor Society (2000)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate:

Core Ethics, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2019, Fall 2019
Dissertation Seminar, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2015-Spring 2016; Fall 2018-Spring 2019
Ethics and Public Life: Personal Identity, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2018
Political Philosophy: Conventional and Natural Norms, co-taught with Jed Lewinsohn,
University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2016
Ethics and Public Life: Consent, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2016
Political Philosophy: Kantian Political Philosophy, co-taught with Michael Kessler,
University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2013
Political Philosophy: Rawls and His Critics, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2012
Thesis Preparation, NYU, Fall 2010
Topics in Ethics: Intentions, Permissibility and Blame, NYU, Spring 2010
Topics in Ethics: Deception, NYU, Fall 2008

Undergraduate:

Applied Ethics:

NYU: Fall 2009, Spring 2011

University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015, Fall 2018

Political Philosophy:

NYU: Spring 2010
University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2015
Topics in Political Philosophy:
University of Pittsburgh: Spring 2013, Fall 2013
The Social Contract Tradition:
NYU: Fall 2008, Spring 2011
Issues of Autonomy in Bioethics:
Harvard: Fall 2004

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Aaron Salomon, Chair
Jack Samuel, Co-Chair
Suzanne Love, Chair – PhD 2018 (Georgia State University, tenure track)
Katharina Nieswandt, Reader – PhD 2015 (Concordia University, tenure track)
Brandon Hogan, Reader – PhD 2013 (Howard University, tenure track)
Alex Guerrero, Reader – PhD 2012 (Rutgers University, Associate Professor)

THESIS SUPERVISION

LL.M. Thesis Primary Advisor: Michael Young
Senior Honors Thesis Primary Advisor: Michael Huggins, Zach Novetsky

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director of Graduate Studies: 2018 – present
Graduate Liaison and Climate Committee: 2015-2016, Spring 2018, 2019-2020 (chair)
Hiring Committee: 2015, 2017, 2019
Graduate Committee: Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016
Graduate Admissions Committee: 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015
Moral and Political Philosophy Senior Search Committee (chair): 2014
Colloquium Committee: 2009-10, 2012 (chair)
Social Committee: 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11
Bersoff Postdoctoral Fellowship Search Committee: 2010

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ad Hoc Committee, Spring 2020
Panel Presentation, Open Door Project, “From the Crusades to ISIS: Intolerance, Discrimination, and Violence in the Name of God,” University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2016
Panel Presentation, Science 2015 “We’re Only Human,” University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2015
Panel Judge, NYU Undergraduate Research Conference, Spring 2011

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Associate Editor, *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, 2020 – present

Associate Editor, *Ethics*, 2020 – present

Advisory Board, *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, 2018 – present

Area Editor, *Ergo*, 2018-2019

APA Eastern Division Program Committee, 2017

APA Eastern Division Advisory Committee to the Program Committee, 2012-2014

Referee: *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Canadian Philosophical Association 2016 Congress*; *Ethics*; *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*; *Journal of the History of Philosophy*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Kantian Review*; *Noûs*; *Philosophers' Imprint*; *The Philosophical Review*; *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*; *Res Philosophica*, *Social Theory and Practice*