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Appointments

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Florida State University, 2017-present

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Florida State University, 2012-17

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 2005-12

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill 2004-05

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Stanford University, 2004

M.A. in Philosophy, Rhodes University, South Africa, 1996

Publications

“Why Strict Compliance?”

Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy Volume 7, OUP, forthcoming

“Interactive Justice and Democratic Authority”

Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, 22 (4), 2018

“Compromise in Negotiation”

Compromise, NOMOS LIV, ed. J. Knight, NYU Press, 2018

“No Compromise on Racial Equality”

Compromise and Disagreement in Contemporary Political Theory, ed. C. Rostbøll and T. Scavenius, Routledge, 2017

“Contempt, Futility, and Exemption”

Religious Exemptions, ed. K. Vallier and M. Weber, OUP, 2017

“Desires, Interests, and Claim-Rights”

New Essays on Rights, ed. M. McBride, Hart, 2017

“Exemptions for Conscience”

Religion in Liberal Political Philosophy, ed. C. Laborde and A. Bardón, OUP, 2017

“Liberal Neutrality and Civil Marriage”

After Marriage: Rethinking Marital Relationships, ed. E. Brake, OUP, 2016

“Directed Duties”

Philosophy Compass, 10 (8), 2015

“What We May Demand of Each Other”

Analysis, 73 (3), 2013

“Compromise”

International Encyclopedia of Ethics, ed. H. LaFollette, Wiley, 2013

“Moral Status and the Direction of Duties”

Ethics, 123 (1), 2012

“Liberal Feminism and the Ethics of Polygamy”

Families: Beyond the Nuclear Ideal, ed. D. Cutas and S. Chan, Bloomsbury, 2012

“Democratic Legitimacy, Legal Expressivism, and Religious Establishment”

Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, 15 (2), 2012

“Moral Compromise, Civic Friendship, and Political Reconciliation”

Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, 14 (5), 2011

“Religious Democracy and the Liberal Principle of Legitimacy”

Philosophy and Public Affairs, 37 (2), 2009

“Principled Compromise and the Abortion Controversy”

Philosophy and Public Affairs, 33 (4), 2005

Book Reviews and Comments

- “Bohman on Domination and Epistemic Injustice”
Social Epistemology Review and Reply Collective, 1 (8), 2012
- “Robert Talisse, *Democracy and Moral Conflict*”
Ethics, 121 (3), 2011
- “Jiwei Ci, *The Two Faces of Justice*”
Philosophical Review, 117 (3), 2008
- “David Braybrooke, *Utilitarianism*”
Philosophical Review, 116 (1), 2007

Guest Editor

- Symposium on *Democratic Rights* by Corey Brettschneider
Representation, 47 (1), 2011

Conference and Colloquium Presentations

- “Kendrick and Tebbe on Freedom of Speech and Religion”
Workshop on Religious Freedom, IVR Annual Conference, Lucerne, 2019
- “Why Strict Compliance?”
Workshop for Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, Syracuse University, 2019
Philosophy Desert Workshop, St George, Utah, 2019
New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, 2019
- “Moral Demands in Ideal Theory”
Bled Philosophical Conference, 2018
- “The Epistemology of Political Compromise,”
University of Copenhagen, 2017
University of Minho, 2018
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics Society, New Orleans, 2018
- “Contempt, Futility, and Exemption”
Department of Philosophy, University of Florida, 2016
- “Desires, Interests, and Claim-Rights”
Bled Philosophical Conference, 2016
Department of Philosophy, University of Pavia, 2016
Workshop on Property Rights, University of Miami, 2016
- “Moral Demands and Directed Duties”
Direction of Moral Duties Conference, Simon Fraser University, 2016
- “Exemptions for Conscience”
Religious Exemptions Conference, BGSU, 2015
Religion in Liberal Political Philosophy: New Approaches, UCL, 2015
- “No Compromise on Racial Equality”
Session on Democracy and Rights, Central APA, 2015
Compromise and Disagreement, University of Copenhagen, 2015
Association for Social and Political Philosophy, University of Amsterdam, 2015
- “Moral Compromise in Politics”
Workshop on Compromise and Legitimacy, University of Copenhagen, 2014
- “Rights, Wrongs, and Demands”
New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, 2014
Department of Philosophy, University of Stirling, 2014
Bled Philosophical Conference, 2014
- “Liberal Neutrality and Civil Marriage”
Society for Applied Philosophy, Eastern APA, 2011

- “Moral Status and the Direction of Duties”
 Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Program, University of Virginia, 2011
- “Religious Disagreement and the Secular State”
 Workshop on Disagreement and Legitimacy, University of Copenhagen, 2011
- “Moral Compromise, Civic Friendship, and Political Reconciliation”
 Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs, Eastern APA, 2010
- “Reasons for Moral Compromise”
 Joint Colloquium in Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, 2010
- “Democratic Legitimacy and the Meaning of Religious Establishment”
 Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University, 2010
- “Public Justification and the Ethics of Citizenship”
 Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, University of Southampton, 2010
- “Compromise and Reconciliation in Democratic Transitions”
 Society for Applied Philosophy, Leeds University, 2009
 Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, 2009
 Workshop on Conflict and Compromise, Manchester Metropolitan University, 2009
- “Transitional Pacts and the Ideal Theory of Legitimacy”
 Association for Political Theory, Texas A&M University, 2009
- “Religious Democracy and the Liberal Principle of Legitimacy”
 Department of Politics, Newcastle University, 2008
 Department of Philosophy, Florida International University, 2008
 Association for Political Theory, Wesleyan University, 2008
- “Liberal Neutrality and Marriage Equality”
 Society for Applied Philosophy, University of Manchester, 2008
 Virginia Philosophical Association, Roanoke College, 2008
- “Moral Accommodation and Democratic Reconciliation”
 Coming to Terms with Reconciliation, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 2006

Comments

- Massimo Renzo, “Why Colonialism is Wrong”
 New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, 2018
- Emanuela Ceva, *Interactive Justice*
 Invited participant, Department of Philosophy, University of Pavia, 2016
- Jonathan White and Lea Ypi, *The Meaning of Partisanship*
 Invited participant, ARENA Workshop, University of Oslo, 2015
- Amy Cohen, “Compromise and Negotiation”
 ASPLP Conference on Compromise, Central APA, 2014
- David Sobel, “Self-Ownership and the Conflation Problem”
 New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, 2012
- David Miller, “Are Human Rights Unconditional?”
 Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law, University of Richmond, 2012
- Jeffrey Moriarty, “Desert’s Role in Distributive and Retributive Justice”
 New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, 2011
- David Estlund, “Original Authority and the Democracy/Jury Analogy”
 Reading Group on *Democratic Authority, Public Reason*, 2008
- William FitzPatrick, “Future Generations and Climate Change”
 James Buchanan Colloquium, Virginia Tech, 2006
- Larry May, “Elements of the Crime of Aggression”
 Philosophical Issues in International Law, UNC Greensboro, 2006

Awards and Fellowships

First Year Assistant Professor Award, Florida State University, 2013
Visiting Fellow, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University, 2010-11
NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship, Georgia State University, 2005
Mellon Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford University, 2003-04
Humanities Center Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Stanford University, 2000-01
Centennial Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford University, 2000
Academic Colours, Rhodes University, 1996

Professional Service

Founder of *Public Reason*, an international political philosophy group blog, 2007-2019
Editorial Committee, *Social Theory and Practice*
Manuscript referee for Routledge
Journal referee for *American Political Science Review*; *Analysis*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*;
Bioethics; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*;
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; *Ethics*; *European Journal of Political Theory*;
Feminist Philosophy Quarterly; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Journal of Ethics*;
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*;
Journal of Politics; *Journal of Religious Ethics*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Kriterion*;
Law and Philosophy; *Philosophical Papers*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Political Studies*;
Politics, Philosophy, and Economics; *Public Affairs Quarterly*; *Representation*; *Res Publica*;
Social Theory and Practice

Public Engagement

“Our Adoration for Mandela,” *Al Jazeera America Online* op-ed column, 8 December 2013
“Marriage,” *PhilosTV* discussion with Elizabeth Brake, 9 November 2011
“What Purpose Does Justice Serve?” *World, Have Your Say*, BBC World Service, 12 May 2011