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### Employment

**Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Department of Philosophy**, September 2005-present.

**Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Department of Philosophy**, September 2007-December 2007.

**Postdoctoral Fellow, Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University**, August 2004-August 2005.

### Education

**Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of California at Los Angeles**, December 2004.

Dissertation: *The Embodiment of Morality.*

Co-chair: Prof. Barbara Herman, Department of Philosophy and School of Law.

Co-chair: Prof. Seana Shiffrin, Department of Philosophy and School of Law.

Member: Prof. Calvin Normore, Department of Philosophy.

Member: Prof. Stephen Gardbaum, School of Law.

Proposition: *Harms Without States: A Defense of the Possibility of Posthumous Harm.*

Adviser: Prof. Seana Shiffrin, Department of Philosophy and School of Law.

2nd Reader: Prof. Barbara Herman, Department of Philosophy and School of Law.

**A.B. in Philosophy *summa cum laude*, Princeton University**, June 1997.

Senior Thesis: *Resisting Skepticism About Meaning.*

Adviser: Prof. Scott Soames, Department of Philosophy.

2nd Reader: Prof. John Burgess, Department of Philosophy.

### Areas of Specialization

**Ethical Theory, Political Philosophy.**

### Areas of Competence

**To Teach at an Advanced Level:**

*History of Ethics.*

*Applied Ethics.*

*Metaphysics.*

**To Teach at an Introductory Level:**

*Philosophy of Language.*

*Epistemology.*

*Logic.*

Essays

- ‘**Perfectionist Liberalism**’, under review.
- ‘**The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus Revisited**’, under review.
- ‘**The First Virtue and the Realistic Utopia**’, under review.
- ‘**The Priority and Posteriority of Right**’, under review.
- ‘**Meriting Concern and Meriting Respect**’, forthcoming in *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, likely 2011.
- ‘**Philosophy as a Transhumanistic Discipline**’, in *Nano Justice*, Eds. Laurie Zoloth and Daniel Seltzer, MIT Press, likely 2011.
- ‘**Legitimacy Is Not Authority**’, *Law and Philosophy* 29:6, 2010.
- ‘**Mimicking Korsgaard**’, in *Rethinking Kant: Volume Two*, Ed. Pablo Muchnik, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010.
- ‘**Structuring Ends**’, *Philosophia* 38:4, 2010.
- ‘**The Embodiment Thesis**’, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 7:1, 2004.
- ‘**Zarathustra’s Dilemma and the Embodiment of Morality**’, *Philosophical Studies* 117:2, 2004.

Encyclopedia Entries

- ‘**Procedural Justice**’, forthcoming in Jon Mandle and David Reidy (Eds.), *A Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, Cambridge University Press, likely 2012.
- ‘**Publicity**’, forthcoming in Jon Mandle and David Reidy (Eds.), *A Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, Cambridge University Press, likely 2012.

Book Reviews

- Review of Samuel Scheffler, *Equality and Tradition* (Oxford University Press, 2010), *Notre Dame Philosophical Review*, 2010.**
- Review of Alex Voorhoeve, *Conversations on Ethics* (Oxford University Press, 2009), forthcoming in *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, likely 2010.**

Presentations

- ‘**Moral Coordination Problems**’, to be presented at University of Groningen Philosophy Department (The Netherlands), May 2010.
- ‘**The Priority and Posteriority of Right**’, invited symposium (with Prof. Stephen Darwall) on moral obligation, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, to be presented April 2011. Also presented at Iowa State University Philosophy Department, April 2009.

- ‘The First Virtue and the Realistic Utopia’**, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, February 2010.
- ‘Why Do Animals Count?’**, One Book/One Northwestern program public lecture, Northwestern University, February 2010.
- ‘Legitimacy Is Not Authority’**, Critical Theory Round Table, Stony Brook University, September 2009. Also presented at Northwestern University School of Law, March 2010.
- ‘The Idea of an Overlapping Consensus Revisited’**, Northwestern University Law, Philosophy, and Religion Research Group, May 2009.
- ‘Meriting Concern and Meriting Respect’**, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, August 2009. Also presented at Iowa State University Philosophy Department, April 2009.
- ‘Mimicking Korsgaard’**, North American Kant Society Midwest Study Group, Purdue University, October 2008. Also presented at joint meeting of Workshops in Modern Philosophy and Practical Philosophy, University of Chicago Philosophy Department, January 2010.
- ‘The Humean Interpretation of Justice as Fairness’**, Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, April 2008. Also presented at Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago, March 2007.
- ‘Two Kinds of Unconditional Value’**, Saint John’s University Philosophy Department, February 2008.
- ‘Structuring Ends’**, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, December 2007. Also presented at Iowa Philosophical Society Meeting, Iowa State University, September 2006.
- ‘Extreme Need and the Global Embodiment of Morality’**, Global Ethics Conference, University of Chicago, April 2005.
- ‘Collective Agent-Centered Options’**, Washington University in Saint Louis Philosophy Department, February 2004. Also presented at Vassar College Philosophy Department, February 2004; Northwestern University Philosophy Department, February 2004; University of Pittsburgh Philosophy Department, January 2004; University of California, San Diego Philosophy Department, January 2004; and McGill University Philosophy Department (Canada), January 2004.
- ‘The Embodiment Thesis’**, British Society for Ethical Theory Conference, Queen’s University Belfast (United Kingdom), July 2003.
- ‘Zarathustra’s Dilemma and the Embodiment of Moral Ideals’**, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March 2003. Also presented at Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis & Clark College, October 2002.
- ‘Philosophical Liberalism’**, Columbia University-New York University Graduate Philosophy Conference, March 2002. Also presented at Humane Fellows Colloquium, George Mason University, May 2002.

Commentaries

**Commented on Paul Kelleher’s ‘Capabilities, Resources, and Spheres of Distributive Justice’**, Northwestern University Society for Ethical Theory Conference, May 2010.

**Commented on Christine Korsgaard’s ‘Valuing Our Humanity’**, Moral Literacy and Moral Imagination Conference, University of California at Los Angeles, April 2010.

**Commented on Erin Taylor’s ‘Conventions and Moral Requirements’**, Northwestern University Society for Ethical Theory Conference, April 2009.

**Commented on Douglas Paletta’s ‘The New Redundancy Objection and Justifiability’**, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, February 2009.

**Commented on Christian Coons’s ‘Anderson and Velleman’s Kantian Thesis’**, Northwestern University Society for Ethical Theory Conference, May 2008.

**Commented on Mark Jensen’s ‘Can Group Agents Be Autonomous?’**, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 2008.

**Commented on Julia Markovits’s ‘Acting for the Right Reasons’**, Northwestern University Society for Ethical Theory Conference, May 2007.

**Commented on Judith Andre’s ‘Facets of Honesty’**, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 2006.

**Commented on Lowell Herr’s ‘The State of Nature, the Social Contract, and Gender Justice’**, Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis & Clark College, October 2002.

Fellowships

**Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences Postdoctoral Fellowship**, Northwestern University, 2004-05.

**Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship**, Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation, 2003-04.

**Dissertation Year Fellowship**, University of California at Los Angeles, 2002-03.

**Humane Studies Fellowship**, George Mason University Institute for Humane Studies, 2002-03.

**Hortense Fishbaugh Fellowship**, Affiliates of University of California at Los Angeles, 2002-03.

**President’s Fellowship**, University of California at Los Angeles, 2001-02 and 1997-98.

Prizes

**Rudolf and Ina Carnap Prize** for “Collective Agent-Centered Options” as most outstanding graduate student essay, University of California at Los Angeles Department of Philosophy, June 2003.

**Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Award** for “Zarathustra’s Dilemma and the Embodiment of Moral Ideals”, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, March 2003.

**Robert M. Yost Prize** as most outstanding teaching assistant, University of California at Los Angeles Department of Philosophy, June 2001.

**John Martin Warbeke Prize** for *Resisting Skepticism About Meaning* as most outstanding senior thesis in metaphysics and epistemology, Princeton University Department of Philosophy, June 1997.

### Teaching Experience

#### **Assistant Professor, Northwestern University Department of Philosophy.**

##### Graduate Seminars

*Structuring Value*, Spring 2011.

*John Rawls’s Political Liberalism*, Winter 2010 and Fall 2005.

*John Rawls’s Theory of Justice*, Winter 2009.

*Joseph Raz’s Morality of Freedom*, Spring 2008.

*Consequentialism and Its Critics*, Spring 2007.

*Morality and Social Institutions*, Fall 2004.

##### Advanced Undergraduate Courses

*Justice as Fairness*, Spring 2010 and Spring 2008.

*Reasons and Persons*, Fall 2010.

##### Introductory Undergraduate Courses

*Introduction to Ethical Theory*, Spring 2011, Spring 2010, Winter 2007, and Fall 2005.

*Introduction to Philosophy*, Fall 2010, Winter 2010, and Fall 2007.

*Elementary Logic*, Fall 2004.

##### Freshman Seminars

*The Theory of Games*, Winter 2009.

*Anarchism and the Duty to Obey the Law*, Fall 2007.

*Death*, Winter 2006.

#### **Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Chicago Department of Philosophy.**

##### Graduate Seminar

*Joseph Raz’s Morality of Freedom*, Fall 2007.

### Dissertations Advised

**Emilie Prattico, Northwestern University, *The Role of Experts in Democratic Decision-Making***, expected June 2011. With Prof. Cristina Lafont (supervisor) and Prof. Richard Kraut.

**Max Cherem, Northwestern University, *Deliberative Democracy, Constitutional Patriotism, and Citizenship***, expected June 2012. With Prof. Cristina Lafont (supervisor) and Prof. Charles Mills.

Professional Service and Affiliations

**Referee** of essay submissions for *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Ethics*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Kantian Review*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*; *Social Theory and Practice*; and *Southern Journal of Philosophy*.

**Referee of conference submissions** for *British Society for Ethical Theory*.

**Northwestern University Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy**, September 2005-present. Founding member and principal organizer of society's annual conference.

**North American Kant Society**, October 2008-present.

**American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy**, December 2004-present.

**American Philosophical Association**, September 1999-present.

References

**Prof. Richard Kraut**, Northwestern University Department of Philosophy and Department of Classics, Office Phone: 847.491.2552, email: rkraut1@northwestern.edu.

**Prof. Barbara Herman**, University of California at Los Angeles Department of Philosophy and School of Law, Office Phone: 310.206.2799, email: herman@humnet.ucla.edu.

**Prof. Daniel Brudney**, University of Chicago Department of Philosophy, Office Phone: 773.702.7546, email: dbrudney@uchicago.edu.

**Prof. Sarah Buss**, University of Michigan Department of Philosophy, Office Phone: 734.764.6285, email: sbuss@umich.edu.

**Prof. Seana Shiffrin**, University of California at Los Angeles Department of Philosophy and School of Law, Office Phone: 310.825.6044, email: shiffrin@humnet.ucla.edu.

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