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Curriculum Vitae

Department of History and Politics
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Moral and Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Law, Applied and Professional Ethics, Public Policy

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA

PhD, Department of Philosophy, May 2005

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

MA, Honour School of Philosophy, Politics and Economics, June 1998

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Connecticut

BA, Philosophy, May 1994

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

GEORGE FOX UNIVERSITY, Associate Professor, Herbert Hoover Endowed Chair of Faith and Public Life, Department of History and Politics, 2024 to present.

WESTMONT COLLEGE, Department of Philosophy

- **Associate Professor**, 2015 to 2024
- **Associate Director**, Center for Social Entrepreneurship, 2021 to 2024
- **Director of Internships**, Center for Social Entrepreneurship, 2017 to 2021
- **Scholar in Residence**, 2013 to 2015

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies,

- **Associate Professor**, 2012 to 2013
- **Assistant Professor**, 2006 to 2012

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Lloyd Postdoctoral Fellow in Moral and Political Philosophy, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, 2005-6.

PUBLICATIONS

- “Fairness, Benefits, and Voluntary Acceptance,” *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, Vol. 20, No. 3-4 (July 2023): 268-289.
- “Preemptive Anonymous Whistleblowing” (co-authored with James Rocha), *Public Affairs Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 4 (October 2012): 257-271.
- “Acceptance, Fairness and Political Obligation,” *Legal Theory*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (June 2012): 209-229.
- “Rawls’s Liberal Principle of Legitimacy,” *The Philosophical Forum*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Summer 2012): 153-173.
- “Political Naturalism and State Authority,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (Spring 2012): 64-77.
- “Giving Credit When Credit is Due: The Ethics of Authorship,” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 25, No. 1 (Spring 2011): 1-13.
- “Strong and Weak Legitimacy,” *The Southwest Philosophy Review*, Vol. 27, No. 1 (January 2011): 167-174.
- “Subjectivist Cosmopolitanism and the Morality of Intervention,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (Summer 2010): 137-151.
- “The Commodification of Everything,” *The Hedgehog Review* 5 (Summer 2003) (issue co-editor).
- “Commodification and Consumer Society: A Bibliographic Review,” *The Hedgehog Review* 5 (Summer 2003): 109-121.
- “The Democratic Ideal: a Brief Review,” *The Hedgehog Review* 2 (Spring 2000): 140-155.

POPULAR WRITING

- “Conservatism 2.0: National Conservatism and the Struggle Against Modernity,” *Current*, September 13, 2022.
- “Hungarian Pilgrimage,” *Current*, September 9, 2021.
- “Should We Have Billionaires?” *Current*, May 3, 2021.

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Variety of Liberalisms and the Post-Liberal Critique,” International Political Science Association, 28th World Congress of Political Science, Seoul, South Korea, July 2025.
- “Democracy: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Elitism,” Panel Discussion on D. Berton Emerson’s *American Literary Misfits*, George Fox University, March 2025.
- “The Acceptance Condition Defended: A Response,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, February 2025.
- “Poverty, Trauma, and Human Agency,” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, Eighth Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2024.
- “The Doubly Radical Martin Luther King, Jr.” Keynote Address for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Celebration, City of Santa Barbara, January 2024.
- “Is There an Independent Principle of Fairness?” Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society, Seventh Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 2023.
- “In the Beginning: Neglect, Trauma, and the Roots of Poverty,” Justice Network Annual Summit, Houston, TX, September 2023.

- “The Principle of Fairness,” Santa Barbara City College, April 25, 2023.
- “Fairness, Acceptance, and the Benefits Problem,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Denver, CO, February 2023.
- “Legitimacy as Affirmation,” Western Political Science Association, The Extremity of Affect Panel, Portland, OR, March 2022.
- “Legitimacy as Affirmation,” Southern Political Science Association, Theories of Justice Panel, San Antonio, TX, January 2022.
- “Fairness and Voluntary Acceptance,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2019.
- “Liberal Democracy and the Value of Autonomy,” Workshop in Christian Political Thought, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, July 2014.
- Commentator, Session on Political Philosophy and the Question of Democracy, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2013.
- “Fairness and Voluntary Acceptance,” Indiana Philosophical Association, November 2012.
- Commentator, Session on Social and Political Philosophy, Southwest Philosophical Society, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2012.
- Chair, Colloquium on Justice, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2012.
- Commentator, Colloquium on Political Obligation and Social Contract Theory, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2012.
- “Voluntarism and Associative Political Obligations,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2012.
- Chair, Session on Moral Theory, Southwest Philosophical Society Conference, Austin, Texas, November 2011.
- “Acceptance, Fairness, and Political Obligation,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, California, April 2011.
- “Three Theories of Global Justice,” Hope College Philosophy Department, January 2011.
- Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2011.
Commentator, Session on “Global Justice in Comparative Perspective.”
- “Strong and Weak Legitimacy,” Southwest Philosophical Society Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2010.
- “Acceptance, Fairness and Political Obligation,” American Political Theory Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 2010.
- “Legitimacy as Affirmation,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, Boulder, Colorado, August 2010.
- “Coercion and Global Basic Structures,” The 27th Annual International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Toronto, Canada, July 2010.
- “Is the State a Cooperative Scheme?” The 35th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, March 2010.
- “Acceptance, Fairness and Political Obligation,” North Carolina Philosophical Society, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 2010.
- “Peoples v. Persons,” The 25th Annual International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Portland, Oregon, July 2008.

- “Legitimacy as Affirmation,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Pasadena, California, March 2008.
- “Rawls on Stability, Legitimacy and Affirmation,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006.
- “Cosmopolitan Sovereignty and the Morality of Intervention,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005.
- “Basic Structures and International Obligation,” Department of Philosophy, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, February 2005.
- “Cosmopolitan Sovereignty and the Morality of Intervention,” Southwestern Philosophical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2004.
- “Rawls, Rights and Right Order: Comments on Nicholas Wolterstorff’s ‘Two Conceptions of Justice,’” Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia, April 2004.
- “How *Not* to Think About Religion in the Public Square,” Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia, March 2004.
- “State Autonomy and Intervention,” Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, February 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Adjunct Teaching Award, Westmont College, May 2015.
- Robert L. Amborski Distinguished Honors Professor Award, Louisiana State University, May 2013.
- Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, May 2012.
- President’s Award, Southwest Philosophical Society Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2010 (best paper by a junior faculty member).
- National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholar, “Philosophical Perspectives on Liberal Democracy and the Global Order,” Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, June 2010.
- Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, May 2010.
- Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, May 2009.
- Manship Summer Research Stipend, Louisiana State University, July 2007.
- Dr. Frank W. Finger Graduate Fellowship for Teaching, University of Virginia, May 2003.
- Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching, University of Virginia, May 2003.
- CIVITAS Scholar, Center for Public Justice, Washington, DC, June 2001.
- Pew Younger Scholars, June 1999.

SERVICE

College

- Director of the Pre-Law Certificate, George Fox University, 2024 to present.
- Faculty Advisor, Law and Society Club, 2019 to 2024.
- Director of Nationally Competitive Fellowships Advising, Westmont College, 2015 to 2024.
- Pre-Law Advisor, Westmont College, 2015 to 2024.

- Westmont College Title IX Adjudicator, 2020 to 2023.
- Academic Advisory Board, WestHUB, Center for Technology, Creativity, and Moral Imagination, 2019-2023.
- Westmont Student Leader Retreat Speaker, Westmont College, August 2021.
- Westmont Asian Student Association Faculty Panel, “Increase of Hate Crimes Against the AAPI Community and the Atlanta Shooting,” April 2021.
- Westmont College Diversity Committee, 2018-2020.
- NetVUE Program on Career and Calling Director, Westmont College, 2015 to 2017.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Connections Grant Co-Author, Westmont College, 2016.
- Global and International Student Association Faculty Advisor, Westmont College, 2016.
- Westmont Student Leader Channel Island Retreat Speaker, Westmont College, August 2016.
- Louisiana State University, Honor’s College Board, 2011 to 2013.
- Moderator, Louisiana State University’s, Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program, School of Engineering, Ethics Brown Bag Lunch Series, 2008 to 2013.
- Chancellor’s Future Leaders in Research Mentoring Program, 2008 to 2012.
- Louisiana State University Faculty Senate, 2007 to 2010.
- Manship Summer Research Fellowship Funding Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2008.

Department

- Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, Louisiana State University, 2010-2013.
- General Education Re-certification Proposal for PHIL2020, Ethics, January 2009.
- Ethics Cluster Hire Committee, Fall 2007.
- Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007-9.

Profession

- External Reviewer, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 2024-5.
- External Reviewer, *Social Theory and Practice*, 2021.
- External Reviewer, *Legal Theory*, 2017
- External Reviewer, *Philosophy, Politics and Economics*, 2017.
- External Reviewer, *Political Studies*, 2017.
- External Reviewer, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2016.
- External Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2013.
- External Reviewer, Indiana Philosophical Association, 2013.
- Conference Organizer, Southwest Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, 2012.
- External Reviewer, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2012
- External Reviewer, *Human Rights Review*, 2011
- External Reviewer, *Legal Theory*, 2011.
- National Endowment for the Humanities, Review Panelist, Enduring Questions Grant Program, November 2010.
- External Reviewer, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 2010.

- External Reviewer, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2009.
- External Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2009.

Community

- Board of Administration, Free Methodist Church in the United States, 2023 to present.
- Study Commission on Doctrine, Free Methodist Church in the United States, 2019 to present.
- Yale Alumni Schools Committee, 2012-present.
- Board of Administration, Free Methodist Church of Southern California, 2019-2024.
- Board, Santa Barbara Alliance for Community Transformation, 2018-2024
- Local Board of Administration, Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara, 2018-2024.
- Delegate, Free Methodist Church in the United State, General Conference, July 2023.
- Superintendent Nominating Committee, Free Methodist Church in Southern California, 2021.
- Delegate, Free Methodist Church in the United State, General Conference, July 2019.
- Lecturer, “Doing Right, Being Good,” Last Lecture Series, Mortar Board National College Honor Society and Omicron Kappa Delta Honor Society, Louisiana State University, 2013
- Lecturer, “Anglican Moral Theology,” School for Ministry, Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, April, 2009-2011.