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Education

Harvard University, 1987-1995.
Ph.D. in Philosophy, November 1995.

Columbia University, 1984-1987.
M.A. in Philosophy, May 1987.

Stanford University, 1980-1984.
B.A. in Philosophy with Honors and Distinction, June 1984.

Areas of Specialization

Ethics
Political Philosophy
Philosophy of Law

Area of Competence

History of Ethics
Social Philosophy

Employment

Associate Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy. Tufts University, 2011-present.

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy. Tufts University, 2002-present.

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy. Tufts University, 1995-2002.

Publications

“Inequality, Difference, and Prospects for Democracy.” *The Blackwell Companion to Rawls*. Ed. David Reidy and Jon Mandle. Blackwell Press. Forthcoming.

- “Modeling Justice in Higher Education,” *Achieving the Aims of Higher Education*. Ed. Harry Brighouse and Michael McPherson. University of Chicago Press. Forthcoming.
- Response to Barbara Fried’s “The Triumph of Blame.” *Boston Review*. 38 (2013): 22.
- “Publicity,” *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*. Ed. Hugh LaFollette. Blackwell Press, 2013.
- “What is an Excuse?” *Blame: New Essays*. Ed. Neil Tognazzini and Justin Coates, Oxford University Press. 2013.
- “Desert and Fairness in Criminal Justice.” *Philosophical Topics*. 40 (2012): 63-77.
- “Public Reason as a Collective Capability,” *Rutgers Law Journal* 43 (2012): 295-316.
- “Reparative Justice.” *Accountability for Collective Wrongdoing*. Eds. Tracy Isaacs and Richard Vernon. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2011.
- “Non-Egalitarian Global Fairness.” (with Lionel McPherson). *Pogge and his Critics*. Ed. Alison M. Jaggar. Cambridge: Polity Press, 2010.
- “The Naturalist Gap in Ethics.” (with Lionel McPherson). *Normativity and Nature*. Ed. Mario De Caro and David MacArthur. New York: Columbia University Press, 2010.
- “Equal Opportunity, Unequal Capability.” *Measuring Justice: Capabilities and Primary Goods*. Ed. Harry Brighouse and Ingrid Robeyns. Cambridge University Press, 2010.
- “Criminal Justice without Retribution.” *The Journal of Philosophy* 106 (2009): 419-439.
- “Prisoner’s Mistrust.” (with Lionel McPherson). *Ratio* 22 (2007): 57-70.
- “Ethical Disagreement in Theory and Practice: Comments on Sterba.” *Journal of Social Philosophy* 36 (2005): 382-387.
- “Criminal-Justice Minded: Retribution, Punishment and Authority.” *Hip Hop and Philosophy: From Rhyme to Reason*. Ed. Derrick Darby and Tommie Shelby. Chicago: Open Court, 2005.
- “Stability and Justification in Hume’s Moral Philosophy: A Response to Louis Loeb.” *Hume Studies* 30 (2004): 329-338.
- “Against Naturalism in Ethics.” *Naturalism in Question*. Ed. Mario De Caro and David MacArthur. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2004.

“Human Rights as Foreign Policy Imperatives.” *The Ethics of Assistance: Morality and the Distant Needy*. Ed. Deen Chatterjee. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

“The Burdens of Collective Liability.” *Ethics and Foreign Intervention*. Ed. Deen Chatterjee and Don Scheid. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.

“Doing without Desert.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 83 (2002): 180-205.

“Moral Agency and Free Choice: Clarke’s Unlikely Success Against Hume.” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 84 (2002): 297-318.

“Justice, Community and Public Reason.” *Debates sobre la Justicia*. Ed. Elisabetta Di Castro and Paulette Dieterlen. México: IIF, UNAM, 2002.

“Justice and Communitarian Identity Politics.” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 35 (2001): 71-93.

“On Tolerating the Unreasonable” (with Lionel McPherson). *The Journal of Political Philosophy* 9 (2001): 38-55. Reprinted in *John Rawls: Critical Assessments of Leading Political Philosophers*. Ed. Chandran Kukathas. New York: Routledge Press, 2002.

“Rawls Recente.” *Filosofia e Questioni Pubbliche* 6 (2001): 163-172.

“Habermas on Moral Justification.” *Social Theory and Practice* 26 (2000): 223-249.

“Personal Concern.” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 30 (2000): 115-136.

“La Responsabilita Internazionale per i Diritti Umani.” *Paradigmi* 18 (2000): 43-57.

Editor. John Rawls. *Justice as Fairness: A Restatement*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard University Press, 2001.

Book review. Hans Oberdiek. *Tolerance: Between Forbearance and Acceptance*. *The Philosophical Review* 112 (2003): 266-269.

Book review. John Rawls. *A Theory of Justice*, Revised Edition. *The Philosophical Review* 110 (2001): 421-425.

Book review. Philip Pettit. *Republicanism*. *The Philosophical Review* 108 (1999): 90-93.

Book note. Jennifer Herdt. *Religion and Faction in Hume’s Moral Philosophy*. *Ethics* 109 (1999): 696.

Work in Progress

Doing without Desert: A Political Philosophy of Responsibility in Morality and Criminal Law. Book manuscript.

“Reckoning with Historical Injustice.” Paper in progress.

Presentations

Dartmouth College. Political Economy Project. “Some Problems with Law Enforcement.” March 2014.

Yale University. Law and Philosophy Speaker Series. “Desert and Fairness in Criminal Justice.” November 2013.

Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan. Humanities Division. “Desert and Fairness in Criminal Justice.” July 2013.

Chinese University of Hong Kong. Conference on the Philosophy of Criminal Justice. “Culpability and Fault in Criminal Justice.” June 2013.

University of Sassari, Italy. Workshop on Language and Justice. “Culpability and Fault in Criminal Justice.” May 2013.

University of Rome, Tre. Rome. Moral Realism Conference. “A Challenge to Moral Realism.” May 2013.

Social Philosophy and Policy. Tucson, AZ. New Essays in Moral Philosophy conference. “Moral Competence.” January 2013.

Eastern Division APA, Atlanta, GA. Invited panel on the Legacy of Rawls. “Rawls and Nonideal Justice.” December 2012.

University of Ottawa. Rethinking Inequality conference. “Desert and Fairness in Criminal Justice.” November 2012.

Vanderbilt University. Political Philosophy Workshop. “Desert and Fairness in Criminal Justice.” November 2012.

Boston College. Public Reason conference. “Public Reason and International Legal Discourse.” Co-presenter Ian Johnstone. October 2012.

Ohio State University. Department of Philosophy. “Desert and Fairness in Criminal Justice.” August 2012.

Bogazici University, Istanbul. “Justice and Desert”; “Justice: Basic Frameworks”; “Agency and Complicity.” July 2012.

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York City. *Literature and Law Conference.* “Culpability and Fault in Criminal Justice.” March 2012.

Salem State University, MA. Department of Philosophy. "Distributive Justice and Moral Desert." March 2012.

University of Roma Tre, Rome. Department of Philosophy. "What is an Excuse?" February 2012.

Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS), Rome. Center for Ethics and Global Politics. "Inclusion, Difference, and Prospects for Democracy." February 2012.

Northwestern University. Spencer Foundation Conference on the Aims of Higher Education. "Modeling Justice: Race and Gender Inclusivity in Higher Education." October 2011.

Spencer Foundation. Chicago, IL. Workshop on the Aims of Higher Education. "Critical Thinking and Social Empowerment." June 2011

Rutgers Law School. Conference on Amartya Sen's *The Idea of Justice*. April 2011.

Yale University Law School. Seminar presentation. "What is an Excuse?" March 2011.

Syracuse University. Philosophy Department. "What is an Excuse?" November 2010.

The College of New Jersey. Department of Philosophy and the Greater Philadelphia Philosophy Consortium. Symposium on John Rawls' *A Theory of Justice: Forty Years On*. "Democracy and Equality." October 2010.

University of Oslo. Center for Advanced Studies. "Comments on Human Rights and International Law." August 2009.

University of Western Ontario, Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict Research Group. Conference on Collective Punishment. "Reparative Justice." April, 2009.

University of Pennsylvania. Philosophy Department. "Moral Capacity and Criminal Punishment." November 2008.

Stanford University Humanities Center. "Criminal Justice without Retribution." May 2008.

The University of Rochester. Philosophy Department. "Moralities of Blame." January 2008.

The University of Connecticut. Philosophy Department. "Moralities of Blame." November 2007.

Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS) Summer Program. Orvieto, Italy. "Intervention and Human Rights." June 2007.

- Pacific Division APA. "Punishment and Collective Responsibility." April 2007.
- Brandeis University. Philosophy Department. "Beyond Retribution: An Outline of a Theory of Punishment." March 2007.
- University of Colorado, Boulder. Philosophy Department. "Legitimacy across Borders." January, 2007.
- University of Virginia. Philosophy Department. "Legitimacy across Borders." November, 2006.
- National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Philosophy Department. Mexico City. "Beyond Retribution: An Outline of a Theory of Punishment." October 2006.
- National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). Philosophy Department. Mexico City. "Legitimacy across Borders." October 2006.
- Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS) Summer Program. Orvieto, Italy. "Intervention and Human Rights." June 2006.
- Kansas State University. Philosophy Department. "Compatibilism and Retributivism." April 2006.
- Kansas State University. Philosophy Department. "Beyond Retribution." April 2006.
- Pacific Division APA. "Compatibilism and Retributivism." March 2006.
- College of Wooster, Ohio. Great Decisions in Foreign Policy Lecture Series. "Who's Responsible for Human Rights?" January 2006.
- Union College. Philosophy Department. "Punishment and Democracy." May 2005.
- Merrimack College. Philosophy Department. "Rethinking Punishment." March 2005.
- Eastern Division APA. "Comments on James Sterba's *The Triumph of Practice over Theory in Ethics*." December 2004.
- University of Roma Tre, Naturalism in Question Conference, Rome. "Anti-Naturalism in Ethics." May 2004.
- Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS), Rome. Center for Ethics and Global Politics. "Punishment and Democracy." April 2004.
- Brown University. Philosophy Department. "Response to G. A. Cohen's 'Facts and Principles.'" March 2003.

Brandeis University, Faculty Humanities Seminar. "Doing Without Desert." October 2001.

The National Congress of Philosophy, Asociacion Filosofica de México, México City. "Justice, Community, and Public Reason." August 2001.

Central Division APA. "Doing Without Desert." April 2000.

Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS), Rome. "Human Rights as Foreign Policy Imperatives." March 2000.

Cornell University, Young Scholar's Program. "Doing Without Desert," and "Human Rights as Foreign Policy Imperatives." April 1999.

University of Roma Tre and the Società Italiana di Filosofia Analitica, Perspectives on Determinism, Freedom, and Moral Responsibility Conference, Rome. "Doing Without Desert." April 1999.

Eastern Division APA. "Human Rights as Foreign Policy Imperatives." December 1998.

Eastern Division APA. "Response to Kok-Chor Tan's 'Political Liberalism and Global Equality.'" December 1998.

Central Division APA. "Response to John Corvino's 'Not by Reason Alone: Hume's Response to Wollaston and Clarke.'" May 1998.

Pacific Division APA. "Personal Concern." March 1998.

Tufts University, Education for Public Inquiry and International Citizenship Symposium. "Motives for Migration." February 1998.

Hume Society Meetings. Monterey, CA. "Moral Agency and Free Choice." July 1997.

Teaching Experience

Agency and Responsibility. 2007, 2008, 2013.

Philosophy of Law. 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2010, 2013.

Feminist Philosophy. 1996, 2012.

Graduate Writing Seminar. 2012.

Ethics, Law and Society. 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011.

Seminar on Tort Law. 2010.

Collective Responsibility. 2009.

Ethical Theory. 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 2007, 2009.

Justice, Equality, Liberty. 2004, 2005, 2006.

Inequality. 2006.

Philosophy of Criminal Justice. 2005.

Global Justice. 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002.

Rawls and his Critics. 2001.

Seminar on Aesthetics and Criticism. 1998.

Moral Responsibility. 1997.

Political Philosophy. 1996.

Honors and Awards

Tufts Innovates Grant to organize a Tufts Ethics Bowl. Tufts University Provost. 2013-14.

Senior Faculty Research Award. Tufts University. Fall 2008.

University College of Citizenship and Public Service. Faculty Fellow. Tufts University. 2003-05.

Faculty Research Award. Tufts University. Summer 2004.

Professor in Residence. Libera Università Internazionale degli Studi Sociali (LUISS). Rome, May 2004.

Harvard University Center for Ethics and the Professions. Faculty Fellow. 2003-04.

Mellon Semester Fellowship. Tufts University. Spring 1999.

Cornell University Young Scholar. The Program on Ethics and Public Life. 1998-99.

Undergraduate Initiative in Teaching Award. Tufts University. 1997-98.

Emily and John Carrier Dissertation Prize. Harvard University. 1996.

Other Professional Activities

Chair, Eastern APA Program Committee, 2009-2010.

Eastern APA Program Committee, 2008-2010.

Referee, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Ethics, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Social Theory and Practice, Journal of Political Philosophy*, Westview Press, Cambridge University Press, Wiley-Blackwell Press.

MIT Political Theory Workshop, 1997-8.

Research Assistant, Professor John Rawls, Harvard University. 1991-4.

University Service, Tufts University, 1995-present.

Campus-Wide Service:

Pre-Law Advisory Committee, 2013-present.

Budget and Priorities Committee, 2012-13.

Provost Search Committee, 2012.

Joint Working Group on Senior Capstones, 2011-12.

Director, Writing Across the Curriculum, 2008-9.

Tisch College of Citizenship and Public Service, Faculty Advisory Committee. 2003-present.

Institute for Global Leadership, Faculty Advisory Board. 2000-present.

Outward Bound Faculty Advisor, EPIIC Program, 2001.

Writing Across the Curriculum Faculty, 1996-present.

International Relations Core Faculty Member and Advisor, 1997-present.

External Review Assessment Committee for Women's Studies, 1997-8.

Equal Educational Opportunity Committee member, 1996-7.

Department Service:

Department Chair, 2011-present.

Faculty Job Search Committee, 1997-present.

M.A. Admissions Committee, 1995-present.

New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference Advisor, 1995-98.