

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization

- Normative Ethics
- Social and Political Philosophy

Employment

- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Commonwealth University, August 2013 to present
- Visiting Associate Professor, Tulane University, July 2012 - Present
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Commonwealth University, August 2011-2012
- Faculty Fellow, Murphy Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University, August 2010-April 2011
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Virginia Commonwealth University, August 2004 – 2010.
- Postdoctoral Candidate, Prudential Business Ethics Center at the Rutgers University Business School, June 2003 – June 2004.

Education

- *Rutgers University* 1997-2004. Ph.D. in Philosophy granted May 2004.
- *King's College* 1992-1996. A.B. in philosophy and A.B. in economics.

Publications

9. "Exploitation and Friendship," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 54, S1, September 2016, 130-42.
8. "Autonomy, History, and the Origins of our Desires," *Journal of Moral Philosophy* Vol. 8, 3, October 2011: 415-34.
7. "Outsourcing Self-Government," *Ethics* Vol. 120, 4, July 2010: 761-90
6. "The Deep Problem with Voluntaristic Theories of Political Obligation," *American Philosophical Quarterly* Vol. 47, 3, July 2010: 267-278.
5. "A Theory of Wrongful Exploitation," *Philosopher's Imprint* vol. 9, no. 6, July 2009: 1-14.
4. "On the Morality of Guinea-Pig Recruitment," *Bioethics*, 24, 6, (July 2010): 287-94.

3. "Exploitation and Injustice," *Social Theory and Practice* 34, 4 (Oct 2008): 551-72.
2. "Respecting Persons, Respecting Preferences," *Utilitas* 19-1, (Mar 2007): 21-46.
1. "Will Zombies Talk about Consciousness? – The paradox of phenomenal judgment: its implications for naturalistic dualism and other theories of mind," *Journal of Experimental and Theoretical Artificial Intelligence*, (Oct-Dec 1997): 471-490.

Book Reviews

3. Review of Bruce Waller's *Against Moral Responsibility*, the *Philosophical Quarterly*, Oct 2015.
2. Review of James Taylor Stacey's *Personal Autonomy* (Cambridge University Press 2005), *Philosophical Books*, 48-4 (October 2007)
1. Review of Jonathan Wolff's "*Ethics and Public Policy: A Philosophical Inquiry*", *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 10,6 (December 2013), 811-13.

Presentations

43. "A Theory of Wrongful Exploitation Revisited," MANCEPT September 2021.
42. Comments on Hallie Liberto's "Exploitation and the Vulnerability Clause," MANCEPT September 2021.
41. "On the Morality of Exploitation," Williams College, September 2020.
40. "An Interest-Based Theory of Consent," VCU philosophy group, March 2020.
39. "Compassion and Resentment," University of Roehampton, March 2019.
38. "An Interest-Based Theory of Consent," NOISE Conference, New Orleans February 2019.
37. "Consent, Permissibility, and Interests," VCU undergraduate philosophy club, April 2018.
36. Comments on Massimo Renzo's "The Distinctive Wrongness of Colonialism," New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics (NOISE), New Orleans, March 2018.
35. Comments on Eric Cave's "Liberalism, Civil Marriage, and Amorous Dyads," New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics Conference (NOISE), New Orleans, February 2017.
34. "Consent and the Problem of Acquiescence," Contested Sexual Consent Conference, University of Connecticut at Storrs, September 2016
33. "Exploitation, Friendship, and Utopia," Spindel Conference, University of Memphis, October 2015
32. "Consent, Permissibility, and Interests," Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 2015

31. "Human Rights, Interests, and Privacy," University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 2015.
30. "What's Wrong with Brainwashing," University of Minho in Braha, Portugal. June 2015.
29. "What's Wrong with Brainwashing?" NOISE invitational conference, Tulane, March 2015.
28. "What's Wrong with Brainwashing?" Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado at Boulder, Aug 2014.
27. Comments on Pamela Hieronymi's "Rethinking 'Freedom and Resentment'," at NOISE conference, Tulane University's Murphy Center, March 2014.
26. "What's Wrong with Brainwashing?" University of Richmond, Mar 2014
25. "Outsourcing Self-Government," University of Richmond, Mar 2014
24. "What's Wrong with Brainwashing?" The Israeli Philosophy Association 17th Annual Conference, University of Tel-Aviv, Feb 2014
23. "What's Wrong with Brainwashing?" Virginia Commonwealth University, November 2013
22. "Autonomy: Incoherent or Unimportant," NUSTEP conference, Northwestern University. May 2013
21. "Autonomy: Incoherent or Unimportant," Louisiana State University, March 2013
20. "On the (un)importance of being who you are," Chinese University of Hong Kong, January 2013
19. "Autonomy: Incoherent or Unimportant," Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 2012
18. "The Dependent and the Parasitic: a Defense of the Welfare State", Virginia Commonwealth University Honors College, September 2011
17. "Autonomy: Incoherent or Unimportant," Tulane University's Murphy Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs, April 2011
16. "The Deep Problem with Voluntarism", Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 2009
15. "Political Obligation", Virginia Commonwealth University Honors College, March 2009
14. "Outsourcing Self-Government", Virginia Philosophical Association annual meeting, October 2008
13. "Outsourcing Self-Government", Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 2008.
12. "Autonomy, History, and the Origins of our Desires", APA Central Division Meeting

- April 2008.
11. “A Theory of Wrongful Exploitation”, University of Virginia Colloquium, October 2005
 10. “Respecting Persons, Respecting Preferences”, University of Nevada Las Vegas, March 2004

References

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