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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Notre Dame Law School

Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2021 - Present

Courses: Criminal Law, Jurisprudence, Law and Religion

Service: Religious Liberty Initiative (Fall 2021 - Present); Clerkship Committee (Fall 2021 - Present)

Princeton University

Preceptor (Teaching Fellow), Intro to Metaphysics and Epistemology (Prof. Boris Kment) (one section), Spring 2015

Preceptor, Systematic Ethics (Prof. Gilbert Harman) (two sections), Spring 2014

Preceptor, Practical Ethics (Prof. Peter Singer) (three sections), Fall 2013

Yale College

Teaching Fellow, Constitutional Law (Prof. Akhil Amar), Spring 2013

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. (philosophy), expected 2021

M.A., 2014

Dissertation: *Plural and Incommensurable Goods* (Advisors: Mark Johnston, Gideon Rosen)

Yale Law School

J.D., 2016

Yale Law Journal, Editor; Felix S. Cohen Prize for best paper in legal philosophy, 2013

University of Oxford

B.Phil. (philosophy), 2010

Rhodes Scholarship

Princeton University

A.B. (philosophy), 2008

Phi Beta Kappa, *summa cum laude*

Class of 1869 and McCosh Prizes for best thesis in ethics and best thesis in philosophy

CLERKSHIPS & OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Supreme Court of the United States

Law Clerk to Justice Samuel A. Alito, Jr., 2018–19

U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Law Clerk to Judge Thomas B. Griffith, 2016–17

Jones Day

Associate (Issues & Appeals Group), February 2020 – June 2021

WORKS IN PROGRESS

[*Fragility, Not Superiority: “Substantial Burdens” on Religion and the Fairness of Special Protections*](#)

A Rawlsian Defense of Religious Exemptions

LAW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

[*Nervous Victors, Illiberal Measures: A Response to Douglas NeJaime and Reva Siegel*](#), 125 YALE L.J. F. 399 (2016)

[*Windsor: Lochnerizing on Marriage?*](#), 64 CASE W. RES. L. REV. 971 (2014)

[*The Mens Rea of Accomplice Liability: Supporting Intentions*](#), 123 YALE L.J. 460 (2013) (Note)

Download of the Week, *Legal Theory Blog*, Nov. 2013

[*How the Law School Can Succeed—An Invitation*](#), 37 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL’Y 187 (2013)

[*What Is Marriage?*](#), with Robert P. George & Ryan T. Anderson, 34 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL’Y 245 (2010) [substantially revised, expanded into *WHAT IS MARRIAGE?* (Encounter, 2012)]

OTHER PUBLICATIONS IN LAW & LEGAL THEORY

A Philosophy of Civil Rights and Liberties, with Robert P. George, in [CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW](#) (John Tasioulas ed., Cambridge University Press, 2020)

Dissenting Opinion, with Robert P. George, in *WHAT OBERGEFELL V. HODGES SHOULD HAVE SAID* (Jack Balkin ed., Yale University Press, forthcoming 2020)

[DEBATING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND DISCRIMINATION](#), point/counterpoint with Ryan T. Anderson & John Corvino (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Reviewed in *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* ([Sept. 1, 2018](#)); *Cleveland State Law Review* ([67:141-172](#)); *Faith & Philosophy* ([35:491-497](#)); *Journal of Law & Religion* ([32:369-373](#))

[*Book Review: American Constitutionalism, Marriage, and the Family*](#), 6 AM. POL. THOUGHT 681 (2017)

PUBLICATIONS IN PHILOSOPHY

Religious Exemptions, with Ryan T. Anderson, in [ETHICS, LEFT AND RIGHT: THE MORAL ISSUES THAT DIVIDE US](#) (Bob Fischer ed., Oxford University Press, 2020)

[*The Wrongfulness of Any Intent to Kill*](#), 19 NAT’L CATH. BIOETH. Q. 221 (2019)

Subjectivity Without Subjectivism: A Defense of Objectivity in Ethics, in [SUBJECTIVITY: ANCIENT AND MODERN](#) (R.J. Snell and Steven McGuire eds., Rowman & Littlefield, 2016)

Whose Justice? Which Diversity? in [JUSTICE THROUGH DIVERSITY?: A PHILOSOPHICAL AND THEOLOGICAL DEBATE](#) (ed. Michael J. Sweeney, Rowman & Littlefield, 2016)

Equality and Moral Worth in Natural-Law Ethics and Beyond, 59 AM. J. JURIS. 143 (2014)

Making Sense of Marriage, in [CONTEMPORARY DEBATES IN APPLIED ETHICS, 2ND ED.](#) (eds. Andrew I. Cohen and Christopher Heath Wellman, Wiley-Blackwell, 2013)

SELECT CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Justice and Redemption. Conference on Wrongdoing and Redemption, University of Notre Dame School of Law, September 2019

Annual Conference on Themes in Neo-Classical Natural Law Theories (Presenter). Department of Politics, Princeton University: December 2018; December 2017; August 2015; March 2012; October 2010

The Nature and Scope of Human Rights. Vita Institute, University of Notre Dame, June 2018

Conference on Law, Religion, and Complicity (Panel Chair). University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, May 2018

Symposium on Civil Liberties (Panelist). Center for the Study of Institutions and Innovation, University of Wisconsin-Stout, April 2018

Symposium on Publication of DEBATING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND DISCRIMINATION (Discussant). Department of Politics, Princeton University, May 2018

What Are Natural Rights? (Panelist). Tocqueville Forum, hosted at New York University, April 2017

The Challenges of Public Accommodations (Panelist). Conference on Faith, Sexuality, and the Meaning of Freedom, Yale Law School, January 2017

What Obergefell Should Have Said (Panelist). Yale Law School, April 2016

Proportionality in Legal Analysis. Legal Theory Seminar, Yale Law School, April 2016

Symposium on Marriage in a Liberal Democracy (Keynote with Elizabeth Brake). Department of Philosophy, California State University Sacramento, April 2016

Workshop on Antidiscrimination Law (Discussant). Center for Values and Social Policy, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder, October 2015

Religious Liberty and Free Speech. Center for Values and Social Policy, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder, October 2015

Subjectivity Without Subjectivism: A Defense of Objectivity in Ethics. Conference on Subjectivity: Ancient and Modern, Eastern University, September 2014

Equality in Neo-Aristotelian Thought. Conference on the Scholarship of John Finnis, Department of Politics, Princeton University, March 2014

Rival Theories of Embodiment and Marriage (Keynote Address). Center for Ethics and Culture, University of Notre Dame, November 2013

The Supreme Court's Treatment of Same-Sex Marriage in United States v. Windsor and Hollingsworth v. Perry: Analysis and Implications (Panelist). *Case Western Reserve Law Review* Symposium, Case Western Reserve Law School, October 2013

Accomplice Liability. YALE LAW JOURNAL Workshop Series, Yale Law School, April 2013

Rawlsian Liberalism (Visiting Lecturer). Social and Political Philosophy (Prof. Nathan Schlueter), Hillsdale College, February 2013

The Case for Religious Freedom. Conference on Freedoms of Religion and Conscience, Witherspoon Institute, hosted at Princeton Theological Seminary, May 2011

Human Equality: Its Meaning and Basis. Symposium: Equality, Freedom of Conscience, and the Common Good, London, U.K., March 2011

The Case for Inclusive Legal Positivism. Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group, University of Oxford, January 2010

ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED AND OTHER SERVICE

Referee, JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION

Coordinator, Monthly Princeton Workshops in Normative Philosophy. Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, 2014-15

Organizer, Annual Conference on Themes in Neo-Classical Natural Law Theories. Department of Politics, Princeton University: December 2018; December 2017; August 2015; March 2012; October 2010

Co-organizer, Social Ontology Conference. Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, April 2015

Blind Reviewer, Princeton-Michigan Metaethics Workshop. Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, August 2014

BAR MEMBERSHIP

District of Columbia