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ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor of Law, Notre Dame Law School, July 2021 – present

Teaching: (1) Constitutional Law II (equal protection and individual rights), (2) Jurisprudence, (3) Criminal Law

EDUCATION

Princeton University

Ph.D. (philosophy), expected 2023; 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

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

LAW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Living Traditionalism, 98 N.Y.U. L. REV. (forthcoming 2023)

Defining “Substantial Burdens” on Religion and Other Liberties, 108 VA. L. REV. 1759 (2022)

Fragility, Not Superiority? Assessing the Fairness of Special Religious Protections, 171 U. PENN. L. REV. 147 (2022)

Misreading and Transforming Casey for Dobbs, 20 GEO. J. L. & PUB. POL’Y 331 (2022)

Update: Why the Equal-Protection Case for Abortion Rights Rises or Falls with Roe's Rationale, 17 HARV. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y PER CURIAM 1 (2022).

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)

OTHER WRITINGS IN LAW & LEGAL THEORY

Two Obstacles to (Merely) Chipping Away at Roe in Dobbs (Aug. 19, 2021) (unpublished manuscript), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3907787> (cited in partial dissent in *Memphis Center for Reproductive Health v. Slatery*, 14 F.4th 409 (2021))

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

The Age of Roe: The Past, Present, and Future of Abortion in America (Panelist). Harvard Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University (forthcoming January 2023)

Dobbs, Roe, Casey, and the Rule of Law (Panelist). National Lawyers Convention, Federalist Society, November 2022

American Culture on Appeal: 303 Creative v. Elenis (Panelist, with David Cole and Kristen Waggoner). Alliance Defending Freedom, National Archives Building, October 2022

Constitutional Law and Culture After Dobbs (Constitution Day Lecture). Calvin University, September 2022

Natural Law and Original Meaning (Panelist). Catholic Law School Project on Constitutional Originalism and the Catholic Intellectual Tradition & American Enterprise Institute, September 2022

Fragility, Not Superiority? Assessing the Fairness of Special Religious Protections (Colloquium Presentation). Nootbaar Fellows Workshop, Pepperdine Law School (virtual), August 2022

Beyond Roe and Dobbs: Understanding the New Reproductive Rights Landscape (Panelist, with Prof. Melissa Murray) and *Is the Weakest Branch Becoming the Most Dangerous* (Panelist, with Prof. Melissa Murray and Neal Katyal). Aspen Institute Ideas Festival, June 2022

Defining "Substantial Burdens" on Religion and Other Liberties (Workshop Presentation). Yale Law School Free Exercise Clinic Speaker Series, April 2022

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

Member, Clerkship Committee, Notre Dame Law School, Fall 2021 – present

Conference on the Jurisprudence of Justice Samuel Alito (Co-organizer). Princeton University James Madison Program in American Ideals and Institutions & American Enterprise Institute, March 2022 (proceedings to be published in HARV. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y)

Co-organizer, 2022 Notre Dame Religious Liberty Summit, Fall 2021

Co-organizer, Law, Politics, and Revelation: Themes in the Thought of John Finnis, University of Notre Dame School of Law, Fall 2021

Referee, JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION; AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MEDICINE; AMERICAN CATHOLIC PHILOSOPHICAL QUARTERLY; AMERICAN JOURNAL OF JURISPRUDENCE

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