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EDUCATION

Harvard University, Department of Philosophy, 1979-1985; Ph.D. 1985.
Thesis: "Contractarianism and Fundamental Rights,"
Dissertation Supervisor: John Rawls
University of North Carolina, School of Law, J.D., 1977
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, A.B. with highest honors, 1973
Göttingen University, West Germany, 1971-1972

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political and Social Philosophy, Moral Philosophy,
Philosophy of Law, History of Ethics

HONORS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2008	Avalon Chair in the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania
2005-2006	Fellow at Kadish Center, School of Law, University of California-Berkeley
2001-2008	Steven F. Goldstone Term Chair Professor
1995	Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
1993	American Philosophical Association Fred Berger Memorial Prize, for the Best Essay in Philosophy of Law published in 1990 and 1991.
1992-93	Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, The Center for Human Values, Princeton University
1993	Pew Foundation, Course Development Grant
1991	Research Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
1990	Research Fellowship, Research Foundation, University of Pennsylvania
1989	Humanities Council, University of Pennsylvania, Summer Fellowship
1987	Summer Research Fellowship, Committee on Faculty Grants and Awards, University of Pennsylvania
1986	Emily and Charles Carrier Dissertation Prize, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University
1984-85	Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, Harvard University

1982-83 Harvard-Danforth Certificate for Excellence in Teaching
1973 Phi Beta Kappa
1971-72 Göttingen Exchange Fellowship, Goettingen University
1969-73 Morehead Scholar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC

Sept. 2008-present: Avalon Chair in the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania
July 2001-2008: Steven F. Goldstone Term Chair Professor of Philosophy and Law,
University of Pennsylvania
May-June 2007: Visiting Professor at LUISS, Rome (Libera Università Internazionale degli
Studio Sociale)
1992-2001: Associate Professor of Philosophy and Law, University of Pennsylvania
Fall 1999: Visiting Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley
1985-92: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania
1981-84: Tutor (1984) and Teaching Fellow, Philosophy, Harvard University
for John Rawls (1983), Ronald Dworkin (1982),
Robert Nozick (1981, 1983, 1984) and Roderick Firth (1983)

LEGAL

1979 Law Clerk, Judge Dickson Philips, U.S. Court of Appeals,
4th Circuit
1977-78 Law Clerk, Justice Dan K. Moore, North Carolina Supreme Court

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Justice and the Social Contract: Essays on Rawlsian Political Philosophy
Oxford University Press, 2006, 340 pp.

Rawls, in *The Philosophers Series*, Routledge, 2007, 550 pp.

EDITED BOOKS

John Rawls: Lectures on the History of Political Philosophy, Samuel Freeman, editor,
Harvard University Press, 2007

The Cambridge Companion to Rawls, Samuel Freeman, editor and contributor,
Cambridge University Press, 2003

John Rawls: Collected Papers, Samuel Freeman, editor, Harvard University Press, 1999.

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- ‘Constructivism, Facts, and Moral Justification,’ *Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy*, Thomas Christiano, ed. (Oxford, UK: Blackwell, 2009)
- ‘The Burdens of Public Justification,’ *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*, 6 (no.1 2007): 5-43.
- ‘The Law of Peoples, Social Cooperation, Human Rights, and Distributive Justice,’ *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 23, no.1, January 2006, pp. 23-61; reprinted in *Justice and Global Politics* (Cambridge University Press, 2006)
- ‘Distributive Justice and the Law of Peoples,’ in *Rawls’s Law of Peoples: A Realistic Utopia?*, Rex Martin and David Reidy, eds., Blackwells, 2006, pp.243-260.
- ‘Moral Contractarianism as a Foundation for Interpersonal Morality,’ *Contemporary Debates in Moral Theory*, edited by James Drier, (Oxford: Blackwell, 2005, pp.57-76)
- ‘Public Reason and Political Justification,’ *Fordham Law Review* vol. 68 (April 2004) pp. 101-148. (An issue devoted to John Rawls and the Law.) (Translated into Spanish and published in the book, *John B. Rawls, El hombre y su legado intelectual*, Leonardo Garcia Jaramillo, editor)
- “John Rawls: An Overview,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Rawls*, Samuel Freeman, ed. (Cambridge University Press, 2003) pp. 1-61
- "Congruence and the Good of Justice," in *The Cambridge Companion to Rawls*, Samuel Freeman, ed. Pp.277-315
- ‘Liberalism and the Accommodation of Group Claims,’ in Paul Kelly, ed., *Multiculturalism Reconsidered* (Cambridge, Eng: Polity Press, 2003), pp.18-30
- "Illiberal Libertarians: Why Libertarianism is not a Liberal View" *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol. 30, no.2 (Spring 2001) Pp.105-151.
- “Deliberative Democracy: A Sympathetic Comment,” *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol. 29, no. 4, (Fall 2000 issue) pp. 371-418
- "Liberalism, Inalienability, and Rights of Drug Use," in *Drugs and the Limits of Liberalism*, edited by Pablo DeGreiff, Cornell University Press, 1999, pp.110-130.

- "Utilitarianism, Deontology, and the Priority of Right,"
Philosophy and Public Affairs, vol.23, no.4, Fall 1994, pp.313-349
- "Political Liberalism and the Possibility of a Just Democratic Constitution,"
Chicago-Kent Law Review, vol.69, no.3, 1994, pp.301-350.
- "Criminal Liability and the Duty to Aid the Distressed," *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, vol.142, no.5, May 1994, pp.2001-2040.
- "Democracia E Controle Juridico Da Constitucionalidade," *Lua Nova: Revista de Cultura E Politica*, no.32, Summer 1993, pp.181-199. (A translation of "Democracy and Judicial Review," presented at the Geneva Symposium on Social Justice, May 5, 1993, and published in this Brazilian journal of culture and politics.)
- "Original Meaning, Democratic Interpretation, and the Constitution," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol.21, no.1, Winter 1992, pp.3-42.
- "Contractualism, Moral Motivation, and Practical Reason," *Journal of Philosophy*, vol.88, no.6, June 1991, pp.281-303.
- "Property as an Institutional Convention in Hume's Account of Justice," *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, vol.73, no.1, 1991, pp.20-49.
- "Constitutional Democracy and the Legitimacy of Judicial Review,"
Law and Philosophy, vol.9, no.4, November 1990, pp.327-370.
- "Morals by Appropriation," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol.71, no.4, December 1990, pp.279-309.
- "Reason and Agreement in Social Contract Views," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol.19, no.2, Spring 1990, pp.122-157.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- 'The Original Position,' *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2008),
(over 20,000 words) <http://plato.stanford.edu>
- "Deontology," *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. 2d edition,
Lawrence Becker, ed., Routledge, 2001, pp. 391-96
- John Rawls, (Co-authored with Christine Korsgaard),
Encyclopedia of Ethics, 2d edition, Lawrence Becker, Routledge, 2001, pp. 1454-61

Rawls, John Bordley, Encyclopaedia Britannica, 2003, Encyclopaedia Britannica Online

John Rawls, The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy 2d ed., Robert Audi, editor, 1999.

“Contractarianism in Ethics and Political Philosophy,” The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 1998, vol.2, pp. 657-665

"John Rawls" The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 1998
vol. 8, pp. 106-110

"Contractualisme," 7500 word entry, Dictionnaire de Philosophie Morale,
Monique Canto-Sperber, ed., Paris: Presses Universitaire de France, 1997

"Constitutional Law: Fundamental Rights," and
"John Rawls, The Philosophy of Law of," two entries for The Philosophy of Law:
An Encyclopedia, Garland Press, 1999

REVIEWS

Review of Raymond Geuss's *Philosophy and Real Politics*, in *Ethics* (forthcoming)

Review of Michael Otsuka's *Libertarianism without Inequality*,
Mind, 117 (July 2008): 709-715

'Contractarianism vs. the Capabilities Approach,' review of Martha Nussbaum's
Frontiers of Justice, *Texas Law Review*, 85 (no. 2, December 2006): 385-430

Mandle on Rawls, *Utilitas*, (October 2003) (A review of Jon Mandle's book, *What's
Left of Liberalism*), pp.382-386

Review of Fred Neuhouser's Foundations of Hegel's Social Theory: Actualizing
Freedom, appearing in Ethics, 112, no. 4 (July 2002) 848-54

Review of Brian Barry's Culture and Equality, The Journal of Philosophy, vol 99, no. 11,
November 2002, pp. 600-606

Review of John Kekes's Against Liberalism, in Ethics, vol. 108, January 1998, 602-607.

"Remarks on Kekes's 'A Question for Egalitarians,'" Brown University Electronic
Article Review Service, (BEARS) (Feb. 1998) (six pages)
(<http://www.Brown.edu/Departments/Philosophy/bears/9802free.html>)

"Sunstein on the Constitution," Review of Cass Sunstein's The Partial Constitution, in Law and Philosophy, vol.15, 1996. pp. 437-445

Review of David Lyon's Moral Aspects of Legal Theory, Ethics, vol.105, no.1, October, 1994, pp.191-93.

Review of Choice, Contract, and Consent, by Anthony de Jasay, Ethics, vol. 103. no.4, July 1993, p.848.

"Contractarianism and the Founding of the Constitution:
A Review of David Richards' Foundations of American Constitutionalism,"
Law and Philosophy, vol.10, no.3, August 1991, pp. 329-347.

MISCELLANEOUS

PBS Television interview (one-half hour) on 'Think Tank with Ben Wattenberg,' a program on the Political Philosophy of John Rawls, nationally televised September 3-6, 2004

'John Rawls: Friend and Teacher,' for the Chronicle of Higher Education: The Chronicle Review, December 13, 2002

The London Times, Obituary on John Rawls, November 27, 2002, p.35

COLLOQUIA AND PRESENTATIONS

"Some Problems with Consequentialist Arguments for Moral Rights," American Philosophical Association, Western Division, April 8, 2009, Vancouver, Canada

"The Social and Institutional Bases of Distributive Justice,"

- (a) University of Arizona, October 31, 2008;
- (b) Stanford University, Political Science Department, January 30, 2009
- (c) University of Georgia, Political Science, February 27, 2009;
- (d) University of Delaware, Philosophy, March 1, 2009

"On Tomasi on Liberalism," Brown University, September 26, 2008

“Constructivism, Facts, and Moral Justification,”

(a) Philosophy, Tulane University, April 13, 2007

(b) Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University, April 17, 2007

(c) LUISS, Rome, Italy, June 1, 2007

“The Contractarian Justification of Judicial Review,” School of Law, University of Texas at Austin, March 2007

‘The Burdens of Public Justification,’

(a) Philosophy, Indiana University (February 2007)

(b) Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (March 2007)

‘Constructivism, Facts, and Moral Justification,’ 40th annual Chapel Hill Colloquium, October 7, 2006

‘The Burdens of Public Justification,’ Stanford University, June 2, 2006

‘Distributive Justice and the Law of Peoples,’ University of California, Riverside, May 6, 2006

‘The Burdens of Public Justification,’ The Murphy Institute, Washington & Lee, March 8, 2006

“Distributive Justice and the Law of Peoples,” Oxford Conference in Legal Philosophy, Bailliol College, March 6-8, 2005

“Justice and Responsibility,” Invited Paper presented at Author meets Critics session on Susan Hurley’s *Justice, Luck, and Knowledge*, Pacific Division APA Meetings, San Francisco, March 25, 2005

“Distributive Justice and the Law of Peoples,” School of Law, Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley, February 25, 2005

“The Law of Peoples, Social Cooperation, Human Rights, and Distributive Justice,” Conference on International Justice, Bowling Green State University, October 2004

“Rawls, Utilitarianism, and Social Policy,” Invited Paper presented at a special session on John Rawls and Utilitarianism at the Central Division APA

meetings, April 25, 2004

University of Utah, Philosophy Department, two papers read, March 12-13, 2004:

- (A) "Moral Contractarianism as a Foundation for Interpersonal Morality"
- (B) "Public Reason and Political Justification"

"Public Reason and Political Justification," Symposium on Rawls and the Law,
Fordham University School of Law, November 7-8, 2003

"Moral Contractarianism as a Foundation for Interpersonal Morality," three
occasions during Fall 2003:

- (a) as the Stranahan Lecture, at Bowling Green State University, October 19, 2003;
- (b) at Northwestern University, Philosophy Department, Sept. 24, 2003;
- (c) at University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Philosophy Department, Sept. 23, 2003

"Remarks on Moral Contractarianism," Conference on Contractarianism and Law,
University of Pennsylvania Law School, May 2-3, 2003

"Moral Contractarianism and the Foundations of Morality," paper presented at U.S.
Naval Academy, Annapolis, March 26, 2003

"On Rawls and Liberalism," Villanova Law School, January 29, 2003

American Political Science Association, Annual Meetings, San Francisco, "Democracy
and Public Reason," August 30, 2001

Columbia University, School of Law, Conference paper on Brian Barry's
Culture and Equality, April 26-27, 2001

NYU Department of Philosophy, Colloquium, "Illiberal Libertarians," March 3, 2001

University of North Carolina, Conference on Equality and the Law, "Remarks on
Egalitarianism and Tort Law," October 13-15, 2000

Boalt School of Law, University of California, Colloquium, "Deliberative Democracy
and Public Reason," December 5, 1999

University of Kansas, Philosophy Department, Colloquium, "Illiberal Libertarians,"
November 13, 1999

University of California, Berkeley, Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, "Illiberal Libertarians," Sept. 30, 1999

Symposium paper on John Rawls, "Rawls on Public Reason," American Political Science Association Convention, Atlanta, GA, September 3, 1999

Tufts University, Colloquium, "The Burdens of Public Justification," November 6, 1998.
Cornell University, Symposium on Democracy and Education, "Liberalism and Religious Education," April 24-26, 1998.

American Philosophical Association, 1997, Kant Society, "Kant, Rawls and the Law of Peoples," December 28, 1997, Atlanta, Ga.

University of California, Riverside, Conference on Constructivism in Moral Theory: "From Kantian to Political Constructivism," April 11-12, 1997.

University of Wisconsin, Philosophy Department, Colloquium, "Congruence and the Good of Justice," April 12, 1996.

Oxford University, Conference on Legal and Political Philosophy at Brasenose College, "Utilitarianism, Deontology, and the Priority of Right," July 1-July 15, 1995.

SUNY at Buffalo, Conference on Democracy and Drug Use, "Liberalism, Inalienability, and Rights of Drug Use," September 15-17, 1995.

University of Pennsylvania, School of Law, Symposium on Michael Moore's Act and Crime, "Criminal Liability and the Duty to Aid the Distressed," February 18, 1994.

McGill University, Faculty of Law, "Constitutional Democracy and the Legitimacy of Judicial Review," November 14, 1993.

University of Geneva, "Democracy and Judicial Review," read at Symposium on Philippe Van Parijs' Qu'est-ce qu'une société juste?, May 5, 1993.

University of Geneva, Department of Philosophy, 3 lectures on "Liberalism and the Limits of Libertarianism," May 3, 4, and 6, 1993.

American Philosophical Association, Western Division, APA Fred Berger Memorial

Prize, Symposium on my "Constitutional Democracy and the Legitimacy of Judicial Review," March 27, 1993 (Jeremy Waldron and Larry Alexander, commentators).

Princeton University, Political Philosophy Group, "Utilitarianism and Deontology"

Princeton University, Center for Human Values, "The Illiberalism of Libertarianism," January 14, 1993.

University of California, Irvine, Philosophy Colloquium, "The Illiberalism of Libertarianism," January 23, 1992

University of Geneva, Conference on "Social Justice: For and Against" February 13-16, 1992.

Temple University, Philosophy Colloquium on Liberalism, March 6, 1992.

American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, April 1991
Comment: "Hegel on Legal Personality."

Columbia University, Philosophy Colloquium, "The Illiberalism of Libertarianism," October 24, 1991.

Swarthmore College, Philosophy Colloquium on Liberalism, November 21, 1991.

OTHER ACTIVITIES _____

PROFESSIONAL

Editor, Political Philosophy Series, Oxford University Press, 2006 to present

Associate Editor for *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, for Political Philosophy since 2002

Editorial Board, Ethics since October 1996

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 1999-2001

Occasional referee for submissions to the journals Ethics, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophy and Economics, Nous, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Ethics,

American Political Science Review, Law and Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics; Philosophical Studies; Social Theory and Practice; Mind

Occasional referee for books by Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Routledge, Princeton University Press, Temple University Press

UNIVERSITY:

Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, 2008-10
Committee Chair, 2009-10

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Director of Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE), an undergraduate major at Penn, 1996-2004

Personnel Committee (responsible for reviewing Departmental appointments and tenure cases) term to run from Fall 2006- Spring 2009

Secretary for the Faculty, School of Arts and Sciences, 1997-1999

Chair of Committee to establish MA Degree in Bioethics in College of General Studies, 1998

Committee to Reappoint Dean of the Law School, 1997

Internal Review Committee for Urban Studies Program, 1996

DEPARTMENT:

Graduate Chair, Philosophy Graduate Group, University of Penn., 1993-1996

Departmental Representative, J.D./Ph.D. Program Committee, 1994-2002

Chair Ad Hoc Committee to Assess Tenure and Reappointment of candidates in Moral and Political Philosophy, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA:

Philosophy/PPE 8, The Social Contract, An Introduction to Political Philosophy, Spring 1994, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2004-2009

Philosophy 2, Introductory Ethics, Fall Term, 1985-90

Philosophy 72, Biomedical Ethics, Spring Term, 1990, Fall 1991 (also taught in College of General Studies, Fall Term 1987,1988, 1993, 1994; Spring Term 1988, 1994, 1998; Summer Term 1988,1989,1990, 1992,1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000)

Philosophy 77, Philosophy of Law, Spring Term, 1986-88, 1991-92

Philosophy 376, Justice, Spring Term 2003, Fall Term 2008

Philosophy 377, Philosophy and the Constitution, Spring 1995, Fall 1997, Fall 2001, Fall 2006

PPE 475, Seminar for Senior PPE majors, Fall 1996, 1997, 2000, 2004

Philosophy 479, Modern Political Philosophy: Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Mill, and Marx, 1985, 1987-1996 (one term per academic year), Fall 2002, Spring 2007, Fall 2007

Philosophy 578, Topics in Political Philosophy, Graduate seminar:

Contemporary Critics of Liberal Justice (Spring '09)

Distributive Justice (Spring '08)

Rawls, Nussbaum, and the Capabilities Approach (Fall 2006); John Rawls (Spring

2005); Global Justice (Spring 2004); Contemporary Liberal Theory (Spring 2002);

Distributive Justice (Spring 2001); Contemporary Contractarianism, (Spring 2000);

Sidgwick, Rawls, and Nozick (Spring 1990, Fall 1993, Spring 1998); Rawls and

Habermas (Fall 1994, Spring 1997), Hayek, Habermas, and Rawls (Spring 1991);

Philosophy 572, Topics in Ethics, Graduate seminar, Fall 1986, 1988

Philosophy 610, Liberalism and its Critics, Spring 1991 (graduate seminar jointly taught with Paul Guyer)

Philosophy 372, Topics in Ethics, Undergraduate proseminar for philosophy majors, Spring 1986

Phil 600: First year graduate student proseminar, Fall 1987

Phil 700: Dissertation Seminar, Fall 2003

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY (Visiting Professor Fall 1999)

Introduction to Political Philosophy, Lectures on Hobbes, Locke, Hume, A. Smith, Rousseau, Rawls, and Nozick

Graduate Seminar, Contemporary Contractarian Theories: Rawls, Habermas, Gauthier, Scanlon