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EDUCATION\_\_\_\_\_

Harvard University, Department of Philosophy, 1979-1985; Ph.D. awarded 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\_\_\_\_\_

2017            Election to American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
2008-present    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, Göttingen University, Germany  
1968-73 Morehead Scholar, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

## EMPLOYMENT

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### ACADEMIC

Sept. 2008-present Avalon Foundation Chair in the Humanities,  
Professor of Philosophy and of Law, 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 Sociali)  
1992-2001 Associate Professor of Philosophy and of Law, University of Pennsylvania  
Fall 1999 Visiting Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of California, Berkeley  
1985-1992 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania  
1981-1984 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 Phillips, U.S. Court of Appeals,  
4th Circuit  
1977-1978 Law Clerk, Justice Dan K. Moore, North Carolina Supreme Court

## PUBLICATIONS

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### BOOKS

*Liberalism and Distributive Justice*  
Oxford University Press, 2018, 360 pp.

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

*Rawls*, The Philosophers Series, Routledge, 2007, 550 pp.  
(Chinese translation, 2014; Spanish translation, 2016)

## EDITED BOOKS \_\_\_\_\_

*The Cambridge Companion to Rawls*, Samuel Freeman, editor and contributor, Cambridge University Press, 2003 (Arabic translation, 2015; Chinese edition, 2012)

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

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

*Reasons and Recognition: Essays in Honor of T.M. Scanlon*, editors, R. Jay Wallace, Rahul Kumar, and Samuel Freeman, Oxford University Press, 2011

## ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS \_\_\_\_\_

'Contractarian Justice and Severe Cognitive Disabilities,' in *Disability and Practice*, edited by Thomas Hill and Adam Cureton, Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 174-203

'Distributive Justice and the Difference Principle,' Oxford Handbook to Distributive Justice, Serena Olsaretti, ed., Oxford University Press, 2018, pp. 13-40

'The Headquarters of Neo-Marxism,' *The New York Review of Books*, LXIV no.5 (March 23, 2017 issue) Review of *Grand Hotel Abyss: The Lives of the Frankfurt School*; *Habermas: A Biography*; and *Adorno and Existence*

'Liberal and Illiberal Libertarians,' in *The Routledge Handbook of Libertarianism*, eds., Jason Brennan, et. al., Routledge, 2017, 108-124.

'The Enemies of Roger Scruton,' *The New York Review of Books*, LXIII, no. 7 (April 21, 2016 issue): pp. 32-34 (4500 words), Review of *Fools, Frauds, and Firebrands: Thinkers of the New Left*,

'The Case Against Moralism,' Bernard Williams' *Essays and Reviews, 1959-2002*, *The New York Review of Books*, LXI, no.12 (July 9, 2014): 50-52.

'The Basic Structure of Society as the First Subject of Justice,' *Blackwell Companion to Rawls*, Jon Mandle and David Reidy, eds., (Blackwell, 2014) 88-111

'It's in Your Own Best Interest,' Cass Sunstein's *The Future of Government*, *The New York Review of Books*, LX, no.16 (October 24, 2013): 38-40.

'The Social and Institutional Bases of Distributive Justice,' in *Cosmopolitanism versus*

- Noncosmopolitanism*, Gillian Brock, ed. (Oxford U Press, 2013), 198-221
- ‘Property Owning Democracy and the Difference Principle,’ *Analyse & Kritik*, 9 (no.1, 2013): 9-36.
- ‘Rawls and Property Owning Democracy,’ in *Unpacking Rawls*, Nicola Riva, ed. (2013, in Italian translation)
- ‘G.A.Cohen’s Critique of Rawls’s Difference Principle,’ *Harvard Review of Philosophy*, 19 (2013): 23-45
- ‘Ideal Theory and the Justice of Institutions vs. Comprehensive Outcomes,’ Symposium: Amartya Sen’s *The Idea of Justice*, in *Rutgers Law Review*, 43 (no.2, Spring/Summer 2012): 169-210.
- ‘Why Be Good,’ Derek Parfit’s *On What Matters*, *The New York Review of Books*, LIX, no. 7 (April 26, 2012) pp. 52-54
- ‘Social Contract Approaches,’ *Oxford Handbook of Political Philosophy*, David Estlund, ed., (New York: Oxford U Press, 2012) pp. 133-151
- ‘Problems with Some Consequentialist Arguments for Moral Rights,’ in *The Philosophy of Human Rights*, Gerhard Ernst, ed. (New York: Walter De Gruyter, 2011) pp. 107-128
- ‘Capitalism in the Classical and High Liberal Traditions,’ *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 28 (no. 2 Summer 2011): 19-55; reprinted in *Capitalism and Liberalism*, ed. Ellen Paul (Cambridge UK: Cambridge University Press, 2011)
- ‘A New Theory of Justice,’ Amartya Sen’s *The Idea of Justice*, in *The New York Review of Books*, Vol LVII, No. 15, (October 14, 2010): 58-60
- ‘Equality of Resources, Market Luck, and the Justification of Adjusted Market Distributions,’ Symposium: Ronald Dworkin’s *Justice for Hedgehogs*, *Boston University Law Review*, 90 (April, 2010, no.2): 921-948.
- ‘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.
- ‘Contractarianism vs. the Capabilities Approach: Martha Nussbaum’s *Frontiers of Justice*,’ *Texas Law Review*, 85 (no. 2, December 2006): 385-430

- ‘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. (2003) 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

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'Liberalism,' *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Politics* (April, 2017)  
(39 pages) <http://politics.oxfordre>

'The Original Position,' *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2008, revised 2013)  
(60 pages) <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, 1454-1461

Rawls, John Bordley, [Encyclopedia Britannica](#), 2003, Encyclopedia 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

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Review of Raymond Geuss's *Philosophy and Real Politics*, in *Ethics* vol. 120, no. 1  
(Oct. 2009): 175-184

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

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*, *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

#### OFFICES AND ACTIVITIES\_\_\_\_\_

##### PROFESSIONAL

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

Associate Editor for Political Philosophy, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2002-2017

Editorial Board, *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, since January 2014

Editorial Board, *Ethics*, since October 1996

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

Occasional referee for submissions to the journals *Ethics*; *Mind*; *Philosophy and Public Affairs*,  
*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*

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

##### UNIVERSITY:



Graduate Council of the Faculties, 2015-2018 (Liaison for Internal Review of East Asian Languages and Civilization in 2016, and Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering in 2017)

Senate Committee on Academic Freedom and Responsibility, 2008-11  
Committee Chair, 2010-11

#### SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SCIENCES:

Graduate Chair, Philosophy Graduate Group, University of Penn., 1993-1996, 2015-2018.

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)  
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

#### PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT:

Graduate Chair, 1993-1996, 2015-2018

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, 2012

Head of Placement, 2011-12

Chair, Colloquium Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015

Chair of Sub-Committees, Moral Philosophy Search, 2013-2014

Head of Graduate Admissions, 2012, 2016, 2017, 2018; Admissions Committee, 2010

#### COLLOQUIA AND PRESENTATIONS

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Deenan on Why Liberalism Failed,' talk presented to Collegium Institute on Catholic Thought and Andrea Mitchell Center for Study of Democracy, UPenn, April 27, 2018

'Individual Freedom and Laissez-Faire Rights and Liberties,' Colloquium in Legal, Political and Social Philosophy, NYU Law School, October 5, 2017.

'Contractarian Justice and Severe Cognitive Disabilities,' Free University Berlin, Philosophy Colloquium, June 23, 2017.

'Scheffler on Relational Equality,' Free University, Berlin, Philosophy Workshop, June 24, 2017.

Comment on Ryan Muldoon's *Social Contract Theory for a Diverse World*  
Author Meets Critics Session: Pacific APA, Seattle, April 14, 2017

'Individual Freedom and Laissez-Faire Rights and Liberties,' PPE Conference, New Orleans, March 17, 2017.

'Distributive Justice and the Difference Principle,' University of Vermont, Conference in Honor of Professor Arthur Kuflik, May 19-20, 2016

'Rawls on Distributive Justice and the Difference Principle,' Yale University, Sept. 15, 2015, Global Justice Program

'Public Reason and Overlapping Consensus,' Georgetown University, Philosophy Department, February 19, 2015

'Distributive Justice and the Difference Principle,' University of Arizona, Philosophy Department, February 17, 2015

'Private Law and Rawls's Difference Principle,' School of Law, University of Arizona, February 16 2015.

'Rawls on Distributive Justice,' Conference on the Heritage of Rawls, Ignatianum Academy, Krakow, Poland, June 2-3, 2014

'Private Law and Rawls's Difference Principle,' University of Amsterdam, conference on Rawls and Private Law, Jan. 31, 2014

Contractarianism and Disability Rights,' Workshop on Philosophical Approaches to Disability, May 21-24, 2013, Emerald Isle, N.C.

'Distributive Justice and the Difference Principle,' American Philosophical Association, Symposium on John Rawls, Atlanta, December 29, 2012

'Liberalism and the Social Bases of Distributive Justice,' Political Philosophy Colloquium, NYU, December 13, 2012

'Property-Owning Democracy and the Difference Principle,' at a Conference on 'Unpacking Rawls,' Centro Einaudi, Turin, Italy, Sept. 29-30, 2012.

'Liberalism and Libertarianism,' 3 lectures, July 9, 11, and 13, 2012, Philosophy Department, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

'The Social and Institutional Bases of Distributive Justice,' Washington University, St. Louis, June 27, 2012, Guest speaker at NEH Workshop

'Property-Owning Democracy and the Difference Principle,' Keynote address, Conference on Property-Owning Democracy, University of Zürich, May 31-June 1, 2012

'Property-Owning Democracy and the Difference Principle,' NYU Philosophy Department, May 5, 2012

'Liberalism, Capitalism, and Libertarianism,' NYU Law School Colloquium in Legal, Political and Social Philosophy, September 29, 2011

'Perfect Justice and the Well-Ordered Society,' Symposium on Amartya Sen's *The Idea of Justice*, Rutgers Law School, April 15-16, 2011

'Problems with Some Consequentialist Arguments for Moral Rights,' University of London, Law Faculty, March 2, 2011

'Capitalism in the Classical and High Liberal Traditions,' Princeton University, Center for Human Values, Dec. 16, 2010

'Capitalism in the Classical and High Liberal Traditions,' University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Philosophy Department, November 12, 2010

'Rawls on Economic Liberty, Equal Opportunity, and Equal Political Rights'  
GPPC Rawls Symposium: College of New Jersey, 10/23/2010

'Capitalism in the Classical and High Liberal Traditions,' (a) *Social Philosophy and Policy*, Symposium on Liberalism and Capitalism, Perryville, Ohio, May 1, 2010

- (b) University of Tennessee Philosophy Department, April 16, 2010;
- (c) Michigan State University, Philosophy Department, March 19, 2010

‘Assessing the Luck Egalitarian Critique of the Difference Principle,’ Queens University, Kingston, Canada, October 2009

‘Equality of Resources, Market Luck, and the Justification of Adjusted Market Distributions,’ Symposium on Ronald Dworkin, Boston University Law School, September 28, 2009

“Some Problems with Consequentialist Arguments for Moral Rights,” Conference on Human Rights, Venice, Italy, August 29- September 3, 2009.

“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 John Tomasi on Liberalism,” Brown University workshop, 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
- (d) Philosophy, Ohio University, Ethics Lecture Series, April 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,’ 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA:

I. Past three years, 2015-2018:

Spring 2018--Philosophy 578: Topics in Political Philosophy: Rawls and His Critics

Fall 2017-- Philosophy 277: Justice, Law, and Morality;

Phil. 479: History of Modern Political Philosophy

Spring 2017--Philosophy 578: Topics in Political Philosophy: Liberalism and Distributive Justice

Fall 2016-- Philosophy 8: The Social Contract;

Philosophy 376: Justice

Spring 2016—Philosophy 479: History of Modern Political Philosophy

Philosophy 277: Justice, Law, and Morality;

Fall 2015— Philosophy 700: Dissertation Seminar

II. 1985-2018:

Philosophy/PPE 8, The Social Contract, An Introduction to Political Philosophy, Spring 1994, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, Fall 2002, Spring 2004-2009 & 2012, Fall 2014 & 2016

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 277, Justice, Law, and Morality: Philosophy and the Constitution,  
Spring 2010 & 2016, Fall 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2017

Philosophy 376, Justice, Spring Term 2003, 2014, 2015; Fall Term 2008, 2010,

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, Hume, Mill, and Marx,  
1985, 1987-1996 (one term per academic year), Fall 2002, Spring 2007, Fall 2007, 2009,  
2013; Spring 2016, Fall 2017



Philosophy 578, Contemporary Political Philosophy, Graduate seminar:

The Political Philosophy of John Rawls (Spring 2018)

Distributive Justice (Spring 2017)

Contemporary Classical and High Liberalism (Spring 2015)

Political Liberalism and Distributive Justice (Spring 2014)

Rawls, Property-Owning Democracy, and Classical Liberalism (Spring 2012)

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);

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