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## EDUCATION

- 1988 OXFORD UNIVERSITY  
D.Phil. in Philosophy  
(Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada Doctoral Fellowship, 1981-83)  
Supervisor: Professor Ronald M. Dworkin  
Thesis Title: "Adjudication, Legal Theory and the Common Law"
- 1981 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, FACULTY OF LAW  
LL.B.  
(Co-Editor-in-Chief, University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review, 1980-81)
- 1977 OXFORD UNIVERSITY  
B.Phil. in Philosophy  
Thesis Title: "Quine's Model of Language"  
(Commonwealth Scholarship to Great Britain, 1975-78)
- 1975 UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, TRINITY COLLEGE  
B.A. in Philosophy

## ACADEMIC CAREER

- 1997- John J. O'Brien Professor of Law and Professor of Philosophy, The Law School, University of Pennsylvania (appointed Director of the Institute for Law and Philosophy in 2001)
- 1999-2000, Visiting Professor, School of Law, New York University  
Fall, 2000
- 1996-1997 Professor, The Law School, University of Pennsylvania (secondary appointment to Philosophy Department in 1997)

1995-1996 Visiting Professor, The Law School, University of Pennsylvania

Spring, 1994 Visiting Professor, The Law School, University of San Diego

1991-1996 Associate Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University

1987-1991 Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University

1985-1987 Visiting Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law, McGill University

1984-1985 Boulton Fellow, Faculty of Law, McGill University (research fellowship)

1983-1984 Law Clerk to Justice Bertha Wilson, Supreme Court of Canada

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

University of Pennsylvania: Torts, Jurisprudence, Philosophy of Law, Tort Theory, Responsibility in Law, Liberty and Equality in Contemporary Liberal Thought (undergraduate program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics)

New York University: Torts, Advanced Philosophy of Law, Corrective Justice

McGill University: Torts, Equity and Trusts, Advanced Torts, Jurisprudence, Tort Theory, Theories of Justice

University of San Diego: Theories of Justice, Tort Reform

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2002 "Method and Principle in Legal Theory" 111 Yale Law Journal 1757-1813 (review-essay of Jules Coleman, The Practice of Principle)

2001 "Cost-Benefit Analysis and the Negligence Standard" 54 Vanderbilt Law Review 893-99 (contribution to a Symposium on the Third Restatement of Torts)

2001 "Honoré on Responsibility for Outcomes," in John Gardner and Peter Cane, eds., Relating to Responsibility: New Essays for Tony Honoré 61-80 (Hart Publishing)

2001 "Responsibility for Outcomes, Risk, and the Law of Torts," in Gerald Postema, ed., Philosophy and the Law of Torts 72-130 (Cambridge University Press)

- 2000 "Holmes v. Hart: The Bad Man in Legal Theory," in Steven Burton, ed., "The Path of the Law" and Its Influence 158-96 (Cambridge University Press)
- 2000 "On the Relationship between Corrective and Distributive Justice," in Jeremy Horder, ed., Oxford Essays in Jurisprudence, fourth series 237-63 (Oxford University Press)
- 1998 "Hart's Methodological Positivism," 4 Legal Theory 427-67, also published in Jules Coleman, ed., Hart's Postscript: Essays on the Postscript to The Concept of Law (Oxford University Press, 2001)
- 1997 "Two Models of Legal Principles," 82 Iowa Law Review 787-819 (contribution to a Symposium on Legal Principles)
- 1997 "Libertarianism, Entitlement, and Responsibility," 26 Philosophy and Public Affairs 351-96
- 1996 "Tort Law," in Dennis Patterson, ed., Companion to the Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory 57-79 (Blackwell Publishers)
- 1996 "The Varieties of Legal Positivism," 9 Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence 361-81 (review-essay of W.J. Waluchow, Inclusive Legal Positivism)
- 1996 "The Distributive Turn: Mischief, Misfortune, and Tort Law," 16 Quinnipiac Law Review 315-38, also published in Brian Bix, ed., Analyzing Law: New Essays in Legal Theory (Oxford University Press, 1999)
- 1995 "Immigration, Justice and Culture," in Warren F. Schwartz, ed., Justice in Immigration 94-135 (Cambridge University Press)
- 1995 "Interpretation and Methodology in Legal Theory," in Andrei Marmor, ed., Law and Interpretation 97-135 (Oxford University Press)
- 1995 "Risk, Harm and Responsibility," in David Owen, ed., Philosophical Foundations of Tort Law 321-46 (Oxford University Press)
- 1993 "Professor Weinrib's Formalism: The Not-So-Empty Sepulchre," 16 Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy 597-626 (contribution to a Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Formalism)

- 1992 "Comment on Coleman: Corrective Justice," 67 Indiana Law Review 381-409 (comment on Jules Coleman, "Tort Law and the Demands of Corrective Justice," 67 Ind. L. Rev. 349)
- 1992 "Protected Interests and Undertakings in the Law of Negligence," 42 University of Toronto Law Journal 247-317
- 1992 "The Mixed Conception of Corrective Justice," 15 Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy 917-38 (contribution to a Symposium on Jules Coleman's book Risks and Wrongs)
- 1992 Book Note, 102 Ethics 888 (one-page notice of J. Brigham, Property and the Politics of Entitlement)
- 1992 "The Moral Foundations of Tort Law," 77 Iowa Law Review 449-514 (contribution to a Symposium on Corrective Justice and Formalism)
- 1992 "Loss, Agency and Responsibility for Outcomes: Three Conceptions of Corrective Justice," in K. Cooper-Stephenson and E. Gibson, eds., Tort Theory 24-47 (Captus Press)
- 1989 "Second-Order Reasons, Uncertainty and Legal Theory," 62 Southern California Law Review 913-94 (contribution to a symposium on the works of Joseph Raz; Raz replies in "Facing Up: A Reply," 62 S. Cal. L. Rev. 1153)
- 1988 "The Impossibility of General Strict Liability," 1 Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence 147-71, reprinted in E. Weinrib, ed., Tort Law (International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory, 1991), and in 12 Journal of Products Liability 383 (1989)
- 1987 "Judicial Obligation, Precedent and the Common Law," 7 Oxford Journal of Legal Studies 215-57, reprinted in M. Arnhem, ed., Common Law (International Library of Essays in Law and Legal Theory, 1994)
- 1981 "Justification and Constructivism in Rawls' Theory of Justice," 39 University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review 133-48 (student article)