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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION: Social and Political Philosophy, Bioethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Ethics, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Race and Gender

EDUCATION

- 2013 Ph.D., Philosophy, Brown University. Dissertation, "Understanding Global Injustice", supervised by David Estlund, Charles Larmore, James Dreier
- 2006 M.A., Philosophy, Georgia State University
- 2003 B.A. & B.S., mostly Philosophy and Mathematics, The Evergreen State College

APPOINTMENTS

- 2016- Assistant Professor and Senior Research Scholar, Department of Philosophy and Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University.
- 2016-17 Adjunct Professor, Center for Bioethics, New York University
- 2015-16 Visiting Researcher, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health
- 2014-15 Professorial Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, George Washington University
- 2013-15 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health
- 2012-13 Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies *Justitia Amplificata*, Goethe University, Frankfurt

PUBLISHED AND ACCEPTED PAPERS

- 2018 "Sexual Re-orientation in Ideal and Non-Ideal Theory" (with Candice Delmas) early view at the *Journal of Political Philosophy*
- 2018 "Valuing Impairment" (with Dana Howard) early view at *Philosophical Studies*
- 2018 "New Frontiers in Surgery: The Case of Penis and Uterine Transplantation" (with Gennaro Selvaggi) forthcoming in *The Idea of Scientific Freedom*, Harris and Giordano ed.
- 2017 "Discrimination and Disability" (with David Wasserman) in *The Routledge Handbook of the Ethics of Discrimination*, Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen ed. New York: Routledge.

- 2016 “You Didn’t Build that! Equality and Productivity in a Complex Society” – early view at *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*
- 2016 “Disabled – therefore, Unhealthy?” – *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, vol. 19 no. 5
- 2016 “Natural and Social Inequality: Disability and Fair Equality of Opportunity” (first author, with David Wasserman) – *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, vol. 13 no. 5
- 2016 “The Ethics of Sexual Reorientation: What should Clinicians and Researchers do?” (with Candice Delmas) – ‘editor’s choice’ at the *Journal of Medical Ethics*, vol. 42. no 6
- 2016 “Disability, Disease, and Health Sufficiency” (with David Wasserman) in *What is Enough?* Fourier and Rid., eds., Oxford University Press)
- 2016 “BCIs and Disability: Enhancement, Environmental Modification, and Embodiment” (with David Wasserman) *Brain-Computer Interfaces*, vol. 3 no. 3.
- 2016 “Brain-Computer Interfaces: Extending Embodiment, Reducing Stigma?” (second author, with David Wasserman) – *Journal of Medical Ethics*, vol. 42. no 1.
- 2015 “Distributing Collective Obligation” – *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* vol. 9 no. 3

UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

- 2018 “Bodily Rights: Ownership, not Identity” (under review)
- 2018 “Property and Authority Pt I: Unilateral Acquisition”
- 2018 “Why not Tax Bodies”
- 2018 “Prosthetic Embodiment”
- 2018 “Disability and Evaluative Diversity” (under review)
- 2018 “Disability Pride, Social Construction and Self-Respect”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 Princeton Workshop in Social Philosophy “Before Year Zero: Political Philosophy and the Prehistory of Disability”
- 2017 Department of Philosophy, Northeastern University “Why not Tax Bodies”
- 2017 Berman Institute of Ethics, Johns Hopkins University “Disability and the Public Value of Health”
- 2017 Tennessee Valley Agency Conference “Disability: Beyond (Health and) Well-Being”
- 2017 MANCEPT Conference Panel on ‘Bio-Hacking’ “Incorporation, Enhancement, Inequality”
- 2017 APA Eastern, committee session “Disability, Disease, Health Sufficiency” (co-authored with David Wasserman)
- 2013 Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, “Getting There and Staying There”
- 2012 APA Pacific colloquium, “Understanding the Conceptual Interdependence of Justice and Injustice”
- 2011 APA Pacific colloquium, “The Significance of Consequentialism”

- 2011 APA Central colloquium, “Circularity and Normative Expressivism”
- 2011 USC/UCLA Graduate Conference, “Reasons: Right and Wrong”
- 2010 APA Eastern colloquium, “Necessity and (as?) Normativity”
- 2010 Society for Social and Political Philosophy, at Eastern APA “Political Liberalism: Reasonable Hope, or Blind Faith?”
- 2010 NYU/Columbia Graduate Conference, “Necessity and Normativity”

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgetown University

- The Political Philosophy of the Body (Ph.D. seminar, 2017)
- Bioethics (2017)
- Overcoming Injustice (2016)

New York University

- Research Ethics (graduate course, 2016 & 2017)
- (In)Justice in Global Health (graduate course, 2016)

George Washington University

- Economic Justice (graduate seminar, 2014 & 2015)

Brown University

- Critical Reasoning (2011 and 2012)
- Political Philosophy (TA, 2012)
- Philosophy of Law (TA, 2011)
- Deductive Logic (TA, 2008 and 2009)
- Existentialism (TA, 2007)

Georgia State University

- Critical Thinking (2006, 3x)

HONORS

- 2017-20 Greenwall Foundation Faculty Scholar in Bioethics
- 2006-11 Chancellor Stephen Robert Fellowship, Brown University
- 2006 Outstanding Graduate Student, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University
- 2005 Ralph K. Munster Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University

SERVICE

- 2017- Associate Editor, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*
- 2016- Consulting ethicist, NIDDK Trialnet DSMB
- 2014-15 Clinical and Research Ethics Consultant, NIH Clinical Center

- 2015 Co-organizer, 1st Annual Mid-Atlantic Bioethics Fellows Colloquium
- 2013 Co-organizer, “Relational Injustice: Social and Global”, international conference
- 2010-11 Graduate Representative to the faculty, Brown Philosophy Department
- 2008 Co-organizer, Brown Graduate Conference in Philosophy

REFERENCES

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