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Employment

- Bates College, Visiting Assistant Professor (2016-present)
- Bates College, Lecturer (2015-2016)
- Bates College, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow (2013-2015)

Education

- PhD, Harvard University, Philosophy (2013)
Dissertation: *The Commonwealth as Agent:
Group Action, the Common Good, and the General Will*
Committee: Christine Korsgaard, T.M. Scanlon, Richard Moran
- MA, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Philosophy (2005)
- BA, University of Notre Dame, Liberal Studies (2002)

Areas of Specialization

- Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Film, History of Modern Philosophy (esp. Moral and Political Philosophy), Action Theory

Areas of Competence

- Environmental Ethics, History of Early Analytic Philosophy, 19th Century Philosophy

Publications

Articles/Book Chapters

- (6) "Morality and Recognition: Cavellian Themes in Elaine May's *A New Leaf*"
To appear in *Stanley Cavell and Cinema*,
David LaRocca (ed.) London: Bloomsbury Publishing
- (5) "Following the Law Because It's the Law"
Philosophical Explorations: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Mind and Action
(forthcoming)
- (4) "Action and Agency in *The Red Shoes*"
Film-Philosophy (forthcoming)
- (3) "Practical Identity and Duties to the Self"
American Philosophical Quarterly (forthcoming)
- (2) "Paternalism and Right"
The Journal of Political Philosophy (2018)
- (1) "On the Existence of Duties to the Self"
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (2015)

Reviews

- (2) “Review of Kieran Setiya’s *Knowing Right From Wrong*”
Journal of Moral Philosophy (2016)
- (1) “Review of Stephen Darwall’s *Essays in Second-Personal Ethics—Vols. 1-2*”
Philosophy in Review (2014)

Work in Progress

- *On Duties to the Self* (book manuscript, in preparation)
- “*Funny Games* and Richard Moran: Horror, Film, and Feeling in Imagination”
to appear in *Metacinema: Representations of Filmic Self-Reference*, David LaRocca (ed.)
Bloomsbury Publishing
- “Do Pleasure and Pain Doom the Perfectionist Theory of Wellbeing?” (under review)
- “Separateness of Persons and the Perspective of Citizen: A Non-Consequentialist
Argument for Inter-Personal Tradeoffs” (in preparation)

Conference and Colloquium Presentations

- (12) “Wellbeing, Perfectionism, and the Testimony of Disabled Persons”
Bechtel Workshop on Moral and Political Philosophy
Northwestern University, (Sept. ’18)
- (11) “Wellbeing, Perfectionism, and the Testimony of Disabled Persons”
The Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress
The University of Colorado (Aug ’18)
- (10) “Do Pleasure and Pain Doom the Perfectionist Theory of Wellbeing?”
Clemson University Philosophy Department Colloquium (Apr ’18)
- (9) Comments on Rafeeq Hasan’s “What’s Wrong With Gentrification?”
NUSTEP Ethics and Political Philosophy Conference
Northwestern University (April ’18)
- (8) “Kantian Constructivism and Bootstrapping”
APA Eastern Division Meeting (Jan ’18) (cancelled due to weather)

- (7) “Action and Agency in *The Red Shoes*”
APA Eastern Division Meeting (Jan ’18) (cancelled due to weather)
- (6) “The Second-Person Standpoint and the Separateness of Persons”
Northern New England Philosophical Association Conference
Stonehill College (Nov ’17)
(selected for plenary session, with comments from Stephen Darwall)
- (5) “Perfectionism, Success, and Wellbeing”
The Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress
The University of Colorado (poster session) (Aug ’17)
- (4) Comments on Matthew Noah Smith’s “The Resistance Theory of Legitimate Authority”
The Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress
The University of Colorado (Aug ’17)
- (3) “Practical Identity and Duties to the Self”
APA Pacific Division Meeting (Apr ’17)
- (2) Comments on David Sussman’s “Love, Reason, and the Highest Good”
NUSTEP Ethics and Political Philosophy Conference
Northwestern University (April ’17)
- (1) “Pleasure, Pain, and Perfectionism”
Northern New England Philosophical Association
Keene State University (Oct ’16)

Chaired Conference Sessions

- Session on Practical Identity, *Conference on Transformative Experience* (Apr ’17)

Honors and Awards

- Carrier Prize (Best Dissertation on a Moral or Political Topic at Harvard University) ‘13
- Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities, ‘12 (declined)
- Certificate of Distinction for Teaching, Harvard University (Awarded 3 times)
 - Marx and Marxism (TA) ‘13
 - Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau (Taught Alone) ‘11
 - Moral Reasoning about Social Protest (TA) ‘08
- Peltz Award (Most Outstanding Paper in Philosophy, UW-Milwaukee) ‘04

Fellowships and Grants

- Learning Associates Grant, Bates College (Apr ’18)
- Faculty Development Grant, Bates College (Dec ’17)

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- Mellon Foundation: Program, Department, Office, or GEC Grant, Bates College (2016)
- Safra Center for Ethics Graduate Fellowship, Harvard University (2009-10)
- Harvard Philosophy Departmental Grant, Language Study (Summer 2007)
- Harvard University Presidential Scholarship (2005-2013)
- UW-Milwaukee Chancellor's Fellowship (2003-05)

Lectures Organized (Bates College)

- Sharon Street, New York University ('19)
- Thomas Wartenberg, Mount Holyoke College ('18)
- Karen Stohr, Georgetown University ('18)
- Charlotte Witt, University of New Hampshire (conversation with reading group) ('18)
- Tommie Shelby, Harvard University (conversation with reading group via Skype) ('17)
- Kathryn Tabb, Columbia University ('17)
- Maya Edon, University of Massachusetts-Amherst ('17)
- David Davies, McGill University ('17)
- Christopher Grau, Clemson University ('17)
- Anton Ford, University of Chicago ('17)
- Nico Cornell, University of Michigan Law School ('17)
- Jonathan Quong, University of Southern California ('16)
- Julia Driver, Washington University in St. Louis ('16)
- Kristi Olson, Bowdoin College ('16)

Courses Taught

Bates College

- Seminar on Environmental Justice (to be taught in Winter of 2019)
- Seminar on the Rise of Analysis in the 20th Century (History of Early Analytic)
- Film as Philosophy
- Seminar on the Metaphysics of Action
- Human Nature, Morality & Politics
- Ethics and Environmental Issues
- Ethics and Environmental Issues (Seminar for First Year Students)
- Wellbeing and the Good Life (Seminar for First Year Students)
- Philosophy from Descartes to Kant (History of Early Modern)
- Capitalism and Its Critics
- Contemporary Moral Disputes

Harvard University

- Marx and Marxism (TA for Tommie Shelby)
- Introduction to Political Theory (TA for Eric Beerbohm)
- Justice (TA and Administrator for Michael Sandel)
- Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau (taught alone)
- History of Modern Moral Philosophy (TA for Christine Korsgaard))

- Race and Social Justice (TA for Tommie Shelby)
- Moral Reasoning about Social Protest (TA for Susanna Siegel)
- Justice (TA for Michael Sandel)

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

- Introduction to Philosophy (TA for John Koethe)
- Introduction to Formal Logic (TA for Michael Liston)

Advised Theses on the Following Topics:

- Free Speech and Reasonableness
- Cultural Appropriation
- Ecofeminism (joint Philosophy and Environmental Studies thesis, two semesters)
- Business Responsibility and the Environment (Environmental Studies)
- Justice and the Family
- Perfectionism versus Political Liberalism
- Value and the Environment
- Effective Altruism
- Just War Theory
- Property Owning Democracy

Articles Refereed

- *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2015)
- *Journal of the American Philosophical Association* (2015)
- *The Philosophical Quarterly* (2015, 2016)
- *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2017)
- *Philosophical Studies* (2017)
- *The Journal of Social Philosophy* (2017)

Refereed Books

- Routledge (2014)

Service and Public Philosophy

- Conducted Q&A for Short Films at Bates Film Festival (Mar '18)
- Bates Investigating Ideas Panel, "Psychology of Liberal-Conservative Ideology" (Feb '18)
- Bates Film Festival Advisory Board ('18)
- Guest on Maine Public Radio's *Maine Calling* to discuss "Happiness" (Oct '17)
- Judge/screener for the Emerge Film Festival, Lewiston, ME (2016)
- Interviewed director David Spaltro for the Emerge Film Festival, Lewiston, ME (2016)
- Parents Weekend Speaker, Bates College (2014)

References

- Christine Korsgaard (christine_korsgaard@fas.harvard.edu)
- Richard Moran (moran@fas.harvard.edu)
- David Cummiskey (dcummisk@bates.edu)
- Tommie Shelby (tshelby@fas.harvard.edu)

- Mark Okrent (mokrent@bates.edu)
- Christopher Grau (grau@g.clemson.edu)