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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Ethics
 Philosophy of Law
 Social and Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE Applied Ethics
 Action Theory
 Early Modern

EDUCATION

J.D., cum laude, Harvard Law School, June 1998

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Michigan, December 1989

A.M., Philosophy, University of Michigan, August 1985

Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Maryland, September 1980-April 1982

B.A., Philosophy, conferred with high honors, Michigan State University, September 1979

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Post-Graduate Visiting Scholar, NIH Clinical Center, Bioethics Department (2007-08)
 John E. Sawyer Fellowship, National Humanities Center (2006-07)
 Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellowship, Princeton Center for Human Values (1998-99)
 Henry Rutgers Research Fellowship (1989-91)

Graduate Rackham Research Partnership Program Fellowship (1988-89)
 Mary Malcomson Raphael Fellowship (1988-89, declined)
 Rackham Teaching Assistant Teaching Award (1987)
 Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship (1986-87)
 Maryland Fellowship (Fall 1980-Fall 1981)

Undergraduate Phi Beta Kappa
 Phi Kappa Phi

TEACHING POSITIONS

University of Arizona Associate Professor (January 2006 -)
University of San Diego School of Law Visiting Professor, Spring 2004; Fall 2005; Fall 2012
Arizona State University, College of Law Visiting Professor, Spring 2009
University of California, Davis Assistant Professor, July 1998 - June 2005
 School of Law, Winter 2000 (jurisprudence)

University of Pennsylvania Law School Visiting Professor, Fall 2003
University of Michigan Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 1995-Spring 1996
Northwestern University Assistant Professor, Fall 1992-Spring 1994
Rutgers University Assistant Professor, Fall 1989-Spring 1992
University of Michigan Adjunct Lecturer, Fall 1987
Tufts University Visiting Lecturer, Summer Sessions 1986 and 1987

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- "The Story of a Life," (forthcoming, *Social Philosophy & Policy*).
- "The Makropulos Case Revisited: Reflections on Immortality and Agency," *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Death*, eds. Ben Bradley, Fred Feldman, and Jens Johansson. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013, 355-390.
- "Self-Interest and Self-Sacrifice," *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* cix (2009): 311-325.
- "The Importance of Self-Promises," in *Understanding Promises and Agreements: Philosophical Essays*, ed. Hanoch Sheinman. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011, 124-155.
- "Relational Good and the Multiplicity Problem," *Philosophical Issues* 19, Metaethics, (2009): 205-234.
- "Is there a 'Higher Law'? Does it Matter?" *Pepperdine Law Review* 36 (special issue, 2009): 615-630.
- "Objectivism and Relational Good," *Social Philosophy & Policy* 25 (2008): 314-349.
- "Mortality, Agency, and Regret," in *Moral Psychology (Poznan Studies in the Philosophy of the Sciences and the Humanities, vol. 94)*, ed. Sergio Tenenbaum. Amsterdam/New York, NY: Rodopi, 2007, 231-260.
- "Preference-Formation and Personal Good," *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplements* 81, Supp. 59 (2006): 33-64.
- "Personal Good," in *Metaethics After Moore*, ed. Terry Horgan and Mark Timmons. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2006, 107-132.
- "Some Puzzles About the Objectivity of Law" *Law and Philosophy* 23 (2004): 273-323.
- "Agency and the Open Question Argument," *Ethics* 113 (2003): 490-527.
- "Brandt's Notion of Therapeutic Agency," *Ethics* 110 (2000): 780-811.
- "Internalism and the Good for a Person," *Ethics* 106 (1996): 297-326.
- "Naturalism, Normativity, and the Open Question Argument," *Noûs* 29 (1995): 46-70.
- "Persons, Perspectives, and Full Information Accounts of the Good," *Ethics* 105 (1995): 296-325.
- "A Study of Internal Punishment," *Wisconsin Law Review*, Vol. 1994, Number 1: 123-70.

Commentary

- "Explanation, Vindication, and the Role of Normative Theory in Legal Scholarship," *San Diego Law Review* 43 (2007): 927-944.
- "Darwall on Welfare and Rational Care," Symposium on Stephen Darwall's *Welfare and Rational Care*, *Philosophical Studies* 130 (2006): 619-635.
- "The 'Meaning' of 'Marriage,'" *San Diego Law Review* 42 (2005): 1003-1021.
- "Ethics, Philosophy, and Moore's Legacy," *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 41, Supp. (2003): 21-29.

Encyclopedia Entries

- "Moral Motivation," *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2006).
- "Richard B. Brandt," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2d edition, Macmillan (2006).
- "Ideals," *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (1998).

Book Reviews

- Review of Susan Nuccetelli and Gary Seay, ed., *Ethical Naturalism: Current Debates*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2013).
- Review of Russ Shafer-Landau, *Moral Realism: A Defence*, *Philosophical Review* 115 (2006): 536-539.

Review of Colin McGinn, *Ethics, Evil, and Fiction*, *Philosophical Review* 108 (1999): 439-42.

Review of *Value, Welfare, and Morality*, eds. R.G. Frey and Christopher W. Morris,
Philosophical Review 104 (1995): 603-605.

Review of Richard Miller, *Moral Differences*, *Ethics* 105 (1995): 649-50.

Review of Paul Grice, *The Conception of Value*, *Philosophical Review* 102 (1993): 267-70.

Jotwell Entries

“Playing by the Rules,” August 1, 2011.

“Rethinking Legal Positivism,” June 7, 2010.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Book *Personal Good*

Articles “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons From Frankenstein’s Monster”
 “Recent Work on Originalism”
 “Truth and Tact”
 “The Moral Reading of Constitutions”
 “Meaningful Lives”
 “Reasons and Personal Good”

PRESENTATIONS

“The Moral Reading of Constitutions,” University of San Diego School of Law, March 1, 2013.

“The Story of a Life,” presented at the Social Philosophy & Policy conference, New Essays in Moral Philosophy, January 11, 2013.

“Cosmic Significance? One Speck’s Response,” Comments on Guy Kahane, “Cosmic Significance,” SPAWN, University of Syracuse, August 16, 2012

“Normativity and the Planning Theory of Law,” Conference on Scott Shapiro’s *Legality*, University of Antwerp, May 31, 2012

“Meaningful Lives,” presented at the Conference on Metaethics and Practical Reason, University of Nebraska, April 21, 2012.

“Comments on Dale Dorsey, ‘Against the Supremacy of Morality,’” New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, February 24, 2012.

“Paternalism: Some Further Thoughts,” Conference in honor of Gerald Dworkin, University of California, Davis, November 11, 2011.

“Korsgaard on the Relational Nature of Good,” Invited Commentator, Christine M. Korsgaard, “The Relational Nature of the Good,” The Lindner Lecture, University of Wooster, November 7, 2011,

“The Makropulos Case Revisited: Reflections on Immortality and Agency,” Plenary Speaker, Society for Applied Philosophy, University of Manchester, July 2, 2011.

“The Makropulos Case Revisited: Reflections on Immortality and Agency,” University of Zagreb, June 16, 2011.

“Self-Interest and Self-Sacrifice,” Aristotelian Society, University College London, June 15, 2009.

“The Importance of Self-Promises,” University of Warwick, June 10, 2009.

“The Story of a Life,” University of Minnesota, May 1, 2009.

“The Story of a Life,” Bowling Green State University, April 3, 2009.

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- “The Makropulos Case Revisited: Reflections on Immortality and Agency,” University of Vermont, March 20, 2009.
- “The Story of a Life,” Simon Fraser University, March 13, 2009.
- “Relational Good and the Multiplicity Problem,” Duke University, January 30, 2009.
- “The Story of a Life,” University of Kansas, November 10, 2008.z
- “The Importance of First-Personal Promises,” Conference on *Promises and Agreements*, Rice University, October 17-19, 2008.
- “The Story of a Life,” University of Rochester, September 26, 2008.
- “The Story of a Life,” University of Maryland, College Park, March 26, 2008.
- “*Moore v. Regents of the University of California*: Some Puzzles About the Ownership of Body Parts,” Bioethics Interest Group meeting, NIH, March 3, 2008.
- “The Concept of a ‘Higher Law’,” Conference, *Is there a Higher Law? Does it Matter?* Pepperdine Law School, February 21-22, 2008.
- “The Story of a Life,” Conference on Reason and Value, UCSB, February 16-18, 2008.
- “Is Religious Freedom Impossible? Some Questions for Professor Sullivan,” APA Eastern Division Meetings, December 30, 2007.
- “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons from Frankenstein’s Monster,” presented at the National Humanities Center as a part of the Center’s *Autonomy, Singularity, Creativity* initiative, May 14, 2007.
- “A Good of One’s Own,” New York University, March 30, 2007.
- “Objectivism and Relational Good,” North Carolina State University, March 1, 2007.
- “The Makropulos Case Revisited: Reflections on Immortality and Agency,” Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Duke Continuing Studies, March 1, 2007.
- “Objectivism and Relational Good,” North Carolina Philosophical Association, February 23, 2007.
- “Objectivism and Relational Good,” Conference on Objectivism, Subjectivism, and Relativism, Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, November 17, 2006.
- “Keller on Welfare as Success,” SPAWN, Syracuse University, July 18, 2006.
- “Yuracko on Perfectionism and Discrimination,” Commentary on Kimberly A. Yuracko, “Sameness, Subordination & Perfectionism: Toward a More Complete Theory of Employment Discrimination Law,” conference, *The Rights and Wrongs of Discrimination*, University of San Diego Law School, April 27, 2006.
- “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons from Frankenstein’s Monster,” University of Southern California, April 21, 2006.
- “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons from Frankenstein’s Monster,” University of Arizona, March 3, 2006.
- “The Objectivity of Law,” Panel on Jurisprudence and Metaphysics, annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, Washington, D.C., January 6, 2006.
- “The Origins of Moral Motivation,” Workshop on Practical Reason and Moral Motivation, University of Siena, December 17, 2005.
- “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons from Frankenstein’s Monster,” University of San Diego, November 10, 2005.
- “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons from Frankenstein’s Monster,” Stanford University, May 20, 2005.

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- “The ‘Meaning’ of ‘Marriage,’” Commentary on Richard Arneson, “The Meaning of Marriage: State Efforts to Facilitate Friendship, Love, and Child-rearing,” conference, *The Meaning of Marriage*, University of San Diego Law School, January 14, 2005.
- “Things My Mother Taught Me that Turned Out to be True,” Presentation to the Prytanean Women’s Honor Society, UC Davis, December 7, 2004.
- “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons from Frankenstein’s Monster,” University of Texas, October 8, 2004.
- “A Theory of Constitutional Judgments,” legal theory workshop, University of Texas Law School, October 8, 2004.
- “Preference-Formation and Personal Good,” Royal Institute of Philosophy conference, Cambridge University, July 15, 2004.
- “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons from Frankenstein’s Monster,” Well-Being and Autonomy: A Workshop, University of Toronto, April 16, 2004.
- “Autonomy and Personal Good: Lessons from Frankenstein’s Monster,” University of Montreal, April 15, 2004.
- “Some Puzzles About the Objectivity of Law,” University of San Diego Law School, March 9, 2004.
- “Personal Good,” University of California, San Diego, January 9, 2004.
- “Constitutional Judgments,” University of Arizona, December 11, 2003.
- “Constitutional Judgments,” University of Pennsylvania Law School, November 20, 2003.
- “Some Puzzles About the Objectivity of Law,” Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Oxford University, May 17, 2003.
- “Some Puzzles About the Objectivity of Law,” legal theory workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 7, 2003.
- “The Normativity of Constitutions,” GALA workshop, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, December 6, 2002.
- “Ethics, Philosophy, and Moore’s Legacy,” Commentary on Stephen Darwall, “How Should Ethics Relate to (the Rest of?) Philosophy: Moore’s Legacy,” 2002 Spindel Conference, “The Legacy of G. E. Moore: 100 Years of Metaethics,” University of Memphis, October 3-4, 2002.
- “Agency and the Open Question Argument,” Conference, “G. E. Moore’s *Principia Ethica*: A Century Later,” Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University, April 19, 2002.
- “Feldman on Shapely Lives,” Commentary on Fred Feldman, “Hedonism and the Shape of a Life,” Pacific Division Meetings, APA, March 29, 2002.
- “The Normativity of Constitutions,” University of San Diego Law School, Feb. 15, 2002.
- “Agency and the Open Question Argument,” Bowling Green State University, September 28, 2001.
- “What’s Public? What’s Private?” Invited panelist, University Center for Human Values, 10th Anniversary Celebration, Princeton University, April 28, 2000.
- “Constitutional Normativity,” University of Southern California, March 24, 2000.
- “Constitutional Normativity,” Invited Paper, Eastern Division Meetings, APA, December 30, 1999.
- “Brandt’s Notion of Therapeutic Agency,” Invited Paper, Symposium: The Philosophical Legacy of Richard B. Brandt, Central Division Meetings, APA, May 6, 1999.
- “Comments on Phillip Pettit’s ‘Democracy, Electoral and Contestatory,’” Program in Ethics and Public Affairs seminar, University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, March 4, 1999.

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- “Autonomy, Serendipity, and Personal Good,” Conference on Well-Being, Bowling Green State University, Sept. 26-27, 1998.
- “Autonomy, Serendipity, and Personal Good,” Rice University, February 23, 1998.
- “Autonomy, Serendipity, and Personal Good,” University of Minnesota, February 16, 1998.
- “Regret and the Good,” College of William and Mary, February 14, 1998.
- “Autonomy, Serendipity, and Personal Good,” Yale University, February 10, 1998.
- “Regret and the Good,” University of California, Davis, Jan. 16, 1998.
- “Commentary on Noggle’s ‘Full Information, Integrity, and Desire-Based Theories of Well-Being,’” Central Division Meetings, APA, April 29, 1996.
- “Mortality, Agency, and Regret,” Cornell University, Jan. 26, 1996.
- “Internalism and the Good for a Person,” Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 16, 1994.
- “Commentary on ‘Tradition and Informed-Desire Accounts of “Good,”” Central Division Meetings, APA, May 6, 1994.
- “Internalism and the Good for a Person,” University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, March 18, 1994.
- “Internal and External Punishment,” Central Division Meetings, APA, April 23, 1993.
- “Agency and the Open Question Argument,” University of Washington, January 17, 1992.
- “Agency and the Open Question Argument,” California Institute of Technology, January 15, 1992.
- “Agency and the Open Question Argument,” Northwestern University, Jan. 9, 1992.
- “Mortality, Agency, and Regret,” University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Jan. 7, 1990.

EDITORIAL WORK

- Associate Editor, *Ethics* (August 2007 -)
- Contributing Editor, *Jotwell*, Jurisprudence Section (January 2010 -) [HTTP://JURIS.JOTWELL.COM/](http://JURIS.JOTWELL.COM/)
- Co-Editor, Metaethics Section, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (September 2007 -)
- Editorial Board, *Legal Theory* (2013 -)
- Editorial Board, *Social Philosophy & Policy* (2013 -)
- Editorial Board, *Ethics* (January 2003 - December 2006)
- Reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Ethics*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Philosophers’ Imprint*; *Mind*; *Noûs*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Economics and Philosophy*; *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research*; *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*; *Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop* (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Advisory Board, *Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law*, University of Pennsylvania Law School (2013 -)
- Affiliated Scholar, *Institute for Law and Philosophy*, University of San Diego Law School
- American Philosophical Association
- Faculty Affiliate, *Kadish Center for Morality, Law, and Public Affairs*, School of Law, University of California, Berkeley (2002-05)

COURSES TAUGHT

<i>Undergraduate</i>	<i>Graduate Seminars</i>	<i>Law</i>
Introduction to Philosophy	Metaethics	Torts
Contemporary Moral Problems	Moral Realism	Constitutional Law
Contemporary Political Theory	Normativity	Property
Ethical Theory	Personal Good	Jurisprudence

Freshman Seminar: Free Will
Law and Morality
Law and Legal Theory
Metaethics
Philosophy of Law
Political Philosophy

Philosophy of Law
Welfare

Constitutional Theory

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED

Christian Coons, "The Value of States and the Value of Individuals," University of California, Davis, 2006.

DEPARTMENTAL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Philosophical Association Strategic Planning Task Force (2013)

University of Arizona

Chair, LLM Proposal Committee (2011-12)
Graduate Program Review Committee (2011-12)
Chair, GTA Teaching Advisory Committee (2009-10, 2011-12, 2013-)
Committee to create a Philosophy Ethics Track (2012)
Chair, GTA Workload Committee (2009-10)
Faculty Advisor, Mock Trial (2009-10)
Committee, Re. Philosophy, Politics, Economics, & Law (2009-10)
Graduate Admissions (2008-09)
National Humanities Center, Fellows Selection Committee (2009)
Jean Hampton Prize Committee (APA) (Fall 2008)

University of California, Davis

Graduate Program Revisions, Chair (Spring 2005)
Admissions Committee (2004-05)
Interim Chair, Summer 2003 and Summer 2004
Search Committee Chair (2001-02)
TA Advisory Committee (Fall 2001, 2004-05)
Faculty Advisor, Colloquia Committee (2000-03, 2004-05)
Departmental Improvements (Spring-Fall 2001; 2002-03)
TA Training Committee (2000-01)
Graduate Studies Committee (2000-01)
Graduate Admissions (2004-05)
Search Committee (Spring 2001)
L & S Representative Assembly (alternate, 1999-01)
Dean's Recruitment Advisory Committee (1999-2000)

Northwestern University

Speakers Committee (Fall-Winter 1992-93)
Undergraduate Studies Committee (1993-94)

Rutgers University

Hiring Committee (Fall-Winter 1989-90, 1990-91)
Graduate Advisory Committee (1989-91)
Undergraduate Teaching Improvement Committee (1989-90)