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EMPLOYMENT

Cornell University, Law School (primary appointment) & Sage School of Philosophy (secondary joint appointment)

Assistant Professor of Law & Philosophy, 2018–2021

Associate Professor of Law & Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2021–2023

Professor of Law & Philosophy, 2023–present

EDUCATION

Princeton University

PhD in Philosophy, 2018

Committee: Gideon Rosen, Michael Smith, Sarah McGrath, Philip Pettit

Yale Law School

J.D., 2016

University of Cambridge

MPhil. in Philosophy, 2010

Princeton University

A.B. in Economics w/ certificate in Applied Mathematics, 2009

summa cum laude & phi beta kappa

BOOK VOLUME

1. [CONTEMPORARY NON-POSITIVISM](#). (Cambridge Elements Series in the Philosophy of Law). Cambridge University Press (forthcoming, 2025)

ARTICLES

1. [The Disaggregated Hand Formula](#). CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming)
2. [Knowledge by Acquaintance and Impartial Virtue](#). PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES (forthcoming)

3. [The Nature of Law](#), In Ed Zalta (ed.), STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY (with Andrei Marmor & Alex Sarch) (forthcoming, 2025)
4. [Law, the Rule of Law, and Goodness-fixing Kinds](#). In Brownlee, K., Enoch, D., & Marmor, A., (eds.), ENGAGING RAZ: THEMES IN NORMATIVE PHILOSOPHY. Oxford University Press (forthcoming).
5. [I Feel Your Pain: Acquaintance & the Limits of Empathy](#). OXFORD STUDIES IN PHILOSOPHY OF MIND VOL. 4 (2024) (co-authored with Matt Duncan).
6. [Legal Positivism & the Moral Origins of Legal Systems](#). CANADIAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND JURISPRUDENCE (2023) 36:37-64.
7. [The Uncertain Foundations of Public Law Theory](#). CORNELL JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY (2022) 31:389-450 (co-authored with Jud Mathews).
8. [Reasonable Moral Doubt](#). NYU LAW REVIEW (2022) 97:1373-1425.
9. [Acquaintance, Knowledge, & Value](#). SYNTHESIS (2021) 199:14035-14062.
10. [The Philosophy of Contract Law](#). STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY (2021) (co-authored with Daniel Markovits)
11. [There are No Easy Counterexamples to Legal Anti-positivism](#). JOURNAL OF ETHICS & SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (2020) 17:1.
12. [Supervenience, Repeatability, & Expressivism](#). NOÛS (2020) 54:578-599.
13. [Legal Obligation & its Limits](#). LAW & PHILOSOPHY (2019) 38:109-147.
14. [On Ground as a Guide to Realism](#). RATIO (2018) 31:165-178.
15. [Legal vs. Factual Normative Questions](#). NOTRE DAME JOURNAL OF LAW, ETHICS, & PUBLIC POLICY (2018) 38:1
16. [What Unconditional Credence in Individual Desert Claims Does Retributivism Require?](#) UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW ONLINE (2018) 2018:138.
17. [The Limits of Law in the Evaluation of Mitigating Evidence](#). AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW (2018) 45:167-201 (coauthored w/ Erin Miller).
18. [How to be Impartial as a Subjectivist](#). PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES (2016) 173:757-779.
19. [Why Motives Matter: Reframing the Crowding Out Effect of Legal Incentives](#). YALE LAW JOURNAL (2014) 123:1070-1116.

20. [How Folk Beliefs about Free Will Influence Sentencing](#). NEW CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW (2013) 16:449-493.

REVIEWS & ESSAYS

1. [Standards of Proof, Statistical Evidence, and the Stakes](#). JOTWELL (2023).
2. [Disagreement about Law & Morality: Empirical Results and The Meta-Problem of Jurisprudence](#). JOTWELL (2022).
3. [Review of NATURAL LAW AND THE NATURE OF LAW, by Jonathan Crowe](#). NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS (2020).

AMICUS BRIEFS

1. Brief for Amici Curiae Janet C. Hoefel, Rory K. Little, Emad H. Atiq, and James Q. Whitman, *People v. McDaniel*, 4493 P.3d 815 (Cal. 2021), 2020 WL 10055418.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

1. A paper on moral objectivity (work in progress)
2. A paper on moral readings of constitutions (work in progress)
3. A paper on acquaintance (work in progress)
4. A paper on negligence and risk-aggregation (work in progress; available upon request)
5. A paper on neo-expressivism (work in progress; available upon request)

HONORS & FELLOWSHIPS

Early Career Researcher Fellowship, Australian National University, Dept. of Philosophy, 2020 (cancelled due to Covid)

Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Honorific Fellowship, 2017-2018

Laurence Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellow at the Center for Human Values, 2016-2017

Felix S. Cohen prize for best paper in legal philosophy, 2016

Margret Gruter prize for best paper in ethology and the law, 2013

Gates Cambridge Scholarship, 2009

Phi Beta Kappa, 2009

SELECTED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

LATM, Philosophical discussions between the common law and the civil law 2025

Chapter three of “Contemporary Non-Positivism”

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia Normative Philosophy Conference 2024

Chapter three of “Contemporary Non-Positivism”

World Congress of Philosophy XXV, Rome 2024

Panelist for round-table on knowledge by acquaintance

Western University Law School, New Directions in Law and Language Workshop 2024

Chapter three of “Contemporary Non-Positivism”

Yale University, Center for Law & Philosophy, 2024

“Law, the Rule of Law, and Goodness-fixing Kinds”

Ranch Metaphysics Workshop, 2024

Comments on Laura Callahan & Mike Rea’s “Evaluating Epistemic Trajectories.”

University of Oxford, 2023

“Law, the Rule of Law, and Goodness-fixing Kinds”

University of Cambridge, 2023

“Law, the Rule of Law, and Goodness-fixing Kinds”

Conference on the Philosophy of Joseph Raz, Columbia Law School, 2023

“Law, the Rule of Law, and Goodness-fixing Kinds”

University of Wisconsin Law School, 2023

“The Metaethical Reading of the Constitution”

University of Chicago Law School: Workshop on Judicial discretion, 2023

Comments on constitutional metaethics

Rhode Island College, Dept. of Philosophy, 2023

“Expression, Purpose, & Authority”

9th North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, UCLA, 2023

“Risk-Aggregation & the Hand Formula”

Fordham Law and Philosophy Colloquium, 2023

“The Metaethical Reading of the Constitution”

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, 2023

Invited comments on David Dyzenhaus’ *THE LONG ARC OF LEGALITY*

Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Annual Conference: Panel on the intersection between law, morality, and politics, 2022

“The Metaethical Reading of the Constitution”

University of Southern California, Legal Philosophy Workshop, 2022

“Reasonable Moral Doubt”

University of Surrey, Center for Law & Philosophy, 2021

“Legal Positivism & the Moral Origins of Legal Systems”

University of Lisbon, Project on Emergence in the Natural Sciences Seminar, 2021

“Does Acquaintance Naturalized Retain its Epistemic Significance?”

University of Maastricht, Law and Philosophy Platform, 2021

“Legal Positivism & the Moral Origins of Legal Systems”

Jagiellonian University, APLT Conference, Krakow, 2021

“Legal Positivism & the Moral Origins of Legal Systems”

University of Chicago, Law & Philosophy Workshop, 2021

“Moral Laws & the Positivist’s Trilemma”

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Annual Meeting, 2020

Invited comments on Alex Sarch’s “Criminally Ignorant”

Cornell University, Law School, 2019

“Moral Laws & the Focal Concept of Law”

Cornell University, Dept of Philosophy, 2019

“Acquaintance, Knowledge, and Expressivism”

Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Annual Conference: New Perspectives on Legal Obligation, 2019

“Inclusive Anti-positivism”

Yale University Law School Law & Economics Conference, 2019

“Inclusive Anti-positivism”

AALS Annual Meeting: Panel on Jurisprudence, 2019

“Philosophy in the Departments of Law”

University of Alabama, Dept of Philosophy 2018

“Legal Obligation & its Limits”

Princeton-Michigan Workshop on Normativity, 2016

“What Follows from the Rational Determination of Legal Facts?”

Humboldt-Princeton Conference in Philosophy, 2016

“Intuitionism, Humeanism, and the Metaphysics of Desire”

Uppsala University Language & Metaphysics of Normativity Conference, 2016

“Expressivist Explanations of Supervenience, Revisited”

Harvard Colloquium on Legal Philosophy, 2014

“The Causal Nexus Fallacy: A Judicial Error in Capital Sentencing”

Yale Law School Doctoral Conference on Law and Responsibility, 2014

“The Causal Nexus Fallacy: A Judicial Error in Capital Sentencing”

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress at the University of Colorado, 2014

“On the (Obscure) Relation between an Agent’s Blameworthiness & Her Reasons”

TEACHING

Cornell University, Law School & Dept. of Philosophy

Contracts: Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2022

Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility: Spring 2020, Spring 2022, Spring 2023, Spring 2024

Seminar in Ethics & Value Theory: Expressivism: Spring 2023

Seminar in Ethics & Value Theory: Moral Objectivity: Spring 2022

Seminar on the Philosophy of Law (w/ Andrei Marmor): Fall 2018, Fall 2019.

Seminar in Social & Political Philosophy: Authority, Coercion, & the Rule of Law (w/ Andrei Marmor): Spring 2024.

At-home Seminar: History of Legal Systems: Spring 2024

Tutorial: Metaphysical Themes from Spinoza and Leibniz: Spring 2019

Tutorial: Recent Work in Metaethics: Fall 2018, Spring 2020

PhD committees: Elizabeth Southgate; Bill Watson; Danielle Limbaugh, Itay Melamad, Farhad Taraz.

New Jersey Institute of Technology, Dept. of Philosophy

Bioethics. Spring 2015.

Princeton University, Dept. of Philosophy

Normative Ethics. Fall 2014. Guest lecturer for Johann Frick.

Introduction to Metaphysics & Epistemology. Fall 2017. Guest lecturer for Gideon Rosen.

Explaining Values. Fall 2017. Guest lecturer for Michael Smith.

Yale University, Law School and Dept. of Philosophy

Introduction to Ethics. Spring 2013. Teaching assistant for Shelly Kagan.

Death. Fall 2012. Teaching assistant for Shelly Kagan.

Transnational Law. Spring 2012. Teaching assistant for Scott Shapiro.

University of Cambridge, Dept. of Philosophy

Formal Logic: Part 1B. Michaelmas term. Co-taught w/ Tim Button.

REFeree WORK

PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW, ANALYSIS, NOÛS, ETHICS, JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY, NYU LAW REVIEW, YALE LAW JOURNAL, ERGO, SYNTHESIS, BRITISH JOURNAL FOR THE HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY, JOURNAL OF ETHICS & SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY, AUSTRALASIAN JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY, PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES, PHILOSOPHERS' IMPRINT, STANFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF PHILOSOPHY, LAW & PHILOSOPHY, CANADIAN JOURNAL OF LAW & JURISPRUDENCE, JURISPRUDENCE, AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW, LAW & PHILOSOPHY, OXFORD JOURNAL OF LEGAL STUDIES, PHILOSOPHIA, LEGAL THEORY, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, NEW CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW, and JOURNAL OF LEGAL PHILOSOPHY.

Editorial board member of PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW.

LEGAL AND OTHER AFFILIATIONS

Member of New York State Bar. 2018-*present*.

Chair and board member of the Jurisprudence Section of the Association of American Law Schools. 2021-*present*.