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Employment:

- 2005 – present: Associate Professor of Philosophy and Public Policy, Department of Philosophy and Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy, University of Washington
- 2002 – 2005: Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Philosophy, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.
- Acting Director of Graduate Fellowships, Center for Ethics and the Professions (2004-2005)
Visiting Professor, Center for Ethics and the Professions (2002-2003)
Faculty Associate, Center for Ethics and the Professions
Faculty Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights
- 2001-2002: Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, Center for Human Values, Princeton University.
- 1998 - 2002: Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Harvard University.

Education:

Stanford University, Department of Philosophy, 1993-1998:
Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1998.

Dissertation: "Social Justice and National Borders."
Advisor: Debra Satz
Reading Committee: Susan Okin, Chris Bobonich, Lori Gruen

Yale Law School, 1995-1996:

Editor, *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities*, vol. 8(1)
Co-organizer, Lowenstein Human Rights Project group on the former Yugoslavia

University College, University of Toronto, 1989-1993:
Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Philosophy, 1993.

University College Medal for best degree in Arts, 1993

Areas of Specialization:

Social and Political Philosophy, International Ethics, Ethics and Public Policy

Areas of Competence:

Normative Ethics, Biomedical Ethics, Feminism, Philosophy of Economics, Philosophy of Law

Publications:

“Immigration, Complicity, and Causality,” forthcoming in a volume edited by Diego von Vacano, Cambridge University Press

“Migration, Territory, and Culture” (with Mathias Risse) forthcoming in *New Directions in Ethics*, ed. Jesper Ryberg

“Duties Across Borders,” forthcoming in *Harvard International Review*, online edition

“Two Concepts of Equality and Responsibility” (with Mathias Risse), forthcoming in *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

“The Discriminating Shopper,” forthcoming in *University of San Diego Law Review*

“Collateral Benefit,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* 23 (2006) 218-230

“Universal and Qualified Rights to Immigration,” *La Revue Ethique et Economique* 4(1)

“International Ethics,” Stanford Online Encyclopedia of Philosophy

“Agonistic Democracy and Political Liberalism,” in Steven Macedo and Melissa Williams, eds., *NOMOS XLVI: Political Exclusion and Domination* (New York: New York University Press, 2005).

“Discretionary Immigration,” *Philosophical Topics*, 2004

“Moral Equality and Birthright Citizenship,” in Steven Macedo and Iris Marion Young, eds., *NOMOS XLIV: Child, Family and State* (New York: New York University Press, 2003).

“Reciprocity, Stability, and Intervention: The Ethics of Disequilibrium,” in Deen Chatterjee and Don Scheid, eds., *Ethics and Foreign Intervention* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003).

“Language Death and Liberal Politics,” in Will Kymlicka and Alan Patten, eds., *Language Rights and Political Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003).

“Immigration,” in *The Blackwell Companion to Applied Ethics*, ed. Christopher Wellman and R. G. Frey (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2003)

“Diversity, Assimilation, and Survival,” *The Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues* 12(2) (2002) 637-660.

“Distributive Justice, State Coercion, and Autonomy,” *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 30(3) (Summer 2001).

“Toleration and Reciprocity: Commentary on Martha Nussbaum and Henry Shue,” *Politics, Economics, and Philosophy* 1(3) (2002) 325-335.

"Geeks and Monsters: Bias Crimes and Social Identity," 20 *Law and Philosophy* (2001) 121-139.

"Rights for People, Not for Cultures," *Civilization: The Magazine of the Library of Congress*, August / September 2000, 50-53. Reprinted in *The National Post*, Toronto, August 18, 2000, A16; reprinted as "What Price Survival?" in *The Sydney Morning Herald*, Sydney, Australia, October 7, 2000, Spectrum section.

"International Criminal Adjudication and the Right to Punish," *Public Affairs Quarterly* 11(2) (April 1997) 203-215.

Current Projects:

"Is There a Human Right to Free Movement? Immigration and the Original Ownership of the Earth," with Mathias Risse, under review at *Philosophy and Public Affairs*

Teaching Awards:

2001 Roslyn Abramson Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Harvard University

Papers and Conferences:

Invited Speaker, Princeton University, October 2007

Invited speaker, University of Utah, April 2007

Invited speaker, University of Victoria (Victoria Lecturer), March 2007

"Immigration and Responsibility," Immigration and National Identity Conference, Texas A&M University, February 2007

"Political Liberalism Abroad," University of California at San Diego, January 2007

"Political Liberalism Abroad," Stanford University, Global Justice Workshop, January 2007

Commentator on Joseph Wolff, Markets and Morals, Stanford University, September 2006

"Excuses for Intervention," International Society for Justice Research, Humboldt University of Berlin, August 2006

Commentator on Phillippe van Parijs, Conference on Equality and the New Global Order, Harvard University, May 2006

"The Discriminating Shopper," University of San Diego Law School Conference on Private Discrimination, April 2006

"Excuses for Intervention," Invited contribution, Pacific APA, March 2006

“Collateral Benefit,” Mershon Center for International Affairs, The Ohio State University, March 2006

“Cultural Survival and Assimilation,” Ideas Matter lecture at Oregon State University, February 2006

“Collateral Benefit,” *GALA* presentation at Boalt Hall Law School, University of California at Berkeley, December 2005

Commentator on David Reidy, “Hate Crimes, Oppression, and Legal Theory,” Pacific Division APA, March 2005

Commentator on Christopher Kutz, “In Praise of Anemic Democracy,” KSG Conference on Right to Rule (Safra Center for Ethics / Center for Public Leadership) March 2005

Commentator on Kelly Dawn Askin, “Empowering Women through International Tribunals,” Conference on Human Rights, Women and Public Policy Program, March 2005

Invited paper, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green University, October 2004

Invited commentary, Pacific APA, March 2004

Invited paper, University of Pennsylvania, Law and Philosophy Center, February 2004

Invited paper, Analytic Legal Theory Conference, Oxford University, May 2003

Invited paper, All Souls College, Oxford University, February 2003

Invited paper, University of Western Ontario, February 2003

Invited paper, Dartmouth University, January 2003

“Discretionary Immigration,” Carr Center for Human Rights, November 2002

Invited paper, University of Toronto Law School, January 2002

Commentator on James Tully, APSA Conference on Domination and Exclusion, December 2001

“Asymmetrical Recognition,” Fellows’ Seminar, University Center for Human Values, November 2001

Invited paper, Princeton University, Political Philosophy Colloquium, November 2001

Commentator on Rainer Baubock, Princeton Program in Ethics and Public Affairs, October 2001

Commentator on Martha Nussbaum and Henry Shue, Central Division APA meeting, May 2001

“Diversity, Survival, and Assimilation,” invited paper, Stanford Law School colloquium on distributive justice, March 2001

“Toleration and Reciprocity,” invited paper, Columbia University Center for Law and Philosophy, Conference on Human Rights and Global Economic Justice, March 2001

Invited paper, University of San Diego School of Law Conference on Illiberal Groups, February 2001

"Justice, Stability and Humanitarian Intervention," University at Albany Philosophy Colloquium, October 2000

"Geeks and Monsters: Bias Crimes and Social Identity," Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics Conference on Hate Crimes, April 2000, Georgia State University

"Autonomy, Distributive Justice, and State Coercion," New York University Colloquium on Law and Philosophy, October 1999

Commentator on Thomas Pogge and Liam Murphy, Stanford University Conference on National Borders, May 1999

Commentator on Allan Buchanan and Henry Shue, Symposium on Nationalism and Justice, Pacific Division APA meeting, May 1999

"Cultural Survival and Assimilation," University of Tennessee Colloquium on Law and Philosophy, February 1999

Commentator on Jim Nickel and Akeel Bilgrami, University of Utah Colloquium on Ethics and International Borders, March 1998

"Refugees, Students, and Workers: Moral Constraints on Admission to Citizenship," Colloquium Paper, Pacific Division APA meeting, May 1998

Invited participant, University of San Diego Conference on Analytic Philosophy of Law (Druim Moir), April 1998

Invited participant, Institute for Civil Society conference on Liberty and the Law, April 1998

"National Borders and Distributive Justice," First Annual Young Scholars Conference, Institute for Civil Society, Chicago, March 1997

"Groups, Relationships, and Social Equality," (with Debra Satz) Conference on New Directions in Ethics, University of Oregon, February 1997

Service and consulting:

- Member, hiring committee, 2007-2008
- Member, steering committee for ethics, 2007-2008
- Editorial reviewer, *Political Studies*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *International Migration Studies*, and Cambridge University Press, 2006-2007
- Member, admissions committee, 2006-2007
- Member, hiring committee and admissions committee, 2005-2006
- Member, MPP admissions committee, 2003-2004
- Member, diversity committee, 2003-2004

Organized Harvard speaker series, Center for Ethics and the Professions, 2002-2003.
 Editorial reviewer, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 2003-2006
 Editorial reviewer, *Ethics, Law and Philosophy, Legal Theory*, Cambridge University Press, and Polity Press, 2002-2003
 Editorial reviewer, *Ethics; Polity; and Legal Theory*, all 2001-2002
 Editorial reviewer, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 2000-2001
 Consultant to UN2000 project, Gorbachev Foundation (run in cooperation with United Nations general assembly)
 Invited participant, 1999 State of the World Forum, Fall 1999; discussant, liberalism and the future of international cooperation

Radio Presentations and Miscellaneous:

“Excuses,” for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, with Arthur Ripstein, Spring 2008

“The Tolerance Dialogues,” (with Sunny Kim and Genevieve Chornenki) for Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, broadcast February 26, 27, and 28, 2007 in Canada and U.S. (NPR). Will be collected into book form (with additional dialogues) by House of Anansi Press, 2008.

“Ask the Ethicist,” Recurring role for KUOW, 2006-2007.

Course head, with Mathias Risse, “Global Justice,” taught for Max Weber Studienstiftung, Neubeuern, Germany, August 2006. Intensive two-week course on global political philosophy for advanced German undergraduates.

“Emergencies,” *Ideas*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, April 4, 2006.

“Borders and Boundaries,” *Ideas*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, April 25, 2005. Panel Discussion with Arthur Ripstein and Seana Shiffrin.

“Patriotism and Democracy” Chicago Public Radio, March 2003. Panel discussion with Susan Okin (Stanford) and Gary Gerstle (Maryland).

“Language Death,” *The World Today*, BBC World Service, June 12, 2002. Conversation with Andrew Dalby about the moral status of endangered languages.

“The Truth About Lying,” *Ideas*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, May 27, 2002. Panel discussion with Arthur Ripstein (Toronto) and Samantha Brennan (Western Ontario) about the moral nature of intentional deception.

“For your own good,” *Ideas*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, February 7, 2001. Panel discussion with Arthur Ripstein (Toronto) and Samantha Brennan (Western Ontario) on paternalism in the law.

“Joining the Tribe,” *To the Best of our Knowledge*, Public Radio International, March 4, 2001. Discussion of assimilation and cross-cultural interaction.

“Endangered Languages,” *Analysis*, BBC Radio World Service, May 2001. Interviewed about linguistic death and liberal justice.

Courses Taught:

Contemporary Moral Problems
Identity in Democracy (Seminar)
Diversity (To be taught 2007-2008)
Ethics and Public Policy
The Responsibilities of Public Action (MPP Core program)
Workshop on Ethics and the Professions (with Arthur Applbaum)
Contemporary Theories of Justice (Proseminar)
Contemporary Theories of Justice (Seminar)
Reasoning in and About the Law
International Justice
Political Philosophy
Philosophy of Law (Proseminar: Property)
Philosophy of Law (Seminar: The Concept of Law)
Workshop on Moral and Political Philosophy (with Christine Korsgaard, Tim Scanlon, and Melissa Barry)

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