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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008-present
Visiting Associate Professor, Human Rights Program, University of Chicago,
Spring 2007
Assoc. Prof. of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2002-2008
Asst. Prof. of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996-2002

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Co-editor for Political and Legal Philosophy, *Philosophy Compass*, an on-line peer reviewed journal published by Blackwells, 2008-

EDUCATION

Harvard University, 1985-89, BA., philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 1989.
Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1989-90. Graduate studies in philosophy.
Harvard University, 1990-1996. Ph.D., Philosophy, 1996.

PUBLICATIONS

Books, and edited collections

- [1] *Reasonably Radical: Deliberative Liberalism and the Politics of Identity* (Cornell University Press, 2001).
- [2] *Multiculturalism and Political Theory*, edited with David Owen (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007).
- [3] *Reasoning: A Social Picture* (Oxford University Press, 2012)

Articles

- [1] "Games, Fairness and Rawls's A Theory of Justice," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 20 (Summer 1991): 189-222.

- [2] "Outline of a Theory of Reasonable Deliberation," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 30 (December 2000): 551-580.
- [3] "Republican moments in political liberalism," *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* 1: 3 (Fall, 2001): 217-237.
- [3a] "Republican moments in political liberalism," revised version, *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, 60: 237 (2006): 341-367.
- [4] "Democratic legitimacy and the 2000 election" *Law and Philosophy* 21:2 (March 2002): 197-220.
- [5] "The House that Jack Built: Thirty Years of Reading Rawls," *Ethics* 113: 2 (Jan. 2003): 367-390.
- [6] "Radical Liberals, Reasonable Feminists: Reason, Objectivity and Power in the work of MacKinnon and Rawls," *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 11:2 (June 2003): 133-52.
- [6a] "Radical Liberals, Reasonable Feminists: Reason, Objectivity and Power in the work of MacKinnon and Rawls," substantially revised version, forthcoming *Feminist Interpretations of Rawls*, ed. Ruth Abbey, Penn State University Press, forthcoming
- [7] "Taking the Distinction Between Persons Seriously," *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (special issue on the work of John Rawls) 1:3 (2004): 277-292. Reprinted in Thom Brooks and Fabian Freyenhagen, eds. *The Legacy of John Rawls* (London: Continuum, 2005).
- [8] "Evaluating Social Reasons: Hobbes vs. Hegel," *Journal of Philosophy*, 102: 7 (July 2005): 327-356.
- [9] "John Rawls's *A Theory of Justice*" *Central Works in Philosophy Volume 5: The Twentieth Century: Quine and After*, ed. by John Shand (London: Acumen, 2006): 64-85.
- [10] "Transcendence without God: On Atheism and Invisibility" in *Philosophers without Gods*, ed. by Louise Antony, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2007): 121-132.
- [11] "Reasonable deliberation, constructive power and the struggle for recognition" in *Recognition and Power*, ed. by David Owen and Bert van den Brink, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007): 270-289.
- [12] "Negotiation, Deliberation and the Claims of Politics" in *Multiculturalism and Political Theory*, ed. by David Owen and Anthony Simon Laden (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007): 198-217.

- [13] "Introduction" with David Owen, to *Multiculturalism and Political Theory* ed. by Owen and Laden (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007): 1-22.
- [14] "Relational Liberalism and demands for equality, recognition and group rights" *Debates in Political Philosophy*, ed. by John Christman and Tom Christiano (London: Blackwells, 2009).
- [15] "The Trouble with Prudence" *Philosophical Explorations* 12:1 (March 2009): 19-40.
- [16] "The Justice of Justification" *Debating the Political: Rawls and Habermas in Dialogue*, ed. Fabian Frayenhagen and James Gordon Finlayson (New York: Routledge, 2010), 135-152.
- [17] "The key of / to public philosophy: An introduction" *Political Theory* 39 (2011), pp. 112-117 .
- [18] "Learning to be Equal: Just Schools as Schools of Justice" in *Education, Democracy and Justice*, Danielle S. Allen and Rob Reich, eds. (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2013).
- [19] "Proposals, Engagements and the Key of Reasoning" *Freedom and Democracy in an Imperial Context: Dialogues with James Tully*, ed. by Robert Nichols and Jakeet Singh, (New York: Routledge, forthcoming 2013)
- [20] "Public Reason" *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013).
- [21] "The Practice of Equality" to be included in a collection on the work of Rainer Forst, to be published by Bloomsbury Academic in their Critical Powers Series.
- [22] "Ideals: Goals vs. Constraints" forthcoming in *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 2013 in a special issue on Amartya Sen's *The Idea of Justice*.
- [23] "The Authority of Civic Citizens" for a volume on James Tully in the Bloomsbury Academic Critical Powers Series.
- [24] "Constructivism as Rhetoric" forthcoming in *Blackwell Companion to Rawls* ed. David Reidy and Jon Mandle (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming).
- [25] "Taking the engagement in civic engagement seriously" published by the UIC Institute on Politics and Civic Engagement, on their website: <http://www.uic.edu/cuppa/ipce/interior/TakingCivicEngagementSeriouslyFinalFY12.pdf> May, 2012 (approx. 15,000 words)

Reviews, replies and other short pieces

- [1] "Games Philosophers Play: A reply to Gauthier," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol. 22, no. 1 (Winter 1993), pp. 48-52.
- [2] "Reply to Trapp: 'Minimal Morals: A Hobbesian Choice'," in *Preferences*, eds. Christoph Fehige and Ulla Wessells, (DeGruyter, 1998).
- [3] "Review of *Real Rights*, by Carl Wellman" *Philosophical Review* (1997).
- [4] "Review of *What's Left of Liberalism*, by Jon Mandle" *Philosophy in Review*, vol 21, no. 2 (April 2001): 142-43.
- [5] "Review of *Legitimate Differences*, by Georgia Warnke" *Philosophical Review* (2001).
- [6] "Review of *Rights, Democracy and Fulfillment in the Area of Identity Politics*, by David Ingram, *Ethics*, 116:1 (Oct. 2005): 235-238.
- [7] "Review of *Democratic Autonomy* by Henry Richardson" *Social Theory and Practice*, 32: 2 (April 2006), 333-338.
- [8] "Review of *John Rawls: His Life and Theory of Justice* by Thomas Pogge", *Ethics*(2009).
- [9] "Reasoning: It's not all in the head" *Human Development*, Letters to the Editor, Aug. 5, 2010 (on-line), pp. 3-6.
- [10] Review of "Why Political Liberalism?" by Paul Weithman, *Mind* 121 (483): 859-862 (Nov. 2012)

PAPERS DELIVERED

- "Rational Action and Rational Agents,"
at "Philosophical Perspectives on Irrationality," a conference at the Université de Montréal, October, 1997.
- "Radical Liberals, Reasonable Feminists,"
at the Humanities Institute, UIC, 1999; DePaul University, 1999; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Oct. 2000; Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 2005.
- "Reasoning Together à la Hobbes and à la Hegel,"
at "Reason and Deliberation," a conference at Bowling Green State University, May 2001, and Chicago Political Theory conference, Nov., 2002.
- "Reasonable deliberation, constructive power and the struggle for recognition"

at “Recognition and Power” a conference on the work of Axel Honneth, at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, March 2003.

“Prudence Reconceived”

at conference on Personal Identity and Practical Reason at UIC, June 2003, UW-Milwaukee, October 2003, Northwestern University, October 2005, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2005, Summer Institute for the Preservation of the Study of Economic Thought, George Mason University, July 2006, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Jan. 2007.

“Taking the Distinction Between Persons Seriously,” invited paper for panel on “Rawls, Utilitarianism and Social Policy,” Central Division meetings of the APA, Chicago April, 2004.

“Negotiation, Deliberation and the Claims of Politics,” at “Cultural Diversity and Political Theory: New Directions” at UIC, Oct. 2004, and McGill University, February 2005.

“On the Nature of the Authority of Reasons” presented to Axel Honneth’s research colloquium in social philosophy, J.W. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, Dec. 2007.

“Reasons; inviting Speech” presented to Monica Betzler’s colloquium, University of Berne, April 2008.

“Democratic Authority: Command or Connection” Philosophy Department, University of Southampton, May 2008.

“The Rational Significance of Gossip and Idle Chatter” delivered under various titles as a keynote talk at the Philosophy and the Social Sciences Conference, Prague, May 2008; J.W. Goethe-Universität, May 2008, and University of Utrecht, Zeno lecture, June 2008.

“What are we to make of the historicity of norms” Conference on the relation between the historicity and validity of norms, J.W. Goehe Universität, Frankfurt am Main, July 2009.

“Looking Forward: A democratic picture of legitimacy, authority and reason” 3 lectures delivered at the John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin, Poland, June. 2009

“Remarks on James Tully’s *Public Philosophy in a New Key*” APSA, Toronto, Sept. 2009.

“The Justice of Justification” Keynote address at Brennan Graduate Student Conference on the Foundations of Justice, Loyola University, Chicago, March, 2010.

“Proposals, Engagements and the Key of Reasoning” conference on the work of James Tully, Victoria BC, May 2010.

“The Norms of Conversation” at a conference on Reason and Power, Frankfurt, June 2011.

“The Practice of Equality,” at a conference at York University on the work of Rainer Forst, June 2011, Philosophy Colloquium, New School for Social Research, Dec. 2011, Central APA panel on recognition, Feb. 2012, Yale University workshop on political philosophy, April 2012.

RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

Research Award from Institute for Politics and Civic Engagement, UIC, 2012.
Grant from the Spencer Foundation to study civic education: “Beyond the Civics Classroom: Reframing civic education.” 2009-2011
Humboldt Research Fellowship, hosted by Axel Honneth (Goethe Universität, Frankfurt) and Christoph Menke (Universität Potsdam), 2007-2008.
Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, UIC, 2004-5.
Reasonably Radical, named Outstanding Academic Title by *Choice*, 2002.
National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2001
Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998

COURSES TAUGHT

Introduction to Ethics: units on sexism and racism
Introduction to Political Philosophy: units on citizenship, property rights, immigration and integration, and civil disobedience.
Morality and the Law: units on Hart/Fuller debate, liberty and sodomy, punishment and the death penalty, civil disobedience
Topics in Ethics and Political Philosophy: Social Contract Tradition, readings from Hobbes, Locke, Hume, Rousseau, Rawls, Tully, Pateman, Mills
Topics in Ethics and Political Philosophy: Ethics and Human Nature, readings from Aristotle, Hume, Rousseau, Mill, Nietzsche
Topics in Ethics (advanced level): Kant and Aristotle’s ethics, Contemporary Ethics Sample
Topics in Political Philosophy (advanced level): John Rawls’s *A Theory of Justice*

Graduate seminars on:

Public Reason (readings from Rawls, Habermas, Tully)
Kant’s Ethics
Recent Ethical Theory (readings from Nagel, Korsgaard, Williams)
Practical Reason (readings from contemporary authors)
The Reasonable and the Rational (readings from contemporary authors)
Rawls’s *A Theory of Justice*
Human Rights
Reasoning: A Social Picture
Morally Serious Moral Philosophers