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EMPLOYMENT RUTGERS UNIVERSITY – Henry Rutgers Term Chair, Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2016 - present

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA – Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2012 – 2016, Secondary Appointments: (1) Perelman School of Medicine, Medical Ethics & Health Policy, (2) University of Pennsylvania Law School

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY, Princeton, NJ – Member Scholar of the School of Social Science, 2014 – 2015

AOS Moral Philosophy, Political Philosophy, Legal Philosophy, Social Epistemology
AOC African Philosophy, Applied Ethics (Bioethics and Professional Ethics)

EDUCATION NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2012
Committee: Samuel Scheffler, Thomas Nagel, Japa Pallikkathayil

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., with honors, 2008
Editor-in-Chief, NYU LAW REVIEW, 2005-06

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, A.B. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS Norton Introduction to Ethics, co-edited with Elizabeth Harman
(W.W. Norton and Co., forthcoming 2020)

Lottocracy: A New Kind of Democracy (under contract with Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2020)

ARTICLES/ CHAPTERS

“A Theory of Political Expertise”
in ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF SKILL AND EXPERTISE (ed. by Ellen Fridland and Carlotta Pavese, forthcoming 2019)

“The Epistemology of Consent”
in APPLIED EPISTEMOLOGY (ed. by Jennifer Lackey, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2019)

“Defense and Ignorance: War, Secrecy, and the Possibility of Popular Sovereignty” *in* SOVEREIGNTY AND THE NEW EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY (ed. by Claire Finkelstein & Michael Skerker, Oxford University Press, 2018)

“Intellectual Difficulty and Moral Responsibility”
in RESPONSIBILITY: THE EPISTEMIC CONDITION (ed. by Jan Willem Wieland & Philip Robichaud, Oxford University Press, 2017)

“Living with Ignorance in a World of Experts”
in PERSPECTIVES ON IGNORANCE FROM MORAL AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (ed. by Rik Peels, Routledge 2017), pp. 156-185

“Political Functionalism and the Importance of Social Facts”
in POLITICAL UTOPIAS (ed. by Michael Weber and Kevin Vallier, Oxford University Press, 2017)

“Appropriately Using People Merely as a Means”
CRIMINAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY (special issue on Deontology and Criminal Law), Vol. 10(4), pp. 777-94 (2016)

“Unexcused Reasonable Mistakes: Can the Case for Not Excusing Mistakes of Law be Supported by the Case for Not Excusing Mistakes of Morality?”
LEGAL THEORY, Vol. 21, pp. 86-99 (2015)

“On Marie Collins Swabey’s ‘Publicity and Measurement’”
ETHICS, Vol. 125, pp. 555-558 (2015)

“Deliberation, Responsibility, and Excusing Mistakes of Law”
JURISPRUDENCE, Vol. 6, No. 1, pp. 81-94 (2015)

“Against Elections: The Lottocratic Alternative”
PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Vol. 42, pp. 135-178 (2014)

“Coercion, Political Accountability, and Voter Ignorance: The Mistaken Medicaid Expansion Ruling in *NFIB v. Sebelius*”
PUBLIC AFFAIRS QUARTERLY, Vol. 27, pp. 199-214 (2013)

reprinted in THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT DECISION: PHILOSOPHICAL AND LEGAL IMPLICATIONS (Routledge: F. Allhoff, M. Hall, eds., 2014)

“Lawyers, Context, and Legitimacy: A New Theory of Legal Ethics”
GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS, Vol. 25, pp. 107-164 (2012)

“The Paradox of Voting and the Ethics of Political Representation”
PHILOSOPHY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Vol. 38, pp. 272-306 (2010)

“Don’t Know, Don’t Kill: Moral Ignorance, Culpability, and Caution”
PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES, Vol. 136, pp. 59-97 (2007)

SHORTER PIECES

“Let’s get rid of elections and choose our political leaders by lottery,” NEWARK STAR-LEDGER, March 10, 2019

“A Brief History of a New Course at Rutgers University: Philosophy 366—African, Latin American, and Native American Philosophy,” APA NEWSLETTER ON NATIVE AMERICAN AND INDIGENOUS PHILOSOPHY, Vol. 17, 2 (2018)

“Conference Report: The Second Annual Latinx Philosophy Conference,” APA NEWSLETTER ON HISPANIC/LATINO ISSUES IN PHILOSOPHY, Vol. 17, 1 (2017) (with Edgar Valdez and Stephanie Rivera Berruz)

“Dividing the U.S.,” PHILOSOPHERS ON THE U.S. 2016 ELECTION ON DAILY NOUS (2016) (1500 words)

“Update the ‘Old Technology’ of Elections,” PHILOSOPHERS ON THE 2016 U.S. PRESIDENTIAL RACE ON DAILY NOUS (2016) (1500 words)

“Review of *Minds, Brains, and Law: The Conceptual Foundations of Law and Neuroscience*, by Michael Pardo and Dennis Patterson”
NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS (2014) (3000 words)

“The Lottocracy”
AEON MAGAZINE (2014) (long-form online magazine) (3000 words)

WORK IN PROGRESS

The Ideas Are the Revolution: An Introduction to Legal and Political Philosophy

“Save the Children?”

“Difficulties with Difficulty”

“Votes: Epistemic or Metaphysical?”

“On the Legal Irrelevance of Violence”

“Getting Rid of ‘Reasonableness’ and Contractarian Misdirection”

“Bias, Expertise, and the Epistemology of Juries”

GRANTS

American Philosophical Association Small Grant for “Beyond Borders: Bringing Latinx Undergraduates into Philosophy” (with co-PI Caroline Arruda), 2018 (\$5000)

Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science Fellowship, 2014 – 2015 (\$60,000)

National Pharmaceutical Council Research Award, 2014 (\$33,000)

ADVISING

PhD Student Advising

Rutgers

Ting-An Lin	(committee chair) (political)
Adam Gibbons	(committee chair) (political)
Marilie Coetsee	(committee member) (epistemology/political), PhD 2018

University of Pennsylvania

Daniel Fryer	(committee member) (political/race)
Pierce Randall	(committee member) (political)
Chetan Cetty	(committee member) (political)
Patrick Ball	(committee member) (feminist/modern), PhD 2019
Justin Bernstein	(committee chair) (political), PhD 2018
Rob Willison	(committee member) (language/ethics), PhD 2017
Karen Kovaka	(committee member) (science), PhD 2017
Vikram Bhargava	(committee member) (business ethics), PhD 2017
Harold Parker	(committee member) (Ancient), PhD 2017
J. Max Robitzsch	(committee member) (Ancient), PhD 2016
Molly Sinderbrand	(committee member) (ethics), PhD 2016

Independent Study, PhD Students

Ting-An Lin	Spring 2018
Adam Gibbons	Spring 2018
Jimmy Goodrich	Fall 2016

MA Advising

Charles Phillips	(Philosophy MA thesis advisor, MA awarded 2014)
Kristin Zuhone	(M.L.A. capstone project advisor, MLA awarded 2016)

Masters of Bioethics Thesis Advising

Victor Alcade	(2013)
Geoffrey Lucks	(2013)
Rachel Gargiulo	(2014)

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

Samuel Sobolov	(2019)
Rebecca Stein	(2015)

Undergraduate Pre-Major Advising

7 School of Arts and Sciences students entering Fall 2013

TEACHING

Rutgers University

Philosophy 366: African, Latin American, and Native American Philosophy, Spring 2019
Philosophy 695: Dissertation Seminar, Spring 2019
Philosophy 103: Introduction to Philosophy, Fall 2016
Philosophy 371: Philosophy of Death and Dying, Fall 2016

Coursera

Revolutionary Ideas: Power, Law, and Politics, Fall 2015
▪special version of the course, taken by 650 University of Pennsylvania alumni

Revolutionary Ideas: An Introduction to Legal and Political Philosophy, Parts 1 & 2
▪on-demand beginning July 2015
▪since July 2015: 85,000 students with some engagement

Revolutionary Ideas: An Introduction to Legal and Political Philosophy, Fall 2014
▪35,000 students with some engagement
▪over 300,000 lectures viewed

University of Pennsylvania

Philosophy 576: Expertise: Its Nature and Uses, Fall 2015
Philosophy 577: Epistemology and Democracy, Fall 2013
Philosophy 77: Philosophy of Law, Fall 2012, Fall 2015

New York University School of Law

The Good Lawyer: Philosophical Legal Ethics & Professional Responsibility, Spr. 2012

New York University

Philosophy of Law, Summer 2008
Life and Death, Summer 2005
Ethics and Society, Summer 2003

HONORS & AWARDS

Henry Rutgers Term Chair, 2016 - 2021
Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ), School of Social Science Fellowship, 2014 - 2015
Graduate Student Paper Prize, APA (Pacific Division, 2012), (Eastern Division, 2009)
Furman Academic Scholarship, three-year, full-tuition law school scholarship
Jacob K. Javits Fellowship, 2001-05
Carrier Prize for best thesis in moral or political philosophy, 2001
Phi Beta Kappa, 2000
Mellon-Mays Undergraduate Fellowship, 1999-2001
Detur Book Prize, 1997

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

Organizing

- Organizer: Latinx Philosophy Conference, 2017, 2018, 2019
- Organizer: Legal Philosophy Workshop, 2018, 2019
- Member of Steering Committee, Political Epistemology Network, 2018 – present
- Member of American Phil. Association Committee on Philosophy and Law, 2013 – 16

Diversity in Philosophy/Mentoring

- Member, American Philosophical Association Committee on Native American and Indigenous Philosophers, 2018 - present
- Mentor, Philosophy Cocoon Mentoring Project, 2015 – present
- Faculty Mentor, Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), 2013 – present
- Faculty Mentor, Mellon Mays Fellows Professional Network (for PhD students from underrepresented groups), 2012 – present

Editing and Refereeing

- Editor-in-Chief, PHILOSOPHY COMPASS, 9/2018 - present
- Advisory Board, OXFORD STUDIES IN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, 9/2018 - present
- Nominating Editor, PHILOSOPHER'S ANNUAL, 2017 – present
- Referee for the journals:

AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW (3)
ANALYSIS
ANALYTIC PHILOSOPHY
CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL THEORY
CRIMINAL LAW AND PHILOSOPHY
DE ETHICA
EPISTEME (2)
ERGO
ETHICAL THEORY AND MORAL PRACTICE
ETHICS (4)
JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION
JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHILOSOPHY
JOURNAL OF ETHICS & SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY (2)
JOURNAL OF MORAL PHILOSOPHY (3)
JOURNAL OF POLITICS
KENNEDY INSTITUTE OF ETHICS JOURNAL (2)
LAW AND PHILOSOPHY (2)
MIND (4)
NOÛS
OXFORD STUDIES IN POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY
PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS
PHILOSOPHERS' IMPRINT (2)
PHILOSOPHICAL QUARTERLY (6)
PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEW
PHILOSOPHICAL STUDIES (3)
POLITICS, PHILOSOPHY & ECONOMICS (2)
SYNTHESE (2)

THEORIA
UTILITAS

- Referee for PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PRESS

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

- Director, Graduate Admissions, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Faculty Advisor, Departmental Climate Committee, Spring 2017 – Spring 2018
- Chair, Committee on Hiring Procedure, Fall 2016 – Fall 2018
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, Fall 2016 – 2018

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- Hearing Officer, Student Disciplinary System Hearing Panel, 2015 – 2017
- Electoral Board Officer, Delta Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa, 2013 – 2016
- Member, Teaching Awards Committee, School of Arts and Sciences, 2014 – 2016
- Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Penn Undergraduate Law Journal, 2013 – 2016
- Faculty Host, Penn Alumni Trip to Cuba, January 2016
- Member, Planning Committee, Global Health Priorities 2020 Conference, 2014
- Member, Planning Committee, Bioethics Boot Camp, 2014
- Chair, Philosophy Website and Technology Committee, 2015-2016
- Member, Philosophy Colloquium Committee, 2012 – 2013
- Member, Moral Philosophy Search Committee, 2013 – 2014
- Chair, Systematic Candidate Identification Project (SCIP) to address diversity in hiring, 2012 – 2013

CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA

- Member, Ethics Committee, 2014 – 2016

PRESENTATIONS

“Migration and Exploitation,” A Night of Philosophy, Brooklyn Public Library, February 2019

“African Philosophy: An Opinionated Introduction,” Mount Holyoke College, October 2018

“The Epistemic Pathologies of Elections and the Sensibility of Lottocracy,” Political Epistemology Conference at Georgetown University, October 2018

“The Epistemic Pathologies of Elections and the Lottocratic Alternative,” Political Epistemology Conference at University of London, England, May 2018

“By the People?,” Live Ideas 2018: Radical Vision, New York Live Arts, April 2018

“Rejecting “Reasonableness” and Contract Metaphor Misdirection: Political Justification as Moral Explanation,” at Rationality and Reasonableness Conference at the University of Cologne, Germany, April 2018

“The Epistemic and Metaphysical Roles of Voting: Addressing the Dual-Role Dilemma,” UC-Berkeley Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, February 2018

“Out of Our Electoral Darkness: Introducing the Lottocratic Alternative,” Union College, February 2018

“Difficulties with Difficulty,” Simon Fraser University, Canada, October 2017

“Law and Violence,” New Directions in Philosophy of Law, All Souls College, Oxford, England, July 2017

“Out of Our Electoral Darkness: Introducing Lottocracy,” Gotham Philosophical Society and CUNY Academy for the Humanities and Sciences, May 2017

“Again Toward Perpetual Peace: Elections, World Government, and Lottocracy,” Winnie Veenstra Peace Lecture, Center for the Study of Ethics and Society, Western Michigan University, April 2017

“Sane Political Institutions,” University of Virginia, Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Colloquium, February 2017

“Institutional Sanity as a Political Value: Five Questions for Electoral Democracy,” University of Pennsylvania, Conference on Trump, Philosophy, and American Politics, February 2017

“Considering the Relative Sanity of Electoral and Lottocratic Political Institutions,” McGill University, Workshop on Representation, Bicameralism, and Sortition: With Application to the Canadian Senate, Canada, December 2016

“Unprofessional Politicians,” Colorado State University, October 2016

“Lottocracy: Five Concerns,” University of Maryland, Baltimore County, October 2016

“Lotteries and the Transformation of Democratic Theory,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2016

“The Political Problems that Electoral Democracy Cannot Solve,” Keynote Speaker, Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association, King’s College, April 2016

“José Martí: Philosopher of Identity and Liberty,” Penn Alumni in Havana, Cuba, January 2016

“Art, Politics, and Freedom,” Penn Alumni in Havana, Cuba, January 2016

“Democracy and Death,” National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Center, Priorities in Global Health 2020, April 2015

“The Lottocracy: What and Why,” Stanford University Political Theory Workshop, March 2015

“Democracy and/or Expertise? The Lottocratic Alternative,” Drexel University, Keynote Speaker for Philosophy Week at Drexel University, February 2015

“Governing by Lottery: May the Odds be Ever in Your Favor,” University of Louisville, McConnell Center Public Lecture in the Debating America series, February 2015

“Democracy and the Problem of Political Minorities,” American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division, December 2014

“Short-Term Incentives and Being Dead in the Long Run,” American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division, December 2014

“The Case for Lottocracy,” Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ, October 2014

“Age and Allocation,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2014

“The Lottocratic Alternative,” Keynote Speaker, 12th Annual Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, May 2014

“Why Is the Lack of Diversity Within Philosophy a Problem?,” Western Washington University, May 2014

“Setting Global Health Priorities Democratically: The Why and the How” (with Jennifer Ruger), University of Bergen, Norway, Conference on Priority Setting in Global Health, May 2014

“Against Elections: The Lottocratic Alternative,” University of Michigan Law and Philosophy Workshop, April 2014

“Can the Case for Not Excusing Mistakes of Law Be Supported by the Case for Not Excusing Mistakes of Morality?,” VU University Amsterdam Conference on *Responsibility: The Epistemic Dimension*, April 2014

“Political Legitimacy and Social Context,” Bowling Green Applied Ethics and Public Policy Conference on *Political Utopias: Promise or Peril?*, April 2014

“Testimony, Trust, and Expertise: Responding Rationally to Information Asymmetry,” Penn-Princeton-Rutgers Conference on Social Epistemology, April 2014

“Age and Allocation,” Ivy Plus Symposium at Harvard/MIT, March 2014

“Democracy, Disagreement, and Moral Uncertainty,” American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division, December 2013

“Using People,” Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy, Conference on Deontology and Criminal Law, October 2013

“Toward a Taxonomy of Political Problems” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 2013

“Federal Coercion, Political Accountability, and Voter Ignorance,” XXXIII International Congress on Law and Mental Health, July 2013

“Mental Health, Involuntary Treatment, and Due Process of Law,” American Psychiatric Association Annual Meeting, May 2013

“The Utopian Turn in Contemporary Democracy: From Diagnosis to Design,” American Political Science Association Annual National Conference (Panel Participant), September 2012 (cancelled, but reconvened at NYU Straus Institute November 2012)

“The Medicaid Expansion Mistake in *NFIB v. Sebelius*: Federal Coercion, Political Accountability, and Voter Ignorance,” Medical Humanities Conference at Western Michigan University, September 2012

“Against Representation: Accountability, Information, and Ignorance,” American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division, April 2012

“Lawyers, Context, and Legitimacy: A New Theory of Legal Ethics”

University of Chicago School of Law, January 2012

Rutgers University School of Law – Camden, December 2011

University of Texas School of Law, November 2011

Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, November 2011

Indiana University Maurer School of Law, November 2011

“Equality, Legitimacy, and Political Minorities: The Lottocratic Alternative,” Princeton University Department of Politics, December 2011

“Considerations on Non-Representative Government: The Lottocratic Alternative,” Harvard University Department of Government, November 2011

“The Paradox of Voting and the Ethics of Political Representation,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual National Conference, April 2010

“Defending the Law Review,” part of an AALS Scholarship Section panel, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2010

“A Solution to the Paradox of Voting,” American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division, December 2009

“All Political Justification Is Instrumental,” American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division, April 2009

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

“Expertise, Testimony, and Asymmetric Ignorance,” The Legal Studies & Business Ethics Department, The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, September 2015

“Age and Allocation,” University of Pennsylvania Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, November 2014

“The Varieties of Written Assignments in the Philosophy Classroom,” Center For Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, November 2014

“Living Disagreeably,” University of Pennsylvania School of Law Federalist Society Conference on *The Hobby Lobby Case: Conscience, Contraceptives, and the Constitution*, March 2014

“Why Is the Lack of Diversity Within Philosophy a Problem?,” University of Pennsylvania Chapter of Minorities and Philosophy, March 2014

“Philosophy, Relevance, and the ‘Real World’,” Center For Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, December 2013

“Religion, Bioethics, and Personhood: Reasonable Pluralism in Practice,” University of Pennsylvania, sponsored by Penn Bioethics Journal, October 2013

“Scarce Resources and Legal Process: Lessons from the Sarah Murnaghan Case,” University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing – Living Independently for Elders Ethics Program, July 2013

“All My Best Students Have Been in Prison,” Center For Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania, April 2013

“National Insecurity: Democracy, War, and Popular Sovereignty,” Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law Conference on Sovereignty and the New Executive Authority, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, April 2013

COMMENTS

Comments on Susana Nuccetelli’s “Why Is There No Quine in Latin American Philosophy?,” MAP Conference on Non-Western Philosophy, February 2016

Comments on Gillian Hadfield’s and Barry Weingast’s, “Is Rule of Law an Equilibrium Without Private Ordering?,” American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, January 2016

Comments on Chelsea Rosenthal’s “Substantive and Procedural Oughts,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2015

Comments on James Edwards’s “Harm Principles,” Legal Philosophy Workshop, May 2014

Comments on Michael Madary’s “External Manipulation,” American Philosophical Association: Eastern Division, December 2013

Comments on Suzy Killmister’s “Autonomy Under Oppression: Tensions, Trade-Offs and Resistance,” University of Connecticut Conference on Duty to Resist Oppression, Sept. 2013

Comments on Kate Manne’s “Internalism about Reasons: Sad but True?,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2013

Comments on Kyla Ebels-Duggan’s “Dealing with the Past: Responsibility and Personal History,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, July 2012

Comments on Julia Markovits's "Saints, Heroes, Sages, and Villains," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2011

Comments on Gideon Yaffe's "Excusing Mistakes of Law," American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division, April 2011

Comments on Matthew Noah Smith's "The Fact-Sensitivity of Political Principles," Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2009

Comments on Jorn Sonderholm's "A Logical Response to Blackburn's Supervenience Argument," American Philosophical Association: Pacific Division, April 2007

Comments on Neil Levy's "Are Zombies Responsible? The Role of Consciousness in Moral Responsibility," Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, April 2006

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Furman Academic Fellow/Adjunct Professor of Law

New York University School of Law, 9/2010 – 9/2012

Judicial Law Clerk

For the Honorable Marjorie O. Rendell, United States Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA, 8/2009 – 8/2010

Summer Associate

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, NY, 5/07 – 8/07
Debevoise & Plimpton LLP, NY, 5/06 – 9/06