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EDUCATION AND DEGREES

1974-1977	Ph.D.	Philosophy	University of Toronto
1972-1974	M.A.	Philosophy	University of Toronto
1969-1971	A.B.	Psychology & Phil.	Vassar College
1967-1969			Trinity College

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

(1) Current:

2002-	Professor	Philosophy, University of Maryland College Park
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(2) Previous:

1994-2001	Professor	Philosophy, Bowling Green State University
1986-1994	Associate Professor	Philosophy, Bowling Green State University
1990-2001	Senior Research Fellow	Social Philosophy & Policy Center, Bowling Green
1991-2000	Research Associate	CREA, École Polytechnique (Paris)
1998-1999	Visiting Scholar	Politics, New York University
1998 fall	Visiting Research Fellow	School of Practical Philosophy, U. of Amsterdam
1988-1989	Visiting Associate Professor	Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
1985-1986	Visiting Lecturer	Philosophy, University of California, Riverside
1985 winter	Visiting Assistant Professor	Philosophie, Université de Montréal
1982-1985	Visiting Assistant Professor	Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles
1982 spring	Visiting Assistant Professor	Government, University of Texas, Austin
1981 spring	Visiting Assistant Professor	Philosophie, Université du Québec à Montréal
1977-1982	Assistant Professor	Philosophy, University of Ottawa

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WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Practical Ethics: Questions of Life and Death*, a reader for introductory course (Oxford University Press, under contract).

- *Amartya Sen*, a collection of essays on the work of Amartya Sen for a volume in Cambridge University Press' new series *Contemporary Philosophy in Focus*.

- a number of articles: "Are States Necessarily Coercive?", "The Problem with Justice", "Political Legitimacy and Social Order".

PUBLICATIONS

(1) Books:

An Essay on the Modern State (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998; reprinted 1999; paperback, 2002). Portuguese translation(Sao Paulo: Landy Editora, 2005).

(2) Collections:

Practical Rationality and Preference: Essays for David Gauthier, co-edited with Arthur Ripstein (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001).

The Social Contract Theorists: Critical Essays on Hobbes, Locke, and Rousseau (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 1999).

Rational Commitment and Social Justice: Essays for Gregory Kavka, co-edited with Jules L. Coleman (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998).

Value, Welfare, and Morality, co-edited with R.G. Frey (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993).

Violence, Terrorism, and Justice, co-edited with R.G. Frey (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991).

Liability & Responsibility: Essays in Law and Morals, co-edited with R.G. Frey (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991).

(3) Special Issues, Journals:

"Game Theory and Business Ethics", guest editor with Peter Vanderschraaf of a special issue of the *Business Ethics Quarterly*, 9, 1 (January 1999).

(4) Articles:

“What’s Wrong with Imperialism?”, *Social Philosophy & Policy* 23, 1 (Winter 2006), 153-166 (forthcoming).

“Natural Rights and Political Legitimacy”, *Social Philosophy & Policy* 22, 1 (Winter 2005), 314-329.

Reprinted in *Natural Rights Liberalism from Locke to Nozick*, edited by Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2005), pp. 314-329.

“The Trouble with Justice”, *Philosophy & Public Policy Quarterly* 24, 3 (Summer 2004), pp. 14-20.

“The Modern State”, in *The Handbook on Political Theory*, edited by Gerald Gaus and Chandran Kukathas (London: Sage Publications, 2004), pp. 195-209.

“Jody Kraus on Assessing Contemporary Legal Theories”, in *Legal and Political Philosophy*, edited by Enrique Villanueva (Amsterdam & New York: Rodopi, 2002), pp. 461-466.

“Peoples, Nations, and the Unity of Societies”, in *Cultural Identity and the Nation-State*, edited by Carol C. Gould and Pasquale Pasquino (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001), pp. 19-29.

“Practical Reason and Preference” (with Arthur Ripstein), in *Practical Rationality and Preference: Essays for David Gauthier*, co-edited with Arthur Ripstein (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001), pp. 1-10.

“Morals, Manners, and Law”, *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 34, 1 (March 2000), 45-59.

“The Very Idea of Popular Sovereignty: ‘We the People’ Reconsidered”, *Social Philosophy & Policy* 17, 1 (Winter 2000), 1-26.

Reprinted in *Democracy*, edited by Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., and Jeffrey Paul (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2000), pp. 1-26.

“La souveraineté du peuple” (largely a restatement of some of the theses of “The Very Idea of Popular Sovereignty”), *Demokratie und Globalisierung/Démocratie et mondialisation, Studia Philosophica* 58 (1999), pp. 231-256.

“Justice, Reasons, and Moral Standing”, in *Rational Commitment and Social Justice: Essays for Gregory Kavka*, edited by Jules L. Coleman and Christopher W. Morris (Cambridge:

Cambridge University Press, 1998), pp. 186-207.

- “Gregory Kavka’s Moral and Political Philosophy”, in *Rational Commitment and Social Justice: Essays for Gregory Kavka*, edited by Jules L. Coleman and Christopher W. Morris (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998), pp. 1-8.
- “Reflections on the Instability of Democratic Choice”, *Subjectivité, Démocratie, et Raison Pratique*, edited by Lukas Sosoe (Paris: Editions de L’Harmattan, 1998), pp. 225-235.
- “Rational Choice for Machines: a Research Program for Normative Philosophy”, a critical notice of *Artificial Morality: Virtuous Robots for Virtual Games* by Peter Danielson, *Dialogue* XXXVI (1997), 623-631,
- “Qu’appelle-t-on ‘réputation’?”, in *Les limites de la rationalité*, tome 1, *Rationalité, éthique, et cognition*, edited by Jean-Pierre Dupuy and Pierre Livet (Paris: La Découverte, 1997), pp. 155-173.
- Reprinted, with revisions, under the title “What is this Thing Called ‘Reputation’?”, *Business Ethics Quarterly* 9, 1 (1999), 87-102.
- “Well-Being, Reasons, and the Politics of Law”, a review essay of *Ethics in the Public Domain* by Joseph Raz, *Ethics* 106, 4 (July 1996), 817-833.
- “Practical Rationality, Markets, and Private Law”, a critical notice of *Risks and Wrongs* by Jules L. Coleman, *Philosophical Books* 37, 2 (April 1996), 102-110.
- “A Contractarian Account of Moral Justification”, in *Moral Knowledge? New Readings in Moral Epistemology*, edited by Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Mark Timmons (New York: Oxford University Press, 1996), pp. 215-242.
- “Droits originaires et Etats limités: quelques leçons de la république américaine”, *Science(s) politique(s)* 4 (Décembre 1993), 105-115.
- “Value, Welfare, and Morality” (with R.G. Frey), in *Value, Welfare, and Morality*, edited by R.G. Frey and Christopher W. Morris (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), pp. 1-12.
- “On the Importance of Conversation”, a critical notice of *Apt Feelings, Wise Choices* by Allan Gibbard, *Dialogue* XXXII (1993), 135-147.
- “On Contractarian Constitutional Democracy”, in *The Idea of Democracy*, edited by David Copp, Jean Hampton, and John E. Roemer (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1993), pp. 335-344.

“La Politique de division et les élections américaines”, *Science(s) politique(s)* 1 (Février 1993), 97-107.

“Punishment and Loss of Moral Standing”, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 21, 1 (March 1991), 53-79.

Excerpts reprinted in *Analyzing Moral Issues*, edited by Judith A. Boss (Mountain View, CA: Mayfield Publishing, 1999); 2nd edition (McGraw-Hill, 2002); 3rd edition (2005).

“Violence, Terrorism, and Justice” (with R.G. Frey), in *Violence, Terrorism, and Justice*, edited by R.G. Frey and Christopher W. Morris (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991), pp. 1-17.

Reprinted in *Applying Ethics: A Text with Readings*, 8th edition, edited by Jeffrey Olen, Vincent Barry, and Julie C. Van Camp (Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 2005).

Reprinted in *Morality and Moral Controversies: Readings in Moral, Social, and Political Philosophy*, 6th edition, edited by John Arthur (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2002), 7th edition (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson/Prentice-Hall, 2004).

Reprinted in *Ethics: Theory and Contemporary Issues*, edited by Barbara MacKinnon (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth, 1995); 2nd edition (); 3rd edition (2001); 4th edition (2004).

“Moral Standing and Rational-Choice Contractarianism”, in *Contractarianism and Rational Choice: Essays on David Gauthier’s MORALS BY AGREEMENT*, edited by Peter Vallentyne (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991), pp. 76-95.

“Introduction” (with R.G. Frey), in *Liability & Responsibility*, edited by R.G. Frey and Christopher W. Morris (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991), pp. 1-9.

“Loren Lomasky’s Derivation of Basic Rights”, *Reason Papers* 14 (Spring 1989), 86-97.

“The Relation between Self-Interest and Justice in Contractarian Ethics”, *Social Philosophy & Policy* 5, 2 (Spring 1988), 119-153.

Reprinted in *The New Social Contract: Essays on Gauthier*, edited by Ellen Frankel Paul, Fred D. Miller, Jr., Jeffrey Paul, and John Ahrens (Oxford: Basil Blackwell, 1988), pp. 119-153.

“A Hobbesian Welfare State?”, *Dialogue* XXVII, 4 (Winter 1988), 653-673.

Reprinted in *The State and Its Critics*, edited by Andrew Levine (Cheltenham, Glos.: Edward Elgar Publishing, 1992), pp. 3-23.

“Value Subjectivism, Individualism, and Moral Standing: A Response to Sumner”, in *Values and Moral Standing, Bowling Green Studies in Applied Philosophy VIII*, edited by Wayne Sumner, Donald Callen, and Thomas Attig (Bowling Green, OH: Bowling Green State University, 1986), pp. 16-21.

“Leviathan and the Minimal State: Hobbes’ Theory of Government”, in *Early Modern Philosophy: Epistemology, Metaphysics, and Politics, Essays in Honour of Robert F. McRae*, edited by Georges Moyal and Stanley Tweyman (Delmar, NY: Caravan Books, 1986), pp. 373-395.

“Natural Rights and Public Goods”, in *The Restraint of Liberty, Bowling Green Studies in Applied Philosophy VII*, edited by Thomas Attig, Donald Callen, and John Gray (Bowling Green, OH: Bowling Green State University, 1985), pp. 102-117.

“A Contractarian Defense of Nuclear Deterrence”, *Ethics* 95, 3 (April 1985), 479-496.

Reprinted in *Nuclear Deterrence: Ethics and Strategy*, edited by Russell Hardin, John J. Mearsheimer, Gerald Dworkin, and Robert E. Goodin (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1985), pp. 81-98.

“The Ethics of Nuclear Deterrence: A Contractarian Account”, in *Ethics: Theory and Practice*, edited by Manuel Velasquez and Cynthia C. Rostankowski (Englewood Cliffs, NJ: PrenticeHall, 1985), pp. 203-213.

Reprinted in *Social Ethics: Morality and Social Policy*, 3rd ed., edited by Thomas A. Mappes and Jane S. Zembaty (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1987), pp. 454-463.

Reprinted in *Issues in Moral Philosophy*, edited by Thomas Donaldson (New York: McGraw-Hill, 1986), pp. 450-461.

“Moral Constraints, Prisoners’ Dilemmas, and the Social Responsibilities of Corporations”, in *Profit and Responsibility: Issues in Business and Professional Ethics*, edited by Kendall D’Andrade and Patricia Werhane (New York and Toronto: Edwin Mellen Press, 1985), pp. 108-126.

“Marxism in Québec: Demise or Rebirth?”, a critical notice of *Le Marxisme des années soixantes* by Maurice Lagueux, *Dialogue* XXIII, 3 (September 1984), 475-480.

“Existential Limits to the Rectification of Past Wrongs”, *American Philosophy Quarterly* 21, 2 (April 1984), 175-182.

“What are Natural Rights? A New Account”, *Reason Papers* 9 (Winter 1983), 61-64.

“The Hart-Rawls Principle of Fairness Amended”, *Journal of Social Philosophy* XIV, 1 (January 1983), 18-20.

“A Non-Egalitarian Defense of Redistribution”, in *Social Justice, Bowling Green Studies in Applied Philosophy* IV, edited by Michael Bradie and David Braybrooke (Bowling Green, OH: Bowling Green State University, 1982), pp. 68-84.

“Foundationalism in Ethics”, in *Ethics: Foundations, Problems, and Applications*, edited by Edgar Morscher and Rudolf Stranziger (Wien: Hölder-Pichler-Temsky, 1981), pp. 134-136.

Critical notice of *Women in Western Political Thought* by Susan Moller Okin, *Minnesota Law Review* 65, 4 (April 1981), 728-737.

“Human Autonomy and the Natural Right to be Free”, *Journal of Libertarian Studies* IV, 4 (Fall 1980), 379-392.

“The Idea of Sovereignty-Association”, in *Philosophers Look at Canadian Confederation/La Confédération canadienne: qu'en pensent les philosophes?*, edited by Stanley French (Montréal: Canadian Philosophical Association, 1979), pp. 119-123.

(5) Encyclopedia Articles:

“État”, “État-Providence”, and “Souveraineté”, *Les Mondialisations* (Paris: Éditions Armand Colin, forthcoming).

“Game Theory and Ethics” (with Bruno Verbeek), *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Edward N. Zalta, Winter 2004 Edition, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/game-ethics/>

“David Gauthier”, *Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers* (Bristol, UK: Thoemmes Press, forthcoming).

“Sovereignty”, *Encyclopedia of Democratic Thought*, edited by Paul Barry Clarke and Joe Foweraker (London & New York: Routledge, 2002), pp. 673-676.

“Contractarianism”, *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, 2nd edition, edited by Lawrence and Charlotte Becker (New York & London: Routledge, 2001), pp. 320-325.

“Game Theory”, *The Blackwell Encyclopedic Dictionary of Business Ethics*, edited by R. Edward Freeman and Patricia H. Werhane (Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 1997), pp. 295-296.

“Guerre et paix”, “Terrorisme et torture”, *Dictionnaire d'éthique et de philosophie morale*,

edited by Monique Canto-Sperber (Paris: Presses universitaires de France, 1996), pp. 617-625, 1499-1504.

“Theories of the Right”, *Philosophy of Education: An Encyclopedia*, edited by J.J. Chambliss (New York & London: Garland Publishing Co., 1996), pp. 554-557.

For the *Encyclopédie philosophique universelle*, edited by André Jacob, Volume III (Presses universitaires de France, 1992), short entries on works by the following: R. Braithwaite, J. Feinberg, D. Gauthier, A. Gewirth, F. von Hayek, J. Lucas, D. Miller, L. von Mises, T. Nagel, R. Nozick, P. Singer, E. Ullmann-Margalit, B. Williams.

(6) Reviews and Notes:

Preferences, edited by Christoph Fehige and Ulla Wessels, *Journal of Economic Methodology* 8, 3 (2001), 428-433.

The State of the Nation: Ernest Gellner and the Theory of Nationalism, edited by John C. Hall, *Ethics* 111, 4 (July 2001), 843.

The Morality of Nationalism, edited by Robert McKim and Jeff McMahan, *Ethics* 110, 2 (April 2000), 629-632.

The Limits of Lockean Rights in Property by Gopal Sreenivasan, *Mind* 108, (April 1999),
On the Edge of Anarchy: Locke, Consent, and the Limits of Society by A. John Simmons,
Ethics 106, 1 (October 1995), 197-199.

Imagined Communities: Reflections on the Origin and Spread of Nationalism by Benedict Anderson, *Journal of the History of European Ideas* 21, 5 (September 1995), 721-722.

The Limits of Hobbesian Contractarianism by Jody S. Kraus, *Constitutional Political Economy* 6, 2 (Summer 1995), 197-201.

Justice, edited by Alan Ryan, *Ethics* 105, 2 (January 1995), 441-441.

Justice: interdisciplinary perspectives, edited by Klaus R. Scherer, *Journal of Politics* 56, 1 (February 1994), 288-290.

Political Theory Today, edited by David Held, *Ethics* 103, 3 (April 1993), 593-594.

Disasters and Dilemmas: Strategies for real-life decision making by Adam Morton,
Philosophical Books 43, 1 (January 1993), 49-51.

Thomas Hobbes' Theory of Obligation by Ralph P. Forsberg, *Ethics* 102, 1 (October 1991), 185.

Theories of Collective Action by David Reisman, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* XI, 3 (June 1991), 61-62.

Ethics and Defense: Power and Responsibility in the Nuclear Age, edited by Howard Davis,
Ethics 99, 4 (July 1989), 979-980.

Humanisme de la liberté et philosophie de la justice, tome 1, by Jean-Marc Trigeaud, *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* LXXIV, 1 (1988), 127-128.

Legal Theory and Common Law, edited by William Twining, *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* LXXIV, 1 (1988), 122-123.

Foundations of Social Choice, edited by Jon Elster & Aanund Hylland, *American Political*

- Science Review* 81, 3 (September 1987), 1055-1057.
- Distributive Justice: a Social-Psychological Perspective* by Morton Deutsch, *Ethics* 97, 1 (October 1986), 291-292.
- Rights* by Alan R. White, *Ethics* 96, 2 (January 1986), 417-418.
- Beyond Subjective Morality: Ethical Reasoning and Political Philosophy* by James S. Fishkin, *American Political Science Review* 79, 2 (June 1985), 602-603.
- Liberal Democracy, Nomos XXV*, edited by J.R. Pennock & J.W. Chapman, *American Political Science Review* 78, 3 (September 1984), 884.
- Selfishness, Altruism, & Rationality* by Howard Margolis, *American Political Science Review* 77, 4 (December 1983), 1130-1131.
- The Philosophy of Economics* by C. Dyke, *Dialogue* XXII, 1 (March 1983), 180-183.
- The Pursuit of Inequality* by Philip Green, *American Political Science Review* 77, 1 (March 1983), 271-272.
- The Sceptical Feminist* by Janet Radcliffe Richards, *Reason* (July 1982), 60-61.
- Justice and Liberty* by D.D. Raphael, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* I, 5 (October 1981), 217-218.

INVITED PAPERS AND TALKS

In addition to lectures and conferences in the United States, Canada, and Mexico, I have presented work at universities in the United Kingdom, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Hungary, and the Czech Republic.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Lady by the Sea”, a documentary on the Statue of Liberty, directed by Martin Scorsese and Kent Jones, the *History Channel*, 15 January 2004, and distributed on dvd by American Express.

“Social Democracy and Democratic Socialism”, Washington Journal, *C-Span*, 16 March 2002.

COURSES TAUGHT

*moral philosophy** (classical and modern; contemporary moral theories; theories of justice; contemporary contractarian moral theory)

*political philosophy** (classical, modern, and 19th c.; 18th c. American political thought; contemporary issues; anarchism; the theory of the modern state; secession; Joseph Raz’s moral and political thought; nations and nationalism; international justice; democracy)¹

*philosophy of law** (various topics, including jurisprudence, the Ninth Amendment of the US Constitution, the rule of law)

*applied ethics** (e.g., abortion, suicide, euthanasia, the treatment of animals, hunger, capital punishment, war and nuclear deterrence)

medical ethics

*business ethics**²

*rational choice theory** (e.g., utility theory, elementary game theory, social choice theory)

philosophy of history

philosophical anthropology (i.e., philosophy of mind)

20th century Anglo-American philosophy (survey course)

introduction to philosophy

logic

* indicates both graduate and undergraduate courses.

¹ A few of these courses were taught in a department of government. At the University of Maryland I regularly co-teach an interdisciplinary seminar in the Committee for Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy.

² At business schools.

DISSERTATION SUPERVISION

University of Maryland:

Jose Idler-Acosta, “The Very Idea of Hispanic Identity” (2005), Research Fellow, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.

Scott James, “Reasons for Rescue: An Essay on Beneficence” (2005), Lecturer, University of Kentucky.

Bowling Green St. University:

Timothy L. Lake, “A Certain Democracy: The Political Philosophies of Martin Luther King Jr. and Cornel West” (2004), Visiting Owen Duston Professor of English and Lilly Teaching Fellow, Wabash College.

Csaba Nyiri, “Some Misgivings about Multiculturalism and Other Cosmopolitan Ideas” (2003), instructor, Heidelberg College.

Carrie-Ann Khan (Fred Miller co-chair), “Belonging and Becoming: Toward a Consensualist Conception of Citizenship” (2001), Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York.

Mario Pascalev, “Territoriality: An Account of the Territorial Authority of States” (2001), Assistant Vice President, Wealth and Investment Management Technology, Bank of America (Jacksonville, FL).

Alexei Marcoux (James Child co-chair), “Legal Normativity Reconsidered: Raz, Positivism, and Political Authority”(2001), Assistant Professor, School of Business, Loyola University Chicago.

Ian Young, “Unity and Diversity: A Reconciliation” (2001), Instructor, Bowling Green State University.

Kenneth Cust, “A Just Minimum of Health Care”(1993), Associate Professor of Philosophy and Founding Director, Center for Applied & Professional Ethics, Central Missouri State University.

In addition, I have served as a member of eleven dissertation committees at Bowling Green St. University, one at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and two at the University of Ottawa. I now serve on half a dozen committees at the University of Maryland.

EDITORIAL BOARDS

The Journal of Social Philosophy, member of the editorial board, 2005-present.

Philosopher’s Index, member of the editorial board, 2002-present.

Economics & Philosophy (Cambridge University Press), member of the editorial board, 1997-present; book review editor, 1997-2003.

Science(s) politique(s) (Paris), 1993-1995.