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EDUCATION

- 1988-1995 Columbia University, Department of Philosophy. Ph.D. Awarded with Distinction, 1995. M.Phil., 1991; M.A., 1990. Dissertation: *Action, Hedonism, and Practical Law: An Essay on Kant*. Supervised by Professor Thomas Pogge.
- 1987-88 Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris). D.E.A. (Diplôme d'études approfondies), 1988. Thesis: "Le langage et la 'construction' du monde empirique dans la *Philosophie des Formes Symboliques* de Ernst Cassirer." Advisor: L. Marin.
- 1983-87 Wesleyan University, (Middletown, Connecticut). B.A., 1987. Graduated Phi Beta Kappa with High Honors.

EMPLOYMENT

2001-Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland
1995-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland
1994-1995 Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Columbia University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

ethics; bioethics; Kant

AREA OF COMPETENCE

political philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

How to Treat Persons (Oxford: Oxford University Press), under contract.

Kant's Search for the Supreme Principle of Morality (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002) (paper, 2005)

Articles:

"Kantian Dignity: A Critique," *Cambridge Handbook of Human Dignity* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press), commissioned.

"Imperatives, Categorical and Hypothetical," *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Boston: Wiley Blackwell), forthcoming.

"Treating Consenting Adults Merely as Means," *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, forthcoming.

"Saving Lives and Respecting Persons," (co-authored with Greg Bognar) *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 5(2) (2010), 1-20.

"Dignity and Preservation of Personhood." In *Humiliation, Degradation, Dehumanization: Human Dignity Violated*, Paulus Kaufmann et al. ed. (Berlin: Springer, 2011), 231-242.

"Complete Lives in the Balance" (co-authored with Greg Bognar). *The American Journal of Bioethics* 10(4) (2010), 37-45.

"Response to Open Peer Commentaries on 'Complete Lives in the Balance.'" (co-authored with Greg Bognar) *The American Journal of Bioethics* 10(4) (2010), W3-W5.

"Death, Dignity, and Respect," *Social Theory and Practice* 35 (2009), 505-530.

"Autonomy, Moral Constraints, and Markets in Kidneys," *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 34 (2009), 573-585.

"Treating Others Merely as Means." *Utilitas* 21 (2009), 163-180.

"Kantian Condemnation of Commerce in Organs," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* 19 (2009), 147-169.

Shortened version reprinted in *Körperteile - Körperteilen. Praktische Fragen aus Medizin, Ethik und Recht*, Dirk Preuß et al. ed. (Würzburg: Verlag Königshausen & Neumann, 2009), 87-98.

"Deriving the Supreme Moral Principle from Common Moral Ideas." In *The Blackwell Guide to Kant's Ethics*, Thomas Hill, Jr. ed. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2009), 121-137.

"Treating Oneself Merely as a Means." In *Kant's Ethics of Virtue*, Monika Betzler, ed. (Berlin: New York: de Gruyter, 2008), 201-218.

"Autonomy and Practical Law," *Philosophical Books* 49 (2008), 107-113. (Discussion of Andrews Reath's *Agency & Autonomy in Kant's Moral Theory*.)

"Deriving the Formula of Humanity." In *Groundwork for the Metaphysics of Morals*, Christoph Horn/Dieter Schoenecker, ed. (Berlin-New York: de Gruyter, 2006), 200-221.

"Deriving the Formula of Universal Law." In *A Companion to Kant*, Graham Bird, ed. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006), 308-321.

"Reason, Sentiment, and Categorical Imperatives." In *Contemporary Debates in Moral Theory*, James Dreier, ed. (Oxford: Blackwell, 2006), 129-143.

"Moral, Non-Moral, and Immoral Norms," *Erwägen Wissen Ethik* 17 (2006), 483-484. (Discussion of Norbert Hoerster's *Ethik und Interesse*.)

"Korsgaard's Kantian Arguments for the Value of Humanity," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 31 (2001), 23-52.

"Kant's (Not So Radical) Hedonism," in *Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung, Akten des IX. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses*, v. 3, V. Gerhardt, R.-P. Horstmann, R. Schumacher, ed. (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2001), 247-255.

"The Kantian Moral Worth of Actions Contrary to Duty." *Zeitschrift für Philosophische Forschung* 53 (1999): 530-551.

"The Derivation Without the Gap: Rethinking *Groundwork I*" (co-authored with Berys Gaut) *Kantian Review* 3 (1999): 18-40.

"Justifying Kant's Principles of Justice." *Dialogue* 36 (1997): 401-407 (Critical notice of Allen Rosen's *Kant's Theory of Justice*).

Book Reviews:

Allen W. Wood. *Kantian Ethics*. *Ethics* 118 (2008), 761-767.

Stephen Darwall. *The Second-Person Standpoint: Morality, Respect, and Accountability*. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 85 (2007): 335-337.

Thomas Hill, Jr. *Human Welfare and Moral Worth: Kantian Perspectives*. *Ethics* 114 (2004): 350-353.

Philip Statton-Lake. *Kant, Duty, and Moral Worth*. *Ethics* 113 (2003): 721-724.

Katrin Flikschuh. *Kant and Modern Political Theory*. *Philosophical Review* 111 (2002): 436-439.

G. Felicitas Munzel. *Kant's Conception of Moral Character*. *Ethics* 112 (2002): 634-637.

Henry Allison. *Idealism and Freedom* and Marcia Baron's *Kantian Ethics Almost Without Apology*. *Philosophical Quarterly* 48 (1998): 269-274.

Peter Poellner. *Nietzsche and Metaphysics*. *The Review of Metaphysics* 50 (1997): 682-3.

Other Publications:

"Think Very Carefully about Kidney Sales," letter-to-editor co-written with Dr. Luc Noel, MD *Wall Street Journal*, 20 Nov. 2007, A17.

"Extra Embryos" *Maryland Medicine*, Summer 2003: 31-33.

Ten short articles on philosophical topics, including bioethics, philosophy of science, the Frankfurt School, T. W. Adorno, Jacques Derrida, Michel Foucault. In *Columbia Encyclopedia*, 5th ed. Columbia University Press: New York, 1993.

"'Date Rape' on Campus a Concern." *New York Times*, 16 Nov. 1986, XIII-CT, 8.

HONORS AND GRANTS

2010	University of Maryland Research and Scholarship Award
2006	Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health Fellowship (two years)
2005	University of Maryland General Research Board Semester Research Award.
2005	Arts and Humanities Council of Montgomery County Scholar in Residence Award.
2000	Lilly-Center for Teaching Excellence Fellowship for 2000-2001.
1999	National Humanities Center Fellowship for 1999-2000 (supported by the N.E.H.).
1997	University of Maryland General Research Board Semester Research Award.

1996 Certificate of Teaching Excellence, University of Maryland.
 1993 Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation). Awarded for distinguished research in ethics.
 1993 Whiting Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (declined).
 1992 D.A.A.D. Fellowship for one year of study at the Universität Bielefeld.
 1988-92 Jacob Javits Fellowship for graduate study.
 1988-92 Columbia University President's Fellowship for graduate study.

PRACTICAL BIOETHICS EXPERIENCE

Harvard University School of Public Health Institutional Review Board (IRB) alternate member (November 2007-June 2008).

Advised on ethics of incentives for organ donation as Volunteer in Department of Essential Health Technologies, World Health Organization, Geneva, July 1-July 31, 2007.

Helped write Commonwealth of Massachusetts guidelines on distribution of scarce resources during possible outbreak of pandemic flu, 2006-2007.

LECTURES

"Kantian Dignity," Keynote Address for Southern Study Group of North American Kant Society, Tulane University, March, 2011.

"The Value of Lives in the Midst of Being Complete: a Response to Tallman," Valuing Lives: A Conference on Ethics in Health and the Environment," New York University Center for Bioethics, March 2011.

"Saving Lives and Respecting Persons," Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, August 2010; Workshop on Respect for Persons, Emerald Isle, North Carolina, May 2010; Ethikzentrum Jena, November 2008; Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy Workshop, University of Maryland, October 2008.

"Treating Consenting Adults Merely as Means," Normative Ethics Workshop, University of Arizona, January 2010.

"Complete Lives in the Balance," Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics, University of Baltimore, September 2009.

"Kantian Condemnation of Commerce in Organs," for conference "Körperteile(n)?: Praktische Fragen aus Medizin, Ethik und Recht, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität Jena, November 2008.

"A Case of Genetic Information: Kantian Analysis," Harvard Ethics Course, Harvard Medical School, June, 2008.

"Treating Persons Merely as Means: On the Ethics of Organ Sales," The Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health and the Brigham and Women's Hospital Center for Bioethics Research in Progress Presentation Series, Boston, March 2008.

"Is Organ-Selling Inherently Wrong? Kantian Objections," for symposium: "Markets for Kidneys?: The Ethics of the Organ Bazaar" Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, February 2008.

"Death, Dignity, and Respect," for workshop: "Using People and Respect for Persons," Centre for Ethics, University of Zurich, January 2008; and at Ethikzentrum Jena, November 2008.

"Why Won't You Do Anything?" Commentary on clinical case presented at the Harvard Ethics Consortium, Harvard Medical School, Boston, January 2008.

"Respecting Persons: the Promise and Peril of a Kantian Approach," Pathways of Human Dignity, European Science Foundation Research Conference, Vadstena Sweden, November 2007.

"Autonomy and Practical Law," for Author Meets Critics session on Andrews Reath's *Agency & Autonomy in Kant's Moral Theory*, Pacific Division A.P.A., San Francisco, March 2007.

"How to Treat Persons," Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health, February 2006.

"Genetic Engineering and the Distinctively Human," Association for Politics and the Life Sciences Annual Meeting, (Washington, D.C., September 2005) and the American Society for Bioethics and the Humanities 7th Annual Meeting, (Washington, D.C., October 2005)

Commentary on Lucas Thorpe's "Kant and the Relationship between Autonomy and Community" Eastern Division A.P.A. (December, 2004, Boston)

"Deriving the Supreme Moral Principle from Common Moral Ideas" at workshop for volume *Blackwell Companion to Kant's Ethics* (Chapel Hill, NC, November 2004)

"Deriving the Formula of Humanity" at conference for volume *Kant's Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals: New Interpretations* (Bonn, July 2004)

"Treating Others Merely as Means," Universität Bielefeld, July 2004; North American Kant Society conference New York, April 2004; University of Richmond, February 2004

Commentary on Dieter Schoenecker's "Groundwork III: The Lawgiving Will and Its Ontological Superiority," North American Kant Society Meeting at the Central Division A.P.A. Cleveland, April 2003

"The Perils of the Formula of Humanity," First Biennial Margaret D. Wilson Conference, Flagstaff, Arizona, June 2002.

"Kant's *Groundwork* II Derivation of the Formula of Universal Law: A Revisionist Reading," Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Chicago, November 2000.

"Deriving Duties from Kant's Formula of Humanity," Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy Workshop, University of Maryland, College Park, November 2000.

"Kant and Consequentialism," (colloquium paper) Central Division American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, April 2000; University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill philosophy department, October 1999.

"Kant's (Not So Radical) Hedonism," Ninth International Kant Congress, Berlin, March 2000.

"Korsgaard's "Regressive" Argument for the Value of Humanity," Duke University philosophy department, March 2000.

"Korsgaard's 'Practical Identity' Argument for the Value of Humanity," (colloquium paper) Pacific Division American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Berkeley, April 1999.

"Kant's *Groundwork* I Derivation of the Categorical Imperative," British Kant Society Annual Conference, Aberdeen, Scotland April 1998 (with Professor Berys Gaut).

"Kantian Moral Worth and Morally Impermissible Action," University of St. Andrews (Scotland) philosophy department, April 1998.

"The Priority of the Practical" (invited commentary), North American Kant Society session, Pacific Division American Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Berkeley, March 1997.

"Could There Be a Practical Law of Happiness?" University of California, Irvine philosophy department, February 1995.

"A Reading of Kant's 'Second Analogy of Experience,'" Pomona College philosophy department, February 1994.

"Kants Handlungstheorie," Universität Bielefeld philosophy department, June 1993.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland:

"Bioethics": 2011, 2010, 2009

"How to Treat Persons" (graduate seminar): 2011

"Kant's Moral Theory": 2010, 1998

"Respect for Persons" (graduate seminar): 2009

"Contemporary Moral Issues": 2009, 2008, 2005, 2004, 2003

"Introduction to Ethical Theory": 2008, 2000-01, 98, 96 & 95

"Graduate Seminar on Kant's (and Kantian) Ethics": 2006, 2004, 1998, 1996

"Ethics at the Beginning and End of Life": 2006

"Existentialism": 2006, 2005, 2003, 1997

"History of Ethics": 2005

"Proseminar in Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy" (graduate course) (co-teacher): 2005, 2004, 2001

"Graduate Seminar on Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*" (co-taught with Georges Rey): 2002

"Modern Philosophy": 2002 & 2001

"Introduction to Philosophy": 2000-01, 99, 98, 97 & 96:

"Nietzsche": 1996

Columbia University:

"Philosophy of Law": 1995

"Existentialism": 1994

ACADEMIC SERVICE

2010- College of Arts and Humanities APAC Committee

2010- College of Arts and Humanities Collegiate Council, Chair

2008- College of Arts and Humanities Collegiate Council

2010, 2006 Graduate Admissions Committee

2008-9 Maryland Humanities Center Task Force

2008-9 Chair's Advisory Committee

2008, 96-99 Maryland Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee

2005 Chair Review Committee

2004-2006 Graduate Affairs Committee

2004-2006 Director of Teaching Assistant Training
 2004-2006 Provost's Advisory Committee on Admission and Advising
 2004 Jewish Studies Internal Review Committee
 2003-2004 Director of Undergraduate Studies
 2003-2004 Library Committee
 2003-2004 Maryland philosophy department search committee (ethics)
 2001-2002 Maryland CORE Faculty Working Group on Humanities and the Arts
 2001-2002 Maryland philosophy department search committee (ethics, epistemology/metaphysics, philosophy of science)
 2001 Acting Director of Undergraduate Studies
 2000- Advisory Board for the Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy
 2000-2002 Co-director of teaching assistant training
 2000 & 1998 Maryland philosophy department senior search committee (political/legal philosophy)
 1998 Maryland philosophy department internal review committee
 1996-1998 Steering committee for interdisciplinary program in Critical Theory, University of Maryland.
 1996-1999 Co-director of Maryland philosophy department colloquium.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German: Good speaking and excellent reading ability.
 French: Fair speaking and excellent reading ability.

The specialization is a selection of three courses representing a sub-field or policy area. These courses can be chosen from among any of the 200-level or higher courses (with some exceptions) offered in the University in combinations that have substantive or disciplinary links. Public Policy majors are strongly encouraged to link their area of specialization with their Public Policy BA thesis, though such a link is not formally required. Students may satisfy their specialization requirement in two ways

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