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Education:

D. Phil. Oxford University, Politics (1997)
M. Phil. Columbia University, Political Science (1993)
M.A. Columbia University, Political Science (1991)
B.A. Duke University, Philosophy / Economics (1989)

Academic

Appointments:

Professor. Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona (2010 to present)

Associate Professor. Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut (2008 to 2010)

Associate Professor. Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University (2002 to 2008)

Assistant Professor. Department of Philosophy, Kansas State University (1999 to 2002)

Visiting Assistant Professor. Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia. (1999)

Visiting Lecturer. Department of Political Science, Barnard College. (1998)

Areas of Specialization

And Competence:

AOS: Political Philosophy

AOC: Ethics, Philosophy of Law

Books: *Enforcing Morality*, Cambridge University Press (under contract)
Liberalism, Perfectionism and Restraint, Cambridge University Press (1998)

Edited Books: *The Cambridge Companion to Liberalism*, Cambridge University Press (2015)

Reasons for Action, edited with David Sobel, Cambridge University Press (2009)

Perfectionism and Neutrality: Essays in Liberal Theory, edited with George Klosko, Rowman and Littlefield (2003)

Articles and Chapters:

[49]“Partisanship and the Boundaries of Political Liberalism,” *Philosophy and Public Issues* (forthcoming)

[48]“Weighted Lotteries and the Allocation of Scarce Medications for COVID-19,” written with Lynn A. Jansen, *Hastings Center Report* (forthcoming)

[47]“Self-Mastery and the Quality of a Life,” in *Positive Freedom: Past, Present, and Future*, ed. by J. Christman, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming)

[46]”A Robust Hybrid Theory of Well-being,” written with David Sobel, *Philosophical Studies* (2020)

[45]“Equality, Political Fairness and Desert,” *Philosophical Studies* (2019)

[44]“Rooted Reciprocity,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2019)

[43]“Drawing the Line on Physician-Assisted Death,” written with Lynn A. Jansen and Franklin Miller, *Journal of Medical Ethics* (2019)

[42]“Subjectivist Perfectionism,” *The American Journal of Jurisprudence* (2018)

[41]“Liberal Moralism and Modus Vivendi Politics,” in *The Political Theory of Modus Vivendi*, eds. J. Horton, M. Westphal and U. Willems, Springer (2018)

[40]“The Good Society,” in the *Oxford Handbook on Distributive Justice*, ed. by S. Olsaretti, Oxford University Press (2018)

[39]“Perfectionism and Paternalism,” *Routledge Handbook on Paternalism* (2018)

[38]“Reconsidering Paternalism and Clinical Research,” written with Lynn Jansen, *Bioethics* (2017)

[37]“Autonomy as a Perfection,” *The American Journal of Jurisprudence* (2016)

[36]“Planning, Freedom and the Rule of Law,” in the *Oxford Handbook on Freedom*, ed. by D. Schmitz, Oxford University Press (2016)

[35]“The Pure Theory of Public Justification,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* (2016)

[34]“Political Morality and the Authority of Tradition,” *Journal of Political Philosophy* (2016)

[33]“Liberalism, Neutrality and Democracy,” in the *Cambridge Companion to Liberalism*, ed. by S. Wall, Cambridge University Press (2015)

[32]“Capitalism, Leisure, and the Good Life,” *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* (2015)

[31]“Perfectionism, Reasonableness, and Respect,” *Political Theory* (2014)

[30]“Perfectionist Justice and Rawlsian Legitimacy,” in the *Blackwell Companion to Rawls*, ed. by D. Reidy and J. Mandle (2014)

[29]“Rethinking Exploitation: A Process-Centered Account” written with Lynn Jansen, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal* (2013)

[28]“Political Morality and Constitutional Settlements,” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (2013)

- [27]“Enforcing Morality,” *Criminal Law and Philosophy* (2013)
- [26]“Self-government, Market Democracy and Economic Liberty,” *Social Theory and Practice* (2013)
- [25]“Moral Environmentalism,” in C. Coons and M. Weber, *Paternalism*. Cambridge University Press (2013)
- [24]“Rawlsian Perfectionism,” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (2013)
- [23]“Public Reason and Moral Authoritarianism,” *Philosophical Quarterly* (2012)
- [22]“Perfectionism,” *Routledge Companion to Political and Social Philosophy*, ed. by F. D’agostino and G. Gaus (2012)
- [21]“Backing Away from Equality,” *Criminal Justice Ethics* (2012)
- [20]“Rescuing Justice from Equality,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* (2012)
- [19]“Neutralism for Perfectionists: The Case of Restricted State Neutrality,” *Ethics* (2010). Reprinted, in revised form, as “Perfectionist Neutrality,” in *Political Neutrality: A Re-evaluation*, ed. by R. Merrill and D. Weinstock, Palgrave Macmillan (2014)
- [18]“On Justificatory Liberalism,” *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* (2010)
- [17]“Perfectionism in Politics: A Defense,” in *Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy*, ed. by J. Christman and T. Christiano, Blackwell Publishing (2009)
- [16]“Self-Ownership and Paternalism,” *Journal of Political Philosophy* (2009)
- [15] “Paternalism and Fairness in Clinical Research,” written with Lynn Jansen, *Bioethics* (2009)
- [14]“Democracy and Equality,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* (2007)

[13]“Collective Rights and Individual Autonomy,” *Ethics* (2007). Reprinted in *Group Rights*, ed. by Peter Jones (Ashgate Publishing 2009).

[12]“Democracy and Restraint,” *Law and Philosophy* (2007)

[11]“Democracy, Authority and Publicity,” *The Journal of Political Philosophy* (2006)

[10]“Rawls and the Status of Political Liberty,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2006)

[9]“Perfectionism, Public Reason and Religious Accommodation,” *Social Theory and Practice* (2005)

[8]“Just Savings and the Difference Principle,” *Philosophical Studies* (2003). Reprinted in *John Rawls*, ed. by David A. Reidy (Ashgate Publishing, 2008)

[7]“Freedom as a Political Ideal,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* (2003). Also appears in *Autonomy*, ed. by E. Paul, J. Paul and F. Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

[6]“The Structure of Perfectionist Toleration,” in Klosko and Wall, *Perfectionism and Neutrality* (2003)

[5]“Is Public Justification Self-Defeating?” *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2002)

[4]“Neutrality and Responsibility,” *The Journal of Philosophy* (2001)

[3]“Freedom, Interference and Domination,” *Political Studies* (2001)

[2]“Radical Democracy, Personal Freedom and the Transformative Potential of Politics,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* (2000). Also appears in *Democracy*, ed. by E. Paul, J. Paul and F. Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2000)

[1]“Public Justification and the Transparency Argument,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* (1996)

Encyclopedia**Entries:**

[2] “Perfectionism” in *Oxford Bibliographies* (2020)

[1] “Perfectionism in Moral and Political Philosophy,” commissioned by *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2007). Updated and revised (2012, 2017)

Book Reviews:

[9] *Compromise, Peace and Public Justification: Political Morality Beyond Justice* by Fabian Wendt. *Ethics* (2018)

[8] *Confucian Perfectionism* by Joseph Chan. *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2014)

[7] *Modus Vivendi Liberalism* by David McCabe. *Ethics* (2011)

[6] *Autonomy and the Challenges to Liberalism*, edited by J. Christman and J. Anderson. *Utilitas* (2010)

[5] *Public Philosophy* by Michael Sandel. *Political Studies Review* (2007)

[4] *Harmful Thoughts* by Meir Dan-Cohen. *Ethics* (2003)

[3] *Republicanism* by Philip Pettit. *Mind* (2000)

[2] *Darwinian Natural Right: The Biological Ethics of Human Nature* by Larry Arnhart. *Reason Papers* (2000)

[1] *Liberalism, Equality and Cultural Oppression* by Andrew Kernohan. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (1999)

Miscellaneous:

Entries on the “Aristotelian Principle,” “Envy,” “Perfectionism” and the “Principle of Redress” for the *Cambridge Lexicon on Rawls*, ed. by J. Mandle and D. Reidy (2015)

Recent Conference /Colloquium**Papers:**

“A Robust Hybrid Theory of Well-being,” Keynote Talk with David Sobel, Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, University of Colorado (August 2019)

“Impersonal Paternalism,” New Directions in Social Justice, University of San Diego (May 2019)

“Impersonal Paternalism,” Philosophy, Politics and Economics Annual Conference, New Orleans LA (March 2019)

“Rooted Reciprocity,” Department of Philosophy, College of William and Mary (February 2019)

“Toward a Hybrid Account of Well-being,” (with David Sobel) Kansas Workshop on Well-being, University of Kansas (July 2018)

“Liberal Moralism and Modus Vivendi Politics,” Association for Social and Political Philosophy, LUISS University, Rome (June 2018)

“Minimal Political Liberalism” and “Public Reason and Reconciliation,” Department of Philosophy, Wuhan University, China (May 2018)

“Rooted Reciprocity,” Ethics Reading Group, Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan (March 2018)

“Subjectivist Perfectionism,” Conference on Matthew Kramer’s *Liberalism with Excellence*, Oxford University UK (June 2017)

“Rooted Reciprocity,” Conference on Moral Conflict, Bielefeld, Germany (May 2017)

“Public Reason and Reconciliation”, University of Rijeka, Croatia (June 2016)

“Autonomy as a Perfection,” The Values of Liberal Democracy: Themes of Joseph Raz’s Political Philosophy, Budapest, Hungary (April 2016)

“Public Reason and Reconciliation”, PPE Workshop in Political Philosophy, University of North Carolina (March 2016)

“Capitalism, Leisure and the Good Life,” Workshop in Politics, Ethics and Society, Department of Political Science, University of Washington at St. Louis (October 2015)

“Commentary on Alan Patten’s *Equal Recognition*”, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (September 2015)

“Public Reason and Reconciliation,” Conference on Modus Vivendi Politics, University of Munster, Germany (July 2015)

“Autonomy as a Perfection,” University of Girona Law School, Spain (June 2015)

“The Pure Theory of Public Justification,” Social Philosophy and Policy Conference on the Morality of Aggression, University of Arizona (2014)

“Capitalism, Leisure, and the Good Life,” Conference on Virtue and Politics, Sacramento State University (2014)

“Razian Authority and Public Reason,” Conference on New Directions in Public Reason, University of Birmingham (2014)

“Planning, Freedom and the Rule of Law,” Workshop for the Oxford Handbook on Freedom, Prague, Czech Republic (2014)

“The Pure Theory of Public Justification,” Central Division APA, Chicago (2014)

“Self-Government, Market Democracy, and Economic Liberty,” Pacific Division APA, San Francisco (2013)

“Enforcing Morality,” New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics, New Orleans (2013)

“Rawlsian Perfectionism,” Tennessee Value and Agency Conference: Rawls and Kant, Knoxville (2012)

“Political Autonomy,” American Section of the International Association for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Baltimore (2012)

“Backing Away from Equality,” Conference on Amartya Sen’s work, John Jay College (2012)

“Political Morality and Constitutional Settlements,” Conference on Justice and Peace, Hamburg, Germany (2011)

“Moral Environmentalism,” Workshop on Applied Ethics, Bowling Green State University (2011)

“Rescuing Justice from Equality,” Political Philosophy Colloquium, Brown University (2010)

“Rawlsian Justice and Economic Efficiency,” New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics. New Orleans, LA (2010)

“Neutrality for Perfectionists? The Case of Restricted State Neutrality,” Department of Philosophy, Cornell University (2009)

“Perfectionism and Religious Accommodation,” Symposium on Public Reason and Religion. University of Amsterdam (2008)

“Neutrality for Perfectionists? The Case of Restricted State Neutrality,” Symposium on the work of Joseph Raz. University of Manchester (2008)

“Pluralistic Perfectionism and Restricted State Neutrality,” Conference on “Neutrality Reconsidered.” McGill University (2008)

“Democracy and Respect,” Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut (2007)

“Democracy and Respect,” Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (2007)

“On Justificatory Liberalism,” Workshop on Public Reason, University of Arizona (2007)

“Democracy and Equality.” Department of Philosophy, University of Delaware (2007)

“The Expressive Argument for Political Equality.” APA Central Division Meeting (2005)

“Perfectionism and Feminism”. APA Central Division Meeting (2005).

Awards and Fellowships:

Research Fellowship, The Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, The Murphy Institute, Tulane University (2007-2008)

Laurance S. Rokerfeller Fellowship, Center for the Study of Human Values, Princeton University (2002-2003)

Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University (Summer 1998)

Political Studies Association's Sir Ernest Barker Prize for best dissertation in political theory (1997)

Overseas Research Grant, Oxford University (1995-96)

Editorial Work: Co-editor (with David Sobel and Peter Vallentyne) of *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*

Editorial Board Member of *Social Philosophy and Policy*

Occasional Referee: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
American Philosophical Quarterly
Journal of Political Philosophy
Canadian Journal of Philosophy
Social Theory and Practice
Ethics
Mind
Nous
Philosophy and Phenomenological Research
Philosophical Studies
Analysis
Philosopher's Imprint
Philosophy, Politics and Economics
The Philosophical Quarterly
Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice
Journal of Social Philosophy
Journal of Moral Philosophy
Social Philosophy and Policy
Law and Philosophy
Legal Theory
Pacific Philosophical Quarterly
Utilitas
Inquiry
Journal of the American Philosophical Association
Journal of Philosophical Research
American Political Science Review
Political Studies
Journal of Religious Ethics
Journal of Applied Philosophy
European Journal of Political Theory
Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy
Res Publica
Public Reason
Thought

Oxford University Press
Cambridge University Press
Princeton University Press
Blackwell Publishing
Routledge
Bloomsbury Series in Political Philosophy (Continuum Books)