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### **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.**, Philosophy, *University of Kansas*, 1997. Supervisor: Rex Martin.  
**M.A.**, Philosophy, *University of Kansas*, 1992.  
**J.D.**, *Cum Laude*, *Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington*, 1987.  
**B.A.**, Philosophy/American Literature, *DePauw University*, 1984.

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Political, Legal & Social Philosophy; Rawls (including intellectual history of); Human Rights; Democratic Theory; Philosophy & Public Policy.

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Moral Philosophy, Interdisciplinary Legal Studies.

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

*Emeritus Professor, Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2024-present.*  
*Professor, Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2010-2024.*  
*Distinguished Humanities Professor, University of Tennessee, 2010-2020 (two terms).*  
*Adjunct Professor, Political Science, University of Tennessee, 2010-present.*  
*Head of Department, Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2010-2015.*  
*Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2006-2010.*  
*Lindsay Young Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2008-2010.*  
*Adjunct Associate Professor, Political Science, University of Tennessee, 2008-2010.*  
*Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2000-2006.*  
*Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Indiana University-Indianapolis, 1999-2000.*  
*Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Part-Time, DePauw University, 1998, 1999.*  
*Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Part-Time, Indiana Univ.-Bloomington, 1998.*  
*Postdoctoral Fellow, Philosophy, Indiana University-Indianapolis, 1997-1999.*  
*Graduate Instructor, Western Civilization Program, University of Kansas, 1994-1996.*  
*Graduate Instructor, Philosophy, University of Kansas, 1990-1994.*  
*Lecturer, Law, Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis, 1989-1990.*  
*Lecturer, Law, Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington, 1987-1989.*

### **OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

*Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Social Justice, Univ. of Tennessee., 2009-present.*  
*Faculty Associate, Global Studies Program, Univ. of Tennessee, 2006-present.*  
*Faculty Associate, Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, 2008-2013.*  
*Director, Center for Applied and Professional Ethics, Univ. of Tennessee, 2008-2010.*  
*Chair, Legal Studies Program, University of Tennessee, 2007-2008.*

### **NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

*Attorney at Law. Berry, Benson, Brown & Shapiro, Bloomington, IN. 1988-91.*

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

9. *Handbook in International Political Theory*. 2 vols. Palgrave Publishing, 2023 (v.1) & 2024 (v.2). Edited collection. 40 commissioned original essays. Co-edited with David Boucher, Peter Sutch & Howard Williams. Co-authored introductory chapter.
8. *The Rawls Lexicon*. Cambridge University Press, 2015. 897 pgs. Edited collection. 225 commissioned original entries. Co-edited with Jon Mandle. Co-authored introductory chapter. + "Outstanding Academic Book Award" for 2016 by *Choice* (American Library Assn.)
7. *A Companion to Rawls*. Blackwell Publishing, 2014. 562 pgs. Edited collection. 31 commissioned original essays. Co-edited with Jon Mandle. Co-authored introductory chapter.
6. *Human Rights: The hard questions*. Cambridge University Press, 2013. 472 pgs. Edited collection. 23 commissioned original essays. Co-edited with Cindy Holder. Co-authored introduction and concluding chapter.
5. *John Rawls*. Ashgate, 2008. 625 pgs. Edited collection. 21 previously published essays curated. With an authored introductory essay.
4. *Coercion and the State*. Springer Publishing, 2008. 225 pgs. Edited collection. 16 selected original essays. Co-edited with Walter Riker. Co-authored introductory chapter.
3. *On the Philosophy of Law*. Wadsworth Publishing, 2007. 224 pgs. Monograph. In "Philosophical Topics" Series.
2. *Rawls's Law of Peoples: A realistic utopia?* Blackwell Publishing, 2006. 324 pgs. Edited collection. 17 commissioned original essays. Co-edited with Rex Martin. Co-authored introductory chapter. + "Outstanding Academic Book Award" for 2006 by *Choice* (American Library Assn.)
1. *Universal Human Rights: Securing Moral Order in a Multicultural Society*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2005. 238 pgs. Edited collection. 12 selected original essays. Co-edited with Mortimer Sellers. Co-authored introductory chapter.

### Journal Special Issues Edited

1. Centennial Celebration of John Rawls, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, v. 55.2, 2024. 187 pgs. 8 commissioned original essays, Co-edited with Rex Martin. Authored introductory essay, 10 pgs.

### Articles & Chapters

59. "Rawls and American Progressivism"  
*A Theory of Justice in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, M. Schwartzman, et al., eds., Oxford University Press, forthcoming.
58. "Rawls on Human Rights."  
*Oxford Handbook of John Rawls*, B. Neufeld, et al., eds., Oxford University Press, print volume forthcoming; published online 2026:  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780197754931.013.0023>
57. "Liberal Democratic Foreign Policy, International Toleration, and Welfare State Capitalism."  
*Realizing Equality in Policy*, Alexander Kaufman, ed., University of Michigan Press, pp. 197-220, 2025.
56. "Democracy and Human Rights."  
*Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Human Rights*, J. Tomalty & K. Woods, eds., Routledge, pp. 312-327, 2025.
55. "Cosmopolitanism and Human Rights."  
*Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Fred D'Agostino and Ryan Muldoon, eds., Routledge Publishing, forthcoming, 2024. Co-authored with Jon Mandle.  
A substantial revision of my original entry of the same title in the first edition of the same *Companion*, edited by J. Gaus & F. D'Agostino, Routledge, pgs. 494-504, 2012.
54. "A Society of Peoples: The Nature and Limits of Rawls's International Vision."  
*Handbook in International Political Theory*, vol. 2, Palgrave Publishing, D. Boucher, et al, eds., pgs. 331-354, 2024.

53. "Rawls and American Political Traditions."  
*Journal of Social Philosophy*, v. 55.2, pgs. 178-208, 2024.

52. "Rawls and Progressive Democracy."  
*Biblioteca della Libertà*, v. LVII, 2022.

51. "Rawls on Race in the United States."  
*The Tocqueville Review*, v. 43.1, pgs. 69-87, 2022.

50. "Faith and the Common Good in Rawls's Political Thought."  
*Rawls and the Common Good*, Roberto Luppi, ed., Routledge, pgs. 37-59, 2022.

49. "Rawls, Law-Making and Liberal Democratic Toleration."  
*Jurisprudence*, v.12.1, pgs. 17-46, 2021.

48. "Public Political Reason: Still Not Wide Enough."  
*John Rawls: Debating the Major Questions*, S. Roberts-Cady and J. Mandle, eds., Oxford University Press, pgs. 20-36, 2020.

47. "Moral Psychology, Stability and *The Law of Peoples*."  
*Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, v. 30.2, pgs. 363-397, 2017.

46. "Rawls, Philosophy and Democracy: Lessons from the Archive."  
*Journal of the History of Ideas*, v. 78.2, pgs. 264-274, 2017.

45. "Human Right to Health Care? Participatory Politics, Progressive Policy & Loose Language."  
*Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, v. 37.4, pgs. 323-342, 2016.

44. "Postcards: From Philosophical Theology to Ethics as Science to Democratic Theory."  
*The Blackwell Companion to Rawls*, Jon Mandle & David Reidy, eds., Blackwell Publishing, pp. 7-31, 2014.

43. "Social Justice, the University and the Temptation to Mission Creep."  
*Social Justice and the University*, Harry Dahms, Jon Shefner et al., eds., Palgrave Publishing, pgs. 128-148, 2014.

42. "Cosmopolitanism: Liberal and Otherwise."  
*Cosmopolitanism versus Non-Cosmopolitanism*, Gillian Brock, ed., Oxford University Press, pgs. 175-197, 2013.

41. "Rights, practice, reality and hope: hard questions about human rights."  
*Human Rights: The Hard Questions*. Cindy Holder and David Reidy, eds., Cambridge University Press, pgs. 458-468, 2013. Co-authored with Cindy Holder.

40. "The Right and the Good."  
*A Companion to Political Philosophy: Methods, Topics and Tools*, Antonella Besussi, ed., Ashgate Publishing, pgs. 111-122, 2012.

39. "On the Human Right to Democracy: Searching for Sense without Stilts."  
*Journal of Social Philosophy*, v. 43, n.2, pgs. 177-203, 2012.

38. "Philosophical Perspectives on Human Rights."  
*Contemporary Perspectives on Human Rights*, Claudio Coradetti, ed., Springer Publishing, pgs. 23-49, 2012.

37. "Human Rights and Liberal Toleration."  
*Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, v. 23, n. 2, pgs. 287-317, 2010.  
+ Reprinted in *Rawls and the Law*, Thom Brooks, ed., Ashgate Publishing, 2012.

36. "Philosophical Foundations of Human Rights."  
*International Human Rights Law*, Daniel Moeckli, et al., eds., Oxford University Press, 2010, pgs. 39-63. Co-authored with Jim Nickel.

35. "Rawls's Religion and Justice as Fairness."  
*History of Political Thought*, v. 31, n. 2, pgs. 309-344, 2010.

34. "Outline of Reparative Justice" and "Reply to our Critics."  
*Newsletter on Law and Philosophy*, American Philosophical Association, Spring Issue, 2010.  
Co-authored with Jeppe von Platz.

33. "Foreword."

*John Rawls's Institutionalism: How Liberal Democracy Succeeds in History*, Shaomeng Li, Edwin Mellen Press, pgs. 1-5, 2009.

32. "When Good Alone Isn't Good Enough: Examining Griffin's *On Human Rights*."

*Social Theory and Practice*, 2009, v. 35, n. 4, pgs. 623-647, 2009.

+ Reprinted in *Griffin on Human Rights*, Roger Crisp, ed., Oxford University Press, pgs. 46-76, 2014.

31. "Human Rights: Institutions and Agendas."

*Public Affairs Quarterly*, v. 22.4, pgs. 409-433, 2008.

30. "On Global Economic Justice: In Defense of Rawls."

*Journal of Ethics*, v.11, n. 2, pgs. 193-236, 2007.

29. "Relativism, Self-Determination and Human Rights."

*Democracy in a Global World: Human Rights and Political Participation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, D. Chatterjee, ed., Rowman and Littlefield, pgs. 91-111, 2007. Co-authored with Jim Nickel.

28. "Reciprocity and Reasonable Disagreement."

*Philosophical Studies*, v. 132, pgs. 243-291, 2007.

27. "The Structural Variety of Historical Injustices."

*Journal of Social Philosophy*, v. 37, n.3, pgs. 360-76, 2006. Co-authored with J. von Platz.

+ Awarded **Berger Prize**, American Philosophical Association, 2009.

26. "Political Authority and Human Rights."

*Rawls's Law of Peoples: A Realistic Utopia?* R. Martin & D. Reidy, eds., Blackwell Publishing, 2006, pgs. 169-189.

25. "Three Human Rights Agendas."

*Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, v. 19, n.2, pgs. 237-255, 2006.

24. "An Internationalist Conception of Human Rights."

*Philosophical Forum*, v. 36, pgs. 367-397, 2005.

23. "Speaking for the State: Engaging Stout's *Democracy and Tradition*."

*Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, v. 88, n. 3-4, pgs. 315-348, 2005.

22. "Reciprocity Confronts Reasonable Disagreement."

*Rechtstheorie*, Beihefte 21, pgs. 49-61, 2004.

21. "Rawls on International Justice: A Defense."

*Political Theory*, v. 32, pgs. 291-319, 2004.

20. "Hate Crimes Laws: Progressive Politics or Balkanization?"

*Civility and its Discontents: Civic Virtue, Toleration and Social Fragmentation*, Chris Sistare, ed., Univ. Press of Kansas, pgs. 258-283, 2004.

+ Reprinted, *Contemporary Moral Issues*, L. Hinman, ed., Prentice Hall, 2005.

19. "Justice and the Global Economy in Rawls's *The Law of Peoples*."

*Southwest Philosophy Review*, v. 20, n. 1, pgs. 140-155, 2004.

+Appears also as "Rawls on Global Economic Justice" in *Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, Beihefte 95.1, pgs. 64-77, 2004.

18. "Rawls's on Human Rights: A brief defense."

*Southwest Philosophy Review*, v. 19, n. 1, pgs. 147-159, 2003.

17. "The Justification of Hate Crimes Laws: The Argument from Oppression."

*Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, Beihefte 88.1, pgs. 159-168, 2003.

16. "Hate Crimes, Oppression and Legal Theory."

*Public Affairs Quarterly*, v. 16, pgs. 259-285, 2002.

+ Awarded **Berger Prize**, American Philosophical Association, 2005.

15. "Justice and the Tutelary State."

*Southern Journal of Philosophy*, v.40, pgs. 97-122, 2002.

14. "Re-Reading Rawls."

*Soundings: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, v. 85, pgs. 173-203, 2002.

13. "Peoples, Persons and Human Rights: In Defense of Rawls's View."  
*Episteme - NS*, v. 22, n. 2, pgs. 33-60, 2002.
12. "Pluralism, Liberal Democracy and Compulsory Education."  
*Journal of Social Philosophy*, v. 32, pgs. 585-609, 2001.
11. "Rawls's Wide View of Public Reason: Not Wide Enough."  
*Res Publica*, v. 6, pgs. 49-72, 2000.
10. "Liberal Neutrality and Compulsory Education."  
*The Paideia Project On-Line*, [www.bu.edu/wcp/papers/PoliReid.htm](http://www.bu.edu/wcp/papers/PoliReid.htm), 2000.
9. "Rawls's Idea(l) of Public Reason."  
*Polis*, v. 6, pgs. 93-113, 1999.
8. "Accommodating Pluralism: Liberal Neutrality and Compulsory Education."  
*Episteme - NS*, v. 18, pgs. 47-77, 1998.
7. "False Pleasures and Plato's *Philebus*."  
*Journal of Value Inquiry*, v. 30, pgs. 343-356, 1998.
6. "Citizenship and Educational Institutions."  
*Archives for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, v. 83, pgs. 88-102, 1997.
5. "Education for Citizenship in a Just and Stable Pluralist Democracy."  
*Journal of Value Inquiry*, v. 30, pgs. 25-42, 1996.  
+ Awarded **James Wilbur Prize**, American Society for Value Inquiry, 1995.
4. "Antigone, Hegel, and the Law."  
*Legal Studies Forum*, v. 19, pgs. 239-261, 1995.
3. "Does Hume Have a Theory of Justice?"  
*Auslegung*, v. 19, pgs. 63-75, 1993.
2. "Eastern Europe, Civil Society, and the Real Revolution."  
*Praxis International*, v. 12, pgs. 168-181, 1992.
1. "Law, Dominant Paradigms, and Legal Education."  
*Kansas Law Review*, v. 39, pgs. 415-459, 1991.

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19. "Rawls, John."  
*Encyclopedia of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy*, Sellers, M. & Kirstie, S., eds.  
Springer, 2023. (Six subsections; 40 pp.)  
+ 2023 entry substantially revises and expands my earlier entry on Rawls published in the IVR online encyclopedia of social and legal philosophy, 2008.  
+ The original online 2008 entry was reprinted in *Sustainable Development and Human Well-Being: Social Science Library*, online, published by Tufts University, 2009.
18. "Rawls, John."  
*International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, 2<sup>nd</sup>. Ed., Hugh LaFollette, ed., Blackwell Publishing, 2020.  
Online and 9 vol. print edition.  
+ 2020 entry substantially revises and expands my 2013 entry for the first edition.
- 17-5. "Introduction" (pgs. xv-xxiii [with Jon Mandle]); "Basic Structure" (pgs. 55-58); "Constitutional Essentials" (pgs. 141-146); "Deontological vs. Teleological Theories" (pgs. 198-201); "Dominant End Theories" (pgs. 222-225); "Guilt and Shame" (pgs. 318-324); "Happiness" (pgs. 325-326); "Law, System of" (pgs. 417-419); "Moral Person" (pgs. 512-519); "Moral Psychology" (pgs. 520-527); "Moral Sentiments" (pgs. 528-532); "Rule of Law" (pgs. 745-749); "Unity of Self" (pgs. 853-857).
- The Rawls Lexicon*, Jon Mandle & David Reidy, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2015.
4. "Liberalism."  
*International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette, ed., Blackwell Publishing, 2013. Co-authored with Rex Martin. Online and 9 volume print edition.

3. "Locke, John." *Encyclopedia of American Civil Rights and Liberties*, (3 vols.) Otis Stephens and John Scheb, eds., Greenwood Press, 2006, pgs. 618-623 (vol. 2).
2. "Philosophy of Law, Problems of; Addendum." *Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed., Macmillan, pgs. 458-465, 2005. Co-authored with Rex Martin. This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition update to H.L.A. Hart's original entry.
1. "Postmodern Philosophy of Law." *Philosophy of Law: An Encyclopedia*, C. Gray, ed., Garland, pgs. 668-672, 1999.

## Book Reviews

20. Katrina Forrester, *In the Shadow of Justice. Postwar Liberalism and the Remaking of Political Philosophy*, Princeton UP, 2019.  
*The Political Quarterly*, v.91.4, 2020.
19. Krushil Watene and Jay Drydyk, eds., *Theorizing Justice: Critical Insights and Future Directions*, Rowman and Littlefield, 2016.  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2018. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/theorizing-justice-critical-insights-and-future-directions/>
18. Paul Weithman: *Rawls, Political Liberalism and Reasonable Faith*, Cambridge UP, 2016.  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2017. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/rawls-political-liberalism-and-reasonable-faith/>
17. Carol Gould: *Interactive Democracy: Social Roots of Global Justice*, Cambridge UP, 2014.  
*International Dialogue*, v.6, pgs. 94-105, Oct., 2016.  
<https://unomaha.app.box.com/s/simqd6hscg033i5df8i04rf9rofbwkr0>
16. Jeremy Moss: *Reassessing Egalitarianism*, Palgrave, 2014.  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2015, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/62235-reassessing-egalitarianism/>
15. Neal Leavitt, *The Foreign Policy of John Rawls and Amartya Sen*, Lexington Books, 2013.  
*Perspectives on Politics*, v.13.3, pgs. 843-845, 2015.
14. Jeff Reiman, *As Free and as Just as Possible*, Blackwell, 2012.  
*Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2012, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/36408-as-free-and-as-just-as-possible-the-theory-of-marxian-liberalism/>
13. William Talbott, *Which Rights Should be Universal?*, Oxford U. P., 2005.  
*Human Rights Review*, v. 9, pgs. 181-191, 2008. With reply from Talbott.
12. Susan Hurley, *Justice, Luck and Knowledge*, Harvard U. P., 2003.  
*Journal of Moral Philosophy*, v. 4.1, pgs. 137-140, 2007.
11. Kai Nielsen, *Globalization and Justice*, Humanity Books, 2003.  
*Economics and Philosophy*, v. 22.1, pgs. 125-137, 2006. With reply from Nielsen.
10. Patrick Hayden, *John Rawls: Toward a Just World Order*. Univ. of Wales Press, 2002.  
*Kantian Review*, v. 9, pgs. 155-164, 2005. With reply from Hayden.
9. J. Patrick Dobel, *Public Integrity*, Johns Hopkins U. P., 2001.  
*Ethics*, v. 113, pgs. 607-611, 2002.
8. Jeff Spinner, *The Boundaries of Citizenship*, Johns Hopkins U. P., 1995.  
*Auslegung*, v. 25, pgs. 92-101, 2001.
7. Vincent Samar, *Justifying Judgment: Practicing Law and Philosophy*, 1998.  
*Ethics*, v. 112, pgs. 180-182, 2001.
6. Eammon Callan, *Creating Citizens*, Oxford U. P., 1997.  
*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, v. 79, pgs. 433-436, 2001.
5. Richard Markovits, *Matters of Principle*, NYU Press, 1998.  
*Ethics*, v. 110, pgs. 851-853, 2000.
4. Amy Gutmann, *Multiculturalism and the Politics of Recognition*, 1994.  
*Auslegung*, v. 20, pgs. 43-47, 1995.

3. Catharine MacKinnon, *Only Words*, Harvard U. P., 1993.  
*Legal Studies Forum*, v. 18, pgs. 243-248, 1994.
2. David Pears, *Hume's System*, Oxford U. P., 1991.  
*Auslegung*, v. 18, pgs. 179-189, 1992.
1. Richard Posner, *The Problems of Jurisprudence*, Harvard U. P., 1990.  
*Legal Studies Forum*, v. 15, pgs. 81-85, 1991.

## PRESENTATIONS

83. "Democracy and Human Rights."  
*University of Bergen*, Norway, Philosophy and Human Rights Workshop, 2023.
82. "Is there a Human Right to Democracy?"  
*Peking University*, China, International Political Theory Workshop, 2023.
81. "The Variable Normative Force of Legal Right."  
*University of Pretoria*, South Africa, "The Right and the Good" Conference, 2022.
80. "Legitimacy and Law-Making: Domestic and International."  
*LUISS University*, Italy, Political Science Faculty Seminar, 2021.
79. "From American Progressivism to Rawlsian Political Liberalism."  
*LUISS University*, Italy, Rawls Centennial Conference, 2021.
78. "Keeping the Faith: Progressive Democracy from Croly to Rawls."  
*University of Virginia, School of Law*, *A Theory of Justice: 50 Years Later* Conference, 2021.
77. "Learning to Love Legitimacy."  
*Center for Legal Studies, CEJUR/PGM-SP*, Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2021.
76. "A Society of Peoples: The Nature and Limits of Rawls's International Vision."  
*Cardiff University*, UK, Normative International Political Theory Faculty Seminar, 2021.
75. "Egalitarianism, Toleration and Liberal Democratic Foreign Policy: Rawls's Wager."  
*University of Georgia*, Public Policy & Egalitarian Justice Conference, 2020.
74. "Buchanan, the New Right and Constitutional Reform."  
*University of Tennessee*, Center for Social Justice, Symposium on *Democracy in Chains*, 2018.
73. "Thoughts on 'Kazanistan'."  
*University of Richmond*, 2018.
72. "Life Needs No Justification: Positivism, Reflective Equilibrium, Stability."  
*Cardiff University*, UK, Philosophy Department, 2016.
71. "Between Positivism and Natural Law: Justice as Fairness as an American Jurisprudence."  
*Cardiff University*, UK, Law, 2016.
70. "Making a People: Rousseau, Rawls and Democratic Theory."  
*Cardiff University*, UK, Politics and International Relations 2016.
69. "The Moral Psychology of *The Law of Peoples*."  
*European Consortium for Political Research*, Prague, Czech Rep., 2016.
68. "Individual Rights and Public Health."  
*University of Tennessee*, College of Education, Health and Human Sciences, 2016, 2017.
67. "Saving Rawls: Comments for Gary Chartier."  
*Molinari Society*, "Author Meets Critics" Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, 2015.
66. "Basic Rights as Public Reason Constraints on a Constitutional Convention."  
*World Congress of Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (IVR)*, Washington DC, 2015.
65. "Human Rights, Health Care, and Political Participation."  
*University of Chicago*, Health and Human Rights Symposium, 2014.
64. "Picture and Frame: Justice as Fairness seen through Rawls's archived papers."  
*University of California, Berkeley*. Political Science, Rawls Symposium. 2014.
63. "Stability, Reconciliation, Autonomy: Comments for Jon Garthoff."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Symposium, San Diego, 2014.

62. "A Human Right to Democracy: Searching for Sense without Stilts."  
*Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs*, Washington DC, 2011.

61. "Social Justice and Higher Education."  
*University of Tennessee, Social Justice and the University Conference*, 2011.

60. "Public Health, Regulation and Individual Rights."  
*Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Public Health and Law Colloquium*, 2011.

59. "Rawls and the Essentially Religious Temperament."  
*Baylor University, Philosophy and Religion Conference*, 2011.

58. "Rawls in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Analytic Philosophy."  
*Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Rawlsian Liberalism in Context(s) Symposium*, 2010.

57. "How (Not) to Think About Human Rights."  
*University of Kansas, Dept. of Philosophy*, 2009.

56. "Good without God? A Conversation about Rights and Justice."  
*University of Tennessee, A Veritas Conversation with Nick Wolterstorff*, 2009.

55. "Nickel and Rawls on Human Rights and Toleration."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Chicago, 2009.

54. "The Structural Variety of Historical Injustices."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, 2009. With J. von Platz, co-presenter.

53. "Method and Content in Rawls's *Law of Peoples*."  
*Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs*, Vancouver, 2009.

52. "Human Rights and Foreign Intervention."  
*Oregon State University, Dept. of Philosophy*, 2009. A debate with Michael Blake.

51. "Toleration, Rights and Religious Freedom."  
*Baker Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee*, 2009.

50. "Rawls's Religion."  
*University of Kansas, Dept. of Philosophy*, 2008.

49. "Human Rights and the Grounds of Principled Toleration."  
*Vanderbilt University, School of Law and Center for Ethics*, 2008.

48. "Human Rights: Matching Agendas to Institutions."  
*Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs*, San Francisco, 2007.

47. "On Bill Talbott's *Which Rights are Universal?*"  
*American Philosophical Association*, Author Meets Critics, Portland, 2006.

46. "International Economic Justice."  
*International Studies Association*, San Diego, 2006.

45. "Constructing Basic Human Rights."  
*AMINTAPHIL*, Washington University, 2006.

44. "Rawls and Human Rights."  
*University of Tennessee, College of Law*, 2006. A symposium with Howard Williams.

43. "Global Economic Justice: Could Rawls be Right?"  
*Georgia State University, Dept. of Philosophy*, 2005.

42. "Corrective Justice, Reparations and Rawls's *The Law of Peoples*."  
*World Congress of Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (IVR)*, Spain, 2005.

41. "Hate Crimes, Oppression and Legal Theory."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Berger Prize Symposium, San Francisco, 2005.

40. "Speaking for the State."  
*University of Tennessee*, 2004. "Democracy and Tradition" symposium with Jeff Stout, Cornel West, Nick Wolterstorff, Danielle Allen, Rob Talisse, Sabina Lovibond et al.

39. "Hate Crimes Laws: Radical or Progressive?"  
*American Philosophical Association*, Boston, 2004.

38. "Global Capitalism and Socialist Dreams: K. Nielsen's *Globalization and Justice*."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Author Meets Critics, Pasadena, 2004.

37. "Religious Conviction and Democratic Politics: Is Reconciliation Possible?"  
*Hendrix College, Marshall Steel Center for Religion and Philosophy*, Arkansas, 2004.

36. "Reciprocity Confronts Reasonable Disagreement."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Pasadena, 2004.

35-34. "Justice and the Global Economy in Rawls's *The Law of Peoples*."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Pasadena, 2004.  
*American Philosophical Association*, Chicago, 2004.

33. "Justice and the Global Economy in Rawls's *The Law of Peoples*."  
*World Congress of Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (IVR)*, Sweden, 2003.

32. "Rawls on Global Economic Justice."  
*Southwestern Philosophical Society*, Memphis, TN, 2003.

31. "Liberal vs. Democratic Legitimacy: Examining the Limits of Public Reason."  
*World Congress of Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (IVR)*, Sweden, 2003.

30. "Rawls on Peoples, Persons and Human Rights."  
*American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, 2003.

29. "Rawls on Human Rights: A brief defense."  
*Southwest Philosophical Society*, Kansas City, 2002.

28. "Justice, Reciprocity and Reasonable Second-Order Disagreement."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Chicago, 2002.

27. "Hate Crimes, Oppression and Legal Theory."  
*Bates College, Dept. of Philosophy*, Maine, 2002.

26. "Hate Crimes, Oppression and Legal Theory."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Seattle, 2002.

25. "Peoples, Persons and Human Rights: Defending Rawls."  
*AMINTAPHIL*, Washington, D.C., 2002.

24. "A New Hate Crimes Debate."  
*Society for Value Inquiry*, Oklahoma City, 2001.

23. "Pluralism, Oppression and the Hate Crimes Debate."  
*World Congress of Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (IVR)*, Netherlands, 2001.

22. "Nondiscrimination, Affirmative Action, and the 'Right' to Do Wrong."  
*Federalist Society*, College of Law, University of Tennessee, 2001. Public Debate with Roger Pilon of the CATO Institute.

21. "Integrity and Professional Ethics: Beyond Code Compliance."  
*University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Ethics and Law Symposium*, 2001.

20. "Rawls's Idea(l) of Public Reason."  
*Indiana University, Poynter Center for Ethics and American Institutions*, 2000.

19. "A Liberal Tutelary State?"  
*University of Tennessee, Department of Philosophy*, 2000.

18-16. "Liberal Neutrality."  
*James Madison University, Department of Philosophy*, 2000.  
*University of New Hampshire, Department of Philosophy*, 2000.  
*University of Tennessee, Department of Philosophy*, 2000.

15. "Liberalism, Autonomy and Cultural Membership."  
*AMINTAPHIL*, San Diego, 2000.

14. "Justified Homicide: Comments for W. Kaufman."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Albuquerque, 2000.

13-12. "Rawls's Wide View of Public Reason."  
*University of Memphis, Department of Philosophy*, 1999.  
*University of Central Florida, Department of Philosophy*, 1999.

11. "Liberal Public Reason: Heteronomous and Incomplete."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Washington, D.C., 1998.
10. "Pluralism, Compulsory Education and Liberal Democracy."  
*World Congress of Philosophy*, Boston, 1998.
9. "Self-Sufficiency, Friendship, and Aristotle's *NE*: Comments for A. Payne."  
*Indiana Philosophical Association*, Indianapolis, 1998.
8. "Democracy and Judicial Review."  
*DePauw University, Department of Philosophy*, 1997.
7. "Citizenship and Pluralism."  
*University of Kansas, Western Civilization Public Lecture Series*, 1997.
6. "The Controversial Fact of Reasonable Pluralism."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Atlanta, 1996.
- 5-4. "Can Political Liberalism Sustain Itself?"  
*American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, 1995.  
*Kansas Philosophical Society*, Kansas City, 1995.
3. "Feminism and the Subject in Community."  
*American Philosophical Association*, Kansas City, 1994.
2. "Feminist Critiques of Contractarianism: Comments for Virginia Held."  
*North American Society for Social Philosophy*, Kansas City, 1994.
1. "The American Lawyer: Construction and Deconstruction."  
*American Culture Association*, San Antonio, 1991.

## HONORS, GRANTS and AWARDS

*Top Scholar Recognition (Humanities, Human Rights)*, ScholarGPS, 2024, 2025.

*White Undergraduate Teaching Award*, Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2003, 2023.

*Distinguished Professor of Humanities*, University of Tennessee, 2010-2020 (two terms).

*Outstanding Academic Book Award*, American Library Association, 2016 (*The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*), 2007 (*Rawls's Law of Peoples: A realistic utopia?*)

*SARIF Foreign Travel Grant*, University of Tennessee, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007, 2016.

*Haines-Morris Grant*, University of Tennessee, 2001, 2002, 2014.

*SARIF Research Grant*, University of Tennessee, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2014.

*Humanities Initiative Research Seminar Grant*, University of Tennessee, 2010-2015.

*NEH Faculty Fellowship*, 2009-10.

*Matchette Foundation Grant*, 2003, 2004, 2009.

*Berger Prize*, *American Philosophical Association*, 2005, 2009 (with Jeppe von Platz).

*Scholar of the Week (Inaugural)*, University of Tennessee, 2008.

*Lindsay Young Distinguished Associate Professor*, University of Tennessee, 2008, 2009.

*Professional Development Award*, University of Tennessee, 2006, 2007, 2008.

*University Chancellor's Grant*, University of Tennessee, 2005.

*Arts and Sciences Junior Faculty Teaching Award*, University of Tennessee, 2003.

*Younger Scholar Foreign Travel Grant*, AMINTAPHIL, 2003.

*RES Board Grant*, University of Tennessee, 2003.

*Summer UG Student Mentor Grant*, University of Tenn., 2002.

*Global Studies Initiative Research Grant*, University of Tennessee, 2002.

*Council of Graduate Schools Dissertation Award, Finalist*, 1999.  
One of the six best dissertations nationally in humanities/fine arts for 1996-8.

*Honors, Dissertation Defense*. Philosophy, University of Kansas, 1997.

*Dean's Graduate Instructor Award*, University of Kansas, 1996.

*James Wilbur Prize*, *American Society for Value Inquiry*, 1995.

*University Dissertation Fellowship* (1 of 3; full funding), University of Kansas, 1995-6.

*Osborne Fellowship*, Philosophy, University of Kansas, 1994.

*First Place, Robinson Essay Contest*, Philosophy, Univ. of Kansas, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996.  
*Honors, Comprehensive Exam*, Philosophy, University of Kansas, 1994.  
*Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award*, Philosophy, University of Kansas, 1993.  
*Commencement Student Speaker* (by election), School of Law, Indiana University, 1987.  
*National Order of Barristers*, School of Law, Indiana University, 1987.  
*National Moot Court Team*, School of Law, Indiana University, 1986.  
*First Place, Minton Moot Court Competition*, School of Law, Indiana University, 1986.  
*Student Speaker, Building Dedication* (by election), School of Law, Indiana University, 1986.  
(Chief Justice Rehnquist was the keynote.)  
*Academic Fellowships*, School of Law, Indiana University, 1984-7; DePauw University, 1980-4.

#### **COURSES TAUGHT (U = Undergrad.; G = Grad.; L = Law; I = Indep. Study; H = Honors)**

Philosophy of Law (U, G, L)	Rawls & His Critics (G, U)
Ethical Theory (U)	Human Rights & Global Justice (G, U)
History of Political Philosophy (U, G)	Theories of Justice (G, U)
Personal/Social Ethics (U)	History of Ethics (G, U)
Philosophy of Sex (U/ team taught)	Introduction to Philosophy (U)
Western Civilization I & II (U)	Legal Advocacy (L)
Legal Reasoning and Writing (L)	Social & Political Philosophy (U, G)
Rawls's <i>A Theory of Justice</i> (G/I)	Walzer's Political Philosophy (U/I)
History of Jurisprudence (U/I)	Globalization (G/I)
Critical Theory: Race & Gender (G/I)	Society and State (U)
War and Morality (U/H)	Philosophy of Democracy (U, G)
Global Studies (U/ team taught)	Punishment and Responsibility (G)
Introduction to Logic (U)	Understanding Global Inequality (I)
Just War Theories (U, G)	Rousseau, Kant, Hegel: Political Philosophy (G)
Rawls (G, I)	
Implementing Human Rights: The Diversity Challenge (U/I)	
Persons, Powers, Institutions: Social Ontology (G/I)	

#### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

##### **Academic Advising and Mentoring (UT)**

Ph.D. Dissertation Co-Supervisor: Quinlu Ying, Philosophy, 2018.  
"Marx, Finnis and Rawls: Social Justice and the Natural Law Tradition."  
Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor: Xinghua Wang, Philosophy, 2017.  
"Rousseau, Rawls and the Politics of Amour Propre."  
Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor: Devon Bryson, Philosophy, 2017.  
"The Aesthetics of Theory Construction." Published as monograph by Lexington Books.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor: Todd Burkhardt, Philosophy, 2013.  
"Just War and Human Rights." Published as monograph by SUNY.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor: Jeff Cervantez, Philosophy, 2013.  
"Religious Reasons and Public Reasons: A Liberal Reconciliation."  
Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor: Eric Krag, Philosophy, 2012.  
"Toward an Adequate Public Conception of Health."  
Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor: J. Matt Deaton, Philosophy, 2011.  
"Public Reason: Motivation, Sincerity, Legitimacy."  
Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor: Shaomeng Li, Philosophy, 2007.  
"Rawls, Institutionalism and Political Development."  
Ph.D. Dissertation Supervisor: Walter Riker, Philosophy, 2006.  
"Law and Legitimacy: Towards a Rawlsian Solution."  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Linh Mac, Philosophy, 2023-2024.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Ida Mullaart, Philosophy, 2023-2024.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Alex Richardson, Philosophy, 2019-2021.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Grace Campbell, Philosophy, 2014-2022.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Yuanyuan Liu, Philosophy, 2020.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Trevor Hedberg, Philosophy, 2017.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Treston Wheat, Political Science, 2015-2017.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Matt Ruble, Philosophy, 2014.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Amanda Sanford, Political Science, 2013.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Gavin Enck, Philosophy, 2013.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Woods Nash, Philosophy, 2011.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Karen Smith, Philosophy, 2010.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Meghan Bungo, Philosophy, 2013.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Joel MacLellan, Philosophy, 2011.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Corey Kittrell, College of Education, 2011.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Tom Harter, Philosophy, 2010.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: James Okopal, Philosophy, 2004.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Sanjay Lal, Philosophy, 2006.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: Dorothy Stolberg, College of Education, 2004.  
Ph.D. Dissertation Committee: John Fitzpatrick, Philosophy, 2001.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair: Michael Ball-Blakely, Philosophy, 2016.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair: Alex Richardson, Philosophy, 2016.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair: Xinghua Wang, Philosophy, 2015.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair: Woods Nash, Philosophy, 2007.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair: Karen Ehlbrecht, Philosophy, 2006.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair: Keith Bustos, Philosophy, 2005-6.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair: Shaomeng Li, Philosophy, 2004.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair: Walter Riker, Philosophy, 2003.  
Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam Committee: Dorothy Stolberg, Education, 2002.  
M.A. Thesis Supervisor: Francis Nyamekeh, Philosophy, 2022-23.  
    “Dworkin, Legal Reasoning, and Hard Questions.”  
M.A. Thesis Supervisor: Corey Kittrell, Philosophy, 2004-5.  
    “Appiah on Race.”  
M.A. Thesis Supervisor: Sarah Kenehan, Philosophy, 2005.  
    “Global Warming: Towards a Just Distribution of Risk.”  
M.A. Thesis Committee: Trevor Hedberg, Philosophy, 2012.  
M.A. Thesis Committee: Joseph Kuntz, Philosophy, 2006.  
M.A. Thesis Committee: Soonyoung Bae, Political Science, 2002.  
M.A. Examination Committee, Chair: Bentley Marlow, Philosophy, 2009.  
M.A. Examination Committee, Chair: Matthew Deaton, Philosophy, 2007.  
M.A. Examination Committee, Chair: Andrew Lauber, Philosophy, 2006.  
M.A. Examination Committee, Chair: Jeppe von Platz, Philosophy, 2006.  
M.A. Examination Committee, Chair: Tim Roberto, Philosophy, 2004.  
M.A. Examination Committee, Chair: Casey Nicholson, Philosophy, 2021.  
M.A. Examination Committee: Peter Kraslawsky, Philosophy, 2007.  
M.A. Examination Committee: Keith Bustos, Philosophy, 2003.  
M.A. Examination Committee: Devora Shapiro, Philosophy, 2002.  
Undergraduate College Scholars Mentor: Jack Little, 2013-2015.  
    “Human Rights and Cyber-Trafficking.”  
Undergraduate College Scholars Mentor: Ian Orr, 2007-8.  
    “Formal Systems: Language, Logic, Law.”

Undergraduate College Scholars Mentor: Emily Brenyas, 2002-4.  
"Sex Shops and Women's Rights."  
Undergraduate College Scholars Mentor: Andrea Tucker, 2001-3.  
"Gay Marriage, Public Reason, and Effective (Affective) Politics."  
Undergraduate College Scholars Mentor: Rocky King, 2001-4.  
"The Death Penalty: A critical study."  
Undergraduate College Scholars Thesis Committee: Natalie Campbell, 2020.  
Undergraduate College Scholars Thesis Committee: Paul Julian, 2006.  
Undergraduate College Scholars Thesis Committee: Joakim Duan, 2005.  
Undergraduate College Scholars Thesis Committee: Rashi Joshi, 2004.  
Undergraduate College Scholars Thesis Committee: Blake Reagan, 2002-3.  
Undergraduate College Scholars Thesis Committee: Amelia Parker, 2002.  
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor: Eric Dixon. Philosophy, 2013.  
"Nudges."

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor: Ryan Lacey, Political Science, 2007.  
"A Feminist Analysis of Rape Law."  
Undergraduate Honors Thesis Mentor: David McNamara, History, 2003.  
"Just War, Civilian Immunity and the Supreme Emergency Exception in WWII."  
Undergraduate Summer Research Mentor: Andrea Tucker, 2002.  
"Private Judgments, Public Reasons, Gay Marriage."

#### **University and College Service (UT)**

Music and Politics Roundtable, Baker Center, 2023.  
Post Tenure Review Committees (6 committees; committee chair for 3). 2019-2020.  
Eureka Undergraduate Research Fair, Humanities Judge. 2018, 2019.  
Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, Humanities Division. 2017-18.  
First Amendment on Campus, Organizing Committee and Symposium Speaker. 2016-7.  
Guest Lectures, Global Studies Program. 2006-2010, 2017.  
Department Head, Philosophy. 2010-2015.  
Distinguished Humanities Professor Selection Committee, Arts and Sciences. 2014.  
Lecturer Workload/Compensation Task Force, Arts and Sciences. 2013-14.  
Head Reappointment (School of Art) Review Committee, Chair. 2012-13.  
NEH Summer Stipend Review Committee, Arts and Sciences. 2012.  
Lindsay Young Professorship Selection Committee, Arts and Sciences. 2011.  
Tennessee Humanities Center, Executive Committee. 2010-2015.  
Truman Scholarship Selection Committee. 2009-2010.  
Search Committee for Director of Baker Center for Public Policy. 2009-2010.  
'Focus on Poverty' (year-long academic university-wide initiative), Organizing Committee. 2009.  
Dean's Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences. 2005, 2008-9.  
Legal Studies Committee, Chair, 2007-8; Member, 2001-2008  
Global Studies Committee, Member. 2002-2010.  
Arts and Sciences Speakers Bureau. 2001-9.  
Teaching Awards Selection Committee, Arts and Sciences. 2004.  
Faculty Senate Budget Committee, Member. 2001-3.  
University Commencement Speaker Committee, Member. 2002-5  
Humanities Initiative Committee, Arts and Sciences. 2003-5.

#### **Departmental Service (Philosophy, UT)**

Undergraduate Committee, 2015-16, 2020-24.  
Graduate Committee, 2001-4, 2006-10, 2016-19, 2021-23.  
Value Theory Committee (Ph.D. comprehensive exam), 2001-4, 2010-2015, 2017-22.  
History of Philosophy Committee (Ph.D. comprehensive exam), 2006-2010, 2017-19, 2021-22.  
Promotion and Tenure Review Committee, 2007 (chair), 2017 (chair), 2019, 2020 (chair), 2021 (chair).

Instruction Assessment Committee, 2021-22.  
Department Head, 2010-2015.  
Faculty Search Committee, 2002, 2003, 2006 (chair), 2007 (chair).  
Department Head Search Committee, 2007-8.  
Head's Advisory Committee. 2003-4, 2006-2010.  
GTA Committee, Chair, 2003-7. Member, 2007-2010.  
Speakers Committee, Chair, 2000-5. (30 departmental speakers over 5-year period.)  
Placement Coordinator, Philosophy Department, 2001-2008.  
Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club, 2000-5.

#### **Other Campus Administrative Service (UT)**

Organizer, 3rd annual Tennessee Values and Agency Conference, Philosophy, 2014.  
Organizer, Nussbaum Research Seminar, Humanities Center, 2013.  
Organizer, Appiah Research Seminar, Humanities Center, 2012.  
Co-organizer, 1<sup>st</sup> annual Tennessee Values and Agency Conference, Philosophy, 2011.  
Co-organizer, "Freedom: From All Sides," Research Seminar, Humanities Center, 2010-2015.  
Organizer, "Rawlsian Liberalism in Context(s)," Baker Center Symposium, 2010.  
Co-organizer, "Is Democracy for Everyone?" University Speaker Series, 2003-2004.  
Co-organizer, "Democracy and Tradition," Humanities Symposium, 2004.  
Organizer, "Philosophy, Politics & Educational Policy," University Speaker Series, 2002-3.  
Co-organizer, "Human/Nature: Self, Society & the New Biology," Speakers Series, 2001-3.  
Faculty Co-Advisor, UT Amnesty International, 2001-3.

### **PROFESSIONAL & DISCIPLINARY SERVICE PERFORMED**

#### **Editorial Boards**

*Philosophy and Public Issues*, 2024-present.  
*Journal of Social Philosophy*, 2018-present.  
*Human Rights Review*, 2006-present.  
*Public Affairs Quarterly*, 2010-13.  
*IVR Encyclopedia of Legal Theory and Philosophy of Law*, 2008-2012.  
*Auslegung: A Journal of Philosophy*, 1997-2006.

#### **External Tenure and/or Promotion Referee**

Marymount University, Philosophy, 2022.  
Luiss University, Italy, Political Science, 2022.  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Philosophy, 2021.  
University of Richmond, Jepson School, PPEL (Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law), 2021.  
Lynchburg University, Philosophy, 2021.  
Wake Forest University, Politics & International Affairs, 2020.  
Georgia State University, Philosophy, 2019.  
University of Georgia, Political Science, 2018.  
Tufts University, Philosophy, 2017.  
University of Arizona, School of Information, 2015.  
The Petroleum Institute, Abu Dhabi, UAE, Political Science, 2012.  
University of Ottawa, Canada, Philosophy, 2011.  
St. Joseph's University, Philosophy, 2008.  
Furman University, Philosophy, 2006.

#### **External Program Reviews**

Chair, Program Review Committee, Philosophy, University of Nevada-Reno, 2023.

#### **External Degree Referee**

Ph.D., Law, Queen Mary, University of London (UK), 2025.  
Ph.D., Philosophy, Univ. of Pretoria (S. Africa), 2023.  
Ph.D., Political Science, Univ. of Victoria (NZ), 2014.

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Bern, (SWZ), 2009.

B.A. Honors, Philosophy, Bates College, 2002.

#### **Visiting Scholar (J-1 Visa) Mentor**

Ramazan Güreşçi, Assistant Professor, Kütahya Dumlupınar University, Turkey, 2024-25.

Abdulkadir Pekel, Ph.D. Candidate, Ankara Hacı Bayram Veli University, Turkey, 2021-22.

Sule Sahin Ceylan, Assistant Professor, Marmara University, Turkey, 2013-14.

Lian Yu, Ph.D. Candidate, Renmin University, China, 2012-13.

Xiaosheng Chen, Ph.D. Candidate, Peking University, China, 2011-12.

#### **Grant Proposal Referee**

National Endowment for the Humanities, USA, 2012, 2019, 2025.

Swiss National Science Foundation, 2014, 2021.

Israel Science Foundation, 2021.

Netherlands Organization of Scientific Research, 2019.

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada, 2007, 2008, 2011.

#### **Book Manuscript Referee**

Brill Publishing, 2021.

Oxford University Press, 2015, 2016.

Routledge, 2008.

Notre Dame University Press, 2008.

Cambridge University Press, 2007, 2008.

Princeton University Press, 2006.

#### **Book Proposal Referee**

University of Wales Press, 2025

Cambridge University Press, 2015, 2018.

Ashgate, 2008.

Blackwell, 2004, 2007, 2008.

Oxford University Press, 2007, 2009.

Longman, 2007.

Springer Publishing, 2006, 2007, 2009.

Pearson Publishing, 2007.

#### **Journal Article Referee**

*Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 2026.

*Journal of Philosophy*, 2025.

*International Theory*, 2021, 2022 2025.

*Journal of International Political Theory*, 2025.

*Philosophy and Public Issues*, 2025.

*Social Theory and Practice*, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022, 2025.

*Perspectives on Politics*, 2023.

*Theoria*, 2023(x2).

*Radical Philosophy Review*, 2023.

*Human Rights Review*, 2023

*Philosophia*, 2023.

*Philosophical Forum*, 2023.

*Kantian Review*, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2020, 2023.

*Theoria: South Africa*, 2023.

*Modern Intellectual History*, 2015, 2022.

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 2015(x2), 2017, 2018(x2), 2022.

*American Journal of Political Science*, 2022.

*Philosophies*, 2022.

*European Journal of Political Theory*, 2013, 2018, 2019, 2021(x2).

*Journal of Social Philosophy*, 2006, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017(x2), 2018, 2021(x2).

*Philosophers' Imprint*, 2021  
*Political Theory*, 2004, 2016, 2021.  
*Journal of Ethics, Medicine & Public Health*, 2021.  
*European Journal of International Law*, 2020.  
*Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence*, 2020(x2).  
*Dialogue*, 2004, 2006, 2020.  
*Philosophical Studies*, 2011, 2012, 2018, 2019.  
*American Political Science Review*, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017(x2), 2019.  
*Res Publica*, 2008, 2009, 2015, 2019.  
*Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 2019.  
*Philosophical Quarterly*, 2019.  
*Jus Cogens*, 2019.  
*Human Rights Law Review*, 2019(x2).  
*Journal of Politics*, 2014(x2), 2015, 2017(x2), 2018(x2).  
*Journal of Ethics*, 2009, 2011, 2016, 2017.  
*Politics, Philosophy, Economics*, 2016, 2017.  
*Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2012, 2017.  
*Journal of Philosophy*, 2017.  
*Economics and Philosophy*, 2017.  
*Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 2017.  
*Political Studies*, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2016(x2).  
*Law and Philosophy*, 1997, 2014, 2015, 2016.  
*Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2012, 2016.  
*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 2009, 2016.  
*British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2016.  
*Netherlands Journal of Philosophy of Law*, 2016.  
*American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly*, 2015.  
*Human Rights Review*, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014.  
*Review of International Studies*, 2010, 2014(x2).  
*Journal of the History of Analytic Philosophy*, 2014.  
*Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2014.  
*British Journal of Political Science*, 2014.  
*Public Affairs Quarterly*, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.  
*Monist*, 2010.  
*Ethics and Global Politics*, 2009.  
*Ethics and International Affairs*, 2008.  
*Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2007, 2008.  
*Journal of Human Rights*, 2006.  
*Ethics*, 2004, 2006.  
*Social Philosophy Today*, 2000, 2004, 2006.  
*Acta Politica*, 2005.  
*Inquiry*, 2004.  
*Soundings*, 2004.  
*Hypatia*, 1994.  
*Legal Studies Forum*, 1992, 1993.

#### **Conference and Association Administrative Work**

International Political Theory Working Group, Cardiff U., UK. 2020-23.  
Program Chair, AMINTAPHIL conference, St. Louis, MO, 2006.  
Symposium Co-Organizer (with Kok-Chor Tan), On Reparations (2 days; 8 panelists) World Congress of Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (IVR), Spain, 2005.  
Executive Committee, AMINTAPHIL, 2003-8. [Membership Committee, 2000-3].

Session Chair, Wittgenstein and the Law. APA Eastern Division Meeting), Boston, MA, 2004.  
Symposium Co-organizer (with Rex Martin), On Rawls's Law of Peoples (2 days; 8 panelists), World Congress of Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (IVR), Sweden, 2003.  
APA Committee on Law & Philosophy, Newsletter Assistant Editor and Office Manager, 1993-5.

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Philosophical Association  
International Association for Social Philosophy and Philosophy of Law (IVR)  
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy  
North American Society for Social Philosophy  
Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs  
Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society  
Association for Political Theory  
Southwest Philosophical Association  
Indiana State and Federal Courts (Admitted 1988; Inactive Status since 1992)

## **ACADEMIC OUTREACH/PUBLIC SERVICE**

### **Invited Presentations**

"Rawls and Health Equity," Practicing Health Equity Podcast, 2023.  
"Why Rawls Still Matters," LUISS University (Italy), Political Science Podcast, 2021.  
"Trumpism in Historical and Political Context," Wang Law Group, Nashville, TN, 2021.  
"Toward a Just Foreign Policy." Oak Ridge League of Women Voters, Oak Ridge, TN, 2012.  
"What is Citizenship For?" Pre-Game Showcase Faculty Lecture Series, UT, 2012.  
"Finding Meaning in Life." The Greenway Middle School, Knoxville, TN, 2012.  
East Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, Opening Speaker, 2011-2013.  
"John Rawls." Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning, Oak Ridge, TN, 2011.  
"Conceptions of Human Rights." Humanities Initiative Colloquy, UT, 2010.  
"Ethics, Citizenship, and Professional Life." Tenn. Acad. of Science and Math, Knoxville, 2010.  
"On Political Stability." Rawls Reading Group, Knox County Public Library, 2010.  
"Economic Justice." Oak Ridge Unitarian Universalist Church, 2008.  
"What was Medieval Philosophy?" The Greenway Middle School, Knoxville, TN, 2007.  
"What is the Point of Moral Philosophy?" Rationalists Society, Knoxville, TN, 2006.  
"What is a Just Economy?" Oak Ridge Philosophical Society, Oak Ridge, TN, 2005.  
"Religion, Politics, Democratic Faith." Westside Unitarian Universalist Church, Knoxville, TN, 2004.  
"Faith and Citizenship." Fairview Methodist Church, Knoxville, TN, 2004.  
"What is Moral Philosophy?" Adaptive Education Center, Knoxville, TN, 2003.  
"Prioritizing with Human Rights." Amnesty International UTK, Knoxville, TN, 2003.  
"Ethics and Citizenship." Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning, Oak Ridge, TN, 2002.  
"The Tragedy of Political Integrity." Pre-Game Showcase Faculty Lecture, UT, 2002.  
"Integrity & Political Life." Senior Citizens for Creative Learning, Knoxville, TN, 2002.  
"The New Anti-Terrorist State: Security or Repression?" Moderator, Knox County Library, 2002.  
"Religious Belief: A philosophical perspective." Humanities Initiative Lecture, UT, 2001.  
Tennessee Institute for Public Service, Annual Conference, Panelist. U. of Tenn., 2001.  
"Faith and Citizenship." Lecture to St. John's Episcopal Church. Knoxville, TN, 2001.  
"Pro and Con: Responding to Hate." Panelist, WTIU television. Bloomington, IN, 1999.  
"Community Responses to Hate." Hate Crimes Conference. City of Bloomington, IN & IU, 1999.

### **Advocacy Writing**

"Progressive Taxation is not Wealth Redistribution." *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, Op-Ed, Oct. 2009.  
"World's Wealthiest Should Aid Poorest." Op-Ed Column for Sunday Business Section in *Knoxville News-Sentinel*, May 2002.  
"Living Wage Ordinances Do Not Damage Poor or Economy." Op-Ed Column for Sunday Business Section in *Knoxville News-Sentinel*. Fall, 2001.

"Living Wage FAQ Sheet" and other documents for UT Living Wage Campaign. Published on-line at Univ. of Tennessee Faculty Senate site, 2001-2.

"Human Rights and Democratic Deliberation," in *Rights Stuff*. Bloomington, IN, 1999.

## Activities

Lincoln-Douglas Values Debate, Southeast Regional Finals, Judge, 2024, 2025.

East Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, Judge, 2012-2014.

LEAF International, member. 2012-present. Arts Outreach Organization.

Ivory Tower Foundation, Board of Directors, 2008-2012. Amish Educational Organization.

Tennesseans for Fair Taxation, Member. 2001-2010.

Tennessee Industrial Renewal Network, Member. 2000-5.

UT Faculty Committee for Labor/Human Rights, 2000-2005.

Human Rights Commission, Bloomington, IN (mayoral appointment). 1998-2000. Chair, 2000.

Study Circle on Diversity, Community Service Council, Bloomington, IN. 1999.

AFT-GTAC Union Organizer, University of Kansas, 1994-1997.

## PERSONAL

Born 1962, Chicago, IL. My hobbies and interests currently include playing guitar, attending concerts and music festivals, travel, hiking, cooking, politics, and reading in humanities and social sciences.

Married, 1990, to Kathy J. Saunders. Kathy earned B.A. and B.S. degrees from Kansas State University, where she was Phi Beta Kappa. She earned a J.D. from Indiana University-Bloomington, and an A.S. degree in Fire Science from Kansas City Community College. She passed the bar exam in both Indiana and Kansas and practiced municipal law in both. She was a certified fire fighter, fire instructor, EMT, and fire inspector. She served as Attorney to the Bloomington, IN, City Council; as Management Analyst to the City of Lawrence, KS; as a Major in the Lawrence, KS, Fire Department; and, as the Fire Chief of the Bloomington, IN, Fire Department. (She was the first female and first Asian-American fire chief in the state of Indiana.) In 2024, after 24 years of service, she retired as the Fire Marshal of Knox County, TN (population 500k). Kathy served on several boards and commissions in both the public and private sectors, including as President of the Board for the Knoxville Montessori School from 2003-2010. Her hobbies and interests include rock climbing, hiking, attending concerts and music festivals, travel, and reading science fiction. Kathy and I have one daughter, Kiyoko Cecelia, born 1996, who is a poet, and one son, Kame Benjamin, born 2001, who is a musician. (Kathy is Okinawan-American, hence the Japanese first names.) As of 2025, Kiyoko and her husband have one child, our first grandchild.