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POSITIONS HELD

Professor of Philosophy (Tenured), University of Baltimore (March 2021 to Present)

Associate Professor of Philosophy (Tenured), University of Baltimore (August 2013 to March 2021)

Freeman Residential Ethics Fellow, VADM James B. Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership –
United States Naval Academy, AY 2018-2019

Visiting Associate Scholar, School of Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communications –
University of East Anglia, AY 2014-2015

Assistant Professor of Philosophy (Tenure-Track), University of Baltimore (August 2008 to August 2013)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Baltimore (August 2006 to May 2008)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Maryland, 2007.
(Dissertation: *Rwanda and the Moral Obligation of Humanitarian Intervention*.)
Committee: Christopher Morris (Chair), Samuel Kerstein, Judith Lichtenberg, David Luban, and Mortimer Sellers

M.A. Philosophy, University of Maryland, 2004.

J.D. University of Baltimore School of Law, 1997.

B.A. Political Science, Minor in Philosophy, Dickinson College, 1994.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Social and Political Philosophy, Global Justice, International Political Theory

Interdisciplinary Specialization in Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy; Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy, University of Maryland

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of Law, Ethics

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

BOOKS

Climate Change and Sovereignty: An Essay on the Moral Limits of State Sovereignty in a Globalized World, Springer Press (In production, to be published June 2021).

Co-Editor, *The Value and Purpose of Law: Essays in Honor of M.N.S. Sellers*, (Stuttgart, Germany: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2019).

Rwanda and the Moral Obligation of Humanitarian Intervention (Edinburgh, UK: Edinburgh University Press, 2012).

Re-released in paperback, Summer 2014.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

“Non-Domination and Borders: A Republican Account of the Legitimacy of International Political Borders”, Under contract with Routledge (Forthcoming).

“An Essay in Defense of a Republican Understanding of the Relationship between Law and Liberty” in *The Value and Purpose of Law: Essays in Honor of M.N.S. Sellers*, (Stuttgart, Germany: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2019), pp. 57-76.

“Conscientious Objection.” Co-authored with David Lefkowitz, *The Encyclopedia of Applied Ethics*, 2nd Ed. (London: Elsevier Publishing, 2012).

“Deliberating about Justice: The Role of Social Justice in the Practical Deliberations of States.” *Contemporary Political Theory*, Vol. 5, No. 2, 2011, pp. 210-231.

“Mortimer N.S. Sellers.” *The Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, Deen Chatterjee, ed. (New York: Springer Verlag, 2011).

“Duties: Determinate and Indeterminate.” *The Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, Deen Chatterjee, ed. (New York: Springer Verlag, 2011).

“The Normative Foundations of International Law.” *The Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, Deen Chatterjee, ed. (New York: Springer Verlag, 2011).

“Intergenerational Justice.” *The Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, Deen Chatterjee, ed. (New York: Springer Verlag, 2011).

“*Uti Possidetis*: A Philosophical Critique.” *The American Philosophical Association Newsletter in Philosophy and Law*, Vol. 10, No.1, 2010, pp. 1-7.

“Completing the Incomplete: Defending Positive Obligations to Distant Others.” *Journal of Global Ethics*, Vol. 5, No. 3, 2009, pp. 181-193.

“Is Everything Really Up-For-Grabs? The Relationship between Democratic Values and a Democratic Process.” *Journal of Political Philosophy*. Vol. 14, No. 4, 2006, pp. 482-494.

INVITED ARTICLES / ENTRIES

“Transitional Justice & Rwanda: David Hume and the Limits of *Jus Post Bellum*”
TheCritique.com, <http://www.thecritique.com/articles/transitional-justice-rwanda/>
(2016).

“The Moral Obligation to Intervene in Rwanda” E-International Relations, <http://www.e-ir.info/2014/04/16/the-moral-obligation-to-intervene-in-rwanda/> (2014).

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

“Ignorance, Injustice, and Responsibility” Panel Presentation, Association of Applied and Professional Ethics Annual Conference, Baltimore, 2019

“Post-Truth Politics and the Threat to Democratic Legitimacy” Panel Presentation, Association for Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference, Sheffield University, 2017

“The Right to Resist and the Moral Limits of State Sovereignty” Panel Presentation, Association of Social and Political Philosophy Annual Conference, London School of Economics, 2016

“A Reconciliation between Orthodox and Positivist Accounts of Human Rights” Special Working Group on Human Rights, IVR Biennial World Congress, 2015

“Ignorance, Injustice and Responsibility” Panel Presentation, Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Leeds University, 2014

“A Contractualist Defense of a Universal Human Right to Subsistence” Panel Presentation, North American Society for Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Quinnipiac University, 2013

“Reconceiving Freedom” Panel Presentation, Association of Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, Queens University Belfast, 2012

“The Moral Limits of State Sovereignty: Global Climate Change” Panel Presentation, Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Edinburgh, 2009

“Completing the Incomplete: A Defense of Positive Obligations to Distant Others” Panel Presentation, Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Nottingham, 2008

“Defending a Derivative Understanding of the Group Right to Political Self-Determination” Panel Presentation, Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Nottingham, 2008

“The Conflict between Territorial Integrity and the Self-Determination of Peoples” NEH Summer Seminar, Philosophical Perspectives on Law, Democracy, and Human Rights, Georgia State University, 2007

“Deliberating about Justice: The Role of Social Justice in the Practical Deliberations of States” Panel Presentation, Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University College Dublin, 2006

“Criticizing the Domestic Analogy in Just War Theory” Panel presentation, Northeast Political Science Assoc. / International Studies Assoc. Northeast Annual Joint Conference, 2005

“The Conflict Between Post-Colonial Territorial Integrity and Post-Cold War Emphasis on Self-Determination” (Co-Author, Matt King, University of Maryland) Institute for Advanced Philosophic Research, 45th Annual Summer Conference, 2005

“Inclusive Legal Positivism, International Law, and Human Rights” (Co-Author, David Lefkowitz, University of North Carolina, Greensboro) Panel presentation, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, 2004

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Borders and Non-Domination: Assessing the Moral Legitimacy of International Borders”, Panel Presentation, Joint Conference on Migration and Human Rights (“Beyond the Walls: Migration and Multiculturalization in Asia and Europe”), Kobe University and Frederick II University of Naples, Procida, Italy, 2019

“A Deliberative Account of Human Rights”, Colloquium on Social and Legal Thought, Faculty of Law, Erasmus Rotterdam, 2019

“Human Rights and the Moral Limits of State Sovereignty”, Practical Philosophy Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University, 2019

“Borders and Non-Domination”, Core to Core Program, Kobe University, 2019

“Post-Truth Politics and the Threat to Democratic Legitimacy”, Leadership Research Workshop, Division of Leadership, United States Naval Academy, 2018

- “The Moral Limits of State Sovereignty”, University of Baltimore School of Law, Faculty Research Development, 2017
- “Humanitarian Intervention in Africa: Present and Future Challenges” United States Department of State, 2015
- “Sovereignty, Subsidiarity and the role of Regional Institutions” Center for Research in European Studies, University of East Anglia, 2015
- “Political Borders and Domination” Workshop on Borders, University of East Anglia, 2014
- “Fire in the Blood” UB International Lecture Series sponsored by the Provosts Office, Panel Member, University of Baltimore, 2014
- “The War on Poverty: Ignorance, Injustice and Responsibility” Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics – Ethics Week, University of Baltimore, 2014
- “NSA: Right to Privacy in Turbulent Times” The Be More Leadership Service Council and UB Debaters, University of Baltimore, 2013
- “Institutionalizing Humanitarian Intervention: Making the Transition from Theory to Practice”, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics – Ethics Week, University of Baltimore, 2013
- Special Human Rights and Political Theory Seminar, University of Manchester (UK), 2011
- “Maintaining the Status Quo at the Borders: A Philosophical Critique” Mini-Conference in Philosophy and Law, Sponsored by The Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics at the University of Baltimore, and The American Philosophical Association *Newsletter in Philosophy and Law*, 2011
- “The Normative Foundations of International Law” Department of Philosophy, James Madison University, 2011
- “The Moral Limits of State Sovereignty” College of Arts and Sciences, James Madison University, 2011
- Department of Philosophy, Merrimack College, 2010
- Division of Legal, Ethical, and Historical Studies, University of Baltimore, 2010
- Department of Philosophy, Dickinson College, 2009
- “Is it Really All Relative? A Critique of Ethical Relativism (and Defense of Global Justice)” Department of Philosophy, Howard Community College, 2010
- “Has Much Changed since Lemkin: Assessing the Obstacles to Efforts to Combat Genocide”

Humanities Scholars Program, UMBC, 2009

“Defending a Moral Obligation of Humanitarian Intervention” Department of Philosophy,
Middlebury College, 2008

Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, 2006

Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, Fall Colloquia, 2006

OP-EDS

“BLM Protesters are the real American patriots.” Baltimore Sun, January 13, 2021
(<https://www.baltimoresun.com/opinion/op-ed/bs-ed-op-0114-blm-patriots-20210113-5dwwx5r75veufp4fyb7i2alfkq-story.html>)

“Explaining why Black Lives Matter to my white child.” Baltimore Sun, August 13, 2016
(<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-explaining-blm-20160814-story.html>)

“The anti-war on terrorism.” Baltimore Sun, April 2, 2016
(<http://touch.baltimoresun.com/#section/-1/article/p2p-86409638/>)

“Inequality of opportunity in the U.S.A.” Baltimore Sun, July 2, 2015
(<http://touch.baltimoresun.com/#section/-1/article/p2p-83906847/>)

“The charitable view in partisan politics.” Baltimore Sun, April 23, 2015
(<http://www.baltimoresun.com/news/opinion/oped/bs-ed-charitable-view-20150423-story.html>)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

A Deliberative Account of Human Rights, Under contract with Lexington Books

Various entries, in *IVR Encyclopedia for Social and Legal Philosophy*, Under contract with Springer Press

“Post-Truth Politics and the Threat to Democratic Legitimacy” (Article)

“Ignorance, Injustice and Responsibility” (Article)

AWARDS AND AFFILIATIONS

Inaugural Research Fellows Director, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics – University of Baltimore, 2020 to present

Recipient, Fund for Excellence Grant – Course Buy-out in Support of Book Project, Fall 2017

Senior Scholar, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics – University of Baltimore, 2015 to present

Recipient, Provost Seed Grant – Development of Faculty and Student Exchanges between University of Baltimore and University of East Anglia (UK), Fall 2014

Coordinator, Fund for Excellence Grant – Design and Implementation of Philosophy, Society and Applied Ethics (Bachelors Program), Summer 2014

Faculty Participant, Wye Faculty Seminar – Aspen Institute, Queenstown, MD, 2014

Visiting Scholar, College of Arts and Sciences – James Madison University, 2011

Offered, Residential Fellowship, Center for the Advancement of Applied Ethics and Political Philosophy – Carnegie Mellon University, 2009

Visiting Scholar, NEH Summer Seminar: “Philosophical Perspectives on Law, Democracy, and Human Rights” – Georgia State University, 2007

Research Fellow, Center for International and Comparative Law – University of Baltimore School of Law, 2007 to present

Jacob K. Goldhaber Travel Grant Award, The Graduate School – University of Maryland College Park, 2005

Distinguished Teaching Assistant, Center for Teaching Excellence – University of Maryland, College Park, 2005

Research Assistant, Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy – University of Maryland, College Park, 2003-2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Applied Ethics (Graduate Survey Course)

Contemporary Moral Issues

Critical Thinking and Arguments

Environmental Ethics

Environmental Law and Morality (Graduate Course)

Ethical Issues in Business and Society

Ethics

Genocide: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives (Co-Taught)

Global Ethics

Human Rights

International Law & Morality

Introduction to Philosophy

Law and Morality (Graduate Course)

Logic

Philosophy of Law

Political Philosophy

Theories of Justice

ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Organizer, Hoffberger Center Author-Meets-Critics Speakers Series, Fall 2020 to present:

- Ronald Niezen (Fall 2020) – Also served as critic
- Firmin Debrabander (Spring 2021)
- Alec Walen (Scheduled for Fall 2021)

Co-Organizer, Hoffberger Center's First Annual International Conference, "Legitimate Decision-Making in Times of Crisis," Spring 2021

Co-Organizer, IVR Conference on the Nature and Purpose of Law, Summer 2018, University of Baltimore

Co-Editor and Contributor, *The Value and Purpose of Law: Essays in Honor of M.N.S. Sellers*, Co-Edited with Colin Starger (Stuttgart, Germany: Franz Steiner Verlag, 2019)

Managing Editor and Contributor, *IVR Encyclopedia of the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy* (Heidelberg: Springer, forthcoming)

AMINTAPHIL Liaison, IVR World Congress Program Committee, IVR World Congress 2015, Washington, DC

Reviewer, Wiley-Blackwell, 2011

Chair and Discussant, Panel, “Rethinking the Domestic International Divide II”, International Studies Assoc. Northeast Annual Conference, 2010

Referee, *Journal of Political Philosophy*

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Member, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Fall 2020 to Present

Member, Board of Regents Task Force Implementation Recommendation 3 Working Group, Fall 2020 to Spring 2021.

Member, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences Reorganization Task Force, Spring 2021

Member, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences Grants and Awards Committee, Spring 2020 to present

Director, Philosophy, Law and Ethics Program – University of Baltimore, Fall 2019 to present

Co-coordinator, Philosophy Colloquia Series – University of Baltimore, Fall 2016 to present

Member, Faculty Appeals Committee – University of Baltimore, Fall 2016 to present

Co-Director, Jurisprudence Program – University of Baltimore, Spring 2016 to present

Co-Director, Philosophy, Society, and Applied Ethics Program – University of Baltimore, Spring 2016 to Spring 2018

Founding Director, Philosophy, Society, and Applied Ethics (NKA Philosophy, Law and Ethics) – University of Baltimore, Fall 2015

Assistant Director, Cyber Camp – University of Baltimore, Spring 2013 to Fall 2014

Director, Jurisprudence Program – University of Baltimore, Spring 2013 to Fall 2015

Member, Search Committee, Assistant Dean, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2014

Member, Yale Gordon College of Arts and Sciences Committee on Realignment – University of Baltimore, Fall 2013 to Spring 2014

Member, Strategic Planning Coordinating Committee – University of Baltimore, Spring 2013 to Fall 2013

Member, Shared Governance Implementation Task Force: Phase II – University of Baltimore, Spring 2012

Member, Subcommittee on CAS Identity, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate Executive Committee – University of Baltimore, Spring 2012

Member, College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Senate Executive Committee – University of Baltimore, Fall 2010 to Spring 2012

Representative for the College of Arts and Sciences, University Faculty Senate – University of Baltimore, Fall 2010 to Spring 2012

Member, Advisory Board for International Studies Program – University of Baltimore, Spring 2010 to Fall 2019

Member, Search Committee – University of Baltimore, Search for Dean of College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2010

Faculty Advisor, *Phi Alpha Omega* – University of Baltimore, Spring 2009 to Fall 2010

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee – University of Baltimore, Fall 2008 to Spring 2010

Member, Sloan Foundation Grant Working Group – University of Baltimore, Spring 2008 to Spring 2009

Faculty Associate, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics – University of Baltimore, Fall 2007 to present

Coach, Ethics Bowl Team – University of Baltimore, Fall 2007 to Fall 2010

Faculty Advisor, *Phi Alpha Delta* – University of Baltimore, Fall 2006 to Spring 2009

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Attorney, *Law Offices of Peter G. Angelos, LLP*, 1997 to 2001.

Law Clerk, Baltimore County Zoning Commissioner, 1996.

Law Clerk, Maryland State Attorney General's Office, Civil Division, 1995.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Member, *Association for Social and Political Philosophy (FKA Association for Legal and Social Philosophy)*, 2006 to Present

Member, *AMINTAPHIL*, 2006 to Present.

Member, *American Philosophical Association*, 2005 to present.

Member, *Association for Practical and Professional Ethics*, 2005 to present.

Member, *American Political Science Association*, 2004 to present.

Member, *Maryland State Bar Association*, 1997 to present.