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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, 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.

POSITIONS HELD

- Associate Professor of Philosophy (Tenured), University of Baltimore (August 2013 to present)
- 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)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

- Social and Political Philosophy, Global Justice, Ethics
- Interdisciplinary Specialization in Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy; Committee on Politics, Philosophy, and Public Policy, University of Maryland

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

- Philosophy of Law

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

BOOKS

- Rwanda and the Moral Obligation of Humanitarian Intervention* (Edinburgh, UK: Edinburgh University

Press, 2012).

Re-released in paperback, Summer 2014.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“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.

“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

“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/> .

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

“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.

REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

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

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

- “Humanitarian Intervention in Africa: Present and Future Challenges” United States Department of State, W“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

“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>)

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

An Essay on the Moral Limits of State Sovereignty in a Globalized World; Book Proposal under review at Edinburgh University Press

“The Right to Resist and the Moral Limits of State Sovereignty” accepted for presentation at the Association for Social and Political Philosophy 2016 Annual Conference

“A Critique of the Domestic Analogy” under review at *Political Theory*

“A Reconciliation between Orthodox and Positivist Accounts of Human Rights”

AWARDS

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

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, 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:

Environmental Law and Ethics (Graduate Course)

Philosophy of Law

Law and Morality (Graduate Course)

Applied Ethics (Graduate Survey Course)

Ethics

International Law & Morality

Theories of Justice

Political Philosophy

Ethical Issues in Business and Society

Contemporary Moral Issues

Genocide: Historical and Philosophical Perspectives

Introduction to Philosophy

Critical Thinking and Arguments

ACADEMIC / PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

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

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

Director, Jurisprudence Program – University of Baltimore, Spring 2013 to Spring 2016

Founding Director, Philosophy, Society, and Applied Ethics – University of Baltimore, Fall 2015 to Spring 2016

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, 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 – Univ. of Baltimore, Spring 2010 to present

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

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

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

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

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

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

Faculty Advisor, *Phi Alpha Delta* – Univ. 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.

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