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## **Education**

- Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Arizona, 1999.  
(AOS: Social and Political Philosophy; AOC: Metaethics)
- M.A. Economics, University of Arizona, 1997.
- M.A. Philosophy, University of Arizona, 1998.
- B.A. Philosophy and Economics, Franklin and Marshall College, 1992.  
Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

## **Academic Appointments**

- Professor, University of Baltimore (USM), 2014 to present.
- Associate Professor, University of Baltimore (USM), 2011 – 2014.
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2006 – 2011.
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Binghamton University (SUNY), 2001 – 2006.
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Economics, Binghamton University, 1999 – 2001

## **RESEARCH**

### **Books**

- Markets, Ethics, and Business Ethics* Second Edition. (Routledge, 2019).
- Morality and Moral Controversies: Readings in Moral, Social, and Political Philosophy*. Ninth Edition, Co-editor John Arthur (Routledge, 2016). (an applied ethics and social and political philosophy readings text. 10<sup>th</sup> Edition currently in progress with Routledge, expected 2020.)

### **Invited Articles in Edited Collections**

- “Collective Responsibility and the Purposes of Banks” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* (2018).
- “Ethical Reasoning in Global Business Decision-Making” with Thomas Kelly. Chapter in *Business, Ethics, and Peace*. Editors Manas Chatterjee and Luk Bouckaert. Book Series in Contributions to Conflict Management, Peace Economics and Development. Emerald Publishing (2015).
- “Famine, Poverty, and Property Rights” with David Schmidtz in *Amartya Sen*. Series: *Contemporary Philosophy in Focus*. Edited by Christopher W. Morris. (Cambridge University Press, 2009: 170-190).
- “State, Civil Society, and Classical Liberalism” with David Schmidtz, in *Civil Society and Government*. Edited by Nancy L. Rosenblum and Robert C. Post. (Princeton University Press,

2002: 26-47).

“Constitutionalism (as a Concept)” and “Philosophy” in *Encyclopedia of the New American Nation*, Edited by Erin Bealmeier. (Charles Scribner’s Sons, November, 2005: 313-317, 522-525).

### Referred Journal Articles

“The Ethics of Credit Rating Agencies: What Happened and the Way Forward” with Thomas Kelly, *Journal of Business Ethics* Vol 111(4), 2012: 477-490.

“Legitimacy, Confrontation Respect, and the Bind of Freestanding Liberalism” *Journal of Social Philosophy* Vol 41(1), Spring, 2010: 92-111.

“CSR Rating Agencies: What is Their Global Impact?” with Thomas Kelly, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 94(1), 2010: 69-88.

“Prisoner’s Dilemmas, Cooperative Norms, and Codes of Business Ethics” *Journal of Business Ethics*, Spring, 65(4), 2006: 309-323.

“Fitting the People they are Meant to Serve: Reasonableness in the American Legal System.” *Law and Philosophy*, 22, 2003: 75-110.

“Liberalism, Skepticism, and Neutrality: Making Do Without Doubt.” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 34, 2000: 207-225.

### Book Reviews

“Indeterminacy and Society” Invited article (review essay of Russell Hardin’s *Indeterminacy and Society*). *Economics and Philosophy*, October, 2005: 10-18.

Emily Hauptmann’s *Putting Choice Before Democracy: a critique of rational choice theory* Booknote in *Ethics*, Volume 108, Number 3, April, (1998): 643.

### Other Edited Books

*Justice and Law*. Vol. III in series *Philosophy, Politics, and Law*. (Global Academic Publications, Binghamton, 2009). (collection of essays by undergraduate Honors students).

*Social Philosophy and Our Changing Points of View*. Vol. II in series *Philosophy, Politics, and Law*. (Global Academic Publications, Binghamton, 2008). (collection of essays by undergraduate Honors students).

*Justice For All: Issues in Political Philosophy*. Vol. I in series *Philosophy, Politics, and Law*. (Global Academic Publications, Binghamton, 2002). (collection of essays by undergraduate Honors students).

### Journal Editorship

Co-Editor, *American Philosophical Association Newsletter in Philosophy and Law*.  
With Christopher Griffin (2006 - 2014) and with John Arthur (2005). Features professional

tributes and exchanges among leading political and legal philosophers. See:  
[http://www.apaonline.org/?law\\_newsletter](http://www.apaonline.org/?law_newsletter) Vol. 6(1) and after.

### **Forthcoming, Under Review, or in Progress**

“Economic justice” and “Distributive justice” Encyclopedia entries for the IVR  
 Encyclopedia for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, expected 2020

“Corporations and Their Purposes” with Thomas Kelly. Under review.

### **Academic Presentations (Abbreviated)**

“The Purpose(s) of the Business Corporation” University of British Columbia, W. Maurice Young  
 Centre for Applied Ethics, November 16, 2018.

“Philosophy, Ethics, and Corporations” South Texas College, October 5, 2018.

“Corporations and Their Purposes” Society for Business Ethics, Chicago, August 10, 2018.

“Philosophy and Star Wars” York College of Pennsylvania, November 7, 2016.

“How Current Business Activity Recasts the Stockholder-Stakeholder Debate” Society for Business  
 Ethics Annual Meeting, August 3, 2014.

“Two Concepts of Respect: Responding to Injustice and Illegitimacy in Liberal Democracies”  
 Association of Legal and Social Philosophy 2014 Annual conference, University of Leeds,  
 July 1-2, 2014.

“Philosophy and the Public: Ever the Twain Shall Meet” Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical  
 Association, April 20, 2013.

“On Political Autonomy: A Commentary” AMINTAPHIL 2012 conference, October 25-27, 2012.

“CSR Rating Agencies: What is Their Impact on Corporate Behavior?” Society of Business Ethics  
 2009 Annual Meeting, August 7, 2009.

“All Political Justification is Instrumental” Commentary, Pacific APA, April, 2009.

“Respect and the Bind of Freestanding Liberalism” London School of Economics and Political  
 Science, Program in Philosophy and Public Policy, November 3, 2008.

“Philosophy and the Public: Ever the Twain Shall Meet” University of East Anglia, November 27,  
 2008.

“Believing in Philosophy” Moravian College, February, 21, 2008.

“Political Respect” Workshop on Equal Respect for Persons, Genova University, Italy, December  
 13-14, 2007.

“The Meanings of Terrorism” Commentary, Pacific APA, March 22, 2006.

“Walzer on Justifications for War” Commentary, Eastern APA, December 27-30, 2004.

“Global Justice” Mini-Conference on Global Justice, held in conjunction with the Pacific APA,  
 Pasadena, CA, March 30, 2004.

“Liberalism’s Bind” Pacific APA, Pasadena, CA, March 26, 2004.

“A Practical Point for Business Ethics” 2003 Annual Meeting of the Society for Business Ethics, Seattle, Washington, July 31-August 3.

“Liberalism’s Bind” 31st Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, Grand Forks, North Dakota, April 11, 2003.

“Ideal Theorizing in Political Philosophy” 27<sup>th</sup> Meeting for the Society for Utopian Studies, Orlando, Florida, October 24-27, 2002.

“Civil Society and the State” A Dialogue Conference on Civil Society and Government, sponsored by The Ethikon Institute, Santa Fe, New Mexico; January 15-17, 1999.

“Liberalism and Skepticism” MidSouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, Tennessee; March 5-6, 1999.

### **Public Presentations (Abbreviated)**

“Corporate Responsibility” Wellsville Public Library, as part of New York Council for the Humanities *Speakers in the Humanities Program* Wellsville, NY, October 4, 2007. This talk delivered on multiple occasions around New York State.

“Living in a Democracy” Long Island University, as part of New York Council for the Humanities *Speakers in the Humanities Program*, Brookville, NY, September 19, 2007.

“Two Concepts of Liberty” Taped broadcast for Public Access Television series “Encounter”. November 8, 2005.

“Philosophy, American Society and the Chautauqua Movement” Cortland County Chautauqua 2005, Homer, NY, August 8, 2005.

“Abrahamic Religion and Democratic Politics” Four-day seminar, The Chautauqua Institution, July 18 – 21, 2005.

“Corporate Social Responsibility: Two Visions of Justice” Four-day seminar, The Chautauqua Institution, July 12 – 15, 2005.

“We Are Therefore We Think: Philosophy, American Society, and the Chautauqua Movement,” Four-day seminar, The Chautauqua Institution, July 19 – 22, 2004.

“Why Do People Contribute to Public Goods?” Institute for Applied Ethics, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, February 20, 2003.

### **Home Institution Presentations (Abbreviated)**

“Philosophy: A Sabbatical Report” May 18, 2018.

“Philosophy and Religion” UB Student Association, Fall, 2015.

“Philosophy, Society, and Applied Ethics” Scholarship Day, March 24, 2015.

“On the Nature of Philosophy” Colloquium for the LEHS Faculty Seminar, December 9, 2014.

“Political Legitimacy” panel presentation, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Scholarship Celebration Day, UB, Spring 2013.

“Markets, Ethics, and Business Ethics” CAS Faculty Brown Bag research presentation, UB, Spring 2012.

“What is Philosophy?” Denit Honors Program, UB, Spring, 2012.

“Philosophy, Politics, and Law: A Program for Teaching and Research” Presentation to Binghamton University alumni groups, January 10, 2008.

“Prisoner’s Dilemmas and Public Policy” Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Binghamton University, February, 2005.

“On Moral Leadership” XCEL Student Leadership Conference, Binghamton University, October 3, 2004.

“Political Philosophy and Business Ethics: Shall the Two Ever Meet?” Binghamton University Graduate Colloquium in Philosophy, Binghamton, New York, December 5, 2003.

“Fitting the People They are Meant to Serve: The Role of Reasonableness in the American Legal System” Philosophy Department, Binghamton University, April 11, 2002.

“Public Goods Problems: Why We Need Them” Public Choice Workshop in Economics Department, Binghamton University, May 4, 2000.

## **TEACHING**

### **Teaching Award**

- SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching; Teaching Award for State University of New York faculty, 2004 (6-7 awarded annually among 550+ faculty at Binghamton University).

### **Teaching Profile and Professional Development**

- Emphasis on interdisciplinary coursework to address questions of applied ethics and justice.
- Three times selected one of five best teachers on campus by Binghamton student-run paper.
- Teaching Conference at Binghamton University (Summer, 2001) and Institute Fellow, Institute for Student-Centered Learning, 2001 - 2011.
- Thesis advisor or committee member for dozens of B.A., M.A., and Ph.D. thesis committees.
- Teaching experience and competencies:
  - Ethics: Business, Medical, Environmental; Normative ethics; Metaethics
  - Political and Social Philosophy, including Philosophy of Law
  - Philosophy of Religion, including Religions in America
  - History of Philosophy: American; History of Ethics, Political Philosophy; Ancient; Modern.
  - Other Areas of Philosophy: Philosophy of the Social Sciences; Critical Thinking; Introduction to Philosophy
  - Economics: Principles; Intermediate Microeconomics; Public Goods and

Externalities; Economic Justice; Property Rights; Law and Economics.

### **Courses Taught at University of Baltimore (Baltimore, MD)**

Phil 101	Introduction to Philosophy
Phil 140	Contemporary Moral Issues
Phil 150	Critical Thinking and Argument
Phil 250	Social and Political Philosophy
Phil 301	Ethical Theory
Phil 317	Ancient Philosophy
Phil 322	Philosophy of Religion
Phil 419 / His 445	Religions in America
Phil 490	Theories of Justice
Phil 497	Philosophy and American Society
Phil 497	Ethics, Markets, and Economic Life
Phil 497	Markets, Ethics, and Law
Phil 497	Philosophy and Current Events
Phil 497	Philosophy and Star Wars
Phil 499	Philosophy and Jurisprudence Capstone
IDIS 497	Interdisciplinary Studies Portfolio

### **Courses Taught at Binghamton University (Binghamton, NY)**

*Sampling of undergraduate courses (including cross-listed graduate courses)*

Phil 457	Advanced Topics in Markets, Ethics, and Law
Phil 456	Public Philosophy
Phil 456v / Plsc 487	Civil Society and Social Justice ( <a href="http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil456v">http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil456v</a> )
Phil 456n	Corporate Social Responsibility ( <a href="http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil456n">http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil456n</a> )
Phil 608k / Econ 483i	Economics and Morality of Property ( <a href="http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~econ483i/">http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~econ483i/</a> )
Econ 483b	Economic Justice ( <a href="http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~econ483b/">http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~econ483b/</a> )
Econ 360	Intermediate Microeconomics
Phil 380	Philosophy and American Society ( <a href="http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil380p/">http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil380p/</a> )
Phil 148	Medical Ethics ( <a href="http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil148a/">http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil148a/</a> ; 7 TA's)
Phil 147	Markets, Ethics, and Law ( <a href="http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil147/">http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil147/</a> ; 12 TA's)

*Sampling of doctoral courses:*

Phil 508	First-year seminar in Social and Political Philosophy
Phil 630	John Rawls: His Writings and Legacy ( <a href="http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil630e">http://bingweb.binghamton.edu/~phil630e</a> )
Phil 605L	Trust and Rational Decision-making
Phil 508	Contemporary Political Philosophy

### **Courses Taught at The University of East Anglia (Norwich, England)**

Phil 2A37	Civil Society, Ethics, and Law
Phil 490	Travel and the Meaning of Life

Phil 490 Cultural Exchange and Study Abroad

### **Courses Taught at University of Arizona (Tucson, Arizona)**

Phil 321 Business ethics  
 Phil 148 Medical Ethics  
 Phil 113 Introduction to Moral and Social Philosophy  
 Phil 111 Introduction to Philosophy

### **SERVICE (Abbreviated)**

#### **Administrative Appointments**

Director, Philosophy Program, University of Baltimore, 2018 – 2019; Co-Director 2016 – 2018.  
 (Includes the B.A. in Jurisprudence and the B.A. in Philosophy, Society, and Applied Ethics)

Director, Program in Interdisciplinary Studies (IDIS), University of Baltimore (UB), 2011 – 2014  
 (90+ undergraduate majors; created Advisory Board, Honors Program, curricular development;  
 program review)

Director, Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Law (PPL), Binghamton University, 2006 – 2009.  
 Associate Director 2001 – 2006; Assistant Director 1999 – 2001. (250+ undergraduate majors; most  
 popular major at Binghamton for law-bound students; see <http://ppl.binghamton.edu>)

Faculty Director, Study Abroad Program at University of East Anglia (UEA), Norwich, England,  
 Fall 2008, and Fall 2010 (Led Binghamton students to UEA; taught classes as visiting faculty)

Graduate Director, 3/2 M.A. Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Law, Binghamton University,  
 2001 – 2005. (Created program and degree curriculum with philosophy faculty)

Director, Pell Honors Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Law, Binghamton University,  
 2001 – 2006. (Created program in 2001)

#### **Service Award**

- Binghamton University Council and Foundation Award for Extraordinary Service to campus and community, 2007 (Awarded annually to one among 550+ faculty each year)

#### **University, College, and Department**

Chair, College of Arts and Sciences P & T Committee, UB, 2013 – 2016, 2018 – 2019; member  
 2011 - 2019.

Chair, Interdisciplinary Studies Advisory Board, UB, 2011 - 2014.

Division of Legal, Ethical, and Historical Studies P & T Committee, UB, 2011 to present.

Senior Research Fellow, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics, UB, 2012 to present.

Helen P. Denit Honors Council, UB, 2011 - 2014.

Search Committee for Academic Coordinator, Academic Advising, UB, 2014.

Speaker, Humans Without Borders: A Celebration of Culture and Diversity at UB, May, 2013.

Digital Advisory Group, UB, 2013 - 2014.

College of Arts and Sciences Leadership Council, UB, 2012 - 2014.

Participant, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Individualized Studies Programs Conference, Denver, CO, 2013.

Week-in-Review Current Events Luncheon Series, UB, 2013 - 2014

Moderated and Hosted showings of the U.S. Presidential Debates, UB, 2012.

Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching Search Committee, UB, 2011 – 2012.

College of Arts and Sciences Dean Search Committee, UB, 2012.

Assessment Team Committee, UB, 2012.

UB21 Subcommittee on Individualized Studies, 2012.

UB21 Catalyst grant with CAS Dean's Office, 2012.  
Created IDIS Faculty and Staff Advisory Group, 2012.

World Cultures and Languages Committee, UB, 2011.

Speaker for Denit Honors Program Food and Faculty Series, UB, 2012.

Organized UB Conference in Philosophy and Law and published proceedings in the APA Newsletter in Philosophy and Law, Spring 2011.

Over \$150,000 fundraising with Binghamton University staff; regular travel and alumni visits for the PPL Program, Binghamton University, 2001 to 2009.  
Created with funds raised the Institute for Philosophy, Politics, and Law with John Arthur, 2002. Includes Visiting Scholars Program, lunches, talks, receptions, and other student-centered activities.  
Endowed the Pell Honors Program (named for lead donor, Owen Pell '80).

Selection Committee for Binghamton University Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2009.

Faculty Fellow in Hinman College (2003 – present) and in College-in-the-Woods (2004 – present). Academic programming within the residential community to bridge academic and residential experience at Binghamton University.

Board Member, Human Subjects Research Review Committee, Binghamton University, 2002 – 2008. Board assesses the ethical implications of proposed University research.

Faculty representative for new Dean hire, Harpur College of Arts and Sciences, Binghamton University, Spring, 2008.

Faculty representative on Binghamton University Provost's feasibility team for establishing a law school, Fall, 2007.

Binghamton University conference "Conversations in the Disciplines"; grant submission with philosophy faculty Bat-Ami Bar On, Melissa Zinkin, and Christopher Knapp, May, 2006. \$5000 Grant award from SUNY. Conference theme: public philosophy.

Provost's Roundtable on Interdisciplinary Research, Binghamton University, March 1, 2005.

Philosophy Department Senior Personnel Committee, Binghamton University, 2006 to 2009.

Director, Philosophy Workshop on Rights and Welfare. Grant award from Harpur College Dean's Office, 2000 – 2001.

Search Committee for tenure-track assistant professor hires in philosophy, 2000, 2001, 2006.

Member, Graduate Doctoral Program in Social, Political, Ethical, and Legal Philosophy, 2000 to 2009.

## **Profession**

External Evaluator of Philosophy Program, McMaster University. Included assessment of doctoral, masters and undergraduate programs administered by the philosophy department, March, 2018.

New Academic Affairs Leadership Workshop University System of Maryland. April 27, 2018.

Developed modules for a cybersecurity curriculum with the Cyber Innovation Center, 2014. The curriculum introduced ethics in the digital age with modules on privacy, harms, relationships, and human personality.

Conference organizer, Philosophy and Law, Northern Arizona University, April 25, 2014. Papers published in the *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Law*.

Conference organizer, Philosophy and Law, University of Baltimore. April 29, 2011. Papers published in the *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Law*.

Conference organizer, Special Session on John Arthur's *Race, Equality, and The Burdens of History*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April, 2009. Papers published in the *APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Law*.

External reviewer for faculty promotion from associate to full professor of philosophy and economics, CUNY, 2009.

Referee, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Ethical Perspectives*, *Utopian Studies*, *Teaching Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Bifröst Journal of Social Science in Iceland*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy*, *Res Publica*, *GRONEN Research Conference on Corporate Sustainability*, *Society for Business Ethics Annual Meeting*, *Law and Policy*

Manuscript reviewer, Wadsworth Series on Philosophical Topics, 2006.

Regular member, American Philosophical Association and Society for Business Ethics.

Regularly Chair sessions at professional APA meetings.

## **Community Service**

School Director, York Suburban School Board, 2017 to present.

Volunteer at East York Elementary and York Suburban Middle School, 2018.

Article for AAUP Magazine "Private Rights, Public Goods", March 2013.

Volunteer at Timonium Elementary School, Baltimore County Public Schools, library and classroom assistance, 2012 – 2013.

Helped organize a 9/11 memorial appreciation dinner and event for the Jacksonville Volunteer Fire Department, 2012.

Faculty Advisor for PPL Community Outreach Initiative, 2009 – 2010. Worked with undergraduate student leader to facilitate volunteer opportunities for students to work locally within non-profit charities.

Board Member, Ethics Committee, Lourdes Memorial Hospital, Binghamton, NY, 2004 – 2010.

Ethics training workshop, hospital nursing staff, Lourdes Hospital, as part of *Ethics Day* at Lourdes Hospital, Binghamton, NY, May 13, 2005.

Meals on Wheels Volunteer for *Broome County Agency on Aging*, 2003 - 2010.

Board Member, Institutional Review Board, Lourdes Memorial Hospital, Binghamton, NY, 1999 – 2007.

Interviewed and quoted in *Christian Science Monitor* on corporate social responsibility, March 9, 2005, on slavery reparations, Jan. 30, 2004; Interviewed for Binghamton Fox News broadcast on workplace privacy concerns, Fall, 2000.

### **Additional Awards, Honors, and Appointments**

Senior Research Fellow, Harpur College of Arts and Science, Binghamton University, 2011 to present.

Visiting Scholar, York College of Pennsylvania, 2017 – 2018.

Visiting Scholar, University of East Anglia, Fall, 2017.

Senior Fellow, Hoffberger Center for Professional Ethics, University of Baltimore, 2012 to present.

Visiting Faculty, University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, Fall 2008, Fall 2010.

Speaker, National Endowment and New York Council for the Humanities *Speakers in the Humanities* program, 2003 - 2009.

Special Studies Faculty, The Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY, 2004 – 2005, 2013, 2014.

Harpur College Dean's Research Award, Binghamton University, Spring 2003.

Earhart Fellowship. Dissertation research award, University of Arizona, 1998.

Williamson Medalist. Franklin and Marshall College; graduation speaker, 1992.

Theodore M. Wood Prize for best essay in economics, Franklin and Marshall College, 1992.

John Noss Award in Philosophy for best philosophy writing, Franklin and Marshall College, 1991.

Charles J.G. Mayaud Summer Foreign Travel Award for studying art history in Italy, Franklin and Marshall College, Summer, 1991.

Stanley Craig Memorial Award for highest contributions to liberal arts, Franklin and Marshall College, 1990.

Charles A. Dana Foundation Award for college leadership, Franklin and Marshall College, 1989 – 1991.

National Council of Teachers of English Achievement Award in Writing, 1987.