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EMPLOYMENT

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, Hanover, NH (August 2018-July 2020)

Lecturer in Philosophy and Postdoctoral Fellow in Philosophy and Political Economy

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ (September 2016-June 2018)

Postdoctoral Research Associate in Values and Public Policy, University Center for Human Values and Center for Health and Well-Being

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY (2020-Present)

J.D. Candidate, August 2020 – Present

- ♦ Furman Academic Scholar (full-tuition merit scholarship awarded to approximately three members of the entering class on the basis of promise for legal academia)

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT (2010 - 2016)

Ph.D., Philosophy, December 2016

- ♦ Dissertation: *Relating as Equals*
- ♦ Committee: Stephen Darwall (Chair), Jason Stanley, Thomas Pogge, Elizabeth Anderson (External)
- ♦ Awarded with Distinction

M.Phil., Philosophy, June 2014

M.A., Philosophy, June 2012

SWARTHMORE COLLEGE, Swarthmore, PA (2004 - 2008)

B.A., Philosophy (Major) and Political Science (Minor), June 2008

- ♦ Highest Honors (3% of class)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics, Bioethics, Philosophy and Literature

DISSERTATION ABSTRACT

Most egalitarians are distributive egalitarians. They assume that the point of equality is that everyone be made equally well-off in some respect. Rejecting this assumption, there is a small but growing body of work defending a *relational* conception of equality. On this view, the point of equality is that people

stand in relationships that are equal in some respect. This view has intuitive appeal. But it faces two significant challenges. It's not clear what the distinction between relational equality and distributive equality consists in. Nor is it clear that relational egalitarianism is a substantive alternative to distributive egalitarianism for first-order assessments of social justice. *Relating as Equals* develops a new conception of the relational view that meets both challenges. By treating the concept of face-to-face relating as basic, while showing how there can be collective accountability for failures to relate as equals, this account of relational egalitarianism yields substantive conditions on the justice of social practices and institutions. The result is a new way of thinking about equality. It vindicates the intuition that equality is, fundamentally, about how we relate to one another as persons.

AWARDS

Fellow, Edward Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, 2015
Finalist and Alternate Awardee, Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellowship, 2015
A. Bartlett Giamatti Fellow, Yale University, 2010-12
Phi Beta Kappa, Swarthmore College, 2008

WRITTEN WORK

In Preparation

1. Expression as Manifestation: A Relational Account of Freedom of Expression (Book Project).
2. "Expression and Recognition"
3. "Self-Expression and Self-Authorship"

Published & Forthcoming

1. "Gentrification and Domination." Forthcoming, The Journal of Political Philosophy.
2. "Poverty as a Social Relation." Forthcoming, *Dimensions of Poverty: Global Poverty Measurement in Philosophical, Economic, and Social Perspective*. Valentin Beck, Henning Hahn, and Robert Lepenies, editors. Springer.
3. "Boxed" (2019). Philosophy and Literature 43(1): 229-247.
4. "Disability, Democratic Equality, and Public Policy" (2018). *The Routledge Handbook of Ethics and Public Policy*, 302-315. Annabelle Lever and Andrei Poama, editors.
5. "Equality of Intelligibility" (2015). *The Equal Society*, 91-111. George Hull, editor. Lexington/Rowman & Littlefield. Co-contributors include Miranda Fricker, Charles Mills, Jonathan Wolff, and Lucy Allais.
6. Daniel Putnam, Adrienne Asch, Jeffrey Blustein, and David Wasserman. "Disability and Justice" (2013). The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Edward Zalta, editor. Reprinted (2017) in Law and Social Justice: A Reader. James Dwyer, editor. Kamset.

7. Adrienne Asch, David Wasserman, Jeffrey Blustein, and Daniel Putnam. "Disability: Health, Well-Being, and Personal Relationships." (2016). The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy. Edward Zalta, editor.

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Invited Talks

1. "Disability, Democratic Equality, and Public Policy."
 - ◆ Workshop on Ethics and Public Policy, University of Oxford, June 6, 2019
2. "Gentrification and Domination"
 - ◆ Dartmouth College/University of Vermont Faculty Workshop, November 10, 2018
 - ◆ University of Buenos Aires Workshop on Equality, August 15, 2018
3. "Epistemic Inconsideration"
 - ◆ Humboldt University of Berlin Early Career Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy, December 18-19, 2017 (Keynotes: Miranda Fricker, Niko Kolodny, R. Jay Wallace)
4. "What is a Social Basis of Self-Respect?"
 - ◆ Understanding Value Conference, The University of Sheffield, July 19-21, 2017
5. "Poverty as a Social Relation."
 - ◆ Justitia Amplificata Dimensions of Poverty Conference, Free University of Berlin, June 7-8, 2017
 - ◆ Workshop on Poverty and Human Dignity, Salzburg, June 1-2, 2017
6. "Expression and Recognition."
 - ◆ New York University, February 12, 2016
7. "The Diagnostic Approach to Theorizing About (In)justice."
 - ◆ Workshop on Normative Interventions (Keynotes: David Miller, Onora O'Neill, Jonathan Wolff), University College, London, UK, February 18-19, 2016
 - ◆ Association of Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Meeting (Keynotes: Jennifer Saul and Jeff Spinner-Halev), Topic: Injustice, The University of Leeds, UK, July 1-2, 2014
8. "Justice and Gentrification."
 - ◆ Association of Social and Political Philosophy Annual Meeting (Keynotes: Jean Cohen and Cécile Laborde), Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 25-26, 2015
 - ◆ Sixth Annual Braga Meetings on Ethics and Political Philosophy (Keynotes: Samuel Scheffler and Simon Caney), Braga, Portugal, June 8-9, 2015
9. "Expression, Recognition, and Autonomy."
 - ◆ Harvard Graduate Colloquium in Law and Philosophy (Keynote: T.M. Scanlon; Commentator: Frances Kamm), Cambridge, MA, Nov. 7-8, 2014
10. "Equality of Intelligibility."
 - ◆ Conference on Social Equality (Keynotes: Miranda Fricker, Charles Mills, Jonathan Wolff), The University of Cape Town, South Africa, Aug. 15-17, 2014
11. "You Can't Recognize Something You Don't Understand: Recognition and Hermeneutical Injustice."

- ♦ Conference on Understanding Epistemic Injustice (Keynotes: Simon Caney, Miranda Fricker, and Rae Langton), The University of Bristol, UK, June 26-27, 2014
- 12. "Civic Participation, Understanding, and Hate Speech."
 - ♦ Sciences Po Graduate Conference in Political Theory (Keynote: Jeremy Waldron), Paris, June 19-20, 2014
- 13. "Global Poverty, Luck Egalitarianism, and Collective Responsibility."
 - ♦ Conference on Global Justice and the Global South (Keynotes: Thomas Pogge and Priyatri Sainath), The University of Delhi, India, April 25-27, 2014

Selected Conference Service

1. Co-Organizer (with Susan Brison and Timothy Rosenkoetter), Third Annual Dartmouth Ethics Institute Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, November 8-9, 2019
2. Commentator, "Fair Relational Equality" (Daniel Threet), Social and Political Philosophy Colloquium, APA Eastern Division 2019 Meeting, January 7-10, 2019
3. Commentator, "State Permissions and Structural Injustice" (Larry Sager and Nelson Tebbe), Workshop on Law, Religion, and Complicity, Center for Human Values at Princeton University, May 8, 2019
4. Session Chair, "Transformative Experiences and Reliance on Moral Testimony" (Elizabeth Harman), Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN), Topic: Philosophy of Disability, June 7-9, 2014
5. Commentator, "Resisting Oppression: A Kantian Perspective" (Carol Hay), Workshop on the Duty to Resist Oppression (Keynote: Ann Cudd), University of Connecticut, Storrs, September 19-20, 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY, Spring 2020

Sole instructor of introductory survey course on the history of political philosophy.

BIOETHICS, Winter 2020

Supervised senior's independent study on bioethics and abortion.

PHILOSOPHY OF ECONOMICS, Winter 2020

Sole instructor of mid-level undergraduate course on philosophy of economics.

FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION, Winter 2019

Sole instructor of five-person upper-division undergraduate seminar on freedom of expression.

INTRODUCTION TO MORAL PHILOSOPHY, Fall 2018

Sole instructor of introductory survey course on the history of ethics.

BIOETHICS (With Johann Frick), Spring 2018

Co-Lecturer for upper-division undergraduate survey course on bioethics.

EARLY MODERN PHILOSOPHY (K. Winkler), Spring 2016

As Teaching Fellow for introductory survey course on rationalism and empiricism, led two 50-

minute sections per week, held office hours, and graded all written work by section members.

MORAL SKEPTICISM (S. Kagan), Fall 2015

As Teaching Fellow for mid-level survey course on meta-ethics, led two 50-minute sections per week, held office hours, and graded all written work by section members.

LIFE (S. Kagan), Spring 2014

As Teaching Fellow for introductory survey course in ethics, led two 50-minute sections per week, held office hours, and graded all written work by section members.

RAWLS, RECOGNITION, AND EQUALITY (T. Pogge), Fall 2013

As Teaching Fellow for upper-division undergraduate course, co-wrote syllabus, delivered four lectures, led two 50-minute sections per week, held office hours, and graded all written work.

ETHICS AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS (T. Pogge), Spring 2013

As Teaching Fellow for mid-level undergraduate course, delivered three lectures, led two 50-minute sections per week, held office hours, and graded all written work.

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (T. Pogge), Fall 2012

As Teaching Fellow for introductory survey of the history of Western political philosophy, delivered three lectures, led two 50-minute sections per week, held office hours, and graded all written work.

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (*indicates audited)

Personal Identity* (K. Winkler), Spring 2013

Recent Work on Justice* (T. Pogge), Fall 2012

Work-in-Progress Seminar (K. DeRose), Fall 2012

Independent Study: Rawls and Equality (T. Pogge), Spring 2012

Post-Kantian Themes in Analytic Philosophy (P. Franks), Spring 2012

Theater and Philosophy* (D. Larlham), Spring 2012

Freedom of Expression (J. Gilmore), Fall 2011

Mathematical Logic (S. Shin), Fall 2011

Philosophy and Literature (J. Gilmore), Fall 2011

Recognition (S. Darwall and M. Smith), Fall 2011

Intention, Belief, and Rationality (F. Alonso), Spring 2011

Theories of Emotion in Greco-Roman Antiquity* (V. Harte), Spring 2011

Recent Work in Ethical Theory (S. Darwall), Spring 2011

First-Year Seminar (G. Bealer, J. North), Fall 2010

Hobbes and Kant on the Right (S. Darwall), Fall 2010

Jurisprudence (S. Shapiro), Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee for: *Philosophers' Imprint*, *The Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, *Bioethics*, *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophical Methodology*, *Theoria*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*

Manuscript Reviewer, Springer Publishing

Grant Reviewer, Swedish Foundation for Humanities and Social Sciences
Coordinator, Yale Moral Philosophy Working Group, Fall 2012-Fall 2014
Co-Organizer/Referee, Conference in Memory of John Rawls, Yale University, October 2012
Co-Organizer, Yale Minorities and Philosophy (MAP), Fall 2011-Fall 2014

REFERENCES

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