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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2018– Assistant Professor, Queen's University Faculty of Law
- 2016–18 Predoctoral Fellow in Law and Philosophy, UCLA Law and Philosophy Program
- 2014–15 Summer Lecturer, UCLA Department of Philosophy

EDUCATION

- 2018 Ph.D. Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles
Dissertation: "Moral Agency and the Workplace"
Committee: Seana Shiffrin (Chair), Barbara Herman, Noah D. Zatz, A. J. Julius
Special Program: Law and Philosophy Joint J.D./Ph.D.
- 2016 J.D., UCLA School of Law
Order of the Coif
Senior Editor, *UCLA Law Review*
- 2007 M.A. Philosophy, Stanford University
- 2006 B.A. Political Science, Stanford University

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Employment Law, Contracts, Philosophy of Law
Secondary: Labor Law, Freedom of Speech, Constitutional Law

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Working as Equal Moral Agents (under review).

Disentangling Religion and Public Reason: An Alternative to the Ministerial Exception, 106 CORNELL L. REV. (forthcoming).

Volunteer Work, Inclusivity, and Social Equality, in THE PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF LABOUR LAW (Hugh Collins, Gillian Lester & Virginia Mantouvalou eds., 2018).

The Moral Burdens of Temporary Farmwork, in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FOOD ETHICS (Anne Barnhill, Mark Budolfson & Tyler Doggett eds., 2018).

Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises, 69 S.C. L. REV. 2 (2017).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Disentangling Religion and Public Reason,” Legal Theory Workshop, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (April 3, 2020).

Comments for Deborah Hellman’s “Sex, Causation and Algorithms,” Symposium on Discrimination and Subordination, University of Toronto, Toronto (Nov. 16, 2019).

“Working as Equal Moral Agents,” Critical Analysis of Law Workshop, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (Oct. 15, 2019).

“Religious Workplaces in a Liberal Democracy,” Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law, UNLV School of Law (Oct. 12, 2019).

“Religious Workplaces in a Liberal Democracy,” New Directions in Philosophy of Law, University of Surrey School of Law (July 16-18, 2019).

“Working as Equal Moral Agents,” selected for “New Voices in Legal Theory” slot, Analytical Legal Philosophy Conference, Georgetown Law (May 31-June 1, 2019).

“Working as Equal Moral Agents,” Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group, Oxford University (May 28, 2019).

“Working as Equal Moral Agents,” Legal Theory Seminar Series, Edinburgh Law School (Feb. 14, 2019).

“Working as Equal Moral Agents,” Business Law Conference, Schulich School of Law at Dalhousie University (Oct. 19-20, 2018).

“Working as Equal Moral Agents,” Thirteenth Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law, University of South Carolina School of Law (Sept. 29, 2018).

Comment on Nicolas Cornell’s “Competition Wrongs,” New Directions in Philosophy of Law 2, All Souls College, Oxford (July 23-25, 2018).

“Volunteer Work, Inclusivity, and Social Equality,” Workshop on Economic Justice, Dartmouth College (Aug. 3-4, 2017).

“Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises,” CSECL International Summer School on Contract Law & the Moral Limits of Markets, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law (June 28-July 1, 2017).

“Moral Agency and the Workplace,” Labour Law Research Network Conference, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (June 25-27, 2017).

“Why the Equality View of Religious Liberty Should Reject the Ministerial Exception,” Colloquium, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, WA (Apr. 12-15, 2017).

“Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises,” Legal Theory Seminar Series, Edinburgh Law School (Mar. 23, 2017).

“Why the Equality View of Religious Liberty Should Reject the Ministerial Exception,” Ethics Writing Seminar, UCLA Department of Philosophy (Feb. 10, 2017).

“Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises,” Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD (Jan. 7, 2017).

“Volunteer Work,” Eleventh Annual Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL) Conference, University of Washington School of Law & Seattle University School of Law (Sept. 23, 2016).

“Volunteer Work,” Philosophical Foundations of Labour Law, University College London (June 17, 2016).

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2019–21 | Explore Grant for “Religion and Politics at Work,” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Counsel of Canada |
| 2017–18 | Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation |
| 2014–15, 2008–09 | Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Distinction |
| 2014–15, 2008–09 | Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2012–15 | Simon Endowment Fund Merit-Based Scholarship, UCLA School of Law |
| 2015 | Martin C. Pachter Prize for Family Law, UCLA School of Law Masin Family Academic Excellence Gold Award for Family Law |
| 2014 | Dean’s Award, Best Performance, International Human Rights, UCLA School of Law Dean’s Award, Second-Best Performance, Business Associations, UCLA School of Law |
| 2010–11 | Graduate Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles |
| 2010 | Summer Graduate Research Mentorship, University of California, Los Angeles |

TEACHING

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| 2018– | Contracts, Queen’s University Faculty of Law |
| 2018– | Workplace Equality, Queen’s University Faculty of Law |
| 2014–15 | Introduction to Ethical Theory, UCLA Department of Philosophy (Summer Sessions) |

NONACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014 *U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Los Angeles, CA, Summer Intern*
Drafted memoranda, interviewed clients, and conducted pregnancy discrimination research. Authored a summary judgment brief opposing an employer's *Faragher/Elzerth* defense to racial harassment under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 2014 *Economic Justice Clinic, UCLA School of Law, Volunteer*
Authored memorandum addressing whether a hotel was justified in disciplining its employees for wearing union buttons under the National Labor Relations Act.
- 2009 *BBC World Service Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Summer Intern*
Designed and conducted field research to measure the impact of "Bangladesh Sanglap," a political talk show, on political participation and perceptions of political accountability.
- 2007–08 *Fisher Investments, Woodside, CA, Associate*
Collaborated with programmers to design and implement client and trading data systems.
- 2005 *San Francisco Public Defender's Office, San Francisco, CA, Summer Intern*
Performed legal research and prepared a client's Supplemental Security Income application.

SERVICE

- 2019– Peer Reviewer, University of Toronto Journal of Law and Equality
- 2018– Renewals, Promotions, and Tenure Committee, Queen's University Faculty of Law
- 2012–16 Referee, UCLA Law & Philosophy Graduate Conference
- 2013–15 Senior Editor (2014–15), Staff Member (2013–14), *UCLA Law Review*
- 2012–15 Co-organizer, UCLA Law & Philosophy Graduate Conference
- 2012–13 Staff Member, *UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs*
- 2010–11 Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Department of Philosophy

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- 2016– California State Bar
- 2016– American Philosophical Association

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