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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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- 2015 – Assistant Professor, Queen's University Faculty of Law
- 2014-5 Dworkin-Balzan Fellow, New York University School of Law  
Center for Law and Philosophy
- 2013-4 Global Research Fellow, New York University School of Law  
Center for Constitutional Transitions  
Supervisor: Mattias Kumm
- 2011-2 Doctoral Fellow, University of Toronto  
Centre for Ethics

### EDUCATION

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- 2013 *Ph.D.* – Philosophy, University of Toronto  
Dissertation: "Authority, Justice, and Public Law: A Unified Theory"  
Supervisor: Arthur Ripstein
- 2009 *J.D.* – Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- 2006 *M.A.* – Philosophy, University of Toronto
- 2005 *B.A.* – Philosophy (minor in Political Science), University of Toronto
- 2002 University of King's College, Halifax  
Foundation Year Programme

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### *Book*

*Dimensions of Dignity: The Theory and Practice of Modern Constitutional Law*  
(Cambridge University Press, Cambridge Studies in Constitutional Law  
series, 2016).

*Articles and Book Chapters Published or Forthcoming*

Sovereignty as a Right and as a Duty” in Claire Finkelstein and Michael Skerker (eds) *Sovereignty and the New Executive Authority* (Oxford: University Press, forthcoming).

“Human Dignity” in Gary Jacobsohn and Miguel Schor (eds) *Comparative Constitutional Theory* (Elgar Publishing, forthcoming).

“When Trumps Clash: Dworkin and the Doctrine of Proportionality” *Ratio Juris* (forthcoming).

(A version of this piece in Spanish is forthcoming under the title “Cuando las Cartas del Triunfo Chocan: Dworkin y la Doctrina de la Proporcionalidad” in a collection edited by Marcelo Alegre. Translator: Magdalena Bulit Goñi.)

“Authority, Justice, and Public Law: A Unified Theory” (2014) 64 *University of Toronto Law Journal* 703-735.

(A version of this piece in Russian is forthcoming in the journal *Правоведение* (Jurisprudence). Translator: Vasily Tokarev.)

“The Modern Constitutional State: A Defense” (2014) 40 *Queen’s Law Journal* 165-211.

“Permissive Laws and the Dynamism of Kantian Justice” (2014) 33 *Law and Philosophy* 105-136.

“What can Kant Teach us about Legal Classification?” (2010) 23 *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 203-232.

“What is the Purpose of Freedom of Expression?” (2009) 67 *University of Toronto Faculty of Law Review* 165-190.

“Kant on Citizenship” (2008) 33 *Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy* 1-25.

“The Juridical Significance of Kant’s ‘Supposed Right to Lie’” (2008) 13 *Kantian Review* 141-170.

## Book Reviews

Alon Harel, *Why Law Matters*, reviewed in (2016) 29 *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 267-270.

Catherine Dupré, *The Age of Dignity: Human Rights and Constitutionalism in Europe*, reviewed in Int'l J. Const. L. Blog, July 8, 2016, at: <http://www.iconnectblog.com/2016/07/book-review-jacob-weinrib-on-catherine-dupres-the-age-of-dignity-human-rights-and-constitutionalism-in-europe/>

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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| 2016 | <p>“Sovereignty as a Right and as a Duty”<br/>Kant, Rights, and the State Conference<br/>University of Oxford, Merton College</p> <p>“Dimensions of Dignity”<br/>Invited Seminars in Constitutional Theory<br/>University of Oxford, Trinity College</p>   |
| 2015 | <p>“The Moral Significance of Constitutional Culture”<br/>Constitutional Culture: Identities, Texts, Institutions Conference<br/>Queen’s University Faculty of Law</p> <p>“On Justifying Eternity Clauses”<br/>Constitutionalism in Crisis Conference<br/>Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law</p> <p>“When Trumps Clash: Dworkin and Proportionality”<br/>The Legacy of Ronald Dworkin Conference<br/>University of Buenos Aires Faculty of Law</p> <p>“Human Dignity and Public Law”<br/>Law and Political Thought Workshop<br/>University of Tel Aviv Buchmann Faculty of Law</p> <p>“Human Dignity and Access to Justice”<br/>University of British Columbia Faculty of Law</p> |
| 2014 | <p>“Human Dignity and Public Law”<br/>Queen’s University Faculty of Law</p>  |

- “Human Dignity and Freedom of Religion”  
New York University School of Law
- 2013 “The Theory and Practice of Modern Constitutional Law”  
Global Fellows Forum, New York University School of Law
- “Does Dworkin Have a Liberal Theory of Law?”  
Ontario Legal Philosophy Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School
- “Rights and Limits in a Constitutional State”  
Political Theory Research Workshop, University of Toronto
- 2012 “Reason and Fiat in Public Law”  
Legal Theory Workshop, University of Toronto Faculty of Law
- “Progressive Legal and Political Theory”  
Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester
- “Permissive Laws in Kantian Public Right”  
Kant’s Legal and Political Philosophy, University of Göttingen
- “Kant’s Dynamic Theory of Justice”  
Graduate Conference in Political Theory, Princeton University

#### **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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- 2013-5 Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$81,000)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2010-3 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarship (\$150,000)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- 2013 David Savan Dissertation Prize (\$500), best dissertation written in the  
Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- 2012 Michael Smith Foreign Study Supplement (\$6,000)  
  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada  
Host Supervisor in Berlin, Germany: Professor Dieter Grimm
- Germany Research and Study Fund (Berlin; \$2,400)  
Faculty of Arts and Science, University of Toronto

- 2009 Holocaust Remembrance Essay Award (\$500) (adjudicated by Professor F.C. DeCoste of the University of Alberta Faculty of Law)
- Thomas A. Goudge Memorial Fellowship in Philosophy (\$5,000)  
Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
- 2008 Alan Borovoy Prize in Civil Liberties  
Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- Norman Levy Prize in Jurisprudence  
Faculty of Law, University of Toronto
- Ontario Graduate Scholarship (\$15,000)
- 2007 Australian Society of Legal Philosophy Essay Prize (\$1,000) (adjudicated by Professor Peter Cane, ANU College of Law)
- 2006 Martha Lile Love Essay Prize, best essay written by a graduate student in the Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- Dean's Essay Prize, 2<sup>nd</sup> place, best essay written by a graduate student at the University of Toronto
- 2005 Martha Lile Love Essay Prize, best essay written by a graduate student in the Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- Mary Elizabeth Mahoney Fellowship (\$2,550)  
School of Graduate Studies, University of Toronto
- J.R. MacGillivray Fellowship (\$1,000)  
University College, University of Toronto
- George Kennedy Scholarship, outstanding 4<sup>th</sup> year student Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto
- 2004 C.L. Burton Open Scholarship  
University College, University of Toronto
- Thomas Goudge Scholarship, outstanding 3<sup>rd</sup> year student Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

John MacDonald Scholarship, outstanding 2<sup>nd</sup> year student Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

2002 Entrance Scholarship (\$1,500), University of Toronto

Garfield Weston and Maritime Life Scholarships (declined; \$4,500), outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> year student, University of King's College

Excellence in Athletics Award, University of King's College

2001 Entrance Scholarship (\$5,000), University of King's College

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## TEACHING

### *Courses Taught*

2016 Constitutional Law: The Charter, Queen's University, Faculty of Law

2015 Administrative Law, Queen's University, Faculty of Law

2013 "Law and Morality", University of Toronto, Department of Philosophy

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## SERVICE

2015-2016 Queen's Visitors Committee (Chair)

2010-6 Referee  
*Law and Philosophy, University of Toronto Law Journal, Canadian Philosophical Association, Kantian Review, Queen's Law Journal, Social Theory and Practice, Journal of Politics, Philosopher's Imprint*

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## LANGUAGES

German (completed level B.23 of the European Framework of Reference for Languages at the Goethe Institute, Berlin and Toronto)

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