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Education:

B.A. (Major: Philosophy) 1965, Amherst College

Ph.D. (Philosophy) 1975, Harvard University

Academic Positions:

1971-1973: Instructor, Department of Philosophy, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1973-1979: Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Cornell University

1976, Winter and Spring quarters: Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy,
University of California at Los Angeles

1979-1986: Associate Professor of Philosophy, Cornell University

1986-date: Professor of Philosophy, Cornell University

2011-19: Wyn and William Y. Hutchinson Professor in Ethics and Public Life

March 2014: Tang Chun-I Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, Chinese University of
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Publications:

Books:

平等, 民主, 与国家主权: 东西方的和解 [*Equality, Democracy and National Sovereignty: Reconciling East and West*] (Beijing: People's Publishing House, 2016).

Globalizing Justice: The Ethics of Poverty and Power (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2010).

Moral Differences: Truth, Justice and Conscience in a World of Conflict (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992).

Fact and Method: Explanation, Confirmation and Reality in the Natural and the Social Sciences (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1987).

Analyzing Marx: Morality, Power and History (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1984). Chinese translation, Beijing: Higher Education Press, 2009.

Work in Progress:

The Ethics of Social Democracy: Justice Meets Capitalism.

“Immigration and Reality”

“Harm, Intention and Trust: The Truth in ‘Double Effect’”

Articles:

“Social Democracy and Free Enterprise,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* 50 (2019): 597-619.

“Is Capitalism Corrupt?,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* 35 (2018): 31-53.

“Why Sovereignty Matters Despite Injustice: The Ethics of Intervention” in C.A.J. Coady, Ned Dobos and Sagar Sanyal, *Challenges for Humanitarian Intervention: Ethical Demand and Political Reality* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 38-58.

“‘Rogue State’ Is Not ‘OK’: A Critique of an American Usage,” *Strife and King’s Student Law Review*, joint issue I (2018): 31-47.

“Learning from Libertarianism: Thanks from an Unrepentant Social Democrat” in Jason Brennan, Bas van der Vossen and David Schmidtz, *The Routledge Handbook of Libertarianism* (New York: Routledge, 2018), pp. 3-21.

"Unequal Bargaining Power and Economic Justice: How Workers Are Exploited and Why It Matters" in Monique Deveaux and Vida Panitch, *Exploitation: From Practice to Theory* (New York: Rowman & Littlefield, 2017), pp. 15-34.

“后美国时代：中国崛起的道德挑战” [“After the American Century: The Moral Challenge of China's Rise”], *Studies on Marxist Theory in Higher Education* (Beijing), vol. 3, no. 4 (2017): 84-94.

"Michael Blake's Border Controls," *Ethics & International Affairs* 29 (2015): 289-99.

"Civilian Deaths and American Power" in Matthew Evangelista and Henry Shue, eds., *The American Way of Bombing: Changing Ethical and Legal Norms, from Flying Fortresses to Drones* (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2014), pp.158-71.

“政治平等如何重要” (Chinese translation of "How Does Political Equality Matter?"), *Marxism & Reality* (Beijing), 24 (2014): 157-65.

"From Rationality to Equality: Three Stages of Doubt," *Journal of Ethics* 18 (2014): 253-64.

“The Cosmopolitanism Controversy Needs a Mid-Life Crisis,” in Gillian Brock, ed., *Cosmopolitanism versus Non-Cosmopolitanism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 272-93.

"Global Poverty and Global Inequality" in Jon Mandle and David Reidy, eds., *A Companion to Rawls* (Malden: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 361-77.

“Global Needs and Special Relationships” in David Grusky and Tamar Kricheli-Katz, eds., *The New Gilded Age* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2012), pp. 39-60.

“Rawls and Global Justice: A Dispute over a Kantian Legacy,” *Philosophical Forum* 43 (2012): 297-309.

“The Ethics of America’s Afghan War,” *Ethics & International Affairs* 25 (2011): 103-131.

“Rawls and Global Justice: A Dispute over a Legacy,” *The Monist* 94 (2011): 466-88.

“How Global Inequality Matters,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* 52 (2011): 88-98.

“Might Still Distorts Right: Perils of the Rule of Law Project” in James Fleming, ed., *Getting to the Rule of Law, Nomos L* (New York: New York University Press, 2011), pp. 265-92.

“Relationships of Equality: A Camping Trip Revisited,” *Journal of Ethics* 14 (2010): 231-53.

“The Interest of the Governed and the Interests of Humanity: The Moral Importance of Borders,” *Boston University Law Review* 90 (2010): 1785-1804.

“Crossing Borders to Fight Injustice: The Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention” in Roger Wertheimer, ed., *Empowering Our Military Conscience* (Ashgate: Farnham, 2010), pp. 59-73.

"Global Power and Economic Justice" in Charles Beitz and Robert Goodin, eds. *Global Basic Rights* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 156-80.

“Unlearning American Patriotism,” *Theory and Research in Education* 5 (2007): 7-21.

“Global Institutional Reform and Global Social Movements: From False Promise to Realistic Hope,” *Cornell International Law Journal* 39 (2006): 501-14.

“The Critique of Globalization” in Matthias Fritsch and Michel Seymour, eds., *Reason and Emancipation: Essays on the Philosophy of Kai Nielsen* (Amherst, NY: Prometheus Books, 2006), pp. 330-9.

“Terrorism and Legitimacy,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* 36 (2005): 194-201.

“Beneficence, Duty and Distance,” *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 32 (2004): 357-83.

“Cosmopolitanism and Its Limits,” *Theoria* (South Africa), 104 (2004): 38-53.

“Moral Closeness and World Community” in Deen Chatterjee, ed., *The Ethics of Assistance* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003.) Subsequently anthologized in Thomas Pogge and Keith Horton, eds., *Global Ethics: Seminal Essays* (New York: Paragon, 2008).

“Terrorism, War and Empire” in James Sterba, ed., *Terrorism and International Justice* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003).

“Respectable Oppressors, Hypocritical Liberators,” in Deen Chatterjee and Donald Scheid, eds., *Ethics and Foreign Intervention* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003), pp. 215-50.

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“Too Much Inequality,” *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 19 (2002): 275-313. This issue was also published as Ellen Paul, ed., *Should Differences in Income and Wealth Matter?* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2002).

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“Nationalist Morality and Crimes Against Humanity” in Aleksandar Jokic, ed., *War Crimes and Collective Wrongdoing* (Oxford: Blackwell, 2001), pp. 143-62.

“Half-Naturalized Social Kinds,” *Philosophy of Science (Proceedings)*, 67 (2000): S640-S652.

"Cosmopolitan Respect and Patriotic Concern," *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 27 (1998): 202-24. Subsequently anthologized.

"Moral Education in and after Marx," in Amelie O. Rorty, ed., *Philosophers on Education* (New York: Routledge, 1998), pp. 374-93.

"Marxist Philosophy of Science," Edward Craig, ed., *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (New York: Routledge, 1998), vol. 6, pp. 146-50.

"Three Versions of Objectivity: Moral, Aesthetic and Scientific" in Jerrold Levinson, ed.,

Aesthetics and Ethics (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997), pp. 26-58.

"Killing for the Homeland: Patriotism, Nationalism and Violence," *Journal of Ethics* 1 (1997): 165-85.

"Externalist Self-Knowledge and the Scope of the A Priori," *Analysis* 1 (1997): 67-74.

Introduction to Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels in Steven Cahn, ed., *Classics of Modern Political Theory* (New York: Oxford University Press, 1997), pp. 836-41; (also in second edition, 2002).

"Worries about Quandaries" in David Braybrooke, ed., *Social Rules* (Boulder: Westview, 1996), pp. 105-115.

"The Norms of Reason," *Philosophical Review* 104 (1995): 205-245.

"The Advancement of Realism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 55 (1995): 637-45.

"Economic Inequality and Political Oppression," *Theoria* (South Africa) 85 (1995): 1-15.

"Meaningful Projects" in George Levine, ed., *Realism and Representation* (Madison: University of Wisconsin Press, 1993), pp. 100-124.

"Realism without Positivism," *Philosophical Topics* 20 (1992): 85-114.

"Marxism" and "Moral Realism" in L. Becker and C. Becker, eds., *Encyclopedia of Ethics* (New York: Garland, 1992.) New versions are included in the second edition (New York: Routledge, 2001).

"Justice as Social Freedom" in R. Beehler, D. Copp and B. Szabados, eds., *On the Track of Reason: Essays in Honor of Kai Nielsen* (Boulder: Westview, 1992), pp. 37-55.

"Social and Political Theory" in Terrell Carver, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Marx* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1991), pp. 55-105.

"In Search of Einstein's Legacy: A Critical Notice of Arthur Fine, *The Shaky Game*," *Philosophical Review* 98 (1989): 215-238.

"Reply to Buchanan," *Philosophical Studies* 57 (1989): 315-328.

"A Clinical Science," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 18 (1988): 659-680.

"Ways of Moral Learning," *Philosophical Review* 94 (1985): 507-556.

"Producing Change" in T. Ball and J. Farr (eds.), *After Marx*, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1984), pp. 59-87.

"Marx and Morality" in *Nomos*, Volume XXVI: *Marxism Today*, (1983): 3-32.

"Fact and Method in the Social Sciences" in G. Wallulis and D. Sabia (eds.), *Changing Social Science* (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1983), pp. 73-101. Subsequently anthologized.

"Questions of Power in Political Theory" in John Nelson, ed., *What Should Political Theory Be Now?*, (Albany: State University of New York Press, 1983), pp. 361-389.

"Marx in Modern Philosophy," *Social Science Quarterly*, 64 (1983): 846-861.

"Rights or Consequences" in P.A. French, ed., *Social and Political Philosophy: Midwest Studies in Philosophy VII* (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1982), pp. 151-174.

"Rights and Reality," *Philosophical Review* 90 (1981): 383-407.

"Marx and Aristotle: A Kind of Consequentialism", in K. Nielsen and S. Patten, eds., *Marx and Morality*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Supplementary Volume VII (1981), pp. 323-352. Subsequently anthologized.

"Productive Forces and the Forces of Change," *Philosophical Review* 90 (1981): 91-117.

"Solipsism in the *Tractatus*," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 18 (1980): 57-74.

"Reason and Commitment in the Social Sciences," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 8 (1979): 241-266.

"Truth in Beauty," *American Philosophical Quarterly* 16 (1979): 317-325.
"Methodological Individualism and Social Explanation," *Philosophy of Science* 45 (1978): 387-414. Subsequently anthologized.
"Absolute Certainty," *Mind* 87 (1978): 46-65.
"Wittgenstein in Transition," *Philosophical Review* 86 (1977): 520-544.
"The Consistency of Historical Materialism," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 4 (1975): 390-409. Subsequently anthologized.
"Rawls, Risk, and Utilitarianism," *Philosophical Studies* 28 (1975): 55-61.
"Rawls and Marxism," revised version of 1974 paper, in N. Daniels, ed. *Reading Rawls*, (New York: Basic Books, 1975), pp. 206-230. Original subsequently anthologized.
"Rawls and Marxism," *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 3 (1974): 167-191.
"On the Privacy of Color," *Analysis* 30 (1970): 60-61.

Videos

"The Two Worlds of Mr. Chen," www.eplchina.cornell.edu (2019), a documentary about a migrant family in China split between Beijing and a village in Henan, created from original footage.
"Tiananmen 1989 in Depth," www.eplchina.cornell.edu (2015), created from news footage and a recording made in the Square during the crackdown.

Reviews:

Review of T. Morawetz, *Wittgenstein and Certainty*, *International Studies in Philosophy* 13 (1981).
Review of J. Habermas, *Knowledge and Human Interests*, *Philosophical Review* 84 (1975): 261-266.
Review of B. Rundle, *Perception, Sensation, and Verification*, *Philosophical Review* 83 (1974): 403-406.

Invited Talks, 2004-date

"Two Cheers for Populism: How Equality of Political Influence Matters," undergraduate conference keynote, Ryerson University, Toronto, March 2019
"Marx's Legacy and the Struggle of Social Democracy," Conference on Karl Marx, Philosophy in Assos (Assos, Turkey), July 2018
"Two Cheers for Populism: How Equality of Political Influence Matters," Department of Philosophy, Loyola University, Chicago, April 2018
"'Rogue State' Is Not 'OK': A Critique of an American Usage," Conference on Rogue States in the Changing International Order, King's College London, March 2018
"Is Capitalism Corrupt?," Liberty Fund Conference on Corruption, organized by the Center for the Philosophy of Freedom (University of Arizona), May 2017
"The Ethics of Social Democracy," Global Justice Workshop, Department of Political Science, Yale University, February 2016
"Unequal Bargaining Power and Economic Justice," Conference on Exploitation, University of Guelph, October 2015
"The Ethics of Social Democracy," Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy Conference, Syracuse University, September 2015

"Marx on Imperialism: What Is Useful Now?", Conference on Marxism and Global Justice, London School of Economics, London, May 2014

"Equality, Democracy and National Sovereignty," a series of three lectures co-sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and School of International Studies, Peking University, April 2014

"Preventing a Mid-Century Nightmare: The Danger of a New Cold War and What to Do about It Now," School of International Studies, Peking University, April 2014

"Preventing a Mid-Century Nightmare: The Danger of a New Cold War and What to Do about It Now," Nankai University (Tianjin), April 2014

"How Does Political Equality Matter?: Mencius Meets Walt Whitman," Conference on Philosophy and Public Policy, Wuhan University, March 2014

"Why Does Economic Equality Matter?", School of Philosophy, Wuhan University, March 2014

"Why Does Economic Equality Matter?", Department of Philosophy, Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 2014

"How Does Political Equality Matter?", Department of Philosophy, Chinese University of Hong Kong, March 2014

"Justice as Concern: Within and Across Borders," American Political Science Association, Chicago, August 2013.

"Injustice as Selfishness," Conference on Relational Injustice, Center for Advanced Studies, University of Frankfurt, June 2013.

"Political Choice and Mutual Concern: A Moral Foundation for Liberalism," Marx Wartofsky Memorial Lecture, Department of Philosophy, Graduate Center, City University of New York, March 2013.

"After the American Century: The Moral Challenge of China's Rise," King's College (Pennsylvania), March 2013

Author-Meets-Critics panel on James Sterba, *From Rationality to Equality*, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March 2013.

"After the American Century: The Moral Challenge of China's Rise," Dept. of Philosophy, Binghamton University, October 2012.

"After the American Century: The Moral Challenge of China's Rise," Conference on Global Justice and International Law, Georgia State University, September 2012.

"After the American Century: The Moral Challenge of China's Rise," Dept. of Political Science, Stanford, May 2012

"The Truth in Double Effect and the Judgment of American Warfare," Invited Symposium: Ethics and War, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, Seattle, April 2012.

"After the American Century: The Moral Challenge of China's Rise," keynote address, Conference on Global Justice: Economic Globalization, Crisis, and the Common Good, Tanner Center, University of Utah, February 2012.

"Transnational Power and Global Reform," Conference on New Frontiers in Global Justice, University of California (San Diego), April 2011.

"What Is a Just World Trade Regime?," Program on Values in Society, University of Washington, May, 2011.

Author-Meets-Critics panel on Stephen Gardiner, *A Perfect Moral Storm*, Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, San Diego, April 2011.

Author-Meets-Critics panel on Charles Beitz, *The Idea of Human Rights*, Eastern Division, American Philosophical Association, December 2010.

"Greenhouse Justice: The Model of Teamwork," Society for Social Choice and Welfare,

International Meeting, Moscow, July 2010.

Comments on Loren Lomasky and Fernando Teson, *Justice at a Distance*, Center for Ethics, Georgia State U., May 2010.

“How Global Inequality Matters,” Pacific Division, American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, April 2010.

“The Interest of the Governed and the Interests of Humanity: The Moral Importance of Borders,” Conference on Rights, Equality and Justice, Boston University Law School, March 2010.

“John Rawls and Global Justice: A Dispute over a Legacy,” Conference on Rawlsian Liberalism, University of Tennessee, February 2010

“Realism, Morality and the Afghan War,” Center for Place, Culture and Politics, CUNY Graduate Center, November 2009

Author's Reply in Author-Meets-Critics panel on *Globalizing Justice* at Pacific Division, American Philosophy Association, Vancouver, April 2009

"Global Power and Economic Justice," Dept. of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, November 2008

Comments on Kathryn Sikkink, "Consequences and Counterfactuals in Ethical Thought about Human Rights Trials" at Conference on Human Rights and the New Global Order, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, May 2008

"Equity in the Greenhouse," Dept. of Political Science, Yale University, January 2008

Philosophers' Symposium on Climate Change, Chicago Humanities Festival, November 2007

"Economic Development and Greenhouse Justice," Conference on Global Justice and Climate Change, Dept. of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University, September 2007

"Global Power and Economic Justice," Conference on Global Distributive Justice, World Bank, Washington, DC, May 2007

"Power, Poverty and Justice," School of International Studies, University of Denver, May 2007

Workshop on "Beneficence, Duty and Distance" as part of the 2006 Roundtable conference,

"The Duty to Rescue", Institute for Law and Philosophy, University of San Diego, October 2006.

“Unlearning American Patriotism,” panel on Civic Virtues and Education, Eastern Division APA, December 2005.

“Globalizing Civic Duties,” American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2004.

“Empire, Ethics and Agency,” Martin Hollis Memorial Conference (“Rationality, Action and Value in the Philosophy of Social Science,”) New School for Social Research, New York, NY, October 2004

“Political Violence and Global Power,” panel on “New Forms of Political Violence”, Graduate Center, City University of New York (co-sponsored by the Humanities Center and Philosophy Ph.D. Program) December 2004

Comments on Kok-Chor Tan, “Colonialism, Reparations and Global Justice,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Boston, December 2004

“Globalization Moralized” and “Comments on Richard Arneson, ‘Do Patriotic Ties Limit Global Justice Duties?’” Pacific Division, APA, March 2004.

“The Ethics of Empire,” Political Economy Seminar, Columbia University, April 2004.

Department Administrative Responsibilities (2004-2019)

Director, Program on Ethics and Public Life, 2011-2019

Director of Graduate Studies, 2006-2010

Placement Director, 2004-2006

University Activities (2004-date)

Member, Public Engagement Council, 2017-2019

Faculty Senator for Philosophy, 2011-2019

Faculty Fellow, Atkinson Center for a Sustainable Future (2008-date)

Faculty Affiliate, Center for the Study of Inequality (2004-date)

Member, Ad Hoc Cornell Distance Learning Committee, 2013- 2014 (main drafter of final report).

Faculty participant, Mellon Diversity Postdoctoral Seminar, 2012-2013

Organizer, lecture series, Cornell Climate Change Forum, 2008-2009. (Main sponsor: Cornell Center for a Sustainable Future).

Organizer, conference on the Ethics of Globalization and Development, 2006. (Main sponsor: Poverty, Inequality and Development Initiative).

Member, Task Force on Sustainability in the Age of Development, 2004-6 (co-drafter of final report).

Member of steering committee, conference on Critical Anatomy of the New American Empire, Cornell, 2004. (Main sponsors: Society for the Humanities, Center for the Study of Economy and Society).

Member, Foreign Policy Network, Einaudi Center (2007-2014)

Honors and Awards:

Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, 1965-1966

Harvard Graduate National Fellowship, 1965-1970

Frank Knox Traveling Fellowship, 1968-1969

George Plimpton Adams Dissertation Prize, 1975

Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowship. 1979-1980

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1979-1980 (declined)

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Stipend, 1984

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 1984-1985

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 1988-1989

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2003-2004