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### EMPLOYMENT

Saint Joseph's University Assistant Professor	2017-
Massachusetts Institute of Technology Visiting Lecturer	2017
Georgetown University Visiting Assistant Professor	2015-2017
Georgetown University Junior Faculty Teaching Fellow	2014-2015
University of Virginia Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer	2012-2014
New York City College of Technology (CUNY) Lecturer	2011-2012
New York University Lecturer	2009-2012

### EDUCATION

New York University Ph.D. in Political Science	2011
McGill University M.A. in Political Science	2005
McGill University B.A. in Political Science (First Class Honors)	2003

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy; Applied Ethics; Normative Business Ethics

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Normative Ethics; Bioethics; History of Political Thought

### PUBLICATIONS

"Sweatshops, Exploitation, and the Case for a Fair Wage"  
*Journal of Political Philosophy* (forthcoming)

“The Ethics of Sweatshops and the Limits of Choice”  
*Business Ethics Quarterly*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (April 2015), pp. 191-212.

“Justice, Democracy, and Future Generations”  
*Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, Vol. 18, No. 5 (2015), pp. 508-528.

“Markets, Sweatshops, and Coercion”  
*Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy*, Vol. 13, Special Issue (2015), pp. 367-383.

“Immigration, Jurisdiction, and History” (w/Ryan Pevnick)  
*Philosophy & Public Affairs*, Vol. 42., No. 2 (Spring 2014), pp. 179-194.

“Individuals and the Demands of Justice in Nonideal Circumstances”  
*Social Theory and Practice*, Vol. 40, No. 3 (July 2014), pp. 388-408.

“The Ethical and Economic Case for Sweatshop Regulation” (w/Mathew Coakley)  
*Journal of Business Ethics*, Vol. 117, No. 3 (October 2013), pp. 553-558.  
Reprinted in *Philosophy, Politics, & Economics: Essential Readings*, eds. J. Anomaly, G. Brennan, M. Munger, and G. Sayre-McCord (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

“Two Puzzles About Exploitation”

“The Case for Sweatshop Regulation Revisited”

“Should There Be a Maximum Income?”

“Sweatshops, Working Conditions, and the Concept of a Public Good”

*The Ethics of Sweatshops and the Problem of Global Justice* (book manuscript)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Two Puzzles About Exploitation”  
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE) Society, March 2017

“Sweatshops, Exploitation, and the Case for a Fair Wage”  
Department of Philosophy, Saint Joseph’s University, February 2017

“Sweatshops, Exploitation, and the Case for a Fair Wage”  
Gabelli School of Business, Fordham University, November 2016

“Two Puzzles About Exploitation”  
Workshop on Ethic and Policy, Carnegie Mellon University, October 2016

“Sweatshops, Exploitation, and the Case for a Fair Wage”  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2016

“Markets, Sweatshops, and Coercion”  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2015

“The Ethics of Sweatshops and the Limits of Choice”  
Opus College of Business, University of St. Thomas, November 2015

“Markets, Sweatshops, and Coercion”  
Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics Symposium on the Ethical Limits of Markets,  
McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University, November 2014

“The Ethics of Sweatshops and the Limits of Choice”  
The Carol and Lawrence Zicklin Center for Business Ethics Research, The Wharton School,  
University of Pennsylvania, May 2014

Discussant for Judith Lichtenberg, Distant Strangers: Ethics, Psychology, and Global Poverty  
Conference on Effective Altruism, Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law  
University of Virginia, April 2014

“Individuals and the Demands of Justice in Nonideal Circumstances”  
Association for Political Theory, October 2013

“Unreasonable Citizens and the Limits of Containment”  
American Political Science Association, September 2013

“Individuals and the Demands of Justice in Nonideal Circumstances”  
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, August 2013

Discussant for J. Donald Moon, “Political Liberalism Three Decades On”  
Political Theory Colloquium/Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Colloquium  
University of Virginia, April 2013

“Individuals and the Demands of Justice in Nonideal Circumstances”  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2013

Discussant for Kok-Chor Tan, “Injustice and Personal Pursuits”  
Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Colloquium  
University of Virginia, November 2012

“Unreasonable Citizens and the Limits of Containment”  
Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law Colloquium  
University of Virginia, October 2012

“Individuals and the Demands of Justice in Nonideal Circumstances”  
American Political Science Association, September 2012

“Justice, Democracy, and Future Generations”  
Poster Session, American Political Science Association, September 2011

“Supreme Emergency, Moral Uncertainty, and Just War Theory”  
Association for Political Theory, October 2010

“On the Relation between Ideal and Nonideal Theory”  
Workshop on Nonideal and Institutional Theory  
Canadian Political Science Association, June 2010

“Democracy in Nonideal Theory: Unreasonable Citizens and the Limits of Public Reason”  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2010

“Democracy in Nonideal Theory: Unreasonable Citizens and the Limits of Public Reason”  
Poster Session, American Political Science Association, September 2009

“Democracy and Future Generations”  
Midwest Political Science Association, April 2009

“Democracy and Future Generations”  
Northeastern Political Science Association, November 2008

“Justice in Nonideal Theory”  
Association for Political Theory, October 2008

“Justice in Nonideal Theory”  
Harvard Graduate Conference in Political Theory, December 2007

“Democracy in Nonideal Theory: The Problem of Emergency Powers”  
Canadian Political Science Graduate Students’ Conference, May 2007

Discussant for Emily Hartz, “A Typology of the Exception”  
JSD Law Forum, New York University School of Law, November 2006

#### **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

New Horizons Travel Grant, University of Virginia, 2013

MacCracken Fellowship, New York University, 2005-2011

NYU Conference Travel Award, 2006

Summer Research Fellowship, New York University, 2005-2009

Dean Fellowship Grant, New York University, 2005

Golden Key International Honors Society, McGill University, 2003

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee, *Erkenntnis*, *Social Theory and Practice* (x2), *Political Studies*, *Business Ethics Quarterly* (x5), *Res Publica*, *European Journal of Political Theory* (x2), *Moral Philosophy and Politics*, Oxford University Press

#### **UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

Organizer, GISME Junior Faculty Manuscript Workshop  
McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University  
April and May 2016

Co-organizer (w/Colin Bird), Conference on Effective Altruism  
Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law, University of Virginia  
April 2014

Co-President, Political Science Graduate Students' Association, New York University  
2006-2007

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Saint Joseph's University

Moral Foundations, Spring 2018  
Moral Foundations, Spring 2018  
Business, Society, and Ethics, Spring 2018  
Business, Society, and Ethics, Fall 2017  
Business, Society, and Ethics, Fall 2017

### Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Justice, Spring 2017  
Introduction to Political Theory, Spring 2017

### Georgetown University

Social Responsibilities of Business, Fall 2016  
Social Responsibilities of Business, Fall 2015  
Social Responsibilities of Business, Fall 2014

### University of Virginia

Capstone Seminar, Spring 2014  
Justice in an Unjust World, Fall 2013  
Capstone Seminar, Spring 2013  
Justice in an Unjust World, Fall 2012

### New York City College of Technology (CUNY)

Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2012  
Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2012  
Health Care Ethics, Fall 2011

### New York University

Theories of Justice, Summer 2011  
Introduction to Political Theory: Justice and War, Summer 2010  
Introduction to Political Theory: Justice (w/Mathew Coakley), Summer 2009

### New York University (Teaching Assistant)

Medical Ethics (Center for Bioethics), Collin O'Neil, Spring 2012  
Advanced Introduction to Bioethics (Center for Bioethics), Collin O'Neil, Fall 2011  
Political Theory, Ryan Pevnick, Spring 2011  
Political Theory, Bernard Manin, Fall 2010  
Political Theory, Dimitri Landa, Spring 2009  
American Politics, Anna Harvey, Spring 2008  
Political Theory, Dimitri Landa, Fall 2007  
Political Theory, Dimitri Landa, Spring 2007  
Comparative Politics, Leonard Wantchekon, Fall 2006

### McGill University (Teaching Assistant)

Modern Political Thought, Jason Farrell, Spring 2005  
Comparative Politics, Dietlind Stolle, Fall 2004  
Democratic Theory, Lee Maclean, Spring 2004  
Comparative Politics, Dietlind Stolle, Fall 2003