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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Visiting Associate Professor, Human Rights Program, University of Chicago,
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Assoc. Prof. of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2002-

Asst. Prof. of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1996-2002

EDUCATION

Harvard University, 1985-89, BA., philosophy, *summa cum laude*, 1989.

Corpus Christi College, Oxford, 1989-90. Graduate studies in philosophy.

Harvard University, 1990-1996. Ph.D., Philosophy, 1996

PUBLICATIONS

Books, edited collections, and articles

[1] *Reasonably Radical: Deliberative Liberalism and the Politics of Identity* (Cornell University Press, 2001)

[2] "Games, Fairness and Rawls's A Theory of Justice," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 20 (Summer 1991): 189-222.

[3] "Outline of a Theory of Reasonable Deliberation," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 30 (December 2000): 551-580.

[4] "Republican moments in political liberalism," *Croatian Journal of Philosophy* 1: 3 (Fall, 2001): 217-237.

- [4a] "Republican moments in political liberalism," revised version, *Revue Internationale de Philosophie*, 2006
- [5] "Democratic legitimacy and the 2000 election" *Law and Philosophy* 21:2 (March 2002): 197-220
- [6] "The House that Jack Built: Thirty Years of Reading Rawls," *Ethics* 113: 2 (Jan. 2003): 367-390.
- [7] "Radical Liberals, Reasonable Feminists: Reason, Objectivity and Power in the work of MacKinnon and Rawls," *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 11:2 (June 2003): 133-52
- [8] "Taking the Distinction Between Persons Seriously," *Journal of Moral Philosophy* (special issue on the work of John Rawls) 1:3 (2004): 277-292. Reprinted in Thom Brooks and Fabian Freyenhagen, eds. *The Legacy of John Rawls* (London: Continuum, 2005).
- [9] "Evaluating Social Reasons: Hobbes vs. Hegel," *Journal of Philosophy*, 102: 7 (July 2005): 327-356.
- [10] "John Rawls's *A Theory of Justice*" *Central Works in Philosophy Volume 5: The Twentieth Century: Quine and After*, ed. by John Shand (London: Acumen, 2006)
- [11] "Transcendence without God: On Atheism and Invisibility" in *Philosophers without Gods*, ed. by Louise Antony, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2007)
- [12] "Reasonable deliberation, constructive power and the struggle for recognition" in *Recognition and Power*, ed. by David Owen and Bert van der Brink, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2007).
- [13] "Negotiation, Deliberation and the Claims of Politics" in *Multiculturalism and Political Theory*, David Owen and Anthony Simon Laden, eds, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming, 2007).

- [14] "Introduction" with David Owen, to *Multiculturalism and Political Theory* Owen and Laden eds (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2007).
- [15] *Multiculturalism and Political Theory*, edited with David Owen (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2007).
- [16] "Relational Liberalism and demands for equality, recognition and group rights" in John Christman and Tom Christiano, eds., *Debates in Political Philosophy* (London: Blackwells, forthcoming)

Reviews, replies and other short pieces

- [1] "Games Philosophers Play: A reply to Gauthier," *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol. 22, no. 1 (Winter 1993), pp. 48-52.
- [2] "Reply to Trapp: 'Minimal Morals: A Hobbesian Choice'," in *Preferences*, eds. Christoph Fehige and Ulla Wessells, (DeGruyter, 1998)
- [3] "Review of *Real Rights*, by Carl Wellman" *Philosophical Review* (1997)
- [4] "Review of *What's Left of Liberalism*, by Jon Mandle" *Philosophy in Review* , vol 21, no. 2 (April 2001): 142-43
- [5] "Review of *Legitimate Differences*, by Georgia Warnke" *Philosophical Review* (2001)
- [6] "Review of *Rights, Democracy and Fulfillment in the Area of Identity Politics*, by David Ingram, *Ethics*, 116:1 (Oct. 2005): 235-238
- [7] "Review of *Democratic Autonomy* by Henry Richardson" *Social Theory and Practice*, 32: 2 (April 2006), 333-338.

WORK IN PROGRESS

[A] "Prudence Reconceived" (draft, last revised Feb 2007)

[B] "How (and why) to derive the rational from the reasonable: a sketch" (in talk draft)

[C] *From the Reasonable to the Rational: A social theory of practical reason*. (in preliminary stages—I have a general outline of the book in the form of a fellowship proposal, and papers 3, 9, A and B above would find their way into it. It is, however, anywhere from 1-3 years away from a complete draft).

PAPERS DELIVERED

"Shared Wills, Reasons and Identity,"
at the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Network on "Citizenship in a Multiethnic State," Montreal, Oct. 1995, and at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Feb. 1996.

"Liberalism, Oppression and Deep Diversity,"
at University of Southern California, Bowling Green State University, University of Arizona, Université de Montréal, 1996

"Rational Action and Rational Agents,"
at "Philosophical Perspectives on Irrationality," a conference at the Université de Montréal, October, 1997

"Radical Liberals, Reasonable Feminists,"
at the Humanities Institute, UIC, 1999; DePaul University, 1999; University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Oct. 2000; Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 2005.

"Reasoning Together à la Hobbes and à la Hegel,"
at "Reason and Deliberation," a conference at Bowling Green State University, May 2001, and Chicago Political Theory conference, Nov., 2002

"Reasonable deliberation, constructive power and the struggle for recognition"
at "Recognition and Power" a conference on the work of Axel Honneth, at the University of Utrecht, The Netherlands, March 2003

“Prudence Reconceived”

at conference on Personal Identity and Practical Reason at UIC, June 2003, UW-Milwaukee, October 2003, Northwestern University, October 2005, University of Wisconsin-Madison, November 2005, Summer Institute for the Preservation of the Study of economic Thought, George Mason University, July 2006, Children’s Memorial Hospital, Chicago, Jan. 2007.

“Taking the Distinction Between Persons Seriously,” invited paper for panel on “Rawls, Utilitarianism and Social Policy,” Central Division meetings of the APA, Chicago April, 2004

“Negotiation, Deliberation and the Claims of Politics,” at “Cultural Diversity and Political Theory: New Directions” at UIC, Oct. 2004, and McGill University, February 2005.

RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, UIC, 2004-5.

Reasonably Radical, named Outstanding Academic Title by *Choice*, 2002.

NEH Summer Stipend, 2001

Fellow, Institute for the Humanities, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1998-99