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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Virginia School of Law
Associate Professor, 2015 to present

Duke University School of Law
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2013-2015

EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Ph.D. in Philosophy, May 2013

Dissertation Title: “Basic Rights and Disagreement: Is persistent disagreement about basic rights a reason to specify rights by democratic procedures?” ([UIUC Library](#))

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, College of Law

J.D., May 2010

summa cum laude

Order of the Coif

Emory University

B.A. in Philosophy, May 2004

summa cum laude

Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS

What Role Remains for De Facto Parenthood?, 46 FLORIDA STATE UNIV. L. REV. (Nov. 2019) ([SSRN](#))

What’s Wrong with Obergefell, 40 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 631 (2018) ([SSRN](#))

The Positive Right to Marry, 102 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1691 (2016) ([SSRN](#))

Why the State Cannot “Abolish Marriage”, 90 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1261 (2015) ([SSRN](#))

Is Polygamy Inherently Unequal?, 122 ETHICS 516 (2012) ([SSRN](#))

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Causation Cannot Ground Parental Duties

Genetics Cannot Justify Parentage

Interpreting Public Reason by Taking “Can Accept” Seriously

RECONCEIVING LEGAL PARENTAGE (book project)

ACADEMIC PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Reconceiving Causal Parentage

- International Society of Family Law, Chicago, IL (June 2019)
- Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C. (May 2019)

What Role Remains for De Facto Parenthood?

- Faculty Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law (February 2019)
- Association of American Law Schools, Section on Family and Juvenile Law (chosen from call for papers) (January 2019)
- Faculty Workshop, Georgetown Law School (November 2018)
- University of Loyola Chicago Constitutional Law Colloquium (November 2018)
- Faculty Workshop, University of Illinois School of Law (September 2018)
- Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, New York (June 2018)

Why Obergefell's Valorization of Marriage was Wrong

- Legal Theory Workshop, McGill University (September 2017)
- Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, New York (June 2017)

What is Wrong with Valorizing Marriage?

- Legal Theory Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law (October 2016)
- Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, New Orleans (June 2016)

Imperfect Juridical Duties

- North American Kant Society, Eastern Study Group, Georgetown University (April 2015)

A Positive Right to Marry

- Henry Krause Emerging Family Law Scholars Workshop, University of Illinois (January 2015)

Liberal Legitimacy is Distinct from Minimal Justice

- MANCEPT 2014, Workshop on Conceptualizing Legitimacy, University of Manchester (Sept. 2014)

Rightful Private Marriages Require Public Authority

- MANCEPT 2014, Workshop on Public and Private Morality, University of Manchester (Sept. 2014)

Why the State Cannot "Abolish Marriage"

- Duke Faculty Workshop (May 2014)
- North Carolina Central Caroline Junior Scholars Series (April 2014)
- Duke-UNC Junior Faculty Workshop (March 2014)

Saving "Stability for the Right Reasons" from Rawls—Drop Overlapping Consensus

- Intermountain Philosophy Graduate Conference, University of Utah (2011)

Can Polygamy Be Egalitarian?

- 4th Annual Northwestern Society for Ethical Theory (2010)
- New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society, Abilene Christian (2010)
- John Stuart Mill Memorial Philosophy Conference, Eastern Illinois University (2010)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia School of Law

Associate Professor Torts (F 2015, F 2016, F 2017)
 Family Law (S 2016, S 2017, S 2018, S 2019)
 Jurisprudence (2017, 2018)

Duke University School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor: Jurisprudence (S 2014)
 Family Law (S 2015)

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Independent Instructor: Introduction to Philosophy of Law (S 2011)
 Introduction to Ethics (F 2009, S 2010)

Teaching Assistant: Biomedical Ethics (Wallace: S 2008, F 2006)
 Introduction to Ethics (Steinberg: S 2009, F 2004)
 Nineteenth Century Continental Philosophy (Schacht: F 2005)
 Introduction to Philosophy (Neely: S 2005)

Grading Assistant: Justice (Hurd, F 2008)
 Existentialism and Phenomenology (Schroeder: F 2005)

BAR ADMISSION

Illinois Bar Association (2011) (inactive)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association
 American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

The Honorable William M. Conley and the Honorable Barbara B. Crabb
 United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, 2011-2013
Law Clerk, 2011-2013

Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation
Volunteer Attorney, quarter-time, 2010-2011

Winston and Strawn, LLC
Summer Associate, Summer 2008

The Honorable Ann Claire Williams, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
Summer Intern, Summer 2007

The Honorable Marvin E. Aspen, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
Summer Intern, Summer 2007