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                          M. Phil.           Columbia University, Political Science (1993)  
                          M.A.              Columbia University, Political Science (1991)  
                          B.A.              Duke University, Philosophy / Economics (1989)

**Dissertation:**       “Liberalism, Perfectionism and Restraint”

**Areas of Specialization**

**And Competence:**   AOS: Political Philosophy  
                          AOC: Ethics, Philosophy of Law

**Books:**               *Liberalism, Perfectionism and Restraint*, Cambridge University Press (1998)

**Edited Books:**       *Reasons for Acting*, edited with David Sobel, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming)

*Perfectionism and Neutrality: Essays in Liberal Theory*, edited with George Klosko, Rowman and Littlefield (2003)

**Articles and Chapters:**

[17]“Perfectionism in Politics: A Defense,” in *Contemporary Debates in Political Philosophy*, ed. by J. Christman and T. Christiano, Blackwell Publishing (forthcoming)

[16] “Paternalism and Fairness in Clinical Research,” written with Lynn Jansen, *Bioethics* (forthcoming)

[15]“Democracy and Equality,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* (2007)

[14]“Perfectionism in Moral and Political Philosophy,” commissioned by *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2007)

[13]“Collective Rights and Individual Autonomy,” *Ethics* (2007)

[12] “Democracy and Restraint,” *Law and Philosophy* (2007)

[11]“Democracy, Authority and Publicity,” *The Journal of Political Philosophy* (2006)

[10]“Rawls and the Status of Political Liberty,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (2006)

[9]“Perfectionism, Public Reason and Religious Accommodation,” *Social Theory and Practice* (2005)

[8]“Just Savings and the Difference Principle,” *Philosophical Studies* (2003)

[7]“Freedom as a Political Ideal,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* (2003). Reprinted in *Autonomy*, ed. By E. Paul, J. Paul and F. Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2003)

[6]“The Structure of Perfectionist Toleration,” in Klosko and Wall, *Perfectionism and Neutrality* (2003)

[5]“Is Public Justification Self-Defeating?” *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2002)

[4]“Neutrality and Responsibility,” *The Journal of Philosophy* (2001)

[3]“Freedom, Interference and Domination,” *Political Studies* (2001)

[2]“Radical Democracy, Personal Freedom and the Transformative Potential of Politics,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* (2000). Reprinted in *Democracy*, ed. by E. Paul, J. Paul and F. Miller (Cambridge University Press, 2000)

[1]“Public Justification and the Transparency Argument,” *The Philosophical Quarterly* (1996)

**Book Reviews:**

[6] *Public Philosophy* by Michael Sandel. *Political Studies* (forthcoming)

[5] *Autonomy and the Challenges to Liberalism*, edited by J. Christman and J. Anderson. *Utilitas* (forthcoming)

[4] *Harmful Thoughts* by Meir Dan-Cohen. *Ethics* (2003)

[3] *Republicanism* by Philip Pettit. *Mind* (2000)

[2] *Darwinian Natural Right: The Biological Ethics of Human Nature* by Larry Arnhart. *Reason Papers* (2000)

[1] *Liberalism, Equality and Cultural Oppression* by Andrew Kernohan. *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (1999)

**Recent and Upcoming  
Conferences**

**And Colloquia:**

“Democracy, Respect, and Authority,” Conference on the work of Joseph Raz, University of Manchester, England (May 2008)

“Neutralism for Perfectionists: The Case of the Restricted Neutrality Principle,” Conference on State Neutrality, McGill University, Montreal (May 2008)

“On Justificatory Liberalism,” Workshop on Public Reason, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona (2007)

“Democracy and Respect,” Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto (2007)

“Democracy and Equality,” Department of Philosophy, University of Delaware (2007)

**Teaching****Appointments:**

Associate Professor. Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University (2002 to present)

Assistant Professor. Department of Philosophy, Kansas State University (1999 to 2002)

Visiting Professor. Department of Government and Foreign Affairs, University of Virginia. (1999)

Visiting Lecturer. Department of Political Science, Barnard College. (1998)

Adjunct Assistant Professor. Department of Political Science, Baruch College – City University of New York (1997-1998)

**Awards and Fellowships:**

Research Fellowship, The Center for Ethics and Public Affairs – The Murphy Institute, Tulane University (2007-2008)

Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellowship, Center for the Study of Human Values, Princeton University (2002-2003)

Visiting Scholar, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University (Summer 1998)

Political Studies Association's Sir Ernest Barker Prize for best dissertation in political theory (1997)

**Occasional Referee:**

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*  
*Journal of Political Philosophy*  
*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*  
*Social Theory and Practice*  
*Ethics*  
*Political Studies*  
*Philosophy, Politics and Economics*  
*The Philosophical Quarterly*  
*Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*  
*American Political Science Review*  
*Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*  
*Journal of Religious Ethics*

*Oxford University Press*  
*Cambridge University Press*  
*Blackwell Publishing*  
*Routledge*