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Research Topics: Public Reason, Trust & Polarization, Religion & Politics, Economic Justice

Academic Appointments

2016-   Associate Professor of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University
2012-2016   Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University
2011-2012   Postdoctoral Associate, Political Theory Project, Brown University

Education

2011   Ph.D. University of Arizona, Philosophy
2004   B.A. Washington University in St. Louis, Philosophy (Economics minor), *cum laude*

Books

All the Kingdoms of the World, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Trust in a Polarized Age, Oxford University Press, 2020.

Must Politics Be War? Restoring Our Trust in the Open Society, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Liberal Politics and Public Faith: Beyond Separation, Routledge, 2014.

Edited Volumes

Public Reason and Diversity: Reinterpretations of Liberalism, Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

Social Trust (Vallier & Weber), Routledge, 2021.

A New Theist Response to the New Atheists (Vallier & Rasmussen), Routledge, 2020.

Religious Exemptions (Vallier & Weber), Oxford University Press, 2018.

Political Utopias: Contemporary Debates (Vallier & Weber), Oxford University Press, 2017.

Journal Articles

1. "Liberal Socialism Is Not Stable for the Right Reasons," 2021, *Philosophical Topics*, forthcoming.

2. "In Public Reason, Diversity Trumps Coherence," 2021, (Muldoon and Vallier), *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 29(2): 211-30.

3. "Process Democracy," 2021, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 17(6): 633-57.

4. "Christian Reconciliation Through the Public Use of Reason," 2021, *Social Theory and Practice*, 47(3): 549-73.

5. "Equal Citizenship and Convergence," 2020, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 37(5): 846-53.

6. "In Defense of Idealization in Public Reason," 2020, *Erkenntnis*, 85: 1109-1128.

7. "Associations in Social Contract Theory: Toward a Pluralist Contractarianism," 2020, *Political Studies*, 68(2): 486-503.

8. "Containing Ideological Rent-Seekers: Expanding the Reach of Buchanan's Constitutionalism," 2019, *Homo Oeconomicus*, 36(1-2): 71-85.

9. "The Duties of Officials in a Minimally Secular State," 2019, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 36(5): 695-701.

10. "Pluralistic Partisanship," 2019, *Res Publica*, 25(4): 487-496.

11. "Hayekian Social Justice," 2019, *The Independent Review*, 24(1): 100-110.

12. "Political Liberalism and the Radical Consequences of Justice Pluralism," 2019, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 50(2): 212-231.

13. "Freedom and Justice in a Diverse Polity," *Philosophy and Public Issues*, 2018, 8(1): 97-112.

14. "Rawls, Piketty, and the Critique of the Welfare State," 2019, *Journal of Politics,* 81(1): 142-152.

15. "Exit, Voice, and Public Reason," 2018, *American Political Science Review*, 112(4): 1120-1124.

16. "Political Stability in the Open Society," 2018, (Thrasher & Vallier), *American Journal of Political Science,* 62(2): 398-409.

17. "Constitutional Choice Renewed: A Synthesis of Public Reason and Public Choice Approaches," 2018, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 29(2): 115-136.

18. "Public Reason in the Open Society," 2018, *Cosmos & Taxis*, 5(2): 38-46.

19. "Three Concepts of Political Stability," 2017, *Social Philosophy & Policy*, 34(1): 232-259.

20. "On Jonathan Quong's Sectarian Political Liberalism," 2017, *Criminal Law & Philosophy*, 11: 175-94.

21. "Second Person Rules: An Alternative Approach to Second-Personal Normativity," 2017, *Res Publica*, 23(1): 23-42.

22. "On the Inevitability of Nudging," 2016, *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy*, 14: 817-828.

23. "Public Reason is Not Self-Refuting," 2016, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 53(4): 349-363.

24. "Religious Freedom and the Reasons for Rights," 2016, *Philosophy & Public Issues* 6(1): 9-24.

25. "In Defense of Intelligible Reasons in Public Justification," 2016, *Philosophical Quarterly* 66 (264): 596-616.

26. "In Defense of the Asymmetric Convergence Model of Public Justification," 2016, *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* 19(1): 255-266.

27. "The Moral Basis of Religious Exemptions," 2016, *Law & Philosophy* 35(1): 1-28.

28. "Is Economic Rationality in the Head?" 2015, *Minds & Machines* 25(4): 339-360.

29. "Public Justification versus Public Deliberation: The Case for Divorce," 2015, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 45(2): 139-158.

30. "The Fragility of Consensus: Public Reason, Diversity and Stability," 2015, (Thrasher & Vallier), *European Journal of Philosophy* 23(4): 933-954.

31. "A Moral and Economic Critique of the New Property-Owning Democrats: On Behalf of a Rawlsian Welfare State," 2015, *Philosophical Studies* 172(2): 283-304.

32. "On Distinguishing Publicly Justified Polities from *Modus Vivendi* Regimes," 2015, *Social Theory & Practice* 41(2): 207-229.

33. "The Origin and Future of Political Liberalism," 2014, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 11: 1-18.

34. "The Normative Significance of Conscience: A Contractualist Account," 2013, (Swan & Vallier), *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy* 6(3): 1-21.

35. "Can Liberal Perfectionism Justify Religious Toleration? Wall on Promoting and Respecting," 2012, *Philosophical Studies* 162(3): 645-664.

36. "Liberalism, Religion and Integrity," 2012, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 90(1): 149-165.

37. "Morality and Aspiration in *Bourgeois Dignity*," 2012, *Journal of Socio-Economics* 41(6): 776-782.

38. "Introduction," Public Reason Symposium, 2011, *Public Affairs Quarterly* 25(4): 257-259.

39. "Convergence and Consensus in Public Reason," 2011, *Public Affairs Quarterly* 25(4): 261-279.

40. "Against Public Reason's Accessibility Requirement," 2011, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 8(3): 366-389.

41. "Production, Distribution and J.S. Mill," 2010, *Utilitas* 22(2): 103-125.

42. "The Roles of Religious Conviction in a Publicly Justified Polity: The Implications of Convergence, Asymmetry and Political Institutions," 2009, (Gaus & Vallier), *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 35(1): 51-76.

Refereed Chapters in Companions/Edited Volumes

2021   "Social and Legal Trust: The Case of Africa," (Bergh, Bjornskov, and Vallier) *Social Trust*, edited by Kevin Vallier and Michael Weber, New York: Routledge, 9-28.

2020   "In Defense of Yeshiva Autonomy," *Education and Religious Liberty*, edited by Jay Greene and Jason Bedrick, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, 3-14.

2020   "Christian Anarchism," (Underwood and Vallier), *The Routledge Companion to Anarchism,* edited by Gary Chartier and Chad Van Scheolandt, London: Routledge, 187-204.

2017   "The Moral Basis of Religious Disestablishment," in *Religion and Liberal Political Philosophy,* edited by Cecile Laborde and Aurelia Bardon, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 103-117.

2013   "Religion in Public Life," (Eberle & Vallier), *The Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy,* edited by Gerald Gaus and Fred D'Agostino, London: Routledge, 800-811.

2012   "Public Discourse," *Philosophy and Politics: Method, Tools, Topics,* edited by Antonella Besussi, Farnham, U.K.: Ashgate, 100-115.

Policy Papers

2018   "Social and Political Trust: Concepts, Causes, and Consequences," Knight Foundation, <http://kf.org/vallier>.

Book Reviews

2021   Adam MacLeod, *The Age of Selfies: Reasoning about Rights When the Stakes are Personal*, *The Independent Review*, 25(4).

2020   Nelson Tebbe, *Religious Freedom in an Egalitarian Age*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 17(3): 371-4.

2018   John Corvino, Ryan T. Anderson, and Sherif Girgis, *Debating Religious Liberty and Discrimination, Faith & Philosophy, Faith & Philosophy* 35(4): 491-497.

2014   Andrew Lister, *Public Reason and Political Community, Notre Dame Review of Books*, November 4th. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/53491-public-reason-and-political-community/>.

2014   Nicholas Wolterstorff, *Understanding Liberal Democracy*, *Faith & Philosophy* 31(3): 345-348.

2014   Samuel Fleischaker, *Divine Teaching and the Way of the World: A Defense of Revealed Religion*, *Mind* 123: 207-210.

2012   Nicholas Southwood, *Contractualism and the Foundations of Morality*, *Notre Dame Review of Books*, Gary and Anastasia Friel Gutting, editors, published October 14th, 2012. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/34356-contractualism-and-the-foundations-of-morality>.

2010   Thomas Scanlon, *Moral Dimensions: Permissibility, Meaning, Blame*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 44: 561-565.

Encyclopedia Entries

2021   "Neoliberalism," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Edward N. Zalta, forthcoming on January 7th, 2021, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/neoliberalism/>.

2018   "Public Justification," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Edward N. Zalta, updated on March 1st, 2018, <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/justification-public/>.

2017   "Religion and Politics," *The Routledge Handbook of Libertarianism*, edited by Jason Brennan, Bas van der Vossen, and David Schmidtz, Routledge.

2015   "Liberalism," *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion*, edited by Robert Segal and Kocku von Stuckrad. Brill Press.

2014   Entries on "Liberty of Conscience," "Martin Luther King," and "Public Choice Theory," *The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, edited by Jon Mandle and David Reidy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Teaching

2021   Contemporary Perfectionism in Politics, Fall – PHIL 7800
2020   Public Reason, Fall – PHIL 7800
2020   History of Political Economy – PPEL 3000/PHIL 3400
2020   Philosophy of Religion, Spring – PHIL 3170
2019   Philosophy of Religion, Spring – PHIL 3170
2019   The Methods of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Spring – PPEL 3100
2018   History of Political Economy, Fall – PPEL 3000/PHIL 3400
2018   History of Political Philosophy, Spring – PHIL 6220
2018   The Methods of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Spring – PPEL 3100
2017   History of Political Economy, Fall – PPEL 3000/PHIL 3400
2017   Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
2017   The Methods of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Spring – PPEL 3100
2016   History of Political Economy, Fall – PPEL 3000/PHIL 3400
2016   Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Fall – PPEL/PHIL 2240
2016   Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
2016   Introduction to Ethics, Summer – PHIL 1020
2016   Public Reason, Spring – PHIL 7800
2015   Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy, Fall – PHIL 2240

2015   Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
2015   Introduction to Ethics, Summer – PHIL 1020
2015   Methods in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Spring – PHIL 7800
2015   Special Topics in Political Philosophy, Spring – PHIL 4200
2014   Deliberative Democracy: New Directions, Fall – PHIL 7800
2014   Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy, Fall – PHIL 2240
2014   Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
2014   Introduction to Ethics, Summer – PHIL 1020
2014   Ideal and Non-ideal Theory, Spring – PHIL 7800
2014   Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy, Spring – PHIL 2240
2014   Philosophy of Religion, Spring – PHIL3170
2013   Introduction to Ethics, Fall – PHIL 1020
2013   Social and Political Philosophy, Fall – PHIL 3120
2013   Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
2013   History of Political Philosophy, Spring – PHIL 6220
2013   Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy, Spring – PHIL 2240
2012   Philosophy of Religion, Fall – PHIL 3170
2012   Public Reason, Fall – PHIL 7800
2012   Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170

Professional Service

2014-   Director, BGSU Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law (PPEL) Program.
2018   Director, Social Trust, *BGSU Philosophy Conference.*
2017-   Editorial Board, *Public Affairs Quarterly.*
2015   Director, The Scope of Religious Exemptions, *BGSU Philosophy Conference.*
2014   Director, Political Utopia: Promise or Peril?, *BGSU Philosophy Conference.*
2012   Guest Ed., *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 25(4), "Convergence Justifications in Public Reason."

Referee for: *Philosophical Review*; *Ethics; American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science; Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*; *PPE*; *Political Studies*; *Philosophers' Imprint; Social Theory & Practice; Journal of Political Philosophy; Australasian Journal of Philosophy; Philosophical Quarterly*; *Journal of Politics.*

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