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Academic Positions

2004-present **Rutgers Law School**, Camden, NJ
Distinguished Professor of Law, 2020-present
Associate Graduate Faculty, Rutgers–New Brunswick Department of Philosophy
Co-Director, Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy

Past positions
Faculty: Professor of Law, 2010-2020; Associate Professor of Law, 2007-2010; Assistant Professor of Law, 2004-2007
Administrative: Acting Dean/Acting Co-Dean, 2014-2016; Vice Dean, 2012-2014; Director of Faculty Research, 2011-2012

Courses taught
Law School: Torts; Property; Philosophical Foundations of the Law; Tort Theory; Contemporary Jurisprudence; Law, Justice, and Society; Principles of Regulation; Administrative Law
Department of Philosophy-New Brunswick: Philosophy of Law (graduate, co-taught with Frances Kamm); Legal and Moral Responsibility (graduate, co-taught with Doug Husak); and Philosophy of Law (undergraduate)

Fall, Spring 2025 **Columbia Law School**, New York, NY
Visiting Professor of Law

Summer 2025 **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, Israel
Visiting Professor of Law

Fall 2024 **Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law**, Villanova, PA
Visiting Professor of Law

Winter 2024 **Middlebury College**, Middlebury, VT
Visiting Professor of Philosophy

Spring 2012 **University of Graz**, Austria
Visiting Professor of Law

2005-2006 **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellow, University Center for Human Values

Fellow, Program in Ethics and Public Affairs

Editorial Positions

Education

1998-2003	University of Pennsylvania Ph.D. Philosophy, August 2003 J.D., May 2002 <i>Dissertation:</i> "The Morality of Risking: On the Normative Foundations of Risk Regulation" <i>Supervisors:</i> Stephen Perry and Samuel Freeman
1996-1998	New York University M.A. Philosophy, May 1998 <i>Thesis:</i> "Justice as Impartiality: An Offer You Can't (Reasonably) Refuse?" <i>Supervisor:</i> Frances Kamm
1995-1996	Oxford University Graduate in Philosophy, Balliol College <i>Supervisor:</i> Joseph Raz
1991-1995	Middlebury College B.A. with High Honors in Philosophy, May 1995 <i>Thesis:</i> "Legal Interpretation: The Problem of Determinacy in Legal Reasoning" <i>Study Abroad:</i> Oxford University, Lady Margaret Hall, January-June 1994

Publications

Authored Book

Imposing Risk: A Normative Framework (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Edited Books

Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory, Volume III (Oxford University Press, 2025)(with Paul Miller)
Third volume of biennial series with Oxford featuring ten original essays in private law theory.

Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory, Volume II (Oxford University Press, 2023) (with Paul Miller)

Second volume of biennial series with Oxford featuring nine original essays in private law theory.

Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory, Volume I (Oxford University Press, 2020)(with Paul Miller)

Inaugural volume of biennial series with Oxford featuring eight original essays in private law theory.

Civil Wrongs and Justice in Private Law (Oxford University Press, 2020)(with Paul Miller)

Edited volume of twenty-one original thematic essays in private law theory, appearing in the *Oxford Private Law Theory* series.

Philosophical Foundations of the Law of Torts (Oxford University Press, 2014)

Edited volume of nineteen specially-commissioned essays in tort theory, appearing in Oxford's *Philosophical Foundations of Law* series.

Arguing About Law (Routledge, 2009)(with Aileen Kavanagh)

600-page anthology of leading articles in philosophy of law with significant editorial content, appearing in Routledge's *Arguing About Philosophy* series.

Articles, Chapters, and Other Publications

“Rights, Wrongs, and Redress in Private Law,” in Margaret Gilbert, Jeffrey Helmreich, and Gopal Sreenivasan (eds.), *Palgrave Handbook in the Philosophy of Rights* (Palgrave, forthcoming 2026) (solicited)

“Private Law Adjudication, Retroactivity, and the Rule of Law,” *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* (2025) (symposium on Ernest Weinrib's *Reciprocal Freedom*, with a reply by Weinrib) (solicited)*

Book Review: *Law's Rule: The Nature, Value, and Viability of the Rule of Law* (Oxford University Press, 2022), 135 *Ethics* 370 (2024) (solicited)

“The Trouble with Trespass,” in Leslie Green and Brian Leiter (eds.), *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Law, Volume V* (Oxford University Press, 2024) (solicited)*

“Wrongs, Remedies, and the Persistence of Reasons: Re-Examining the Continuity Thesis,” in Haris Psarras and Sandy Steel (eds.), *Private Law and Practical Reason* (Oxford, 2023) (solicited)*

“The Wrong in Negligence,” 41 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 1174 (2021)*

Book Review: *Recognizing Wrongs*, John Goldberg and Benjamin Zipursky (Harvard University Press, 2020), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2020.06.32 (solicited)

“It's Something Personal: On the Relationality of Duty and Civil Wrongs,” in Paul Miller and John Oberdiek (eds.), *Civil Wrongs and Justice in Private Law* (Oxford University Press, 2020)

“Putting (and Keeping) Proximate Cause in its Place,” in Kimberly Kessler Ferzan and Stephen Morse (eds.), *Legal, Moral, and Metaphysical Truths: The Philosophy of Michael S. Moore* (Oxford University Press, 2016) (with a reply by Moore) (solicited)

“The Ideal of Justice,” 5 *Jurisprudence* 363 (2014) (symposium on Amartya Sen’s *The Idea of Justice*, with a reply by Sen) (solicited)*

“Structure and Justification in Contractualist Tort Theory,” in John Oberdiek (ed.), *Philosophical Foundations of the Law of Torts* (Oxford University Press, 2014)

“Introduction: Philosophical Foundations of the Law of Torts,” in John Oberdiek (ed.), *Philosophical Foundations of the Law of Torts* (Oxford University Press, 2014)

“Foreword: Sen’s Idea of Justice,” 43 *Rutgers Law Journal* 167 (2012) (symposium foreword)

“The Moral Significance of Risking,” 18 *Legal Theory* 339 (2012)*

“Method and Morality in the New Private Law of Torts,” 125 *Harvard Law Review Forum* 189 (2012) (symposium) (solicited)

“Philosophy of Law: Normative Foundations,” in Duncan Pritchard (ed.), *Oxford Bibliographies Online: Philosophy* (2012) (solicited)

“Specifying Constitutional Rights,” 26 *Constitutional Commentary* 231 (2010) (solicited)*

“Risk,” in Dennis Patterson (ed.), *A Companion to Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory, Second Edition* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010) (solicited)

“Towards a Right Against Risking,” 28 *Law and Philosophy* 367 (2009)*

“Philosophical Issues in Tort Law,” 3 *Philosophy Compass* 734 (2008) (solicited)*

“What’s Wrong with Infringements (Insofar as Infringements are Not Wrong): A Reply,” 27 *Law and Philosophy* 293 (2008)*

“Specifying Rights Out of Necessity,” 28 *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies* 1 (2008)*, reprinted in A. M. Viens and Michael J. Selgelid (eds.), *Emergency Ethics: Volume I* (Ashgate 2012)

“Culpability and the Definition of Deontological Constraints,” 27 *Law and Philosophy* 105 (2008)*

“Moral Evaluation and Conceptual Analysis in Jurisprudential Methodology,” in Michael Freeman and Ross Harrison (eds.) *Current Legal Issues: Law and Philosophy* (Oxford University Press, 2007) (with Dennis Patterson)*

Book Review: *Law and Risk*, Law Commission of Canada (ed.), 44 *Osgoode Hall Law Journal* 590 (2006) (solicited)

“The Ethics in Risk Regulation: Towards a Contractualist Re-Orientation,” 36 *Rutgers Law Journal* 199 (2004) (symposium)

“Lost in Moral Space: On the Infringing/Violating Distinction and its Place in the Theory of Rights,” 23 *Law and Philosophy* 325 (2004)*

“Reasons, Motivation, and Sexism: Commentary on Robertson’s ‘Preconception Sex Selection,’” 1 *The American Journal of Bioethics* 38 (2001)*

* denotes peer-reviewed publication

Work in Progress

Tort Law in Principle (book under contract with Cambridge University Press)

“To Whom is the Duty of Care Owed?”

“Negligence, Real Wrongs, and Relational Legal Redress”

“Public Policy and the Private Law of Torts”

“Personal Interests and Relational Duties” (with Robert Mullins)

“Perfecting Distributive Justice”

Invited Presentations

“Real Wrongs and Relational Legal Redress”

Jagiellonian University Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics conference *Wronging and Making Right:*

The Morality and Law of Remedial Practices, June 19, 2024

Philosophy and Private Law workshop, March 27, 2025 (virtual)

“Public Policy and the Private Law of Torts”

University of Queensland Australian Centre for Private Law, March 22, 2023

“The Trouble with Trespass”

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, November 15, 2022

Notre Dame Law School conference *Private Law and Practical Reason*, Notre Dame Kylemore Global Center, June 2, 2022

USC Legal Theory Seminar, February 25, 2022

“The Wrong in Negligence”

National University of Singapore Centre for Legal Theory workshop, December 3, 2020 (virtual)

“It’s Something Personal: On the Relationality of Duty and Civil Wrongs”

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, June 1, 2019

Iowa College of Law Faculty Colloquium, February 22, 2019

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, Yale Law School, October 26, 2018

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference Civil Wrongs and Justice in Private Law Theory, October 5, 2018

Harvard Law School Private Law Workshop, September 19, 2018

Imposing Risk: A Normative Framework

Georgetown University-University of Illinois roundtable, Georgetown University, November 2-3, 2018

University of Warwick Centre for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs workshop, November 11, 2016

“Imposing Risk and the Aims of Tort Theory”

University of Virginia Legal Theory Workshop, October 3, 2017

Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership conference, McMaster University, May 8, 2015

Moral Values and Private Law III, Kings College London, June 13, 2014

“Principles of Precaution”

University of Graz Institute of Philosophy conference Responding to an Uncertain Future: Normative Theories of Risk and Climate Change Policy, June 22-23, 2017

“Putting (and Keeping) Proximate Cause in its Place”

Queens Colloquium in Legal and Political Philosophy, Kingston, Ontario, November 9, 2015

“Risk and the Distribution of Options”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, April 1, 2015

“Structure and Justification in Contractualist Tort Theory”

Yale Law School Law and Philosophy Colloquium, October 8, 2013

“Method and Morality in the New Private Law of Torts”

Harvard Law Review symposium The New Private Law, October 21, 2012 (commenting on Benjamin Zipursky’s “Palsgraf, Punitive Damages, and Preemption”)

“The Moral Significance of Risking”

University of Pennsylvania Law and Philosophy Colloquium, November 14, 2012

University of Graz, Austria, Department of Philosophy, June 19, 2012

NIH, Department of Bioethics Joint Colloquium, May 25, 2011

UCLA Legal Theory Workshop, UCLA School of Law, January 28, 2010

University Center for Human Values Fellows Seminar, Princeton University, September 28, 2005

“Choice, Value, and the Perfection of Distributive Justice”/“Perfecting Distributive Justice”

Human Values Forum, Princeton University, October 6, 2014

Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, Northwestern University, April 25, 2009 (Andrew Koppelman, Northwestern School of Law, commentator)

Toronto Legal Theory Workshop, University of Toronto Law School, November 21, 2008

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Yale Law School, April 11, 2008

“Specifying Rights Out of Necessity”

Vanderbilt University Law School, February 6, 2007

University of Illinois College of Law, December 7, 2006

“The New Methodology Debate”

University College London conference Law and Philosophy, July 3, 2006 (with Dennis Patterson)

“Towards a Right Against Risking”

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference The Boundaries of Rights and Responsibilities in Morality and Law, May 22, 2006

“Necessity, Compensation, and the Nature of Property Rights: What Wrong with *Vincent v. Lake Erie*”

Seton Hall Law School, October 10, 2005

“When is a Bystander Just a Bystander?”

Society for Applied Philosophy International Congress 2005 conference Applied Philosophy 25 Years On: Problems and Prospects, St. Anne’s College, Oxford, England, July 2, 2005, commenting on Claire Valier’s “Responsibility in Legal and Moral Philosophy”

“Constraints, Culpability, and Justification”

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference Justifications and Excuses: Legal and Philosophical Perspectives, May 18, 2004 (commenting on Michael S. Moore’s “When We May Balance Evils”)

“Towards an Irresponsible Theory of Distributive Justice”

American Philosophical Association – Eastern Division, Washington, D.C., December 30, 2003 (Anita Silvers, San Francisco State University, commentator)

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: Law and Social Justice, Moscow, ID, April 6, 2002 (Mark Alfino, Gonzaga University, commentator)

Honors and Awards

2023 Professor of the Year, Rutgers Law School

2023 American Philosophical Association Fred Berger Memorial Prize in Philosophy of Law

2020 Lindback Foundation Award for Distinguished Teaching

2017	Greg Lastowka Memorial Award for Scholarly Excellence, Rutgers Law School
2017	Named a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation
2017	Elected Member of the American Law Institute
2005-2006	Laurence S. Rockefeller Visiting Fellowship in the University Center for Human Values at Princeton University
2005-2006	Fellow in the Program in Ethics and Public Affairs at Princeton University
2002	Fred G. Leebron Memorial Prize in Constitutional Law, University of Pennsylvania
2001	Penn Prize for Excellence in Teaching by Graduate Students
1998-2002	University of Pennsylvania Law and Philosophy Joint-Degree Fellowship
1996-1998	New York University Department of Philosophy Master's degree scholarship
1995	John T. Andrews Prize in Philosophy, Middlebury College
1995	First Prize Paper, "How Foolish is the Foole? Hobbes and Gauthier on Compliance," New England Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Tufts University

Conferences, Symposia, and Roundtables

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, November 7-8, 2025, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada (invited)

Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory workshop, August 4-5, 2025, National University of Singapore, Singapore (co-organizer)

Notre Dame Law School symposium *Hanoch Dagan and Avihay Dorfman's Relational Justice*, March 22, 2025, Notre Dame Global Gateway London, UK (invited).

Columbia Law School symposium *Sandy Steel's Omissions in Tort Law*, February 25, 2025, Columbia Law School, New York, NY (commentator on Sandy Steel).

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, January 31-February 1, 2025, Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA (invited)

Jagiellonian University Interdisciplinary Centre for Ethics conference *Wronging and Making Right: The Morality and Law of Remedial Practices*, June 17-19, 2024, Krakow, Poland (presenter)

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, November 3-4, 2023, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ (co-organizer)

Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory workshop, June 30-July 1, 2023, Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg, Germany (co-organizer)

Surrey Centre for Law and Philosophy conference *Ernest Weinrib's Reciprocal Freedom: Private Law and Public Right*, June 7, 2023 (virtual) (commentator on Ernest Weinrib)

University of Illinois Program in Law and Philosophy roundtable on *Friendship*, May 22, 2023, Allerton Park and Retreat Center, Monticello, IL (invited)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, May 18-19, 2023, King's College London Dickson Poon School of Law, England (invited)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Gerald Postema's Law's Rule*, May 12, 2023, Camden, NJ (organizer)

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, February 24-25, 2023, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (commentator on Emad Atiq)

University of Warwick workshop *Adam Slavny's Corrective Justice Beyond Tort Law*, September 21 & 23, 2022 (virtual) (commentator on Adam Slavny)

Notre Dame Law School conference *Private Law and Practical Reason*, May 31-June 2, 2022, Notre Dame Kylemore Global Center, Connemara, County Galway, Ireland (presenter)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Michael S. Moore's Mechanical Choices*, May 13-14, 2022, New Brunswick, NJ (invited)

University of Pennsylvania Philosophy Department Symposium honoring Samuel Freeman, April 29, 2022, Philadelphia, PA (presenter)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 8-9, 2022, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA (commentator on Erik Encarnacion)

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, October 29-30, 2021, virtual (invited)

Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory workshop, August 5-7, 2021, virtual (co-organizer)

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, November 13, 2020, virtual (invited)

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, October 25-26, 2019, Western Law School, London, ON, Canada (invited)

Oxford Studies in Private Law Theory workshop, August 9-10, 2019, Notre Dame Global Gateway London, UK (co-organizer)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, May 30-June 1, 2019, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (presenter)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Anthony Duff's The Realm of Criminal Law*, May 10-11, 2019, New Brunswick, NJ (invited)

North American Workshop in Private Law Theory, October 25-26, 2018, *Yale Law School*, New Haven, CT (presenter)

Georgetown University-University of Illinois roundtable *Imposing Risk: A Normative Framework*, November 2-3, 2018, Georgetown University, Washington, DC (one of sixteen participants in roundtable on my book, *Imposing Risk*)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Civil Wrongs and Justice in Private Law*, October 5-6, 2018, Camden, NJ (organizer and presenter)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 27-28, 2018, *University of Toronto Law School*, Toronto, ON, Canada (invited)

North American Workshop on Private Law Theory, December 1-2, 2017, *USC Gould School of Law*, Los Angeles, CA (invited)

University of Graz conference *Responding to an Uncertain Future: Normative Theories of Risk and Climate Change Policy*, June 22-23, 2017, Graz, Austria (keynote presenter)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 20-21, 2017, *University of Michigan Law School*, Ann Arbor, MI (invited)

University of Warwick Centre for Ethics, Law and Public Affairs workshop on *Imposing Risk: A Normative Framework*, November 11, 2016, Coventry, England (respondent to six commentators on my book, *Imposing Risk*)

North American Workshop on Private Law Theory, November 4-5, 2016 *Fordham Law School*, New York, NY (invited)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 15-16, 2016, *University of Virginia School of Law*, Charlottesville, VA (invited)

Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership graduate student conference, May 8-9, 2015, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada (keynote presenter)

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, panel on *The Distribution of Risk*, April 1, 2015, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada (presenter)

North American Workshop on Private Law Theory, October 17-18, 2014, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (invited)

Human Values Forum, October 6, 2014, Princeton University Center for Human Values, Princeton, NJ (presenter)

Moral Values and Private Law III, June 12-13, 2014, King's College London Dickson Poon School of Law, London, England (presenter)

North American Workshop on Private Law Theory, October 4-5, 2013, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (invited)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, March 1-2, 2013, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL (invited)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Philosophical Foundations of the Law of Torts*, November 2-3, 2012, Camden, NJ (organizer)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Law and Neuroscience*, September 7-8, 2012, Camden, NJ (panel chair)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 20-21, 2012, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (invited)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Victor Tadros' The Ends of Harm*, April 6-7, 2012, Camden, NJ (invited)

Harvard Law Review symposium *The New Private Law*, October 21, 2011, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (commentator on Benjamin Zipursky)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Sen's Idea of Justice*, April 15-16, 2011, Camden, NJ (organizer)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Michael Moore's Causation and Responsibility*, August 27, 2010, Camden, NJ (invited)

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 15-16, 2010, NYU School of Law, New York, NY (invited)

Association of American Law Schools annual meeting, Scholarship section on *The Movement Towards Peer-Review Law Journals*, January 9, 2010, New Orleans, LA (section and panel chair)

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, panel on *Responsibility and the Law*, December 27, 2009, New York, NY (panel chair)

Northeastern Political Science Association annual conference panel *Citizenship in the Liberal State*, November 20, 2009, Philadelphia, PA (commentator on Stephen Macedo, Kyla Ebels-Duggan, and Eric Beerbohm)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy roundtable *Ignorance of Law*, November 13-14, 2009, Camden, NJ (invited)

University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy roundtable *Philosophy of Tort Law*, October 2-3, 2009, San Diego, CA (invited)

14th Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, May 22-24, 2009, King's College London, England, (invited)

Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy annual conference, April 23-25, 2009, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL (presenter)

Association of American Law Schools annual meeting, Jurisprudence section on *Authority and Obligation*, January 9, 2009, San Diego, CA (section and panel chair)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Human Rights in Theory and Practice*, October 2-3, 2008, Camden, NJ (organizer)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Law as a Practice*, June 6, 2008, Camden, NJ (invited)

13th Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 11-12, 2008, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (presenter)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *F. M. Kamm's Intricate Ethics*, February 22-23, 2008, Camden, NJ (co-organizer)

New York University Law School conference *The 50th Anniversary of the Hart-Fuller Debate*, February 1-2, 2008, New York, NY

Law and Philosophy Institutes Consortium roundtable *The Reasonable*, November 2-3, 2007, Manchester, VT (co-organizer)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Global Justice*, May 5, 2007, Camden, NJ (co-organizer)

12th Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 13-14, 2007, University of California—Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA (invited)

Law and Philosophy Institutes Consortium roundtable *The Relation Among Retributive, Distributive, and Corrective Justice*, March 30-31, Boerne, TX (invited)

University of Pennsylvania Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics conference *Justice and the Social Contract*, March 24, 2007, Philadelphia, PA (panel chair)

University of Illinois College of Law Program in Law and Philosophy roundtable *Causation and Responsibility*, November 3-4, 2006, Mt. Hood, OR (invited)

University College London conference *Law and Philosophy*, July 3-4, 2006, London, England (presenter)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *The Boundaries of Rights and Responsibilities in Morality and Law*, May 21-23, 2006, Philadelphia, PA (co-organizer and presenter)

11th Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 7-8, 2006, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (invited)

Law and Philosophy Institutes Consortium roundtable *Intention and Responsibility*, January 20-21, 2006, Death Valley, CA (invited)

Society for Applied Philosophy International Congress 2005 conference *Applied Philosophy 25 Years On: Problems and Prospects*, July 1-3, 2005, St. Anne's College, Oxford, England (panel chair and commentator on Claire Valier Grant)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *The Challenge of Philosophical Naturalism*, June 7, 2005, Camden, NJ (co-organizer and panel chair)

XXII World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy conference *Law and Justice in a Global Society*, May 24-29, 2005, Grenada, Spain

10th Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, April 8-9, 2005, University of Texas-Austin School of Law, Austin, TX (invited)

University of Pennsylvania Institute for Law and Philosophy symposium *Risk and the Law*, March 18-19, 2005, Philadelphia, PA (invited)

University of Pennsylvania Institute for Law and Philosophy symposium *Kant and the Law*, September 10, 2004, Philadelphia, PA (invited)

Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy conference *Justifications and Excuses: Legal and Philosophical Perspectives*, May 17-18, 2004, Camden, NJ (commentator on Michael S. Moore)

University of Illinois College of Law Program in Law and Philosophy roundtable *Liberty*, May 7-8, 2004, Champaign, IL (invited)

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, December 27-30, 2003, Washington, DC (presenter)

Rawls and the Law, November 7-8, 2003, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: Law and Social Justice, April 5-7, 2002, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID (presenter)

Professional Memberships and Service

American Law Institute, Member, 2017-present; Advisor to Restatement (Fourth) of Property, 2015-present

American Bar Foundation, Fellow, 2017-present

Rutgers Law School (chronological): Bar Passage Committee, 2025-26 (Co-Chair); Academic Freedom and Free Expression Ad Hoc Committee, 2024-25 (Co-Chair); Budget and Planning Committee, 2024-25 (Co-Chair), 2020-21 (Co-Chair), 2018-2019; Faculty Compensation Program Committee, 2023-24; Tenure and Promotions Committee, 2023-24 & 2017-18 (Chair); Admission Committee, 2022-23 (Co-Chair); Merger Review Committee, 2021-22; Appointments Committee, 2011-12, 2015-16, 2018-19, 2019-20 (Co-Chair), 2020-21; Acting Dean/Acting Co-Dean, 2014-16; Vice Dean, 2012-14; Director of Faculty Research, 2011-12; Academic Policy Committee, 2009-14 & 2017-18; External Affairs Committee, 2008-14 (Co-Chair, 2008-10); Committee on Speakers, 2004-09 (Chair, 2008-09); National Moot Court Team, Faculty Advisor, 2006.

Rutgers University (chronological): Medical School Merger Ad Hoc Committee, 2023-24; Rutgers University Senator, 2014-16; University Governance and Structure Committee, 2014-16.

American Association of Law Schools Scholarship Section, 2004-09 (Chair, 2009); Jurisprudence Section, 2006-08 (Chair, 2008)

Referee (alphabetical): *American Journal of Political Science*; *Analysis*; Bloomsbury Publishing; *Cambridge Law Journal*; Cambridge University Press; *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*; *Ergo*; *Ethical Perspectives*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Ethics*; *Harvard Law Review*; Harvard University Press; *Journal of Legal Analysis*; *Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Jurisprudence*; *Law and Philosophy*; *Legal Theory*; Lexington Books; *Modern Law Review*; *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*; Oxford University Press; *Philosophical Studies*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophical Review*; *Philosophy*,

Politics, and Economics; Polity Press; Routledge; Social Theory and Practice; University of Toronto Law Journal; Yale Law Journal.

New Jersey Bar expert writing model torts answer for the state Bar Exam, July 2005-10

District of Columbia Bar member, 2003-2023

Pennsylvania Bar member, 2002-19

Legal Employment and Other Experience

2002-2004	Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington, D.C. <i>Associate, Legislative and Public Policy Practice Group</i>
2001	Arnold & Porter LLP, Washington, D.C. <i>Summer Associate</i>
2000-2002	University of Pennsylvania, Department of Philosophy, Philadelphia, PA <i>Teaching Assistant</i>
2000-2001	American Journal of Bioethics, Philadelphia, PA <i>Managing Editor</i>
2000	The Honorable Dolores K. Sloviter United States Court of Appeals for the 3d Circuit, Philadelphia, PA <i>Summer Judicial Intern</i>
1996-1998	New York University, Department of Philosophy, New York, NY <i>Teaching Assistant</i>
1996-1997	New York Civil Rights Coalition, New York, NY <i>Volunteer Teacher</i>
1995-1996	Oxford University Civil Liberties Society, Oxford, UK <i>Co-President</i>
1993 & 1994	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C. <i>Summer Researcher</i>