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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in May 2007 (University of Arizona)
Dissertation: *Meta-normativity: An Inquiry into the Nature of Reasons*
Committee: David Schmitz (supervisor), Mark Timmons, Terry Horgan

J.D. 2001, *order of the coif* (University of Arizona College of Law)

B.S. Chemistry 1998, *summa cum laude* (University of Arizona)
B.A. Philosophy 1998, *summa cum laude* (University of Arizona)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Practical Reason, Metaethics, Philosophy of Law

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social-Political Philosophy, Epistemology, Environmental Ethics,

ARTICLES

“Practical Reasons, Practical Rationality, Practical Wisdom,” (forthcoming), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS (FULL DRAFTS AVAILABLE)

“The Iffiest Oughts: On the Logic of Hypothetical Imperatives”
“Might All Normativity Be Queer?”
“Developmental Process Reliabilism and a Theory of Evidence,”
“The Unnatural Reason: How to Open Up a Normative Ontological Gap”
“Moral Judgment Purposivism: Saving Internalism from Amoralism”
“¡Viva Besires!”

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“The Iffiest Oughts: On the Logic of Hypothetical Imperatives,” SEFA (September 2007)
“Besires and Directions of Fit,” APA Eastern (December 2006)
“Developmental Process Reliabilism and a Theory of Evidence,” APA Pac (March 2006)
“Moral Judgment Purposivism: Saving Internalism From Amoralism,” European Congress For Analytic Philosophy (August 2005)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Fink Prize for Best Overall Performance in the Graduate Program, 2006
Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Graduate Teaching Assistant, 2006

Riesen Award for Most Outstanding Graduate Student Paper, awarded for *Moral Judgment Purposivism*, 2005
Institute for Humane Studies Fellowships, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007
H.B. Earhart Grant, 2005, 2006
National Science Foundation Travel Grant, Pacific APA, March 2006
Graduate and Professional Student Counsel Travel Grant, Pacific APA, March 2006

Member U.S. Patent Bar, 2002
Member of California State Bar, 2001
Order of the Coif and *Summa Cum Laude*, University of Arizona College of Law, 2001
Leary Scholar, University of Utah College of Law, 1999
Quinney Merit Scholarship, University of Utah College of Law, 1998, 1999

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Primary Instructor

Philosophy of Law (PHIL 438A), fall 2007. Topics: the nature of law, legal interpretation, the foundations of tort law, economic analysis of tort law.
Philosophy of Law (PHIL 438A), fall 2006. Topics: the nature of law, legal interpretation, privacy law, and affirmative action.
Justice and Virtue (INDV 104), winter 2005-06. Covered Hobbes, Locke, Plato and Mill.
Environmental Ethics (PHIL 323), spring 2005. Topics: preservation, animal rights, and ecology.
Introduction to Moral and Social Philosophy (PHIL 113), spring 2004. Covered Plato, Kant, Mill, Locke, and Hobbes.

As Teaching Assistant

Justice and Virtue (INDV 104), fall 2004, instructor Michael Gill. Covered Hobbes, Locke, Plato and Mill.
Mind, Matter and God (TRAD 104), fall 2003, instructor Chris Maloney. Covered epistemology and metaphysics from the pre-Socratics to Aquinas.
Justice and Virtue (INDV 104), spring 2003, instructor Thomas Christiano. Covered Plato, Hobbes, Locke, Hume, Rousseau, and Mill.
Perspectives on the Individual (TRAD 104), fall 2002, instructor Laurie Paul. Topics: personal identity, free will, responsibility, moral luck, the existence of God, and time travel.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Patent Attorney, Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, (Los Angeles, CA, 2002)
Practiced patent and trade secret litigation.

Associate Attorney, Lyon & Lyon LLP, (Los Angeles, CA, 2001)
Practiced patent prosecution and litigated patent infringement cases.

SERVICE

Graduate Committee, fall 2005. We reviewed the graduate program and recommended changes to improve graduate development, professionalization and placement.

GRADUATE COURSES

Proseminar on David Lewis
Contractualism in Political Philosophy
Kant's First Critique
Philosophy of War
Virtue Ethics
Epistemology
Social and Political Philosophy
Metaphysics
British Moralists
Emotions and the Law
Philosophy of Law
Epistemology
Mathematical Logic
The Purpose of Ethical Theories
Epistemology
Decision Theory

Laurie Paul and Joseph Tolliver, fall 2002
Thomas Christiano, fall 2002
Houston Smit, fall 2002
Thomas Christiano, spring 2003
Julia Annas, spring 2003
John Pollock, spring 2003
Eric Cavallero, fall 2003
Shaughan Lavine, fall 2003
Michael Gill, fall 2003
Julia Annas, spring 2004
Eric Cavallero, spring 2004
Keith Lehrer, spring 2004
Shaughan Lavine, fall 2004
David Schmitz, fall 2004
Terry Horgan, spring 2005
Massimo Palmarini, spring 2005

AUDITED AT HARVARD

Kant's Ethical Theory
Practical Rationality

Christine Korsgaard, spring 2006
Tim Scanlon and Derek Parfit, spring 2006

REFERENCES

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