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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

PhD	Philosophy	Vanderbilt University, 2016
MA	Philosophy	Tufts University, 2011
MS	Education	St. Joseph's University, 2007
BA	Philosophy	Whitman College, 2003

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

2016-18 Lecturer, Vanderbilt University

RESEARCH

AOS: Ethics (Normative Theory, Meta-ethics, and Applied)

AOC: Political Philosophy, Logic, Epistemology

Dissertation: "A Defense of Kidney Sales"

Dissertation Committee: Robert B. Talisse (Chair), John Lachs, Julian Wuerth, John Weymark; external reader: Allen Buchanan (Duke)

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

- Forthcoming "A Mistake in the Commodification Debate," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*
"Organ Donor or Gratuitous Moral Failure? Pick One," *Think*
"Reassessing Likely Harms to Vendors in Regulated Kidney Markets," *Journal of Medicine & Philosophy*. With a reply by Julian Koplin
- 2017 "Beneficence: Does Agglomeration Matter?" co-authored with Andrew T. Forcehimes, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 34(4)
"Misplaced Paternalism and Other Mistakes in the Debate Over Kidney Sales," *Bioethics*, 31(3): 190-198
- 2016 "Well-Being: Reality's Role," co-authored with Andrew T. Forcehimes, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, 2(3): 456-468
- 2015 "The Difference We Make: A Reply to Pinkert," co-authored with Andrew T. Forcehimes, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*. September
"The Best Argument Against Kidney Sales Fails," *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 41(6): 443-446. *Editors' Choice*.
Reprinted in Exploring Moral Problems: An Introductory Anthology, edited by Steven M. Cahn and Andrew T. Forcehimes, (Oxford University Press, In Press)
- 2014 "Your Mother Doesn't Love You For Who You Are," *Think*, 14(29): 95-97
"Kidneys Save Lives. Markets Would Probably Help," *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 28(1): 71-95

BOOKS

Under contract Utilitarianism: A Guide to the Arguments, Hackett. (with Andrew T. Forcehimes)

BOOK REVIEWS

2017 Markets Without Limits, by Jason Brennan and Peter Jaworski in *Economics and Philosophy*, 33(2): 326-332

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

- “A Mistake in the Commodification Debate,” *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, October 28, 2017
- “A Mistake in the Commodification Debate,” Nanyang Technological University, July 17, 2017
- “Goods, Agents, and their Persistence Over Time,” co-authored with Andrew T. Forcehimes, *Neutrality: Reasons, Values, and Times*, Nanyang Technological University, July 13-14, 2017
- “Misplaced Paternalism and Other Mistakes in the Debate over Kidney Sales,” *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, November 5, 2016
- “Well-Being: It’s All in the Head,” *American Philosophical Association* (Pacific Division, main program), March 30, 2016
- “Altruism and the Ethical Acquisition of Organs,” *Vanderbilt University Philosophy Colloquium*, November 13, 2015
- “Consequential Mistakes in the Debate Over Kidney Sales,” *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, October 30-31, 2015

COMMENTARIES

- Josh May, “Regard for Reason: A Defense of Our Moral Minds,” *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, November 5, 2016
- David Hershenov, “Hastening Death for the Sake of Dignity?” *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, November 5, 2016
- Emily McGill-Rutherford, “Neither an Island nor a Dupe: Relational Autonomy and the Self,” *Social and Political Thought Workshop*, Vanderbilt University, September 10, 2014
- Andrew T. Forcehimes, “Reasons Fundamentalism and the Appropriation Problem,” *Social and Political Thought Workshop*, Vanderbilt University, February 21, 2014
- Mark Coppenger, “Waterboarding and the Platinum Rule,” *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, October 26, 2013
- David Estlund, “Bad Facts,” *Social and Political Thought Workshop*, Vanderbilt University, September 22, 2012

TEACHING

VANDERBILT PHILOSOPHY

Courses Taught

Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2014
Introduction to Ethics	Summer 2013, Fall 2016 (x2), Fall 2017 (x3)
Introduction to Medical Ethics	Summer 2014
Introduction to Business Ethics	Summer 2016
Logic	Spring 2015, Summer 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017 (x2)
Moral Problems	Spring 2017

Teaching Assistant

Formal Logic	Fall 2015
Introduction to Medical Ethics	Fall 2013
Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2012

TUFTS PHILOSOPHY

Teaching Assistant

Fall 2010	Philosophy of Biology with Associate Professor Patrick Forber
Spring 2010	Introduction to Ethics with Senior Lecturer David Denby
Summer 2009	Logic with Senior Lecturer David Denby
Fall 2009	Language & Mind with Professor Daniel Dennett
Spring 2009	Bioethics with Lecturer Mitchell Silver
Fall 2008	Language & Mind with Professor Daniel Dennett
Spring 2008	Bioethics with Lecturer Mitchell Silver

CITY OF KYOTO

Elementary School English Teacher

2005-07	Japanese Exchange and Teaching Program
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Sixth Grade Math and Science Teacher

2003-05	Teach for America
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AWARDS

2015	Kendall Berry Graduate Student Publication Award
2014	Kendall Berry Graduate Student Publication Prize
2013	Kendall Berry Teaching Award
2012	Kendall Berry Early Teaching Award

SERVICE

2014	<i>Public Affairs Quarterly</i> - Referee
2016	<i>Healthcare and Philosophy</i> - Referee

RECOMMENDATIONS

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GRADUATE COURSES IN PHILOSOPHY

VANDERBILT

Kant's Critique of Pure Reason	Jeffrey S. Tlumak
Kantian Moral Theory	Julian Wuerth
Pragmatism	Robert B. Talisse
The Significance of Free Will	Jeffrey S. Tlumak
Figures in Philosophy: Marx	William J. Booth
Political and Social Philosophy	Robert B. Talisse
Philosophy of Mind	David M. Gray
Art of the Moral Essay	John Lachs
18 th C. Political and Legal Philosophy	Larry May

TUFTS

Ethical Theory	Erin Kelly
Independent Study: Perception	Stephen L. White
Metaphysics	Jody Azzouni
Consciousness	Daniel Dennett
Agency & Responsibility	Erin Kelly
David Lewis' Possible Worlds	David Denby
Logic	Mark Richard
Epistemology	Stephen L. White
Philosophy of Biology	Patrick Forber

GRADUATE COURSES AT VANDERBILT OUTSIDE PHILOSOPHY

Special Problems: Democracy	Dana Nelson
Workshop in American Studies	John C. Ayers and Dana Nelson
Political Economy	Richard D. Lloyd
Healthcare Ethics	Keith G. Meador and Larry R. Churchill
French Reading	Susan Kevra