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Education

Ph.D. Philosophy (expected 2017), University of Toronto

Dissertation: "The Moral Fabric"

Committee: David Dyzenhaus (supervisor), Arthur Ripstein (reader), Joseph Heath (reader)

M.A. Philosophy, University of British Columbia, 2011

B.A. (Honours) Philosophy, University of Calgary, 2009

B.Sc. Applied Mathematics, University of Calgary, 2009

Areas of Specialization

Moral and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

Areas of Competence

Early Modern Philosophy, Logic

Publications

1. "Coercion and Obligation as Exercises of Authority"
Forthcoming, *Jurisprudence*, 2016

Refereed Talks

1. "Coercion and Obligation as Exercises of Authority"
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Calgary AB, May 2016
World Congress of Philosophy of Law, July 2015
2. "Managerial and Arbitrational Authority"
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Ottawa ON, May 2015
Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver BC, October 2014
3. "A Right-that-he-be-ruled Account of Authority"
University of Waterloo Graduate Conference, Waterloo ON, April 2014
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, St. Catherines ON, May 2014
4. "Rethinking the Open Question Argument"
Fordham Graduate Conference, New York NY, February 2012
Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Victoria BC, October 2012
5. "The Open Question Argument: An Argument for Non-Reductive Moral Naturalism?"
Western Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Lethbridge AB, October 2011

6. "Street's Darwinian Dilemma for Naturalist Theories of Value"
Evolution of Morality and Morality of Evolution Conference, Oxford UK, July 2011
7. "Do Referential Intentions Solve Moral Naturalism's Twin Earth Problem?"
Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Meeting, Winnipeg MB, May 2011

Other Presentations

1. Comments on Nick Dixon's "In Praise of Partisanship"
Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, St. Catherines ON, May 2014
2. Comments on Michael Barnes' "Confronting the Authority Problem for Subordinating Speech"
University of Toronto Graduate Philosophy Conference, May 2014
3. "Constrained Hobbesianism"
University of Toronto Graduate Political Theory Workshop, September 2012
4. Comments on Trudy Govier's "Three (Unsatisfactory) Attitudes Towards Victims"
Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Lethbridge AB, October 2011
5. "Do Referential Intentions Solve Moral Naturalisms Twin Earth Problem?"
UBC Philosophy Graduate Colloquium, October 2010
6. "The Importance of Being Erroneous: Error in the Evolution of Cooperation"
UBC Philosophy Graduate Colloquium, February 2010

Teaching

At University of Toronto:

Instructor for Topics in Philosophy of Law (Summer 2016, Summer 2015)

Tutorial Leader for Philosophy of Law (Fall 2016, Summer 2016, Fall 2015, Summer 2014, Spring 2014, Summer 2013)

Tutorial Leader for Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2016)

Tutorial Leader for Political Philosophy (Winter 2016, Winter 2015, Fall 2014)

Tutorial Leader for Bioethics (Winter 2016, Spring 2013)

Tutorial Leader for Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2013)

Various Graderships

At University of British Columbia:

Tutorial Leader for Knowledge and Reality I (Spring 2011)

Tutorial Leader for Introduction to Moral Theory (Fall 2010)

Tutorial Leader for Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2009, Spring 2010)

Service

Orientation Chair, Graduate Philosophy Students Association (2014)

Treasurer, Graduate Philosophy Students Association (2013 - 2016)

Reviewer, University of Toronto Graduate Philosophy Conference (2012, 2013, 2016)