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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., 1994: Dalhousie University (Philosophy)

Ph.D. Dissertation Title: *Personal Autonomy*  
Supervisor: Nathan Brett, Dalhousie University

M.A., 1988: York University (Philosophy)

M.A. Thesis Title: *The Tensions of Liberal Philosophical Thought within the Educational Writings of David Fordyce and Other Scottish Prelectors*  
Supervisor: Stanley Tweyman, York University

B.A., 1986: University of New Brunswick (Philosophy; History)

Certificate in Mediation, 1998: University of Waterloo

## CURRENT POSITIONS

- University Professor
- Professor, Department of Philosophy, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies (hereafter LAPS), York University
- Member of the Graduate Programs: Philosophy; Socio-Legal Studies; Public Policy, Administration and Law
- Editor-in-chief (English) *Dialogue*; Associate Editor *Criminal Law and Philosophy*, and Associate Editor in charge of special editions for *Journal of Value Inquiry*

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Ethics: Meta-ethics and normative theory; Public Sector Ethics, Applied Ethics; Personal Autonomy; Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Law; Criminal Law Theory; Responsibility; Punishment Theory; Early Modern History of Philosophy, especially Hobbes, Locke, Hume, Bentham and Mill.

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Awarded University Professor Honourific Status, 2014
- Recipient of many small research grants
- Recipient of the University-Wide Teaching Award, York University, 1998
- Issac Walton Killam Fellowship, Dalhousie University, 1988-91
- SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, 1987-91
- York University Graduate Scholarship, 1986
- New Brunswick Lieutenant-Governor's Medal of Distinction in Scholarship, 1986
- Many other prizes and scholarships were award to me during my undergraduate and graduate studies.

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- Visiting Erskine Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Canterbury, Christchurch NZ, May 3-June 8, 2014
- Chair of Senate, York University, July 2010-December 2011 (Vice-Chair, January 2009-June 2010)
- Master, McLaughlin College, York University, 2009-2011
- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, York University, 1998-2007
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, York University, 1991-1998
- Visiting Assistant Professor: Philosophy of Law, Wilfred Laurier University, 1999
- Visiting Assistant Professor: Canadian Criminal Law, University of Waterloo, 1998-99
- Instructor: Ethics and Politics, Dalhousie University, 1990-91
- Instructor: Basic Logic, St. Mary's University, 1989, 1990 and 1992
- Instructor: Logic – Deduction 1, Dalhousie University, 1990
- Instructor: Legal Thinking, Dalhousie, 1990

## PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION AND STANDING

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Books and Scholarly Series

- *Ethics and the Public Service: Trust, Integrity and Democracy*, with Mohamad Al-Hakim, Garrett MacSweeney, Anthony Antonacci and Alessandro Manduca-Barone (Toronto: Nelson Canada; 2012)
- *Classic Readings and Cases in the Philosophy of Law*, edited by Susan Dimock (N.Y.: Longman Publishers, 2006) (October 2006)
- *Applied Ethics: Reflective Moral Reasoning*, co-edited with Christopher Tucker. (Toronto: Thomson/Nelson, 2004). My co-editor and I together wrote Chapter 1 Critical Moral Reasoning pp. 1-30; Utilitarianism pp. 32-44; Kantian Deontology pp. 134-141; Libertarianism pp. 220-231; Modern Liberalism pp. 352-361; and Feminism pp. 458-466. We also wrote brief introductions to each of the readings, study questions, etc.
- *Principles of Ethics 100 Years after Principia Ethica*, edited by Susan Dimock. *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 37: 3 (November 2003). I contributed a full length journal article “Two Virtues of Contractarianism” to the collection, as well as wrote the Editor’s Introduction.
- *Classic Readings and Canadian Cases in the Philosophy of Law*, edited by Susan Dimock (Toronto: Prentice Hall, 2001).
- *Liberalism*, co-edited with Jan Narveson, special edition of *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 34: 2&3 (2000); also published in book form by Kluwer Academic Publishers (Netherlands, 2000).

#### Chapters in Books

- “Trust and Cooperation” forthcoming in the *Routledge Handbook on Trust and Philosophy*, edited by Judith Simon.

- “Thomas Hobbes: Ethical Egoism” (M-12) in *Ethics 1, Philosophy*, edited by S. Ranganathan Of E-PG Pathshala, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 2016 (1-18). <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>.
- “Thomas Hobbes: Contractarianism” (M-13) in *Ethics 1, Philosophy*, edited by S. Ranganathan Of E-PG Pathshala, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 2016 (1-19). <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>.
- “John Locke: Natural Rights and the Limits of” (M-14) in *Ethics 1, Philosophy*, edited by S. Ranganathan Of E-PG Pathshala, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 2016 (1-17). <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>.
- “Locke: Property, Authority and Consent” (M-15) in *Ethics 1, Philosophy*, edited by S. Ranganathan Of E-PG Pathshala, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 2016 (1-17). <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>.
- “David Hume: Practical Rationality Deflated” (M-16) in *Ethics 1, Philosophy*, edited by S. Ranganathan Of E-PG Pathshala, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 2016 (1-19). <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>.
- “David Hume: Practical Rationality Inflated” (M-17) in *Ethics 1, Philosophy*, edited by S. Ranganathan Of E-PG Pathshala, University Grants Commission, Government of India, 2016 (1-23). <http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in>.
- “Contractarian Criminal Law Theory and *Mala Prohibita* Offenses” in R.A. Duff, Lindsay Farmer, S.E. Marshall, M. Renzo and V. Tadros, eds., *Criminalization: The Political Morality of the Criminal Law* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014): 151-181.
- “Parliamentary Ethics” in Ruth Chadwick, ed. *Encyclopaedia of Applied Ethics* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (San Diego: Elsevier Press, 2012): Vol. 3: 338-348.
- “Crime and Society,” in Ruth Chadwick, ed., *Encyclopaedia of Applied Ethics* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (San Diego: Elsevier Press, 2012) Vol. 1: 683-690. This is a substantially revised version of my 1998 paper, with less than half the content being the same.
- “Juvenile Crime,” in Ruth Chadwick, ed., *Encyclopaedia of Applied Ethics* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (San Diego: Elsevier Press, 2012) Vol. 2: 818-826. This is a substantially revised version of my 1998 paper, with less than half the content being the same.
- “Defences at Criminal Law,” in Ruth Chadwick, ed., *Encyclopaedia of Applied Ethics* 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (San Diego: Elsevier Press, 2012) Vol. 1: 745-753.
- “Please Drink Responsibly: Can the Responsibility of Intoxicated Offenders be Justified by the Tracing Principle?” in Nicole A. Vincent, Ibo van de Poel and Jeroen van den Hoven, eds., *Compatibilist Responsibility: Beyond Free Will and Determinism* (Netherlands: Springer Library of Ethics and Applied Philosophy, 2011): 83-100.
- “The Value of Values: The Importance of Autonomy in Contractarian Reasoning,” in *Liberty, Games and Contracts*, ed. Malcolm Murray (Aldershot UK.: Ashgate, 2007): 81-101.
- “The Natural Law Theory of St. Thomas Aquinas,” *The Philosophy of Law* 6<sup>th</sup> edition, eds. Joel Feinberg and Jules Coleman [formerly Feinberg and Gross] (Wadsworth Press, 2000): 19-32. Anthologised in Beckwick, ed., *Do the Right Thing* (Wadsworth Press, 2001). A revised version of the paper is also included in my *Classic Readings and Canadian Cases in the Philosophy of Law* (2001): 4-32 and in my *Classic Readings and Cases in the Philosophy of Law* (2006).

- “Law and Economics: Law as Efficiency,” *Classic Readings and Canadian Cases in the Philosophy of Law* (2001): 117-138 and in *Classic Readings and Cases in the Philosophy of Law* (2006).
- “Affirmative Action and Employment Equity in Canada,” co-authored with Christopher Tucker, *Ethical Issues in Business; Inquiries, Cases and Readings*, ed. Peg Tittle (Broadview Press, 2000): 236-253. Reprinted in *Applied Ethics: Reflective Moral Reasoning* (2004): 110-132.
- “Juvenile Crime,” *The Encyclopaedia of Applied Ethics* Vol. 3, ed. Ruth Chadwick (Academic Press, 1998): 23-29.
- “Crime and Society,” *The Encyclopaedia of Applied Ethics* Vol.1, ed. Ruth Chadwick (Academic Press, 1998): 679-691.
- “Personal Autonomy, Freedom of Action and Coercion,” *A Question of Values: New Canadian Perspectives on Ethics and Political Philosophy*, eds. Samantha Brennan, Tracy Issacs and Michael Milde (Value Inquiry Book Series; Rodopi Press, 1997): 65-86.

### Articles in Scholarly Journals

- “The *Malum prohibitum*—*Malum in se* Distinction and the Wrongfulness Constraint on Criminalization,” *Dialogue: The Canadian Philosophical Review* 55:1 (2016): 1-32.
- “Criminalizing Dangerousness: How to Preventively Detain Dangerous Offenders,” *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 9:3 (2015): 537-560.
- “*Actio Libera in Causa*,” *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 7:3 (October 2013): 549-569.
- “Hate as an Aggravating Factor in Sentencing,” *New Criminal Law Review* 15:4 (Fall 2012): 572-611.
- “Intoxication and the Act/Control/Agency Requirement,” *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 6:2 (September 2012): 341-362.
- “What Are Intoxicated Offenders Responsible For? The ‘Intoxication Defence’ Re-examined,” *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 5:1 (January 2011): 1-20.
- “The Responsibility of Intoxicated Offenders,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 43:3 (October 2009): 339-368.
- “Why All Feminists Should Be Contractarians,” *Dialogue* XLVII (December 2008): 273-90.
- “Reasonable Women in the Law,” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 11:2 (June 2008): 153-175.
- “Two Virtues of Contractarianism,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 37:3 (November 2003): 395-414
- “Liberal Neutrality,” *Liberalism*, eds., Susan Dimock and Jan Narveson, *Journal of Value Inquiry* 34: 2 (2000): 189-206.
- “Defending Non-Tuism,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 29:2 (June 1999): 251-274.
- “Retributivism and Trust,” *Law and Philosophy* 16:1 (1997): 37-62.
- “Calling All Knaves: Hume on Moral Motivation,” *Eidos* 10:2 (December 1992): 179-97. Reprinted in a special 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition of the journal in 2004.
- “Locke, Fordyce and Rousseau: On Liberty,” *Early Modern Philosophy* II, Delmar, Caravan Books (1988): 75-84.

## Papers in Published Conference Proceedings

- “Hume on Justice: A Non-Contractarian Interpretation,” *Facets of the Eighteenth Century: Descriptive, Social and Normative Discourse*, ed. Roland Bonnel, Captus University Publications (1991): 59-78.

## Reviews

- G.R. Sullivan and Ian Dennis, eds., Seeking Security. Pre-Emptying the Commission of Criminal Harms, *Dialogue* 51(4) (December 2013): 801-803.
- John Deigh and David Dolinko, eds., Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Criminal Law, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books (2013).  
[http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/oxford\\_handbook\\_of\\_philosophy\\_of\\_criminal\\_law.html](http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu/books/oxford_handbook_of_philosophy_of_criminal_law.html).
- Sextus Empiricus, Against the Ethicists, trans., intro. and commentary by Richard Bett, *Review of Metaphysics* (Fall 1998).
- Michael P. Zuckert, Natural Rights and the New Republicanism, *Dalhousie Review* 75:1 (Spring 1995): 114-118.
- Georgia Warnke, Justice and Interpretation, *Arachne* 2:1 (1995): 221-223.
- Donald Livingston and Marie Martin, eds., Hume as Philosopher of Society, Politics and History, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews* XII:2 (April 1992).
- Stephen Greenblatt, Learning to Curse: Essays in Early Modern Culture, *Queen's Quarterly Book Review* 99:1 (Spring 1992): 181-183.
- Leo Damrosch, Fictions of Reality in the Age of Hume and Johnson, *Dalhousie Review* 69:2 (Summer 1989): 295-298.

## Pedagogical Publications

- “Teaching Listening,” *York University: Forty Years of Teaching 1959-1999* (The Centre for the Support of Teaching, 2000).

## Work in Progress

- **Intoxication in the Law:** The role of intoxication in criminal law is widely misunderstood. It is often treated as a defence, analogous to self-defence or provocation. In fact, intoxication never functions as a defence but it is, instead, a ground for conviction. I have been exploring the history and justification of rules governing the treatment of intoxicated offenders in Canada for several years and am working on a monograph that will be published by Oxford University Press.
- **Contractarianism and Criminalization:** I am working on a monograph on this topic. It has been claimed that Western democracies are facing a crisis of overcriminalization. I explore the degree to which this claim is true in Canada specifically. To the degree that we are overcriminalizing, I will explore the causes of that phenomenon, its implications, and what principles ought to limit the reach of criminal law.
- **Preventive Justice:** Criminal law in many Anglo-American jurisdictions, including Canada, has seen a proliferation of the enactment of criminal offences designed to prevent criminal activity or criminal harms before they occur. This is a major departure from the traditional

use of criminal law to condemn wrongdoing and punish wrongdoers. It raises a number of important questions of principle, such as how to ensure proportionality between the seriousness of the offence and the severity of the punishment. My project is to develop principles that can guide legislators in the use of criminal law for preventive purposes. The principles will be responsive not only to core moral requirements of a just criminal legal system, but also to the distinctly Canadian values enshrined in our *Charter of Rights and Freedoms*.

- **Collateral Sanctions:** Criminal law is a vitally important social institution not only because it aims to limit the freedom of individuals prospectively, but because it punishes violators, should they commit an offence. Formal criminal sanctions are imposed upon offenders once it has been determined that they are guilty of the offence(s) charged, but increasingly, offenders face additional sanctions or penalties that are not imposed as part of their formal sentences but rather as sanctions outside of the criminal trial and sentencing phase. These are known as collateral sanctions. We do not have a comprehensive database, for Canada or individual provinces / territories, that specifies the range of collateral sanctions that offenders will or may face. Collateral sanctions raise a number of concerns about: fair notice and plea bargaining, proportionality between a crime and its punishment, and the capacity of offenders to reintegrate into law-abiding society, to name but three. I intend to develop and maintain the database that will allow critical scrutiny of the system of collateral sanctions currently employed in Canada.

## **Public Addresses**

*Ethics* Discussions at PEA Soup: David Gauthier's "Twenty-Five On," July 18-26, 2013, <http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/2013/07/ethics-discussions-at-pea-soup-david-gauthiers-twenty-five-on-with-precis-by-dimock-1.html>.

## **Ethics Consulting**

- Presenter: Ethics Codes and Their Value. A training session for Canada Revenue Agency team leaders on the subject of ethics and values. With Christiane Ouimet, Public Sector Integrity Commissioner of Canada, and Lynn Morrison, Integrity Commissioner for Ontario. December 4, 2008.
- Ottawa Citizen, July 23, 2008. On ombudsman functions in crown corporations.

## **Reports for Government**

- Susan Dimock and Greg Levine, "A Guide to Ethical Decision Making: Disclosure of Wrongdoing in the Public Service" (December 2008). This is a 4,474 word report, plus a pamphlet, prepared for the Public Sector Integrity Commissioner of Canada.

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS /WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION**

(\*R means the paper was anonymously refereed by a peer review process.)

- Building Trust in Government: Public Sector Ethics Conference. September 29-30, 2016, Office of the Conflict of Interest Commissioner, and the Institute of Public Administration of Canada, Toronto, ON. Panel: Political Activity: Free Speech vs Neutrality.
- Symposium: The Added Value of an Inspector General, September 22-23, 2016, Office of Inspector General of Montreal, and the Association of Inspectors General, Montreal, QC. Panel: Challenges of Protecting Whistleblowers and Informants.
- Should Homelessness be Recognized as Grounds for Protection under Hate Crime Legislation? The Politics of Hate: Community, Societal and Global Responses. Annual Conference of the International Network for Hate Studies and the Hate and Hostility Working Group, University of Limerick, Ireland, May 24-26, 2016.
- Preference, Autonomy, and Wellbeing. Annual Conference of the Center for Ethics, Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, July 15-17, 2015.
- Reconsidering Intoxication Law (*R. v. Tatton*), Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, May 30 2015 (hereafter CS-IVR).
- Dialogue between Jody Williams, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, and Susan Dimock, Peace and the Environment: A Symposium Exploring the Legacy and Insights of Six Nobel Peace Prize Laureates, Simon Fraser University, BC, February 6 & 7, 2014.
- Reconciling *Mala Prohibita* Offenses with the Wrongfulness Constraint on Criminalization.” Committee Session on *Mala Prohibita* and the Reach of the Criminal Law at the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, December 28, 2013. Also presented to the Philosophy Department Speakers’ Series, University of Toronto, October 2, 2014
- Reply to Mathieu Docuet: “Do We Always Regret Weakness of Will?” Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC, June 5, 2013 (hereafter CPA).
- “Criminalizing Dangerousness: How to Preventively Detain Dangerous Offenders,” CS-IVR Annual Meeting, Victoria, BC, June 1, 2013 (hereafter CS-IVR).
- Response to Arthur Yates, “Fools and the Righteous in Hobbes’s *Leviathan*,” CPA, Waterloo ON, May 27-30, 2012.
- “Intoxication and the Act/Control/Agency Requirement in Criminal Law,” CS-IVR, Waterloo, ON, May 26, 2012.
- “Membership in the Social Contract,” Canadian Association for Reductionist Philosophy (hereafter CARP) Annual Meeting, Agerola Italy, May 3, 2012.
- “Enhanced Sentences for Hate Crimes,” co-author Mohamad Al-Hakim, The Criminalization Project Conference, Stirling Scotland, September 9, 2011. \*R
- “A Contractarian Theory of Criminal Law,” The Criminalization Project Conference, Stirling Scotland, September 7, 2011. \*R
- Reply to Benjamin Berger, “Mental Disorder and the Instability of Criminal Law.” Rethinking Criminal Law Theory. Nathanson Centre and Osgoode Hall Law School. Toronto ON. September 10-12, 2010.
- Reply to Annalise Acord, “Viewing the Insanity Defense through the Lens of the Classics.” Nathanson Centre and Osgoode Hall Law School. Toronto ON. September 10-12, 2010.
- Reply to Christine Sypnowich, “Criminalizing the Incorrect: Human Rights Commissions and the Rule of Law.” Criminalization Conference, Queen’s University and Osgoode Hall Law School. Queen’s University, Kingston ON. September 7-8, 2010.

- “The Responsibility of Intoxicated Offenders,” Delft Technical University International Conference on Moral Responsibility: Neuroscience, Organization and Engineering, Netherlands, August 25, 2009. \*R
- “The Responsibility of Intoxicated Offenders,” CS-IVR, Ottawa, June 2009.
- Presenter, “The Value of Ethics Codes in Promoting Academic Honesty in Research,” conference on Blowing the Whistle – Rights, Responsibilities and Research Integrity” York University, May 13, 2009.
- Reply to Matthew Murphy, “Retributive Theories of Punishment,” CPA, Ottawa, May 2009.
- Respondent to Victor Tadros, University of Warwick, on “Crime and the Distribution of Security,” in Legal Philosophy Between State and Transnationalism Seminar Series, sponsored by the Jack and Mae Nathanson Centre on Transnational Human Rights, Crime and Security, Osgoode Hall Law School. February 13, 2009.
- “Preferences and Personal Good,” CARP Annual Conference, Stroud, ON, November 2007. Also presented to the Philosophy Department Colloquia Series, York University, November 2007.
- “Reasonable Women in the Law,” CS-IVR, York University, June 2006.
- Commentary on John K. Davis, “Normative Judgments and Personal Traits of the Judge,” CPA, York University, May 2006.
- “Baselines,” CARP Annual Conference, Stroud, ON, October 2005.
- “Why All Feminists Should Be Contractarians,” CS-IVR, Winnipeg MB, June 2004.
- “Freedom of Commercial Expression,” CPA, Winnipeg MB, May 2004.
- “Personal and Moral Good,” CARP Annual Conference, Waterloo ON, October 2003.
- “The Intoxication Defence in Canadian Criminal Law,” Ontario Philosophical Society Annual Meeting (hereafter OPS) Waterloo ON, November 2002. \*R Also read at the Department of Philosophy, University of Guelph, November 2002.
- “Three Virtues of Contractarianism,” CARP Annual Conference, November 2002.
- “Threats to Ethics in Research,” Conference on Research Ethics, York University, November 2002.
- “Coercion in the State of Nature,” CARP Annual Conference, October 2001.
- “A Common Criticism of Instrumental Rationality: An Unrecognized Implication,” CPA, Quebec City, May 2001. \*R
- “Law and Economics,” CS-IVR, Quebec City, May 2001.
- “Affirmative Action in the Universities,” Atlantic Region Philosophical Association Annual Meetings, Halifax NS, October 2000. \*R
- “Internalism, Naturalism and Contractarianism,” Visiting Speakers Series, University of Lethbridge, March 2000; also presented to the CARP, October 2000.
- Reply to Jason Kawall, “Moral Realism,” CPA, Edmonton Alberta, May 2000.
- Reply to Rob Gildert, “Deriving Restorative Justice from Jean Hampton’s Retributivism,” OPS, Guelph, October 1999.
- Reply to Rich Campbell, “Feminist Contractarianism,” CPA, Ottawa, May 1998.
- “Liberalism, Trust and the Law,” Western Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings (hereafter WCPA), Winnipeg, October 1997. \*R
- Reply to Sheldon Wein, “Towards the Entrepreneurial Welfare State,” CPA, Newfoundland, June 1997.

- “Defending Non-tuism,” CPA, Newfoundland, June 1997; An earlier version was presented to the CARP Annual Conference on the Assumption of Non-tuism in Contemporary Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Waterloo, December 1996. \*R
- Panellist discussing the work of Jan Narveson, CPA, St. Catherines, May 1996.
- Reply to Anita Superson, “Internalism and Persuasion,” CPA, Montreal, June 1995.
- Reply to Malcolm Murray, “Occurrent Contractarianism,” CPA, Montreal, June 1995.
- “Internalism and the Moral ‘Ought,’” co-authored with Peter Schotch, Society for Exact Philosophy Meetings (hereafter SEP), Lafayette LA, May 1995.
- “Retributivism and Trust,” Conference on Plurality and Conflict, University of Western Ontario, January 1995; Revised version presented at the OPS and WCPA, October 1995. Latter \*R
- “Natural Rights and the State of Nature,” co-authored with Mike Sugarman, OPS, York University, November 1994. \*R
- “Why IVF Should Be Banned,” OPS, York University, November 1994. \*R
- “Personal Autonomy and Freedom of Action,” CPA, Calgary, June 1994. \*R
- “Elements of Goal Theory,” co-authored with Peter Schotch, SEP, Austin TX, May 1994.
- “Autonomy, Freedom of Action and Coercion,” A Question of Values Conference, University of Western Ontario, February 1994.
- “Liberty, Rights, and the State of Nature,” OPS, Waterloo, October 1993. \*R
- Reply to David Checkland, “On the Redundancy of Psychological Autonomy,” CPA, Ottawa, 1993.
- Reply to Michael Stingl, “Autonomy and Feminist Ethics,” CPA, Charlottetown, June 1992.
- “Personal Autonomy, Self-Respect, and Weakness of Will,” WCPA, Vancouver, October 1991. \*R
- “Hume on Justice: A Non-Contractarian Interpretation,” Hume Society Conference, Canberra Australia, July 1990. \*R
- “Dworkin’s Conventionalist Judge: A Straw Man?” CPA, Vancouver, May 1990. \*R
- “The Value of Autonomy,” Atlantic Region Philosophical Association Meetings, Sydney, NS, October 1989. \*R
- “A Defence of Natural Rights,” CPA, Quebec City, May 1989. \*R
- “Locke, Fordyce and Rousseau: On Liberty,” Canadian Society for Eighteenth Century Studies, Ontario, 1986. \*R

## INVITATION ONLY WORKSHOPS

- Participant at *The Legitimate Ambit of Domestic and International Criminalization* Conference, co-hosted by Osgoode Law School and the Robina Institute of the University of Minnesota Law School, April 1-3, 2016. I presented a response to Gabriel S. Mendlow’s “*The Puzzle of Criminalization.*”
- Participant at the *Sovereignty and the New Executive Authority* Workshop, hosted by the Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School, April 19-20, 2013.
- Participant at the *Collateral Sanctions on Ex-Offenders* Conference, hosted by the Robina Institute of the University of Minnesota Law School, March 1-2, 2013. More than 1.5 million people in the United States completed terms of punishment in 2010. We speak of these

people as having been held responsible for their crimes, as having paid their debts to society. But in practice, they continue to be subject to a variety of restrictive policies, policies that restrict their access to public housing, some forms of employment, public assistance, the vote, and many other goods. Although there is a vast literature addressing questions surrounding the justification of punishment (whether and when it's justified, why, how much, by whom, etc.), the underlying normative questions raised by collateral sanctions on ex-offenders have received much less attention. I presented a response to Zachary Hoskins' "Reconsidering Collateral Sanctions as Punishments."

- Participant at the *Preventive Justice* Workshop, hosted by the Robina Institute of the University of Minnesota Law School, September 21-22, 2012. I was one of seven principal speakers and presented a paper titled "Preventive detention of Dangerous Offenders: Risk, Crime and Prevention."
- Participant at *The Ethics of Secrecy and the Rule of Law* Workshop, hosted by the Institute for Law and Philosophy at the Pennsylvania Law School, May 18-19, 2012.
- Participant at the *Actio libera in causa* Workshop hosted by the Law and Philosophy Institute, University of Pennsylvania Law School, December 8-9, 2011. I presented a principal paper titled "*Actio libera in causa* and Intoxication." One part of that paper has appeared as "Intoxication and the Act/Control/Agency Requirement," *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 6:2 (2012): 341-362. Another is appearing in a special issue of the same journal on the topic of the *Actio libera in causa* principle flowing from that Workshop.
- Participant at the *Criminalizing & Criminalized States* Conference, co-hosted by Osgoode Law School and the Robina Institute of the University of Minnesota Law School, November 9-10, 2012. This conference offered a 21st-century reassessment of the domestic and international interfaces between the state and criminal law. I presented a response to Douglas Husak's "*State Authority to Punish Crime: A Problem Easily Solved.*"
- Participant at the Inaugural Conference: *Rethinking Criminal Justice*, hosted by the Robina Institute of the University of Minnesota Law School, November 11-12, 2011. The conference brought together local, national, and internationally prominent scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers to discuss the current state of the criminal justice system, to identify the most pressing topics at hand, and to help refine the Institute's work going forward.
- Participant at the *Roundtable on Judicial Ethics*, hosted by the York Centre for Practical Ethics, York University, October 26-28, 2007. I was co-organiser and co-host of a three day workshop hosted for federally-appointed judges in Canada. In this Chatham House workshop, we reviewed the *Ethical Principles for Judges* (which applies to all federally-appointed judges in Canada) on the occasion of the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its adoption.
- Participant at the *Human Dignity and the Criminal Law*, hosted by the University of Minnesota Law School, April 7-8, 2011. The conference brought together local, national, and internationally prominent scholars, practitioners, and policy-makers to discuss the extent to which criminal law must treat its addressees as agents possessing dignity and how dignity shapes a range of substantive crimes.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE PROFESSION

### Editorial and Refereeing

- Editor-in-chief for *Dialogue*, the journal of the Canadian Philosophical Association. June 2012-continuing.
- Associate Editor for *Criminal Law and Philosophy*. October 2009-continuing.
- Associate Editor in charge of Special Editions for *The Journal of Value Inquiry*.
- Referee for *The Journal of Ethics*, *Criminal Law and Philosophy*, *Law and Philosophy*, *The Windsor Review of Legal and Social Issues*, *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Dialogue*, *Hume's Studies*, *Queen's Quarterly*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Philosophy and Technology*, Broadview Press, Prentice Hall and Wadsworth Publishers, *The Journal of the Social Sciences*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, the Canadian Philosophical Association, the Society for Exact Philosophy, the Hume Society and the Ontario Philosophical Society.
- Referee for the Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Philosophy, 1997, 2000; chair of panel 2003, 2012.

### **Executive Positions in Scholarly Associations**

- Secretary/Treasurer, Canadian Association for Publishing in Philosophy, 1993-continuing.
- Past-President of the Canadian Section of the IVR, an International Association for the Study of Law and Social Philosophy, 2005-2007.
- Organiser and host of the Canadian Section of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy (in conjunction with Congress), York University, June 2006.
- President of the Canadian Section of the IVR, an International Association for the Study of Law and Social Philosophy, 2003-2005.
- Vice President of the Canadian chapter of the IVR, an International Association for the Study of Law and Social Philosophy, 2001-2003.
- Treasurer, Society for Exact Philosophy, 1992-1998.

### **Conference and Workshop Organization**

- Organizer and host of an international conference: *Rational Choice Contractarianism: 25 Years After* Morals by Agreement. York University May 13-15, 2011. SSHRC Aid to Scholarly Conference Grant: \$23,500 (sole applicant).
- Co-organizer (\* for York Centre for Practical Ethics, in conjunction with the Masters of McLaughlin College and Vanier College) of a half-day symposium on Freedom of Speech and its Limits, York University, March 2009. I presented a lunch talk on Free Speech in Universities co-sponsored by the organizers to kick off the event in McLaughlin College's popular lunch talk series: Brain Food.
- Organiser and host of the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference for the Society for Exact Philosophy, in conjunction with the Association for Symbolic Logic, York University, May 1993.

### **External Reviewing: Tenure & Promotion, Ph.D. Dissertations/Vivas, LLM Thesis Examinations**

- External Examiner: Ph.D. Dissertation by Matthew Taylor, *The Scope of Justice: Who should Right Protect?* Queen's University, September 24, 2015.

- External Examiner: LLM Thesis by Michael Walton, *Informal Transnational Police-to-Police Information Sharing: Its Structure and Reform*. Osgoode Hall Law School, April 16, 2014.
- External Examiner: Ph.D. Dissertation by Michel Herbert, *Well-Being, Authority, and Worth*. University of Western Ontario, August 19, 2013.
- External Examiner: Ph.D. Dissertation by Vangelis Chiotis, *Morals by Convention: The Rationality of Moral Behaviour*. University of York, UK, December 10, 2012.
- External Examiner: Ph.D. Dissertation by David Campbell, *Democracy after the Charter*. McMaster University, September 11, 2009.
- Promotion to Full Professor: Andrew Sneedon, University of Ottawa, March 2009.
- Tenure and Promotion Application: James Skidmore, Idaho University, 2006.

## CONTRIBUTIONS TO NON-ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS

Member of the Community Safety and Crime Prevention Council, Regional Municipality of Waterloo: Alternatives to Traditional Justice Sub-Committee, 1997-1999.

## TEACHING

### UNDERGRADUATE

PHIL 2050.06 Philosophy of Law: 1992, 1994-95, 1997-98, 2000, 2002-03, 2004, 2007-08, 2008-09, 2011-12, 2014-2015, 2015-16, 2016-17  
 PHIL 2060.03 Social and Political Philosophy: 1991, 1992, 1993, 1995, 2000  
 PHIL 2065.03 Modern Politics and Ethics: 1992, 1996  
 PHIL 2070.03 Introduction to Ethics: W 2014  
 PHIL 2075.03 Introduction to Applied Ethics: 2006, W 2008  
 PHIL 2100.03 Introduction to Logic: 1992, 1993, 1997, 1998  
 PHIL 3020.03 Ethical Theory: 1991, 1992, 1995, 1999, 2000, 2006  
 PHIL 3025.03 Rights Theory: 1992; Punishment Theory: 1999  
 PHIL 3990.03 Topics: David Hume: 1992  
 PHIL 3100.03 Classical Logic: 1993  
 PHIL 3105.03 Deviant Logic: 1993, 1994  
 PHIL 3110.03 Political Philosophy: 2001  
 PHIL 3195.03 Punishment and Responsibility: 2006  
 PHIL 4070.03 Topics in Moral Philosophy: Autonomy: 1993, 1994  
 PHIL 4070.03 Topics in Moral Philosophy: Contractarian Ethics: W1991  
 PHIL 4070.03 Topics in Moral Philosophy: Conceptions of Welfare: 2006, F 2007  
 PHIL 4150.03 Topics in Applied Ethics: Responsibility and Excuses in Law: 2002  
 PHIL 4190.03 Seminar in the Philosophy of Law: F 2016  
 PHIL 4210.03 Topics in Analytic Philosophy: Contractarianism: 1995, 1997  
 PHIL 4900.06 Honours Seminar: Meta-ethics: 1999-2000  
 PHIL 4000.06 Directed Reading – Rights Theory (one student): 1992-93  
 PHIL 4000.06 Directed Reading – Deontic Logic (two students): 1993-94  
 PHIL 4000.03 Directed Reading – Meta-ethics (one student): 1993  
 PHIL 4000.06 Directed Reading – Contractarianism (four students): 1993-94, 2004

PHIL 4000.03 Directed Reading – Foundations of Rights (two students): 1994  
 PHIL 4000.03 Directed Reading – Contemporary Ethics (two students): 1995  
 PHIL 4000.03 Directed Reading – Advanced Logic (three students): 1997  
 PHIL 4000.03 Directed Reading – Punishment Theory (four students): 1997  
 PHIL 4000.06 Directed Reading – Criminal Responsibility (two students): 2007-08

## **GRADUATE**

PHIL 6200.03 Special Topics in Ethics: Meta-ethics: 1995  
 PHIL 6020.03 Special Topics in Ethics: Autonomy and Medical Ethics: 1996  
 PHIL 5200.03 Special Topics in Ethics: Contractarianism: 1997  
 PHIL 5200.03 Special Topics in Moral Philosophy: Conceptions of Welfare: F 2006, F 2007  
 PHIL 6020.03 Special Topics in Ethics: Punishment Theory: 1998  
 PHIL 6020.03 Special Topics in Ethics: Autonomy and Liberalism: 2000  
 PHIL 6002.06 Graduate Research Seminar: 2001-02  
 PHIL 6160.03 Political Philosophy: Autonomy and its Role in Liberal Theory: S2 2008  
 PHIL 6150.03 Criminal Responsibility: SU 2010  
 PHIL 6410.03 Contemporary Issues in Moral Philosophy: Autonomy and Welfare: F 2015  
 PHIL 6505.03 Major Problems in Political Philosophy: W 2014  
 PHIL 6515.03 Issues In Contemporary Political Philosophy: Criminal Responsibility, Overcriminalization, and Causation in Criminal Law: F 2011  
 FES 5000.06 Directed Reading – Rights, Values & Environment (one student): 1991-92  
 FES 5000.06 Directed Reading – Environmental Ethics (one student): 1992-93  
 PHIL 6000.03 Directed Reading – Contractarianism (two students): 1995  
 PHIL 6000.03 Directed Reading – Punishment Theory (one student): 1996  
 PHIL 6000.06 Directed Reading – Environmental Values (one student): 1999  
 PHIL 6000.03 Directed Reading – Medical Ethics (one student): 1999  
 PHIL 6000.03 Directed Reading – Topics in Liberalism (three students): 2000  
 PHIL 6000.03 Directed Reading – Topics in Meta-ethics (one student): 2000  
 PHIL 6000.06 Directed Reading – A. Smith and Contractarianism (two students): 2001-02  
 PHIL 6000.06 Directed Reading – Criminal Responsibility (1 student): 2007-08  
 PHIL 6000.03 Directed Reading – Contractarian Ethics (1 student): SU 2009  
 PPAL 6120.03 Ethics, Privacy and Access to Information: W 2014 (co-taught with Ian Greene)  
 PPAL 6120.03 Administrative Law and Ethics: W 2016 (co-taught with Nergis Canefe)

## **GRADUATE SUPERVISION Completed**

### **Doctoral**

- Dissertation Supervisor, Brandon Fenton  
 Ph.D. Philosophy: Autonomy, Unity of Consciousness and Action Theory  
 Passed without revisions at oral examination September 2014
- Dissertation Supervisor, Debbie Roberts  
 Ph.D., Philosophy: *A Kantian Defense of Regulatory Law and Penalty: Consumer Protection in the Canadian Automotive Industry.*  
 Defended March 2013

- Dissertation Co-supervisor (with Michael Giudice), Mohamad Al-Hakim  
Ph.D., Philosophy: *Multiculturalism and Islamic Law in Canada*  
Defended July 2012
- Dissertation Supervisor, Teresa Segal  
Ph.D., Philosophy: *The Ethics of Reproductive Technology Clinics Selecting Against Disability: PGD and Discarding Abnormal Embryos*  
Defended April 2012
- Dissertation Supervisor, Frances Latchford  
Ph.D., Philosophy: *Family Intravenous: The Modern Western Bio-Genealogical Imperative and the Production of 'Family' Experience*  
Defended 2003
- Dissertation Committee, Kevin Buzinski  
Ph.D., Philosophy: *The Hinges of Morality: An Investigation of Moral Particularism, Wittgenstein and Euthanasia*  
Defended April 2007
- Dean's Representative on Ph.D. Oral Defence  
Ph.D., Philosophy, Peter Krek  
Defence Date November 2006; accepted September 2007
- Internal/External Examiner, Mary Margaret Thompson  
Ph.D., Education  
Defended 2012
- Internal/External Examiner, Jinyuan Zhou  
Ph.D., Mathematics and Statistics  
Defended 1997
- Internal/External Examiner, Mariuz Rabus  
Ph.D., Mathematics and Statistics  
Defended 1994

## **Masters**

- MRP Supervisor, Adriana Ben-Moodie  
Master of Public Policy Administration and Law: *Racism in Ontario Public Service*  
Completed October 2016
- MRP Supervisor, Keishia Facey  
Master in Public Policy Administration & Law: *Critical Examination of the Faster Removal of Foreign Criminals Act, Immigration and Deportation*  
Completed August 2015
- MRP Supervisor, Aisha Saintiche  
Master in Public Policy Administration & Law: *Lack of Black Women in Management Positions in the Public Service*  
Completed August 2015
- MRP Supervisor, Arelene Pitts  
Master in Public Policy Administration & Law: *Remembering Bedford: Sex Work and the Charter*  
Completed August 2015
- MRP Supervisor, Nora Hindy

Master in Public Policy Administration & Law: *Harnessing the Education System to Tackle Islamophobia*

Completed August 2015

- MRP Supervisor, Tanya Waugh-MacKenzie  
Master in Public Policy Administration & Law: *Evaluating the RAD (Refugee Appeals Division)*  
Completed August 2015
- MRP Supervisor, Charoula Tsamis  
M.A., Philosophy: *Moral Obligations Towards Children: Exploring the Concept of Moral Status in David Gauthier's Rational-Choice Contractarianism*  
Defended April 2008
- Thesis Supervisor, Jennifer Smith  
M.A., Philosophy: *Inter-Cultural Conflicts in Canadian Healthcare Practice*  
Passed without revisions at oral examination November 1997  
Nominated for the Thesis Prize
- Thesis Supervisor, Brian Nakata  
M.A., Philosophy: *Considered Judgements and Coherence Theories of Justification in Ethics: Moral Conservatism Defended*  
Passed without revisions at oral examination June 1997  
Nominated for the Thesis Prize
- Thesis Supervisor, Jill Flohil  
M.A., Philosophy: *Retributivism, Functionalism, Annulment and Why Consequences Do and Should Matter*  
Passed without revisions at oral examination January 1997
- Thesis Supervisor, Christopher Tucker  
M.A., Philosophy: *Solving the Compliance Problem in Contractarian Theory*  
Passed without revisions at oral examination September 1996
- Thesis Supervisor, David Wetton  
M.A., FES: *Rights and Environmental Ethics*  
Completed May 1994

### **GRADUATE SUPERVISION In Progress**

- Dissertation Supervisor, Terry Trowbridge  
Ph.D. Law and Society: Justice, Law, and the Bail Court
- Dissertation Supervisor, Andrew Parker  
Ph.D. Philosophy: In Defence of a Performative Model of Consent in Sexual Assault Law
- Dissertation Supervisor, Garrett MacSweeney  
Ph.D. Philosophy: Contractarianism and White Collar Crime

I have also served as the departmental representative on a number of M.A. portfolio defences, as well as acting as the Dean's representative at Ph.D. defences.

### **SERVICE**

The following is a small sample of the more significant service commitments I have performed.

- Director, Master of Public Policy, Administration and Law: August 2014-June 2016
- Senate Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee: Faculty Representative July 2010-December 2011; 1 July 2014-30 June 2017
- Faculty (LAPS) Academic Policy and Planning Committee: Member, 1 July 2014-30 June 2017
- Member of Senate (LAPS Representative): 2013-16
- Co-Chair of Senate Tenure and Promotions Committee: 2013-14
- Affirmative Action Officer: 1997-98, 2001-04, 2006-07, 2009-10, 2011-12; 2014-2015
- Chair, York University Senate: 1 July 2010-31 December 2011; Vice-Chair, Senate: January 2009- July 2010
- Master of McLaughlin College: 1 July 2009-30 June 2011
- Director, York Centre for Practical Ethics: 1 July 2008-30 June 2009
- Member of the Advisory Group/Search Committee for the Vice President Academic and Provost (chosen by President Shoukri): October 2008-May 2009
- Member Working Group on Governance – joint working group with membership from Arts and Atkinson Faculties to develop proposals with respect to governance structures for the new Faculty of LAPS: 2007-09
- Member Working Groups on General Education – joint working group with membership from Arts and Atkinson Faculties to develop proposals with respect to general education requirements in the new Faculty of LAPS: 2007-09
- Member Working Group on Academic Standards and Degree Requirements for the BA in the new Faculty of LAPS: 2007-09
- Chair Faculty of Arts Council: 2007-08; Vice-Chair Faculty of Arts Council: 2006-07
- Co-Chair, Joint Committee on the Administration of the Agreement: September 2003-June 2004, September 2005-June 2006, July 2006-June 2007
- Member of the York University Presidential Search Committee (elected by Senate): December 2005-February 2007
- President, YUFA: June 2002-May 2004
- Member of the Tripartite Group (YUFA, Senate and the Administration) on the Implementation of the new Tenure and Promotion Policy, Criteria and Procedures document (ratified March 2002): 2002-2004