

Curriculum Vitae for

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AOS: Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law
AOC: Moral Philosophy, Feminist Philosophy, History of Political Thought

Education

Ph.D.	Philosophy	University of Arizona	2001
	“Rethinking Groups: Groups, Group Membership and Group Rights” Allen Buchanan, supervisor		
M.A.	Political Science	Dalhousie University	1994
B.A.	Political Science	McGill University	1992

Positions Held

July 2008-present Associate Professor, Philosophy, University of Victoria
July 2001-June 2008 Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of Victoria
July 2005-Dec 2005 Visiting Assistant Professor, Philosophy, University of British Columbia

Research and Publications

Articles, Book Chapters

forthcoming “Devolving Power to Sub-State Groups: Some Worries about the Worries”, *The Monist* (January 2012)

forthcoming “Justice Beyond Distribution: Poverty and Natural Resources” in *Public Affairs Quarterly* (2012)

forthcoming “Justice, Cosmopolitanism and Policy Prescription in Gillian Brock’s *Global Justice*”, *Diametros* (March 2012)

forthcoming “Human Rights Without Hierarchy: Claims, Rights and Normative Force”, *Journal of Global Ethics* 7:3 (2011).

“Democratic Authority from the Outside Looking In: States, Common Worlds and Wrongful Connections”, *Journal of Economic and Social Philosophy* 5:3 (August 2011).

forthcoming “Justification” in *Philosophy and Politics. Methods, Tools, Topics*, A. Besussi, ed. (Ashgate 2012).

forthcoming “Indigenous Rights to Land” in *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, Deen Chatterjee, ed. (Springer: 2011).

“Comments on Robert Card’s “Gender, Justice Within the Family, and the Commitments of Liberalism” in *Sex, Love, and Friendship* (Rodopi: 2011), pp. 211-216.

“Commentary on Will Kymlicka’s *Multicultural Odysseys*”, *Social Philosophy Today* 25 (2009), 265-270.

“Preventing Humanitarian Crises” in Larry May, ed. *War and Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press: 2008).

“Culture as an Activity and Human Right: An Important Advance for Indigenous Peoples and International Law” *Alternatives*, Special Issue on Indigenous Peoples, 33 (2008).

with Jeff Corntassel: “Who’s Sorry Now? Government Apologies, Truth Commissions and Indigenous Self-Determination in Australia, Canada, Guatemala and Peru” *Human Rights Review* 9:4 (July/September 2008).

“Debating the Danish Cartoons: Civil Rights or Civil Power?”, *UNB Law Journal* 55 (2006), 179-185.

“Self-Determination as a Universal Human Right”, *Human Rights Review* 7:4 (July-September 2006), 5-18 .

“Rethinking Political Justification” *Journal of Value Inquiry* 38:4 (2004), 511-529.

“Self-Determination as a Basic Human Right: The Draft UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples” in *Minorities within Minorities: Equality, Rights and Diversity*, Avigail Eisenberg and Jeff Spinner-Halev, eds, (Cambridge University Press: 2004), pp 294-316.

“Culture as a Basic Human Right” in *Diversity and Equality: The Changing Framework of Freedom in Canada*, Avigail Eisenberg, ed (University of British Columbia Press, 2006), pp. 78-96.

Co-authored: “Indigenous Peoples and Multicultural Citizenship: Bridging the Gap Between Collective and Individual Rights”, *Human Rights Quarterly* 24:1 (February 2002), 126-151, with Jeff Corntassel, Indigenous Governance, University of Victoria.

Reprinted in *Human Rights and the Global Marketplace: Economic, Social and Cultural*, Jeanne M. Woods and Hope Lewis, eds. (Transnational Publishers: New York, 2005)

“Are Patriarchal Cultures Really a Problem? Rethinking Objections from Cultural Viciousness”, *Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues* 12 (2002) 727-757.

“Groups, Rights and Methodological Individualism: In Defense of Collectivist Rights”, in *Social Philosophy Today*, vol. 15: *Cultural Integrity and World Community*, Cheryl Hughes and Yeager Hudson, eds. (Edwin Mellen Press: 2000), pp 305 - 320.

“Normativity and the Public Domain: Political Theory and Ethical Commitment”, Law Commission of Canada (Canada Communications Group: Ottawa, 1999).

Other Publications

Book Review: *How Diasporic Peoples Maintain Their Identity in Multicultural Societies: Chinese, Africans, Jews*, Norman Vasu, Edwin Mellen Press: Lewiston, NY, 2008, *Kantian Review* 2010

“G.J. Warnock” in *Dictionary of Twentieth Century British Philosophers*, vol. II, Stuart Brown, ed. (Thoemmes Publishers: 2005), pp. 1084-1088.

“F.S. McNeilly” in *Dictionary of Twentieth Century British Philosophers*, vol. II, Stuart Brown, ed. (Thoemmes Publishers: 2005), pp. 642-645.

“Howard Warrender” in *Dictionary of Twentieth Century British Philosophers*, vol. II, Stuart Brown, ed. (Thoemmes Publishers: 2005), pp. 1092-1093.

“Normativity and the Public Domain: Political Theory and Ethical Commitment”, Law Commission of Canada (Canada Communications Group: Ottawa, 1999).

Book Review: *Liberalism and its Practices*, Dan Avnon, Avner de-Shalit, eds. *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, 33:3 (2000), 645.

Recent Conference and Research Presentations

2011

Invited Participant: “Truthfulness in Reconciliation”, *Jus Post Bellum* and Transitional Justice, Vanderbilt University, August 22-23, 2011.

Invited Speaker: “Devolving Power to Sub-State Groups”, Correlations: University of Osnabrueck Summer Institute on Law, Language and Culture, Osnabrueck, Germany, August 17, 2011.

Panel Discussant: “Human Rights: The Hard Feminist Questions”, International Studies Association, Montreal, QC, March 16-19, 2011.

Paper Presentation: “When a State’s Apology Leaves Crucial Details Out”, International Political Science Association-European Consortium on Political Research, Sao Paulo, Brazil, February 19-22, 2011.

2010

Invited Commentator: “Institutional Approaches to Transitional Justice”, Networking Justice: The Local and Global in Transition, Liu Institute for Global Issues, University of British Columbia, May 5, 2010.

Paper Presentation: “Truthfulness in Reconciliation,” Canadian Philosophical Association, Montreal, QC, May 31-June 3, 2010.

2009

Paper Presentation: “Thomas Christiano’s *The Constitution of Equality*”, Author Meets Critics: Thomas Christiano, *The Constitution of Equality*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, B.C., April 3-5, 2009.

Paper Presentation: “Truthfulness in Reconciliation: Just a Means?”, Pacific Northwest Political Science Association, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 15-17, 2009.

Paper Presentation: “The Moral Risks of International Criminal Prosecution: Law, Arbitrariness and the Rights of the Accused”, Columbia University Human Rights Seminar, New York, Dec. 7, 2009.

2008

Paper Presentation: “Do We Really Need ‘We’-Intentions? An Alternative to Shared Intentionality”, Simon Fraser University Department of Philosophy, Vancouver, B.C., February 29, 2008.

Paper Presentation: “James Nickel’s *Making Human Rights Make Sense*”, Author Meets Critics: James Nickel, *Making Human Rights Make Sense*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Pasadena, CA., Mar 22-25, 2008.

2007

Paper Presentation: “Human Rights After 9/11: Some Philosophical Issues”, Centre for Studies in Religion and Society Faculty Symposium on Terrorism, Counter-Terrorism and Just War Theory, February 23, 2007.

Paper Presentation: “Rearticulating Reconciliation”, ISA Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Mar 2, 2007

2006

Invited Participant: Liberty Fund Colloquium on Liberty and Formal Equality, October 19-22, 2006.

Invited Commentator: “Human Rights and Philosophy” panel (papers by Larry May, J. Angelo Corlett, Gary Herbert), John Jay Gould Conference on Human Rights, October 27-28, 2006.

2005

Paper Presentation: “Human Rights and the Normativity of International Law”, Workshop on Human Rights, IVR Annual Meeting, Granada, Spain, May 27, 2005.

Paper Presentation: “Is Failure to be Feminist a Symptom of Inadequacy? The Case of Democratic Theory”, UBC Summer Workshop in Feminism and Philosophy, Vancouver, BC, June 17, 2005.

Paper Presentation: “Rethinking Collective Agency”, NASSP Annual Meeting, Troy, NY, July 28-30, 2005.

Paper Presentation: “Human Rights and Communal Sovereignty: Must They Be At Odds?”, DemCon Conference on Supranational Political Community, Victoria, B.C., Sep 30-Oct 2, 2005.

Awards and Honours

University of Victoria Internal Research Grant, “Self-determination as a Basic Human Right”, 2002-2003

Graduate Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, 1999 (awarded for outstanding contribution to undergraduate teaching)

Riesen Memorial Prize, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, 2000 (awarded for outstanding paper by a philosophy graduate student)

Public Service

Guest Lecturer, University 101, University of Victoria, Oct 6-9, 2009.

Glenlyn Norfolk High School: Visit to Philosophy Club, June 9, 2005

Winnipeg Free Press: Interview on topic of conflict of interest in municipal politics, June 2004

Invited Participant: “SARS: An Interdisciplinary Disease”, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, June 17, 2003

Invited Participant: “Science Envy”, Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, University of British Columbia, October 17-18, 2004.

Invited Participant: “Roundtable on Research in the Humanities”, Humanities Research Roundtable, March 12, 2004

CBC Radio One Victoria: Interview on topic of referenda as a policy tool, October 30, 2001.

Panel Participant, University of Victoria Continuing Studies Public Forum: “Minorities and Referendums”, November 1, 2001.