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Education

PHD IN PHILOSOPHY, WITH A MINOR IN LAW August, 2011
University of Minnesota
Thesis Title: "International Law and Global Justice"
Committee: Michelle Mason (advisor), Brian Bix, Sarah Holtman, David Weissbrodt

M.A. IN PHILOSOPHY Dec 2007
University of Minnesota

M.A. IN LIBERAL STUDIES May 2004
University of Maine
Thesis Title: "The Role of Right Intentions in Humanitarian Military Interventions"
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Douglas Allen

B.S. BIOLOGY AND PHILOSOPHY (double major) May 2001
University of Maine

Employment

VISITING FELLOW AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATE Sep 2010-present
Centre For Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE)
Australian National University (Charles Stuart Division)
Australian Research Council Discovery Grant project 'Jus Post Bellum & International Law'
Principle Investigator: Professor Larry May

Areas of Specialization

Philosophy of Law
Moral and Political Philosophy
Applied Ethics

Areas of Competence

Logic
Social Philosophy
Meta-ethics

Publications

"Transitional Justice and *Jus Post Bellum* Issues in Timor-Leste", for *Ethics, Just Post Bellum and International Law*, ed. Larry May, (forthcoming) Cambridge University Press, 2011

"Theoretical Foundations of Human Rights: Natural Law Approach, Positivism, Critical Legal Studies, Feminist Legal Theory, Critical Race Theories and Islamic Approaches" in *International Human Rights: Law, Policy and Process*, eds. David Weissbrodt, et al., Lexis-Nexis, 4th edition, 2009. (with David Weissbrodt)

"Are Humanitarian Military Interventions Obligatory?" *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, vol. 25 (2), 134-144, May 2008

Dissertation Abstract

In my dissertation I argue that what justice requires in the global arena cannot be understood without an appeal to the necessary features of relevant institutions. In particular, I argue that necessary features of international law ought to act as limiting conditions for proposals of reform and viability of attending principles of global justice. I further attempt to show how this argument would work with respect to some particular problems of global justice, like those raised by the principle of the moral equality of combatants in war and secession..

Current Research & Works in Progress

NORMATIVE ANALYSIS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

‘Legitimacy of International Law’

‘The International Criminal Court and the Trust Fund for Victims’

JUST WAR THEORY

‘Why the Principle of Moral Inequality of Combatants Fails the Institutional Test’

‘*Jus Post Bellum* and International Law’

‘Transitional Justice and International Tribunal for Timor-Leste’

RIGHT TO DISSENT AND CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

‘In Defense of Dissent’ with Matthew A. Frank

Presentations

INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE RULE-OF-LAW

Australian Legal Philosophy Society Conference, University of Queensland, July 2011

Killing in War AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Seminar/Colloquium, CAPPE (Centre For Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics),
Australian National University, September 2010

LEGITIMACY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of New South Wales, July 2010

LEGITIMACY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

New Horizons in Political Philosophy, University of Sydney, November 2009

IN DEFENSE OF DISSENT; with Matthew A. Frank

Colloquium, University of Minnesota at Duluth, April 2009

IN DEFENSE OF DISSENT; with Matthew A. Frank

Graduate Student Works in Progress, University of Minnesota, TC, March 2009

COMMENTS ON DAVID SPEETZEN’S ‘TORTURE, SLAVERY AND THE DECENT LIFE APPROACH TO HUMAN RIGHTS’

Eastern APA, Philadelphia, December 2008

DOES TAKING THE SEPARATION THESIS SERIOUSLY LEAVE A GAP IN THE UNDERSTANDING OF LEGAL NORMATIVITY?

Minnesota Philosophical Society, Macalaster College, November 2008

COMMENTS ON SCOTT FORSCHLER’S ‘KANTIAN AND CONSEQUENTIALIST ETHICS: THE GAP CAN BE BRIDGED’

Minnesota Philosophical Society, Inver Grove, MN, October 2007

CAN HUMANITARIAN MILITARY INTERVENTIONS BE OBLIGATORY?

Minnesota Philosophical Society, Duluth, MN, October 2006

Association of Legal and Social Philosophy, UC Dublin, Ireland, June 2006 (*in absentia*)

RIGHT INTENTIONS IN HUMANITARIAN MILITARY INTERVENTIONS

CLAS Creative Research and Achievement Conference, University of Maine, Orono, April 2001

Other Research Experience

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

Democracy on the Edge, Frances Moore Lappe/The Small Planet Institute (Jossey-Bass, 2005)

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

International Human Rights Law: An Introduction, David Weissbrodt and Connie de la Vega (University of Pennsylvania Press, 2007)

NOAA MARINE FISHERIES OBSERVER

Bering Sea and Gulf of Alaska sustainable fisheries certified observer (2003-2004)

Honors and Awards

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP 2009-2010

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS GRADUATE RESEARCH
PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM (GRPP) SUMMER FELLOWSHIP summer 2009

SWENSON-KIERKEGAARD FELLOWSHIP IN PHILOSOPHY spring 2009

TOM LAPIC FELLOWSHIP IN SOCIAL JUSTICE AND PHILOSOPHY summer 2007

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS GRPP SUMMER FELLOWSHIP (declined) summer 2007

DEPARTMENT GRPP SUMMER FELLOWSHIP summer 2006

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS CREATIVE RESEARCH AND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2001

VIRTUE AWARD (OUTSTANDING SENIOR PHILOSOPHY STUDENT) 2001

ROGER B. HILL SCHOLARSHIP (OUTSTANDING JUNIOR PHILOSOPHY STUDENT) 2000

Teaching Experience**Instructor**LAW AND MORALITY, upper-level
University of Minnesota, fall 2008MORAL PROBLEMS OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY, upper-level
University of Minnesota, summer 2008INTRODUCTION TO ETHICAL THEORY, upper-level
University of Minnesota, spring 2008INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS
Minnesota State University, spring 2006, 2007, 2008 and fall 2007INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY
Minnesota State University, fall 2006CRITICAL THINKING
Massachusetts Bay Community College, fall 2004 and spring 2005INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS (NURSING STUDENTS)
Massachusetts Bay Community College, fall 2004

Teaching Assistant

MORAL PROBLEMS OF CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY, with Prof. Brian Bix
University of Minnesota, spring 2007

SYMBOLIC LOGIC, graduate-level, with Prof. William Hanson
University of Minnesota, fall 2006, 2007

INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC, with Prof. Joseph Owens
University of Minnesota, spring 2006

Grader

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA: SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT, fall 2004

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY, RECENT PROBLEMS IN PHILOSOPHY, METHODS OF REASONING, fall 1999-spring 2004

Academic Service

Department Council;
Initiated and organised Graduate Student WIP Series;
Successfully proposed establishing a teaching award for graduate students 2008-2009

Initiated, secured complete funding and organised the first philosophy graduate student conference at Univ. of Minnesota 'Philosophy on Ice';
Placement Committee and Staffing and Awards Committee 2007-2008

Committee on Committees; Incoming graduate student mentor 2006-2007

Graduate Courses

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Symbolic Logic (I and II)
Seminar: Philosophy of Language
History of Philosophy: Ancient
History of Philosophy: Modern
Seminar: Moral Philosophy (three semesters: Kant, Virtue Ethics, Education)
Seminar: Political Philosophy
Jurisprudence
International Human Rights Law
Comparative Law
Philosophy of Law: Ind. Study

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE
Seminar: Philosophy of Mind
Theories of Peace
Political Anthropology
Religion and Politics
Ind. Study (three semesters: Just War Theory, Gandhi, Ethnic Conflict in the Modern World)
Seminar: American Foreign Relations

References

Prof. Michelle Mason, Philosophy, University of Minnesota
Prof. Brian Bix, Philosophy and Law, University of Minnesota
Prof. Larry May, Philosophy Department, Vanderbilt University and CAPPE, Australian National University
Prof. David Weissbrodt, Law School, University of Minnesota
Prof. Sarah Holtman, Philosophy, University of Minnesota
Prof. William Hanson (teaching reference), Philosophy, University of Minnesota