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Academic Positions

- 08/14-today **Binghamton University (SUNY)**. Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy
- 04/10-08/14 **Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany)**: Junior Faculty position, Political Theory and Philosophy (equivalent to non-tenured Assistant Professor)
- 03/14-06/14 **Karl Franzens University Graz (Austria)**: Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy
- 03/13-06/13 **Karl Franzens University Graz (Austria)**: Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy
- 03/12-06/12 **Karl Franzens University Graz (Austria)**: Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy
- 02/11-04/11 **University of California, Los Angeles**: Visiting Scholar, Law and Philosophy Program
- 08/09-10/09 **New York University**: Visiting Scholar, Center for Bioethics

- 05/08-03/10 **Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany):** Post-doctoral Position,
Cluster of Excellence “The Formation of Normative Orders”
- 02/07-04/08 **Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany):** Lecturer
- 10/06-01/07 **University of California, Los Angeles:** Post-doctoral Research Fellow,
Center for Society and Genetics
- 08/05-08/06 **Harvard University:** Visiting Graduate Fellow (Post-doctoral position),
Edmond J. Safra Foundation Center for Ethics

Education

- 08/2005 **Ph.D., Brandeis University.** Dissertation: *Liberty vs. Progress? The Ethical Implications of Contemporary Biomedicine in Germany and the United States*
- Committee: Jeffrey Abramson (chair), Bernard Yack, Michael Sandel
- 1999-2005 Graduate student in political science at Brandeis University; special field of concentration: political theory, political philosophy.
- 1999 Vordiplom in political science, Goethe University Frankfurt

Academic Honors and Awards

- 2006-2008 Scholarship Grant, Germany
- 2004-2005 Dissertation Year Fellowship, Brandeis University
- 2000-2004 Brandeis University Scholarship for PhD studies
- 1999-2000 Brandeis University Scholarship for MA studies

Publications

Monograph

A Theory of Unborn Life. From Abortion to Genetic Manipulation, New York: Oxford University Press 2012

German translation:

Zukünftige Personen. Eine Theorie des ungeborenen Lebens von der künstlichen Befruchtung bis zur genetischen Manipulation, transl. Christian Heilbronn, Berlin: Suhrkamp 2013

Articles in journals and edited volumes

“Putting Fairness in Its Place: Why There is a Duty to Take Up the Slack,” *Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming).

“Non-Ideal Climate Duties,” *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric* (forthcoming)

“Can we Represent Future Generations?” *Institutions for Future Generations*, ed. by Axel Gosseries and Iñigo Gonzalez, Oxford: Oxford University Press 2015 (forthcoming)

“Asking Beneficiaries to Pay for Past Pollution,” *Climate Justice and Historical Emissions*, ed. by Lukas Meyer and Pranay Sanklecha, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2015 (forthcoming)

“Regulating Reproductive Donation in the Context of Global and Environmental Justice” (with Mattias Iser), *Regulating Reproductive Donation*, ed. by Susan Golombok et al., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2015 (forthcoming)

“Saving the Planet by Empowering the Young?” (with Dominic Roser), *Youth Quotas and other Efficient Forms of Youth Participation in Ageing Societies*, ed. by Jörg Tremmel et al., Stuttgart: Springer 2015, 77-92

“On the Moral Importance of Genetic Ties in Families” (with John Appleby),
Relatedness in Assisted Reproduction: Families, Origins and Identities, ed. by Tabitha
Freeman et al., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2014, 79-96

“Parenthood—Whose Right is It Anyway?” *Reproductive Donation*, ed. by Martin
Richards, Guido Pennings and John Appleby, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
2012, pp. 51-69

„Gibt es ein universelles Recht auf Elternschaft?“, *Demokratie und Gerechtigkeit in
Verteilungskonflikten*, ed. by Regina Kreide, Claudia Landwehr und Katrin Toens,
Baden-Baden: Nomos 2012, 245-259

„Der Wert der Unabhängigkeit,“ *Biopolitik im liberalen Staat*, ed. by Clemens
Kauffmann and Hans-Jörg Sigwart, Baden-Baden: Nomos 2011, 123-135

Review Essays:

“Climate Justice—Dead or Alive?” [review essay of Dale Jamieson’s *Reason in A Dark
Time*, Darrel Moellendorf’s *Avoiding Dangerous Climate Change: Values, Poverty,
Policy* and Henry Shue’s *Climate Justice: Vulnerability and Protection*], *Political
Theory* (forthcoming)

“Das Wohl zukünftiger Generationen” [review essay of Jörg Tremmel, *Eine Theorie der
Generationengerechtigkeit*], *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie* (2013) 61:5-6, 837-840

Review Essay of Michael Sandel: *A Case Against Perfection* and Jürgen Habermas: *The
Future of Human Nature. On the Way to a Liberal Eugenics?* in: *Constellations* (2009)
16:1, 206-209

“Warum dürfen wir unsere Kinder nicht klonen? Habermas und seine Kritiker in der
bioethischen Debatte,“ *Forschung Frankfurt* 2 (2009), 68-71

Invited Talks

- 02/2015 Moral Innovation seminar series (H. Richardson and T. Pinkard),
Georgetown University:
“The Limits of Intergenerational Justice”
- 10/2014 Keynote lecture, Right to A Green Future ESF conference, Utrecht,
(Netherlands):
“Representing Future Generations”
- 06/2013 Christian Albrechts University Kiel (Germany):
„Putting Fairness in its Place: Why There is a Duty to Take Up the Slack.”
- 09/2011 Karl Franzens University, Graz (Austria):
“Asking Beneficiaries to Pay for Past Pollution”
- 10/2010 Oxford University:
“Hubris and Reification – Habermas on Human Enhancement”
(with Mattias Iser)
- 09/2010 University of Cambridge:
“The Universal Right to Parenthood Revisited”
- 09/2010 University of California, Santa Barbara:
“The Moral Status of Future Persons”
- 03/2010 University of Cambridge:
“Parenthood—Whose Right Is It Anyway?”
- 09/2009 New York University:
“Should we Genetically Manipulate Future Persons?”
- 09/2009 Columbia University:
“Genetically Selecting and Manipulating our Children – A Moral
Perspective”

Workshop and Conference Presentations (Selection)

- 02/2015 Workshop on Michael Blake's *Justice and Foreign Policy*, Harvard University:
"Realizing Liberalism? On the Limits of Institutional Conservatism"
- 12/2014 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Philadelphia:
"The Dark Side of Reasoning" [comment on Dale Jamieson's *Reason in A Dark Time*]
- 09/2014 American Political Science Association, Washington D.C.:
"Structural Injustice and Individual Agency"
- 09/2013 ECPR General Conference, Bordeaux (France):
"Climate Change and the Interests of Future Generations:
Closing the Gap between Legitimate Politics and Climate Justice"
- 09/2013 American Political Science Association, Chicago:
"Persuading the Powerful to Prevent Human Rights Violations? The Case of Addressing Past Pollution"
- 05/2013 Philosophy and Social Sciences, Prague (Czechoslovakia):
"Structural Injustice and Individual Agency"
- 04/2013 Munich School of Philosophy (Germany):
"Why it Takes More than One to Represent Future Generations"
- 04/2013 University of Bremen (Germany):
"Putting Fairness in its Place: Why There is a Duty to Take Up the Slack"
- 06/2012 University of Edinburgh:
"Putting Fairness in its Place: Why There is a Duty to Take Up the Slack"
- 09/2011 Oxford University:
"Asking Beneficiaries to Pay for Past Pollution"
- 09/2010 American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C.:
"Liberalism and the Biotechnological Revolution"

- 03/2010 German Political Science Association, Political Theory Section,
Demokratie und Gerechtigkeit in Verteilungskonflikten, Frankfurt/Main:
“Gibt es ein universelles Recht auf Elternschaft?”
- 09/2009 American Political Science Association, Toronto:
“Anthropological Foundations of Morality”
- 05/2009 Philosophy and Social Sciences, Prague (Czechoslovakia):
“Intergenerational Justice: What Do We owe to Future People?”
- 08/2008 American Political Science Association, Boston:
“Equality between Generations – or: What Do We Owe to Future
People?”
- 05/2008 Philosophy and Social Sciences, Prague (Czechoslovakia):
“Controversial Biomedical Technologies: A Challenge to Freedom?”
- 08/2007 American Political Science Association, Chicago:
“Enhancement vs. Enhancement. No Perfect Case Against Perfection”
- 04/2006 Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago:
“Liberty v. Progress? The Biomedical Challenge to Liberal Thought”
- 09/2005 Association for Politics and the Life Sciences, Washington D.C.:
“The Political Implications of Human Genetic Engineering”

Teaching Experience

Binghamton University

- Fall 2015 (*planned*) *On Duties*, Graduate Seminar
Justice, Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar
- Spring 2015 *Structural Injustice*. Graduate Seminar
Medical Ethics. Undergraduate Lecture Course
- Fall 2014 *Theories of Property*. Upper Level Undergraduate Seminar

Goethe-University Frankfurt (Germany)

Spring 2014	<i>The Limits of Moral Demands</i> , Graduate Seminar <i>On Property</i> , Undergraduate Seminar
Fall 2013/2014	<i>Theories of Structural Injustice</i> , Graduate Seminar <i>Population Politics in Times of Scarce Resources</i> , Undergraduate Seminar
Spring 2013	<i>On the Justification of Taxation</i> , Graduate Seminar <i>Political Representation</i> , Undergraduate Seminar
Fall 2012/2013	<i>Collective Responsibility</i> , Graduate Seminar <i>What are Rights?</i> , Undergraduate Seminar
Spring 2012	<i>Distributing Responsibility in Light of Global Challenges</i> , Graduate Seminar <i>The Scope of Transnational Obligations</i> , Undergraduate Seminar
Fall 2011/12	<i>Climate Justice</i> , Graduate Seminar <i>Global Justice</i> , Undergraduate Seminar
Spring 2011	<i>Climate Justice</i> , Graduate Seminar <i>The Scope of Transnational Obligations</i> , Undergraduate Seminar
Fall 2010/11	<i>Justice between the Generations</i> , Graduate Seminar
Spring 2010	<i>Reproductive Politics</i> , Graduate Seminar
Fall 2009/10	<i>Theories of Freedom</i> . Graduate Seminar
Spring 2009	<i>Intergenerational Justice</i> . Graduate Seminar
Fall 2008/09	<i>Freedom and Progress</i> . Graduate Seminar
Fall 2007/08	<i>Enhancing Human Nature</i> . Graduate Seminar
Spring 2007	<i>The Political Theory of Immanuel Kant</i> , Undergraduate Seminar

Karl-Franzens-University Graz (Austria)

- Spring 2014 *The Limits of Moral Demands*, Graduate Seminar
- Spring 2013 *Does Wealth Oblige?*, Graduate Seminar
- Spring 2012 *The Morality of Climate Politics*, Graduate Seminar
The Politics and Morality of Reproduction, Graduate Seminar

Harvard University

- Spring 2006 Teaching Fellow for *Ethics, Biotechnology and The Future of Human Nature* (Michael Sandel, Douglas Melton)
- Fall 2002 Teaching Fellow for *Justice* (Michael Sandel)

Brandeis University

- Spring 2004 Teaching Fellow for *Civil Liberties* (Jeffrey Abramson)
- Spring 2003 Teaching Fellow for *American Government* (Peter Woll)
- Spring 2002 Teaching Fellow for *Civil Liberties* (Jeffrey Abramson)
- Fall 2001 Teaching Fellow for *Introduction into Political Theory* (Jeffrey Abramson)
- Fall 2000 Teaching Fellow for *Introduction into Political Theory* (Jeffrey Abramson)

Further Academic Activities

- August 2013- Executive Domain Editor (Domain: Climate, Nature and Ethics)
for *WIREs Climate Change*
- Peer-Review *Analyse & Kritik*
Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice
Moral Philosophy and Politics
Mind