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EMPLOYMENT

John M. Meagher Human Rights Fellow
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Guest Researcher (2018-2019)
Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Utrecht University

Postdoctoral Fellow (2014-2017)
Program in Political Philosophy, Policy and Law
University of Virginia

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University
Ph.D. Philosophy; August 2014
Dissertation: "Social Norms in the Theory of Mass Atrocity and Transitional Justice"

Miami University
B.A. Philosophy, B.A. Economics (Honors Thesis); May 2008

AREAS OF STUDY

AOS: Social and Political Philosophy; Ethics
AOC: Philosophy of Law; Holocaust and Genocide Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- 2020 *Unconscionable Crimes: How Norms Explain and Constrain Mass Atrocities*.
(Cambridge, MA: MIT Press).
- 2012 *Procedural Justice*. Co-edited with Larry May (Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishers).

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

- 2020 Identity-Directed Norm Transformations and Moral Progress, *Journal of Value Inquiry* 54:3, 493-509.
- 2020 Naturalizing the Centennial: History, Memory, and the Limits of Human Lifespans
Memory Studies (Online-first Publication) DOI 10.1177/1750698020927765
- 2018 A Theory of Atrocity Propaganda, *Humanity* 9:1 (Spring), 45-62.

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

2015 The Thesis of Norm Transformation in the Theory of Mass Atrocity, *Genocide Studies and Prevention* 9:1 (Spring), 66-82.

2014 Mass Atrocity and Manipulation of Social Norms, *Social Theory and Practice* 40:2 (April) 255-280.

Book Chapters, Conference Proceedings, and Symposia

2021 The Meaning of Mass Atrocity Beyond *Our Moral Fate*. Contribution to Symposium on Allen Buchanan's *Our Moral Fate*. Forthcoming in *Analyse & Kritik*.

2018 Contingent Pacifism, in *Routledge Handbook of Pacifism and Nonviolence*, ed. Andrew Fiala (New York: Routledge), 142-153.

2016 Are Holocaust Museums Unique? *Royal Institute of Philosophy Supplement* 79 (October), 133–157.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2018 Foundation for Jewish Culture Travel Grant, Association for Jewish Studies.

2017 Fellowship, Holocaust Education Foundation Summer Institute on the Holocaust and Jewish Civilization, Northwestern University.

2016 Social Sciences and Humanities Research Grant, University of Virginia.

2015 New Horizons Research Grant, University of Virginia.

2013 George J. Graham Jr. Fellow, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University.

2012 Raab Foundation Visiting Research Fellowship, Mandel Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum.

2012 Kendall Berry Dissertation Prospectus Prize, Vanderbilt University.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Articles

The Social Norm Theory of Bystanding

Social Punishment and Responsibility to Enforce Social Norms

How is Epistemic Seeing of Atrocities Possible?

Book Manuscript

Seeing Atrocities: The Ethics and Epistemology of Viewing Intolerable Harms

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Lectures and Conference Presentations

- 2020 “Seeing Atrocities: The Ethics and Epistemology of Viewing Intolerable Harms,” Colloquium Series, University of Dayton.
- 2019 “Seeing Atrocities: On the Ethical, Emotional, and Epistemic Significance of Viewing Intolerable Harms,” Ethics Institute Seminar Series, Utrecht University.
- 2019 “Categorization, Persecution, Denial: Legal Norms and the Etiology of Mass Atrocities,” MAP Workshop on Violence, Discrimination and Minorities, University of Glasgow.
- 2019 “Transitional Justice, Legalization, and Atrocity Prevention,” Dimensions of Transitional Justice Conference, Collegio Ghislieri, Pavia.
- 2018 “Are Holocaust Museums Unique?” Symposium on Holocaust Museums, Association for Jewish Studies Conference, Boston.
- 2018 “Social Punishment and the Enforcement of Social Norms,” Descartes Lectures Workshop, Tilburg University.
- 2018 “Social Norms and Gender-Based Patterns of Violence During Genocide,” Conference on Gender Violence and the Ethics of Shame, Utrecht University.
- 2017 “*Jus Post Bellum*, Non-State Actors, and Economic Rebuilding,” Minnesota Journal of International Law Symposium, University of Minnesota.
- 2017 “In the Matter of Testimony: Philosophical Reflections on Contemporary Holocaust Historiography,” Conference on the Future of Holocaust Testimonies, University of Virginia.
- 2016 “Norm Transformation During the Holocaust? The Testimonial Evidence,” Conference on The Future of Holocaust Testimonies, Western Galilee College, Akko, Israel.
- 2014 “Atrocity Propaganda and the Moral Justification of Humanitarian War,” Reading Retreat for Young Scholars, Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace.
- 2014 “Teaching Mass Atrocity Through Philosophy: Approaches from Meta-Ethics, Normative Ethics, and Philosophy of Law,” Panel Organized for Conference on Understanding Atrocities, Mount Royal University, Calgary.
- 2013 “Responsibility, Resistance, and the Limits of Praiseworthiness,” Resisting the Path to Genocide Conference, University of Southern California.
- 2013 “Are Holocaust Museums Unique?” Royal Institute of Philosophy Conference, Glasgow.
- 2012 “Mass Atrocity and Manipulation of Social Norms,” Fairness and Norms Workshop, Center for Logic and Philosophy of Science, Tilburg University.
- 2012 “Varieties of Norm Transformation in the Theory of Transitional Justice,” North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, Boston.

- 2012 “Responsibility to Enforce Social Norms: A Critique of Margaret Gilbert,” Graduate Conference on Freedom and Responsibility, New School for Social Research, New York.
- 2010 “Critique of Patriarchy as Counterhistory: Foucault and Pateman on *Leviathan*,” Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis.
- 2009 “Deeming Translation Literary: Bourdieu on Translation as a Field of Cultural Production,” Graduate Conference on Philosophy and Literature, University of Warwick.

Departmental Workshops

- 2016 “Moral Norms and the Explanation of Mass Atrocities,” Faculty Workshop, Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law, University of Virginia.
- 2014 “Atrocity Propaganda and the Moral Justification of Humanitarian War,” Faculty Workshop, Program in Political Philosophy, Policy, and Law, University of Virginia.
- 2014 “Social Norms in the Theory of Genocide and Mass Atrocity, Public Lecture, Robert Penn Warren Center for the Humanities, Vanderbilt University.

TEACHING

University of Dayton

- 2020 Anti-Racism Challenge (Mini-Course)
- 2020 Philosophy of Human Rights

University of Virginia

- 2017 Thesis Workshop for PPL Students
- 2016 Philosophy and Politics of Memory
- 2016 Thesis Workshop for PPL Students
- 2015 Theories of Moral Progress
- 2015 Thesis Workshop for PPL Students
- 2014 War, Genocide, and Justice

Vanderbilt University

- 2013 Ethics in an Age of Genocide and Mass Atrocity
- 2011 General Logic
- 2010 Spheres of Judgment: Law, Science, Religion, and Ethics
- 2010 Human Nature and Human Politics
- 2009 Introduction to Ethics

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

- 2020 Organizer, “Vietnam Legacies Symposium,” University of Dayton
- 2015-16 Co-organizer, Conference on “Consent and Coercion in the Sexual Sphere,” UVa.
- 2014-15 Co-organizer, Conference on “Responsibility Beyond the State,” UVa.

OTHER SERVICE

- 2020-21 Directed year-long series of dialogues for students, colleagues, and community members in Dayton (topics included: Hate, Elections, Racism as a Public Health Crisis).
- 2020-21 Provided dialogue training for Ohio Peace and Conflict Studies Network and Jewish Federation of Greater Dayton
- 2020 Organized community forum on gun violence in featuring Dayton’s mayor, police chief, local NAACP, YWCA, and survivors of August 2019 mass shooting.

REFERENCES

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