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**Employment**

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Department of Philosophy (Cross-Appointed with Human Rights Center)

University of Dayton

John M. Meagher Human Rights Fellow (2019-2021)

Human Rights Center

University of Dayton

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; Holocaust and Genocide Studies

AOC: Philosophy of Law; Ethics

**Publications**

Books

2020 *Unconscionable Crimes: How Norms Explain and Constrain Mass Atrocities.* (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press).

* Review by Mark Berlin, *Perspectives on Politics* 19:3 (Sept. 2021), 965-67.
* Review by Roger Smith, *Holocaust and Genocide Studies* 35:3 (Winter 2021), 489-90.

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.

**Publications (cont.)**

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.

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

2020 The Meaning of Mass Atrocity Beyond *Our Moral Fate*. Contribution to Symposium on Allen Buchanan’s *Our Moral Fate*, in *Analyse & Kritik* 42:2 (February), 467-484.

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.

Public Scholarship and Advocacy Reports

2021 Coming to Terms with the Legacy of the Vietnam War. Public Advocacy Report resulting from October 2020 Vietnam Legacies Symposium, University of Dayton.

**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**

Beyond Fantasies of Witnessing: Holocaust Education and Advocacy on TikTok (*Forthcoming*)

Social Punishment and Responsibility to Enforce Social Norms (*In Progress*)

**Work in Progress (cont.)**

How Is Epistemic Seeing of Atrocities Possible? (*In Progress*)

Seeing Atrocities: The Ethics of Visual Encounters with Intolerable Harms (*Book Manuscript*)

**Lectures and Presentations**

2022 “The War in Ukraine and Human Rights,” Center for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Ohio State University.

2021 “Counting the Costs of America’s War in Vietnam,” Costs and Consequences of War Conference, George Washington University.

2021 “Ethical Seeing of Atrocities,” Senior Seminar on Evil, St. Olaf College.

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,” PPL Workshop, UVA.

2014 “Atrocity Propaganda and the Justification of Humanitarian War,” PPL Workshop, UVA.

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

2022 Business Ethics

2021 Medical Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

2020 Anti-Racism Mini-Course

Philosophy of Human Rights

University of Virginia

2017 Honors Thesis Workshop for PPL Students

2016 Philosophy and Politics of Memory

Honors Thesis Workshop for PPL Students

**Teaching****(cont.)**

2015 Theories of Moral Progress

Honors Thesis Workshop for PPL Students

2014 War, Genocide, and Justice

Vanderbilt University

2013 Ethics in an Age of Genocide and Mass Atrocity (Seminar)

2011 General Logic

2010 Introduction to Philosophy (Two Sections)

2009 Introduction to Ethics (TA)

**Conferences and Workshops Organized**

2022 Co-organizer, Symposium on Museums and Mass Violence, Yale University

2021 Co-organizer, Workshop on Visualizing Advocacy, University of Dayton

Organizer, Afghanistan Legacies Roundtable, University of Dayton

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.

**Dialogues, Public Outreach, and Other Service**

2022 Organized teach-in on Russia’s invasion of Ukraine

2021-22 Organized Dialogues on Advocacy, Antisemitism, Reproductive Justice, Peace, and Violent Extremism

2020-21 Directed year-long series of dialogues for students, colleagues, and community members in Dayton (topics: Hate, Elections, Racism as a Public Health Crisis).

2020-21 Invited to provide 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.

2018-19 Organized multiple dialogues and dialogue trainings as volunteer at Utrech in Dialoog (Dutch civil society organization).

**References**

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