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*Curriculum Vitae*

The University of Chicago  
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**Education**

1971-1973                      Harvard College, B.A. 1976  
and                              Major: History and Literature  
1974-1976

1978-1985                      Harvard University, Ph.D. 1985  
Field: Philosophy

1982-1983                      Freie Universität Berlin  
Field: Philosophy

**Academic Employment**

Visiting Scholar, National Institutes of Health, January-June 2018  
Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago, July 2010-present  
Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago, October 1993–June 2010  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Chicago October 1985–September 1993

**Areas of Specialization**

Political Philosophy, Bioethics, History of Political Philosophy, Philosophy and  
Literature

**Areas of Competence**

Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Philosophy of Law

**Publications**

**Book**

*Marx's Attempt to Leave Philosophy*, Harvard University Press, 1998; Chinese  
translation forthcoming 2018

**Other Publications**

- “Two Marxian Themes: The Alienation of Labor and the Linkage Thesis,” forthcoming in Jan Kandiyali ed., *Reassessing Marx’s Social and Political Philosophy: Freedom, Capitalism, and Communism*, Routledge, forthcoming 2018
- “Practical Wisdom, Rules, and the Parent/Pediatrician Conversation,” *Pediatrics*, forthcoming 2018
- “The Different Moral Bases of Patient and Surrogate Decision-Making,” *Hastings Center Report*, January-February 2018
- “John Rawls and Karl Marx: Distributive Principles and Conceptions of the Person,” published in Chinese, Shanghai People’s Publishing House, 2017
- “The Breadth of Moral Character,” in Garry Hagberg ed., *Fictional Characters, Real Problems: Essays on the Ethical Content of Literature*, Oxford University Press, 2016
- “Comment on Joseph Fishkin, *Bottlenecks*,” *Review Journal of Political Philosophy*, vol. 12, 2015
- “A Justified Asymmetry” (with Mark Siegler), *The Journal of Clinical Ethics*, vol. 26, no. 2, 2015
- “Comment: Patients, Doctors, and the Good Life (for the Patient)” *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2015
- “Preparation for Proper Perception,” in Michael Quante and Amir Mohseni eds., *Die Linken Hegelianer: Studien zum Verhältnis von Religion und Politik im Vormärz*, Wilhelm Fink Verlag, 2015
- Editor (with John Lantos), *The Child’s Best Interest and the Interests of Others*, *Pediatrics*, vol. 134, October 2014, supplement 2
- “‘Pregnancy is Not a Disease’: Conscientious Refusal and the Argument from Concepts,” *Hastings Center Report*, Sept-Oct 2014
- “The Young Marx and the Middle-Aged Rawls,” in Jon Mandle and David Reidy, eds., *A Companion to Rawls*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2014; published in German as “Der junge Marx und der mittlere Rawls,” in Rahel Jaeggi and Daniel Loick eds., *Nach Marx - Philosophie, Kritik, Praxis*, Suhrkamp, 2013
- “Two Types of Civic Friendship,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, vol. 16, no. 4, 2013

- “Two Differences Between Law and Literature,” in Martha Nussbaum and Richard Strier eds., *Shakespeare and the Law*, University of Chicago Press, 2013
- “Nineteenth Century Ideals: Self-Culture and the Religion of Humanity,” in Allen W. Wood and Songsuk Susan Hahn eds., *The Cambridge History of Philosophy in the 19<sup>th</sup> Century*, Cambridge University Press, 2012
- “Agency and Authenticity: Which Value Grounds Patient Choice?” (with John Lantos), *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*, vol. 32, no. 4, 2011
- “Comment on Miller and Truog,” *American Philosophical Association online Newsletter: Philosophy and Medicine*, vol. 10, no. 1, Fall 2010
- “Styles of Self-Absorption,” in G. Hagberg and W. Jost eds., *A Companion to the Philosophy of Literature*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2010
- “Marx’ Neuer Mensch,” in German in C. Zurn and H. Schmidt am Busch eds., *Anerkennung*, Akademie Verlag, 2009; published in English as “Producing for Others,” in C. Zurn and H. Schmidt am Busch eds., *The Philosophy of Recognition: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, Rowman and Littlefield, 2010
- “Losing Dignity: Review of *Human Dignity and Bioethics: Essays Commissioned by the President’s Council on Bioethics*,” *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*, Summer 2009
- “The Real Me?” Reply to Critics, *Hastings Center Report*, July-August 2009
- “Choosing for Another: Beyond Autonomy and Best Interests,” *Hastings Center Report*, vol. 39, no. 2, March-April 2009; published simultaneously in *Asian Bioethics Review*, vol. 1, no. 1, 2009
- “Grand Ideals: Mill’s Two Perfectionisms,” *History of Political Thought*, vol. 29, no. 3, Autumn 2008
- “Just Deserts?” Reply to Critics, *Hastings Center Report*, May-June 2007
- “Are Alcoholics Less Deserving of Liver Transplants?” *Hastings Center Report*, January-February 2007, reprinted in J. Parks and Victoria Wilke eds., *Bioethics in a Changing World*, Pearson 2009
- “On Noncoercive Establishment,” *Political Theory*, vol. 33, no. 6, December 2005
- “Marlow’s Morality,” *Philosophy and Literature*, vol. 27, no. 2, October 2003
- “Justification and Radicalism in the 1844 Marx: A Response to Professor Abbey,” *Political Theory*, vol. 30, no. 1, February 2002

“Justifying a Conception of the Good Life: The Problem of the 1844 Marx,” *Political Theory*, vol. 29, no. 3, June 2001; published in German as “Zur Rechtfertigung einer Konzeption des guten Lebens beim frühen Marx,” *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, no. 3, 2002

“Lord Jim and Moral Judgment: Literature and Moral Philosophy,” *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, vol. 56, no. 3, Summer 1998

“Community and Completion,” in A. Reath, B. Herman, C. Korsgaard eds., *Reclaiming the History of Ethics: Essays for John Rawls*, Cambridge University Press, 1997; published in German as “Gemeinschaft als Ergänzung,” *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, vol. 58, no. 2, 2010.

“Two Links of Law and Morality,” *Ethics*, vol. 103, no. 2, January 1993

“Hypothetical Consent and Moral Force,” *Law and Philosophy*, vol. 10, no. 3, 1991

“Knowledge and Silence: *The Golden Bowl* and Moral Philosophy,” *Critical Inquiry*, vol. 16, no. 2, Winter 1990

### **Edited Volumes**

*Theoretical Medicine & Bioethics*, vol. 37, no. 4, August 2016, special issue on human rights and health care

### **Work in Progress**

“A Conception of Society”

“Choosing a Conception of the Person”

“Three Spheres of Political Legitimacy”

“Overcoming the Market (Sort of)”

“Concepts at the Bedside”

“Changing the Question”

“Literature and Politics: Conrad's *Nostramo*”

*Concepts at the Bedside* (book project)

### **Editorial Positions**

Associate Editor, *Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics*

Editorial Board, *Ethics*

Editorial Board, *Perspectives in Biology and Medicine*

Associate Editor, *Ethics*, 1997-2010

### **Awards**

Endowed Lectureship in Critical Care Ethics and Decision Making, University of Pittsburgh Medical, April 2018

Quantrell Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, 2014

University of Chicago, Franke Institute Fellowship, 2001-2002

University of Chicago Humanities Center Fellowship, Winter 1992

NEH Summer Stipend, 1989

University of Chicago Junior Faculty Summer Fellowship, 1988

George Plimpton Adams Dissertation Prize in Philosophy (Harvard), 1986

Charlotte Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship, 1984-85

Fulbright Fellowship, 1982-83

Sheldon Traveling Fellowship, 1982-83

### **Grants**

Franke Institute for the Humanities Conference Grant, 2014, for symposium “Is Health Care a Human Right?” October 10, 11, 2014

Neubauer Family Collegium for Culture and Society Grant: “Health and Human Rights in the Humanities: Building Capacity with Human Rights Principles,” 2013-14

### **Languages**

German and French

### **Talks and Conferences 2008-2017**

“What is the Value of Substituted Judgment?” Grand Rounds Lecture, at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, April 18, 2018

“Moral Concepts at the Bedside,” invited lecture at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, April 17, 2018

“Concepts at the Bedside,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, conference, February 21-24, 2018, Chicago, Illinois

“Practical Wisdom, Rules, Conversation,” invited lecture for the 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Dorothy J. MacLean Clinical Medical Ethics Conference, Chicago, November, 10-11, 2017

“Whose Shared Interests Should We Consider When We Make Shared Decisions?” Invited lecture for “Intensive Workshop on Shared Decision Making in Pediatrics,” Children’s Mercy Center for Bioethics, October 18, 2017

“Distributive Principles and Social Pathologies,” invited lecture for conference, “Values in a Changing World,” International Forum for Value Inquiry, Macerata, Italy, July 13-14, 2017

“The Moral Basis and Expressive Role of Distributive Principles,” all day invited workshop on my current project in political philosophy, Humboldt University, Berlin, May 17, 2017

“The Philosophical Bases for Refusing Life-Saving Treatment: Moral Concepts and Clinical Practice,” invited public lecture, Ca’ Foscari University, Venice, Italy, May 11, 2017

“Marx’s Attempt to Leave Philosophy,” invited discussion of my book of that title, Ca’ Foscari University, Venice, Italy, May 9, 2017

“Unyielding Contradictions or Productive Tensions: A Response to Bell’s Crisis of Liberalism,” Southern Political Science Association conference, New Orleans, January 11-14, 2017

“Making Sense of Surrogacy,” invited lecture for the 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Dorothy J. MacLean Clinical Medical Ethics Conference, Chicago, November, 11-12, 2016

“Why Do We Need Distributive Principles?” invited lecture for conference, “Philosophy and the Modern Time,” School of Philosophy, Fudan University, Shanghai, October 27-28, 2016

“21<sup>st</sup> Century Marxian Political Philosophy,” invited lecture delivered at Fudan University, Shanghai, October 25, 2016

“Justice at Work,” co-organized conference at University of Chicago, October 14, 15, 2016

“*Nostramo* and the Longing for Socialism,” invited presentation for symposium on “Poiesis, Praxis and Theoria,” Ames, Iowa, June 6-8, 2016

“Making Sense of Surrogate Decision-Making in Medical Contexts,” invited lecture and invited workshop presentation, the University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland, April 20-21, 2016

“The Free Development of Each: Competing Visions of the Good Society,” invited lecture at the conference “Der aufrechte Gang im windschiefen Kapitalismus,” Weimar, Germany, January 7-10, 2016

“Joint Deliberation as a Patient/Doctor Ideal,” invited lecture for the 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Dorothy J. MacLean Clinical Medical Ethics Conference, Chicago, November, 13-14, 2015

“Choosing a Conception of the Person,” plenary lecture at the conference, “Values in a Changing World,” Beijing, June 5-7, 2015

“Choosing a Conception of the Person,” invited lecture, University of Amsterdam, April 22, 2015

“Modernizing Marx,” invited lecture, University of Amsterdam, April 21, 2015

“Pregnancy is Not a Disease,” invited lecture to hospital staff, Children’s Mercy Hospital Kansas City, February 24, 2015

“Pregnancy is Not a Disease,” webinar presentation, Children’s Mercy Hospital, Kansas City, February 24, 2015

“Democratic Legitimacy and End-of-Life Decision-Making,” invited lecture for MacLean Center Interdisciplinary Faculty Seminar Series, University of Chicago Hospitals, February 18, 2015

“The Social Contract Tradition,” invited public lecture for the University of Chicago Graham School, “Works of the Mind” series, Chicago, February 8, 2015

“Defending Dependence,” Southern Political Science Association conference, New Orleans, January 15-17, 2015

“The 1844 Marx’s Vision of the Good Life,” invited lecture, Tsinghua University, Beijing, December 18, 2014

“Rawls and Marx,” invited lecture, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, December 16, 2014

“A Right to Refuse Treatment?” invited lecture, Peking University Health Sciences Center, Beijing, December 10, 2014

“The 1844 Marx: Vision of the Good life, Influences, Contemporaries,” invited lecture, Beijing Normal University, Beijing, December 9, 2014

“Choosing a Conception of the Person,” invited lecture, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, November 6, 2014

“Defending Dependence,” Association for Political Theory Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, October 18, 2014

“Is Health Care a Human Right?” organized conference at the University of Chicago, October 10-11, 2014

“Choosing a Conception of the Person,” Western Political Science Association Conference, Seattle, April 17-20, 2014

Invited panelist for “Roundtable on Joseph Fishkin’s *Bottlenecks: A New Theory of Equal Opportunity*,” Midwest Political Science Association convention, Chicago, Friday, April 4, 2014

“Choosing a Conception of the Person,” invited lecture at the Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, March 28, 2014

“Tilting at the Market,” invited lecture for “Internationale Tagung: Die Philosophie des Marktes,” Technische Universität Braunschweig, February 13-15, 2014

“The (Herd of) Elephants in the Room: Conflicts of Harms and Who Will Resolve Them,” invited lecture for the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Dorothy J. MacLean Clinical Medical Ethics Conference, Chicago, November, 15-16, 2013

“Conscience and Reasons: Personal, Conceptual and Political Reasons in Clinical Care,” invited lecture at University of Texas Law School, October 3, 2013

“The Good Life and Its Justification in the 1844 Marx,” invited lecture at Beijing Normal University, Beijing, April 3, 2013

“The Idea of the Social Contract in Western Philosophy,” invited lecture at the University of Chicago Beijing Center, April 2, 2013

“Rawls and Marx: Distributive Principles and Conceptions of the Person,” a series of four invited public lectures at Fudan University, Shanghai, March 2013

“Conscientious Refusal in Health Care,” invited talk to University of Chicago Medical School student group, January 31, 2013

“Choosing a Conception of the Person,” Northeastern Political Science Association Conference, Boston, November 15-17, 2012

“Clinician or Collective Action Cop?” invited lecture for the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Dorothy J. MacLean Clinical Medical Ethics Conference, Chicago, November, 9-10, 2012

“Medical License?” paper at the 14<sup>th</sup> American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Conference, Washington, D.C., October 18-21, 2012

“Professional License?” paper at the 26<sup>th</sup> European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine and Health Care, Afula, Israel, August 21-24, 2012

Invited participation at workshop, “On the Right to Benefit from Science,” American Association for the Advancement of Science, June 23, 2012, Newark, Delaware

“Professional License?” paper at the conference, Responding to the Call of the Sick: Religious Traditions and Health Professions Today, Chicago, May 23-25, 2012

“Concerning Concern,” invited paper for the conference, Work and Worth, University of Virginia, April 13-14 2012

“Feuerbach and Preparation for Perception,” invited paper for the conference, Religion, Recht und Staat im Junghegelianismus, University of Münster, March 14-17, 2012

“Professional License?” invited paper, Midwest Faculty Seminar, University of Chicago, February 24, 2012

“Two Routes to the Two Principles,” Association for Political Theory Conference, South Bend, Indiana, October 13-15, 2011

Panel on National Health Service Violation of Human Rights in Guatemala, Religion and Bioethics Workshop, October 3, 2011

Organized and chaired session, “Befreiung,” at Internationaler Hegelkongress 2011, Stuttgart, June 23-25, 2011

“Issues in the Justification of Abortion,” invited lecture to the Chicago Family Planning Journal Club, May 19, 2011

“Marx Plus Rawls (Or Vice-Versa),” Western Political Science Association Conference, San Antonio, Texas, April 21-24, 2011

“Marx Plus Rawls (Or Vice-Versa),” invited paper at the Marx on Freedom and Community Workshop, University of Sussex, England, April 1 and 2, 2011

“Two Types of Civic Friendship,” invited paper at the Karl Marx and the Philosophy of Recognition Workshop, Münster University, Germany, November 11 and 12, 2010

“Two Types of Civic Friendship,” Association for Political Theory Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 21-23, 2010

“Two Types of Civic Friendship,” invited paper at the conference “Politics as a Moral Question,” University of Chicago Divinity School, October 14-16, 2010

“Literature as Moral Data: Literature as Acknowledgement,” at the conference “Colloque International: Philosophie et littérature,” in Pau, France, March 10-12, 2010

“Comment on Miller”; invited comment on Franklin G. Miller, “Organ Donation without the Dead Donor Rule,” at the session, “Rethinking the Ethics of Vital Organ Transplantation,” at the American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 20, 2010

“Marx’s Concern/Appreciation Ideal,” Rethinking Marxism Conference, Amherst, MA, November 2009

“Two Differences between Literature and Law,” invited paper at Shakespeare and the Law Conference, University of Chicago Law School, May 15, 16, 2009

“The Doctor’s Dilemma,” 3<sup>rd</sup> International In Sicknes and in Health conference, Victoria, British Columbia, April, 2009

“Equal Reciprocal Concern,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2009

“Concern Versus Respect,” invited paper at MacLean Center for Clinical Medical Ethics, University of Chicago Hospitals, February 18, 2009

“Loneliness, Alienation and Aesthetic Transformation in Conrad’s *Nostromo*,” Radical Philosophy Association Conference, San Francisco, November 2008

“Marx’s New Man,” Association for Political Theory Conference, Wesleyan, Connecticut, October 2008

“Marx's New Man,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder Colorado, August 2008

“Marx's New Man,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 2008

“Three Values in Surrogacy,” Conference on Value Inquiry, Trenton, N.J. April 2008

“Should Marx be Treated like a Dead Dog?” invited paper at University of Chicago Graham School, “Works of the Mind” series, April 2008