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### EDUCATION

University of Minnesota	Ph.D.	1984	Philosophy
Vassar College	B.A.	1976	Philosophy

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy and Public Policy, Ethics

### TEACHING POSITIONS

2010--	West Virginia University	Professor
1994-2010	West Virginia University	Associate Professor
1988-1994	West Virginia University	Assistant Professor
1987-8	Bowling Green State University	Visiting Assistant Professor
1986-7	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Visiting Assistant Professor
1984-6	Rice University	Visiting Assistant Professor

### RESEARCH POSITIONS

1995-6	Social Philosophy and Policy Center	Visiting Scholar
1992	Social Philosophy and Policy Center	Summer Visiting Scholar

## COURSES TAUGHT

**Graduate:** Contemporary Moral and Social Problems, Social and Political Philosophy

**Advanced Undergraduate:** Ethical Theory, Morality and Law, Philosophy of Law, Social and Political Philosophy, Seminar on Anarchy and the State, Problems of Marxism, Ethical Theory, Morality and Law, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Punishment

**Undergraduate:** Current Moral Problems, Critical Thinking, Introduction to Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Is The Welfare State Justified?* Cambridge University Press, 2007.

### Articles:

“On N. Scott Arnold’s ‘Why Profits Are Deserved,’” *Ethics* 125 (July 2015), pp. 1168-1170

“Communitarianism and Social Security,” in *New Essays on Philosophy, Politics and Economics: Integration and Common Research Projects* eds. Gerald Gaus, Christi Favor and Julian Lamont (Stanford University Press, 2010), pp. 291-304

“Reply to Congleton and Wagner’s reviews of the *Is The Welfare State Justified?*”  
*Review of Austrian Economics*, 23 (2010), pp. 107-110

“Addiction and Drug Policy,” in *Disputed Moral Issues* ed. Mark Timmons (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp.155-60

“The Moral Case for a Market-Based Retirement System,” in *Social Security and Its Discontents* ed. Michael Tanner (Washington, D.C.: The Cato Institute, 2004), pp. 89-108 [revised version of “The Moral Case for Social Security Privatization”]

**PUBLICATIONS (Cont):**

- “Addiction and Drug Policy,” in *Morality and Moral Controversies* ed. John Arthur, 7<sup>th</sup> ed. (Prentice Hall, 2004), pp. 515-521 [revised version of article published in earlier editions]
- “Individual Rights, Drug Policy, and the Worst-Case Scenario,” *Criminal Justice Ethics*, 22 (Winter/Spring 2003), pp. 41-5
- “Egalitarianism and Welfare State Redistribution,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* 19 (Winter 2002), pp. 1-35
- “Addiction and Drug Policy,” in *Morality and Moral Controversies* ed. John Arthur, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (Prentice Hall, 2002), pp. 399-404 and in *Social Ethics* ed. Thomas Mappes and Jane Zembaty 6<sup>th</sup> ed. (McGraw Hill, 2002), pp. 304-310
- “The Moral Case for Social Security Privatization,” *The Cato Project on Social Security Privatization* No. 14 (October 29, 1998)
- “Why Even Egalitarians Should Favor Market Health Insurance,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* 15 (Spring 1998), pp. 84-132
- “Can Old-Age Social Insurance Be Justified?” *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 14 (Spring 1997), pp. 116-44
- “Free Speech and Art Subsidies,” *Law and Philosophy*, 14 (November 1995), pp. 329-55
- “Liberalism and Libertarianism: Narrowing the Gap,” in *Liberty for the 21st Century: Contemporary Libertarian Thought* ed. by Tibor R. Machan and Douglas B. Rasmussen (Rowman and Littlefield, 1995), pp. 289-304
- “Liberalism, Basic Rights and Free Exchange,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 26 (Fall 1995) pp. 105-28
- “Recent Work on the Liberalism-Communitarianism Debate,” *Philosophical Books*, 36 (July 1995), pp. 145-55

**PUBLICATIONS (Cont):**

"Why Rawlsian Liberals Should Support Free Market Capitalism," *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 3 (March 1995), pp. 58-85

"Smoking Tobacco: Irrationality, Addiction and Paternalism," *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 8 (April 1994), pp. 187-203. Reprinted in *What's Wrong? Contemporary Ethicists and Their Critics* ed. David Boonin and Graham Oddie (Oxford University Press, 2005), pp. 655-665

"Against Mandatory Drug Testing," in *Drugs, Morality, and the Law* ed. Curtis Brown and Steven Luper-Foy (Garland Publishers, 1994), pp. 301-17

"Liberal Egalitarianism, Basic Rights and Free Market Capitalism," *Reason Papers*, 18 (Fall 1993), pp. 169-88

"Free Speech, Free Exchange, and Rawlsian Liberalism," *Social Theory and Practice*, 17 (Spring 1991), pp. 47-68

"Reviving the Socialist Calculation Debate: A Defense of Hayek Against Lange" *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 6 (Spring 1989), pp. 139-159

"Conflicts and Rights," *Philosophical Studies*, 55 (March 1989), pp. 263-78

"Universal Welfare Rights and Empirical Premises," *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 1 (October 1987), pp. 263-78

"Does Ronald Dworkin Take Rights Seriously?" *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 12 (September 1982), pp. 417-34.

**Reviews and Book Notes:**

*Conflicts and Rights: Moral Theory and Social Policy Implications*, John R. Rowan, 1999, in *Ethics*, 112 (July 2002), pp. 855-7.

*Social Welfare and Individual Responsibility*, David Schmidtz and Robert Goodin, 1998, in *Ethics*, 110 (January 2000), pp. 437-41

**PUBLICATIONS: (Cont):**

*A Life of One's Own: Individual Rights and the Welfare State*, David Kelly, 1998, in *Reason* 31 (August/September 1999), pp. 76-9

*Utilitarianism as a Public Philosophy*, Robert Goodin, 1995 in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 77 (September 1999), pp. 371-2

*Social Welfare and Individual Responsibility*, David Schmidtz and Robert Goodin, 1998, in *Reason* 31 (June 1999), pp. 65-8

*Profits and Morality*, ed. Robin Cowan and Mario J. Rizzo, 1995, in *Ethics*, 107 (January 1997), p. 392

*Operative Rights*, Beth J. Singer, 1993, in *Ethics*, 105 (April 1995), pp.683-4

*Communitarianism and Individualism*, ed. Shlomo Avineri and Avner de-Shalit, 1992, in *Ethics*, 104 (January 1994), p. 419

*Justice and Modern Moral Philosophy*, Jeffrey Reiman, 1990, in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, 11 (August 1991), pp. 286-8

*A Theory of Socialism and Capitalism*, Hans-Hermann Hoppe, 1989, in *Reason Papers* 15 (Summer 1990), pp. 154-56

*The State*, Anthony de Jasay, 1985, in *International Philosophical Quarterly*, 38 (September 1988), pp. 342-4

**GRANTS RECEIVED:**

West Virginia University, spring 2007—Book Stipend Award

Social Philosophy and Policy Center and West Virginia University, spring 2006—resulted in finishing my book *Is the Welfare State Justified?* [formerly called *Justice, Community, and Efficiency: Can the Welfare State Be Justified?* (Cambridge University Press, 2007)

### **GRANTS RECEIVED (Cont.)**

Earhart foundation, fall 1998--resulted in chapters for book *Justice, Community, and Efficiency: Can the Welfare State Be Justified?*

West Virginia University, summer 1993--resulted in "Liberalism, Basic Rights and Free Exchange"

Earhart Foundation, fall 1992--resulted in "Liberal Egalitarianism, Basic Rights and Free Market Capitalism" and "Why Rawlsian Liberals Should Support Free Market Capitalism"

Earhart Foundation, spring 1989--resulted in "Free Speech, Free Exchange and Rawlsian Liberalism"

Earhart Foundation, summer 1987--resulted in "Reviving the Socialist Calculation Debate"

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **Papers Read:**

"Desert, Entrepreneurship, and Crony Capitalism," Association for Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, Mexico, April 2015

"Mill's Dilemma: Why an Economy of Worker Coops is Unjust or Unstable," University of North Carolina at Greensboro, conference on "Property, Markets, and Morality," March 2011

"Response to Critics of *Is the Welfare State Justified?*" American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society, at American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 2007

Cato Institute Policy Forum on *Is the Welfare State Justified?* October 2007

"Egalitarianism and Libertarianism: Closer Than You Might Think," World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada, Spain, May 2005

"Egalitarianism and Libertarianism: Closer Than You Might Think," Association for Private Enterprise Education, Orlando, Florida, April 2005

**PRESENTATIONS: (Cont.)**

"*Justice, Community, and Efficiency: Its Aims, Methodology and Structure*," "National Health Insurance Versus Market Health Insurance," "Social Security Versus Private Pensions," and "State Welfare Versus Private Charity," University of Waterloo, Canada, May 2003

"Egalitarianism and Welfare State Redistribution," Stanford, California, conference on "Should Differences in Income and Wealth Matter?" September 2000

"The Moral Case for Social Security Privatization," Cato Institute, Washington, D.C., December 1998

"Why Even Egalitarians Should Favor Market Health Insurance," Economics Department, George Mason University, November 1998

"Communitarianism and Social Security," International Economics and Philosophy Society, at World Philosophy Congress, August 1998

"Addiction, Responsibility, and Drug Policy," University of Minnesota at Morris, May 1997

"Social versus Market Health Insurance: Why Even Egalitarians Should Favor the Latter," Stanford, California, conference on "New Directions in Libertarian Thought," April 1997, and University of Minnesota at Morris, May 1997

"Can Old-Age Social Insurance Be Justified?," University of Chicago Law School, conference on "The Welfare State Reconsidered," and Bowling Green State University, April 1996

"Public Goods and the Welfare State," Bowling Green State University, December 1995

"Free Speech and Art Subsidies," Marshall University and West Virginia University, November 1993

"The First Amendment, Neutrality, and Art Subsidies," West Virginia Philosophical Society, April 1993

**PRESENTATIONS (Cont):**

"Liberalism, Basic Rights and Free Market Capitalism," Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University, December 1992, and Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, July 1992

"Liberalism, Basic Rights and Free Exchange," Law and Society Program, SUNY at Binghamton, March 1992

"Smoking, Addiction and Paternalism," West Virginia University, October 1990

"Legalizing Drugs: A Defense," West Virginia University, April 1990

"The Coherence of Rawlsian Neutralist Liberalism," American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society, at American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1989

"Consistency and Rights", Bowling Green State University, October 1987, Rice University, February 1984, and Cornell University, January 1984

"A Different View of the Socialist Calculation Debate," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1987

"Welfare Rights and Empirical Premises," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, October 1986 and Rice University, November 1985

**Commented Upon:**

"Reasons to Resist Legalizing Drugs," Peter de Marneffe, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 2002

"Reflections on the Minimal State," John Hasnas, American Association for the Philosophical Study of Society," at American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 2001

"Public Goods and Fairness," Garrett Cullity, International Economics and Philosophy Association, at American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 2000



**COMMENTED UPON (Cont):**

"Why All Welfare States (Including Laissez-Faire Ones) Are Unreasonable," Gerald Gaus, International Economics and Philosophy Association, at American Philosophical Association, Central Division, May 1998

"Outline of an Argument for the Maximin Principle of Distributive Justice," Mark van Roojen, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 1996

"Rights, Neutrality and the Oppressive Power of the State," George Sher, Symposium Rights, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April 1994

"From Libertarianism to Egalitarianism," Justin Schwartz, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1993

"Democracy and Adjudication," Gerald Gaus, American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society, at American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 1990

"Towards an Interest Theory of Rights," Kurt Nutting, American Philosophical Association Central Division, April 1989

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Social Philosophy and Policy*, project editor

*Critical Review*, contributing editor, 1986-1993

Harcourt, Brace and Jovanovich, occasional reviewer

McGraw-Hill, occasional reviewer

*Social Theory and Practice*, occasional referee

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, occasional referee

*Independent Review*, occasional referee

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont.)**

*Reason Papers*, occasional referee

*Philosophy, Politics and Economics*, occasional referee

*American Political Science Review*, occasional referee