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## Education:

University of Arizona (Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1994)

University of North Carolina (B.A. in Philosophy and Economics, 1989)

## Appointments:

Washington University in St. Louis, Professor of Philosophy, 2008-present

Washington University in St. Louis, Associate Professor, 2004-2008

Georgia State University, Director of the Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, 1998-2004

Guilford College, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1994-1998

## Fields of Specialization:

Political and Legal Philosophy; Ethics; Applied Ethics

## Books:

A Theory of Secession: The Case for Political Self-Determination (Cambridge University Press, 2005).

Is There a Duty to Obey the Law? coauthored with John Simmons (Cambridge University Press, 2005).

A Liberal Theory of International Justice coauthored with Andrew Altman (Oxford University Press, 2009).

Debating the Ethics of Immigration: Is There a Right to Exclude? coauthored with Phillip Cole (Oxford University Press, 2011).

Liberal Rights and Responsibilities: Essays on Citizenship and Sovereignty (Oxford University Press, 2014).

Rights Forfeiture and Punishment (Oxford University Press, 2017).

Rights and Resistance (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

## Edited Books:

A Companion to Applied Ethics, edited with R.G. Frey (Blackwell, 2003).

Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics, edited with Andrew I. Cohen (Blackwell, 2005); second edition (Wiley Blackwell, 2013).

## Sample Papers:

- “A Defense of Secession and Political Self-Determination,” Philosophy & Public Affairs 24: 142-71, 1995.
- “On Conflicts Between Rights,” Law and Philosophy 14: 271-295, 1995.
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- “Political Obligation and the Particularity Requirement,” Legal Theory 10: 97-115, 2004.
- “A Defense of International Criminal Law,” (with A. Altman) Ethics 115: 35-67, 2004.
- “Famine Relief: The Duties We Have to Others,” Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics, eds. A.I. Cohen and C.H. Wellman (Blackwell, 2005), 313-25.
- “Feinberg’s Two Concepts of Rights,” Legal Theory 11: 213-26, 2005.
- “A Defense of Stiffer Penalties for Hate Crimes,” Hypatia 21: 62-80, 2006
- “Responsibility: Personal, Collective, Corporate,” A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., eds. R. Goodin, P. Pettit, and T. Pogge (Blackwell, 2007), 736-744.
- “Humanitarian Intervention and Political Assassination,” (with A. Altman) Ethics 118: 228-257, 2008.
- “Amnesties and International Law,” in War: Essays in Political Philosophy, ed. L. May (Cambridge University Press, 2008), 249-265.
- “The Deontological Defense of Democracy: An Argument from Group Rights,” (with A. Altman) Pacific Philosophical Quarterly 89: 279-293, 2008.
- “Immigration and Freedom of Association,” Ethics 119: 109-141, 2008.
- “Rights and State Punishment,” The Journal of Philosophy 106: 419-439, 2009.
- “Immigration,” in The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy, first published May 10, 2010.
- “The Morality of Secession,” in Secession as an International Phenomenon, ed. D. Doyle (University of Georgia Press, 2010), 19-36.
- “Piercing Sovereignty: A Rationale for International Jurisdiction Over Crimes That Do Not Cross International Borders,” in Philosophical Foundations of

- Criminal Law, eds. R.A. Duff and S. Green (Oxford University Press, 2011), 461-480.
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