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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

AOS: Social & Political Philosophy; 19th & 20th Century Continental Philosophy

AOC: Ethics (including Metaethics and Moral Psychology); Philosophy of Law; Aesthetics; Kant

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

St. Norbert College Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2018-Present
Co-Director of Peace and Justice Program, 2020-Present

Art Institute of Chicago Lecturer in the Liberal Arts Program, 2016-18

EDUCATION

University of Chicago Ph.D. Department of Philosophy (2018)
Dissertation: *The Marxian Theory of Ideology: A Reconstruction and Defense*
Advisors: B. Leiter, D. Brudney, M. Forster, M. Nussbaum

University of Bonn Department of Philosophy (Visiting Scholar, 2014-15)

University of Chicago M.A. Department of Philosophy (2014)

UC Berkeley B.A. (Highest Distinction, 2008)

PUBLICATIONS

- *Marx*. Under contract with Routledge to appear in the *Routledge Philosophers* series (tentatively in 2022), coauthored with Brian Leiter.
- “Marx on Social Structure, Ideology, and Historical Transformation,” forthcoming *Transformation and the History of Philosophy*, eds. G. Anthony Bruno, Justin Vlasits. London: Routledge.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented

“Hegel on the Common Good and the Inevitable Bad”

- Conference Paper, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, February 2022

“Against Idealism and Idealization: Marx’s Ideological Critiques”

- Invited Paper, Philosophy Seminar Series, Marquette University, October 2021

“Everything is as it seems, and all is for the best!': The Origin of Ideological Belief in Cognitive and Motivated Biases”

- Invited Paper, McMaster University, December 2020
- Invited Paper, Law and Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, February 2019
- Invited Paper, “Strangers to Ourselves”: Themes from German Philosophy and Cognitive Science, University of Chicago, May 2017

“On the Ruling Class and Their Ruling Ideas”

- Conference Paper, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, March 2020
- Workshop Presentation, the Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, January 2018

“Products of Our Time: Bias, Ideology, Morality”

- Invited Paper, Central APA, February 2020.
- Conference Paper, Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, December 2017
- Conference Paper, Ethics and Political, Social and Legal Annual Conference, University of Michigan—Flint, November 2017
- Conference Paper, Illinois Philosophical Association Conference, Northern Illinois University, October 2017

“Ideal Theory, Ideal Thinkers, and Ideology”

- Invited Paper, presented at an author-meets-critics symposium on Jonny Thakkar, *Plato as Critical Theorist*, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, March 2019

“Just Because They Say It, Doesn’t Make It So: On Group Consensus”

- Conference Paper, Trust, Expert Opinion and Policy: A multidisciplinary conference investigating questions of trust in and the trustworthiness of expert opinion, University College, Dublin, August 2017

Commentator

- Peter Railton (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor), “Ideology, Structure, and Levels of Explanation” at the New Directions in Marxist Philosophy Conference, University of Chicago, February 2018
- Karen Ng (Vanderbilt University), “Ideology” at Contemporary European Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, April 2014
- Don Loeb (University of Vermont), “Moral Disagreement Revisited” at the Moral Disagreements Conference, University of Chicago, March 2014

Interviews

- Bloggingheads.tv: “The Microfoundations of Marxism,” September 2020
<https://meaningoflife.tv/videos/43103>
- American Philosophical Association Member Interview, October 2019
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/10/11/apa-member-interview-jaime-edwards/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

St. Norbert College

- Law, Morality, and Punishment (Spring 2022, Fall 2019)
- Human Rights and Responsibilities (Fall 2021)
- Kant and 19th Century Philosophy (Spring 2021)
- Modern Political Thought (Fall 2020, Fall 2018)
- Existentialism and Film (Spring 2020)
- 20th Century Continental Philosophy (Spring 2019)
- Philosophical Foundations of Human Nature (semesterly)

St. Norbert College—topics of tutorials, independent studies, and thesis advising

- The Capabilities Approach and Prison Reform (BA thesis advisor, Spring 2022)
- The Foster Care System (honors tutorial w/service learning component, Fall 2020)
- Hannah Arendt (independent study, Spring 2020)
- Political Liberalism (independent study, Spring 2020)
- Effective Altruism and Higher Education (MA thesis advisor, Spring 2020)
- Democracy in Times of Polarization (honors tutorial, Fall 2019)
- Philosophy of Art: Good Art and Bad Artists (BA thesis advisor, Fall 2019)
- Metaethics (independent study, Summer 2019)

Stanford University

- Marx (one-week intensive course co-taught with Allen Wood, Summer 2019)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

- Hegel-20th Century (Spring 2018)
- Existentialism (Fall 2017)
- Human Rights (Fall 2017)
- Power and Resistance: An Introduction to Political Philosophy (Spring 2017)
- Ethics (Fall 2016)
- Marx and Marxism (Fall 2016)

University of Chicago

- The School of Suspicion: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (Winter 2018)
- Capitalism and Its Critics (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)
- Modern Philosophy (Winter 2017)
- Heuristics & Biases (Winter 2016)
- Ideological Critique: Marx, Nietzsche, and the Frankfurt School (Winter 2014)

University of Chicago—BA Preceptor

- Philosophy Department (2017-2018)

University of Chicago—Writing Instructor for the Humanities Common Core

- Modern Ethical Theory (Spring 2016)
- Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2015)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research

- Norman Miller Center for Peace and Justice Studies Affiliate Faculty Program, St. Norbert College, 2020-21
- Faculty Fellow for Community Engagement, St. Norbert College, 2019-2020
- University of Bonn Fellowship. 7th International Summer School in German Philosophy, 2017
- University of Bonn Fellowship. 6th International Summer School in German Philosophy, 2016
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship. One year of full funding for dissertation research as an exchange student at the University of Bonn, 2014-15
- Center for Law, Philosophy, and Human Values (University of Chicago Law School) Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2014-15

- University of Chicago Fellowship, 2009-14

Teaching

- Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant (Center for Undergraduate Research, St. Norbert College)
 - Spring 2022 (College in Prison Project: drafting a bill for the Wisconsin Assembly)
 - Spring 2021 (College in Prison Project: drafting a policy proposal for Dept. of Corrections)
 - Spring 2020 (paper: Hannah Arendt on immigration)
- Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant (Research Fellows Program, St. Norbert College)
 - 2020-2022 (a two-year grant to support the establishment of the College in Prison Project)
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Mentor (St. Norbert College)
 - Summer 2021 (paper: The Capabilities Approach and Prison Reform)
 - Summer 2019 (paper: Good Art and Bad Artists)
- History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science and Medicine Program, Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2016

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- Journal Referee: *European Journal of Philosophy, Inquiry, Social Philosophy Today, Social Theory and Practice*
- NEW (Northeast Wisconsin) Undergraduate Philosophy Conference co-founder and co-organizer, 2019-present

Service to the College

- Co-Director of the Peace and Justice Minor, 2020-present
- Peace and Justice Minor Advisor Committee, 2020
- Undergraduate Philosophy Club Advisor, 2020-present
- Building Bridges Mentor (a mentorship program for first-generation college students), 2020-present
- The Norman Miller Center for Peace, Justice, and Public Understanding Advisory Committee, 2019-present
- Killeen Chair Committee, 2019-present
- Delaney Writing Contest Faculty Judge, 2020

Community Outreach

- Faculty liaison for Community Services Inc. (COMSA) helping to organize twice-weekly citizenship classes for immigrants and refugees in Northern Wisconsin and Eastern Minnesota, 2021-present
- Introduction to College (an annual 8-week college preparatory course for youth in the foster care system) founder and coordinator, 2019-present

- Registered educational volunteer at the Green Bay Correctional Institution, 2019-present
- John Dewey Academy (Green Bay public high school) philosophy and political science project advisor, 2019-present
- Elucidations Podcast, Interviewer. University of Chicago, 2013-18
Guests include: Patricia Blanchette (Notre Dame); Emma Borg (Reading); David Enoch (Hebrew University); Branden Fitelson (Rutgers); Susan James (Birkbeck); Peter Kail (Oxford) (Linked by the New York Times, November 23, 2011); Mark Lance (Georgetown); Marko Malink (NYU); Christopher Peacocke (Columbia); John Searle (Berkeley); Sally Sedgwick (UIC); and Kieran Setiya (Pittsburgh)

RESEARCH LANGUAGE

- German (advanced reading and comprehension; intermediate speaking)

REFERENCES

Daniel Brudney

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