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Areas of Specialization: Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE)

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Religion, History of Political Philosophy & Economy

Research Topics: Public Reason, Trust & Polarization, Religion & Politics, Economic Justice

Academic Appointments

2016- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University
2012-2016 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University
2011-2012 Postdoctoral Associate, Political Theory Project, Brown University

Education

2011 Ph.D. University of Arizona, Philosophy
2004 B.A. Washington University in St. Louis, Philosophy (Economics minor), *cum laude*

Books

Religious Freedom, Routledge, contract pending.

A Liberal Democratic Peace, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

Must Politics Be War? Restoring Our Trust in the Open Society, Oxford University Press, 2019.

Liberal Politics and Public Faith: Beyond Separation, Routledge, 2014.

Edited Volumes

Social Trust (Vallier & Weber), Routledge, 2021.

A New Theist Response to the New Atheists (Vallier & Rasmussen), Routledge, 2020.

Religious Exemptions (Vallier & Weber), Oxford University Press, 2018.

Political Utopias: Contemporary Debates (Vallier & Weber), Oxford University Press, 2017.

Journal Articles

1. "Christian Reconciliation through the Public Use of Reason," *Social Theory and Practice*, forthcoming.
2. "Containing Ideological Rent-Seekers: Expanding the Reach of Buchanan's Constitutionalism," *Homo Oeconomicus*, forthcoming.

3. "An Overlapping Consensus is Sufficient for Collective Autonomy," *Philosophy and Public Issues*, forthcoming.
4. "In Defense of Idealization in Public Reason," 2019, *Erkenntnis*, forthcoming.
5. "The Duties of Officials in a Minimally Secular State," 2019, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 2019, forthcoming.
6. "Diverse Partisanship: On the Ethics of Political Parties," 2019, *Res Publica*, forthcoming.
7. "Hayekian Social Justice," 2019, *The Independent Review*, 24(1): 100-110.
8. "Political Liberalism and the Radical Consequences of Justice Pluralism," 2019, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 50(2): 212-231.
9. "Rawls, Piketty, and the Critique of the Welfare State," 2019, *Journal of Politics*, 81(1): 142-152.
10. "Exit, Voice, and Public Reason," 2018, *American Political Science Review*, 112(4): 1120-1124.
11. "Political Stability in the Open Society," 2018, (Thrasher & Vallier), *American Journal of Political Science*, 62(2): 398-409.
12. "Constitutional Choice Renewed: A Synthesis of Public Reason and Public Choice Approaches," 2018, *Constitutional Political Economy*, 29(2): 115-136.
13. "Public Reason in the Open Society," 2018, *Cosmos & Taxis*, 5(2): 38-46.
14. "Three Concepts of Political Stability," 2017, *Social Philosophy & Policy*, 34(1): 232-259.
15. "On Jonathan Quong's Sectarian Political Liberalism," 2017, *Criminal Law & Philosophy*, 11: 175-94.
16. "Second Person Rules: An Alternative Approach to Second-Personal Normativity," 2017, *Res Publica*, 23(1): 23-42.
17. "On the Inevitability of Nudging," 2016, *Georgetown Journal of Law & Public Policy*, 14: 817-828.
18. "Public Reason is Not Self-Refuting," 2016, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 53(4): 349-363.
19. "Religious Freedom and the Reasons for Rights," 2016, *Philosophy & Public Issues* 6(1): 9-24.
20. "In Defense of Intelligible Reasons in Public Justification," 2016, *Philosophical Quarterly* 66 (264): 596-616.
21. "In Defense of the Asymmetric Convergence Model of Public Justification," 2016, *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* 19(1): 255-266.

22. "The Moral Basis of Religious Exemptions," 2016, *Law & Philosophy* 35(1): 1-28.
23. "Is Economic Rationality in the Head?" 2015, *Minds & Machines* 25(4): 339-360.
24. "Public Justification versus Public Deliberation: The Case for Divorce," 2015, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 45(2): 139-158.
25. "The Fragility of Consensus: Public Reason, Diversity and Stability," 2015, (Thrasher & Vallier), *European Journal of Philosophy* 23(4): 933-954.
26. "A Moral and Economic Critique of the New Property-owning Democrats: On Behalf of a Rawlsian Welfare State," 2015, *Philosophical Studies* 172(2): 283-304.
27. "On Distinguishing Publicly Justified Polities from *Modus Vivendi* Regimes," 2015, *Social Theory & Practice* 41(2): 207-229.
28. "The Origin and Future of Political Liberalism," 2014, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 11: 1-18.
29. "The Normative Significance of Conscience: A Contractualist Account," 2013, (Swan & Vallier), *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy* 6(3): 1-21.
30. "Can Liberal Perfectionism Justify Religious Toleration? Wall on Promoting and Respecting," 2012, *Philosophical Studies* 162(3): 645-664.
31. "Liberalism, Religion and Integrity," 2012, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 90(1): 149-165.
32. "Morality and Aspiration in *Bourgeois Dignity*," 2012, *Journal of Socio-Economics* 41(6): 776-782.
33. "Introduction," Convergence Justifications in Public Reason Symposium, 2011, *Public Affairs Quarterly* 25(4): 257-259.
34. "Convergence and Consensus in Public Reason," 2011, Convergence Justifications in Public Reason Symposium, *Public Affairs Quarterly* 25(4): 261-279.
35. "Against Public Reason's Accessibility Requirement," 2011, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 8(3): 366-389.
36. "Production, Distribution and J.S. Mill," 2010, *Utilitas* 22(2): 103-125.
37. "The Roles of Religious Conviction in a Publicly Justified Polity: The Implications of Convergence, Asymmetry and Political Institutions," 2009, (Gaus & Vallier), *Philosophy & Social Criticism* 35(1): 51-76.

Chapters in Companions/Edited Volumes

- 2021 "In Defense of Yeshiva Autonomy," *Education and Religious Liberty*, edited by Jay Greene and Jason Bedrick, Lanham: Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming.

- 2020 “Christian Anarchism,” (Underwood and Vallier), *The Routledge Companion to Anarchism*, edited by Gary Chartier and Chad Van Scheolandt, London: Routledge, forthcoming.
- 2017 “The Moral Basis of Religious Disestablishment,” in *Religion and Liberal Political Philosophy*, edited by Cecile Laborde and Aurelia Bardon, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 103-117.
- 2013 “Religion in Public Life,” (Eberle & Vallier), *The Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, edited by Gerald Gaus and Fred D’Agostino, London: Routledge, 800-811.
- 2012 “Public Discourse,” *Philosophy and Politics: Method, Tools, Topics*, edited by Antonella Besussi, Farnham, U.K.: Ashgate, 100-115.

Policy Papers

- 2018 “Social and Political Trust: Concepts, Causes, and Consequences,” Knight Foundation, <<http://kf.org/vallier>>.

Book Reviews

- 2019 Nelson Tebbe, *Religious Freedom in an Egalitarian Age*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming.
- 2018 John Corvino, Ryan T. Anderson, and Sherif Girgis, *Debating Religious Liberty and Discrimination*, *Faith & Philosophy*, *Faith & Philosophy* 35(4): 491-497.
- 2014 Andrew Lister, *Public Reason and Political Community*, *Notre Dame Review of Books*, November 4th. <<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/53491-public-reason-and-political-community/>>.
- 2014 Nicholas Wolterstorff, *Understanding Liberal Democracy*, *Faith & Philosophy* 31(3): 345-348.
- 2014 Samuel Fleischaker, *Divine Teaching and the Way of the World: A Defense of Revealed Religion*, *Mind* 123: 207-210.
- 2012 Nicholas Southwood, *Contractualism and the Foundations of Morality*, *Notre Dame Review of Books*, Gary and Anastasia Friel Gutting, editors, published October 14th, 2012. <<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/34356-contractualism-and-the-foundations-of-morality>>.
- 2010 Thomas Scanlon, *Moral Dimensions: Permissibility, Meaning, Blame*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 44: 561-565.

Encyclopedia Entries

- 2018 Entry on “Public Justification,” *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Edward N. Zalta, updated on March 1st, 2018, <<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/justification-public/>>.
- 2017 “Religion and Politics,” *The Routledge Handbook of Libertarianism*, edited by Jason Brennan, Bas van der Vossen, and David Schmidtz, Routledge.

- 2015 “Liberalism,” *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion*, edited by Robert Segal and Kocku von Stuckrad. Brill Press.
- 2014 Entries on “Liberty of Conscience,” “Martin Luther King,” and “Public Choice Theory,” *The Cambridge Rawls Lexicon*, edited by Jon Mandle and David Reidy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Papers on Review

- “Public Reason Paradigms.” (w/Muldoon)
- “Political Trust.”
- “Neoliberalism.”
- “Individuation in Public Reason.” (w/Manning)
- “Process Democracy.”

Teaching

- 2019 Philosophy of Religion, Spring – PHIL 3170
- 2019 The Methods of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Spring – PPEL 3100
- 2018 History of Political Economy, Fall – PPEL 3000/PHIL 3400
- 2018 History of Political Philosophy, Spring – PHIL 6220
- 2018 The Methods of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Spring – PPEL 3100
- 2017 History of Political Economy, Fall – PPEL 3000/PHIL 3400
- 2017 Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
- 2017 The Methods of Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Spring – PPEL 3100
- 2016 History of Political Economy, Fall – PPEL 3000/PHIL 3400
- 2016 Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Fall – PPEL/PHIL 2240
- 2016 Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
- 2016 Introduction to Ethics, Summer – PHIL 1020
- 2016 Public Reason, Spring – PHIL 7800
- 2015 Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy, Fall – PHIL 2240
- 2015 Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
- 2015 Introduction to Ethics, Summer – PHIL 1020
- 2015 Methods in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, Spring – PHIL 7800
- 2015 Special Topics in Political Philosophy, Spring – PHIL 4200
- 2014 Deliberative Democracy: New Directions, Fall – PHIL 7800
- 2014 Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy, Fall – PHIL 2240
- 2014 Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
- 2014 Introduction to Ethics, Summer – PHIL 1020
- 2014 Ideal and Non-ideal Theory, Spring – PHIL 7800
- 2014 Capitalism, Socialism, and Democracy, Spring – PHIL 2240
- 2014 Philosophy of Religion, Spring – PHIL 3170
- 2013 Introduction to Ethics, Fall – PHIL 1020

- 2013 Social and Political Philosophy, Fall – PHIL 3120
 2013 Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170
 2013 History of Political Philosophy, Spring – PHIL 6220
 2013 Capitalism, Socialism and Democracy, Spring – PHIL 2240
 2012 Philosophy of Religion, Fall – PHIL 3170
 2012 Public Reason, Fall – PHIL 7800
 2012 Philosophy of Religion, Summer – PHIL 3170

At Brown University:

- 2011 Prosperity and Poverty, Fall – POLS 1150
 2011 Economic Freedom and Social Justice, Fall – POLS 2230 (with John Tomasi)

Professional Service

- 2014- Director, BGSU Philosophy, Politics, Economics and Law (PPEL) Program.
 2018 Director, Social Trust, *BGSU Philosophy Conference*.
 2017- Editorial Board, *Public Affairs Quarterly*.
 2015 Director, The Scope of Religious Exemptions, *BGSU Philosophy Conference*.
 2015 Guest Ed., *Review of Austrian Economics*, “Hayekian Themes in *The Order of Public Reason*.”
 2014 Director, Political Utopia: Promise or Peril?, *BGSU Philosophy Conference*.
 2012 Guest Ed., *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 25(4), “Convergence Justifications in Public Reason.”

Occasional Referee for: *Ethics*; *American Political Science Review*; *American Journal of Political Science*; *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice*; *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*; *Political Studies*; *Theoria*; *Res Publica*; *Philosophers’ Imprint*; *Social Theory & Practice*; *Journal of Political Philosophy*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Journal of Politics*.

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