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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

The Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

2022- Senior Lecturer (equivalent to tenured associate professor)

2019-2022 Lecturer (equivalent to tenure-track assistant professor)

Washington University in St. Louis

2018-2019 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Modeling Interdisciplinary Inquiry Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

2018 Ph.D. in Philosophy
Specialization in Law and Philosophy
Co-advisers: Calvin Normore and Seana Shiffrin
Committee Members: Robert Goldstein, Barbara Herman, and A.J. Julius

Harvard Law School

2010 J.D., *magna cum laude*
Irving Oberman Memorial Prize in Intellectual Property (2010)
Harvard Journal of Law and Gender, Senior Technical Editor (2008-2009) & Managing Editor (2009-2010)
Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review, Executive Editor for Online Content (2008-2009) &
Executive Editor for Student Writing (2009-2010)

Georgetown University

2007 A.B. in Philosophy and History, *magna cum laude*
Distinction in Philosophy and Honors in History

VISITING AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, Georgetown Law

2022-2023 Faculty Member (Spring 2022, Spring 2023)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary Research and Teaching Interests

Constitutional Law, Property, Jurisprudence, Comparative Law, Professional Responsibility, Intellectual Property

Additional Teaching Interests

Conflict of Laws, International Law, Critical Race Theory, Feminist Legal Theory, Contracts, Torts

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Is Spotify Bad for Democracy? Artificial Intelligence, Cultural Democracy, and Law, 24 YALE J.L. & TECH. 227 (2022).

Remixing Rawls: Constitutional Cultural Liberties in Liberal Democracies, 11 NE. U. L. REV. 523 (2019).

A.V. ex rel. Vanderhye v. iParadigms, LLC: Electronic Databases and the Compartmentalization of Fair Use, 50 IDEA 345 (2010).

Peer Reviewed Articles

Spontaneous Freedom, 133 ETHICS __ (forthcoming, 2022).

Freedom and the Value of Games, 48 CAN. J. PHIL. 831 (2018).

A Call for Blind Review: Student Edited Law Reviews and Bias, 59 J. LEGAL EDUC. 269 (2009).

Poincaré, Sartre, Continuity and Temporality, 37 J. BRIT. SOC'Y PHENOMENOLOGY 327 (2006) (discussion).

Book Chapters

Responding to the Market: The Impact of the Rise of Corporate Law Firms on Elite Legal Education in India (with Nick Robinson), in THE INDIAN LEGAL PROFESSION IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION 519 (David B. Wilkins, Vikramaditya S. Khanna & David M. Trubek, eds., 2017).

The Anatomy of Legal Recruitment in India: Tracing the Tracks of Globalization (with Vikramaditya S. Khanna & Aditya Singh), in THE INDIAN LEGAL PROFESSION IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION 548 (David B. Wilkins, Vikramaditya S. Khanna & David M. Trubek, eds., 2017).

The Political Morality of Nudges in Healthcare, in NUDGING HEALTH: HEALTH LAW AND BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS 97 (I. Glenn Cohen, Holly Fernandez Lynch & Christopher T. Robertson eds., 2016).

Reviews

Review of Games: Agency as Art by C. Thi Nguyen, 97 PHILOSOPHY __ (forthcoming, 2022) (book review).

Writing for Popular and Professional Audiences

Back to School, INDIA BUS. L.J., May 2014, at 22.

Envisioning Legal Education Reform (with Aditya Singh), CRITICAL TWENTIES, Nov. 10, 2010.

Don't Confine Reforms to Elite Law Schools (with Aditya Singh), TRIBUNE (Chandigarh, India), Sept. 9, 2010.

Writing Requirements, Student Assessment, and Plagiarism in Indian Law Schools (with Aditya Singh), INDIA L. NEWS, Fall 2010, at 12.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

THE SPONTANEITY OF FREEDOM (monograph in progress)

Freedom Beyond Choice (under review)

Stop Making Sense (under review)

Liberal Neutrality, Equality, and Culture (in progress)

A Surrealism-Based Approach to Freedom of Speech (in progress)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (* REFEREED, † INVITED)

“A Surrealism-Based Approach to Freedom of Speech”

Workshop at Umeå University Department of Philosophy, June 16, 2022. †

Roundtable on Freedom of Expression, University College London, June 8, 2022. †

“The Freedom of Finitude” (with Francey Russell)

Humanistic Ethics Workshop, Rice University, April 23, 2022. †

“The Normative Evaluation of Law”

Dickson Poon School of Law Ph.D. Research Training Seminar, October 22, 2021.

“Artificial Intelligence and Cultural Democracy”

Center for Transnational Legal Studies Transnational Law Colloquium, January 27, 2022.

University of Manchester MANCEPT Workshops: Governing AI, September 9, 2021.*

“Statistical Fatalism, Prediction, and Freedom”

Colloquium on Stereotyping and Medical Artificial Intelligence, King’s College London, July 29, 2021.

“Towards An Existentialist Metaethics: Beauvoir’s *Groundwork*” (with Daniela Dover)

University of Texas/University of St. Andrews Workshop on Blame and Responsibility, April 10, 2021. †

“Intersectionality in Feminist Legal Philosophy”

King’s Women in Law Society, March 10, 2021. †

“Integrity and Spontaneity”

Stanford University McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society Junior Scholars Workshop, February 4, 2021.*

“Freedom, Perception, and Possibility in *Mrs. Dalloway*”

The Joint Session, University of Hertfordshire, July 16, 2021.*

Aesthetics for Distant Birds Workshop: Fiction and Criticism, August 17, 2020.*

“Spontaneous Freedom and Freedom from Work”

Challenging the Work Society, Birkbeck, University of London, September 27, 2019.*

“Kantian Genius Reconstructed”

The Spirit of Playfulness Conference, May 4, 2022.

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, January 14, 2021. †

American Society for Aesthetics Virtual Summer Aesthetics Festival, April 22, 2020.

Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, May 30, 2019.

“Liberal Equality, Neutrality, and Culture”

American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division Annual Conference, March 19, 2022.*

Living with Others: Conscience, Coercion, and Freedom, Washington University in St. Louis, January 26, 2019.

“The Spontaneous Self”

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, January 7, 2019.*

“Stop Making Sense”

Aesthetics and Ethics/Metaethics Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, December 8, 2021. †

Beauty and Goodness Conference, University of Southampton, September 20, 2019.*

British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference, September 6, 2019.*

Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder, August 10, 2019.*
American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division Annual Conference, April 4, 2018.*

“Fragility and Spontaneity: Bioethical Implications of Spontaneous Freedom”
American Philosophical Association, Central Division Annual Meeting, February 21, 2019.*
UCLA Health Ethics Center, January 8, 2018.†

“Freedom beyond Choice”
University College London Department of Philosophy, March 29, 2022.†
Zicklin Normative Business Ethics Workshop, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, May 3, 2021.*
University of Nevada, Reno Department of Philosophy, February 14, 2019.†
University of South Carolina Department of Philosophy, February 4, 2019.†
Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University in St. Louis, October 19, 2018.
Dartmouth College Department of Philosophy, March 6, 2018.†
University of Redlands School of Business, December 20, 2017.†

“Spontaneous Freedom”
Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, University of British Columbia, August 22, 2018.*
Horizons of Phenomenology Conference, University of California, Merced, April 28, 2018.*

“Freedom and the Value of Games”
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Annual Meeting, January 4, 2018.*
American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, November 18, 2017.*
American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division Annual Conference, April 6, 2016.*

“The Political Morality of Nudges”
Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, May 2, 2014.*

“Rawls’s Justice as Fairness and Blind Review by Academic Journals”
Harvard University Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics Symposium, November 1, 2013.*

“Mashing Up Rawls: Semiotic Justice and Copyright Law”
National Law University, Jodhpur, Distinguished Speaker Series, August 11, 2011.†
Jindal Global Law School Centre for Intellectual Property Right Studies, August 10, 2011.†
UCLA Law School Visiting Scholar Presentation, June 9, 2011.

“Student Evaluation and Academic Misconduct in Indian Law Schools”
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2, 2016.*
Annual Conference on South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference, University of Wisconsin, October 20, 2011.*
Harvard Law School Program on the Legal Profession Speaker Series, December 7, 2010.†
Jindal Global Law School Global Seminar, September 9, 2010.†

COMMENTS

On Dominic McIver Lopes’s *Aesthetic Injustice*, Manuscript Workshop, Berkeley, March 19, 2022.

On David Owens’s *Bound by Convention: Obligation and Social Rules*, Manuscript Workshop, King’s College London, September 16, 2021.

On David Gamez’s “Applying Measures of Artificial Intelligence to the Governance of Artificial Intelligence,”
University of Manchester MANCEPT Workshops: Governing AI, September 9, 2021.

On Ng Sai Ying’s, “The ‘Immoral’ in Immoralism,” American Society for Aesthetics Pacific Division, March 21, 2021.

On Wendy Salkin’s “The Conscription of Political Representatives,” Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference,
University of British Columbia, August 19, 2019.

On Siddhant Issar's "Rethinking Primitive Accumulation with Black Lives Matter," Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University in St. Louis, April 26, 2019.

On Damjan Kukovec's "Hierarchies as Law," UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, April 10, 2016.

On Daniel Pilchman's "On the Duty to Mitigate: A Typology of Dworkin's New Philosophy," UCLA-University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy, October 11, 2014.

On W. Robert Thomas's "Taking Corporate Imprisonment Seriously," UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, February 22, 2014.

On Marco Lopez's "The Euthyphro Problem in American Law," UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, April 13, 2013.

On C. Raj Kumar's "The Third Transformation of Indian Legal Education," The Future of Corporate Business in India and the Role of the Legal Profession, December 11, 2012.

On David Gottlieb's "Is Legal Realism a Distinctive Feature of Well-Functioning Legal Systems?," UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, April 7, 2012.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Podcast Appearances

Spontaneity, ALEKS LISTENS (Dec. 7, 2019) (Spotify).

What Makes Games So Awesome, SOUTHWESTERN COLL. PODCAST (Jan. 16, 2018) (iTunes).

Artistic Engagement

Gallery Talk on Kyung Hwa-Lee's "Plasticity: Architectural Bodies," Building Bridges Art Exchange, Santa Monica, March 25, 2017.

Exhibition catalogue essay and film appearance for *Malleable Bodies: Flusser, Foucault, Plasticity, and the Corset*, in KYUNGHWA LEE, *MALLEABLE BODIES* (National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, 2015).

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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| 2022 | Dickson Poon School of Law Additional Research Allowance Award |
| 2021 | Dickson Poon School of Law Research Assistance Fund Award |
| 2021 | Nominee, King's Education Award, King's College London (for excellence in teaching) |
| 2021 | King's Undergraduate Research Fellowship, King's College London (as mentor) |
| 2020 | Fellow of the U.K. Higher Education Academy |
| 2017 | Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division |
| 2013 | Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division |
| 2013 | Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division |
| 2010 | Irving Oberman Memorial Prize in Intellectual Property, Harvard Law School |
| 2010 | Student Empirical Research Fellowship, Harvard Center on the Legal Profession |

2009 Summer Academic Fellowship, Harvard Law School
2009 Heyman Summer Internship, Harvard Law School
2007 Ryan Medal, Georgetown University Department of Philosophy
2007 Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University

TEACHING (COURSES DESIGNED AND TAUGHT AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR)

Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, Georgetown Law

TBD (seminar on comparative constitutional law). Planned for Spring 2023

The Jurisprudence and Political Philosophy of Colonialism (J.D./LL.B. course). Spring 2022

Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

Moral Philosophy (elective LL.B. course). Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Ethics (elective M.A./LL.M. course). Autumn 2019, Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021

Jurisprudence (team-taught compulsory LL.B. course). Autumn 2019, Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021

LL.M. Thesis Supervision for LL.M. in General Law. Spring 2021 (1 thesis), Spring 2022 (2 theses)

M.A. Thesis Supervision for M.A. in Medical Ethics & Law. Spring 2021 (4 theses)

M.A. Thesis Supervision for M.A. in Global Ethics & Human Values. Spring 2020 (9 theses)

Washington University in St. Louis

Philosophy of Law. Autumn 2018

University of California, Los Angeles

Critical Thinking. Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Philosophy in Literature. Spring 2018

Philosophy of Law. Summer 2017

The Philosophy of Disembodiment. Spring 2017

Medical Ethics. Summer 2016

Topics in Aesthetics: Philosophy of Popular Art. Summer 2016

Contemporary Moral Issues. Autumn 2015

Nietzsche, Freud, and Husserl. Summer 2015

Topics in Political Philosophy: Paternalism. Summer 2014

Advanced Honors Seminar: Nudges. Summer 2014

Moral Responsibility and Free Will. Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

RESEARCH SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

King's College London

Ph.D. primary supervisor: Emine Akar (dissertation on the law and ethics of emotional AI) (2021-)

Ph.D. primary supervisor: Orit Kopel (dissertation on the law and ethics of police use of AI) (2020-)

Ph.D. secondary supervisor: Emily Ottley (dissertation on the law and morality of abortion) (2020-)

University College London

External examiner for M.Phil. thesis in Philosophy on liberalism and public funding for the arts (2022)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conferences Organized

Co-Organizer, Equality, Law and Social Justice Residence, King's College London, 2023

Co-Organizer, Colloquium on Stereotyping and Medical Artificial Intelligence, King's College London, 2021

Co-Organizer, Law and Justice Forum on The Politics of Culture, YTL Centre, King's College London, 2020

Co-Organizer, Living with Others: Conscience, Coercion, and Freedom, Washington University in St. Louis, 2019

Co-Organizer, UCLA-University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy, 2014

Organizer, UCLA Legal and Political Philosophy Mini-Conference, 2013-2016

Co-Organizer, UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2012-2013, 2015-2016

Selected Professional Service

Assessor, London Arts and Humanities Partnership (Doctoral Training Partnership), 2021-

Creator and Editor, *Decolonising Jurisprudence Reading List*, 2020-

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Annual Meeting, 2020

Board Member and Technology Chair, Harvard Law School Association of Los Angeles, 2014-2017

Referee for Oxford University Press, Hart Publishing, *Philosophical Studies*, and *Social Theory and Practice*

Selected University, School, and Departmental Service

Elected Member, Academic Board (equivalent to faculty senate), King's College London, 2022-

Co-Organizer, Faculty Research Seminar Program, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021-

Member, Centre for Philosophy and Art, King's College London, 2021-

Member, Athena Swan Bronze Award Renewal Taskforce and Co-Chair, Athena Swan Organisation and Culture Subgroup, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021-

Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021

Co-Convenor, The Practical, the Political and the Ethical Seminar Series, Institute of Philosophy, University of London School of Advanced Study, 2019-

Member, Students, Culture and Community Committee, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2019-

Member, YTL Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2019-

Member, Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2018

UCLA Minorities and Philosophy Chapter, Mentor to Undergraduate Philosophy Majors, 2014-2015

UCLA Feminist Theory Reading Group, Co-Founder and Organizer, 2012-2016

Managing Editor for Inaugural Issue of *Jindal Global Law Review*, Jindal Global Law School, 2009

Harvard Law Students for Reproductive Justice, Executive Board Member, 2007-2010

Georgetown University LGBTQ Working Group, Student Representative, 2005-2007

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Jonathan Gingerich, Los Angeles

Solo Practitioner (part-time), 2013-2019

Represented artist in pre-litigation settlement negotiations concerning a copyright infringement claim. Advised open-source academic journal on Creative Commons licenses and drafted standard author agreement. Advised and represented tenants in various landlord-tenant matters.

Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles

Volunteer Attorney (part-time), 2012

Prepared memos on Veteran's Administration FOIA billing practices and "good cause" for Supplemental Security Income appeals with the Social Security Administration.

Professor William W. Fisher III, Harvard Law School

Research Assistant (part time), 2009-2010

Assisted Prof. Fisher and Jones Day in representing Shepard Fairey in *Fairey v. Associated Press*, a copyright infringement lawsuit concerning the Obama "Hope" poster.

Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State

Summer Legal Intern, 2009

Drafted portion of U.S. brief for International Court of Justice case regarding Kosovo's declaration of independence. Wrote memo on privileges and immunities of special diplomatic missions.

O.P. Jindal Global University and Jindal Global Law School

Summer Research Fellow, 2008

Advised non-profit organization founding a university and law school near Delhi on higher education law, accreditation, curriculum, and business planning. University established as O.P. Jindal Global University in 2009.

Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project, Harvard Law School

Student Attorney, 2007-2010

Represented prisoners in Massachusetts state prisons in disciplinary hearings.

BAR ADMISSIONS

2011 U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
2010 California

REFERENCES—ACADEMIC

Professor Seana Shiffrin

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Professor of Philosophy
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