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Curriculum Vitae

Rutgers Law School
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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Rutgers University

2023- Associate Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School (Newark)
Associate Graduate Faculty, Department of Philosophy (New Brunswick)
Advisor, Rutgers Institute for Law and Philosophy (Camden)

King's College London

2022-2023 Senior Lecturer in Philosophy of Law, Dickson Poon School of Law
Affiliate, Department of Philosophy
Member, Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre for Politics, Philosophy and Law
Member, Centre for Philosophy and Art
2019-2022 Lecturer in Philosophy of Law, Dickson Poon School of Law

Washington University in St. Louis

2018-2019 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow

EDUCATION

2018 University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D. in Philosophy
Co-advisors: Calvin Normore and Seana Shiffrin
Committee Members: Robert Goldstein, Barbara Herman, and A.J. Julius
2010 Harvard Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*
2007 Georgetown University, A.B. in Philosophy and History, *magna cum laude*

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Chapters

Forthcoming. 'Toward an Existentialist Metaethics: Beauvoir's *Groundwork*.' Co-authored with Daniela Dover. In *Analytic Existentialism*, edited by Berislav Marušić and Mark Schroeder. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Forthcoming, 2024. 'Democratic Vibes.' *William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 32(4).

2022. '[Spontaneous Freedom](#).' *Ethics* 133(1): 38-71.

2022. 'Is Spotify Bad for Democracy? Artificial Intelligence, Cultural Democracy, and Law.' *Yale Journal of Law and Technology* 24: 227-316.

2019. '[Remixing Rawls: Constitutional Cultural Liberties in Liberal Democracies](#).' *Northeastern University Law Review* 11(2): 523-88.

2018. 'Freedom and the Value of Games.' *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 48(6): 831-49.

2017. '[Responding to the Market: The Impact of the Rise of Corporate Law Firms on Elite Legal Education in India](#).' Co-authored with Nick Robinson. In *The Indian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization*, edited by David B. Wilkins, Vikramaditya S. Khanna, and David M. Trubek, 519-47. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

2017. '[The Anatomy of Legal Recruitment in India: Tracing the Tracks of Globalization](#).' Co-authored with Vikramaditya S. Khanna and Aditya Singh. In *The Indian Legal Profession in the*

- Age of Globalization*, edited by David B. Wilkins, Vikramaditya S. Khanna, and David M. Trubek, 548-77. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
2016. 'The Political Morality of Nudges in Healthcare.' In *Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics*, edited by I. Glenn Cohen, Holly Fernandez Lynch, and Christopher T. Robertson, 97-106. Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press.
2010. 'A.V. ex rel. Vanderhye v. iParadigms, LLC: Electronic Databases and the Compartmentalization of Fair Use.' *IDEA: The Intellectual Property Law Review* 50(2): 345-65.
2009. 'A Call for Blind Review: Student Edited Law Reviews and Bias.' *Journal of Legal Education* 59(2): 269-78.

Reviews & Discussions

2023. *Review* of C Thi Nguyen's *Games: Agency as Art*. Oxford University Press, 2019. *Philosophy* 98(1): 111-18.
2006. 'Poincaré, Sartre, Continuity and Temporality.' Discussion. *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology* 37(3): 327-30.

WORKS UNDER REVIEW AND IN PROGRESS

- The Spontaneity of Freedom* (monograph in progress) (proposal under review)
- Freedom and Futurity: Ethics after Simone de Beauvoir* (with Daniela Dover) (monograph in progress) (proposal under review)
- A paper on the politics of spontaneous freedom (R&R)
- A paper on constitutivist theories of action (under review, draft available on request)
- A paper on Kant's theory of genius (under review, draft available on request)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- TBD
- Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford, 27 May 2024.
- 'Freedom and Futurity: Simone de Beauvoir's Moral Psychology' (with Daniela Dover)
Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford, 31 October 2023.
- 'Play, Spontaneous Freedom, and Aesthetics'
Current Themes in Media Studies, University of Amsterdam, 21 April 2023.
- 'Democratic Vibes'
Edinburgh Legal Theory Research Group, University of Edinburgh, 2 May 2024.
Yale Law School Information Society Project Speaker Series, 10 October 2023.
Early Career Workshop in Legal Philosophy, USC Gould School of Law, 17 August 2023.
AALS Jurisprudence Section Junior Scholars Workshop, 4 August 2023.
Social Affinity and the Uses of Language Workshop, Institute of Philosophy, 10 March 2023.
- 'A Surrealism-Based Approach to Freedom of Speech'
Workshop at Umeå University Department of Philosophy, 16 June 2022.
Roundtable on Freedom of Expression, University College London, 8 June 2022.
- 'The Freedom of Finitude'
Humanistic Ethics Workshop, Rice University Department of Philosophy, 23 April 2022.
- 'Artificial Intelligence and Cultural Democracy'
University of Tulsa College of Law, 7 November 2022.
Center for Transnational Legal Studies Transnational Law Colloquium, 27 January 2022.
MANCEPT Workshops: Governing AI, 9 September 2021.
- 'Statistical Fatalism, Prediction, and Freedom'
Colloquium on Stereotyping and Medical AI, King's College London, 29 July 2021.

- ‘Beauvoir’s *Groundwork*’ (with Daniela Dover)
 Post-Kantian European Philosophy Seminar, University of Oxford, 31 October 2023.
 Oxford Philosophy Society, University of Oxford, 12 June 2023.
 University of Edinburgh Department of Philosophy Speaker Series, 5 April 2023.
 University of Texas/St. Andrews Workshop on Blame and Responsibility, 10 April 2021.
- ‘Intersectionality in Feminist Legal Philosophy’
 King’s Women in Law Society, 10 March 2021.
- ‘Integrity and Spontaneity’
 Stanford University McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society Workshop, 4 February 2021.
- ‘Freedom, Perception, and Possibility in *Mrs. Dalloway*’
 Joint Session, University of Hertfordshire, 16 July 2021.
 Aesthetics for Distant Birds Workshop: Fiction and Criticism, 17 August 2020.
- ‘Spontaneous Freedom and Freedom from Work’
 Challenging the Work Society, Birkbeck, University of London, 27 September 2019.
- ‘Kantian Genius Reconstructed’
 The Spirit of Playfulness Conference, King’s College London, 4 May 2022.
 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 14 January 2021.
 American Society for Aesthetics Virtual Summer Aesthetics Festival, 22 April 2020.
 Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, 30 May 2019.
- ‘Liberal Equality, Neutrality, and Culture’
 American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division, 19 March 2022.
 Southern California Aesthetics Forum, San Diego, 8 April 2019.
 Living with Others Conference, Washington University, 26 January 2019.
- ‘The Spontaneous Self’
 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 7 January 2019.
- ‘Stop Making Sense’
 Aesthetics and Ethics/Metaethics Seminar, University of Texas at Austin, 8 December 2021.
 King’s College London Philosophy Department Staff Seminar, 17 February 2021.
 Beauty and Goodness Conference, University of Southampton, 20 September 2019.
 British Society of Aesthetics Annual Conference, 6 September 2019.
 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado Boulder, 10 August 2019.
 Camp Aesthetics, Utah Valley University, 3 August 2018.
 American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division, 4 April 2018.
- ‘Fragility and Spontaneity: Bioethical Implications of Spontaneous Freedom’
 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 21 February 2019.
 UCLA Health Ethics Center, 8 January 2018.
- ‘Freedom beyond Choice’
 Yale Law School Law and Philosophy Speakers Series, 24 October 2023.
 University College London Department of Philosophy, 29 March 2022.
 Zicklin Center Workshop, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, 3 May 2021.
 Work in Progress Seminar, King’s College London, 10 October 2019.
 Philosophy Mountain Workshop, South Lake Tahoe, 10 March 2019.
 University of Nevada, Reno Department of Philosophy, 14 February 2019.
 University of South Carolina Department of Philosophy, 4 February 2019.
 Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University, 19 October 2018.
 Dartmouth College Department of Philosophy, 6 March 2018.
 University of Redlands School of Business, 20 December 2017.
- ‘Spontaneous Freedom’
 King’s College London Philosophy Department Staff Seminar, 29 April 2020.

- St. Louis Ethics Workshop, 21 September 2018.
 Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, 22 August 2018.
 Horizons of Phenomenology Conference, UC Merced, 28 April 2018.
 Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, 10 June 2017.
- ‘Freedom and the Value of Games’
 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, 4 January 2018.
 American Society for Aesthetics Annual Meeting, 18 November 2017.
 American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division, 6 April 2016.
- ‘The Political Morality of Nudges’
 Harvard Law School Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference, 2 May 2014.
- ‘Rawls’s Justice as Fairness and Blind Review by Academic Journals’
 Harvard University Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics Symposium, 1 November 2013.
- ‘Legal Education in India: Directions for Research’ (with Nicholas Robinson)
 Future of Corporate Business in India and the Role of the Legal Profession, 12 December 2012.
- ‘The Anatomy of Legal Recruitment in India’ (with Vikramaditya Khanna)
 Future of Corporate Business in India and the Role of the Legal Profession, 12 December 2012.
 Indian Legal Profession in the Age of Globalization, Harvard Law School, 14 April 2012.
- ‘Mashing Up Rawls: Semiotic Justice and Copyright Law’
 UCLA Legal and Political Philosophy Mini-Conference, 8 June 2013.
 National Law University, Jodhpur, Distinguished Speaker Series II, 11 August 2011.
 Jindal Global Law School Centre for Intellectual Property Right Studies, 10 August 2011.
 UCLA Law School Visiting Scholar Presentation, 9 June 2011.
- ‘Student Evaluation and Academic Misconduct in Indian Law Schools’ (with Aditya Singh)
 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, 2 June 2016.
 University of Wisconsin Law School, South Asia Legal Studies Pre-Conference, 20 October 2011.
 Harvard Law School, Program on the Legal Profession Speaker Series, 7 December 2010.
 Jindal Global Law School, Global Seminar, 9 September 2010.

INVITED COMMENTS

- On D. Justin Coates’s *In Praise of Ambivalence*, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, 21-24 February 2024.
- On Catherine Hou’s ‘Developing the Ethics of Care Through Cozy Video Games’, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado, 12 August 2023.
- On Olúfẹ́mi O. Táíwò’s, ‘Security, Freedom, and Arguments from Scale’, Humanistic Ethics in the UK Workshop, King’s College London, 17 June 2023.
- Panelist, The Role of Playfulness in Philosophy, The Spirit of Playfulness Conference, King’s College London, 4 May 2022.
- On Dominic McIver Lopes’s *Aesthetic Injustice*, Manuscript Workshop, Berkeley, 19 March 2022.
- On David Owens’s *Bound by Convention: Obligation and Social Rules*, Manuscript Workshop, King’s College London, 16 September 2021.
- On David Gamez’s ‘Applying Measures of Artificial Intelligence to the Governance of Artificial Intelligence,’ MANCEPT Workshops: Governing AI, 9 September 2021.
- On Ng Sai Ying’s, ‘The “Immoral” in Immoralism,’ American Society for Aesthetics, Pacific Division, 21 March 2021.
- On Wendy Salkin’s ‘The Conscription of Political Representatives,’ Vancouver Summer Philosophy Conference, University of British Columbia, 19 August 2019.
- On Siddhant Issar’s ‘Rethinking Primitive Accumulation with Black Lives Matter,’ Workshop in Politics, Ethics, and Society, Washington University, 26 April 2019.

- On Damjan Kukovec's 'Hierarchies as Law,' UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 10 April 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, 11 October 2014.
- On W. Robert Thomas's 'Taking Corporate Imprisonment Seriously,' UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 22 February 2014.
- On Marco Lopez's 'The Euthyphro Problem in American Law,' UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 13 April 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, Indian School of Business, 11 December 2012.
- On David Gottlieb's 'Is Legal Realism a Distinctive Feature of Well-Functioning Legal Systems?,' UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 7 April 2012.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

Artistic Engagement

- Gallery Talk on KyungHwa Lee's 'Plasticity: Architectural Bodies,' Building Bridges Art Exchange, Bergamot Station, Santa Monica, 25 March 2017.
- Exhibition catalogue essay and artistic/philosophical film appearance for 'Malleable Bodies: Flusser, Foucault, Plasticity, and the Corset' in *Malleable Bodies*, by KyungHwa Lee. Seoul: National Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art, Korea, 2015.

Podcasts

- Podcast on '[Spontaneity](#),' *Aleks Listens*, Episode #11, 7 December 2019.
- Podcast on '[What Makes Games So Awesome](#),' *Southwestern College Podcast*, 16 January 2018.

Writing for Popular and Professional Audiences

- 2014. '[Back to School](#).' *India Business Law Journal*. May.
- 2010. '[Envisioning Legal Education Reform](#).' Co-authored with Aditya Singh. *Critical Twenties*. 10 November.
- 2010. '[Don't Confine Reforms to Elite Law Schools](#).' Co-authored with Aditya Singh. Op-ed. *Tribune* (Chandigarh, India). 9 September.
- 2010. '[Writing Requirements, Student Assessment, and Plagiarism in Indian Law Schools](#).' Co-authored with Aditya Singh. *India Law News*. Fall.

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

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| 2023 | Selected for funding for European Research Council Starting Grant as PI for 'SPONT: The Spontaneity of Freedom' (€1,499,806) |
| 2023 | Nominee, King's Centre for Doctoral Studies Supervisory Excellence Award |
| 2023 | King's Undergraduate Research Fellowship (to support two research assistants) |
| 2022 | Collaborative Engagement Fund Award, King's College London |
| 2021 | Nominee, King's Education Award (university-wide award for excellence in teaching) |
| 2021 | King's Undergraduate Research Fellowship (to support three research assistants) |
| 2018 | Horizons of Phenomenology Conference Travel Grant |
| 2018 | Syllabus Development Stipend, UCLA Philosophy Department |
| 2017 | Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA Graduate Division |
| 2013 | Graduate Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division |
| 2013 | Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, UCLA Graduate Division |

2011 Globalization, Lawyers, and Emerging Economies Fellow, Harvard Law School
 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 Distinction in Philosophy, Georgetown University
 2007 Honors in History, Georgetown University
 2007 Phi Beta Kappa, Georgetown University
 2006 Georgetown Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program Summer Research Fellow

VISITING AND TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

2022 Visiting Scholar, New York University Department of Philosophy (Autumn)
 2022 Faculty Member, Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London (Spring)

TEACHING (AS PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR)

Rutgers Law School

Seminar: Theories of Freedom. Spring 2024
 Copyright Law. Spring 2024
 Property Law. Autumn 2023

Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, Georgetown Law

Colonialism and Anti-Colonialism. Spring 2022

King's College London

Moral Philosophy. Spring 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023
 Ethics. Autumn 2019, Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021
 Jurisprudence. Autumn 2020, Autumn 2021
 LL.M. Thesis Supervision. 2021 (1 thesis), 2022 (2 theses), 2023 (1 thesis)
 M.A. Thesis Supervision for M.A. in Medical Ethics & Law. 2021 (4 theses)
 M.A. Thesis Supervision for M.A. in Global Ethics & Human Values. 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 Honours 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 (thesis on the law and ethics of emotional AI) (2021-)
Ph.D. primary supervisor: Orit Kopel (thesis on the law and ethics of police use of AI) (2020-)
Ph.D. second supervisor: Emily Ottley (thesis on the law and morality of abortion) (2020-)
Ph.D. term supervisor: Colette Olive (studying Kant's *Critique of the Power of Judgment*) (2023)
M.Phil. Stud./Ph.D. term supervisor: Iain Haslam (studying social equality) (2023)
M.Phil. Stud./Ph.D. term supervisor: Tarun Gidwani (studying Marx and solidarity) (2023)
Visiting Ph.D. student: Pier Giuseppe Puggioni (studying socialist philosophy of law) (2021)

University College London

External examiner for M.Phil. Stud. Thesis in Philosophy on public funding for the arts (2022)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Conferences Organized

Organizer, King's College London/Rutgers University/University of Southern California Early Career Workshop in Legal Philosophy, USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, 2023
Organizer, Humanistic Ethics in the U.K. Conference, King's College London/University of Oxford/University of St Andrews, King's College London, 2023
Organizing Committee, Equality, Law and Social Justice Residence, King's College London, 2023
Organizer, Colloquium on Stereotyping and Medical AI, King's College London, 2021
Organizer, Law and Justice Forum on The Politics of Culture, King's College London, 2020
Organizer, Living with Others Conference, Washington University, 2019
Organizer, UCLA-University of Antwerp Joint Conference on Law and Philosophy, 2014
Organizer, UCLA Legal and Political Philosophy Mini-Conference, 2013-2016
Organizer, UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2012-2013, 2015-2016

Selected Service to the Profession

Assessor, London Arts and Humanities Partnership (Doctoral Training Partnership), 2021-2023
Creator and Editor, [Decolonising Jurisprudence Reading List](#), 2020-
Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, 2020
Referee for *Analysis*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Law and Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Social Theory and Practice*, Oxford University Press (monograph proposal, full manuscript), and Hart Publishing (full manuscript)

Selected Departmental and University Service

Departmental Representative, Rutgers AAUP-AFT Newark Chapter, 2023-
Faculty Governance, Rules, & Bylaws Committee, Rutgers Law School, 2023-
Member, Academic Board (equivalent to academic senate), King's College London, 2022-2023
School Research Committee, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2022-2023
Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion Committee, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2022-2023
Organizer, Faculty Research Seminar Programme, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021-2022
Athena Swan Bronze Renewal Taskforce and Co-Chair, Organisation and Culture Subgroup, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021-2023
Selection Committee, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2021
Member of the Branch Executive, King's College London UCU Branch, 2020-2022
Personal Tutor for LL.B. and M.A. students (pastoral role), Dickson Poon School of Law, 2019-2023
Students, Culture, and Community Committee, Dickson Poon School of Law, 2019-2023

Convenor, The Practical, the Political and the Ethical Speaker Series, Institute of Philosophy,
University of London, 2019-2023
Interdisciplinary Project in the Humanities Committee, Washington University, 2018
Head Steward, UAW Local 2865, University of California Student-Workers Union, 2016-2017
Mentor to Undergraduate Majors, UCLA Minorities and Philosophy Chapter, 2014-2015
Co-Founder and Organizer, UCLA Feminist Theory Reading Group, 2012-2016
Managing Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender*, 2009-2010
Executive Editor for Student Writing, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, 2009-2010
Senior Technical Editor, *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender*, 2008-2009
Executive Editor for Online Writing, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, 2008-2009
Student Representative, Georgetown University LGBTQ Working Group, 2005-2007

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Jonathan Gingerich, Los Angeles

Solo Practitioner (part time), 2013-2019

Inner City Law Center, Los Angeles

Volunteer Attorney (part time), 2012

Professor William W. Fisher III, Harvard Law School

Research Assistant, 2009-2010

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

Summer Legal Intern, 2009

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

Summer Research Fellow, 2008

Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project, Harvard Law School

Student Attorney, 2007-2010

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, 2020

Member, State Bar of California, 2010

LANGUAGES

English (native speaker)

German (proficient reading knowledge)

French (basic reading knowledge)

REFERENCES (CONTACT INFORMATION AVAILABLE ON REQUEST)

Professor Seana Shiffrin

Professor of Philosophy and Pete Kameron Professor of Law and Social Justice
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor Barbara Herman

Professor of Law & Griffin Professor of Philosophy
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor Julia Driver

Professor of Philosophy
University of Texas at Austin

Professor David Owens

Professor of Philosophy
King's College London

Professor A.J. Julius

Associate Professor of Philosophy
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor Calvin Normore

Brian P. Copenhaver Professor of Philosophy
University of California, Los Angeles

Professor Massimo Renzo

Yeoh Professor of Politics, Philosophy and Law
Dickson Poon School of Law, King's College London

Professor Lawrence Sager

Alice Jane Drysdale Sheffield Regents Chair
University of Texas School of Law

Professor David B. Wilkins

Lester Kissel Professor of Law
Harvard Law School

Professor Vikramaditya S. Khanna

William W. Cook Professor of Law
University of Michigan Law School