

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

B.A.	Philosophy	University of California, Berkeley	1988-1992
Ph.D.	Philosophy	Rutgers University, New Brunswick	1992-1998

Academic Positions

University of Colorado, Boulder	Assistant Professor of Philosophy	1998-2005
	Associate Professor of Philosophy	2005-2011
	Professor of Philosophy	2011-
Tulane Univ., Murphy Institute	Visiting Research Professor	2018-2019

Areas of Specialization

Epistemology, ethics, meta-ethics, political philosophy

Courses Taught

Introduction to Philosophy	Epistemology (undergrad & grad)
Symbolic Logic	Metaphysics
Ethics	History of Science (ancient & medieval)
Philosophy & Society	Meta-ethics (grad seminar)
Major Social Theories	Philosophy of Science
Philosophy & Science Fiction	Game Theory and Rational Choice (ugrad seminar)
Seminar on Paradoxes (grad)	Seminar on Infinity (grad)

Research

Books

- 1 *Progressive Myths*. Independently published, 2024.
- 2 (Co-authored with Bryan Frances) *Skepticism: A Debate*. Routledge, 2023.
- 3 (Co-authored with Daniel Layman) *Is Political Authority an Illusion? A Debate*. Routledge, 2022.
- 4 *Understanding Knowledge*. Independently published (epistemology textbook), 2022.
- 5 *Knowledge, Reality, and Value*. Independently published (introductory philosophy textbook), 2021.
- 6 *Justice Before the Law*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2021.
- 7 *Dialogues on Ethical Vegetarianism*. Routledge, 2019.
 - French translation: *Dialogue entre un carnivore et un végétarien*, tr. Paul Laborde. Editions Albin Michel, 2020.
 - French language excerpt reprinted by *L'Amorce*, 2/15/2021, <http://lamorce.co/>.
 - Polish translation: *Porozmawiamy o jedzeniu zwierząt: Etyka wegetarianizmu*, tr. Włodzimierz

- Gogłóza. Warsaw: Wydawnictwo Naukowe PWN, 2020.
- 8 *Paradox Lost*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.
 - 9 *Approaching Infinity*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.
 - 10 *The Problem of Political Authority*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2013.
 - Italian translation: *Il problema dell'autorità politica*, tr. Christina Ruffini (Liberilibri, 2015).
 - Polish translation: *Problem władzy politycznej*, tr. Jan Lewinski and Piotr Swiercz (Instytut Misesa, 2019).
 - Spanish translation: *El problema de la autoridad política*, tr. Javier Serrano (Deustro, 2019).
 - Ukrainian translation: (K.I.S. Ltd. Publishing House, forthcoming).
 - 11 *Ethical Intuitionism*. Palgrave Macmillan, 2005.
 - 12 (Edited volume) *Epistemology: Contemporary Readings*. Routledge, 2002.
 - 13 *Skepticism and the Veil of Perception*. Rowman & Littlefield, 2001.
 Chapter 1 excerpted in *Reason and Responsibility*, 16th ed. (Cengage, 2016), pp. 195-200.

Epistemology Papers

- 1 “Evidence Is Seemings,” and “Four Challenges for Phenomenal Conservatism,” pp. 127-34 and 142-5 in *Contemporary Debates in Epistemology*, 3rd ed. (Wiley, 2024).
- 2 “How to Be Irrational,” pp. 94-108 in *Seemings: New Arguments, New Angles*, ed. Scott Stapleford, Kevin McCain, and Matthias Steup (Routledge, 2024).
- 3 “We Can Know” and “Response to Lammenranta,” pp. 26-38 and 56-60 in *Problems in Epistemology and Metaphysics*, ed. Steven Cowan (Bloomsbury, 2020).
- 4 “Finite Minds,” pp. 171-87 in *Themes from Klein: Knowledge, Scepticism, and Justification*, ed. Cherie Braden, Branden Fitelson, and Rodrigo Borges (Springer, 2019).
- 5 “A Probabilistic Critique of Evidentialism,” pp. 199-222 in *Believing in Accordance with the Evidence: New Essays on Evidentialism*, ed. Kevin McCain (Springer, 2018).
- 6 “The Virtues of Direct Realism,” pp. 95-112 in *Direct versus Indirect Realism: A Neurophilosophical Debate on Consciousness*, ed. John Smythies and Robert French (London: Elsevier, 2018). Replies to other authors (same volume): pp. 194-200, 259-67.
- 7 “There Is No Pure Empirical Reasoning,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 95 (2017): 592-613.
- 8 “Inferential Appearances,” pp. 144-60 in *Intellectual Assurance: Essays on Traditional Epistemic Internalism*, ed. Brett Coppenger and Michael Bergmann (Oxford University Press, 2016).
- 9 “Serious Theories and Skeptical Theories: Why You Are Probably Not a Brain in a Vat,” *Philosophical Studies* 173 (2016): 1031-52.
- 10 “The Failure of Analysis and the Nature of Concepts,” pp. 51-76 in *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophical Methods*, ed. Chris Daly (Palgrave Macmillan, 2015).
- 11 “Alternative Self-Defeat Arguments: A Reply to Mizrahi,” *Logos and Episteme* 5 (2014): 223-9.
- 12 “Phenomenal Conservatism,” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2013), <www.iep.utm.edu/phen-con/>.
- 13 “Phenomenal Conservatism Uber Alles,” in *Seemings and Justification: New Essays on Dogmatism and Phenomenal Conservatism* (Oxford University Press, 2013).
- 14 “Epistemological Asymmetries between Belief and Experience,” *Philosophical Studies* 162 (2013): 741-8.
- 15 “Does Probability Theory Refute Coherentism?,” *Journal of Philosophy* 108 (2011): 35-54.

- 16 “Phenomenal Conservatism and Self-Defeat: A Reply to DePoe,” *Philosophical Studies* 156 (2011): 1-13.
- 17 “Epistemological Egoism and Agent-Centered Norms,” in *Evidentialism and its Discontents*, ed. Trent Dougherty (Oxford University Press, 2011), pp. 17-33.
- 18 “The Puzzle of Metacoherence,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 82 (2011): 1-21.
- 19 “Foundations and Coherence” in *A Companion to Epistemology*, 2nd ed. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2010), pp. 22-33.
- 20 “Explanationist Aid for the Theory of Inductive Logic,” *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 60 (2009): 1-31.
- 21 “When Is Parsimony a Virtue?” *Philosophical Quarterly* 59 (2009): 216-36.
- 22 “Epistemic Possibility,” *Synthese* 156 (2007): 119-42.
- 23 “Compassionate Phenomenal Conservatism,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 74 (2007): 30-55.
- 24 “Weak Bayesian Coherentism,” *Synthese* 157 (2007): 337-46.
- 25 “Moore’s Paradox and the Norm of Belief” in *Themes from G. E. Moore*, ed. Susana Nuccetelli and Gary Seay (Oxford University Press, 2007), pp. 142-157.
- 26 “Phenomenal Conservatism and the Internalist Intuition,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 43 (2006): 147-58.
- 27 “Is Critical Thinking Epistemically Responsible?,” *Metaphilosophy* 36 (2005): 522-31.
- 28 “Logical Properties of Warrant,” *Philosophical Studies* 122 (2005): 171-82.
- 29 “Sense Data,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, summer 2004 <plato.stanford.edu/>.
- 30 “Arbitrary Foundations?” *Philosophical Forum* 34 (2003): 141-52.
- 31 “Fumerton’s Principle of Inferential Justification,” *Journal of Philosophical Research* 27 (2002): 329-40.
- 32 “The Problem of Defeasible Justification,” *Erkenntnis* 54 (2001): 375-97.
- 33 “Direct Realism and the Brain-in-a-Vat Argument,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 61 (2000): 397-413.
· Reprinted in *Epistemology: Contemporary Readings*, ed. Michael Huemer.
- 34 “The Problem of Memory Knowledge,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 80 (1999): 346-57.
· Reprinted in *Epistemology: Contemporary Readings*, ed. Michael Huemer.
- 35 “Probability and Coherence Justification,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 35 (1997): 463-72.

Metaphysics & Mind

- 1 “Dualism and the Problem of Other Minds,” *Oxford Studies in Philosophy of Mind*, vol. 5, forthcoming.
- 2 “Disembodied Souls Are People Too,” pp. 138-153 in *Extreme Philosophy*, ed. Stephen Hetherington (Routledge, 2024).
- 3 “Existence Is Evidence of Immortality,” *Notes* 55 (2021): 128-51.
- 4 “Virtue and Vice Among the Infinite,” pp. 87-104 in *Ad Infinitum: New Essays on Epistemological Infinitism*, ed. John Turri and Peter Klein (Oxford University Press, 2014).
- 5 “Free Will in Science Fiction” in *Science Fiction and Philosophy*, ed. Susan Schneider (Wiley-Blackwell, 2009), pp. 103-112.
- 6 “Elusive Freedom? A Reply to Helen Beebe,” *Philosophical Review* 113 (2004): 411-16.
- 7 “Causation as Simultaneous and Continuous,” *Philosophical Quarterly* 53 (2003): 556-65. Co-

authored with Ben Kovitz.

- 8 “Van Inwagen’s Consequence Argument,” *Philosophical Review* 109 (2000): 524-43.

Ethics & Meta-Ethics

- 1 “On Liberty and Cruelty: A Reply to Walter Block,” *Studia Humana* 11 (2022): 32-42.
- 2 “Reply to Walter Block on Ethical Vegetarianism,” *Studia Humana* 10 (2021): 41-50.
- 3 “Groundless Morals,” pp. 149-65 in William Lane Craig and Erik J. Wielenberg (authors), Adam Lloyd Johnson (ed.), *A Debate on God and Morality* (Routledge, 2021).
- 4 “Debunking Skepticism” in *Higher-Order Evidence and Moral Epistemology*, ed. Michael Klenk (Routledge, 2020).
- 5 “A Defense of Jury Nullification,” pp. 39-50 in *The Palgrave Handbook of Philosophy and Public Policy*, ed. David Boonin (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018).
- 6 “Dialogues on Ethical Vegetarianism,” *Between the Species* 22 (2018): 20-135.
· Portuguese translation by Israel Vilas Bôas, *Crítica*, March 5, 2018, <https://criticanarede.com/animais.html>.
- 7 “The Duty to Disregard the Law,” *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 12 (2018): 1-18.
- 8 “Devil’s Advocates: On the Ethics of Unjust Legal Advocacy,” in *The Ethics of Politics: New Papers on the Rights and Obligations of Individual Political Agents*, ed. David Killoren, Jonathan Trerise, and Emily Crookston (Routledge, 2017), pp. 285-304.
- 9 “A Liberal Realist Answer to Debunking Skeptics: The Empirical Case for Realism,” *Philosophical Studies* 173 (2016): 1983-2010.
- 10 “An Ontological Proof of Moral Realism,” *Social Philosophy & Policy* 30 (2013): 259-79.
- 11 “Transitivity, Comparative Value, and the Methods of Ethics,” *Ethics* 123 (2013): 318-45.
- 12 “Against Equality and Priority,” *Utilitas* 24 (2012): 483-501.
- 13 “Lexical Priority and the Problem of Risk,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 91 (2010): 332-51.
- 14 “A Paradox for Weak Deontology,” *Utilitas* 21 (2009): 464-77.
- 15 “Values and Morals: Outline of a Skeptical Realism,” *Philosophical Issues* 19 (2009): 113-30.
- 16 “Singer’s Unstable Metaethics” in *Singer under Fire*, ed. Jeffrey Schaler (Open Court, 2009), pp. 359-79.
- 17 “Précis of Ethical Intuitionism” and “Apology of a Modest Intuitionist” (contributions to book symposium), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 78 (2009): 192-6, 222-36.
- 18 “Revisionary Intuitionism,” *Social Philosophy & Policy* 25 (2008): 368-92.
- 19 “In Defence of Repugnance,” *Mind* 117 (2008): 899-933.
- 20 “Non-Egalitarianism,” *Philosophical Studies* 114 (2003): 147-71.
- 21 “Naturalism and the Problem of Moral Knowledge,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 38 (2000): 575-97.

Social & Political

- 1 “A Case for Immigration” and “A Modest LOBoT Defense” (contributions to debate with Dan Demetriou) in *Problems in Applied Ethics: An Introduction to Contemporary Debates*, ed. Steven Cowan (Bloomsbury, forthcoming).
- 2 “Intuitive Libertarianism,” pp. 193-8 in *Libertarian Autobiographies: Moving Toward Freedom in Today’s World*, ed. Jo Ann Cavallo and Walter Block (Palgrave Macmillan 2023).
- 3 “When to Suppress Speech,” *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* (forthcoming).

- 4 “Reflections of an Apostate,” pp. 155-70 in *Dissident Philosophers: Voices Against the Political Current of the Academy*, ed. T. Allan Hillman & Tully Borland (Rowman & Littlefield, 2021).
- 5 “The Right Anarchy: Capitalist or Socialist?,” pp. 342-59 in *The Routledge Handbook of Anarchy & Anarchist Thought* (Routledge, 2021), pp. 342-59.
- 6 “Gun Rights as Deontic Constraints,” *Social Theory and Practice* 45 (2019): 601-12, DOI: 10.5840/soctheorpract20201375.
- 7 “Tax Breaks for the Rich,” in *Ethics, Left and Right: The Moral Issues that Divide Us*, ed. Bob Fischer (Oxford University Press, 2019).
- 8 “In Defense of Illegal Immigration,” in *Open Borders: In Defense of Free Movement*, ed. Reece Jones (University of Georgia Press, 2019), pp. 34-50.
- 9 “An Introduction to the Problem of Authority,” *Procesos de Mercado: Revista Europea de Economía Política* 16 (2019): 13-29.
- 10 “Can Constitutions Limit Government?” in *The Oxford Handbook of Freedom*, ed. David Schmidtz and Carmen Pavel (Oxford University Press, 2018), pp. 350-66.
- 11 “Is Wealth Redistribution a Rights Violation?” in *The Routledge Handbook of Libertarianism*, ed. Jason Brennan, David Schmidtz, and Bas van der Vossen (Routledge, 2017), pp. 259-71.
- 12 “Unconscionable Punishment,” in *Rethinking Punishment in the Era of Mass Incarceration*, ed. Chris Surprenant (Routledge, 2017), pp. 34-48.
- 13 “Confessions of a Utopophobe,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* 33 (2016): 214-34.
- 14 “Ethical Intuitionism,” in *Arguments for Liberty*, ed. Aaron Ross Powell and Grant Babcock (Cato, 2016), pp. 259-99.
- 15 “Gun Rights and Noncompliance: Two Problems Of Prohibition,” *The Critique*, 7/14/2016, <http://www.thecritique.com/articles/gun-rights-noncompliance/>.
- 16 “Why People Are Irrational About Politics,” in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly, Geoffrey Brennan, Michael Munger, and Geoffrey Sayre-McCord (Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 456-67.
- 17 “The True Cost of Government Bailouts,” *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* 11 (2013): 335-48.
- 18 “In Praise of Passivity,” *Studia Humana* 1 (2012): 12-28.
- 19 “Is There a Right to Immigrate?,” *Social Theory and Practice* 36 (2010): 429-61.
 - Reprinted in *Arguing About Political Philosophy*, ed. Matt Zwolinski (Routledge, 2014).
 - Reprinted in *Exploring Moral Problems*, ed. Steven Cahn & Andrew Forcehimes (Oxford, 2018).
 - German translation printed in *Wider die Anmaßung der Politik*, tr. & ed. Thomas Leske (CreateSpace Publishing Platform, 2015), pp. 103-47.
 - Spanish translation printed in *Revista Argentina de Teoría Jurídica* 18 (October 2017), tr. Federico Rovillard Simoneschi, Ignacio Tertzakian, and Santiago Menna.
- 20 “The State” in *Central Issues of Philosophy*, ed. John Shand (Wiley-Blackwell, 2009), pp. 257-74.
- 21 “The Drug Laws Don’t Work,” *The Philosophers’ Magazine*, no. 41 (2008): 71-5.
- 22 “America’s Unjust Drug War” in *The New Prohibition*, ed. Bill Masters (Accurate Press, 2004), pp. 133-44.
 - Reprinted in *The Right Thing to Do*, 4th ed. & later, ed. James and Stuart Rachels (McGraw Hill, 2007).
 - Reprinted in *The Ethical Life*, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau (Oxford, 2009).

- Reprinted in *Social and Personal Ethics*, 8th ed., ed. William Shaw (Wadsworth, 2013).
 - Translated into Portuguese and reprinted at <http://www.libertarianismo.org/index.php/artigos/injusta-guerra-drogas/> (2015).
 - Reprinted in *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, ed. Jonathan Anomaly, et al. (Oxford, 2015).
 - Translated into German and reprinted in *Wider die Anmaßung der Politik*, tr. & ed. Thomas Leske (CreateSpace Publishing Platform, 2015), pp. 85-102.
- 23 “Is There a Right to Own a Gun?” *Social Theory and Practice* 29 (2003): 297-324.
- Reprinted in *Social and Personal Ethics*, 5th ed., ed. William Shaw (Wadsworth, 2005).
 - Excerpted in *Gun Control: Opposing Viewpoints*, ed. Tamara Roleff (Thomson Gale, 2007).
 - Reprinted in *The Ethical Life*, ed. Russ Shafer-Landau (Oxford, 2018).
 - Translated into Polish and reprinted by the Instytut Misesa, <http://mises.pl/blog/2011/03/06/huemer-czy-mamy-prawo-posiadac-bron/>.
 - Translated into German and reprinted in *Wider die Anmaßung der Politik*, tr. & ed. Thomas Leske (CreateSpace Publishing Platform, 2015), pp. 45-83.
- 24 “Rawls’s Problem of Stability,” *Social Theory and Practice* 22 (1996): 375-95.

Book Reviews

- 1 *Living Together: Inventing Moral Science* by David Schmidtz, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2023.
- 2 *When All Else Fails* by Jason Brennan, *The Philosophers’ Magazine*, issue 85 (2019): 114-16.
- 3 *Intellectual Virtues* by Robert Roberts and Jay Wood, *Philosophical Books* 49 (2008): 388-90.
- 4 *Against Coherence* by Erik Olsson, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 5/10/2006, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=6583>.
- 5 *The Oxford Handbook of Free Will*, ed. Robert Kane, *Philosophical Review* 113 (2004): 279-83.
- 6 *The Value of Knowledge and the Pursuit of Understanding* by Jonathan Kvanvig, *Mind* 113 (2004): 763-6.
- 7 *A Defense of the Given* by Evan Fales, *Philosophical Review* 108 (1999): 128-30.

Academic Lectures

- 1 “Why Aren’t You a Boltzmann Brain?” panel, Central APA, New Orleans, 2/23/2024.
- 2 “Possible and Impossible Infinities,” Boise State University, 11/12/2022.
- 3 “Existence Is Evidence of Immortality,” Keynote Address, Illinois Philosophical Association, 11/4/2022.
- 4 Comment on “Consequentialism and Counterfactuals” by Stephen Kershnar, RoME conference, Boulder, 8/2022.
- 5 “The Case Against a New Deal,” University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 5/13/2022.
- 6 “Justice Before Role Obligations,” University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Law School, 3/24/2022.
- 7 “Existence Is Evidence of Immortality,” MIT, 3/4/2022.
- 8 “Justice Before Role Obligations,” Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, University of St. Andrews (remote talk), 2/10/2022.
- 9 “Possible and Impossible Infinities,” Philosophy of Mathematics Special Interest Group, Mathematical Association of America, Denver, 1/17/2020.
- 10 “Practical Deference in Private and Political Contexts,” Keynote, AGENT Conference, University of Texas, Austin, 11/1/2019.

- 11 "Existence Is Evidence of Immortality," NYU colloquium, 4/26/2019.
- 12 "A Liberal Realist Answer to Debunking Skeptics," guest lecture, Mind & Language Seminar, NYU, 4/23/2019.
- 13 "Peer Disagreement," panel discussion, Pacific APA, 4/17/2019.
- 14 "Existence Is Evidence of Immortality," keynote address, Tulane University Graduate Student Conference, 4/5/2019.
- 15 "Moral Progress for Liberal Realists," PPE Society Meeting, New Orleans, 3/30/2019.
- 16 "The Virtues of Direct Realism," Central APA, Society for Realist-Antirealist Discussion, Denver, 2/21/2019.
- 17 "Practical Deference in Private and Political Contexts," Murphy Institute, Tulane University, New Orleans, 11/30/2018.
- 18 Panel discussion, "Political Authority and Civil Disobedience," Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting, Canary Islands, 10/4/2018.
- 19 "Debunking and Political Progress," Workshop on Current Issues in Ethics and Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, 4/28/2018.
- 20 "Debunking and Political Progress," Keynote address, Workshop on Evolution and Moral Epistemology, Utrecht University, 4/20/2018.
- 21 "Debunking and Political Progress," Keynote address, Workshop on Knowing What to Do, Ohio State University, 4/14/2018.
- 22 "There Is No Pure Empirical Reasoning," keynote address, University of Iowa Graduate Philosophy Conference, 4/7/2017.
- 23 "Devil's Advocates: On the Ethics of Unjust Advocacy," Kline Workshop in Political Philosophy, University of Missouri, 4/1/2017.
- 24 "Ethical Limits of State Coercion," keynote address, Conference on Coercion in the Helping Professions, Florida State University, 11/9/2016.
- 25 "Devil's Advocates: On the Ethics of Unjust Legal Advocacy," College of William & Mary, 10/21/2016.
- 26 "Devil's Advocates: On the Ethics of Unjust Legal Advocacy," George Mason University, Public Choice Seminar, 10/17/2016.
- 27 "The Problem of Political Authority," Keynote address, Institute for Humane Studies Summer Graduate Research Colloquium, 7/9/2016.
- 28 "Against Ideals: Confessions of a Utopophobic," Social Philosophy & Policy Conference, Tucson, 12/6/2015.
- 29 "Devil's Advocates: On the Ethics of Unjust Legal Advocacy," Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University, 10/15/2015.
- 30 "Anarcho-Capitalism: A System of Well-Ordered Anarchy," Austin Peay State University, 4/17/2015.
- 31 "Devil's Advocates: On the Ethics of Unjust Legal Advocacy," Rhoden Lecture, Oberlin College, 11/21/2014.
- 32 "The Illusion of Authority," Fort Lewis College, 9/29/2014.
- 33 "Inferential Appearances," Orange Beach Epistemology Workshop, 5/19/2014.
- 34 "A Liberal Realist Answer to Debunking Skepticism," keynote address, Wisconsin Philosophical Association, 4/5/2014.
- 35 "The Failure of Analysis," University of Wisconsin, Madison, 4/4/2014.
- 36 "The Problem of Political Authority," (book discussion), University of Milwaukee, 4/3/2014.

- 37 "An Ontological Proof of Moral Realism," University of Miami, 3/31/2014.
- 38 "Can Constitutions Protect Freedom?," Center for Values & Social Policy, Boulder, 2/25/2014.
- 39 "Virtue and Vice Among the Infinite," University of California, Irvine, 2/14/2014.
- 40 "The Authority of Democracy," University of Maryland, 2/5/2014.
- 41 "Author Meets Critics: Michael Huemer, The Problem of Political Authority," Molinari Society group meeting, Eastern APA, 12/29/2013.
- 42 "Virtue and Vice Among the Infinite," Workshop on Infinite Regress, Vanderbilt University, 10/19/2013.
- 43 "An Ontological Proof of Moral Realism," St. Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality, 5/20/2013.
- 44 "The Illusion of Authority," keynote address, Western Canadian Undergraduate Conference of Philosophy, University of Victoria, 3/23/2013.
- 44 "A Probabilistic Proof of Moral Realism," Social Philosophy & Policy conference, Tucson, 1/11/2013.
- 45 "The True Cost of Government Bailouts," Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics symposium, Georgetown University, 11/30/2012.
- 46 "The Duty to Disregard the Law," Freedom Center Brown Bag Series, University of Arizona, 11/5/2012.
- 47 Arizona Current Research Workshop: The Problem of Political Authority (commenters: Gary Chartier, Peter de Marneffe), University of Arizona, 11/3/2012.
- 48 "The Failure of Analysis," University of Arizona, 11/2/2012.
- 49 "The Failure of Analysis and the Nature of Concepts," University of Rochester Graduate Philosophy Conference (keynote address), 10/19/2012.
- 50 "The Failure of Analysis and the Nature of Concepts," University of California, San Diego Graduate Philosophy Conference, 5/26/2012.
- 51 "The Duty to Disregard the Law," University of California, San Diego, 5/25/2012.
- 52 "Against Democratic Authority," University of North Carolina, Greensboro, 11/18/2011.
- 53 "Authority and Hypothetical Consent," Bowling Green State University, 1/14/2011.
- 54 "Epistemological Egoism and Agent-Centered Norms," Midwest Epistemology Conference, Purdue University, 10/8/2010.
- 55 "The Puzzle of Metacoherence," Rutgers University Epistemology Conference, 5/9/09.
- 56 "The Puzzle of Metacoherence," University of Nevada, Reno, 4/6/09.
- 57 "Against Priority," University of Arizona, 2/27/09.
- 58 "The Puzzle of Metacoherence," Shapiro Conference: The Epistemology of Perceptual Judgment, Brown University, 2/14/09.
- 59 "Absolute Deontology and the Problem of Risk," Society for Exact Philosophy, University of British Columbia, 5/18/07.
- 60 "Revisionary Intuitionism," Eastern Division APA, Washington, 12/30/06.
- 61 "Revisionary Intuitionism," Social Philosophy & Policy Center conference, Bowling Green, 11/17/06.
- 62 "Weak Bayesian Coherentism," Society for Exact Philosophy, UC San Diego, 5/19/06.
- 63 "The Vanity of Philosophical Parsimony," University of Arizona, 3/31/06.
- 64 "A Paradox for Moderate Deontology," Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Seattle University, 10/21/05.
- 65 "Why Should We Believe Moral Claims?," George Mason University, 9/8/03.

- 66 “Non-Egalitarianism,” University of Colorado, Boulder, 9/9/02.
- 67 “Why Believe Moral Claims?,” University of Colorado, Center for Humanities and the Arts, Work in Progress session, 8/15/03.
- 68 “Non-Egalitarianism,” Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, 8/5/02.
- 69 “Why Political Beliefs Are Irrational,” University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, 3/18/02.
- 70 “Why Political Beliefs Are Irrational,” Georgia State University, 3/15/02.

Public Lectures & Debates

- 1 “Does Free Will Exist, or Even Matter?” (with Robert Sapolsky), online debate, 4/9/2023.
- 2 “The Basic Case for Anarchy,” Santarchy conference, Austin, 12/2/2022.
- 3 “Existence Is Evidence of Immortality,” Boise State University, 11/11/2022.
- 4 Public debate with Robert Spitzer: “A Nation in Crisis: Are Guns the Problem?,” Ohio State University, 9/23/2022.
- 5 “A Proof of Immortality,” THINK! series, University of Colorado, 10/29/2019.
- 6 “The Right to Move versus the Right to Exclude,” 2019 Open Borders Conference, New School, New York, 10/19/2019.
- 7 Panel discussion: Universal Basic Income, Utah Valley University, 10/23/2018.
- 8 Debate: “Does America Need Stricter Gun Control Laws?,” University of San Diego, 10/16/2018.
- 9 Panel discussion: “Classical Liberal, Libertarian, and Conservative Perspectives on Immigration,” Freedom & Flourishing Project, University of Michigan, 11/2/2017.
- 10 “Why We Are Irrational About Politics,” Think! Lecture Series, University of Colorado, Boulder, 9/21/2017.
- 11 “The Right to Move versus the Right to Exclude: A Principled Defense of Open Borders,” Symposium on Science, Reason, & Modern Democracy, Michigan State University, 9/18/2017.
- 12 “The Right to Own a Gun,” Janus Forum debate on Gun Control Policy, University of Vermont, 9/14/2017.
- 13 “The Ethics of Prohibition,” sponsored by the Center for the Study of Liberty, New Orleans.
- 14 “Why People Are Irrational About Politics,” Cato Institute Policy Perspectives, Chicago, 11/29/2016.
- 15 “Political Authority,” Institute for Humane Studies Seminar, Bryn Mawr, 7/19/2016.
- 16 “The Social Contract Theory,” Institute for Humane Studies Seminar, Bryn Mawr, 7/18/2016.
- 17 “A Liberal Realist’s Answer to Debunking Skeptics: The Empirical Case for Realism,” Community College of Aurora, 11/13/2015.
- 18 “Anarchy vs. Limited Government,” debate with Richard Epstein, NYC Junto, New York, 10/1/2015.
- 19 “Can Constitutions Limit Government?,” Liberty on the Rocks, Denver, 7/13/2015, <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zd5aJUVZzgw>.
- 20 “Anarchy vs. Limited Government,” FreedomFest conference, Las Vegas, 7/10/2015.
- 21 “The Problem of Political Authority,” keynote address, Challenge of Liberty Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, 6/10/2015.
- 22 “The Problem of Political Authority,” Colorado Christian University, Lakewood, 6/1/2015.
- 23 “Is There a Right to Immigrate?” Institute for Humane Studies, Exploring Liberty seminar, Denver, 4/4/2015.

- 24 "Anarcho-Capitalism: A System of Well-Ordered Anarchy," Students for Liberty, University of Florida, Skype lecture, 2/26/2015.
 - 25 "Should Lawyers Defend the Guilty?," online lecture, 1/5/2015, Liberty.me.
 - 26 "Is There a Right to Immigrate?," Students for Liberty Regional Conference, University of Denver, 11/8/2014.
 - 27 "The Morality of Immigration," Students for Liberty Regional Conference, Arizona State University, 10/25/2014.
 - 28 "The Illusion of Authority," University of Western Florida, 2/6/2014.
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 - 4 Faculty Fellowship, Center for Humanities and the Arts, University of Colorado, 2011-12. Two-course teaching reduction awarded, to work on *The Problem of Political Authority*.
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