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Curriculum Vitae – March 2017

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

*Permanent positions*

Associate Professor in the [Department of Philosophy](#) at [Virginia Tech](#) (tenured), 2015–present;  
Assistant Professor (visiting and tenure-track), 2010–2015

Director and Founder of the [Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics](#) at Virginia Tech, 2015–present

Faculty Fellow at the [Global Forum on Urban and Regional Resilience](#) (GFURR) at Virginia Tech, 2016–present

Core Faculty Member of the [ASPECT Program](#) (an interdisciplinary doctoral program in the humanities and social sciences) at Virginia Tech, 2012–present

*Visiting positions*

DAAD John Stuart Mill Visiting Chair of Social Philosophy in the [Department of Philosophy](#) at the [University of Hamburg](#) (Germany), Spring Semester 2015

Visiting Professor in the [Department of Philosophy](#) at the [University of Graz](#) (Austria), Summer Semester 2015

Visiting Research Professor (Faculty Fellow) at the [Center for Ethics and Public Affairs at the Murphy Institute](#) at Tulane University, New Orleans, 2009–2010

Visiting Professor in the [Department of Philosophy](#) at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and its joint Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics with [Duke University](#), 2007–2009

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Areas of Specialization: Ethics; Social and Political Philosophy; Philosophy, Politics, and Economics  
Areas of Competence: Hobbes; Hume; Kant; Rawls; Rational Choice Theory; Global Justice

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, [London School of Economics and Political Science](#) (LSE), 2004–2007  
M.Sc. in Philosophy of the Social Sciences, LSE, 2002–2003

B.Sc. in Philosophy and Economics (equivalent), University of Bremen and LSE, 1999–2002  
B.Sc. in Business Studies, VWA Munich and Oldenburg (Germany), 1996–2000

#### FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

External grants for the PPE Program at Virginia Tech (research, teaching, and outreach), 2015–2016: \$8,400, 2016–2017: \$21,650, 2017–2020: \$1.1 million (to be finalized)  
Pathways to General Education Grant (\$5,000), Office of the Provost, Virginia Tech, May 2015  
Pre-Tenure Faculty Mentoring Grant (\$1,500), Office of the Provost, Virginia Tech, April 2013  
CLAHS Humanities Summer Stipend (\$4,000), Virginia Tech, March 2013  
Offer for a Postdoctoral Fellowship at the Humanities Center at Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh (declined for Murphy Institute Fellowship), March 2009  
Faculty Fellow at the Parr Center for Ethics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007–2009  
Research Assistantship, Department of Philosophy, LSE, 2006–2007  
Ph.D. Scholarship (fully) funded by the German Government, 2004–2007  
LSE Research Studentship, 2004–2007  
Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, LSE, June 2006  
Scholarships from the German Government for B.Sc. and M.Sc. Degrees, 1999–2003

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### *Book (monograph)*

*Minimal Morality: A Multilevel Social Contract Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017)

##### *Journal articles (peer-reviewed)*

- [11] "[The Rawls–Harsanyi Dispute: A Moral Point of View](#)," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (forthcoming)
- [10] "[In Defense of a Democratic Productivist Welfare State](#)," *European Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming)
- [9] "[Impartiality, Priority, and Justice: The Veil of Ignorance Reconsidered](#)," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 47 (2016): 350–367
- [8] "[Orthodox Rational Choice Contractarianism: Before and After Gauthier](#)," *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* 15 (2016): 113–131
- [7] "[Rational Cooperation and the Nash Bargaining Solution](#)," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 18 (2015): 577–594
- [6] "[The Scope of Instrumental Morality](#)," *Philosophical Studies* 167 (2014): 431–451
- [5] "[Contractarian Ethics and Harsanyi's Two Justifications of Utilitarianism](#)," *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* 12 (2013): 24–47

- [4] "[A Hobbesian Derivation of the Principle of Universalization](#)," *Philosophical Studies* 158 (2012): 83-107
- [3] "[The \(Stabilized\) Nash Bargaining Solution as a Principle of Distributive Justice](#)," *Utilitas* 22 (2010): 447-473
- [2] "[Justice and Peaceful Cooperation](#)," *Journal of Global Ethics* 5 (2009): 195-214
- [1] "[Why Hobbes' State of Nature is Best Modeled by an Assurance Game](#)," *Utilitas* 21 (2009): 297-326

*Encyclopedia entry*

"[Neoclassical Economics](#)" (with Geoffrey Brennan), *Encyclopedia of Political Theory*, ed. Mark Bevir (SAGE Publications, 2010), Volume II, pp. 946-951

*Works in progress*

"Multilevel Social Contract Theory" (under review)

"Contractarianism and the Ethics of Climate Change" (working paper)

PRESENTATIONS

*Invited talks*

*February 2017.* Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts Lowell, "In Defense of a Democratic Productivist Welfare State"

*January 2016.* Department of Philosophy, University of Bayreuth, Germany: "The Rawls–Harsanyi Dispute: A Moral Point of View"

*July 2015.* Peter Loescher Chair of Business Ethics, Technical University Munich, Germany: "Productivist Welfare State Capitalism"

*July 2015.* Department of Philosophy, University of Hamburg, Germany: "Orthodox Rational Choice Contractarianism: Before and After Gauthier"

*June 2015.* Department of Philosophy, University of Groningen, Netherlands: "The Aristotelian Principle and the Unconditional Basic Income"

*June 2015.* Department of Philosophy, University of Graz, Austria: "Productivist Welfare State Capitalism"

*April 2015.* Alexis de Tocqueville Project in Law, Liberty, and Morality, University of New Orleans, USA: "In Defense of a Democratic Productivist Welfare State"

*July 2014.* Department of Philosophy and Department of Economics, University of Hamburg, Germany: "In Defense of a Democratic Productivist Welfare State"

*April 2014.* Department of Philosophy (seminar) and Center for the Philosophy of Freedom (talk), University of Arizona, USA: “Contemporary Hobbesian Moral and Political Theory”

*November 2013.* Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA: “The Rawls–Harsanyi Dispute: A Moral Point of View”

*November 2013.* Department of Economics, Virginia Tech, USA: “Rational Choice Modeling in Moral Philosophy”

*September 2013.* ASPECT Program at Virginia Tech, Working Papers Series, USA: “The Scope of Instrumental Morality”

*September 2013.* Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, USA: “Orthodox Rational Choice Contractarianism: Before and After Gauthier”

*July 2013.* Department of Philosophy, University of York, UK: “The Rawls–Harsanyi Dispute: A Moral Point of View”

*January 2013.* Institute of Political Science, TU Darmstadt, Germany: “Utilitarianism, Prioritarianism, and the Veil of Ignorance”

*July 2012.* Institute of Philosophy, University of Regensburg, Germany: “Impartiality, Priority, and Justice: The Veil of Ignorance Reconsidered”

*January 2012.* Critical response to Wayne Moore, “Variable Constitutional Authority: Madisonian Founding Perspectives,” ASPECT Working Papers Series, Virginia Tech

*August 2011.* Department of Philosophy, University of Cape Town, South Africa: “Utilitarianism, Bayesian Rationality, and Contractarian Moral Theory”

*March 2011.* Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey: “A Hobbesian Derivation of the Principle of Universalization”

*January 2011.* Institute of Philosophy, University of Bayreuth, Germany: “A Hobbesian Derivation of the Principle of Universalization”

*October 2010.* Department of Philosophy, Seoul National University, South Korea: “The (Stabilized) Nash Bargaining Solution as a Principle of Distributive Justice”

*January 2010.* Department of Philosophy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA: “The (Stabilized) Nash Bargaining Solution as a Principle of Distributive Justice”

*September 2009.* Murphy Institute at Tulane University, New Orleans, USA: “The (Stabilized) Nash Bargaining Solution as a Principle of Distributive Justice”

*Conference presentations (refereed)*

*March 2017.* Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, USA: “Bargaining Theory, Justice, and the Social Contract”

*March 2017.* Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, USA: “In Defense of a Democratic Productivist Welfare State”

*March 2016.* APA Pacific Division Meeting 2016, San Francisco, USA: Symposium on “Contractarianism as a Solution to Moral Diversity.” Other participants: Thrasher, Muldoon, and Vanderschraaf

*February 2014.* APA Central Division Meeting 2014, Chicago, USA: “The Rawls–Harsanyi Dispute: A Moral Point of View,” Colloquium paper, Comments by Walter E. Schaller

*February 2013.* APA Central Division Meeting 2013, New Orleans, USA: “Impartiality, Priority, and Justice: The Veil of Ignorance Reconsidered,” Symposium paper, Comments by Mark Criley and Charlotte Brown

*August 2012.* ISUS 2012 Conference, Stern School of Business, New York University, USA: “Utilitarianism, Prioritarianism, and the Veil of Ignorance”

*June 2011:* Eleventh Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, University of Pisa, Italy: “Utilitarianism, Bayesian Rationality, and Contractarian Moral Theory”

*May 2011.* Conference on Contractarian Moral Theory: 25 Years After *Morals By Agreement*, York University, Toronto, Canada: “A Hobbesian Derivation of the Principle of Universalization”

*September 2011.* Fifth Triennial Congress of the Société de Philosophie Analytique (SOPHA), University of Geneva, Switzerland: “Why Hobbes’ State of Nature is Best Modeled by an Assurance Game”

*September 2009.* Seventh International Conference of the Society for Analytic Philosophy in Germany (GAP 7), Institute of Philosophy, University of Bremen, Germany: “The (Stabilized) Nash Bargaining Solution as a Principle of Distributive Justice”

*September 2008.* Tenth Conference of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, University of California, Berkeley, USA: “The (Stabilized) Nash Bargaining Solution as a Principle of Distributive Justice”

*August 2008.* First Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA: “The (Stabilized) Nash Bargaining Solution as a Principle of Distributive Justice”

*April 2007.* Masterclass in Normative Moral Theory, University of Reading, United Kingdom: “The Instrumental Approach to Morality”

*September 2006.* Fourth Conference in Political Philosophy, Centre for Social Philosophy, University of Pavia, Italy: “Rawls and the Problem of Stability of Cooperation”

*July 2006.* Brave New World Conference, MANCEPT, University of Manchester, United Kingdom: “Rawls and the Problem of Stability of Cooperation”

*June 2006.* Third National Meeting of the Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy (ENFA-3), Faculty of Letters, University of Lisbon, Portugal: “Rawls’ Three Conceptions of Reason”

*May 2006.* First Annual Postgraduate Conference in Philosophy, University College Cork, Ireland: “Rawls’ Three Conceptions of Reason”

*February 2006.* Eighth Annual Graduate Conference in Political Theory, University of Warwick, United Kingdom: “Philosophical Foundations of Political Stability”

#### *Workshop organization and attendance*

*June 2015.* Organization of a 1.5-day workshop on my book manuscript *Minimal Morality* at the University of Hamburg. The invited workshop participants included Martin van Hees, Michael Schefczyk, Gijs van Donselaar, Bruno Verbeek, and Peter Timmerman.

*March 2015.* Attendance of a two-day workshop in political philosophy at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Workshop participants included: Geoff Sayre-McCord, Geoff Brennan, David Sobel, Ann Cudd, Dan Jacobson, Jessica Flanigan, Jennifer Morton, Kevin Vallier, Chris Freiman, Ryan Muldoon, and Piers Turner.

*November 2012.* Attendance of a two-workshop on themes from the moral philosophy of Rawls and Kant organized by the Department of Philosophy at the University of Knoxville. Workshop participants included: Tim Scanlon, Pamela Hieronymi, Steven Wall, Jon Garthoff, and Adam Cureton.

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

##### *Virginia Tech*

The Welfare State (600 level, M.A. and Ph.D., team-taught, Philosophy/ASPECT): Spring 2011

Distributive Justice (600 level, M.A. and Ph.D., Philosophy/ASPECT), Fall 2012, 2014, and 2017

Social Morality: Reason and Evolution (500 level, M.A., Philosophy): Fall 2011

Independent Study (400 and 500 levels): Fall 2010, 2011, and 2015, Spring 2014 and 2016

Advanced Topics in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics: Spring 2016 and 2017

Contemporary Theories of Justice (400 level): Fall 2010, Fall 2012

Modern Political Philosophy (300 level): Fall 2010, Spring 2011

Intro to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (200 level): Spring 2014 and 2015, Fall 2015 and 2016

Global Justice (200 level): Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013

Morality and Justice (100 level): Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2016

Honors Students (Faculty Student Agreement for the Honors Program): Spring 2015, Fall 2016

*University of Hamburg and University of Graz*

Perspectives on Democracy in Philosophy and Economics (M.Sc., co-taught, Hamburg): Spring 2015

Distributive Justice (M.A., Hamburg): Spring 2015

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (M.A., Graz): Summer 2015

*University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill*

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (300 level, with Duke): Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

Social and Economic Justice (300 level): Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Introduction to Ethics (100 level): Spring 2008, Fall 2008

*London School of Economics and Political Science (teaching assistant)*

Morality and Values (200 level): Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, Spring 2007

Introduction to Philosophy (100 level): Fall 2006, Spring 2007

*Graduate supervision*

Ph.D. Dissertation Supervision (ASPECT): Christian Matheis (committee member, topic: liberatory solidarity, 2012–2015, now Visiting Assistant Professor in the School of Public and International Affairs, Virginia Tech), Claudio D’Amato (committee member, topic: human capabilities and the moral self, 2014–present), Amiel Bernal (committee member, topic: epistemic injustice, 2014–present), Mary Ryan (committee member, 2016–present)

M.A. Thesis Supervision (Philosophy): Rachel Crowder (committee member, 2010–2012), Alex Stubberfield (committee chair, 2012–2015, double degree, now Ph.D. Program in ASPECT, Virginia Tech), Rory Malone (committee chair, 2012–2014, now public sector work), Jessica Clay (committee member, 2012–2014, now work for government agency), Stacy Kohls (committee chair, now Ph.D. Program in Philosophy, Syracuse University), Matt Lindsey (committee member, 2014–2016), Andrew Key (committee member, 2015–2017), and Dominick Cooper (committee chair, 2015–2017)

Letters of recommendation for undergraduate students, graduate students, and colleagues for applications and grants (2007–present): > 50

ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES AND SERVICE

*Department, college, and university*

Director and Founder of the [Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics](#) at Virginia Tech (2015–present)

- » The PPE Program offers an innovative interdisciplinary, interdepartmental, and intercollegiate undergraduate degree at Virginia Tech. The PPE Program involves twelve departments in seven colleges across campus and includes more than twenty faculty affiliates who teach for the program. Since the launch of the PPE Program, I have raised more than \$1.1 million (to be finalized) to support the activities of the program. The PPE Program consists of the following components:

- » 1) *PPE Minor*: The PPE Minor is offered by the Department of Philosophy at Virginia Tech. The educational mission of the PPE Minor is to train students to make decisions that are not only economically sound but also socially, ethically, and politically informed. I teach the two core courses of the PPE Minor curriculum (the PPE Gateway Course and PPE Capstone Course) and serve as the primary advisor for all students in the minor. Currently, about fifty students are enrolled for the PPE Minor. In the academic year 2016-2017, PPE Minor was recognized as an official Pathways Minor at Virginia Tech.
- » 2) *PPE Undergraduate Student Ambassadorships*: The PPE Student Ambassadors promote the PPE Program at Virginia Tech and work closely with the director as well as with the faculty and staff of the program. The PPE Student Ambassadorships allow selected students to develop leadership and professional skills and to gain a unique networking experience at Virginia Tech. I mentor the PPE Student Ambassadors concerning their academic and professional development.
- » 3) *PPE Graduate Student Fellowship*: Each academic year, the PPE Program selects one graduate student to serve as a fellow for the program. The PPE Graduate Student Fellow helps mentor the PPE Student Ambassadors as well as other undergraduate students in the PPE Program. In addition, the PPE Graduate Student Fellow plays a vital role in the interaction with the invited guest speakers. The PPE Graduate Student Fellow is exposed to cutting-edge research in PPE, has the opportunity to network actively with research scholars in the field, and learns firsthand about different graduate programs and career opportunities in academia.
- » 4) *PPE Speaker Series*: The PPE Program offers a public speaker series that forms an integral part of the PPE minor curriculum. Each academic year, six guest speakers are invited to present their most recent work to PPE students and faculty at Virginia Tech as well as to the general public. PPE students have the opportunity to go for lunch or dinner with the guest speakers and thereby develop their academic and professional skills as well as to network.
- » 5) *PPE Distinguished Public Lecture*: The PPE Program organizes yearly a public lecture by a distinguished scholar of international reputation whose research cuts across the disciplinary boundaries of philosophy, political science, and economics and has significant social relevance. The goal of the distinguished public lecture series is to foster dialogue among faculty, students, and the general public about important social problems. The inaugural PPE Distinguished Public Lecture will be delivered by Martha Nussbaum in 2017. The second PPE Distinguished Public Lecture will be delivered by Nobel Prize Winner Amartya Sen in 2018.

*Committee work*

Promotion and Tenure Committee (College): 2016–present

Promotion and Tenure Committee (Philosophy): 2015–present

Annual Review of Faculty Activity Report Committee (Philosophy): 2015–present

Graduate Admissions Committee (Philosophy): 2012–present

Organizer of the PPE Distinguished Public Lecture (Philosophy, annual): 2016–present



Organizer of the PPE Speaker Series (Philosophy, six speakers per academic year): 2015–present  
Member of the Design Team for the Strategic Growth Area ‘Policy’ (University): 2016–2017  
Ad Hoc Committee (Philosophy): Revision of the Bylaws of the Department of Philosophy, 2017  
Chair of Teaching Committee (Philosophy): 2015–2016  
Assessment (Philosophy): 2012–2015  
Liaison to ASPECT (Philosophy): 2013–2015  
Curriculum Committee (Philosophy), 2013–2015  
Faculty Senate (Philosophy): 2012–2015

Chair of Honorifics Committee (Philosophy): 2012–2013 and 2016–2017. Nomination files for (i) *Phi Beta Kappa* Sturm Award for Faculty Excellence in Research, (ii) President’s Award of Excellence, (iii) Provost’s Award for Excellence in Advising, (iv) Alumni Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Academic Advising, (v) CLAHS Excellence in Administration Award, and (vi) William E. Wine Award

Graduate Admissions Committee (ASPECT): 2014–present  
(Co-)Chair of the Publications and Events Committee (ASPECT): 2013–present  
Program Outreach and Development Committee (ASPECT): 2012–present  
Curriculum Advisory Committee (ASPECT): 2012–present  
Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee (ASPECT): 2013–present  
Reviewer for CLAHS Undergraduate Scholarships (College), March 2013

Search committees (Philosophy, ASPECT, and College): (i) Visiting Assistant Professor in Political Philosophy, 2011–2012, (ii) Assistant Professor in Core Analytic Philosophy, 2012–2013, (iii) Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences at Virginia Tech, 2013–2014, (iv) Assistant Professor of Political Science (external committee member for the Department of Political Science at Virginia Tech), 2013–2014, and (v) Visiting Assistant Professor in Moral and Political Philosophy, 2013–2014, (vi) Full Professor and Department Chair for the Department of Philosophy, 2014–2015, (vii) Assistant Professor in Metaethics, 2015–2016, (viii) Assistant Professor in Political Theory (ASPECT Program), 2015–2016, (ix) two three-year Postdoctoral Fellowships in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics (PPE Program at Virginia Tech, to be advertised soon)

#### *Curriculum and program development*

*Philosophy.* PPE Minor approved as Pathways Minor (new curriculum for general education at Virginia Tech), 2016–2017

*Philosophy.* Eight philosophy courses approved as Pathways courses (new curriculum for general education at Virginia Tech), 2016–2017

*Philosophy.* Proposal for a new interdisciplinary Minor in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics at Virginia Tech, including proposals for two new cross-listed undergraduate courses (PHIL/PSCI/ECON 2894 and PHIL/PSCI/ECON 4884) that serve as gateway and capstone courses for the minor, 2013–2015

*ASPECT/Philosophy*. Proposal for a new cross-listed graduate course on *Distributive Justice*, December 2012–March 2013

*Philosophy*. Development of a detailed timeline for the new *MA Short Thesis Track* pilot scheme (together with Lydia Patton), July 2012

*ASPECT*. Proposal for a Special Study (ASPT 6984) course on the topic of *Distributive Justice* for the ASPECT Program (taught in fall 2012), March 2012

*Philosophy (UNC-Chapel Hill)*. Conception and content of a new website for the *Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics* at UNC-Chapel Hill, February 2008–August 2008

#### *Faculty development*

Unconscious Bias in the Search and Selection Process Module, March 2017

College Title IX Compliance Workshop, September 2016

Promotion & Tenure Annual College Debriefing and Update, May 2016

Promotion & Tenure Committee Workshop, September 2015

College Search Committee Charge Meeting, September 2015

NLI Two-Day Workshop: Mindful Learning, May 2015

Title IX and Retaliation Workshop, December 2014

Pathways Minor Curricular Mapping Workshop, October 2014

Pathways Minor Workshop, September 2014

HR Hiring Committee Charge Meeting, September 2013

Pathways Planner Tutorial (Student Advising), November 2012

WEAVE Assessment Coordination Workshop, October 2012

Three-Day FDI Workshop: Improving Instruction Using Scholar, May 2012

#### *Service to the profession and public*

Panelist at the Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference: “PPE Programs, the University, and Society: History, Purpose, and Influence,” New Orleans, USA, March 2017

Co-organizer of the *ASPECT Books at Newman Library* book presentation and signing event at Virginia Tech, with the following authors: Brian Britt, Priya Dixit, Katrina Powell, and Vinodh Venkatesh, October 2016

Public Talk at the ECON Club at Virginia Tech about the value of a liberal arts education, graduate school, and career opportunities with a degree in the humanities and social sciences, April 2016

Co-organizer of the *ASPECT Books at Newman Library* book presentation and signing event at Virginia Tech, with the following authors: Bettina Koch, Christian Matheis, Scott Nelson, and Nicole Ni, February 2016

Guest speaker at CLAHS Pre-Tenure Breakfast Meeting: sharing advice about the tenure process with tenure-track faculty in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences at Virginia Tech, October 2015

Co-organizer of the *ASPECT Books at Newman Library* book presentation and signing event at Virginia Tech, with the following authors: Priya Dixit, Trish Nickel, Luke Plotica, and Brett Shadle, October 2015

Co-organizer of the *ASPECT Books at Newman Library* book presentation and signing event at Virginia Tech, with the following authors: Elisabeth Chaves, Benjamin Jantzen, Heather Gumbert, Edward Weisband, and Courtney Thomas, April 2015

Panel Chair at the *2015 ASPECT Annual Graduate Conference* on “Representations of Resistance,” Virginia Tech, March 2015

Participant in a Panel Discussion on “Navigating the Job Search,” organized by the ASPECT Student Association at Virginia Tech, February 2015

Co-organizer of the *ASPECT Books at Newman Library* book presentation and signing event at Virginia Tech, with the following authors: Aaron Ansell, Matthew Heaton, Timothy Luke, and Lydia Patton, December 2014

Public lecture and discussion of my work on the productivist welfare state at the Public Library in Christiansburg on *World Philosophy Day*, November 2014

Guest lecturer for the Professional Development Seminar (Brown Bag) of the M.A. Program in Philosophy at Virginia Tech, November 2014

Guest lecturer for ASPT 6904 Professional Development Seminar, ASPECT Program at Virginia Tech, September 2014

Panel Chair at the *2014 ASPECT Annual Graduate Conference* on “Critical Ecologies: Digital Habitats, Material Governance, and Global Inequalities,” March 2014

Public lecture and discussion of *The Price of Inequality* (Joseph Stiglitz) at the Public Library in Christiansburg on *World Philosophy Day*, November 2013

Panel Chair at the *2013 ASPECT Annual Graduate Conference* on “Border Crossings: Transnationality, Citizenship, and Identity in Theory and Practice,” March 2013

Guest lecture on “Justice as a Virtue” at the *Language and Culture Institute* at Virginia Tech, February 2013

Public lecture on the “Significance of Philosophy for the Public,” at the Public Library in Christiansburg on *World Philosophy Day* (as a result of the lecture, the library will increase its selection of philosophy books), November 2012

Panelist at the *Second Annual Interdisciplinary Research Symposium* of Virginia Tech's Interdisciplinary Research Honor Society *Iota Delta Rho*, November 2012

Job Market Workshop for ASPECT Students, ASPECT Program at Virginia Tech, November 2012

Guest lecturer for ASPT 6904 Professional Development Seminar, ASPECT Program at Virginia Tech, September 2012

Judge for the *Mid-Atlantic Regional Ethics Bowl* at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in November 2007 and 2008

Regular reviewer for the following journals and book publishers: *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, *Utilitas*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Politics*, *Philosophy and Economics*, *Economics and Philosophy*, and *Oxford University Press*.

Professional affiliations: American Philosophical Association (APA, since 2007), German Society for Analytic Philosophy (GAP, since 2008), International Society for Utilitarian Studies (since 2008), Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society (since 2015)

#### OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Management and Political Consulting, BBDO Consulting, Germany, March 2004–September 2004

Strategic Marketing Consulting, Q-Mindware, Berlin, Germany, August 2003–February 2004

Economic Research Assistant, Ifo Institute, Munich, Germany, July 2002–September 2002

Voluntary (part-time) work in a One World Shop in Bremen, Germany, October 1999–July 2001

Professional Furniture Maker (with degree), Rosenheim, Germany, September 1996–March 1999

National Service in a Nature Friends House, Kiel, Germany, September 1995–August 1996

#### REFERENCES (in alphabetical order)

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