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AOS: Social & Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Louisville, 2000-present

Professor of Philosophy, 2013-present.

Chairperson, October 2021-present (Acting Chair, January 2020 – September 2021).

Director, Graduate Certificate in Diversity Literacy, 2020-present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. (Philosophy): University of Arizona, Tucson, 2000

BA (Hons. Ethics & Political Philosophy) Brown University, Providence, RI, 1995

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

I. BOOKS

1. *A Moral Theory of Solidarity*. Oxford University Press, 2016.
2. *Land, Conflict, and Justice: A Political Theory of Territory*. Cambridge University Press, 2009.

II. SELECTED ARTICLES & BOOK CHAPTERS

- "Magnificent Utopian Games." *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* (July 2022).
- "What Does Solidarity Do For Bioethics?" *Journal of Medical Ethics* 47 (2021), 122-28.
- "Groundwork for the Mechanics of Morals." *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 50 #5 (2020): 636-51.
- "Ludic Constructivism: Or, Individual Life and the Fate of Humankind." *Sport, Ethics, and Philosophy* 13 (2019), 392-405.
- "Solidarity as Environmental Justice in Brownfields Remediation." *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 21 (2018): 554-69.
- "Latin America in Theories of Territorial Rights." *Revista de Ciencia Política* 37 (2017), 737-53.
- "Social Movements." *Philosophy COMPASS* 11 (2016), 580-90.
- "Resilience as a Political Ideal." *Ethics, Policy, and Environment* 19 (2016), 91-107.
- "The Grasshopper's Error: Or, On How Life is a Game." *Dialogue* 54 (2015), 727-46.
- "The Priority of Solidarity to Justice." *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 31 (2014), 420-33.
- "Am I My Profession's Keeper?" *Bioethics* 28 (2014), 1-7.
- "Floating Provisos and Sinking Islands." *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 29 (2012), 333-43.
- "Attachment to Territory: Status or Achievement?" *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 42 (2012), 101-24.
- "Dynamics of Solidarity." *Journal of Political Philosophy* 20 (2012), 365-83.
- "Justice, Territory and Natural Resources." *Political Studies* 60 (2012), 269-86.
- "Justice and the Politics of Deference." *Journal of Political Philosophy* 13 #2 (2005), 153-73.

- "Toward a Pluralist Account of Parenthood." *Bioethics* 17 #3 (2003), 221-242 [with Tim Bayne].
 Reprinted in *Parental Rights and Responsibilities*, ed. Stephen T. Gilmore, Routledge 2017.
- "The Territorial State in Cosmopolitan Justice." *Social Theory and Practice* 28 (2002), 29-50.
- "Ethical Investing: the Permissibility of Participation." *Journal of Political Philosophy* 9 (2001), 435-52.
- "'Are You My Mommy?': On the Genetic Basis of Parenthood." *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 18 #3 (December 2001), 273-85 [with Tim Bayne].
- "The Lockean Efficiency Argument and Aboriginal Land Rights," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 78 #3 (September 2000), 391-404.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Funds Awarded

Co-PI, "Pursuing Excellence in Ethical Care: A Partnership to Support Clinical Ethics Consultation and Education." Norton Healthcare James R. Petersdorf Fund, 2022-24	\$151,000
Co-PI, "Love Among the Ruins: A Production of Plato's <i>Symposium</i> ." Delmas Foundation Humanities Funding, 2020	\$10,000
Co-PI, Society for Applied Philosophy Events Funding, 2019. For 2021 online conference on "Individual Responsibility and Climate Injustice"	\$1000
PI, Society for Applied Philosophy Events Funding, 2017. For 2017 miniconference on "Sports, Ethics, and Public Life"	\$2000
Co-PI, "Reading Kanafani in Kentucky," 2018-19. Internal grant sponsored by Cooperative Consortium for Transdisciplinary Social Justice Research	\$6,200/yr
Faculty Fellow, Commonwealth Center for Humanities and Society, 2019-20 Internal fellowship grant carrying course release and research funding	\$5000

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- Cardinal Principles Champion award for Integrity & Transparency, University of Louisville, 2022.
- Visiting Fellowship, Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, Canberra, 2015, 2019.
- Canadian Philosophical Association Biennial Book Prize, 2011, 2017.
- University of Louisville Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research, & Creative Activity in Humanities, 2013-14.
- Richard & Constance Lewis Fellowship in Latin American & Iberian Studies, University of Louisville Program in Latin American & Latino Studies, 2014. (Fellowship for research travel.)
- Journal of Applied Philosophy Prize, for "Floating Provisos and Sinking Islands," 2013.