

I. Personal Details

- Name: Michael Otsuka
- Birthplace: Palo Alto, California, in 1964
- Nationalities: US citizen, UK citizen
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II. Education

- D.Phil. in Politics 1990, Balliol College, Oxford
- B.Phil. in Philosophy (distinction for thesis) 1988, Balliol College, Oxford
- B.A. in Political Science (*summa cum laude*) 1986, Yale University

III. Professional Appointments

- Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, July 2022 to the present
- Core Scholar, Rutgers Center for Population-Level Bioethics, July 2022 to June 2024
- Herman Van der Wee Fellow, Leuven Institute for Advanced Studies, Hollands College, November–December 2023
- Visiting Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University–New Brunswick, 2021–22
- Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Logic, and Scientific Method, London School of Economics, 2013–22
- Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2012–13
- Professor of Philosophy, University College London, 2007–13
- Visiting Professor of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, Fall Semester 2008
- Reader in Philosophy, University College London, 2003–07
- Lecturer in Philosophy, University College London, 1998–2003
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, 1991–98
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Yale University, Spring Semester 1996
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1990–91
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Program for the Study of Law, Philosophy, and Social Theory, New York University School of Law, 1989–90

IV. Other Appointments and Affiliations

- Member of the Superannuation Working Group of the University and College Union (UCU) and alternate member of the Joint Negotiating Committee of the Universities Superannuation Scheme (USS), 2021–22
- Honorary Fellow of the Oxford Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, 2019 to the present
- External Examiner for University of Oxford BA degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE), 2016–19
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Political Philosophy* (successor to *Journal of Political Philosophy*), January 1, 2024 to the present
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2017 to December 31, 2023
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Utilitas*, 2013 to the present
- Member of the Advisory Board, *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, 2013 to the present
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Economics and Philosophy*, 2007 to the present
- Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2005 to the present
- Associate Editor, *Mind: A Quarterly Review of Philosophy*, 2000–01

V. Publications

Books (author):

1. *Libertarianism without Inequality* (OUP, 2003)

Book symposia in *Raisons Politiques* and *Iyyun* (see items 16–18 below). Reviewed in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (by Gopal Sreenivasan), *The Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (by Ian Carter), *Ethics* (by Alex Gosseries), *Imprints* (by Anca Gheaus), *The Philosophical Review* (by Timothy Hinton), and *Mind* (by Samuel Freeman).

Chapter One – entitled ‘Self-Ownership and Equality’ – is a substantially revised version of an article by the same name that has been reprinted in the following anthology of significant work on left-libertarianism published between 1970 and 2000: Peter Vallentyne and Hillel Steiner, eds. *Left-Libertarianism and Its Critics: The Contemporary Debate* (Palgrave, 2000), pp. 149–173. The article has also been published in a six-volume anthology of the 100 most significant articles on equality and justice published in the twentieth century: Peter Vallentyne, ed., *Equality and Justice*, vol. 6: *Desert and Entitlement* (Routledge, 2003). Chapter One has been the subject of the following research articles: Mathias Risse, ‘Does Left-Libertarianism have Coherent Foundations?’ *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics* 3 (2004): 337–364, Akira Inoue, ‘Can a Right of Self-Ownership be Robust?’ *Law and Philosophy* 26 (2007): 575–587, and Richard Arneson, ‘Self-Ownership and World Ownership: Against Left-Libertarianism’, *Social Philosophy and Policy* 27 (2010): 168–194.

Chapter Two – entitled ‘Making the Unjust Provide for the Disabled’ – is the topic of Joel Dittmer’s ‘Raising Revenue for Persons with Disabilities,’ *Res Publica* 15 (2009): 33–51.

Chapter Seven – entitled ‘The Problem of Intergenerational Sovereignty’ – is the topic of Víctor M. Muñiz-Fraticelli’s ‘The Problem of a Perpetual Constitution’, in Alex Gosseries and Lukas Meyer, eds. *Intergenerational Justice* (OUP, 2009).

2. *How to Pool Risks across Generations: The Case for Collective Pensions* (OUP Uehiro Series in Practical Ethics, 2023)

Books (editor):

1. G. A. Cohen, *On the Currency of Egalitarian Justice and Other Essays in Political Philosophy* (Princeton University Press, 2011)
2. G. A. Cohen, *Finding Oneself in the Other* (Princeton University Press, 2013)
3. *Property Theory: Legal and Political Perspectives* (Cambridge University Press, 2018) – co-edited with James Penner

Articles and Book Chapters:

1. ‘The Paradox of Group Beneficence’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 20 (1991): 132–149
2. ‘Killing the Innocent in Self-Defense’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 23 (1994): 74–94
Topic of Helen Frowe, ‘Equating Innocent Threats and Bystanders’, *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 25 (2008): 277–290 and Daniel Guevara, ‘The Role of Intuition in Some Ethically Hard Cases’, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 89 (2011):149–167.
3. ‘Quinn on Punishment and Using Persons as Means’, *Law and Philosophy* 15 (1996): 201–208
4. ‘Kamm on the Morality of Killing’, *Ethics* 108 (1997): 197–207
5. ‘Self-Ownership and Equality: A Lockean Reconciliation’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 27 (1998):

65–92

Reprinted in Peter Vallentyne and Hillel Steiner, eds., *Left-Libertarianism and Its Critics: The Contemporary Debate* (Palgrave, 2000), and in Peter Vallentyne, ed., *Equality and Justice*, vol. 6: *Desert and Entitlement* (Routledge, 2003).

6. ‘Incompatibilism and the Avoidability of Blame’, *Ethics* 108 (1998): 685–701
 Reprinted in Paul Russell and Oisín Deery, eds., *The Philosophy of Free Will: Essential Readings from the Contemporary Debates* (OUP, 2013). Published in Spanish translation as ‘El Incompatibilismo y la Evitabilidad de la Culpa’, *Revista Argentina de Teoría Jurídica* vol. 5, no. 1 (Noviembre 2003). Reply by John Martin Fischer and Neal Tognazinni, ‘Blame and Avoidability: A Reply to Otsuka’, *Journal of Ethics* 14 (2010): 43–51, with a rejoinder by me (see item 26 below).
7. ‘Making the Unjust Provide for the Least Well Off’, *Journal of Ethics* 2 (1998): 247–259
8. ‘Scanlon on the Claims of the Many versus the One’, *Analysis* 60 (2000): 288–293
 Topic of Rahul Kumar, ‘Contractualism on saving the many’, *Analysis* 61 (2001): 165–170, and Iwao Hirose, ‘Saving the greater number without combining claims’, *Analysis* 61 (2001): 341–342.
9. ‘Il personale è politico? Il confine fra pubblico e privato nella sfera della giustizia distributiva’, *Iride: Filosofia e Discussione Pubblica* anno XIV, n. 34, Dicembre 2001, pp. 617–623 [a translation into Italian of a previously unpublished paper entitled ‘Is the personal political?: The boundary between the public and the private in the realm of distributive justice’]
10. ‘Luck, Insurance, and Equality’, *Ethics* 113 (2002): 40–54
11. ‘Equality, Ambition, and Insurance’, *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* supplementary volume 78 (2004): 151–166
12. ‘Liberty, Equality, Envy, and Abstraction’, in Justine Burley, ed., *Dworkin and His Critics* (Blackwells, 2004), pp. 70–78
13. ‘Skepticism about Saving the Greater Number’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 32 (2004): 413–426
 Replies by Kirsten Meyer, ‘How to be Consistent without Saving the Greater Number’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 34 (2006): 136–146, and Nien-Hê Hsieh, Alan Strudler, and David Wasserman, ‘Pairwise Comparison and Numbers Skepticism’, *Utilitas* 19 (2007): 487–504. Reprinted in Oliver Rauprich, Georg Marckmann, and Jochen Vollmann, eds., *Gleichheit und Gerechtigkeit in der modernen Medizin*, (Mentis, 2005), pp. 145–157, which also includes the following comment: Weyma Lübke, ‘Numbers Scepticism, Pairwise Comparison and Common-Sense Morality: Comment on Michael Otsuka’, *ibid.*, pp 159–166.
14. ‘Why Left-Libertarianism is not Incoherent, Indeterminate, or Irrelevant’¹, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 33 (2005): 201–215
 Reply by Barbara Fried, ‘Left-Libertarianism Once More’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 33 (2005): 216–222.
15. ‘Saving Lives, Moral Theory, and the Claims of Individuals’, *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 34 (2006): 109–135
16. ‘Replies’, *Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly* 55 (July 2006): 325–336 [replies to four articles of a symposium on *Libertarianism without Inequality* published in the same issue]
17. ‘Comment être libertarien sans être inégalitaire’, *Raisons Politiques*, no. 23 (2006): 9–22 [leading article translated into French for an issue of the journal devoted to the version of left-libertarianism]

¹ Co-authored with Peter Vallentyne and Hillel Steiner.

that I defend in *Libertarianism without Inequality*]

18. ‘Réponses’, *Raisons Politiques* no. 23 (2006): 163–174 [replies translated into French to articles on *Libertarianism without Inequality* published in the same issue]
19. ‘Prerogatives to Depart from Equality’, in Anthony O’Hear, ed., *Political Philosophy*, Royal Institute of Philosophy Series no. 58 (CUP, 2006), pp. 95–111
20. ‘Double-Effect, Triple-Effect, and the Trolley Problem’, *Utilitas* 20 (2008): 92–110
21. ‘Freedom of Occupational Choice’, *Ratio* 21 (2008): 440–453
22. ‘The Kantian Argument for Consequentialism’, *Ratio* 22 (2009): 41–58
23. ‘Why it Matters that Some are Worse Off than Others: An Argument against the Priority View’², *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 37 (2009): 171–199
 Reply by Roger Crisp, ‘In Defence of the Priority View’, in *Utilitas* 23 (2011): 105–108. Subject of a special issue of *Utilitas* 24 (2012), with contributions by Derek Parfit and others. Topic of Greg Bognar, ‘Empirical and Armchair Ethics,’ *Utilitas* 24 (2012): 467–482, and Matthew Rendall, ‘Priority and Desert’, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 16 (2003): 939–951.
24. ‘Owning Persons, Places, and Things’, in Ian Carter, Matthew Kramer, and Stephen de Wijze, eds., *Hillel Steiner and the Anatomy of Justice* (Routledge, 2009), pp. 132–144
25. ‘Moral Luck: Optional, not Brute’, *Philosophical Perspectives* 23 (2009): 373–388
26. ‘A Rejoinder to Fischer and Tognazzini’, *Journal of Ethics* 14 (2010): 37–42
27. ‘Justice as Fairness: Luck Egalitarian, Not Rawlsian’, *Journal of Ethics* 14 (2010): 217–230
28. ‘Reply to Crisp’², *Utilitas* 23 (2011): 109–114
29. ‘Licensed to Kill’, *Analysis* 71 (2011): 523–532
30. ‘Are Deontological Constraints Irrational?’, in Ralf Bader and John Meadowcroft, eds., *The Cambridge Companion to Nozick’s Anarchy, State, and Utopia* (CUP, 2011), pp. 38–58
31. ‘Prioritarianism and the Separateness of Persons’, *Utilitas* 24 (2012): 365–380 [a special issue on ‘Why it Matters that Some are Worse Off than Others’ (item 23 above)]
32. ‘Prioritarianism and the Measure of Utility’, *Journal of Political Philosophy* 23 (2015): 1–22
33. ‘Risking Life and Limb: How to Discount Harms by Their Improbability’, in I. Glenn Cohen, Norman Daniels, and Nir Eyal, eds., *Identified versus Statistical Lives: An Interdisciplinary Perspective* (OUP, 2015), pp. 77–93
34. ‘The Moral Responsibility Account of Liability to Defensive Killing’, Christian Coons and Michael Weber, eds., *The Ethics of Self-Defense* (OUP, 2016), pp. 51–68
35. ‘Can an Incompatibilist Outfox a Compatibilist Hedgehog?’, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 19 (2016): 456–469

² Co-authored with Alex Voorhoeve.

36. 'Why Even Diminishing Principles of Entitlement Must Be Regulated by Strictly Egalitarian Principles', *Jerusalem Review of Legal Studies* 14 (2016): 158–168
37. 'How to Guard Against the Risk of Living Too Long: The Case for Collective Pensions', *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy*, v. III (OUP, 2017), pp. 229–251
38. 'How it Makes a Moral Difference that One is Worse Off than One Could Have Been', *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 17 (2018): 192–215

Topic of Jonas Harney and Jake Khawaja, 'How to Assess Claims in Multiple-Option Choice Sets', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 51 (2023): 60–92
39. 'Equality versus Priority'³, in Serena Olsaretti, ed., *Oxford Handbook of Distributive Justice* (OUP, 2018), pp. 65–85
40. 'Personal Identity, Substantial Change, and the Significance of Becoming', *Erkenntnis* 83 (2018): 1229–43
41. 'Appropriating Lockean Appropriation on Behalf of Equality', in James Penner and Michael Otsuka, eds., *Property Theory: Legal and Political Perspectives* (CUP, 2018), pp. 121–37
42. 'Does the Universities Superannuation Scheme Provide a Model of Reciprocity Between Generations?' *LSE Public Policy Review* 2 (2021): 1–6
43. 'If One Can't Lose Such a Right in These Circumstances, One Never Had It in the First Place', *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 16 (2022): 503–509
44. 'Prioritarianism, Population Ethics, and Competing Claims', in Jeff McMahan, Tim Campbell, James Goodrich, and Ketan Ramakrishnan, eds., *Ethics and Existence: The Legacy of Derek Parfit* (OUP, 2022), pp. 527–551
45. 'Fair Terms of Social Cooperation among Equals', *Journal of Practical Ethics* 11 (2023): 59–68
46. 'Equal Chances versus Equal Outcomes: When Are Lotteries Fair and Justified?', *Political Philosophy* 1 (2024): 381–398

³ Co-authored with Alex Voorhoeve.

VI. Invited Lectures and Presentations⁴

‘To Whom Should We Justify Priority for the Worst Off: Rigidly or Non-rigidly Designated Individuals?’:

- Workshop on Contractualism and Beyond, McGill University, November 2024
- Department of Philosophy, Binghamton University, September 2024
- Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation, University of Washington, July 2024

‘Equal Chances versus Equal Outcomes: When are Lotteries Fair and Justified?’:

- LSE Choice Group, May 2024
- Eastern APA (Politics, Philosophy & Economics Society Group Meeting), January 2024*
- Mich seminar, Université catholique de Louvain, November 2023
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics Society 7th Annual Meeting, New Orleans, November 2023*
- Center for Population-Level Bioethics 1st Annual Retreat, June 2023

‘Determinism and the Value and Fairness of Lotteries’:

- Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, December 2023 (via Zoom)
- Department of Philosophy, Brown University, March 2023
- 16th World Congress of Bioethics, Basel, Switzerland, July 2022 (via Zoom)*
- Rutgers Foundations of Probability Seminar, September 2019
- Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews, April 2019
- Conference on Value and Uncertainty (Keynote Speaker), Lisbon Institute of Philosophy, December 2018
- Workshop in Practical Philosophy, University of York, June 2018
- Conference in Honour of Derek Parfit, University of Oxford, May 2018
- Workshop on Risk and Aggregation in Ethics, LSE/UCL, March 2018
- Conference on Determinism, Probability, and Agency, LSE, May 2017
- UCL Law, Politics, and Philosophy Colloquium, February 2017
- LSE Choice Group, January 2017

‘How to Pool Risks across Generations: The Case for Collective Pensions’:

- [Uehiro Lectures 2020, Oxford Centre for Practical Ethics](#), three lectures November 2020 (via Zoom)
- **(i)** First lecture also presented to the University of Reading, November 2020; **(ii)** versions of second lecture presented to the Leuven Institute for Advanced Studies, November 2023, New York University Center for Bioethics, October 2022, and the 3rd International Seminar on Supplementary Pensions, Brasília, December 2021; **(iii)** versions of the third lecture presented to the Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, March 2022, and the Hebrew University, April 2022 (NYU and Leuven in person, others virtually)

‘Reciprocity, Person-tracking Claims, and the Difference Principle’:

- Department of Philosophy, UC Berkeley, October 2023 (two guest lectures for Professor Veronique Munoz-Darde’s Philosophy 115)

Seminar on six of my publications and one unpublished paper:

- Department of Philosophy, Princeton, November 2022 (guest professor for Elizabeth Harman and Sarah McGrath’s graduate seminar ‘Themes from Hieronymi, Otsuka, and Berker: Important contributions and work in progress from three leading figures in normative philosophy’)

‘On Christine Sypnowich’s “Rescuing Freedom from Nozick”’:

- Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, May 2022 (via Zoom)

‘On Miles and Sefton’s “How Much Risk is USS Taking?”’:

- University of Cambridge, November 2021 (via Teams)

‘Fair Terms of Social Cooperation among Equals’:

- University of Notre Dame Conference on 50th Anniversary of Rawls’s *Theory of Justice*, September 2021 (via Zoom)

⁴ Asterisk indicates that invitation to speak followed submission of the paper or abstract for consideration. The title listed is generally that of the most recent version, which sometimes differs from that of other versions of the same lecture or presentation.

Curriculum Vitae

‘Prioritarianism, Population Ethics, and Competing Claims’:

- Institute for Futures Studies, Stockholm, June 2021 (via Zoom)
- Jerusalem Political Philosophy Forum, May 2020 (via Zoom)
- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, February 2020
- Department of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen, June 2019
- Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, April 2019 (via Skype)
- Mala Kamm Memorial Lecture, NYU Department of Philosophy, September 2018

‘Does USS Provide a Model of Reciprocity between Generations?’:

- Conference on Reciprocity across the life-cycle, LSE, February 2021 (via Zoom)

‘Reciprocity versus Redistribution: The Case of Collective Pensions’:

- ARC Seminar, Université catholique de Louvain, March 2020
- LSE Choice Group, January 2018
- Workshop on Reciprocity, University of Oxford, January 2018

‘Can a Liberal State Justify a Tax on Cigarettes to Subsidise E-cigarettes?’:

- Tim Hall Memorial Symposium, Oberlin College, September 2018
- Brocher Summer Academy in Population-level Bioethics, Lake Geneva, May 2018

‘Personal Identity’:

- Jewish Free School Philosophy Society, London, May 2018

‘Beyond 40 Years, Here Be Dragons: How to meet USS’s rationale for Test 1 without “de-risking” the portfolio’:

- Symposium on pensions and the USS dispute at City University of London, May 2018

‘Libertarianism without Inequality’:

- Hayek Society, LSE, March 2018
- Liberty League Freedom Forum 2015, KCL, April 2015

‘Should Higher Education be “Free”?’:

- Westminster School, February 2018
- UCL Philosophy Society, November 2017
- Department of Philosophy, KCL (Cumberland Lodge), October 2017
- Conference in Honour of Jo Wolff, UCL, June 2017
- Bath Royal Literary and Scientific Institution, April 2017
- Department of Philosophy, Humboldt University Berlin, December 2016

‘If One Can’t Lose Such a Right in these Circumstances, One Never Had It in the First Place’:

- Workshop on Jonathan Quong’s *The Morality of Defensive Force*, University of Warwick, February 2018

‘What Does CDC Look Like?’:

- Friends of CDC Question Time, Liberal Club, January 2018

‘Fairness between Generations and Young and Old in Pensions and Health Insurance’:

- Conference on Ageing and Distributive Justice, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, July 2017

‘Personal Identity, Substantial Change, and the Significance of Becoming’:

- Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar, May 2017
- Department of Philosophy, University of Glasgow, May 2017
- Department of Philosophy, University of St Andrews, September 2014
- LOGOS, Barcelona, May 2011
- UCL Mind Society, February 2011
- Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck College, October 2010
- Department of Philosophy, University of Nottingham, May 2010
- Department of Philosophy, University of Stockholm, May 2009
- Department of Philosophy, LSE (Cumberland Lodge), November 2007

Curriculum Vitae

- Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, November 2006
- Department of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen, November 2006
- Department of Philosophy, University of Edinburgh, March 2006
- Department of Philosophy, University of Stirling, March 2006
- Department of Philosophy, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, January 2006
- Royal Institute of Philosophy Public Lectures, Roehampton University, November 2005
- UCL Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, September 2005
- UCL Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, October 1999
- UCLA Undergraduate Association of Philosophy, May 1995

‘How it Makes a Moral Difference that One is Worse Off than One Could Have Been’:

- Conference on New Scholarship on Population Ethics, Duke Law School, April 2017
- Department of Philosophy, University of Stockholm, April 2016
- *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* Conference on Contemporary Moral and Political Philosophy, New Orleans, February 2016
- Symposium, Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Rijeka, Croatia, June 2015
- USC Department of Philosophy, April 2015
- British Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (Keynote Speaker), University of Southampton, March 2015
- Centre for Ethics, Law, and Public Affairs, University of Warwick, January 2015
- Chancellor Dunning Trust Lecture, Queen’s University, Canada, September 2014
- Department of Philosophy, University of Stirling, September 2014
- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, Trinity Term 2014
- Philosophy Society, KCL, March 2014
- Moral Sciences Club, University of Cambridge, December 2013
- Department of Philosophy, LSE, November 2013
- Department of Philosophy, University of Bayreuth, November 2013
- Department of Philosophy, Birkbeck College, London, November 2013
- Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, October 2013
- UK Analytic Legal & Political Philosophy Conference, Churchill College, Cambridge, September 2013
- Graduate Conference in Political Theory (Plenary Session), University of Manchester, June 2013
- Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, May 2013

‘Appropriating Lockean Appropriation on Behalf of Equality’:

- Workshop on New Work in Property Theory, NUS, Singapore, July 2016

Commentary on Johannes Olsthoorn’s “Two Ways of Theorizing ‘Collective Ownership of the Earth’”:

- Workshop on New Work in Property Theory, NUS, Singapore, July 2016

Commentary on Kasper Lippert-Rasmussen’s “(Luck and relational) egalitarians of the world, unite!”:

- Workshop for Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, June 2016

‘Why even Diminishing Principles of Entitlement Must be Regulated by Strictly Egalitarian Principles’:

- Symposium on 30 Year Anniversary of Raz’s *Morality of Freedom*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 2016

‘How to Guard against the Risk of Living too Long: The Case for Collective Pensions’:

- Department of Philosophy, University of York, April 2016
- Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm, April 2016
- Workshop on Systemic Social and Financial Risk, University of Zurich, November 2015
- Workshop for Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy, University of Syracuse, September 2015
- LSE Choice Group, November 2014
- UCL Libertarian Society, October 2014

‘Risking Life and Limb: How to Discount Harms by their Improbability’:

- Political Theory Reading Group, Queen’s University, Canada, September 2014
- Workshop on Disaster Justice (Keynote Speaker), University of Copenhagen, February 2014
- Department of Philosophy, UC Riverside, January 2013
- Department of Philosophy, Macquarie University, Sydney, August 2012

Curriculum Vitae

- Department of Philosophy, Australian National University, August 2012
- Program in Ethics and Health, Harvard University, April 2012
- Burack President's Distinguished Lecture Series, University of Vermont, September 2011
- Nuffield College Political Theory Workshop, University of Oxford, November 2010
- Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri, September 2010
- Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto, January 2010
- Conference on Risk and Social Decisions, LSE, December 2009
- Department of Philosophy, Trinity College Dublin, November 2009
- Department of Philosophy, Queens University Belfast, November 2009
- Pavia Graduate Conference in Political Philosophy (Keynote Speaker), September 2009
- Department of Philosophy, University of Gothenburg, May 2009
- Inaugural Lecture, UCL, May 2009
- Conference on the Political Philosophy of T. M. Scanlon, University of Manchester, May 2009
- Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, March 2009
- Department of Philosophy, University of Hull, February 2009

Commentary on papers by Roemer and Vrousalis for a symposium on the philosophy of G. A. Cohen:

- Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Baltimore, December 2013

'Prioritarianism and the Measure of Utility':

- Nuffield College Political Theory Workshop, University of Oxford, June 2013
- Department of Philosophy, Duke University, May 2013
- Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, March 2013
- Department of Philosophy, University of Maryland, January 2013
- New York University Political Theory Workshop, September 2012
- University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, September 2012
- Department of Philosophy, University of Sydney, August 2012
- John Passmore Lecture, Australian National University, August 2012
- Society for Applied Philosophy, 30th Anniversary Conference (Keynote Speaker), June 2012
- Jerusalem Political Philosophy Forum, May 2012

'The Moral Responsibility Account of Liability to Defensive Killing':

- Bowling Green State University Workshop on the Ethics of Self-Defense, April 2013
- Institute for Theology and Peace, Cologne, May 2012

'Prioritarianism and the Separateness of Persons':

- Balliol College, Oxford, PPE Society, February 2012
- Department of Philosophy, University of Vermont, September 2011
- British Society for Ethical Theory (Keynote Speaker), July 2011
- Manchester Centre for Political Theory, University of Manchester, November 2010
- Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol, November 2010
- Centre for Philosophy, Justice, and Health, UCL, November 2010

'Dworkin on Free Will and Responsibility':

- ICREA conference on Dworkin's *Justice for Hedgehogs*, Barcelona, May 2011
- Colloquium in Legal and Social Philosophy, UCL, January 2008

'The Trolley Problem and Brain Scans':

- Café Scientifique, Cockermouth, April 2011
- KCL Philosophy Society, December 2010

'Licensed to Kill':

- Conference on the ethics of war, University of Copenhagen, August 2010

'Are Deontological Constraints Irrational?':

- Conference on Nozick's *Anarchy, State, and Utopia*, KCL, January 2010

Curriculum Vitae

Commentary on Jonathan Quong's 'Left-Libertarianism: Rawlsian not Luck Egalitarian':

- Conference in Honour of Hillel Steiner, University of Manchester, November 2009

Commentary on Victor Tadros's 'The Moral Foundations of Self Defence':

- Ethics of Self-Defence Workshop, University of Stirling, July 2009

'Moral Luck: Optional, not Brute':

- Department of Philosophy, University of Uppsala, May 2009
- Philosophy Society, LSE, March 2009
- Oxford-UCL Colloquium in Legal and Political Philosophy, November 2007
- UCL Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, September 2007
- Department of Politics and International Studies, University of Warwick, November 2006
- Department of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen, November 2006
- Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, September 2006
- Conference on Freedom, Determinism, and Responsibility, Bled, Slovenia, May/June 2006
- Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, May 2006
- Department of Government, LSE, March 2006

Discussant, University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy Roundtable on 'Robert Nozick and Lockean Libertarianism', April 2009

'Justice as Fairness: Luck Egalitarian, not Rawlsian':

- Conference in Honour of G. A. Cohen, University of Oxford, January 2009

'Why it Matters that Some are Worse Off than Others: An Argument against the Priority View':

- Moral and Political Philosophy Workshop, Harvard University, December 2008
- Department of Philosophy, Rutgers University, November 2008
- Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, November 2008
- All Souls College, Oxford, October 2008
- Department of Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, September 2008
- Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Manchester, July 2008*
- York Political Theory Workshop, June 2008
- Legal and Political Theory Colloquium (Keynote Speaker), University of Edinburgh, May 2008
- Conference on Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Amsterdam, March 2008*
- Department of Philosophy, University of Warwick, February 2008
- The LSE Choice Group, October 2007

'Steiner on Self-Ownership and Equality':

- Workshops in Political Theory, Manchester Metropolitan University, September 2007

'Double-Effect, Triple-Effect and the Trolley Problem':

- James Martin Advanced Research Seminar, University of Oxford, May 2007
- Conference on the Ethics of Killing and Saving, University of Manchester, May 2007
- Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, April 2007
- Department of Philosophy, LSE, March 2007

'Rescuing Constructivism from Cohen':

- Conference on G. A. Cohen's *Rescuing Justice and Equality*, University of Reading, April 2007

'Parfit's Kantian Contractualist Argument for Consequentialism':

- Conference on Derek Parfit's *Climbing the Mountain*, University of Reading, November 2006

Respondent to four commentators at a conference on my book *Libertarianism without Inequality* at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, January 2006

'Saving Lives, Moral Theory, and the Claims of Individuals':

- Faculty of Law, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, January 2006
- Graduate Conference in Political Theory (Plenary Session), University of Manchester, June 2005

Curriculum Vitae

- 22nd Legal Philosophy World Congress, Granada, Spain, May 2005
- Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March 2005*
- Cambridge Forum for Legal and Political Theory, University of Cambridge, February 2005
- Oxford Centre for Ethics and Philosophy of Law, February 2005
- Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego, January 2005
- Conference on Scanlon's *What We Owe to Each Other*, University of London, June 2004

'Skepticism about Saving the Greater Number':

- Institute for History of Medicine and Medical Ethics, Friedrich-Alexander-University, Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany, February 2005
- Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford, March 2004
- Department of Philosophy, University of Leeds, November 2003
- Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol, October 2003
- Department of Philosophy, UCLA, May 2003
- Department of Philosophy, University of Reading, November 2002

'The Natural Right to Punish':

- Seminar in Philosophy and Public Policy, LSE, January 2005

'Prerogatives to Depart from Equality':

- Department of Philosophy, University of Reading, November 2004
- Royal Institute of Philosophy, London, November 2004
- Oxford Political Thought Conference, January 2004
- Department of Philosophy, University College Cork, December 2003

'Genetic Disorder: A test case for the value of epistemically versus objectively equal prospects':

- The Lofoten Seminar on Genetics and Justice, Røst, Norway, August 2004

'Equality, Ambition, and Insurance':

- Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association, University of Kent, July 2004

Discussant, Liberty Fund Colloquium on 'Liberty, Self-Ownership, and the Right to Property', Montreal, September 2003

'The Place of Liberty in Dworkin's Theory of Equality of Resources':

- Royal Institute of Philosophy and Open University Conference on Justice after Rawls, July 2003

'The Problem of Intergenerational Sovereignty':

- Ronald Dworkin's Colloquium in Legal and Social Philosophy, UCL, February 2003
- Department of Philosophy, University of Pennsylvania, April 2002
- Department of Philosophy (Rhoden Lecture), Oberlin College, March 2002
- Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, March 2002
- Graduate Conference in Political Theory (Plenary Session), University of Warwick, May 2001
- Department of Philosophy and School of Law, New York University, April 2001
- Department of Government, LSE, February 2001
- Centre for Philosophy and Department of Government, University of Manchester, November 2000
- All Souls College, Oxford, April 2000
- Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol, November 1999

'Self-Ownership and Equality':

- Department of Political Science, Yale University, April 2002
- King's College, Cambridge, May 2001
- Department of Philosophy, New York University, February 1997

'Lockean Left-Libertarianism versus Kantian Liberal Egalitarianism':

- Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan, March 2002
- School of Law, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, October 2001

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Discussant, Liberty Fund Colloquium on 'Rights, Duties, and Liberty', Punta del Este, Uruguay, October 2001

Commentary on Joshua Cohen's 'Taking People as They Are':

- Conference in Honour of G. A. Cohen on his Sixtieth Birthday, Yale University, May 2001

'Reflections on G. A. Cohen's *If You're an Egalitarian, How Come You're So Rich?*':

- Political Studies Association Conference, University of Manchester, April 2001

'Luck, Insurance, and Equality':

- Conference on Dworkin's *Sovereign Virtue*, University of London, March 2001
- Conference entitled 'Equality and Responsibility', University of Pavia, Italy, September 1999
- Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis, November 1991

'Political Society as a Voluntary Association':

- Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, November 1999
- All Souls College, Oxford, April 1999
- Department of Philosophy (Stapleton Lecture), University of Liverpool, February 1999
- Centre for Politics, Law and Society, UCL, November 1998
- Department of Politics, University of Exeter, October 1998

'Incompatibilism and the Avoidability of Blame':

- Department of Philosophy, Kansas State University, May 1998
- Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, February 1998
- Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis, January 1998
- Department of Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, October 1997
- Department of Philosophy, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 1997
- Department of Philosophy, Yale University, May 1996

Commentary on Wilcox's 'Consequentialism and the Self':

- Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, March 1994

Commentary on Hurley's 'Scheffler's Argument *for* Deontology':

- Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, March 1993

Commentary on Sherline's 'Ordinary Morality and the Problem of Rationality':

- Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Portland, March 1992

'The Paradox of Group Beneficence':

- Department of Philosophy, New York University, March 1991
- Department of Philosophy, Brown University, February 1991
- Department of Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, January 1991
- Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, October 1990

'A Critique of Dworkin's Theory of Equality of Resources':

- Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado at Boulder, December 1988

VII. Teaching

Rutgers:

- Graduate seminar, 'Seminar in Ethics', S24
- Upper division undergraduate, 'Topics in Social and Political Philosophy', S23
- Graduate seminar, 'Advanced Topics in Ethics', F22
- Graduate seminar, 'Advanced Topics in Ethics', F21

LSE:

- MSc lectures/seminars and undergraduate lectures, Philosophy, Morals, and Politics, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19, 19-20, 20-21

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- MSc lectures/seminars and undergraduate lectures, Philosophy and Public Policy, 13-14, 14-15, 15-16, 16-17, 17-18, 18-19, 20-21
- MPhil/PhD seminar, Recent Work in Moral and Political Philosophy, 13-14

UCL:

- Graduate seminar, 'Graduate Studies in Moral Philosophy', 09-10 (on self-defence and war), 10-11 (on identity, non-identity, and ethics), 11-12 (on Parfit's *On What Matters*)
- 3rd year undergraduate and MA/MPhilStud course, 'Normative Ethics', 09-10, 10-11, 11-12
- 2nd year undergraduate course, 'Topics in Political Philosophy: Rawls and Nozick', 10-11, 11-12
- 1st year undergraduate course, 'Introduction to Political Philosophy', 09-10, 10-11, 11-12

1998 to 2009: undergraduate lectures on Introduction to Political Philosophy, Locke's Political Philosophy, Mill's Political Philosophy, Property and Equality, Consequentialism and Deontology, and Free Will and Moral Responsibility; MA and MPhil/PhD seminars across a range of topics in moral and political philosophy; postgraduate supervision and undergraduate tutorials in moral and political philosophy.

University of Pittsburgh:

- Graduate seminar, 'Topics in Ethics', F08
- Lower division course, 'Introduction to Political Philosophy', F08

UCLA:

- Graduate seminar, 'Seminar for First-Year Graduate Students: Ethics', F92, W95
- Graduate seminar, 'Problems in Moral Philosophy', F93, F95 (co-taught)
- Graduate seminar, 'Seminar: Political Theory', W92, S95, F96, S98
- Upper division course, 'Topics in Value Theory: Rationality and Action', S95, F96
- Upper division course, 'Topics in Ethical Theory: Normative Ethics', S92, W93, F93
- Upper division course, 'Topics in Political Philosophy', F95, S98
- Upper division course, 'Philosophy of Law', F91, S93
- Lower division course, 'Introduction to Political Philosophy', F91, F92, W94, W95, S97, S98
- Lower division course, 'Contemporary Moral Issues', Summer 98

Yale University:

- Graduate seminar, 'Neo-Lockean Political Philosophy', S96
- Introductory course, 'Introduction: Political Philosophy', S96

University of Colorado at Boulder:

- Graduate seminar, 'Social and Political Philosophy', F90
- Upper division course, 'Philosophy of Law', S91
- Lower division course, 'Ethics', S91
- Lower division course, 'Major Social Theories', F90

New York University:

- Graduate seminar, 'Contemporary Ethical Theory', S90

St. Edmund Hall, Oxford:

- Tutorials to undergraduates in moral and political philosophy, 1988-89

VIII. Administration

Administrative posts at Rutgers:

- Director of Graduate Admissions, 2023-present
- Member of Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 2022-23

Administrative posts at LSE:

- Member of the LSE Pensions Advisory Group, 2014-22
- Committee Member of LSE's branch of the University and College Union (UCU), 2014-18, 2021-22
- Pensions Representative for LSE's branch of the University and Colleges Union (UCU), 2014-18, 2020-22
- Member of the LSE Court of Governors (renamed 'LSE Court', with reduced formal powers, in 2019), 2014-20

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- Deputy Head of Department, 2018-19
- Member of LSE Memorandum and Articles Reference Group, 2017-18
- Member of the Race Equality Charter Self-Assessment Team, 2017-18
- Director of the Doctoral Program in Philosophy, 2013-17
- Member of the Academic Board Governance Review Working Group, 2015

Administrative posts at UCL:

- Member of UCL's Access Agreement Steering Group, 2011-12
- Undergraduate Admissions Tutor, 2009-12
- MA Tutor, 2000-01, 2004, and 2007-08
- MA Admissions Tutor, 2000-01 and 2007-08
- Graduate Tutor (MPhil and PhD), 2000-04
- Graduate Admissions Tutor (MPhil and PhD), 2000-04

Administrative posts at UCLA:

- Chair, Colloquium Committee, 1993-98
- Member, Graduate Admissions Committee, 1992-93

IX. Grants, Awards and Scholarships

- #23 of 50 on the UK "[Higher Education Power List](#)" and finalist for Wonke "[Wonk of the Year](#)" award in 2018
- Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2012-13
- Co-Investigator, £353,665 AHRC Research Grant on the Ethics of Risk, 2007-10
- AHRB Extended Research Leave Award, 2001-02
- UCLA Faculty Career Development Award (extended sabbatical leave), 1995-96
- Marshall Scholarship, 1986-89
- National Endowment for the Humanities Younger Scholars Grant, 1985