

*Curriculum Vitae*  
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**1. Personal**

**Education**

1997: *Ph. D.*, Philosophy. State University of New York, Buffalo. *Highest Honors* and winner of the Perry Dissertation Award (see below, under “Awards”).

1989: *J.D.*, (*Abogado*). Universidad Santa María, Caracas, Venezuela.

**Areas of Specialization/Competence**

Philosophy of Law, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind and Action.

**Current Employment**

*Professor (and Chair)*, Department of Philosophy, Union College, May 2009 – present.

**Previous Employment and Other Affiliations**

*H.L.A Hart Fellow*, Oxford Centre for Ethics and Philosophy of Law, (Corpus Christi College, Merton College, and University College), Oxford University, United Kingdom, Fall 2013 (Michaelmas Term), forthcoming.

*Visiting Scholar*, University of Toronto, Canada, Law School, June – July 2013, forthcoming.

*Visiting Professor*, Pace University, Law School, White Plains, NY, Spring 2011.

*Visiting Professor*, Department of Philosophy and THUMOS (the Genevan Research Group on Emotions, Values, and Norms), University of Geneva, Switzerland. July – August 2010.

*Visiting Fellow*, Institute for Law and Philosophy, Rutgers University, Fall 2009 (declined, in order to accept position at Union College).

*Copeland Fellow*, Amherst College, Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, September 2008 – May 2009.

*Associate Professor* (with tenure), University of Wisconsin, Parkside, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2004 – Spring 2009.

(Chair of the Department, Summer 2006 – Spring 2008.)

*Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow*, University of Leipzig/University of Saarland, May 2004 – August 2005.

(Extended (after re-application): May 2006 - August 2006.)

*Assistant Professor* (tenure-track), University of Wisconsin, Parkside, Department of Philosophy. Fall 2000 – Spring 2004.

*Assistant Professor* (tenure-track), Grand Valley State University, Department of Philosophy, Grand Rapids, Michigan, Department of Philosophy. Fall 1999 – Spring 2000.

*Visiting Lecturer in Law*, State University of New York at Buffalo, Law School. Spring 1999.

Assistant Professor (*Profesor Agregado*) (tenure-track), Universidad Simón Bolívar (Caracas, Venezuela), Department of Philosophy. January 1998 – January 1999.

*Visiting Assistant Professor*, State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Philosophy. Fall 1997.

*Adjunct Assistant Professor*, State University of New York, College at Fredonia, Department of Philosophy. Fall 1995.

*Attorney*, Mendoza, Zaibert, and Associates, Caracas, Venezuela, Fall 1989 – Spring 1992.

*Court Clerk*, Criminal Court of the Fourth Circuit, Caracas, Venezuela, Fall 1988 – Summer 1989.

### **Other Positions Held**

*Adjunct Assistant Professor*, State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Philosophy. January 1999 - August 2001 (honorary position, non-salaried).

## 2. Research

### a) Books (Authored)

[71] *Punishment and Retribution*, Aldershot: Ashgate/Dartmouth (2006): 236 pp.

[71a] Selections from chapters 5 and 6 translated into Portuguese as “Moralisms and Intrinsic Value” (in Portuguese; Adriano Teixeira Guimaraes, trans.) in TBA. Forthcoming 2013, ca. 30,000 words.

[70] *Five Ways Patricia can Kill her Husband: A Theory of Intentionality and Blame*, Chicago: Open Court (2005): 275 pp.

### b) Books (Edited)

[69] *Forgiveness*, Special Issue of *The Monist*, La Salle, IL: The Hegeler Institute. (2009): ca. 250 pp. (Contributors: Ingvar Johansson, John Kekes, Berel Lang, Jeffrie Murphy, Glen Pettigrove, Andrea Westlund, and Leo Zaibert.)

### c) Articles and Chapters in Books

[68] “Why Punish?” in *Criminal Law and Philosophy*. Forthcoming 2013, ca. 10,000 words.

[67] “Philosophy” in *The Oxford Handbook of Criminal Law*, (Markus Dubber and Tatjana Hoernle, eds.), Oxford: Oxford University Press. Forthcoming 2014, ca. 10,000 words.

[66] “On the Justification of Incarceration”, in *The Universality of Punishment*, (Antonio Incampo and Wojciech Zelanec, eds.), Milan: Giuffrè (part of Aldo Moro University of Bari (Italy)’s series “Quaderni del dipartimento di diritto penale, di diritto processuale penale e di filosofia del diritto”). Forthcoming 2014, ca. 8000 words.

[65] “Human Nature and the Paradox of Forgiveness”, in *Johanssonian Investigations: Essays in Honor of Ingvar Johansson on his Seventieth Birthday*, (Christer Svennerlind, Jan Almäng and Rögnavaldur Ingthorsson, eds.) Frankfurt: Ontos Verlag (2013): 728-745

[64] “The Instruments of Abolition, or Why Retributivism is the Only Real Justification of Punishment”, *Law and Philosophy*. 32.1 (2013): 33-58.

[63] “The Apriori Foundations of the Criminal Law” in *Eidetics of Law and Social Ontology: Adolf Reinach, The Realist*, Francesca De Vecchi (ed.), Milan: Mimesis/Universita Vita-Salute San Raffaele. (2012): 321-338.

- [62] “Beyond Bad: Punishment Theory Meets the Problem of Evil”, *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 36(2012): 93-111.
- [61] “On Forgiveness and the Deliberate Refusal to Punish: Reiterating the Differences”, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 9 (2012): 103-113.
- [60] “Why Compare? Comments on *The Handbook of Comparative Criminal Law*, Kevin Heller and Markus Dubber (eds.), (Stanford University Press, 2010), for *The University of Toronto Law Journal* 62.2 (2012): 277-292.
- [59] “The Arithmetic of Wrongdoing: Comments on Vera Bergelson’s *Victims’ Rights and Victims’ Wrongs*, (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press), *New Criminal Law Review* 14.2 (2011): 671-680.
- [58] “The Moralism Strikes Back”, *New Criminal Law Review* 14.1 (2011): 139-161.
- [57] “A Non-Aretaic Return to Aristotle”, *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie*. 97.2 (2011): 235-250.
- [56] “Aristotle, Culpability, and the Volitional Theory of Action” (in French) in *Responsabilité et peine. Vers un dépassement du rétributivisme*, (A. Bondolfi, Stefano Biancu, and Francesca de Vecchi, eds. For the series *Ethique et droit*), Schwabe: Bâle, (2011): 46-62.
- [55] “Punishment, Restitution, and the Marvelous Method of Directing the Intention”, *Criminal Justice Ethics* 29.1 (2010): 41-53.
- [54] “Punishment and Forgiveness: The Problem of Clean Hands”, in *New Waves in the Philosophy of Criminal Justice*, (Angelo Corlett and Jesper Ryberg, eds.), New York: Palgrave/MacMillan (2010): 92-110.
- [53] “Forgiveness: An Introduction”, *The Monist*, 92.4 (2009): 481-487.
- [52] “The Paradox of Forgiveness”, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 6(3) (2009): 365-393.  
 (52a) Reprinted (with minor revisions) in *Law and Legal Theory*, Thom Brooks (ed.), Leiden and Boston: Brill. Forthcoming (2014).
- [51] “The Ideal Victim”, *Pace Law Review* 28 (2008): 885-903.
- [50] “Uprootedness as (Cruel and Unusual) Punishment”, *New Criminal Law Review* II.3, (2008): 384-408.
- [49] “The Richness of the Special Part of the Criminal Law, review-essay of R. A. Duff and Stuart P. Green (eds.) *Defining Crimes: Essays on the Special Part of*

*the Criminal Law* (Oxford: Oxford University Press (2006), *New Criminal Law Review* 10.3, (2007): 470-482.

- [48] “The Fitting, the Deserving, and the Beautiful”, *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 3(3) (2006): 331-350.
- [47] “On Power, Conventions, and the Varieties of Normativity”, *Proceedings of the 29th Wittgenstein Symposium of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*, Christian Kanzian, Georg Gasser, and Edmund Runggaldier (eds.), Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, (2006): 417-428.
- [46] “Punishment and Revenge”, *Law and Philosophy* 25(1), (2006): 81-118.
- [45] “On the Criminal Law of the Enemy”, in Manuel Cancio Meliá and Carlos Gómez-Jara Díez (eds.) *Derecho Penal del Enemigo* (in Spanish), Madrid: Reus, (2006): 167-180 (Vol. II).
- [44] “The Varieties of Normativity: An Essay on Social Ontology” (coauthored with Barry Smith), in Savas L. Tsohatzidis (ed.) *Intentional Acts and Institutional Facts: Essays on John Searle’s Social Ontology*, Dordrecht: Springer, (2006): 157-175.
- [43] “Prolegomenon to a Theory of Punishment”, *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 1(2), (2005): 221-246.
- [42] “A Minimalist Ontology of Action” in *Pre-Proceedings of the 27th Wittgenstein Symposium of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*, Johann Christian Marek and Maria Elisabeth Reicher (ed.) Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, (2004): 419-421.
- [41] “Toward Meta-Politics”, *Quarterly Journal of Austrian Economics* 7.4 (2004): 113-128.
- [40] “Punishment, Liberalism, and Communitarianism: A Critical Analysis of R. A. Duff’s *Punishment, Communication and Community*”, *Buffalo Criminal Law Review*, 2003 (6.1): 673-690.
- [39] “Punishment, Institutions, and Justifications” in *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 30, (Special issue on Punishment Theory, Austin Sarat, ed.), (2003): 51-83.
- [38] “Collective Intentions and Collective Intentionality”, *American Journal of Sociology and Economics*, 60.1 (2003): 209-232.  
 [38a] Reprinted (whole issue) in Lawrence Moss and David Koepsell (eds.) *Searle and the Institutions of Social Reality*, Oxford: Blackwell, (2003): 209-232.

- [37] “The Analytic Disdain for Ethics: Rules and Normativity”, (in Spanish), *Proceedings of the “First Ibero-American Congress on Ethics and Political Philosophy”* (2003): 14 pp.
- [36] “Punishment and Morality” (in Spanish), *Proceedings of the “First Ibero-American Congress on Ethics and Political Philosophy”* Forthcoming (digital format, ca. 17 pp.), (2003): 14 pp.  
 [36a] Reprinted: in *Problemas Filosóficos, Sociológicos e Históricos del Derecho Penal*, Percy Garcia Caveri and Luis Reyna Alfaro (eds.) Lima: Universidad Garcilaso de la Vega, Forthcoming, (2012).
- [35] “Intentions, Promises, and Obligations”, in *John Searle: Contemporary Philosophy in Focus* (Barry Smith, ed.), Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (2003): 53-84.
- [34] “Real Estate: Foundations of the Ontology of Property” (co-authored with Barry Smith), *The Ontology and Modeling of Real Estate Transactions*, Heiner Stuckenschmidt, Erik Stubkjaer and Christoph Schlieder (eds.) Aldershot: Ashgate (2003): 35-54.
- [33] “Analytic Philosophy in Latin America” (co-authored with Elizabeth Millán-Zaibert, in Spanish), *Cuadernos Hispanoamericanos* 627, (2002): 27-34.
- [32] “Intentionality and Wickedness”, in *Philosophical Perspectives on Evil and Wickedness*, Dan Haybron (ed.), The Hague: Rodopi, (2001): 33-51.
- [31] “The Metaphysics of Real Estate”, (co-authored with Barry Smith) *Topoi*, Special Issue: The Philosophy of Geography, Achille Varzi (guest editor): 20 (2), (2001): 161-172.
- [30] “Rationality in Action: A Symposium”, (co-authored with John R. Searle, Barry Smith, and Josef Moural); *Philosophical Explorations* 4(2), (2001): 66-94.
- [29] “Philosophical Analysis and the Criminal Law”, *Buffalo Criminal Law Review*, 4(1) (Special Issue: Reforming the Model Penal Code) 4(1), (2001): 100-139.  
 [29a] Translated (by Luis Reyna Alfaro) and reprinted in *Problemas Filosóficos, Sociológicos e Históricos del Derecho Penal*, Percy Garcia Caveri and Luis Reyna Alfaro (eds.) Lima: Universidad Garcilaso de la Vega, Forthcoming, (2013).
- [28] “Universalism, Particularism, and Group Rights”, (co-authored with Elizabeth Millán-Zaibert), in Jorge J.E. Gracia and Pablo DeGreiff (eds.) *Ethnic Identity, Race, and Group Rights: Hispanics/Latinos in the United States*, New York/London: Routledge (2000): 167-180.

- [27] “Real Estate as an Institutional Fact: A Philosophy of Everyday Objects”, *American Journal of Sociology and Economics*, 58.2 (1999): 273-284.
- [26] “Intentionality, Voluntariness, and Criminal Liability: A Historical-Philosophical Analysis”, *Buffalo Criminal Law Review* 1(2) (1998): 459-500. (Special Issue: *New Voices in Criminal Law Theory*.)  
[26a] Reprinted in James Bernard Murphy and Richard O. Brooks. (eds.) *Aristotle and Modern Law*, London: Ashgate/Dartmouth (2003): 263-304.
- [25] “On Deference and the Spirit of the Laws”, *Archiv für Rechts- und Sozialphilosophie* 82, (1996): 460-471.
- [24] “Prolegomena to a Metaphysics of Real Estate” (co-authored with Barry Smith) in *Shadows and Socio-Economic Units: Foundations of Formal Geography*, Roberto Casati (ed.), Vienna: Geo-Info/TU Vienna (1996): 151-156.
- [23] “Process Teleology: John Dewey’s Reconstructed Virtue Ethics” (in Spanish), *Revista Venezolana de Filosofía* 32 (1995): 143-163.
- [22] “Normative Insufficiency of Alan Gewirth’s Principle of Generic Consistency” (in Spanish), *Apuntes Filosóficos* 4 (1994): 195-210.

#### **d) Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries, and Varia**

- [21] Review of David Konstan’s *Before Forgiveness: The Origin of a Moral Idea* Cambridge: Cambridge University Press (2010)”, for *The Journal of the History of Philosophy* 50.3 (2012): 447-448.
- [20] “For Negligence Liability” (a reply to Larry Alexander’s and Kim Ferzan’s “Against Negligence Liability”), in *Criminal Law Conversations*, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2009): 281-283.
- [19] “La Costituzione Ontologica” (in Italian) coauthored with Barry Smith and Maurizio Ferraris, *Il Sole 24 Ore*, June 27 2004, 4.
- [18] “Philosophy” (coauthored with Jorge J.E. Gracia), *Encyclopedia Latina*, Ilan Stavans, (ed.), Danbury: Grolier (2005), Vol. 3, 345-348.
- [17] Review of Javier Corrales “Presidents without Parties: The Political Crises in Venezuela and Argentina in the XX Century”, Philadelphia: The Pennsylvania State University Press. *The Times Literary Supplement* (February 7 2003): 31.
- [16] Review of Markus Dirk Dubber “Victims in the War on Crime” New York: New York University Press. *The Times Literary Supplement* (February 14 2003): 29.

- [15] Review of John F. Dulles “Sobral Pinto: The Conscience of Brazil” Austin: The University of Texas Press. *The Times Literary Supplement* (December 13 2002): 31.
- [14] Review of Steven E. Aschheim (ed.) “Hannah Arendt in Jerusalem” (University of California Press, 2001), in *Philosophical Essays* 3.2, 2002, (digital format, ca. 10 pp.).
- [13] Review of Beatriz Sarlo *Scenes from a Postmodern Life*, Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 2001, in *The Times Literary Supplement* (March 22 2002): 30.
- [12] “Nostalgia for Caracas”: Review of Iván Jaksic “Andrés Bello: Scholarship and Nation-Building in Nineteenth-Century Latin America, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2001, in the *The Times Literary Supplement* (January 4, 2002): 29.
- [11] “Hugo Chávez and Worcester Sauce” in *The Times Literary Supplement*, 5137, September 14, 2001): 17. (Lead letter to the editor.)
- [10] “Do They Drink the Oil?”, *The London Review of Books* 22 (11), June 1 2000. (Letter to the editor, commenting on Richard Gott’s “Robinson Footprints”, *The London Review of Books*, February 17, 2000.)
- [9] “Philosophy of Law in Latin America” (co-authored with Jorge J. E. Gracia) in Christopher B. Gray, (ed.), *The Philosophy of Law: An Encyclopedia*, New York: Garland (1999): Vol. II, 483-486.
- [8] Review of Harry G. Frankfurt’s “Necessity, Volition, and Love”, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 1999, *Philosophy in Review* (XIX) No. 6 (1999): 414-416.
- [7] “John R. Searle on Social Reality”, *Grazer Philosophische Studien*. 54 (1998) 230-233.
- [6] Review of “Mente-Cuerpo”, José Luis Diaz and Enrique Villanueva (eds.), UNAM: Coordinación de Humanidades-Centro de Neurobiología, *Revista Venezolana de Filosofía* 1998: (36-37): 217-223.
- [5] “What is Ambiguity?: Comments on Catherine Atherton *The Stoics on Ambiguity*”, *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora* 21.2 (1995): 150-154.



### e) Translations

- [4] Spanish translation of George P. Fletcher's *Loyalty: A Study on the Morality of Relationships*. 2001, Valencia, Spain: Tirant Lo Blanch, 287 pp.
- [3] Spanish translation of Paul Eisenberg's "*Philosophy and its History*" by Jorge J. E. Gracia", *Revista Latinoamericana de Filosofía* 22 (1996): 111-121.
- [2] Spanish translation of Kenneth Schmitz's "The Actual Nature of Philosophy Dissolved in its History", *Revista Latinoamericana de Filosofía* 22 (1996): 97-109.
- [1] Spanish translation of Jorge J. E. Gracia's "Scholasticism: A Bridge Between the Ancients and Colonial Latin American Thought", *Apuntes Filosóficos* 4 (1994): 7-53.

### f) Papers Presented at Professional Meetings, Conferences, and Workshops

NB: In-house papers presented at Union College are listed under "Service", below.

- [84] FORTHCOMING, Invited participant at the Workshop *Sovereignty and the New Executive Authority*, University of Pennsylvania's Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, April 19-20 2013.
- [83] "The Pieties of Impunity", University of Toronto Law School, February 12 2013.
- [82] Participant at the workshop on "Preventive Justice", University of Minnesota Law School, September 21 2012.
- [81] Commentator on Carl-Friedrich Stuckenberg "The Presumption of Innocence", University of Minnesota Law School, May 5 2012.
- [80] "The Instruments of Abolition", Rutgers-Camden Law School (invited talk) March 31 2012.
- [79] "On the Truth of Retributivism", Pace Law School (invited talk), White Plains, New York, March 15 2011.
- [78] "Punishment, Forgiveness, and the 'Harmony and Coherence' of the Normative Universe", Department of Philosophy, University of Geneva, Switzerland, August 12, 2010.
- [77] Invited Participant to New York University's Workshop (directed by David Konstan) *Forgiveness: The History of a Moral Idea*, New York, June 6-11 2010.

- [76] “The New Moralism”, Pace University Law School’s Conference on *Overcriminalization*, White Plains, NY, April 9 2010.
- [75] Invited Participant to the Liberty Fund’s Workshop “The Nature and Limits of Liberty”, The Union Club, Philadelphia, June 4-7, 2009.
- [74] Commentator on Corey Robin’s “Violence and Conservatism”, Copeland Colloquium, Amherst College, February 21 2009.
- [73] “A Non-Aretaic Return to Aristotle”, Pace Law School, January 29 2009.
- [72] “The Paradox of Forgiveness”, Union College, Department of Philosophy, January 21 2009.
- [71] “The Paradox of Forgiveness”, University of New Hampshire, Department of Philosophy, October 10, 2008.
- [70] “A Non-Aretaic Return to Aristotle”, Rutgers University-Newark, Law School, October 7, 2008.
- [69] “A Non-Aretaic Return to Aristotle”, Rutgers University-Camden, Law School, October 6, 2008.
- [68] “Immigration and State Violence”, Amherst College, November 6, 2008.
- [67] Invited Participant to the Liberty Fund’s Workshop “The Morality of War”, The Union Club, Philadelphia, June 5- 8, 2008.
- [66] “The Paradox of Forgiveness”, Legal Theory Roundtable, Cardozo Law School, May 18, 2008, New York City.
- [65] “The Ideal Victim”, Pace Law School Symposium “Victims and the Criminal Justice System”, Pace University, Law School, White Plains, NY, April 4-5 2008.
- [64] Invited Participant to the University of San Diego’s Institute of Law and Philosophy “Roundtable on Blame and Retribution: Justifications and Preconditions”, January 25-26, 2008.
- [63] “Power, Convention, and the Normative”, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, November 1, 2007 (John Longeway, commentator).
- [62] Invited Participant of the Liberty Fund’s Workshop “Liberty and Morality”, The Union Club, Philadelphia, August 16 - August 19, 2007.
- [61] Invited Participant of the “Law and Philosophy Institutes Conclave”, March 30-31 2007, Guadalupe River Ranch, Texas.

- [60] "On Punishment", Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, January 9 2007.
- [59] "Punishment and Revenge", Department of Philosophy, Baruch College, CUNY, New York City, January 2 2007.
- [58] "Beyond Conventional Normativity", at the *28th Wittgenstein Symposium of the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society*, Kirchberg am Wechsel: Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, August 6-12 2006, and as part of the panel on social ontology, together with Maurizio Ferraris and Barry Smith. Invited speaker (as a keynote speaker).
- [57] "On Forgiving", Institute of Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science, Saarland University, June 6 2006.
- [56] "On Punishment", Committee on Research and Creative Activity Faculty Showcase, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, April 21 2006.
- [55] "The Aesthetic Element in the Justification of Punishment", at the 2006 Conference of the Association for the Study of Law Culture and the Humanities, University of Syracuse, March 17 2006. (Part of a panel entitled "The Aesthetics of Punishment and Adjudication", co-organized with Anna Kaladiouk.)
- [54] "The Fitting, the Deserving, and the Beautiful", Department of Philosophy, University of Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom, December 2, 2005.
- [53] "On Punishment", University of Turin, Italy, Department of Philosophy, June 20 2005.
- [52] "Punishment and Revenge", Tel Aviv University, Israel, Department of Philosophy, April 13 2005.
- [51] "Comments on David Whyte Criminalizing Corporations" Workshop on Criminalization, University of Stirling, Scotland, April 2 2005.
- [50] "Toward and European Unified Criminal Law", University of the Saarland, Germany, January 18, 2005.
- [49] "A Minimalist Ontology of Action", The 27th International Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, August 13, 2004.
- [48] Chaired Session at the International Workshop on Holistic Epistemology and Action Theory", Institute for Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany, June 26 2004. Participants included: Margaret Gilbert, Ingvar Johansson, Ruth

Millikan, Barry Smith, Pirmin Stekeler-Weithofer, Michael Thompson, and Raimo Tuomela.

- [47] “On Punishment”, Leipziger Philosophisches Kolloquium, Department of Philosophy, University of Leipzig, Germany, July 21, 2004.
- [46] “Responsibility” (commentator on talk given by Aaron Snyder), Parkside Philosophical Society, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, April 27, 2004.
- [45] Invited Participant (partially funded) to the workshop on “The Theory of the Criminal Law’s Special Part”, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, March 5-6, 2004. Commentator on Stephen Shute’s “Murder: The Worst Crime?”.
- [44] “On Blame and Punishment”, *Law Culture and Humanities* Annual Conference, University of Connecticut Law School, March 13, 2004.
- [43] “On Blaming”, Parkside Philosophical Society, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, November 19, 2003.
- [42] “Robust Normativity”, (with Barry Smith) University of Leipzig, Germany, Institute for Formal Ontology and Medical Information Science, July 18, 2003.
- [41] “The Naturalistic Fallacy Fallacy Fallacy”, Workshop on the Philosophy of John R. Searle, Charles University, Prague, The Czech Republic, June 1, 2003.
- [40] “The Value of Studying Philosophy”, Latinos Unidos, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, April 30, 2003.
- [39] Funded participant at the NSF-sponsored conference “The Construction of Social Reality: The Case of Land”, John Searle and Hernando de Soto, keynote speakers, State University of New York at Buffalo, April 11-13, 2003.
- [38] “The So-Called Mixed Theories of Punishment”, at the *Law Culture and Humanities* Annual Conference, Cardozo Law School and New York University, New York City, March 8, 2003.
- [37] “Punishment and its Justifications Revisited”, at the NEH-sponsored conference on punishment, Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Amherst College, Amherst MA, February 28, 2003.
- [36] “Immigration and Criminal Justice: Deportation and Expatriation”, *Latinos Unidos Annual Conference*, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, February 22, 2003.

- [35] “On Punishment”, in Morris Firebaugh and Wayne Johnson Forum Series “Perspectives on Religious Issues”, University of Wisconsin, Parkside, February 3, 2003.
- [34] Invited Participant, I Midwest Law & Society Association Retreat, University of Wisconsin, Madison, September 27-29 2002.
- [33] “The Morality of Punishment”, (in Spanish) First Ibero-American Congress of Ethics and Politics, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain, 19 September 2002.
- [32] “Rules and Normativity”, (in Spanish) First Ibero-American Congress of Ethics and Politics, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain, 18 September 2002.
- [31] “Punishment and its Justifications”, at the NEH-sponsored Summer Seminar, “Punishment, Politics, and Culture”, Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Amherst College, Amherst MA, July 3, 2002.
- [30] “Rules and Normativity”, University of Wisconsin, Parkside, Parkside Philosophical Society, March 26, 2002.
- [29] “Hannah Arendt and Legal Theory” at the multidisciplinary conference “Forty Years after Eichmann in Jerusalem”, Department of Political Science and Department of Philosophy, DePaul University, May 12, 2001.
- [28] “On Punishment”, DePaul University, DePaul Philosophical Society, March 17, 2001.
- [27] “On Punishment” University of Wisconsin, Parkside, Parkside Philosophical Society, November 17, 2000.
- [26] Commentator (with Josef Moural and Barry Smith) on John Searle’s keynote address, “Rationality in Action” at the Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society, Plenary Session, Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, *Rationality and Irrationality*. August 15, 2000.
- [25] “On Blaming”, DePaul University, Parkside Philosophical Society. April 27, 2000.
- [24] “Naturalized Wickedness”, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford University, United Kingdom, *Philosophical Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness*. March 19, 2000.
- [23] “Intentionality and Blame”, University of Wisconsin, Parkside; *Three Lectures in Ethics Series*. February 27, 2000.

- [22] “Biculturalism: The Jewish Diaspora in Latin America”, DePaul University, Department of Latin American Studies. February 25, 2000.
- [21] “Acting Without Thinking”, Grand Valley State University, Department of Philosophy, *Faculty Symposium*. November 19, 1999.
- [20] “Conceptual Schemes and Criminal Law Legislation”, State University of New York, School of Law, *Buffalo Criminal Law Center’s International Conference on the Reform of the Model Penal Code*. October 30, 1999.
- [19] “A Hundred Years of Solitude and Gabriel García Márquez’s Politics”, *Chicago Humanities Festival* and De Paul University Humanities Center, October 23, 1999.
- [18] “Comparative Culpability”, University of Baltimore, Division of Legal, Ethical and Historical Studies. February 19, 1999.
- [17] Remarks on John Ladd’s *Ethnic Identity*, commentator, Samuel H. Capen Conference on Cultural Identity and Group Rights, SUNY at Buffalo. October 18, 1998.
- [16] “Real Estate as Institutional Fact”, *Marvin Farber International Conference on Applied Ontology* (with John Searle as the keynote speaker), State University of New York at Buffalo. April 25, 1998.
- [15] “Remarks on Michael Hodges’ *The Ontological Project Reconsidered: The Displacement of Theoretical Unity by Practical Unity*”, commentator, Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela. February 23, 1998.
- [14] “Is There an Innate Human Blaming Apparatus?” at the workshop *Law, Philosophy, and Psychology*, sponsored by the Baldy Center of Human Rights of SUNY at Buffalo. December 8, 1997.
- [13] “Property and Sovereignty” (with Barry Smith) at the workshop *The Origins of Property*, organized by SUNY at Buffalo’s Department of Philosophy. October 21, 1997.
- [12] “The State as a Work of Art: Theories of Space in Baroque Philosophy” (with Barry Smith), at the workshop *The History of the Concepts of Space*, sponsored by the Center for Cognitive Science, the Department of Philosophy of SUNY at Buffalo, and by the National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis. April 18-19, 1997.
- [11] “Libertarianism, Democracy, and Aesthetics” (with Barry Smith), Department of Philosophy, Rochester Institute of Technology. March 6, 1997.

- [10] “Ancient Philosophical Origins of Criminal Liability”, Workshop in Law and Humanities, Law School, SUNY at Buffalo. January 8, 1997.
- [9] “Landed Property and the Ontology of Cultural Objects”, Center for Cognitive Science, State University of New York at Buffalo. December 12, 1996.
- [8] Invited Participant (fully funded) at the workshop on Boundaries, Cadastral Registration, and Land Policy, sponsored by the *Department of Geo-Information*, Vienna Technical University in cooperation with the *Center for Cognitive Science*, State University of New York at Buffalo, Vienna, Austria. November 23-26, 1996.
- [7] “Democracy, Property Rights, and the Division of Powers”, Palacky University, Olomouc, The Czech Republic. November 27, 1996.
- [6] Invited Participant (fully funded) at the workshop on Formal Representations of Common-Sense Worlds, sponsored by the *National Science Foundation*, South West Texas University, San Antonio, Texas. October 29-November 3, 1996.
- [5] Chaired session, “Deontology and Rule-Utilitarianism”, at the Tri-State Philosophical Association Conference, Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania. April 13, 1996.
- [4] “The Tension Between Normativity and Description in the Definition of Intentional Action”, University of Puerto Rico at Mayagüez. March 1, 1996.
- [3] “What is a Hispanic?”, State University of New York at Buffalo Conference on American Pluralism. January 18, 1996.
- [2] “On the Distinction Between Intentional and Unintentional Action”, State University of New York, College at Fredonia, Faculty Symposium, Fredonia, New York. November 6, 1995.
- [1] “On Deference and the Spirit of the Laws”, Tri-State Philosophical Association Conference, Mercyhurst College, Erie, Pennsylvania. October 28, 1995.

#### **g) Awards, Grants, and Scholarships**

- [24] Union College, Humanities Development Fund, for research on punishment and forgiveness at the Department of Philosophy in the University of Geneva, Switzerland, Summer 2010.
- [23] Workshop Participant, “Forgiveness: The Origins of a Moral Ideal”, (directed by David Konstan), New York University, New York, June 6 - June 13 2010.

- [22] *Visiting Fellow*, Rutgers University Institute of Law and Philosophy, Fall 2009. (Declined, as I accepted the position of Chair of the Philosophy Department at Union College).
- [21] *Copeland Fellow*, Amherst College. September 2008-May 2009.
- [20] University of Wisconsin-Parkside, Committee on Research and Creative Activity's *Research Award*. College-wide recognition given to the best researcher amongst *all* faculty, August 2007.
- [19] *Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship*, for work on punishment and forgiveness, May 2006-August 2006.
- [18] Travel Award, for participation on the 2006 Law and Humanities Conference, University of Syracuse Law School, March 18 2006, Dean's Office and Department of Philosophy.
- [17] Travel Award, for participation in the conference on Punishment, University of Newcastle, December 2-3 2005, Committee on Research and Creative Activities, University of Wisconsin, Parkside.
- [16] Travel Award, for participation in the 2004 Law and Humanities Conference, and on the Workshop on the Criminal Law's Special Part, Committee on Research and Creative Activities, University of Wisconsin, Parkside.
- [15] Research Award from *The Provost's Fund*, University of Wisconsin-Parkside, for the Summer of 2004.
- [14] *Humboldt Foundation Research Fellowship*, for work on the ontology of legal institutions, July 2004-August 2005.
- [13] *University of Leipzig*, Germany. Research Fellowship for work on intentionality and punishment. Summer 2003.
- [12] *National Endowment for the Humanities*, travel award, for participation in "Punishment and its Justifications Revisited", at the NEH-sponsored conference on punishment, Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought, Amherst College, Amherst, Ma., February 28, 2003.
- [11] *University of Wisconsin-Parkside Diversity Monitoring and Assessment Committee*, Summer research grant for work on the issues of intentionality and punishment. January 25 2003.
- [10] *Travel Award*, for participation in the "First Ibero-American Congress of Ethics and Political Philosophy" in Madrid, Spain, Committee on Research and Creative Activities, University of Wisconsin, Parkside, October 2002.



- [9] *Travel Award*, for participation in the “First Ibero-American Congress of Ethics and Political Philosophy” in Madrid, Spain, Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Parkside, September 2002.
- [8] *National Endowment for the Humanities*, for participation in the Summer Seminar “Punishment, Politics and Culture”, directed by Austin Sarat, Chair of the Department of Law, Jurisprudence, and Social Thought. Amherst College, Amherst, MA, June 23-August 2, 2002.
- [7] *Perry Dissertation Award*, Prize sporadically given (not every year) by the Department of Philosophy of the State University of New York at Buffalo to outstanding doctoral dissertations, October 1997.
- [6] *Instituto de Investigaciones Filosóficas*, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Post-Doctoral Fellowship for the 1998-1999 academic year. (Due to other obligations, I was forced to turn down this prestigious grant (perhaps the most prestigious in Latin America).)
- [5] *National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis*, grant for research on the project “The Geography of Property Rights”. June 1997-August 1997.
- [4] *University at Buffalo Multi-Disciplinary Research Program*, grant for research (with Barry Smith and David Mark) on the project, “Economic Development and Property Rights: An Investigation in Comparative Legal Ontology”. May 1996-May 1997.
- [3] Teaching Assistantship, *Department of Philosophy*, State University of New York at Buffalo. August 1993-May 1996.
- [2] Full Tuition Scholarship, *Department of Philosophy* State University of New York at Buffalo. August 1993-May 1997.
- [1] Research Assistant, *Baldy Center for Human Rights*, at the State University of New York at Buffalo, for work on the project, “Human Rights Violations and Ideology in the Third World”, directed by Newton Garver and Pablo De Greiff. May 1993-May 1994.

### 3. Teaching

#### Union College

*Sophomore Research Seminar: The Construction of Social Reality* (200-level course) (Fall 2012)

*Writing Philosophy Workshop* (400-level course) (Fall 2012, Winter 2013)

*Philosophy of Mind* (400-level course) (Spring 2012)

*Introduction to Philosophy* (100-level course) (Spring 2012)

*First Year Philosophy Seminar* (100-level course) (Winter 2011, Fall 2011, Winter 2011)

*Punishment and Forgiveness* (400-level course) (Fall 2010)

*Philosophy of Law* (400-level course) (Fall 2009, Winter 2013)

*Relativism in Ethics and Politics* (300-level course) (Winter 2010)

*Luck and Politics* (400-level course) (Spring 2010)

*New Directions in Philosophy* (400-level course) (Winter 2010, Spring 2010, Fall 2011, Winter 2011, Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Winter 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013)

#### University of Wisconsin-Parkside

*Contemporary Moral Problems*, advanced seminar (300-level course) (2003, 2006, 2007).

*Introduction to Philosophy* (100-level course) (2008 twice, 2007 twice, 2006, 2003 twice, 2002 twice, 2001 twice, 2000 twice).

*Introduction to Ethics* (200-level course) (2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2001).

*Introduction to Human Values* (100-level course) (2004)

*Thinking and Doing: The Philosophy of Mind and Action* (300-level course) (2003).

*Retributive Justice* (300-level course) (2002).

*Criminal Justice Ethics* (300-level course) (2006, 2005, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000).

*Jurisprudence and Legal Theory: Hart and Dworkin* (300-level course) (2002).

*Multiculturalism: Kymlicka and Barry* (200-level course) (2002).

*Contemporary Theories of Justice: Rawls and Nozick* (300-level course) (2001).

*Punishment: Retributivism and Consequentialism* (300-level course) (2001).

*Jurisprudence and Legal Theory: Hart's Postscript and Beyond* (300-level course) (2004).

*The Ethical and the Aesthetic: G. E. Moore* (300-level course) (2005).

*Groups and Individuals* (200-level course) (2006).

*Liberalism* (300-level course) (2006).

*Libertarianism* (300-level course) (2006).

*John Rawls and the Debate between Liberalism and Communitarianism* (300-level course) (2007).

*Forgiveness* (300-level course) (2007).

*Jurisprudence and Legal Theory* (300-level course) (2008).

#### **Grand Valley State University**

*Introduction to Philosophy* (100-level course) (2000 twice, 1999 twice)

*Introduction to Ethics* (100-level course) (1999).

*Social and Political Philosophy: John Rawls* (300-level course) (2000).

#### **State University of New York at Buffalo, Law School**

*Comparative Criminal Law* (at the level of a graduate seminar) (1999).

#### **Universidad Simón Bolívar (Caracas, Venezuela)**

*Meta-ethics: Moral Realism* (graduate seminar) (1998, twice).

*Logic* (graduate seminar but at the level of a 200-level course in the United States) (1998).

*Logic* (graduate seminar) (1998).

*Introduction to Logic* (graduate seminar but at the level of 200-level course in the United States) (1998).

*Philosophy of Mind: Physicalism and its Discontents* (graduate seminar) (1998).

**State University of New York at Buffalo, Department of Philosophy**

*Law and Ontology* (graduate seminar) (1997), (team-taught with Barry Smith and David Koepsell).

*Social and Ethical Values in Medicine* (300-level course) (1997 twice).

*Happiness* (300-level course) (1995).

*Critical Thinking* (100-level course) (1995).

*Introduction to Philosophy* (100-level course) (1996, 1994, 1993).

*Introduction to Ethics* (100-level course) (1997, 1994).

## 4. Service

### I. To the Profession

#### a) Membership in Dissertation Committees

Emma Tieffenbach's *Ph.D.* dissertation, "Invisible Hand Explanations" Other members of the jury: Francis Cheneval, Pascal Engel, Anabelle Lever, Uskali Maki, and Kevin Mulligan. University of Geneva, Switzerland, December 14, 2011.

Luis Ernesto Chiesa's *JSD* (Doctor of the Science of Law) dissertation, "Offenses and Defenses in the Criminal Law". Other members of the jury: George P. Fletcher (Chair), Kent Greenawalt, and Francisco Muñoz Conde. Columbia University, November 20, 2009.

Omar Astorga's *Ph.D.* dissertation, "The Intersections of Hobbes' Political Thought and his Philosophy of Mind". Other members of the jury: Luis Castro Leiva (Chair), Ezra Heymann, and Dinu Garber. Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela. February 21, 1998.

#### b) Membership in Editorial Boards

*Law and Philosophy*, since January 2013.

*The Monist*, since May 2011.

*New Criminal Law Review*, since June 2006.

*Criminal Law and Philosophy*, since September 2005.

*Revista Venezolana de Filosofía Práctica y Ciencias Sociales*, since February 2003.

*Logoi: A Journal of Philosophy*, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Caracas, Venezuela, since January 1998.

#### c) Refereeing

*Journal of Moral Philosophy*, first time: September 2012.

*Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, first time: August 2012.

*Routledge*, first time: April 2012.

*Law and Philosophy*, first time: June 2010.

*Southern Journal of Philosophy*, first time: April 2010.

*Journal of Institutional Economics*, first time: March 2010.

*Mind*, first time: January 2010.

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, first time: January 2010.

*Social Philosophy and Practice*, first time: February 2009.

*Philosophia: The Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, first time: September 2008.

*Journal of Philosophical Research*, first time: August 2008.

*Legal Theory*, first time: January 2008.

*Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada*, first time: November 2007.

*Oxford University Press*, first time: August 2007.

*Journal of Social Philosophy*, first time: July 2007.

*MacGraw-Hill*, first time: July 2006.

*Pearson Longman Publishers*, first time: June 2006.

*Roxbury Publishing Company*, first time: June 2005.

*The Monist*, first time: June 2005.

*Open Court*, first time: September 2003.

*Journal of the Association for Law, Culture, and the Humanities*, first time: July 2003.

*Law, Politics, and Society*, first time: March 2003.

*Buffalo Criminal Law Review*, first time: September 2002.

*Philosophical Explorations*, first time: August 2002.

*Philosophy Today*, first time: July 2002.

*Wisconsin Philosophical Association*, first time: December 2001.

Reviewer for *The Times Literary Supplement*, first time: 2001.

*Argos: A Journal of Philosophy*, first time: January 1998.

## **II. To Union College**

### **a) Committees**

Chair, Philosophy Department, since September 2009.

Chair, Lamont House Remodeling Committee, January 2010 – July 2012. (Before: member of the Social Sciences Remodeling Committee, Fall 09.)

Member, Third-Year Reappointment Committee for Brad Hays, in Political Science, winter and spring 2010.

Member, Religious Studies Search Committee, winter and spring 2010.

Member, Ad-hoc Tenure Committee for Lisa Warenski, June 2010 – January 2011.

Member of the Ethics across the Curriculum Steering Committee, September 2011 – April 2012.

### **b) Events**

“On Evil”, for Union College’s Philosophy Club, March 9 2012

Chair and Moderator of 30 talks (as of March 2012) for the Philosophy Department’s Speaker Series.

“Overcriminalization”, for Union College’s Philosophy Club, February 18 2010.

“Justice and Punishment in Literature and Punishment”, with Anna Schur, from Keene State College, for Ethics across the Curriculum, January 14 2010.

“John Rawls’ *The Law of Peoples: A Debate*”, (with Pete Murray), for Ethics across the Curriculum’s Seminar on the work of John Rawls, April 27 2010.

### **c) Varia**

Director (and founder), Minor in Law and the Humanities 2010-present.