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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Political Philosophy, Hegel

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Ethics, Economics, Law, Feminist and Queer Theory, Kant and German Idealism, Marx and Frankfurt School Critical Theory, Foucault

**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. University of California, San Diego, Department of Philosophy, La Jolla CA 92093-0119, June 2005.  
Ph.D. Thesis: *Work, Community, and Freedom: Hegel's Normative Economics*
- M.A. Loyola University of Chicago, Department of Philosophy, Chicago IL 60626, June 1999, *passed with distinction*.
- B.A. North Central College, Naperville IL 60540, June 1996, *summa cum laude*.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Book

Editor, *Philosophy and the Problems of Work* (Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield, 2001).

Refereed Journal Articles

"Equal Protection and Same-Sex Marriage," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 35, no. 1 (Spring 2004): 133-47.

"Agency and Institutional Rationality: Foucault's Critique," *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 30, no. 1 (2004): 75-95.

"Hate Speech and the Subjection of Minorities: A Critique of Butler," *Race, Social Identity, and Human Dignity*, ed. Cheryl Hughes (Bowling Green: PDRC, 2002): 185-201.

"Foucault and the Critical Tradition," *Human Studies* 25, no. 3 (2002): 323-32.

"Kant, Political Liberalism, and the Ethics of Same-Sex Relations," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 32, no. 3 (Fall 2001): 446-62.

Article in Edited Volume

"The Wørd: Fearless Speech and the Politics of Language," with Michael Tiboris (UCSD), *Stephen Colbert and Philosophy*, ed. Aaron Schiller (Open Court Press, 2009).

Reviews

"Are There Human Rights? Reflections on Carol Gould's *Globalizing Democracy and Human Rights*," in *Radical Philosophy Today*, Vol. 4 (Bowling Green: PDRC, 2006).

Jeffrey Reiman, *Critical Moral Liberalism: Theory and Practice*, in *Social Theory and Practice* 25, no. 1 (Spring 1999): 161-64.

Finn Collin, *Social Reality*, in *Philosophy* 73, no. 286 (Oct 1998): 643-47.

Work in Progress

*Can the Problem of Poverty Be Solved? Work, Community, and Freedom in Hegel's Social Philosophy* (book)

*The Idea of Work: Essential Texts from Plato to Weber* (edited volume)

"Hegel and the Problem of Poverty" (article)

"Pornography, Objectification, and Political Liberalism" (paper)

"Sexual Orientation, Natural Kinds, and Normative Confusions" (paper)

**EMPLOYMENT**

- Assistant Professor (tenure track), Occidental College, Los Angeles, 2005 - current
- Instructor, John Muir College, UCSD, 2001-05

**FELLOWSHIPS**

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Philosophy of Natural and Social Sciences, London School of Economics, Spring 2003 and Fall 2008.

Young Scholars Fellowship, Social Science Research Council, "The Politics and Economics of Labor in Advanced Societies," MIT (Summer 1999) and Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung, Berlin (Summer 2000), Faculty Director: Dr. Claus Offe, Humboldt Universität, Berlin.

**COURSES – INSTRUCTOR**

Occidental College

- CSP 66 Ethics, Economics, and the Drug War (twice)
- CSP 100 Science and Social Policy: Biology, Law, and Sexual Orientation

PHIL 101 Introduction to Philosophy (twice)  
PHIL 210 Historical Introduction to Philosophy  
PHIL 312 19<sup>th</sup> Century German Philosophy (twice)  
PHIL 315 Topics in Continental Philosophy (twice)  
PHIL 330 Justice and Globalization  
PHIL 340 Philosophy of Law (twice)  
PHIL 353 Ethics and Economics

#### UCSD

Ethics, Economics, and Work (undergraduate, lower division, 6 sections)  
Ethics, Economics, and the Drug War (undergraduate, lower division, 6 sections)  
Liberals, Conservatives, and Values (undergraduate, lower division, 3 sections)

#### PRESENTATIONS

“Pornography, Objectification, and Political Liberalism,” 25<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, University of Portland, July 2008.

“Pornography and Objectification,” 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Philosophy Conference, CSU Northridge, October 2007.

Commentator, “Employment Freedom,” Colloquium Paper, APA Pacific Division Meetings, April 2007.

“Can the Problem of Poverty Be Solved? Hegel Reconsidered,” Colloquium Paper, APA Eastern Division Meetings, December 2006.

“Employee Participation and Meaningful Work,” 18<sup>th</sup> Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists, University of Havana, June 2006.

“Are There Human Rights? Reflections on Carol Gould’s *Globalizing Democracy and Human Rights*,” Group Meeting, APA Central Division Meetings, Chicago, April 2005.

“Kant and Hegel on the Political Economy of Globalization,” 6<sup>th</sup> Biannual RPA Conference, Howard University, November 2004.

“Meaningful Work and Global Civil Society,” 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists, University of Havana, June 2004.

“Belief Formation, Cognitive Biases, and Social Policy: The Problem of Gun Control,” 4<sup>th</sup> Biannual RPA Conference, Brown University, November 2002.

“McDowell’s Hegelianism Revisited,” Colloquium Paper, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, March 2002, *Outstanding Graduate Student Paper Prize*.

“Social Policy Formation and the Problem of Gun Control,” 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North American and Cuban Philosophers and Social Scientists, University of Havana, June 2000.

"Hegel's Historical Materialism," Group Meeting, APA Eastern Division Meeting, Boston, December 27-30 1999.

“Workplace Democracy and Market Socialism," Annual Meeting, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes CO, August 1999.

"Hate Speech and the Subjection of Minorities: A Critique of Butler," 16<sup>th</sup> Annual North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, Villanova University, July 1999.

“Work and Civil Society,” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of North American and Cuban Social Scientists and Philosophers, University of Havana, June 1998.

## **LANGUAGES**

German and French (reading)

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY**

Elected Untenured Member, Faculty Council, Occidental College, 2007-09

Member, Curriculum Committee, Occidental College, 2006-07

Manuscript Reviewer: Oxford University Press, Atherton Press, Canadian Philosophical Association, Journal of Moral Philosophy

Member, American Philosophical Association, 1999-present

Member, North American Society for Social Philosophy, 1999-present

Member, Radical Philosophy Association, 1999-present

Member, American Association of University Professors, 1999-present

## **REFERENCES**

- Richard Arneson, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego 9500 Gilman Dr. La Jolla CA 92093-0119. (858) 534-6810  
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- David Brink, Chair and Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego 9500 Gilman Dr. La Jolla CA 92093-0119. (858) 822-1655  
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