

Curriculum Vitae (January 2008)

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Employment

Indiana University, Bloomington

Assistant Professor (Fall 2003-present).

Education

University of Michigan

Ph.D. in Philosophy (2003), M.A. in Philosophy (1999).

Dissertation: *Essays on Normativity and Describability of Law*.

Committee: J. David Velleman (co-chair), Stephen Darwall (co-chair), Allan Gibbard, Donald Herzog.

University of Michigan Law School

J.D., *magna cum laude* (1997).

Michigan Law Review, book review editor (1995-1996), associate editor (1994-1995).

Harvard College

A.B. in Social Studies, *magna cum laude* (1991).

Publications

“An Argument Against the Social Fact Thesis (and Some Additional Preliminary Steps Towards a New Conception of Legal Positivism”, *Law and Philosophy* (forthcoming).

“Raz on Detachment, Acceptance, and Describability”, *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, vol. 27, pp. 403-427 (2007).

“Hart’s Expressivism and His Benthamite Project”, *Legal Theory*, vol. 11, pp. 75-123 (2005).

“Are Credit Card Late Fees ‘Interest’? Delineating the Preemptive Reach of Section 85 of the National Bank Act of 1864 and Section 521 of the Depository Institutions Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980”, *Michigan Law Review*, vol. 94, pp. 1294-1325 (1996).

Current Research

- “Enervation and Agency” (submitted for review)
- “Normative Judgments and the Accessibility of Reasons” (in draft)
- “Objectivity and Plural Acceptance of Norms” (in draft)

Presentations

- “Hart’s Expressivism and His Benthamite Project”
 - 10th Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Austin, Texas (April 2005).
 - Law and Philosophy Colloquium, University of Texas Law School in Austin (October 2004).
- “Normative Phenomenology and Plural Acceptance of Norms”
 - Department of Philosophy, University of Texas in Austin (October 2004).
 - Department of Philosophy, University of Vermont (February 2003).
 - Department of Philosophy, Washington University in St. Louis (February 2003)
 - The Claremont Colleges, California (January 2003)
 - Department of Philosophy, Indiana University, Bloomington (January 2003).
- “Internal Legal Judgments and the Social Fact Thesis”
 - 22nd World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada, Spain (May 2005).
- “Raz on Detachment, Acceptance, and Describability”
 - Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group (February 2006).
 - Cambridge Forum in Legal and Political Philosophy (February 2006).
- “Enervation and Agency”
 - American Philosophical Association, Central Division (April 2008).

Fellowships and Awards

- College Arts and Humanities Institute Fellowship, Fall 2007 (Indiana University, College Arts and Humanities Institute).
- H.L.A. Hart Visiting Fellowship in Ethics and Legal Philosophy, Hilary Term 2006 (University College, Oxford University & Oxford Center in Ethics and Philosophy of Law).
- Honorable Mention, Distinguished Dissertation Awards 2003 (Rackham Graduate School).
- Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship (Rackham Graduate School).
- Rackham Pre-Doctoral Fellowship (Rackham Graduate School).
- Rackham Merit Fellowship (Rackham Graduate School).
- The Order of the Coif (University of Michigan Law School).

Raymond K. Dykema Scholarship Award (University of Michigan Law School).

Teaching

Graduate Courses

- 20th Century Metaethics (survey course) (Fall 2003).
- 20th Century Metaethics (emphases on the works of B. Williams & C. Korsgaard) (Fall 2004).
- Seminar on Practical and Epistemic Naturalism (Fall 2005) (with Adam Leite).
- Moral Psychology & Philosophy of Action (Fall 2006, Spring 2008).

Undergraduate Courses

- Normative Ethics (Fall 2006, Spring 2008).
- History of Political Philosophy (Fall 2004, Fall 2005).
- Philosophy of Law (Spring 2005, Fall 2004)
- Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005).
- Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2007).
- Independent Reading Course on Rawls and Utilitarianism (Spring 2005).

Dissertation Advising

- Melissa Seymour, on Kant's ethics, committee member (2003-present).
- Gwakhee Han, on integrity and morality, committee member (2006-present).

Undergraduate Thesis Advising

- Nicholas Blesch, on the ethics of same-sex marriage (2004-2005).

References

- J. David Velleman, Professor of Philosophy, New York University
- Stephen L. Darwall, Professor of Philosophy, University of Michigan
- Allan Gibbard, Professor of Philosophy, University of Michigan
- Charles Fried, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School
- Leslie Green, Professor of Philosophy of Law, University of Oxford
- Brian Leiter, Professor of Law and Philosophy, University of Texas in Austin

University Services

Indiana University

- Admissions Committee, member (Spring 2005, Spring 2007).
- Nelson Graduate Fellowship Selection Committee, member (Spring 2004).
- Recording Secretary, Philosophy Department (Fall 2003-present).

University of Michigan

Hiring Committee, member (2001-2002).

Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Tobacco Investments, member (1999-2000).

Tanner Philosophy Library Committee, member (1998-1999).

Non-Academic Employment

Law Clerk

The Honorable Charles Fried, Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court, Boston (1997-1998).

Summer Associate

Davis, Polk & Wardwell, New York City & Hong Kong (Summer 1996).

Shearman & Sterling, Los Angeles (Summer 1994).

Winston & Strawn, Chicago (Summer 1993).

Legal Assistant

Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, Hong Kong (1991-1992).

Some Personal Information

Born in Seoul, Korea.

Immigrated to Northern California in June 1980.

U.S. citizen since 1992.