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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania; Ph.D. Philosophy, expected May 2005; 2001-2002 Graduate Representative to Faculty

Tufts University; M.A. Philosophy 1999

Boston University School of Public Health; M.P.H. 1995

Boston University School of Law; J.D. *cum laude* 1994; *American Journal of Law & Medicine* editor

Hofstra University; B.A. Philosophy, *magna cum laude* 1990; Phi Beta Kappa

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION (AOS): Political and Social Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

AREAS OF COMPETENCE (AOC): Feminist Philosophy, Ethical Theory, Applied Ethics, Biomedical Ethics, Philosophy of Education

DISSERTATION

Socializing Children for Autonomy: Expanding the Legal Institution of Family and Mandating Autonomy-Enabling Education seeks to establish that a state's moral obligation to protect and promote the welfare of its child members includes a duty to ensure children's future autonomy. Like John Stuart Mill, I argue that autonomy and individuality are centrally important to living a good life. Because the inculcation of gender norms in early childhood is a significant constraint on children's future freedom, a liberal democratic state should endorse a diversity of family structures beyond the traditional model of married opposite-sex couples, and should both require and provide autonomy-enabling education for children.

Thesis Committee: Names

PUBLICATIONS

Regulating Transfer and Use of Fetal Tissue in Transplantation Procedures: The Ethical Dimensions, 20 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE 277 (1994).

"Perpetuating Patriarchy: The Public Promotion of Traditional Marriage-Based Family," being revised for *Law, Culture & the Humanities* as per editor's invitation to resubmit.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations

“Perpetuating Patriarchy: The Public Promotion of Traditional Marriage-Based Family”

- University of Pennsylvania Graduate Humanities Forum, March 27, 2004.
- Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, University of Connecticut, March 12, 2004.
- Geis Student Research on Women Conference, University of Delaware, March 8, 2003. Received Second Place, Graduate Division, in Geis Conference Paper Competition.

“Multiculturalism and Freedom from Unfair Class-Based Discrimination,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 9, 2002.

Other Presentations

“Rawls on Family and Education: The Limits of Political Liberalism,” Dissertation Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Department of Philosophy, September 13, 2004.

“Martha Nussbaum on Objectification,” University of Pennsylvania Graduate Humanities Forum, Friday, January 23, 2004.

“Reforming the Gendered Family: A Critique of Political Liberalism,” Dissertation Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Department of Philosophy, November 17, 2003.

“Perpetuating Patriarchy: The Public Promotion of Traditional Marriage-Based Family,” Dissertation Seminar, University of Pennsylvania Department of Philosophy, February 5, 2003.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Please see Teaching Portfolio for more detail.

Instructor, University of Pennsylvania Fall 2004, Fall 2003, Spring 2002

Introduction to Philosophy (freshman undergraduate seminar)

Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania

Philosophy of Law	Spring 2004
Ethics (Writing Course)	Fall 2001
The Social Contract	Spring 2001
Philosophy of Space and Time	Fall 2000

Teaching Assistant, Tufts University

Race and Social Inequality	Spring 1999
Death Penalty and the Law	Fall 1998
Philosophy of Law	Spring 1998

GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Political Philosophy and Feminist Philosophy

Contemporary Contractarianism
Distributive Justice
Contemporary Liberal Theory (audit)
History of Political Philosophy (independent study)
Global Justice (audit)
Rawls/Justice (seminar)
Feminist Social and Political Philosophy
Feminist Aesthetics and Bodybuilding (independent study)

Ethics

Ethical Theory
Virtue Ethics
Moral Psychology (seminar)

Logic, Metaphysics, and Epistemology

Formal Logic (seminar)
Formal Logic
Proseminar
Contemporary Metaphysics
Metaphysics
Epistemology

Philosophy of Mind, Language and Science

Philosophy of Mind
Free Will (seminar)
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Science

History of Philosophy

Middle Plato
Descartes
18th Century Aesthetics
Wittgenstein

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Shapiro & Associates, Associate Attorney, Boston, MA (February 1997-January 1998)
Hutchins, Wheeler & Dittmar, P.C., Associate Attorney, Boston, MA (June 1995-January 1997)
Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine, Summer Intern, Boston, MA (Summer 1993)
Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, Summer Intern, Boston, MA (Summer 1992)

REFERENCES

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