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Academic Employment

Post-doctoral Fellow, Department of Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, September 2007-present

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, UCLA, September 2007

Dissertation: *The Ethics of Communication*

Committee: Seana Shiffrin, Barbara Herman, Pamela Hieronymi, Gia Lee

Proposition: *Formal Equality of Opportunity and its Justification*

Advisor: Seana Shiffrin

Second Reader: Barbara Herman

Coursework in Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1995-1997

B.A. in English, with minors in Philosophy and Music, Luther College, 1995
Phi Beta Kappa

Areas of Specialization

Political Philosophy, Legal Philosophy, Ethics, Bioethics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language

Publications

“When Scientists Deceive: Applying the Federal Regulations” with Franklin Miller, forthcoming in The Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, Spring (2009).

Papers Under Review

“Deception and the Abuse of Trust”

“Copyright, Fair Use, and Author Obligations”

Presentations

“When Scientists Deceive: Applying the Federal Regulations”

Department of Bioethics Workshop, NIH, 2008

“The Morality of Deception in Research”

Department of Bioethics Workshop, NIH, 2007

“Defamation and Assertion”

Ethics Workshop, UCLA, 2006

“What’s Wrong with Inviting Trust?”

Ethics Workshop, UCLA, 2005

“Author Obligations and Copyright”

Ethics Workshop, UCLA, 2004

Works in Progress

- “Why Lies Don’t Make and Break Promises” (a criticism of promissory accounts of lying)
- “Libel in Fiction” (an argument that the doctrine of libel in fiction is inconsistent with freedom of expression)
- “The Morality of Deception in Research” (on the permissibility of deception in this special context)
- “What’s Wrong with Inviting Trust” (on the implications of understanding lies as making a request)

Awards and Fellowships

- NIH Post-Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2009
- UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2006-2007
- UCLA Center for Society and Genetics Graduate Fellowship 2004-2005
- UCLA Department of Philosophy Fellowship, 1998-1999

Teaching Experience

- Instructor, College of Letters and Sciences General Education Cluster Program, UCLA
 - Biotechnology and Society: Topics in Philosophy and Genetics (undergraduate seminar), Spring 2006
 - Biotechnology and Society: Political Philosophy and Genetics (undergraduate seminar), Spring 2005

- Teaching Assistant, College of Letters and Sciences General Education Cluster Program, UCLA
 - Biotechnology and Society, Winter 2006, Fall 2005

- Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, UCLA
 - Contemporary Moral Issues, Summer 2004, Winter 2003, Spring 2002, Winter 2001
 - Introduction to Moral and Political Philosophy, Spring 2004
 - Introduction to Philosophy of Religion, Fall 2003, Fall 2002, Spring 2001, Summer 2000
 - Introduction to Ethical Theory, Spring 2003, Winter 1999
 - Introduction to the Philosophy of the Mind, Winter 2002, Winter 2000, Spring 2000, Fall 1999
 - Beginnings of Western Philosophy, Fall 2001
 - Skepticism and Rationality, Fall 2000
 - Logic, First Course, Summer 1999

Coursework at the Department of Bioethics, NIH

- Role Obligations, Fall 2008
- Human Subjects Research, Fall 2007

Coursework at UCLA (graduate seminars at UCLA unless otherwise noted)

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| Law, Language, and Interpretation (audited, USC) | Scott Soames and Andrei Marmor |
| Legal Theory Workshop | Seana Shiffrin |
| Moral and Legal Remedies | Barbara Herman and Seana Shiffrin |
| Freedom of Expression | Seana Shiffrin |
| Rawls’ Theory of Justice | Seana Shiffrin |
| Kant’s Metaphysics of Morals | Barbara Herman |
| Moral Responsibility and Control | Pamela Hieronymi |
| Wittgenstein | Andrew Hsu |
| Hume (undergraduate) | David Pears |
| Perceptual Content | Tyler Burge |
| Kant (undergraduate) | Tyler Burge |
| Collective Intentions | Abraham Roth |
| Nonideal Moral Theory | Seana Shiffrin |
| Medieval Philosophy (undergraduate) | Calvin Normore |
| Philosophy of Language Workshop | Joseph Almog and David Kaplan |
| Metatheory of Sentential Logic (undergraduate) | Tony Martin |
| Metatheory of Modal Logic (undergraduate) | Tony Martin |
| Aesthetics (undergraduate) | Hans Lottenbach |
| First-Year Seminar in M&E | David Kaplan |
| First-Year Seminar in History | John Carriero |

First-Year Seminar in Ethics

Coursework at University of Wisconsin-Madison (graduate seminars unless otherwise noted)

Causation	Daniel Hausman
Externalism and Self-Knowledge	Leora Weitzman
Philosophy of Economics (undergraduate)	Daniel Hausman
Aristotle’s De Anima	Paula Gottlieb

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