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## Employment

Stanford University  
Olive H. Palmer Professor of Humanities.  
Professor of Philosophy  
and, by courtesy,  
Professor of Political Science and Professor of Law.  
Senior Fellow, Woods Institute for the Environment.  
Faculty Director, McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society

## Education

Harvard University  
Ph.D. in Philosophy  
Dissertation: *Private Property: Conceptual and Normative Analyses*  
Advisors: T.M. Scanlon, R. Nozick

Stanford University  
A.B. in Philosophy (Honors, ΦBK)  
Thesis: *The Original Position as a Pure Procedure*  
Advisor: S. Hampshire

## Citizenship

US & UK National

## Publications

### 1. Books

*Beyond Blood Oil: Philosophy, Policy, and the Future*, ed. Laurie Shrage (Rowman & Littlefield: 2018), 'Beyond Blood Oil,' 'Reply to Anna Stilz,' 'Reply to Aaron James,' 'Reply to Michael Blake,' 'Reply to Christopher Kutz,' and 'Reply to Nazrin Mehdiyeva.'

*Blood Oil: Tyrants, Violence, and the Rules that Run the World* (Oxford University Press: 2016; updated paperback, 2017).

- Italian translation: *Il re nero: Petrolio, risorse naturali e le regole che governano il mondo* (LUISS University Press: 2016).

- Spanish translation: *Petróleo de sangre: Sobre tiranos, violencia y las reglas que rigen el mundo* (Armaenia Editorial: 2017).

- Arabic translation: *نفط الدم: الطغاة والعنف والقواعد التي تحكم العالم* (Jusoor: 2017).

- Persian translation: *نفث به خون آغشته ستمگران، خشونت، وقوانینی که بر دنیا حکومت میکند*. نویسنده: لایف و نادر [in progress].

- Academic Book Reviews:

*Ethics, Ethics & International Affairs, Economics & Philosophy, The Journal of Applied Philosophy, LSE Review of Books, Governance, South African Journal of International Affairs, Global Crime, Ambix.*

- 'Is Humanity Getting Better?' (an excerpt) reprinted in *The Stone Reader: Modern Ethics in 77 Arguments* (W. W. Norton, 2017): 405-10.

- Authored op-eds / Authored features / Excerpts from the book:

*The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, The Los Angeles Times, Foreign Affairs, CNN Online, Progressive Review, The Conversation, Il Foglio (Italy), Quartz, Alternet, Quatro Cinco Um (with Octavio Ferraz, Brazil), The Playbill for the White Light Festival at Lincoln Center.*

- Book reviews / Feature stories / Author interviews:

*The Financial Times, The Guardian, The New Statesman, The Economist, BBC, Al Jazeera, Channel 4 News (UK), BBC Radio 4, The Huffington Post, The Los Angeles Review of Books, RT Television, TRT World Television, The New Rambler, The New England Review of Books, PRI, The RSA, IISS Listen, Business News Network*

(Canada), *The Globe and Mail* (Canada), *Efecto Naím*, *El País* (Spain), *Il Sole 24 Ore* (Italy), *Il Foglio* (Italy), *L'Unità* (Italy), *La Stampa* (Italy), *Agenzia Dire* (Italy), *La Repubblica* (Italy), *Il Reportage* (Italy), *L'Huffington Post* (Italy), *Roberto Saviano* (Italy), *Radio Radicale* (Italy), *National Geographic* (Italy), *GreenReport* (Italy), *The Financial Express* (India), *Perspective Daily* (Germany), *Aftonbladet* (Sweden), *ObservatorFinansowy* (Poland), *Philosophie* (Netherlands), *Novi List* (Croatia), *Vox*, *The Pickens Plan Podcast*, *Econtalk*, *Platts Capitol Crude*, *Medium*, *International Policy Digest*, *Independent Catholic News*, *New Books Network*, *Tearing Down the Ivory Tower*, *War on the Rocks*, *Philosophy Bites*, *Why We Argue*, *The Fuse*, *The Big Q*, *Energy Live News*, *Development in Action*, *Kirkus*, *Wild Detectives*, *KALW San Francisco*, *KIRO Seattle*, *Utah Public Radio*, *Wisconsin Public Radio*, *Napa Broadcasting*, *ABC Australia*, *Radio Islam* (Johannesburg).

- Broadcast events:

International Institute for Strategic Studies, Cato Institute, London School of Economics, Donia Human Rights Center of the University of Michigan, World Affairs Council, The RSA, Second Home London, Town Hall Seattle.

- Quotes in the media:

*Fareed Zakaria GPS*, *The Financial Times*, *The Times of London*, *Global Journalist*.

- Author meets critics symposia:

'Replies to Charmian Gooch, Simon Taylor, Nico Schrijver, and Christian Barry' *The Stewart Symposium on Blood Oil* (2019). [jamesgstewart.com/new-symposium-leif-wenars-blood-oil-tyrants-violence-and-the-rules-that-run-the-world/](http://jamesgstewart.com/new-symposium-leif-wenars-blood-oil-tyrants-violence-and-the-rules-that-run-the-world/)

'Précis of *Blood Oil*, Replies to Gillian Brock, Valentina Gentile, Ingrid Salvatore, and Pietro Maffettone' *Philosophy and Public Issues*, symposium on *Blood Oil*, vol. 7 no. 2 (2018). [fqp.luiss.it/category/numero/2017-7-2/](http://fqp.luiss.it/category/numero/2017-7-2/)

'Replies to Enrico Biale, Francesco Chiesa, and Gianfranco Pellegrino' *Noitizie di Politeia*, symposium on *Blood Oil*, 129 (2018): 147-51.

## 2. Book Under Contract

*The Philosophy of Rights*. A new analysis of the nature and justification of rights, with case studies from politics, morality, and the law (Oxford University Press).

### 3. Articles

‘The Value of Unity’ *Philosophy & Public Affairs* vol. 51., no. 3 (2023): 195-223.

‘A Society of Self-Respect’ in *Rawls’s A Theory of Justice at 50*, ed. P. Weithman (Cambridge University Press, 2023), 336-55.

‘John Rawls’ *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2021, 2017, 2012, 2008).  
plato.stanford.edu/entries/rawls/.

‘Fighting the Resource Curse: The Rights of Citizens over Natural Resources’ (with Jérémie Gilbert) *Northwestern Journal of Human Rights* vol. 20, no. 2 (2020): 30-79.

‘The Development of Unity: The Martha Nussbaum Lecture 2019’ (with response from Nussbaum) *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities* vol. 21, no. 3 (2020): 211-22.

‘Rights’ *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2020, 2015, 2010, 2005).  
plato.stanford.edu/entries/rights/.  
+ Chinese Translation in *CUPL Graduate Law Review* vol. 2 (2013): 140-56.

‘Popular Resource Sovereignty’ in *Institutional Cosmopolitanism* ed. L. Cabrera (OUP, 2018): 23-58.

‘Shipping Policy to Fight the Resource Curse’ (with G. Kouris), *Global Policy* vol. 9 no. 2 (2018): 184-92.

‘Rawls and Roles’ in *Legitimacy, Democracy, and Disagreement: Essays in Honour of Sebastiano Maffettone* ed. G. Pellegrino (LUISS University Press, 2018): 9-23.

‘The Oil Curse: Go Deeper’ *IPPR Progressive Review* vol. 24 no. 3 (2017): 64-75.

‘Prefazione’ to B. Milanovic, *Ingiustizia Globale* (Rome: LUISS University Press, 2017).

‘The Supply Side of Love’ *Philosophy & Phenomenological Research* (special issue on S. Matthew Liao’s *The Right to Be Loved*) vol. 94 no. 3 (2017): 749-54.

‘Natural Resources’ in *Global Political Theory* ed. D. Held and P. Maffettone (Polity, 2016): 198-212.

- ‘Africa’s Resources and *Might Makes Right*’ in *Disentangling Consciencism: Kwame Nkrumah’s Practical Philosophy Today* ed. Martin Ajei (Rowman & Littlefield, 2016).
- ‘Coercion in Cross-Border Property Rights’ *Social Philosophy and Policy* vol. 32 no. 1 (2015): 171-91.
- ‘Rights and What We Owe to Each Other’ (with response from Scanlon) *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* vol. 10 no. 4 (2013): 375-99.
- ‘Fighting the Resource Curse’ *Global Policy* vol. 4 no 3. (2013): 298-304.
- ‘The Nature of Claim-Rights’ *Ethics* vol. 123 no. 2 (2013): 202-29.  
+ Online discussion: [peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/2013/03/ethics-discussions-at-pea-soup-leif-wenars-the-nature-of-claim-rights.html](http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/2013/03/ethics-discussions-at-pea-soup-leif-wenars-the-nature-of-claim-rights.html) .
- ‘Rawls’ in *The Oxford Handbook of Political Philosophy* ed. D. Estlund (OUP, 2012): 393-410.
- ‘Poverty is No Pond: Challenges for the Affluent’ in *Giving Well: The Ethics of Philanthropy* ed. T. Pogge, P. Illingworth and L. Wenar (OUP, 2011): 104-32.
- ‘Clean Trade in Natural Resources’ *Ethics & International Affairs* vol. 25 (2011): 27-39.
- ‘Realistic Reform of International Trade in Resources’ in *Pogge and His Critics* ed. A. Jaggar (Polity, 2011): 123-51.
- ‘Are Liberal Peoples Peaceful?’ (with B. Milanovic) *Journal of Political Philosophy* vol. 17 no. 4 (2009): 462-86.
- ‘Property Rights and the Resource Curse’ *Philosophy & Public Affairs* vol. 36 no. 1 (2008): 2-32.  
+ Reprinted in *Global Justice* ed. C. Barry, H. Lawford-Smith (Ashgate, 2012): 457-87.
- ‘Human Rights and Equality in the Work of David Miller’ *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* special issue, vol. 11 no. 4 (2008): 401-11.  
+ Reprinted in *Nationalism and Global Justice: David Miller and His Critics* (Routledge, 2011): 31-41.

- ‘The Analysis of Rights’ in *The Legacy of H. L. A. Hart* ed. M. Kramer, C. Grant, B. Colburn, A. Hatzistavrou (OUP, 2008): 251-73.
- ‘The Meanings of Freedom’ [response to G.A. Cohen] in *Contemporary Debates in Social Philosophy* ed. L. Thomas (Blackwell, 2008): 36-53.
- ‘The Diversity of Rights in Contemporary Ethical and Political Thought’ (with S. Macedo) in *The Nature of Rights at the American Founding and Beyond* ed. B. Shain (University of Virginia Press, 2007): 280-302.
- ‘Responsibility and Severe Poverty’ in the UNESCO volume *Freedom from Poverty as a Human Right* ed. T. Pogge (OUP; United Nations, 2007): 255-74.
- ‘The Basic Structure as Object: Institutions and Humanitarian Concern’ in *Global Justice, Global Institutions*, special issue of *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, ed. D. Weinstock (University of Calgary Press, 2007): 253-78.
- ‘States, Individuals, and Equality’ in *Studies On Global Justice* ed. R. Tinnevelt and G. Verschraegen (Palgrave MacMillan, 2007): 25-35.
- ‘L’individu, l’Etat et les droits de base’ *Philosophiques* special issue, vol. 34, no. 1, ed. K. Nielsen and J. Couture (2007): 97-112.
- ‘Accountability in International Development Aid’ *Ethics & International Affairs* vol. 20, no. 1 (2006): 1-23.  
+ Reprinted in *Ethics & International Affairs: A Reader*, 3rd edition (Georgetown, 2009): 285-306.
- ‘Reparations for the Future’ *Journal of Social Philosophy* special issue on reparations, vol. 37 no. 4 (2006): 377-405.
- ‘Why Rawls is not a Cosmopolitan Egalitarian’ in *Rawls’s Law of Peoples: A Realistic Utopia?* ed. R. Martin and D. Reidy (Blackwell, 2006): 95-113.  
+ Reprinted in *Rawls and Law* ed. T. Brooks (Ashgate, 2012).
- ‘The Nature of Rights’ *Philosophy & Public Affairs* vol. 33 no.3 (2005): 223-53.  
+ Reprinted in *Rights: Concepts and Contexts* ed. B. Bix and H. Spector (Ashgate, 2012): 213-42.  
+ Reprinted in *A Global Justice Reader* ed. T. Brooks (Blackwell, 2008).

- ‘The Value of Rights’ in *Law and Social Justice* ed. M. O’Rourke (MIT, 2005): 179-209.
- ‘The Nature of Human Rights’ in *Real World Justice* ed. A. Føllesdal and T. Pogge (Kluwer, 2005): 285-94.
- ‘The Unity of Rawls’s Work’ in *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* vol. 1 no. 3 (2004): 265-75.  
 + Reprinted in *The Legacy of John Rawls* ed. T. Brooks and F. Freyenhagen (Sage, 2006): 22-33.
- ‘Democracy and Legitimacy: A Response to Tully’ in *Political Exclusion and Domination: NOMOS XLVI* ed. S. Macedo and M. Williams (NYU, 2004).
- ‘Property’ in *The New Dictionary of the History of Ideas* (Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2004).
- ‘What We Owe to Distant Others’ *Politics, Philosophy and Economics* vol. 2, no. 3 (2003): 283-304.  
 + Reprinted in *A Global Justice Reader* ed. T. Brooks (Blackwell, 2008).
- ‘Epistemic Rights and Legal Rights’ *Analysis* vol. 63 no. 2 (2003): 142-46.
- ‘The Legitimacy of Peoples’ in *Global Politics and Transnational Justice* ed. P. de Greiff and C. Cronin (MIT, 2002): 53-76.
- ‘Contractualism and Global Economic Justice’ *Metaphilosophy* special issue on global justice, vol. 32 no. 1-2 (2001): 79-94.  
 + Reprinted in *Global Justice* ed. T. Pogge (Blackwell, 2002): 76-90.
- ‘Original Acquisition of Private Property’ *Mind* vol. 107 no. 428 (1998): 799-819.  
 + Reprinted in *Locke and Law* ed. T. Brooks (Ashgate, 2007): 109-130.
- ‘The Concept of Property and the Takings Clause’ *Columbia Law Review* vol. 97 no.6 (1997): 1923-46.
- ‘Political Liberalism: An Internal Critique’ *Ethics* vol. 106 no. 1 (1995): 32-62.  
 + Reprinted in *John Rawls: Critical Assessments of Leading Political Philosophers* ed. C. Kukathas (London: Routledge, 2002): 57-86.  
 + Included in vol. 18 of *The Philosopher’s Annual* as one of the ten best articles published in philosophy in 1995.

#### 4. Edited Books

*Giving Well: The Ethics of Philanthropy* (with P. Illingworth and T. Pogge) (OUP, 2011).

*Hayek on Hayek: An Autobiographical Dialogue* (with S. Kresge), supplement to *The Collected Works of F.A. Hayek* (University of Chicago Press and Routledge, 1994); new edition (Liberty Fund, 2008).

#### 5. Book Reviews

Review of Jędrzej George Frynas, *Beyond Corporate Social Responsibility: Oil Multinationals and Social Challenges*. *International Affairs* vol. 82, no. 2 (2010).

Review of Liam Murphy and Thomas Nagel, *The Myth of Ownership*. *Philosophical Review* vol. 114 (2005): 285-88.

Review of Peter Singer, *One World* and Thomas Pogge, *World Poverty and Human Rights*. *Ethics and International Affairs* vol. 17 no. 1 (2003): 121-23.

Review of Raymond Geuss, *Public Lives, Private Lives*. *Ethics* vol. 113 no. 1 (2002): 151-54.

Review of G.A. Cohen, *Self-Ownership, Freedom, and Equality*. *Mind* vol. 109 no. 436 (2000): 869-73.

Review of J.R. Penner, *The Idea of Property in Law*. *European Journal of Philosophy* vol. 8, no. 2 (2000): 244-48.

Review of Fred D'Agostino, *Public Reason: Making It Up as We Go Along*. *Ethics* vol. 107 no. 3 (1997): 556.

Review of Chandran Kukathas, *Hayek and Modern Liberalism*. *Ethics* vol. 102 no. 3 (1992): 663-64.



## Professional Activities

Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2022-23.

Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, 2019-2020.

William H. Bonsall Visiting Professor, Stanford University Department of Philosophy, Spring 2016.

International Chair, LUISS University, Rome, November 2014.

Visiting Fellow, Australian National University, School of Philosophy, and Charles Sturt University, CAPPE, July - December 2011.

Visiting Professor, Princeton University Department of Politics, Spring 2011.

Visiting Professor, Stanford University Center for Ethics in Society, Autumn 2010.

Visiting Professor, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2007-08.

Fellow of the Program on Justice and the World Economy, Carnegie Council on Ethics and International Affairs, 2004-05.

Faculty Fellow, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, The Murphy Institute of Political Economy, Tulane University, 2003-04.

Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2000-01.

### Refereeing:

*American Journal of Evaluation*

*American Political Science Review*

*Canadian Journal of Philosophy*

*Canadian Journal of Political Science*

*Contemporary Political Theory*

*Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*

*Development Policy Review*

*Economics & Philosophy*

*Ethics*  
*Ethics & International Affairs*  
*European Journal of Philosophy*  
*International Theory*  
*Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*  
*Journal of Intervention and Statebuilding*  
*Journal of Moral Philosophy*  
*Journal of Philosophical Research*  
*Journal of Philosophy*  
*Journal of Political Philosophy*  
*Journal of Social Philosophy*  
*Law & Philosophy*  
*Mind*  
*Politics, Philosophy & Economics*  
*Philosophical Quarterly*  
*Philosophical Studies*  
*Political Studies*  
*Review of Politics*

Reviewing:

Blackwell  
Cambridge University Press  
Oxford University Press  
Polity  
Princeton University Press  
Routledge  
UN University Press

Editorial Board, *Ethics*.

Editorial Advisory Board, *Ethics & International Affairs*.

Board of Advisors, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*.

Editorial Board, *Moral Philosophy and Politics*.

Editorial Board, Springer's *Studies in Global Justice* series.

Steering Committee, Center for Ethics and Global Politics, LUISS, Rome

Board of Advisors, Public Ethics Radio.

Visiting Scholar, Queen's University, March 2008.

External Examiner, University of Kent, 2005-07.

## **Prior Employment**

|                                      |         |
|--------------------------------------|---------|
| School of Law, King's College London |         |
| Chair of Philosophy and Law          | 2008-20 |

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|---|-----------|
| Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield |           |
| Personal Chair (Full Professor)                   | 2005-08   |
| Reader  | 2004-05   |
| Lecturer  | 1997-2004 |

## **Teaching**

### *Teaching at Stanford*

- The Social Contract Tradition
- Justice Across Borders
- Consequentialism
- Human Rights
- Owning the Earth

### *Teaching at King's College London*

- Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Ethics
- International Justice
- Human Rights
- Conflict: Its Origins, Ethics, and Containment
- Political Philosophy and International Law
- Criminal Law

*Teaching at Princeton (Spring 2011, Fall 2007)*

Modern Political Theory

*Teaching at Sheffield*

Ethics: Theoretical and Practical

Political Philosophy

Theories of Rights

Human Rights

Property and Persons

Graduate Research Seminar in Politics and Value

*Doctoral Theses Supervised*

Olga Lenczewska (2021): *Kant and Rawls on the Moral and Political Development of Persons.*

Matthew Kruger (2019): *Pluralism and Possibility: The Ethics of South Africa's Radical and Transformative Approach to Property.*

Yiannis Kouris (2019): *Natural Resource Justice.*

Laura Lo Coco (2016): *Territorial Rights.*

Susannah Willcox (2015): *Climate Change and Small Island States: Human Rights, Self-Determination, and Statehood.* (with Margot Salomon)

Lesley Sherratt (2013): *The Ethics of Microfinance: Coercion, Exploitation, and Paternalism.*

Carwyn Hooper (2012): *Personal Responsibility for Health: Bearing the Costs for our Risky Health-Affecting Choices.* (with Andrea Sangiovanni)

Mark Campbell (2012): *Conscientious Objection in Medicine: Explanation and Justification.* (with Patricia Walsh)

Lina Papadaki (2007): *Sexual Objectification: From Kant to Contemporary Feminism.* (with Jennifer Saul)

Fabian Freyenhagen (2005): *Adorno's Negative Ethics.* (with Robert Stern)

Thom Brooks (2005): *Taking the System Seriously: Themes in Hegel's Philosophy of Right.* (with Robert Stern)

Marek Dalibor (2004): *The Content of Social Institutions: An Attempt at Reconciling the Political Philosophies of J. Rawls and G. W. F. Hegel*. (with Robert Stern)

Vince East (2004): *Angels, Saints and Heroes: Candidates for Ethical Exemplarity*. (with Jennifer Saul)

Christopher Bennett (2001): *On the Right to be Punished: Responsibility, Blame, and Reintegration*. (with Robert Stern)

### *Teaching Fellowships at Harvard*

|   |                          |
|---|--------------------------|
| Political and Social Philosophy (twice) | J. Rawls                 |
| Democracy and Equality                  | T.M. Scanlon             |
| Reason and Evaluation                   | T.M. Scanlon             |
| Recent Ethical Theory                   | D. Parfit & T.M. Scanlon |
| Justice                                 | M. Sandel                |
| Public and Private                      | S. Macedo                |
| Autonomy and Alienation                 | F. Neuhaus               |
| History of Modern Philosophy            | A. Simmons               |

### **Administrative Positions**

King's College London

Director of the Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, 2008-13

Head of the Law Research Ethics Committee, 2011-19

Deputy Chair, Postgraduate School Board of Examiners, 2012-16

University of Sheffield

Head of Teaching Committee

Director of Second- and Third-Year Studies

Co-Founder and Director of the MA in Political Theory

Careers Advisor

### **Public Activities**

Member of the London Policing Ethics Panel.

2014-16. Appointed by the Mayor of London to this five-member panel (with Lord Carlile of Berriew, Baroness Berridge, Chief Crown Prosecutor Grace Ononiwu, and Ms. Meg Reiss). Consulted with leadership of the Metropolitan Police, frontline officers, and policing experts to write reports on issues from

stop-and-search to body-worn video.

2017-19. Appointed by the new Mayor to the new Panel. Co-authored report on new surveillance technologies, especially facial recognition.

Founder of Clean Trade, a registered charity working to lift the resource curses of oppression, conflict, corruption, and poverty. ([cleantrade.org](http://cleantrade.org))

## Professional Talks

‘The Value of Unity’ Australian National University, Department of Philosophy, February 2022; Binghamton University, Department of Philosophy, October 2021; McCoy Family Center for Ethics in Society, Stanford, October 2021; UCSD Department of Philosophy, January 2020; Institute of Philosophy, University of Hamburg, April 2019; Popper Seminar, Department of Philosophy, LSE, March 2019; Department of Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, September 2018; Centre for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, St. Andrews, July 2018.

‘The Politics of Unity’ Notre Dame Department of Political Science, April 2019.

‘The Development of Unity’ The Martha Nussbaum Lecture, the biennial keynote at the Human Development and Capabilities Association conference, September 2019.

‘Unity Theory’ Department of Philosophy, University of Oslo, October 2017; The Warrender Lecture, University of Sheffield, October 2017; University of Rijeka, July 2017; Institut für Philosophie, Freie Universität Berlin, April 2017; Oxford Jurisprudence Seminar, June 2017; Oxford Moral Philosophy Seminar, February 2016; Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, March 2012.

‘Theory and Practice in Recent Political Philosophy: A Debate’ (with David Estlund) Institute of Philosophy, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, June 2019.

‘A Society of Self-Respect’ Conference on John Rawls and After, Harvard, January 2019.

‘Rawls’s Soulcraft’ Notre Dame Department of Political Science, September 2018.

‘Clean Trade in Natural Resources’ Kadish Workshop in Law, Philosophy, and Political Theory, Berkeley Law, September 2020; EUI Department of Political and Social Sciences, May 2020; Stanford Law School, March 2020; Stanford Center on Philanthropy and Civil Society, October 2019; CUNY Graduate Center, May 2019; Transnational Law Institute Signature Lecture, King’s College London, December 2018; College of Arts and Letters, University of Notre Dame, September, 2018; Donia Human Rights Center Distinguished Lecture, University of Michigan, September 2018; Centre for Moral and Political Philosophy, Hebrew University, April 2018; European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization, February, 2018; Institute for

Applied Ethics, University of Hull, November 2017; University of Rijeka, July 2017; EUI Department of Political and Social Sciences, February 2017; Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, February 2017; Minerva Center for Human Rights, Hebrew University, January 2017; Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource-Rich Economies, November 2016; ANU Department of Philosophy, November 2016; University of Milan Center for Ethics and Public Policy, November 2016; Stanford University Department of Political Science, May 2016; American Philosophical Association Pacific Division, March 2016; Yale Law School, March 2016; University of Maryland Department of Political Science, March 2016; Princeton University Department of Politics, March, 2016; Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts, February 2016; Munk School of Global Affairs & Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto, January 2016; University of Ibadan, September 2015; Department of Political Science / Hindu College / St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, August 2015; Workshop on Human Rights, London, June 2015; University Center for Human Values, Princeton, April 2015; Department of Government, Essex, February 2015; Department of Political Science, LUISS, Rome, November 2014; Workshop on the Duty to Create Just Institutions, Oxford, June 2014; Conference on Justice in a Global Age, Durham, June 2014; Conference on International Justice, Sovereignty and Liberty, London, May 2014; Conference on Human Rights, International Relations and Global Governance, National University of Singapore, May 2014; Workshop on *Clean Trade*, Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, April 2014; Workshop on *Clean Trade*, University of Arizona, February 2014; UCSD Department of Philosophy, February 2014; Academics Stand Against Poverty Launch, Barcelona, November 2013; Priority in Practice, UCL, September 2013; Conference on Domesticating Global Justice: African Perspectives, University of Ghana, Legon, September 2013; Workshop on *Clean Trade*, Georgia State University, August 2013; Property Theory Workshop, NYU Law, May 2013; Department of Philosophy, University of Catania, April 2013; Department of Philosophy, University of Palermo, April 2013; Theorizing Human Rights Conference, Duke, March 2013; MenschenRechtsZentrum, University of Potsdam, January 2013; The Marrett Lecture, McGill, October 2012; Workshop on *Clean Trade*, Groupe de Recherche Interuniversitaire en Philosophie Politique de Montréal and Montreal Centre of International Peace and Security Studies, October 2012; Workshop on Justice and Legitimacy in Global Governance, St. Gallen, September 2012; University of Miami School of Law, September 2012; Conference on Global Justice, LUISS, Rome, June 2012; Law & Philosophy Workshop, School of Law, University of Chicago, April 2012; Workshop on the Nature of Rights, Stirling, March 2012; Resource Rights Workshop, University of Zurich, February 2012; Workshop on Global Justice, Institute for



Global Studies, Fondation Maison des Sciences de l'Homme, Paris, January 2012; Regulatory Institutions Network Seminar, ANU College of Asia & The Pacific, November 2011; Department of Political Science, Monash University, September 2011; Crawford School of Economics & Government, August 2011; ANU Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, August 2011; Public Panel on the United States and the Oil States, Georgetown Law, May 2011 (organizer); Roundtable on US Policy toward Natural Resource Exporting States, Georgetown, May 2011 (organizer); Legal Theory Workshop, University of Toronto, April 2011; Symposium on *Clean Trade*, University of Michigan, March 2011; Roundtable on Poorly Governed Resource-Dependent States: The Next Stage of US Policy, Center for Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford, January 2011; IMF High-Level Seminar on Natural Resources (invited observer), Algiers, November 2010; Conference on Prosecuting Pillage of Natural Resources, The Hague, October 2010; Beijing International Conference on Human Rights, October 2010; Workshop on Human Rights and International Legitimacy, Stirling, July 2010; International Political Theory Conference, Frankfurt, June 2010; Brave New World Conference (keynote), Manchester, June, 2010; Department of Philosophy, LUISS, Rome, April 2010; 'A Struggle for Peace' Conference, Utrecht, February 2010; Oxford Political Thought Conference, January 2010; Human Rights Centre, University of Essex, December 2009; LSE Forum in Legal and Political Theory, December 2009; Stanford Program on Global Justice Workshop, November 2009; Workshop in Justice and Global Health, University of Virginia, November 2009; University of Birmingham Centre for Global Ethics, October 2009; Colloquium on the Human Right to Political Participation, Stirling, September 2009.

'Clean Trade and Environmental Harm' Stanford Workshop on Environmental Norms, Institutions, and Policy, November 2009.

'Property Rights and the Resource Curse' Nuffield Political Theory Workshop, Oxford, June 2009; British Institute of International and Comparative Law Annual Conference, London, June 2009; Chevening Fellows Seminar, Bradford University, March 2009; Workshop on Territory and Justice, London, February 2009; Political Philosophy and International Political Economy Workshop, Queen's University Belfast March 2009; Warwick Graduate Conference in Political Theory (keynote), February 2009; School of Law, King's College London, October 2008; Conference on Absolute Poverty and Global Justice, University of Erfurt, July 2008; Center for the Advancement of Applied Ethics and Political Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, April 2008; Department of Philosophy, SUNY Albany, April 2008; Conference on a Common Liberalism, UCLA, March 2008; Department of Philosophy, Queen's

University, Kingston, March 2008; Ira W. DeCamp Seminar, Princeton University, October 2007; Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, October 2007; World Bank Conference on Global Distributive Justice, Washington DC, May 2007; Priority in Practice, UCL, April 2007; Department of Philosophy, Brown University, February 2007; Eastern APA, Washington DC, December 2006; Department of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen, November 2006; Conference on Pogge and His Critics, University of Newcastle, November 2006.

‘The Nature of the Claim’ Oxford Jurisprudence Workshop, October 2013; Department of Philosophy, ANU, July 2011; Conference on Duties and Their Direction, Princeton, February 2011; Department of Philosophy, UC Irvine, November 2010; Conference on ‘The Concept of Rights and its Legal and Political Dimensions, Frankfurt, July 2010; Rights and Directed Duties Workshop, King’s College London, May 2010; Oxford Political Theory Research Seminar, April 2010; Department of Philosophy, University of Virginia, November 2009; Department of Philosophy, University of Stirling, April 2009; Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, November 2008; Georgetown School of Law, April 2008; Melden Workshop on Rights, UC Irvine, February 2008; Conference on the Legacy of H. L. A. Hart, Cambridge University, July 2007.

‘Justice and Charity: Roles, Rawls, and Rights’ Princeton Workshop on Justice and Charity, November 2012.

‘Rawls’s Equality: Peace, Stability, Justice, and Money’ Conference on Well-Being and Inequality in the Long Run, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, May 2012

‘Rawls in China’ Fudan University Institute for Advanced Study, December 2011.

‘Scanlon on Rights’ Department of Philosophy, University of California at Irvine, November 2010; Conference on the Political Philosophy of T.M. Scanlon, Manchester, May 2009.

‘Patents in the Human Genome’ Philosophy and Intellectual Property Conference, London, May 2009; Conference on Patenting People, Cardozo School of Law, November 2006.

‘The Values of the International System’ (keynote) and ‘Global Values and Democracy’ Conference on The United Nations and the Evolution of Global Values, Peace Palace, The Hague, December 2008.

‘Accountability in International Development Aid’ 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Development Conference, Harvard University, April 2008; Norwegian Association for Development Research Annual Conference, Oslo, September 2006; Association of Legal and Social Philosophy, Dublin, June 2006; Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, June 2005; Princeton University Center for Human Values Conference on Philanthropy, Ethics, and International Aid, May 2005 (Panel Organizer); Priority in Practice, UCL, April 2005.

‘Are Liberal Peoples Peaceful?’ Department of Philosophy, Queen’s University, Kingston, March 2008.

‘The Analysis of Rights’ Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, April 2008; Melden Colloquium, UC Irvine, February 2008.

‘The Future of Global Equality’ Department of Philosophy, University of Copenhagen, November 2006; Conference on Equality and the New Global Order, Harvard University, May 2006; Department of Politics, University of Newcastle, April 2006.

‘Rawls: A Debate’ (with Raymond Geuss) Department of Politics, Cambridge University, November 2006.

‘The Philosophy of Human Rights and Political Power’ Department of Politics, University of York, June 2006; School of Public Policy, University of London, February 2006; Centre for International Studies, Cambridge University, October 2005; Philosophy and Public Policy Seminar, London School of Economics, October 2005.

‘The End of Terror’ Stirling Conference on Justice, Security, and Rights, October 2005.

‘Reparations for the Future’ World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Granada, Spain, May 2005.

‘The Very Idea of Human Rights’ Department of Philosophy, University of Birmingham, April 2005; Department of Government, London School of Economics, March 2005; MANCEPT conference, University of Manchester, November 2004.

- ‘Will and Interest’ Edinburgh Workshop on Rights, February 2005.
- ‘Theorizing Human Rights’ Departments of Philosophy and Political Science, Brown University, April 2004.
- ‘The Impossibility of Cosmopolitanism’ Response to Charles Beitz’s Keynote Address, Pacific APA Conference on Global Justice, March 2004.
- ‘The Importance of Institutions to Justice’ Pacific APA Conference on Global Justice, March 2004.
- ‘Legitimacy through Human Rights’ National Institutes of Health/Georgetown University Department of Philosophy Joint Seminar, December 2003.
- ‘Human Rights and Power’ Symposium on Global Justice, University of Oslo, September 2003.
- ‘The Sense of Security’ American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, August 2003.
- ‘Justice for Individuals in the Global Economic Order’ 19<sup>th</sup> International Political Science Association World Congress, Durban, July 2003.
- ‘A New Analysis of Rights’ International Society for Utilitarian Studies 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference, Lisbon, April 2003.  
+ Unanimous award of ‘Best Paper of the Conference.’
- ‘Human Rights and Responsibility’ UNESCO Workshop on Severe Poverty, All Souls College, March 2003.
- ‘The Value of Rights’ Department of Philosophy/Murphy Institute, Tulane University, September 2003; Department of Philosophy, University of St. Andrews, May 2003; Department of Philosophy, University of Bristol, February 2003; Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia, August 2002.
- ‘What We Owe to Distant Others’ University of St. Andrews, Conference on Global Justice, July 2002; Columbia University Center for Law and Philosophy, Conference on Human Rights and Global Economic Justice, April 2001.

- ‘Rights as Instruments’ Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho, April 2002.
- ‘Rights and Consequences’ Department of Politics and Centre for Philosophy, University of Manchester, October 2001.
- ‘Voters, Markets, Democracy’ American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy Annual Meeting, Atlanta, December 2001.
- ‘The Nature of Rights’ Hebrew University, Conference on Rights in Moral and Legal Theory, Jerusalem, June 2001.
- ‘Comment on P. Singer, ‘Genocide and the Justification of Humanitarian Intervention’” Princeton University Center for Human Values, April 2001.
- ‘Comment on P. Vallentyne, ‘Self-Ownership’” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, April 2001.
- ‘What Must our Schools Not Teach?’ Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Convention, Cincinnati, March 2001.
- ‘Comment on F. Kamm, ‘Rights’” Princeton University Program in Ethics and Public Affairs, November 2000.
- ‘Contractualism and Global Economic Justice’ ZiF Conference on Global Justice, Bielefeld, Germany, June 2000.
- ‘Contractualism and Human Rights’ University of Glasgow, May 2000; Department of Politics, University of Sheffield, June 2000.
- ‘Taxation is Not Wrong in Principle’ University of Birmingham, November 1999.
- ‘Taxation, Self-Ownership, Desert’ University of Nottingham, April 1999.
- ‘Original Acquisition of Private Property’ White Rose Conference, York University, November 1997; Department of Philosophy, University of Maribor, April 1998.
- ‘Reconciliation and Capitalism’ Town Hall, Maribor, Slovenia, April 1998.

‘Copyright neither Property nor Deserved’ University College London, February 1998.

‘Comment on R. Van Wyk: ‘Public Reason and Private Values’” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April 1996.

‘Rawls’s Political Turn’ American Political Science Association Regional Conference, University of Virginia, April 1992.

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| Jan 12, 2016 | Washington     | Center for Global Development          |
| Jan 13       | Washington     | Cato Institute                         |
| Jan 17       | Oakland        | Diesel Bookstore                       |
| Jan 19       | San Francisco  | World Affairs Council                  |
| Jan 20       | Portland       | World Affairs Council                  |
| Jan 26       | Salt Lake City | Hinckley Institute of Politics         |
| Jan 26       | Salt Lake City | Utah Council for Citizen Diplomacy     |
| Jan 27       | Seattle        | Town Hall                              |
| Feb 1        | Columbus       | Mershon Center for Int'l Security      |
| Feb 3        | Chicago        | Chicago Council on Global Affairs      |
| Feb 3        | Chicago        | Seminary Coop - International House    |
| Feb 10       | New York       | Harvard Club                           |
| Feb 12       | Cambridge      | Safra Center - Harvard Bookstore       |
| Feb 16       | Providence     | Brown University                       |
| Feb 17       | New York       | CUNY Graduate School                   |
| Feb 23       | London         | UK Parliament                          |
| Feb 29       | London         | University College London              |
| Mar 1        | London         | LSE - KCL Yeoh Tiong Lay Centre        |
| Mar 25       | Nashville      | Vanderbilt, The Berry Lecture          |
| May 9        | Washington     | Capitol Hill (for Congressional Staff) |
| Jul 17       | London         | Global Witness                         |
| Aug 18       | Edinburgh      | Edinburgh Book Festival                |

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| Oct 13        | London     | Institute for Public Policy Research               |
| Oct 25        | Boston     | Global ARC Conference (keynote)                    |
| Oct 31        | Sydney     | University of New S. Wales (keynote)               |
| Nov 12        | Amsterdam  | Nexus Conference                                   |
| Nov 18        | Milan      | Milan Book City (launch of <i>Il re nero</i> )     |
| Jun 1, 2017   | Bristol    | Bristol Festival of Literature                     |
| Jun 2         | Birmingham | Centre for Global Ethics                           |
| Jun 4         | Hay-on-Wye | Hay Festival                                       |
| Jun 8         | Berlin     | ‘Dimensions of Poverty’ (keynote)                  |
| Jun 22        | London     | Int’l Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS)       |
| September     | Brazil     | (several events, Brasilia, Rio, São Paulo)         |
| Sep 22        | London     | Royal Society for the Arts (RSA)                   |
| Nov 4         | Villalta   | ‘A Private Invitation’ Festival                    |
| Nov 18        | Oxford     | OUP Festival of Philosophy                         |
| Jan 31, 2018  | London     | 52 Insights Forum                                  |
| Mar 22        | Edinburgh  | UK Sustainable Investment & Finance Conference     |
| Jul 24        | London     | House of Commons                                   |
| Nov 20        | London     | UK Sustainable Investment & Finance Conference     |
| Feb 26, 2019  | Brussels   | European Responsible Investment Network Conference |
| Apr 15        | Hamburg    | Hadley’s Salon                                     |
| Sept 25, 2020 | Trento     | Festival of Economics                              |
| May 13, 2023  | Rome       | The Ethos Festival of Public Ethics                |