

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Appointments Boston University, John Findlay Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2007-2008

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, visiting associate professor, Department of Philosophy and Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, 2006-2007

Carnegie Mellon University, associate professor (without tenure), Departments of Philosophy and Social and Decision Sciences, 2002-2007

Carnegie Mellon University, assistant professor, Departments of Philosophy and Social and Decision Sciences, 1997-2002

California Institute of Technology, Weisman Postdoctoral Instructor in philosophy, 1995-1997

Areas of Specialization Political Philosophy
Game Theory
Ethics

Areas of Competence Decision Theory
Modern Philosophy
Applied Ethics
History of Analytic Philosophy
Logic

Publications

Book

Learning and Coordination: Inductive Deliberation, Equilibrium and Convention. New York: Routledge, 2001.

Refereed Articles

- “Justice as Mutual Advantage and the Vulnerable”, *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Game Theory Meets Threshold Analysis: Reappraising the Paradoxes of Anarchy and Revolution”, *The British Journal for Philosophy of Science*, forthcoming.
- “Covenants and Reputations”, *Synthese*, vol. 157, 2007, pp. 167-195.

- “The Circumstances of Justice”, *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*, vol. 5, 2006, pp. 321-351.
- “War or Peace?: A Dynamical Analysis of Anarchy”, *Economics and Philosophy*, vol. 22, 2006, pp. 243-279.
- (with J. McKenzie Alexander) “Follow the Leader: Local Interactions with Influence Neighborhoods”, *Philosophy of Science*, vol. 72, 2005, pp. 86-113.
- (with Brian Skyrms) “Learning to Take Turns”, *Erkenntnis*, vol. 59, 2003, pp. 311-348.
- “Instituting the Hobbesian Commonwealth”, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 82, 2001, pp. 383-405.
- “Evolution, Game Theory and Justice”, *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, vol. 28, 2000, pp. 325-358.
- “Hume's Game-Theoretic Business Ethics”, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, vol. 9, 1999, pp. 47-67.
- “Knowledge, Equilibrium and Convention”, *Erkenntnis*, vol. 49, pp. 337-369, 1998.
- “The Informal Game Theory in Hume's Account of Convention”, *Economics and Philosophy*, vol. 14, 1998, pp. 215-247.
- (with Diana Richards) “Joint Beliefs in Conflictual Coordination Games”, *Theory and Decision*, vol. 42, 1997, pp. 287-310.
- “Convention as Correlated Equilibrium”, *Erkenntnis*, vol. 42, 1995, pp. 65-87.
- “Endogenous Correlated Equilibria in Noncooperative Games”, *Theory and Decision*, vol. 38, 1995, pp. 61-84.
- “Inductive Learning, Knowledge Asymmetries and Convention”, in *Theoretical Aspects of Reasoning About Knowledge V*, ed. Ronald Fagin. Morgan Kaufman: Los Altos, California, 1994, pp. 284-304.

Invited Articles

- (with Giacomo Sillari) “Common Knowledge”, in *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. Edward Zalta. Stanford: The Metaphysics Research Lab at the Center for the Study of Language and Information, <http://plato.stanford.edu/>, 2005.
- “Justice-conventionalism, Justice-Platonism and the Social Contract”, in *The Social Institutions of Capitalism: Evolution*

and Design of Social Contracts, ed. Pursey Heugens, Hans van Oosterhout and Jack Vromen. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2003, pp. 141-163.

- (with Brian Skyrms) “Game Theory”, in *Handbook of Defeasible Reasoning and Uncertainty Management Systems*, Vol. 1, ed. D. M. Gabbay and Philippe Smets. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1998, pp. 391-439.
- (with Brian Skyrms) “Deliberational Correlated Equilibria”, *Philosophical Topics*, vol. 21, no. 1, 1994, pp. 191-226.

Other

- “Game Theory and Business Ethics”, introduction to a special issue of *Business Ethics Quarterly*, vol. 9, 1999, pp. 1-9.
- Appendix to “Stability and Chance”, in *Existence and Explanation*, ed. Wolfgang Spohn, et. al. Dordrecht: Kluwer, 1991, pp. 163-164.

Work in Progress

Book

Game Theory and Conceptions of Justice, under contract with Open Court Press.

Articles

- “The Shepherd, the Foole and the Knave”, in preparation.

Presentations

Conference Papers

- “Bargaining with the Powerless: Justice as Mutual Advantage and the Provider-Recipient Game”, University of North Carolina and Duke University Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics conference on “Bargaining and Justice”, April 2007
- “From Anarchy to Reform: Dynamical Models of Conflict and Cooperation”, North American Computing and Philosophy Conference, August, 2005.
- “Reputational Enforcement of Covenants”, Dynamics of Social Structures Working Group, Santa Fe Institute, April 2005.
- “Reputation Equilibria in the Repeated Covenant Game”, Philosophy of Science Association Meetings, November 2004.
- “A Dynamical Analysis of Anarchy”, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March 2004.

- “Learning to Take Turns”, Southern California Philosophy Conference, October 2001.
- “Systems and Coordination”, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April 2001.
- “Can Commonwealth Be Instituted?”, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March 1999.
- “Salience”, Convention in Logic and Philosophy Conference, Arizona State University, February 1999.
- “Justice Platonism and Justice Conventionalism”, West Virginia Philosophical Association Fall Conference, October 1998.
- “Inductive Belief Updating, Mutual Knowledge and Equilibrium”, International Conference on Game Theory, July 1996.
- “Ethical Decisions in Business: A Game-Theoretic Perspective”, Annual Vincentian Conference Promoting Business Ethics, November 1995.
- “Incorporating Joint Beliefs in Conflictual Coordination Games”, Public Choice Society Annual Meetings, March 1995.
- “Inductive Learning, Knowledge Asymmetries and Convention”, International Conference on Game Theory and Economics, July 1994.
- “Deliberational Correlated Equilibria”, International Conference on Game Theory and Economics, July 1993.

Colloquium Papers

- “The Circumstances of Justice”, Tulane University Murphy Institute of Political Economy, November 2006.
- “The Circumstances of Justice”, Georgetown University Department of Philosophy, September 2005.
- “The Bargaining Problem and the Circumstances of Justice”, University of Pennsylvania Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, September 2005.
- “The Bargaining Problem and the Circumstances of Justice”, University of Miami Department of Philosophy, January 2005.

- “Two Approaches to Reconciling Justice and Rationality”, University of Pennsylvania Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, April 2004.
- “The Dynamics of Anarchy”, University of California, Irvine Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science, May 2003.
- “Instituting the Hobbesian Commonwealth”, Carnegie Mellon University Department of Social and Decision Sciences, April 2000.
- “Instituting the Hobbesian Commonwealth”, Georgetown University Department of Philosophy colloquium, November 1999.
- “Instituting the Hobbesian Commonwealth”, University of California, Irvine Department of Logic and Philosophy of Science colloquium, May 1999.
- “Justice Platonism and Justice Conventionalism”, Texas Tech University Department of Philosophy colloquium, April 1998.
- “The Farmers' Dilemma and Conventions of Economic Exchange”, Texas Tech University Department of Philosophy colloquium, May 1997.
- “Correlation, Convention and Norms of Justice,” Carnegie Mellon University Department of Philosophy, January 1997.
- “Knowledge, Equilibrium and Convention”, Texas Tech University Department of Philosophy colloquium, November 1995.
- “A Game Theoretic Justification for Ethical Reasoning in Business”, Marquette University Department of Philosophy colloquium, February 1995.
- “Convention as Correlated Equilibrium”, University of California, Irvine Department of Philosophy colloquium, October 1993.
- “Correlated Equilibria in Beliefs and Dynamic Correlation Deliberation”, Irvine Focused Research Program in Public Choice, 1992.

Education

Ph.D., philosophy, University of California, Irvine, 1995

Graduate study in philosophy, University of California, Irvine, 1989-1995

M.S., applied mathematical statistics, University of California, Irvine, 1986

B.S., mathematics (first major), philosophy (second major),
Loyola Marymount University, 1984

Service

Associate Editor, *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*, 2005-present

Conference Organizer, “Bargaining and Justice”, University of North Carolina and Duke University Program in Philosophy, Politics and Economics, April 2007

Symposium Organizer, “Author Meets Critics: Cristina Bicchieri's *The Grammar of Society*”, Philosophy of Science Association Biennial Conference, November 2006

Referee for Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, *Theory and Decision*, *Topoi*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Philosophy of Science*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, *Knowledge, Rationality and Action*, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, *American Economic Review* and *Politics, Philosophy and Economics*

Faculty Advisor, Scotch 'n Soda Theatre, Carnegie Mellon University, 2005-present

University Library Faculty Senate Advisory Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, 2003-present

Humanities and Social Sciences College Staff Awards Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, 2004-present

University Library Faculty Personnel Revue Committee, Carnegie Mellon University, 2005-present

Placement officer, Department of Philosophy, Carnegie Mellon University, 1997-2005

Guest Editor, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, “Game Theory and Business Ethics” (special issue), vol. 9, no. 1, 1999

Discussion leader, Academy of Lifelong Learning, Carnegie Mellon University, 1997-1998

Philosophy seminar coordinator, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 1995-1996