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## *Employment*

### **University of Virginia**

Assistant Professor, Department of Politics. 2008-present.

### **Princeton University**

Cotsen-Link Postdoctoral fellow in the Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts and lecturer in Politics, 2005-2008.

## *Education*

### **University of Chicago**

Ph.D. in Political Science, August 2005.

M.A. in Political Science, June 2000.

Dissertation: "Just Samaritans? The Politics and Ethics of International Private Aid."

Committee: Iris Marion Young, Charles Larmore, Jacob Levy, Patchen Markell, Lisa Wedeen.

### **University of Oxford, Nuffield College**

Enrolled visiting student, Trinity term, 2003.

### **Williams College**

B.A. with Honors in Political Science and Environmental Studies (*Magna Cum Laude*) June 1996.

### **School for International Training**

Semester Abroad in Cameroon, spring 1995.

## *Publications*

### **Peer-reviewed publications**

"Distribution and Emergency." *The Journal of Political Philosophy* Vol. 15 No. 3 (Sept. 2007) pp. 296-320.

"Accountability in an Unequal World." *The Journal of Politics* Vol. 69 No. 3 (August 2007) pp. 616-632.

"Humanitarian NGOs' Duties of Justice" *Journal of Social Philosophy* (forthcoming).

### **Chapters in edited volumes**

“The Distributive Commitments of International NGOs” in Humanitarianism in Question, eds., Michael Barnett and Thomas Weiss. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2008.

“Pluralism about Global Poverty” in Freedom from Poverty as a Human Right: Who Owes What to the Very Poor? Vol. 2, ed., Thomas Pogge (Oxford: Oxford University Press 200#). In progress.

### **Book reviews**

Review of Ethics in Action: The Ethical Challenges of International Human Rights Nongovernmental Organizations Eds. Daniel A. Bell and Jean-Marc Coicaud. *Ethics and International Affairs* 21 (3) 2007.

Combined review of Condemned to Repeat? The paradox of humanitarian action by Fiona Terry and Rethinking Humanitarian Intervention by Brian Lepard, *Ethics* 115 (2005).

“Book Note” on Political Forgiveness by P.E. Digeser in *Ethics* 113 (2003).

### ***Awards & Grants***

University of Virginia Summer research grant (2009).

American Academy of Arts and Sciences Visiting Scholars Program fellowship, 2005-6 (declined).

Mellon post-doctoral fellowship, University of Toronto, 2005-7 (declined).

University of Chicago Grodzins Prize Lectureship, 2005 (declined).

Aspen Institute, Nonprofit Sector Research Fund (full-year write-up grant), 2004-5.

United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Program Peace Scholar Award, 2003-4.

Social Science Research Council International Dissertation Field Research Grant, 2002-3.

Departmental Grant. Department of Political Science, University of Chicago, 1998-2002.

Council for Advanced Studies in Peace and International Cooperation 2000 Summer Research Travel Award.

University of Chicago Center for Latin American Studies 2000 Summer Field Research Award.

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship honorable mention, 1998.

### ***Selected presentations and invited talks:***

“The Ethics of NGO Advocacy, or Why it is OK that no one Elected Oxfam,” presented at the 2008 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. Also presented at the Princeton University conference on non-electoral representation (December 2008), Wellesley College (invited talk in the philosophy department, March 2009), University of Virginia political theory colloquium (April 2009), Washington University in St. Louis political theory colloquium (October 2009).

“NGOs and Global Justice” presented at the “Workshop on Human rights and institutional constraints” hosted by the Norwegian Center for Human Rights, Oslo, Norway June 18-20, 2008.

“Pluralism about Global Poverty” presented to seminar on Responsibility and Global Justice, Vanderbilt University, April 15, 2008.

“Just Samaritans? The Politics and Ethics of Humanitarian Office” presented to the Princeton University Society of Fellows in the Humanities, November 27, 2007.

“Nature, Chaos, Bad Guys, Poor People: Aid Narratives and Their Effects” Presented at the 2007 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Aug. 29-Sept. 2. Also presented at the Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, London, Ontario, Canada Oct. 11-15, 2007.

“Three Problems with the Question, ‘Who is Responsible for Alleviating Global Poverty?’” talk at the Princeton University Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, March 9, 2007.

“Distribution and Emergency,” invited talk, Department of Philosophy, University of Michigan, February 10, 2007.

“Distribution and Emergency,” invited talk, Global Justice workshop and political philosophy colloquium, Stanford University, February 2, 2007.

“Accountability in an Unequal World” presented at the American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Aug. 31-Sept. 3, 2006.

“Accountability in an Unequal World” presented at the New England Political Science Association Annual Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, May 5-6, 2006.

“Accountability in an Unequal World,” presentation at the Columbia University political philosophy colloquium, Oct. 16, 2006.

“Distribution and Emergency,” invited talk at the Mershon Center, Ohio State University, April 3, 2006.

“Political Science and Metapolitics” talk at the Princeton University Society of Fellows in the Liberal Arts, October 7, 2005.

“Distribution and Emergency” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington, D.C., 2005. Paper nominated by discussant for a “best paper” award.

“The Moral Salience of Emergencies” presented at the annual meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2005. Paper nominated by discussant for a “best paper” award.

“Humanitarian Accountability” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, 2004.

“Fairness in the Distribution of Humanitarian Aid” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, 2003.

“Justifying Humanitarian Harms” presented to the Nuffield College (Oxford) political theory workshop, 2003.

“Humanitarian NGOs and Political Theory” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Boston, MA, 2002.

“Uniqueness and the Construction of Mexican National Sovereignty, 1876-1910” presented to the Workshop on Nations and Nationalism, University of Chicago, 2001.

“‘Vividly Brought Home’: the nature of cosmopolitan sentiment in Adam Smith’s *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*” presented at the annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., 2000.

### ***Teaching Experience***

#### **At University of Virginia:**

Theories of Justice

International Ethics

Political Representation

Graduate field seminar in political theory

#### **At Princeton:**

Political Representation. (Workshop for junior Politics majors) Fall 2005.

International Ethics and Humanitarian NGOs. POL 410, Spring 2006.

Imagination and Political Life. FRS 107, Fall 2006 and 2007.

Theories of Justice. POL 411, Spring 2007.

### ***Other***

Research capabilities in French and Spanish.

Manuscript reviewer: *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Peace Research*, *SUNY Press*, *Oxford University Press*, *American Political Science Review*, *Ethics & International Affairs*.