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## EDUCATION

### **YALE LAW SCHOOL**

**New Haven, CT**

J.D.

1997

*Activities:* Yale Law Journal; Thurman Arnold Prize Finalist (Moot Court)  
Yale Journal of International Law; Lowenstein Human Rights Clinic  
Prison Clinic, *Supervisor*; Capital Punishment Clinic  
Moot Court, *Participant, Governing Board*

### **HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

**Cambridge, MA**

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Philosophy

1994

B.S. equivalency, Honors Physics

1994

*Honors/Awards:* John Harvard Scholar; Harvard College Full Tuition Scholarship  
*Magna Plus* on Senior Thesis; *Magna Plus* on Thesis Defense; Dean's  
List (all semesters); Early Admittee; Student of Advanced Standing

### **UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY**

**Ann Arbor, MI**

Ph.D., Philosophy

2004

*Specializations:* Philosophy of Law; Moral, Social and Political Philosophy;  
Moral Psychology; Philosophy of Economics and the Social Sciences;  
Rational Choice/Game Theory; Evolutionary Game Theory;  
Philosophy of Biology

*Fellowships:* Charlotte Newcomb Fellow (year five—final year)  
(*awarded by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation*)  
Rackham Predoctoral Fellow (year four)  
Rackham Merit Fellow (first three years)

### **UNIVERSITY OF COPENHAGEN DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY**

**Copenhagen, DK**

Certificate of Completion in Human Population Genetic Analysis

Fall 2012

### **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA**

**Philadelphia, PA**

#### **CENTER FOR NEUROSCIENCE AND SOCIETY**

Certificate of Completion in Neuroscience Boot Camp

Summer 2013

## CURRENT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW**

*Professor of Law & Philosophy*

*Thomas Mengler Faculty Scholar*

*Director, Illinois Center for Interdisciplinary and Comparative Jurisprudence*

*Project Leader, Illinois Program on Cultures of Law in Global Contexts (\$250,000 Grant)*

*Faculty Affiliate, Illinois Program in Law and Philosophy*

*Faculty Affiliate, Beckman Institute (Cognitive Psychology Division)*

*Faculty Affiliate, Illinois Program in Law, Behavior, and Social Sciences*

*Faculty Affiliate, Illinois Network for Neurocultures*

*Moderator, Editor-in-Chief, Illinois Law Faculty Blog*

*Visiting Professor of Law*

**Champaign, IL**

Fall 2009 – Present

Fall 2009 – Fall 2011

Spring 2008

Primary Courses: Contract Law, Contract Law for LL.M.s; Contract Theory; Legal Theory Colloquium

Other Courses Taught: Morals, Markets and the Law; Philosophy of Law; Theories of Justice; Evolution, Neuroscience and the Law; Intellectual Property; Theories of Intellectual Property; Religious Tolerance; History and Evolution of Family Law; Boilerplate & Pseudo-Contract

Voted “Best Professor” by the Graduating LL.M. Classes in: 2013, 2014, 2015  
List of “Teachers Ranked Excellent by Their Students” in: 2009 – 2012, 2014 – 2015, 2017  
(on leave in 2016)

### **SOCIETY FOR THE EVOLUTIONARY ANALYSIS OF LAW Vanderbilt, Nashville, TN**

*President* Spring 2013 – Present

*Vice President* Spring 2011 – Spring 2013

*Treasurer* Spring 2009 – Spring 2011

### **AALS SECTION ON JURISPRUDENCE**

*President* 2013 – 2015

### **JOTWELL SECTION ON JURISPRUDENCE**

*Co-Editor (w/ Brian Bix, University of Minnesota)* 2013 – Present

## PAST ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL**

*Walter V. Schaefer Visiting Professor of Law*

**Chicago, IL**

Winter, Spring & Fall 2016

### **USC GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW**

*Visiting Professor of Law*

**Los Angeles, CA**

Fall 2008

**YALE CENTER FOR LAW AND PHILOSOPHY***Associated Faculty Member***New Haven, CT**

Fall 2006

**LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL***Professor of Jurisprudence and Law**Associate Professor of Law***Los Angeles, CA**

2008 – 2009

2004 – 2008

**LOYOLA CENTER FOR INTERDISCIPLINARY &  
COMPARATIVE JURISPRUDENCE***Deputy Director***Los Angeles, CA**

2004-2009

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY***Teaching Assistant for Philosophy 359: Law and Philosophy**(Professor Elizabeth Anderson)***Ann Arbor, MI**

Fall 2000

*Teaching Assistant for Philosophy 442: Ethics**(Professor David Velleman)*

Fall 1999

Note: Average Student Evaluations for Excellence of Instructor at Michigan: 4.81/5

**FEDERAL CLERKSHIP EXPERIENCE****LAW CLERK TO THE HONORABLE SONIA SOTOMAYOR**

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

**New York, NY**

Fall 1998 – Fall 1999

**LAW CLERK TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE JOHN G. KOELTL**

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Southern District of New York

**New York, NY**

Fall 2001- Fall 2002

**LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE****DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON***Litigation Associate.* Left with open offer to return.*Summer Associate.* Received offer for permanent associate position.**New York, NY**

Summers 2000 &amp; 2001

Summer 1998

(During PhD)

**PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON***Summer Associate.* Received offer for permanent associate position.**New York, NY**

Summer 1997

**DAVIS POLK & WARDWELL***Summer Associate.* Received offer for permanent associate position.**New York, NY**

Summer 1996

**ANDERSON KILL, OLICK & OSHINKSY***Summer Associate.* Received offer for permanent associate position.**New York, NY**

Summer 1995

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- ◆ [\*Pseudo-Contract & Shared Meaning Analysis\*](#) (forthcoming 2018-2019) (under submission) (with Margaret Jane Radin).
- ◆ [\*Formal Argument that Contract Meaning Depends on Linguistic Cooperation\*](#) (forthcoming 2018-2019) (under submission).
- ◆ [\*Transformational Marriage: How to End the Culture Wars over Same-Sex Marriage\*](#), in *THE CONTESTED PLACE OF RELIGION IN FAMILY LIFE* (Cambridge University Press) (ed., Robin Fretwell Wilson, 2018).
- ◆ [\*Trump as the First Deal-Maker-in-Chief: Promise and Perils of the Model\*](#), 2017 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW ON-LINE: TRUMP 100 DAYS (Apr. 29, 2017).
- ◆ [\*Race and the Law in the Genomic Age: A Problem for Equal Treatment Under the Law\*](#), in the OXFORD HANDBOOK OF THE LAW AND REGULATION OF TECHNOLOGY (2017) (with John Lindo, University of Chicago Department of Human Genetics).
- ◆ [\*The Evolutionary Game Theoretic Foundations of Law\*](#), 42 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 38 (2017).
- ◆ [\*Contract as Empowerment\*](#), 83 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 759 (2016).
- ◆ [\*The Garland Affair: What History and the Constitution Really Say about President Obama's Powers to Appoint a Replacement for Justice Scalia\*](#), 2016 N.Y.U L. REV. ON-LINE FEATURES (2016) (with Jason Mazzone).

[\*Reply to Ed Whelan on the Garland Affair\*](#), *The National Review: Bench Memos* (June 9, 2016) (with Jason Mazzone).

[\*Reply to Michael Ramsey\*](#), Originalismblog (June 14, 2016) (with Jason Mazzone).

Coverage in, among other venues, the New York Times, the Huffington Post, the American Constitution Society Blog, and the Originalism Blog.

- ◆ [\*Against Marriage Essentialism: A Legal Grounding for Obergefell\*](#), 2016 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1581 (2016).
- ◆ [\*The Art of Promise and Power of Contract\*](#), JOTWELL: JURISPRUDENCE (2016).
- ◆ [\*The Emerging New Life of Contract Studies\*](#), Symposium on *Contracts ProfsBlog* (2014) (Symposium on Omri-Ben Shahar & Carl Schneider's More Than You Wanted to Know: The Failure of Mandated Disclosure (2014)).
- ◆ [\*On the Proto-Indo-European Language of the Indus Valley Civilization \(and Its Implications for Western Prehistory\)\*](#), in THE SINDHU-SARASVATI CIVILIZATION: NEW PERSPECTIVES (essays in honor of archaeologist Dr. S.R. Rao) (2014) (peer-reviewed).
- ◆ [\*The Psychological Foundations of Human Rights\*](#), in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS (ed. Dinah Shelton, 2013).
- ◆ [\*The Challenge of Boilerplate\*](#), JOTWELL: JURISPRUDENCE (2013).
- ◆ [\*On Marmor's Philosophy of Law\*](#), 31 LAW AND PHILOSOPHY 4 (2013).
- ◆ [\*Western Legal Prehistory: Reconstructing the Hidden Origins of Western Law and Civilization\*](#), 2012 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 1499-1702 (2012).

Note: This 209 page piece was originally a three article series, with citations below, which were combined into one piece for final publication.

- ◆ [\*On the Early Eastern Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization: New Arguments for a Changed Understanding of Our Earliest Legal and Cultural Origins \(Part 1\)\*](#), *Illinois Program in Law, Behavior and Social Science Paper No. LBSS12-20-1*.
- ◆ [\*"On the Early Eastern Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization: New Arguments for a Changed Understanding of Our Earliest Legal and Cultural Origins \(Part 2\)"\*](#), *Illinois Program in Law, Behavior and Social Science Paper No. LBSS12-20-2*.
- ◆ [\*On the Early Eastern Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization: New Arguments for a Changed Understanding of Our\*](#)

*Earliest Legal and Cultural Origins (Part 3)*, Illinois Program in Law, Behavior and Social Science Paper No. LBSS12-20-3.

- ◆ *The Two Faces of Morality: How Evolutionary Theory Can Both Vindicate and Debunk Morality (with a Special Nod to the Growing Importance of Law)*, in NOMOS vol. LII: EVOLUTION AND MORALITY (eds. James Fleming & Sanford Levinson) (NYU Press 2012) (Proceedings of the American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy) (peer reviewed).
- ◆ *Outcasting, Globalization, and the Emergence of International Law*, 121 YALE LAW JOURNAL ON-LINE 413 (2012).
- ◆ *On the Prospects of a Naturalized Jurisprudence*, NOTRE DAME PHILOSOPHICAL REVIEWS (2010) (reviewing Brian Leiter, *Naturalizing Jurisprudence*).
- ◆ *The Second Person Standpoint and the Law: Symposium Introduction*, 40 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW (2008) (symposium piece).

Note: The purpose of this symposium, which I organized, was to introduce Stephen Darwall's important and then recent work in moral philosophy on the "second-person standpoint" to the legal academy.

- ◆ *Contract Law and the Second Person Standpoint: Why Efficiency Maximization Principles Can Neither Explain Nor Justify the Expectation Damages Remedy*, 40 LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW (2008) (symposium piece).
- ◆ *Hart's Response to Exclusive Legal Positivism*, 95 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 393 (2007).
- ◆ *The Deep Structure of Law and Morality*, 84 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 877 (2006).

Note: Winner of the 2008 Junior Faculty Prize from the Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law.

- ◆ *Legal Parallelism*, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN DISSERTATIONS (2005).
- ◆ *Harm: Its Meaning in Ethics*, ETHICS (2d rev. ed.) (Salem University Press 2004) (encyclopedia entry).

- ◆ [H.L.A. Hart](#), ETHICS (2d rev. ed.) (Salem University Press 2004) (encyclopedia entry).
- ◆ [What Can Bankruptcy Law Tell Us about Article III and Vice Versa?](#), 60 MONTANA LAW REVIEW 415 (1999).
- ◆ [Legal Analysis and the Perversions of Theory](#), 106 YALE LAW JOURNAL 685 (1997) (book review).

### **SOME WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- ◆ [Legal Grammar: On the Evolutionary Psychology of Deontic Judgment and the Tort/Contract Distinction \(with John Mikhail\)](#)
- ◆ [Consideration and Empowerment](#)
- ◆ [Empowerment and Contractual Remedies](#)
- ◆ [Empowerment, Boilerplate and Consumer Protection.](#)
- ◆ [Pseudo-Contract & Shared Meaning Analysis](#)
- ◆ [Contractual Empowerment in Global Perspective](#)
- ◆ [Language Families and the Law](#)
- ◆ [Marriage Evolves](#)
- ◆ [Legal Parallelism](#)
- ◆ [Evolution, Neuroscience and the Law \(with Robert Kurzban\).](#)
- ◆ [The Evolutionary Purposes of Punishment](#)
- ◆ [An Extended Capabilities Approach for Domestic Legal and Policy Analysis \(with Colleen Murphy and Paolo Gardoni\)](#)

## **SOME SELECTED BLOG POSTINGS**

[Professor Kar on Dehumanization in Ferguson](#), Illinois Law Faculty Blog (Nov. 28, 2014).

[The Emerging New Life of Contract Studies Part I: The Proverbial “Egg”](#), ContractsProfsBlog (October 8, 2014).

[The Emerging New Life of Contract Studies Part II: Breaking Out of the Shell](#), ContractsProfsBlog (October 9, 2014).

[The Emerging New Life of Contract Studies Part III: What Is This Emerging New Life?](#), ContractsProfsBlog (October 9, 2014).

[The Emerging New Life of Contract Studies Part IV: Discarding the Last Remnants of the Old Shell](#), ContractsProfsBlog (October 10, 2014).

[Kar on the Supreme Court’s 5-4 Decision to Block Early Voting in Ohio](#), Illinois Law Faculty Blog (Oct. 3, 2014).

[Kar on the Salaita Affair](#), Illinois Law Faculty Blog (Sep. 9, 2014).

[Kar on Launch of the Illinois Law Faculty Blog](#), Illinois Law Faculty Blog (Sep. 6, 2014).

[On the Brilliance of People like Judge Sonia Sotomayor and Barack Obama](#), Prawfsblawg (May 5, 2009).

[Why Evolutionary Biology is Relevant to the Law: A Challenge to the Gruter Institute & to Brian Leiter/Michael Weisberg](#), Prawfsblawg (Oct. 13, 2007).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUM CONTRIBUTIONS**

*Pseudo-Contract & Shared Meaning Analysis*, K-CON XIII, International Conference on Contract Law, Orlando, Florida (February 2018).



*Guest Lecturer/Co-Teacher*, Seminar on Boilerplate: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly (for two days, with Professor Margaret Jane Radin as main Professor), University of Toronto Law School (February 2017)

*North American Private Law Theory Workshop*, University of Southern California Law School (Fall 2017) (invited attendee).

*Pseudo-Contract & Shared Meaning Analysis*, Cornell Law School Faculty Workshop (Fall 2017).

*Commentary on Helen Alvare, Transformations in Marriage*, University of Illinois Federalist Society Meeting (March 2017).

*The Religious Case for Same-Sex Marriage*, University of Illinois Constitutional Law Colloquium (February 2017).

*Legal Grammar*, The University of Chicago Law School, Works-in-Progress Series (September 2016).

*A Conversation with Justice Sonia Sotomayor*, Krannert Center for the Performing Arts (jointly sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Law and the University of Illinois Central Campus) (conducted a wide-ranging interview of the Justice in a sold out stadium seating more than 2000 people) (March 2016).

*The Evolutionary Game Theoretic Foundations of Law*, Conference on How Law Works: Interdisciplinary Perspectives, University of Chicago Law School (October 2015).

*Contract as Empowerment*, North American Private Law Theory Workshop, University of Toronto (October 2015).

*Contract as Empowerment Roundtable*, International Conference on Contracts X, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV (presented *Contract as Empowerment*, followed by commentary from Russell Korobkin (UCLA Law), Jeff Lipshaw (Suffolk Law) and Gregory Klass (Georgetown Law)) (February 28, 2015).

*Commentary on ALI Restatement of Consumer Contracts*, International Conference on Contracts X, William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV (commented on Omri-Ben Shahaar's first public presentation of draft restatement, with Nancy Kim, Gregory Klass, and David McGowan) (February 27, 2015).

North American Private Law Theory Workshop, Harvard Law School (October 2014) (invited participant).

*Keynote Speech: The Deep History of Western Legal Development*, XVth Annual SEAL Conference, Co-Hosted by SEAL and the University of Illinois College of Law (scheduled for April 4, 2014).

*Consideration and Empowerment*, New Voices in Legal Theory, Center for Ethics, Philosophy and Public Affairs, University of St. Andrews (scheduled for March 3, 2014).

*Keynote Speech: Framing Development East & West*, International Conference on Law, Society, and Sustainable Development: Problems and Prospects, Nirma University Law School, Ahmedabad, India (scheduled for Feb 17, 2014).

*Educating Chinese (and other Foreign) LL.Ms: Special Obstacles, Opportunities, and a Vision for the Future*, Roundtable Discussion on Global Perspectives: Understanding Educational Diversity Around the World (Education in China/Chinese Students in the U.S), Illinois Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies (Jan 30, 2014) (other roundtable panelists were C Kristina Gunsalus, Director, National Center for Professional and Research Ethics, Professor Emerita, Illinois College of Business, Michael Loui, Professor of Electrical and Computer Engineering & Distinguished Teacher-Scholar, Illinois College of Engineering, and Elizabeth Oyler, Associate Professor of Japanese & Director of Center for East Asian and Pacific Studies).

*Contract as Empowerment: A Contractualist Theory of Contract Law*, UC Irvine Law School, Faculty Workshop (Jan 29, 2014).

*The Neuroscience of Consent*, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Socioeconomics, New York, NY (Jan 5, 2014) (other speakers were Oliver Goodenough (Vermont Law) and Jennifer Drobac (Indiana-Indianapolis School of Law)).

*Contractualism, Contract Theory & Market Fairness*, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Jurisprudence, New York, NY (Jan 3, 2014) (other speakers were Margaret Jane Radin (Michigan Law), Liam Murphy (NYU Law and Philosophy), Aditi Bagchi (Fordham Law) and Avery Katz (Columbia Law)).

*On the Promises and Pitfalls of Neuroimaging in the Social Sciences*, Roundtable on Neuroscience in the Public Eye: Representations and Responsibility, Networks for Neurocultures, The Beckman Institution, University of Illinois (October 25, 2013).

*Western Legal Prehistory*, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Law, Culture and Morality: East and West, Co-Sponsored by the Illinois Interdisciplinary and Comparative Jurisprudence and the Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion (October 4-5, 2013) (Co-organizer and one of two keynote speakers).

*Western Legal Prehistory*, Northwestern Legal Theory Colloquium (October 2013) (other invited speakers were Martha Nussbaum (Chicago), Gideon Yaffe (Yale), Michael Moore (Illinois), Eric Posner (Chicago), I. Glenn Cohen (Harvard), Rick Pildes (NYU) and Ben Laurence (Chicago)).

*Conference in Honor of Michael Moore*, University of Illinois Law and Philosophy Program, Chicago, IL (July 2013) (invited participant). (proceedings will appear in an Oxford volume honoring Michael Moore's contributions to jurisprudence).

*The Psychological Foundations of Human Rights*, University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Retreat (May 9, 2013).

*International Law's Nature*, Symposium in the Status of International Law and International Human Rights, University of San Diego Law School (May 3, 2013).

*The Psychological Foundations of Law*, Department of Philosophy, Georgia State University (April 30, 2013).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, Faculty Workshop, Georgia State Law School (April 29, 2013).

*Annual Conference for the American Association for Physical Anthropology*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville Tennessee (April 11-13, 2013) (conference attendee).

*Genetics and the Reconstruction of Human Prehistory*, Hot Topics Panel, XIVth Annual SEAL (Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law) Scholarship Conference, Co-Hosted by SEAL, University of Pennsylvania Law and University of Pennsylvania Center for Neuroscience and Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (April 6, 2013).

*The Psychological Foundations of Human Rights*, XIVth Annual SEAL (Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law) Scholarship Conference, Co-Hosted by SEAL, University of Pennsylvania Law and University of Pennsylvania Center for Neuroscience and Society, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (April 5, 2013).

*Moderator for 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, University of Miami College of Law, Miami, Florida (March 3, 2013).

*Keynote Speech: The Psychological Foundations of Human Rights*, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Self, Culture, and Justice: East and West, Fo-Guang University, Taiwan (January 9, 2013).

*The Psychological Foundations of Human Rights*, International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Knowledge, Reality, and Value: East and West, Kolkata, India (January 4, 2013).

*On the Early Eastern Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization: New Arguments for a Changed Understanding of Our Earliest Legal and Cultural Origins*, University of Illinois Faculty Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law (Spring 2012).

*On the Early Eastern Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization: New Arguments for a Changed Understanding of Our Earliest Legal and Cultural Origins*, New Voices in Legal Theory Workshop, University of Miami College of Law (Spring 2012).

*13th Annual Conference for the Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law*, Emory Law School, Atlanta, GA (Spring 2012) (as Vice President of organization, helped organize and run event, and offered commentary on a series of presentations).

*On the Early Eastern Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization: New Arguments for a Changed Understanding of Our Earliest Legal and Cultural Origins*, Legal Theory Colloquium, University of Illinois College of Law (Spring 2012).

*17<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, University of San Diego Law School, San Diego, CA (invited participant) (Spring 2012).

*On the Early Eastern Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization: New Arguments for a Changed Understanding of Our Earliest Legal and Cultural Origins*, Conference on Meaning, Culture and Value, Nehru University, New Delhi, India (January 2012).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, Contract Theory Roundtable, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC (Fall 2011).

*The Two Faces of Morality: How Evolutionary Theory Can Both Vindicate and Debunk Morality (with a Special Nod to the Growing Importance of Law)*, Law and Philosophy Colloquium, University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX (Fall 2011).

*Roundtable on the Meta-Ethics of Legal Judgment*, Organizer, Participant and Contributor, University of Illinois Law and Philosophy Program, Champaign, IL (March 2011).

*16<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Spring 2011) (invited but declined due to conflict).

*On the Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization (in the Indus Valley)*, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA (February 2011).

*On the Origins of Western Law and Western Civilization (in the Indus Valley)*, University of Illinois Colloquium on Law, Science and Behavior, Champaign, IL (January 2011).

*The Problem of Moral Baggage*, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law, Early Ideas Session, William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA (April 2010).

*Law and Economics Conference to Honor Thomas S. Ulen*, University of Illinois College of Law (Nov. 2010) (conference attendee).

*On the Value of Political Theology and the Cultural Study of Law*, Conference on BIOS: Life, Death and History, Illinois Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory (introduction to keynote speech by Paul Kahn, Yale Law School, *Criminal and Enemy in the Political Imagination*) (April 2010).

*The Second-Person Standpoint and the Law*, New Voices in Legal Theory Conference, St. Louis Law School, St. Louis, MO (Spring 2010).

*15<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, NYU Law School, New York, NY (Spring 2010) (invited participant).

*The Deep Structure of Law and Morality*, University of Illinois Faculty Colloquium, Champaign, IL (April 2010).

*The Second-Person Standpoint and the Law*, Faculty Workshop, University of San Diego Law School, San Diego, CA (Spring 2010).

*The Second-Person Standpoint and the Law*, Faculty Workshop, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL (November 2009).

*Conference on Rethinking the Genealogy of Morals*, Invited Participant and Contributor, Center for Law, Philosophy and Human Values, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL (October 2009).

*Darwin/Chicago 2009: A Conference Celebrating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Darwin's Birth and the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Origin of Species*, University of Chicago (October 2009) (attendee).

*Sonia Sotomayor's Future Impact on the Supreme Court*, Invited Lecture for Supreme Court Day, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL (September 2009).

*Television Interview on Sonia Sotomayor's Supreme Court Appointment*, Illinois Law (September 2009).

*Evolution, Biologic History, and the Deep Structure of Law*, Gruter Institute Conference on Law, Biology and the Brain, Squaw Valley, CA (May 2009).

*Evolution, Biologic History, and the Deep Structure of Law*, Invited Special Talk to the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law (Special Tribute for the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Darwin's Birth), Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN (April 2009) (other invited speakers included Frans de Waal, C. H. Candler Professor, Psychology Department, Emory University Director of the Living Links Center, Yerkes National Primate Research Center, and John Mikhail, Professor of Law, Georgetown University Law Center).

*14<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, King's College, London, UK (invited but declined due to conflict).

*On the Prospects of a Naturalized Jurisprudence*, Prawfsfest Conference, Florida State University School of Law, Tallahassee, FL (Spring 2009).

*Roundtable on Promissory Obligation*, Invited Participant and Contributor, University of Illinois Law and Philosophy Program, Galena, IL (Spring 2009).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, UCLA Legal Theory Workshop, UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA (October 2008).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, Faculty Workshop, USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (October 2008).

*Vindicating a Naturalistic Ethics*, Annual Meeting of the Society for Political and Legal Philosophy, Boston, MA (August 28, 2008) (later published in *NOMOS* (NYU Press) (other panelists were Philip Kitcher, John Dewey Professor of Philosophy and James R. Barker Professor of Contemporary Civilization at Columbia University, and Jonathan Beckwith, American Cancer Society Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics, Harvard Medical School).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, Faculty Workshop, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL (September 2008).

*13<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (April 11-12, 2008) (invited participant).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, New Voices in Legal Theory Workshop, Cardozo Law School, NY, NY (May 2008).

Moderator for Panel on Moral Obligations of an Occupier to an Occupied, Conference on *Transformation in Iraq: From Ending a Modern War to Creating a Modern Peace* (Spring 2008) (panelists were Jules Coleman (Yale), Jeff McMahan (Rutgers) and Jeremy Waldron (Columbia)).

*Justice in the Private Law*, presented at 2008 Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Boalt Hall (March 2008) (other panelists were Peter Alces (William & Mary), Nathan Oman (William & Mary), Alan Calnan (Southwestern) and Jeff Lipshaw (Seton Hall)).

*Contractualism about Tort Law*, presented at Conference on *Frontiers of Tort Law*, Loyola Law School (Spring 2008) (other panelists was Gregory Keating (USC Gould School of Law)).

Commentator (provided written comments) for Conference on *Exploring the Boundaries of Contract Law*, London, Ontario (January 2008).

*Contract Law and the Second-Person Standpoint: Why Efficiency Maximization Principles Can Neither Explain Nor Justify the Expectation Damages Remedy*, 2007 Annual Prawfsfest Conference, Loyola Law School (December 2007)).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, Southern California Law and Philosophy Discussion Group (November 2007).

*Evolutionary Psychology and Our Natural Sense of Obligation*, 2007 Annual Conference for the Society for the Evolutionary Analysis of Law, University of Indiana—Bloomington (October 2007).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, Loyola Law School Faculty Workshop (September 2007).

*Contractualism about Contract Law*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL (August 2007).

*The Deep Structure of Law and Morality*, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Spring 2007).

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, Boalt Law School, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (April 13-14, 2007) (invited participant).

*The Deep Structure of Law and Morality*, The Gruter Institute Conference on Law, Behavior and the Brain, Squaw Valley (May 2007).

*Hart's Response to Exclusive Legal Positivism*, Yale Center for Law and Philosophy (Spring 2006).

*11<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA (April 7-8, 2006) (invited participant).

*How an Understanding of the Second-Person Standpoint Can Change Our Understanding of the Law*, Southern California Law and Philosophy Discussion Group (Fall 2005).



*AALS Conference on Exploring the Boundaries of Contract Law*, Montreal, Quebec (Spring 2005) (participant).

*The Deep Structure of Morality and Law*, Southern California Law and Philosophy Discussion Group (Spring 2005).

*10<sup>th</sup> Annual Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference*, University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX (April 8-9, 2005) (invited participant).

Commentary on Gideon Yaffe, *Mens Rea and Conditional Intent*, presented at the University of Michigan Spring Colloquium in Philosophy on Moral and Legal Responsibility (2003).

**SELECTED SERVICE AT  
ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW**

AALS Response Committee re: Pless Scandal (2014 – 2015)  
Curriculum Committee, Illinois College of Law (2014 – 2015)  
Faculty Development Committee, Illinois College of Law (2013 – 2014)  
Technology Committee, Illinois College of Law (2013 – 2014)  
Faculty Development Committee, Illinois College of Law (2013 – 2014)  
Career Services Committee (Chair), Illinois College of Law (2012 – 2013)  
Student Scholarship Committee, Illinois College of Law (2012 – 2013)  
Diversity Committee, Illinois College of Law (2011 – 2012)  
Disciplinary Committee, Illinois College of Law (2011 – 2012)  
Appointments Committee, Illinois College of Law (2010 – 2011)  
ABA Self-Study Committee, Illinois College of Law (2010 – 2011)  
Faculty Retreat/Colloquium Committee, Co-Chair, Illinois College of Law (2009 – 2010)

**SELECTED SERVICE AT UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS  
CENTRAL CAMPUS**

Committee on Admissions, UIUC, Central Campus (Spring 2014 – Present)  
University of Illinois Faculty Senate, Senator (Spring 2014 – Present)  
Chancellor's Committee on LGBT Concerns, UIUC, Campus-Wide (2011 – Present)

## **SELECTED SERVICE AT PRIOR INSTITUTIONS**

Dean Search Committee, Loyola Law School (2008 – 2009)

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