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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, The University of Chicago (2008)

Dissertation: "The Structure of Pluralism"

Committee: Jacob T. Levy (chair), Charles Larmore, Martha Nussbaum

Master of Arts, Political Science, The University of Chicago (2003)

M.A. paper: "Justice as fairness between generations"

Readers: Iris M. Young, Charles Larmore

Juris Doctor *cum laude*, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico (1999)

Bachelor of Arts, Government and Philosophy, Cornell University (1996)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor

Dept. of Political Science and Faculty of Law, McGill University (2014 – Present)

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Political Science and Faculty of Law, McGill University (2007 – 2014)

Visiting Professor

School of Law, University of Puerto Rico (2009)

Lecturer in Classics of Social and Political Thought

Social Sciences Collegiate Division, The University of Chicago (2006)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Judicial law clerk

Hon. Federico Hernández Denton, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico (July 2000 – Aug. 2001)

Hon. Antonio S. Negrón García, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico (Jan. 2000 until his retirement)

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

The Structure of Pluralism: on the authority of associations. Oxford: Oxford U P, 2014.

La Investigación Jurídica, 5th ed. Bogotá: Editorial Temis, 2012. [with L. Muñoz-Argüelles, M. Fraticelli-Torres; joined as co-author in 5th edition]

Book chapters:

"The distinctiveness of religious liberty" in *Mapping the Legal Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Multiculturalism from Israel to Canada*. Ed. R. Provost. Oxford: Oxford U P, 2014. 99-120.

"An ephemeral monstrosity? Administrative despotism in the risk society" in Karim Benyekhlef, ed., *Gouvernance et risque: Les défis de la régulation dans un monde global* (Montréal: Éditions Thémis, 2013) 87.

"The problem of a perpetual constitution," in *Intergenerational Justice*. Ed. A. Gosseries and L. Meyer. Oxford: Oxford U P, 2009) 377-410.

Articles (peer-reviewed):

"The problem of pluralist authority". *Political Studies* 62.3 (2014): 556-572.

"What Justice Entails". *Les Ateliers de l'Éthique* 7.2 (2012): 18-33.

Articles (other):

"Strategic Shortcomings of the Dodd-Frank Act" (2013) 58(4) *The Antitrust Bulletin* 617 [with L. R. Smith]

"El Triste Drama Humano: La Teoría del Derecho de Antonio S. Negrón García," (2001) 35(2) *Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law Review* 227.

Encyclopedia entries and book reviews:

"Jean Bodin" in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory* edited by Marc Bevir (Los Angeles: Sage, 2010).

Review of Henry S. Richardson, *Democratic Autonomy: Public Reasoning about the Ends of Policy*, in *Ethics* 118(4): 746-751 (2008)

Review of Axel Gosseries, *Penser la justice entre les générations: de l'affaire Perruche à la réforme de retraites*, in *Ethics* 115(2): 412-15 (2005)

Review of Harold J. Berman, *Law and Revolution II: the Impact of the Protestant Reformations on the Western Legal Tradition*, in *Foundations of Political Theory Book Reviews* <<http://www.political-theory.org/books>> (2004)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

(since full-time academic appointment)

- "The law of ecclesiastical polities" (Oct. 2014)
Association for Political Theory, Madison, WI
- "The law of ecclesiastical polity: a comparative study" (July 2014)
International Political Science Association, Montreal, QC
- "Neutral principles and legal pluralism" (Feb. 2014)
Center for Research on Religion, McGill University, Montreal, QC
- "Rawls the Hegelian? Social union, corporation, and the social bases of self-respect" (Oct. 2013)
Association for Political Theory, Nashville TN
- "Religious institutionalism in a comparative perspective" (Sept. 2013, by invitation)
The New Religious Institutionalism, De Paul University College of Law, Chicago, IL
- "Religious institutionalism in Canada: a comparative perspective" *with Lawrence David* (2013)
Law and Society Association, Boston, MA
- "What can political theory tell us about the city?" (2013)
Urban Affairs Association, San Francisco, CA
- "Law as Intelligibility" (2012)
Law and Society Association, Honolulu, HI
- "Positive pluralism" (2011)
Law and Society Association, San Francisco, CA
- "Big city values: the normative autonomy of cities" (2011)
Spatiality and Justice conference, Montreal, QC
- "Collective identity and the corporate form" (2011)
Western Political Science Association, San Antonio, TX
- "The distinctiveness of pluralism" (2011)
New England Political Science Association, Hartford, CT
- "Religion as practical authority" (2011)
Religious Revival in a Post-Multicultural Age, McGill University, Montreal, QC
- "The state as association" (2010)
Workshop on judicial review and democracy, McGill University, Montreal, QC
- "On Edgar Grande's Theory of Reflexive Modernization" (2010)
Centre de Recherche en Droit Public, Montreal, QC
- "Religion as authoritative practice" (2010)
McGill-Tel Aviv Human Rights Conference, Jerusalem, Israel
- "The distinctiveness of pluralism" (2010)
Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal, QC
- "Author meets critics: Ayelet Shachar's *The Birthright Lottery* (2009)
Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

“Political Authority in Religious Perspective: Roundtable with Joan and Oliver O’Donovan” (2009)
Public Lectures on Faith and Society, McGill University, Montreal, QC

“The permanent structure of pluralist arguments” (2009)
Association for Political Theory, Texas A & M University, College Station, TX

Panel on “What is Religion? Did Amselem Get it Right?” (2008)
Symposium: What is Religion?, McGill University

“State and association: two pluralist conceptions” (2008)
Association for Political Theory Annual Meeting, Wesleyan University

Author meets critics: Sarah Song’s *Justice, Gender, and the Politics of Multiculturalism* (2008)
Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Montreal, QC

“The State as association” (2008)
New England Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Providence, RI

“Political pluralism and the problem of authority” (2008)
Young Scholars Conference, Faculty of Law, McGill University

“The corporate form” (2008)
Montreal Political Theory Workshop, McGill University

“Associations, private property, an public justification” (2007)
Conference on Pluralism, Politics, and God?, McGill University

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Individual Grants

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2013 – 15) \$73,213
“The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity”

McGill University SSHRC grant (2012 – 13) \$5,000
“Unicuique suum: The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity”

BLG Student Fellowship (2012) \$12,000
“Unicuique suum: The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity” *with Lawrence David* (student fellow)

McGill ARIA student internship (2011) \$2,000
“Big city values” *with Haley Wasserman* (student intern)

FORSC, Établissement des nouveaux chercheurs-professeurs (2010 – 13) \$39,184
“Positive pluralism / Le pluralisme positif”

Supplementary Research Support, McGill University, Faculty of Law (2009 – 10) \$4,000
“Positive pluralism”

Group grants

FORSC, Soutien aux équipes de recherche (2014 – 2018) \$302,720
as member of Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique

SSHRC, Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada (2011) \$19,485
“Spatiality and the Justice” *with Hoi Kong, Patrick Turmel, and Daniel Weinstock*

FQRSC, Regroupements Stratégiques (2011 – 17) \$1,640,000
with Karim Benyekhlef and others

FQRSC, Soutien aux équipes de recherche (2008 – 2012) \$357,000
as member of Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique

As a graduate or law student:

Dissertation Teaching and Research Fellowship, The University of Chicago (2006 – 07)
Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, The University of Chicago (2006)
APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (2006)
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (2005 – 06, renewed to 07)
Nicholson Center Graduate Initiative Award, The University of Chicago (2005) *with Mara Marin*
Junior Fellow, Olin Center for Inquiry into the Theory and Practice of Democracy (2002 – 05)
Trustees Fellow, The University of Chicago (2001 – 2006)
Copy Editor, University of Puerto Rico Law Review (1997 – 1999)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

University representative, Board of Directors Vanier College (2012 – Present)
Management Board, Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism, McGill University (2011 – 2014)
Referee for *Political Studies Review*, *Osgoode Hall Law Journal*, *Alberta Law Review*
Expert Reviewer for John Templeton Foundation
Comité d'évaluation des bourses de doctorat (PhD bursary review cmte.), FQRSC (2008-2010)

RESEARCH GROUPS

Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism, McGill University
Centre for Research on Religion, McGill University
Research Group on Constitutional Studies, McGill University
Regroupement Droit, changements et gouvernance, CRDP, Université de Montréal
Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal
Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association
Canadian Political Science Association
Association for Political Theory
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
American Philosophical Association

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent), French (fluent)