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I. ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Michigan Law School

Faculty Fellow and Lecturer in Law (2024-2026)

Chicago Law School

Law & Philosophy Fellow & Lecturer in Law (2023-2024)

NYU Law

Instructor (Spring 2022)

Boston College & City Campus (South Africa)

Senior Lecturer (2015)

Stellenbosch University, Faculty of Law (South Africa)

Tutor in Private Law (2011-2014)

II. RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Contracts; Constitutional Law; International and Comparative Law; Jurisprudence

Secondary: Torts; Property; Law & Philosophy; Roman Law

III. EDUCATION

NYU Law

Doctor of Juridical Science (J.S.D.) in Legal Theory (2023)

Dissertation: The Practice and Normativity of Law

Committee: Jeremy Waldron, Liam Murphy, David Dyzenhaus

Master of Laws (L.L.M.) in Legal Theory (2019) (*Cum Laude*)

Recipient: David H. Moses Memorial Prize (L.L.M. student with highest academic average)

Stellenbosch University (South Africa)

Master of Laws (L.L.M.) in Contracts (2015) (*Cum Laude*) (by research)

Dissertation: Remoteness and the Limitation of Contractual Damages

Recipient: Dean's Trust Scholarship Award (tuition scholarship)

Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.) (2014) (graduate degree)

Finalist: African Human Rights Moot Court Competition

Bachelor/Honors in Economics (B.Com. (Hons) Econ) (2011)

IV. SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP

Peer Reviewed Publications

Moves & Rules: Addressing the Puzzle of Social Rule-Following, Law & Philosophy (2024)

Shadows or Forgeries? Explaining Legal Normativity, Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence (2024)

Book Chapters

The Resilient Constitution, in CONSTITUTIONALISM: OLD DILEMMAS, NEW INSIGHTS (Oxford University Press, 2021) (with David Dyzenhaus)

Under Peer Review

The Dynamics of Social Obligation
Joseph Raz, *Eliminativist*

Works in Progress

Opacity & Legality (co-authored)
Subversion, Restoration, or Legislation? The Supreme Court and the Constitution

Web-Based Publications

Dobbs: A Guide for the Perplexed (SAFI) (Oct., 2022)

Revisiting Law's Claim to Authority (reviewing Robert Mullis, *Presupposing Legal Authority* 42 OXFORD J. L. STUD. 411 2021) (JOTWELL) (Dec. 13)

Between the Body and the Politic: Reading Recommendations on Epidemics, International Law, and History (VÖLKERRECHTSBLOG) (Apr. 24)

The Internal Point of View Restored (reviewing Philip Pettit, *Social Norms and the Internal Point of View: An Elaboration of Hart's Genealogy*, 39 OXFORD J. L. STUD. 229) (JOTWELL) (Nov. 8)

V. ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

Public Legitimation. Online Discussion Series hosted by The Collective: Women in Legal Philosophy. (Apr. 11, 2024)

Bootstrapped: A (Qualified) Defense of Practice-Based Constitutional Argument. Faculty Workshop at Chicago-Kent College of Law. (Mar. 20, 2024)

Public Legitimation. Legal Philosophy Trident Seminar Series. Co-Hosted by Universities of Surrey, Pompeu Fabra, Torcauto di Tella. (Apr. 4, 2024)

Joseph Raz, Eliminativist. Seminar Series hosted by the Law Research Group at the Institute of Philosophical Research, UNAM. (Mar. 11, 2024).

Moves & Rules: Addressing the Puzzle of Rule-Following. Law & Philosophy Workshop: University of Chicago School of Law. (Jan. 22, 2024)

Public Legitimation. Cambridge Legal Theory Discussion Group, University of Cambridge. (Nov. 7, 2023)

Description & Evaluation in Legal Theory. Julius Stone Institute of Jurisprudence, University of Sydney Law School. (Jul. 19, 2023)

Practice & Normativity. Juris North. Joint Discussion Group co-hosted by Universities of Aberdeen, Durham, Hull, Liverpool, Manchester, Surrey, and Westminster. (Mar. 15, 2023)

The Practice Theory of Rules Revisited. University of Edinburgh Legal Theory Reading Group. (Feb. 2, 2023)

Practices & Rules. Cambridge University Legal Theory Discussion Group. (Nov. 1, 2022)

We are All Austinians Now: A Look at HLA Hart's Legacy in Analytic Jurisprudence. Technische Universität Braunschweig. (Jul. 19, 2022)

Paper Presentations

Contract & Alienation SAFI Annual Conference, Glasgow School of Law (Sept. 11, 2024).

Subversion, Restoration, or Legislation? AALS Junior Scholar Work-in-Progress Session. (Aug. 27, 2024)

Pious Fictions: Legal Change and Judicial Constraint. University of Chicago Law School Work in Progress Workshop (Jun. 20, 2024).

Contract & Alienation and Public Legitimation. LSA Annual Meeting. (Jun. 6, 2024)

Practice-Dependent Law. National Conference of Constitutional Law Scholars. (Feb. 23, 2024).

Practice-Dependent Law. Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference. Loyola University School of Law. (Oct. 7, 2023)

Joseph Raz, Eliminativist. Society of Legal Scholars Conference: Plural Visions of Law. York Law School. (May 11, 2023).

Shadows or Forgeries?. Humboldt University Berlin Graduate Workshop. (Feb. 17, 2023).

Membership and Responsibility for Collective Harm. University of Verona, Annual SAFI Conference. (Oct. 2, 2022).

Membership as Authority. UK-IVR (Jun. 10, 2022) & Lisbon Law & Ethics Conference. (Mar. 4, 2022)

Constitutions as Transition: Some Lessons from TJ for US Politics. Junior Law and Politics Research Forum. (Oct. 6, 2021).

Law as Common Ground. ICON-S Mundo Conference. (Jul. 8, 2021)

Moderator

Legality and Plans: A Conversation with Scott Shapiro. NYU Law, Center for Law & Philosophy. (Apr. 11, 2022)

Current Debates on Judicial Review and Democracy: A Conversation with Jeremy Waldron and Roberto Gargarella. (Oct. 19, 2021)

Discussant/Commentator

Symposium on Precedent, Notre Dame Law School (Oct. 30, 2024)

Legal Theory Workshop 2024 (Commenting on: *Law, Morality, Games, How Much Normativity does law need*). (Jun. 13, 2024).

Roundtable on Justice for Animals. Hosted by Heidi M. Hurd & Michael S. Moore at the University of Illinois. (Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 2024).

General Jurisprudence and Legal Doctrine. Panel Discussion presented by the Jurisprudence Section at the AALS Annual Conference. (Jan. 5, 2024)

Legal Reasoning & Adjudication Symposium. University of Wisconsin Law School. (May 18, 2023)

The Long Arc of Legality: A Conversation with David Dyzenhaus (Nov. 4, 2022)

The Resilient Constitution. Book Launch: Constitutionalism—Old Dilemmas, New Insights (May 7, 2022)

Kelsen's Contribution to Contemporary Philosophy of International Law. NYU IILJ History and Theory Workshop (Mar. 3, 2021)

VI. SELECTED OTHER ACTIVITIES

Staff & Senior Articles Editor: NYU Law Review of Law and Social Change, 2018-2020

Reviewer: Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Transnational Legal Theory, Constellations, Stellenbosch Law Review

Institutional Citizenship: Co-Chair, NYU African Law Association (2019-2021); Research Fellow, NYU Meltzer Center for Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging

Committee Service: NYU Law academic careers faculty-staff committee, NYU Law visiting doctoral student selection committee

Research Assistantships: Roderick M. Hills (2020); Richard Brooks (2019); David Dyzenhaus (2018)