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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, Ph.D., Philosophy, expected 2018

Dissertation: *Moral Agency and the Workplace*

Committee: Seana Shiffrin (Chair), Barbara Herman, A. J. Julius, Noah Zatz

Special Program: UCLA Law and Philosophy J.D./Ph.D. Program

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellow

UCLA School of Law, J.D., 2016

Order of the Coif

Martin C. Pachter Prize for Family Law

Masin Family Academic Excellence Gold Award for Family Law

Dean's Award for Best Performance, International Human Rights Law

Runner-Up Dean's Award, Business Associations

Senior Editor, *UCLA Law Review*

Stanford University

M.A., Philosophy, 2007

Thesis: *Beauvoirian Existentialist Ethics*

B.A., Political Science, 2006

AREAS OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTEREST

Specialization: Philosophy of Law, Political Philosophy, Moral Philosophy

Competence: Kant's Ethics, History of Ethics, Feminist Theory

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

"Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises," *South Carolina Law Review* 69 (forthcoming).

<http://ssrn.com/abstract=3029862>

"Volunteer Work," in *The Philosophical Foundations of Labour Law*, ed. Hugh Collins, Gillian Lester, and Virginia Mantouvalou (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming). <http://ssrn.com/abstract=3029058>

"The Moral Burdens of Temporary Farmwork," in *Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics*, ed. Anne Barnhill, Tyler Doggett, and Mark Budolfson (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

<http://ssrn.com/abstract=3029866>

Working as Equal Moral Agents (unpublished manuscript, Oct. 3, 2017).

Why the Equality View of Religious Liberty Should Reject the Ministerial Exception (unpublished manuscript, April 13, 2017).

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 2017-2018
Simon Endowment Fund Merit-Based Scholarship, UCLA School of Law, 2012-2015
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship of Distinction, 2014-2015, 2008-2009
Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship, UCLA, 2014-2015, 2008-2009
UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship, 2010-2011
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, 2010

PRESENTATIONS

“Volunteer Work, Inclusivity, and Social Equality,” Workshop on Economic Justice, Dartmouth College (Aug. 3-4, 2017).

“Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises,” CSECL International Summer School on Contract Law & the Moral Limits of Markets, University of Amsterdam Faculty of Law (June 28-July 1, 2017).

“Moral Agency and the Workplace,” Labour Law Research Network Conference, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (June 25-27, 2017).

“Why the Equality View of Religious Liberty Should Reject the Ministerial Exception,” Colloquium, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, WA (Apr. 12-15, 2017).

“Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises,” Legal Theory Seminar Series, Edinburgh Law School (Mar. 23, 2017).

“Why the Equality View of Religious Liberty Should Reject the Ministerial Exception,” Ethics Workshop, UCLA Department of Philosophy (Feb. 10, 2017).

“Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises,” Symposium, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore, MD (Jan. 7, 2017).

“Volunteer Work,” Eleventh Annual Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL) Conference, University of Washington School of Law & Seattle University School of Law (Sept. 23, 2016).

“Volunteer Work,” Philosophical Foundations of Labour Law, University College London (June 17, 2016).

“Contract, Power, and the Value of Donative Promises,” Ethics Workshop, UCLA Department of Philosophy (Apr. 22, 2016).

“Temporary Farmwork,” Ethics Workshop, UCLA Department of Philosophy (Apr. 24, 2015).

“Public Reason in Civil Society,” Comment on Seth Mayer’s “Rawls on Democratic Participation,” UCLA Law & Philosophy Graduate Conference, UCLA School of Law (Apr. 13, 2013).

“A Liberal Requirement to Make Work Meaningful,” Ethics Workshop, UCLA Department of Philosophy (Feb. 19, 2013).

“Relating Blame and Punishment,” Comment on Olivia Bailey’s “Control, Contempt, and Ignorance of the Law,” UCLA Law & Philosophy Graduate Student Conference, UCLA School of Law (Apr. 7, 2012).

“Exploitation’s Regulative Principle,” Ethics Workshop, UCLA Department of Philosophy (Mar. 7, 2012).

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UCLA School of Law

Predoctoral Fellow in Law and Philosophy, Fall 2016-present
Research Assistant for Professor Noah Zatz, Summer 2013

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy

Lecturer, Introduction to Ethical Theory, Summer 2015, Summer 2014
Guest Lecturer, “Rawls,” Philosophy of Political Science, Summer 2015
Teaching Assistant

Courses: Marx, Professor A. J. Julius, Spring 2017; Philosophy in Literature, Winter 2017 (Professor Herbert Morris), Summer 2011 (Dr. Andrew Hsu); History of Political Philosophy, Professor Daniela Dover, Fall 2016; Introduction to Ethical Theory, Spring 2012 (Professor Barbara Herman), Winter 2010 (Professor Pamela Hieronymi); Kant’s Ethics, Professor Barbara Herman, Winter 2012; Formal Logic, Dr. Steven Levy, Fall 2011; Philosophy of Law, Alexi Patsaouras, Summer 2011; Introduction to Political Philosophy, Professor Calvin Normore, Spring 2010; Introduction to Philosophy of Mind, Professor Joseph Almog, Fall 2009

NONACADEMIC POSITIONS

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Los Angeles, CA, Intern (Summer 2014)

Drafted memoranda, interviewed clients, and conducted pregnancy discrimination research. Authored a summary judgment brief opposing an employer’s *Faragher/Ellerth* defense to racial harassment under the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Economic Justice Clinic, UCLA School of Law, Volunteer (Fall 2012)

Authored memorandum addressing whether a hotel-employer was justified in disciplining its employees for wearing union buttons under the National Labor Relations Act.

BBC World Service Trust, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Intern (Summer 2009)

Designed and conducted field research to measure the impact of “Bangladesh Sanglap,” a political talk show, on political participation and perceptions of political accountability.

Fisher Investments, Woodside, CA, Associate (2007-2008)

Collaborated with programmers to design and implement client and trading data systems.

San Francisco Public Defender’s Office, San Francisco, CA, Intern (Summer 2005)

Performed legal research and prepared a client’s Supplemental Security Income application.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee, UCLA Law & Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2012-2016

Co-organizer, UCLA Law & Philosophy Graduate Conference, 2012-2015

Senior Editor, *UCLA Law Review*, 2014-2015

Staff Member, *UCLA Law Review*, 2013-2014

Staff Member, *UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs*, 2012–2013

Graduate Student Representative, UCLA Department of Philosophy, 2010–2011

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association, 2017-present

The State Bar of California, 2016-present

American Philosophical Association, 2016-present

SELECTED GRADUATE COURSEWORK

Liberal Political Theory and Racial Injustice, Barbara Herman, Spring 2017
Religious Liberty, Lawrence Sager, Spring 2016
Contract Theory, Seana Shiffrin, Fall 2015
Lies, Deception, and Institutional Values, Ronald Dworkin & Seana Shiffrin, 2011–2012
Kant's Critique of Judgment, Barbara Herman, Winter 2011
Human Action, Pamela Hieronymi, Fall 2010
Independent Study: Meaningful Work, Barbara Herman, Fall 2010
Independent Study: Theories of Exploitation, A. J. Julius, 2010–2011
Joint Action and Joint Requirements, A. J. Julius, Spring 2010
Metaethics, Mark Greenberg, Winter 2010
Independent Study: Charles Beitz's *The Idea of Human Rights*, Barbara Herman, Winter 2010
Legal Ethics, Barbara Herman & Seana Shiffrin, 2009–2010
Kant's *Critique of Practical Reason*, Barbara Herman, Fall 2009
Hume, Barbara Herman & Gavin Lawrence, Winter 2009
Coercion, A. J. Julius, Winter 2009
Rawls's Political Liberalism, Seana Shiffrin, Fall 2008

REFERENCES

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