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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Philosophy, University of California, San Diego (expected February 2017)
Responsibility, Reasons-responsiveness, and History
Committee: David O. Brink (co-chair), Dana Kay Nelkin (co-chair), Saba Bazargan, Sam Rickless, Cathy Gere

I argue for an ahistorical account of moral responsibility. An agent is responsible for her behavior, and is thus a fitting target of reactive attitudes such as praise and blame, if and only if the agent acts while in the possession of the reasons-responsiveness capacities to recognize reasons and to act in accord with the reasons she recognizes. We need not augment this account with conditions tied to the agent's history, as the account can provide satisfying explanations for cases of culpable incapacity (where the agent is incapacitated because of her prior misbehavior) and of bad history (where the agent's wrongdoing is the product of having been neglected or mistreated). This ahistorical account of moral responsibility shows us that responsibility is about the sort of agent you are when you act, not about what happened in your past.

- M.A. Philosophy, University College London (2008)
How the Basic Structure Cohen Overlooked Separates the Political from the Personal
Supervisors: Michael Otsuka, Sarah Richmond, and Jonathan Wolff
- J.D. University of Virginia, School of Law (2002)
- B.A. Economics, University of Virginia (1999)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

- AOS Ethics, Philosophy of Law
AOC Logic, Professional Ethics (especially medical, legal, and engineering ethics), Social & Political Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

- "Resisting Tracing's Siren Song," *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy* 10(1):1-24 (2016)
- "Tobacco Regulation: Autonomy Up in Smoke?," *Journal of Medical Ethics* 35(6):365-368 (2009) (with Carwyn Hooper)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Being Sympathetic to Bad-History Wrongdoers”

“Paying Attention to Standing”

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Paying Attention to Standing”

Fifth Annual Tennessee Value and Agency Conference (October 2016)

(with Sharon Dopak) “Medical Ethics’s Gold Standard in the Silver Age”

Comics Arts Conference at ComicCon International (July 2016)

“Being Sympathetic to Bad-History Wrongdoers”

Oakland University Colloquium Series (February 2016)

Moral and Political Philosophy Series, University of California, San Diego (May 2015)

“Rotten Social Background and Historicism about Responsibility”

Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (May 2015)

“Tracing and Consequences: Lucky Drunk Drivers”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (April 2014)

“Abandonment, Mitigation, and the Principle of Underlying Censure”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (April 2013)

“Unraveling Fischer and Ravizza’s Asymmetry”

Northwest Philosophy Conference (October 2012)

Comments on Monique Wonderly, “Forgiving, Forgetting, and Un-Forgiving”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (April 2017)

Comments on Kerah Gordon-Solmon, “Self-defense Against Multiple Threats”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (April 2015)

Comments on Thomas Metcalf, “Deontology Monsters, Particularism, and Counterpossible Counterexamples in Normative Ethics”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (April 2012)

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Faculty Research Group Annual Grant, UCSD Center for the Humanities (2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16)

UCSD Academic Senate Summer Research Grant (2011)

UCSD First Year Departmental Fellowship (2009-10)

TEACHING

Leadership Roles

Coauthor, Department Guide for New Graduate Instructors (2014)
Head Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy (2013-14)
Author, Department Guide for New Teaching Assistants (2013)

As Instructor

University of San Diego, Department of Philosophy
Introduction to Logic (Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)
Engineering Ethics (Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016)

University of California, San Diego, Department of Philosophy
Introduction to Ethics (Winter 2013)
Philosophy of Crime & Punishment (Summer 2014)

University of California, San Diego, School of Medicine
Literature, Medicine, & the Doctor-Patient Relationship (Winter 2013)

As Teaching Assistant

University of California, San Diego, Department of Philosophy
Introduction to Logic (Winter 2013, Fall 2013)
Philosophy of Law (Winter 2010, Spring 2013)

University of California, San Diego, Revelle College Humanities Program
Foundations of Western Civilization (Winter 2011, Winter 2012)
Rome, Christianity, & the Middle Ages (Spring 2011, Spring 2012)

Pedagogical Training

Revelle College Seminar on Undergraduate Teaching (Fall 2010, Fall 2011)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, Advisory Board for the UCSD Summer Program for Women in Philosophy (since 2015)
Coordinator, Medical Humanities Research Group (since 2012)
Coordinator, UCSD Dossier Workshop (2016-17)
Panelist, UCSD Summer Program for Women in Philosophy (2014)
Graduate Student Representative to the Philosophy Department (2011-13)
Department Representative to the university-wide Graduate Student Association (2011-13)
Coordinator, Feminism Reading Group (2011)
Coordinator, Graduate Philosophy Colloquium Series (2010-11)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

King & Ballow Law Offices, Nashville, Tennessee (2004-09)

Staff Attorneys' Office of the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans, Louisiana (2002-04)