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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

AOS: Social & Political Philosophy; 19th & 20th Century Continental Philosophy

AOC: Ethics (including Metaethics and Moral Psychology); Philosophy of Law; Kant

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Oberlin College	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, beginning fall 2025
University of Chicago Law School	Lecturer in Law & Political Philosophy Fellow, 2024-25
St. Norbert College	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2018-24 Co-Director of Peace and Justice Program, 2020-24
Art Institute of Chicago	Lecturer in the Liberal Arts Program, 2016-18

EDUCATION

University of Chicago	Ph.D. Department of Philosophy (2018) Dissertation: <i>The Marxian Theory of Ideology: A Reconstruction and Defense</i> Advisors: B. Leiter, D. Brudney, M. Forster, M. Nussbaum
University of Bonn	Department of Philosophy (Visiting Scholar, 2014-15)
University of Chicago	M.A. Department of Philosophy (2014)
UC Berkeley	B.A. (Highest Distinction, 2008)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- *Marx*. Co-authored with Brian Leiter for the *Routledge Philosophers* series (Routledge, 2025)

Book Chapters

- “Marx on Labor, Value, and Class” in *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Work*, eds. Grant Rozeboom, Julian Jonker (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2025)
- “Marx on Social Structure, Ideology, and Historical Transformation,” in *Transformation and the History of Philosophy*, eds. G. Anthony Bruno, Justin Vlasits (Routledge, 2024)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Work Presented

TBD

- Invited paper, Stone Center for Research on Wealth Inequality and Mobility, University of Chicago, Spring 2025

“‘Everything is as it seems, and all is for the best!’: The Origin of Ideological Belief in Cognitive and Motivated Biases”

- Invited paper, UW-Milwaukee, December 2024
- Invited paper, McMaster University, December 2020

Marx: Authors meet Critics

- Conference session, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, November 2024

“Against Idealism and Idealization: Marx’s Ideological Critiques”

- Invited paper, Oberlin College, September 2024
- Invited paper, Houston Colloquium in German Philosophy, March 2024
- Invited paper, Philosophy Seminar Series, Marquette University, October 2021

“Marx on Good and Bad Work”

- Invited paper, International Workshop on Applied Ethics, Marquette University, May 2024

“Democratic Equality in the New Gilded Age: A Conversation”

- UW-Milwaukee, April 2024

Marx Manuscript

- Conference on *Marx* manuscript (J. Edwards and B. Leiter), University of Chicago, January 2024

“Cosmopolitan Solidarity: Reconciling Freedom and Collective Action”

- Conference paper, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, November 2023
- Invited paper, International Workshop on Applied ethics, Universidad San Sebastian in Santiago, Chile, September 2023

“Assessing Marx’s Cosmopolitanism”

- Conference paper, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, November 2023

“Hegel on the Common Good and the Inevitable Bad”

- Conference paper, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, November 2022

“On the Ruling Class and Their Ruling Ideas”

- Conference paper, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, March 2020
- Workshop Presentation, the Practical Philosophy Workshop, University of Chicago, January 2018

“Products of Our Time: Bias, Ideology, Morality”

- Invited paper, Central APA, February 2020.
- Conference paper, Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University Kalamazoo, December 2017
- Conference paper, Ethics and Political, Social and Legal Annual Conference, University of Michigan—Flint, November 2017
- Conference paper, Illinois Philosophical Association Conference, Northern Illinois University, October 2017

“Ideal Theory, Ideal Thinkers, and Ideology”

- Invited paper, presented at an author-meets-critics symposium on Jonny Thakkar, Plato as Critical Theorist, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society Conference, New Orleans, March 2019

“Just Because They Say It, Doesn’t Make It So: On Group Consensus”

- Conference paper, Trust, Expert Opinion and Policy: A multidisciplinary conference investigating questions of trust in and the trustworthiness of expert opinion, University College, Dublin, August 2017

Interviews

- The Dissenter: *Marx*, November 2024
(https://youtu.be/sBpJUEkyKDY?si=wnuhOJ_1ilYPS-w)
- Bloggingheads.tv: “The Microfoundations of Marxism,” September 2020
<https://meaningoflife.tv/videos/43103>
- American Philosophical Association Member Interview, October 2019
<https://blog.apaonline.org/2019/10/11/apa-member-interview-jaime-edwards/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Oberlin

- Political Philosophy
- Law, Morality, and Punishment

University of Chicago Law School

- Migration and Citizenship
- Punishment: Its Justification and Practice

St. Norbert College

- Modern Political Thought (x3)
- Law, Morality, and Punishment (x3)
- Human Rights and Responsibilities (x3)
- Migration, Refugees, and Citizenship (community engaged) (x4)
- Kant and 19th Century Philosophy
- 20th Century Continental Philosophy
- Existentialism and Film
- Democracy (honors tutorial)
- The Foster Care System (community engaged honors tutorial)
- Philosophical Foundations: Ethics (semesterly)

St. Norbert College (independent studies and thesis advising)

- Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender (independent Study)
- On Forgiveness and the Unforgivable (independent study)
- Cosmopolitanism, Multiculturalism, and Refugees (independent study)
- The Capabilities Approach and Prison Reform (BA thesis advisor)
- Nietzsche on the Origin and Expression of Guilt (BA thesis advisor)
- Hannah Arendt (independent study)
- Political Liberalism (independent study)
- Effective Altruism and Higher Education (MA thesis advisor)
- Good Art by Bad Artists (BA thesis advisor)
- Metaethics (independent study)

Stanford University

- Marx (one-week intensive course co-taught with Allen Wood, Summer 2019)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

- Hegel-20th Century
- Existentialism
- Human Rights
- Power and Resistance: An Introduction to Political Philosophy
- Ethics
- Marx and Marxism

University of Chicago

- The School of Suspicion: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud

- Capitalism and Its Critics
- Modern Philosophy
- Heuristics & Biases
- Ideological Critique: Marx, Nietzsche, and the Frankfurt School

University of Chicago—BA Preceptor

- Philosophy Department

University of Chicago—Writing Instructor for the Humanities Common Core

- Modern Ethical Theory
- Ancient Philosophy

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Research

- Norman Miller Center for Peace and Justice Studies Affiliate Faculty Program, St. Norbert College, 2020-21
- Faculty Fellow for Community Engagement, St. Norbert College, 2019-2020
- University of Bonn Fellowship. 7th International Summer School in German Philosophy, 2017
- University of Bonn Fellowship. 6th International Summer School in German Philosophy, 2016
- Alexander von Humboldt Fellowship. One year of full funding for dissertation research as an exchange student at the University of Bonn, 2014-15
- Center for Law, Philosophy, and Human Values (University of Chicago Law School) Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2014-15
- University of Chicago Fellowship, 2009-14

Teaching

- Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant (Center for Undergraduate Research, St. Norbert College)
 - Spring 2024 (paper: Philosophy of Race, Class, and Gender)
 - Winter 2023 (paper: On Forgiveness and the Unforgivable)
 - Fall 2023 (paper: Cosmopolitanism, Multiculturalism, and Refugees)
 - Spring 2022 (College in Prison Project: drafting a bill for the Wisconsin Assembly)
 - Spring 2021 (College in Prison Project: drafting a policy proposal for Dept. of Corrections)
 - Spring 2020 (paper: Hannah Arendt on immigration)
- Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Grant (Research Fellows Program, St. Norbert College)
 - 2020-2022 (a two-year grant to support the establishment of the College in Prison Project)
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Mentor (St. Norbert College)
 - Summer 2021 (paper: The Capabilities Approach and Prison Reform)
 - Summer 2019 (paper: On Good Art and Bad Artists)

- History, Philosophy and Social Studies of Science and Medicine Program, Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2016

OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- Journal Referee: European Journal of Philosophy, Inquiry; Moral Philosophy and Politics; Social Philosophy Today, Social Theory and Practice
- American Philosophical Association Committee for the Defense of the Professional Rights of Philosophers, 2023-present

Service to the College

- Co-Director of the Peace and Justice Minor, 2020-present
- Killeen Chair Committee, 2019-present
- Undergraduate Philosophy Club Advisor, 2020-2024
- Academic Service-Learning Advisory Committee, 2022-present
- The Norman Miller Center for Peace, Justice, and Public Understanding Advisory Committee, 2019-22
- Philosophy Department Hiring Committee, Fall 2021

Community Outreach

- SNC faculty affiliate for Green Bay Citizenship helping to organize twice-weekly citizenship classes for immigrants and refugees in Northern Wisconsin and Eastern Minnesota, 2021-present
- Odyssey Beyond Bars (UW-Madison's college-in-prison program) English 100 tutor, 2022-present
- Registered educational volunteer at the Green Bay Correctional Institution, 2019-present
- Introduction to College (an 8-week college preparatory course for youth in the foster care system) founder and coordinator, 2019
- Elucidations Podcast, Interviewer. University of Chicago, 2011-18

RESEARCH LANGUAGE

- German (advanced reading and comprehension; intermediate speaking)

REFERENCES

Brian Leiter

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