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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 POSITIONS

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 (Occasional)

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 University Press, 2014).

Reviewed: A. Eisenberg, "Book Reviews" (2016) 44:5 *Political Theory* 719

D. Newman, "Book Notes" (2015) 20:2 *Review of Constitutional Studies* 283

Discussed: R. Sandberg, "The Failure of Legal Pluralism" (2016) 18:2 *Ecclesiastical LJ* 137

J. L. Cohen, "Sovereignty, the Corporate Religious, and Jurisdictional/Political Pluralism" (19 Feb. 2016). Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2735048>.

La Investigación Jurídica, 5th ed. [with L. Muñiz-Argüelles, M. Fraticelli-Torres] (Bogotá: Editorial Temis, 2012).

Book chapters:

"The distinctiveness of religious liberty" in R. Provost, ed, *Mapping the Legal Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Multiculturalism from Israel to Canada* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014) 99.

"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) 103.

"The problem of a perpetual constitution," in A. Gosseries and L. Meyer, eds, *Intergenerational Justice* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) 377.

Articles (peer-reviewed):

"*Mouvement laïque québécois v. Saguenay*: neutrality and narrative" (2016) 76 *SCLR* (2d) 219.

"The (Im)possibility of Christian Education" (2016) 75 *SCLR* (2d) 209.

Reprinted: Dwight Newman, ed, *Religious Freedom and Communities* (Toronto: Lexis-Nexis, 2016) ____.

"Religious Institutionalism in a Canadian Context" [with L. David]. (2015) 52 *Osgoode Hall LJ* 1049.

Cited in: Supreme Court of Canada, [Loyola High School v. Quebec \(Attorney General\)](#), 2015 SCC 12, ¶ 60

"The Principle of Subsidiarity as a Constitutional Principle in the EU and Canada" [with A. Føllesdal] (2015) 10:2 *Les ateliers de l'éthique / The Ethics Forum* 89.

"The problem of pluralist authority" (2014) 62:3 *Political Studies* 556.

"What Justice Entails" (2012) 7:2 *Les ateliers de l'éthique / The Ethics Forum* 18.

Articles (US law reviews):

"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)

Works under contract or forthcoming

"The social ontology of *Loyola v Attorney General*" in B. Bussey and I. Benson, eds, *Religion: A Public and Social Good* (Toronto: Lexis-Nexis, forthcoming)

"The legal philosophy of pluralism" in Paul S. Berman, ed, *Oxford Handbook on Global Legal Pluralism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

"Pluralism" in N. Doe, B. Kane, C. Roberts, and R. Sandberg, eds, *The Research Handbook on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Law and Religion* (Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Press, forthcoming)

"Exit, Voice, and Loyalty" in J. Levy, ed, *The Oxford Handbook of Classics in Contemporary Political Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Lectures and presentations since full-time academic appointment

"The Laws of Empire: The Québec Act of 1774 and the legal integration of Puerto Rico in 1898" (November 2016)
Faculty Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, QC

"The Law of Ecclesiastical Polities: A Pluralist Approach" (September 2016)
Victoria Colloquium in Political, Social, and Legal Theory, Victoria, BC

"Public prayers in Canada and the United States" (May 2016)
Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA

"Public prayers in Canada and the United States" (May 2016)
Law and Religion Scholars Network (LARSN) Annual Conference, Cardiff, Wales

"On the (im)possibility of religious education" (April 2016)
Workshop on religious education and religious schools, Montreal, QC

"*Mouvement laïque québécois v. Saguenay*: a legal narrative" (April 2016)
19th Annual Constitutional Cases Conf., Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto, ON

"Para-church organizations in the modern state" (January 2016)
Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR

"The social ontology of *Loyola v Attorney General*" (November 2015)
Conference on Religion and Conscience in Court, Montreal, QC

"How to be a Religious Institutionalists" (June 2015)
Annual Law and Religion Roundtable, Washington, DC

- "The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity: polity forms and exemption regimes" (June 2015)
Canadian Political Science Association, Ottawa, ON
- "How to be a Religious Institutionalists" (May 2015)
Canadian Council of Christian Charities, Toronto, ON
- "The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity: polity forms and exemption regimes" (May 2015)
Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA
- "The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity: une enquête pluraliste" (January 2015)
Matinées constitutionnelles, CRDP, Montreal, QC
- "The law of ecclesiastical polities: neutral principles and legal pluralism" (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)
Fortnightly workshop of the 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
- "Religion as authoritative practice" (2010)
McGill-Tel Aviv Human Rights Conference, Jerusalem, Israel
- "The distinctiveness of pluralism" (2010)
Canadian Political Science Association, 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
- “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, and public justification” (2007)
Conference on Pluralism, Politics, and God?, McGill University

Selected discussant presentations since full-time academic appointment

- Comments on Poul Kjaer’s ‘Meaning of constitutionalism in a globalized world’” (March 2015)
Matinées constitutionnelles, CRDP, Montreal, QC
- Panel on Civic Education in a Pluralistic Context (February 2015)
Conference on Défis du pluralisme, Montreal, QC
- “On Edgar Grande’s Theory of Reflexive Modernization” (2010)
Centre de Recherche en Droit Publique, Montreal, QC
- Author meets critics: Ayelet Shachar’s *The Birthright Lottery* (2009)
Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL
- Panel on “Political Authority in Religious Perspective: Roundtable with Joan and Oliver O’Donovan” (2009)
Public Lectures on Faith and Society, McGill University, Montreal, QC
- Author meets critics: Sarah Song’s *Justice, Gender, and the Politics of Multiculturalism* (2008)
Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Montreal, QC

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Individual/Joint Grants

- SSHRC Insight Grant (2017 – 22) \$192,820
 “Religious associations in a democratic society: the legal status of religious congregations, para-church organizations, and religious enterprises”
- Center for Ethics and Education (2017 – 19) US\$39,889 *with Daniel Weinstock*
 “Debating religious schooling”
- McGill University Internal SSHRC grant (2016 – 17) \$6,000
 “Laws of Empire: The 1774 Québec Act and the legal integration of Puerto Rico in 1898”
- Supplementary Research Support, McGill University, Faculty of Law (2016 – 17) \$3,000
 “Religious associations in a democratic society”
- Supplementary Research Support, McGill University, Faculty of Law (2016 – 17) \$3,000
 “Laws of Empire: The 1774 Québec Act and the legal integration of Puerto Rico in 1898”
- SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2013 – 16) \$3,000
 “The laws of ecclesiastical polities”

McGill University Internal SSHRC grant (2012 – 13) \$5,000

“Unicuique suum: The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity

FQRSC, 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”

Joint grants with students

McGill ARIA student internship (2016) \$2,000 *with Adam Strychaluk* (student intern)

“Social ontology, pluralism, and church organization”

BLG Student Fellowship (2012) \$12,000 *with Lawrence David* (student fellow)

“Unicuique suum: The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity”

McGill ARIA student internship (2011) \$2,000 *with Haley Wasserman* (student intern)

“Big city values”

Large group grants (as co-investigator)

Charles G. Koch Foundation (2015 – 20) US\$133,000; (2015 – 17) US\$106,322; (2014 – 19) US\$135,000

as member of Research Group on Constitutional Studies

Graduate and postdoctoral support

FQRSC, Soutien aux équipes de recherche (2014 – 2018) \$302,720

as member of Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique

“Les idéaux politiques au-delà de la raison, de la justice, et de l'État-nation”

FQRSC, Regroupements Stratégiques (2011 – 17) \$1,640,000

with Karim Benyekhlef and others

“Régroupement droit et changements”

SSHRC, Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada (2011) \$19,485

with Hoi Kong, Patrick Turmel, and Daniel Weinstock

“Spatiality and Justice”

FQRSC, Soutien aux équipes de recherche (2008 – 2012) \$357,000

as member of Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique

Grants awarded 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 UNIVERSITY AND THE PROFESSION

Centre for Research on Religion, McGill University (Associate Director, 2017 – Present)

Management Board, Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism, McGill University (2011 – Present)

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships selection committee (2015 – Present)

Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s Programs selection committee (2016 – Present)

University representative, Board of Directors Vanier College (2012 – 2017)

Advisory Committee for the Selection of a Dean of Music (2015 – 2016)

Committee on Student Grievances (2013 – 2014)

Comité d’évaluation des bourses de doctorat (PhD bursary review cmte.), FQRSC (2008 – 2010)

Referee for Oxford University Press, *Political Studies Review*, *Osgoode Hall Law Journal*, *Alberta Law Review*, *Queen’s Law Journal*, *Religions*, *European Journal for Political Theory*, *Revue de droit d’Ottawa*; Expert Reviewer for John Templeton Foundation

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

Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique

Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal

LANGUAGES

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

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