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EDUCATION: Ph.D. Philosophy (University of Bristol), 1999.
M.A. Philosophy (McMaster University), 1996.
B.A. Philosophy/History (Honours- first class standing) (McMaster University), 1994.

ACADEMIC CAREER

University of California, Los Angeles

Visiting Professor, Public Policy (Fall 2013)

Queen's University

Professor and Queen's National Scholar 2011 - present
Associate Professor and QNS 2008-2011

Waterloo University

Associate Professor, Political Science 2007-2008
Assistant Professor (Cross-appointed with Philosophy) 2003-2006

Oxford University

Research Fellow, Dept of Politics and International Relations 2006-2007
Visitor, Program on Ethics and the New Biosciences Dec. 2006- July 2007

Manchester University

Lecturer in Political Theory (permanent position) 2002-2003
Dept of Government

Birmingham University

Lecturer in Political Theory (5 year appointment, permanent positioned offered) 2000-2002, Dept of Politics and International Studies

Aberdeen University

Lecturer in Philosophy (1 year appointment) 1999-2000, Dept of Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS: (R) indicates peer reviewed

BOOKS: (3 single-authored books, 2 edited volumes, 1 book in progress and under contract)

Genetics and Ethics (in progress and under contract, Polity Press). **R**

Biologically Modified Justice (forthcoming, Cambridge University Press). **R**

Justice, Democracy and Reasonable Agreement (Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2007). 253 pp. (Reviewed in *Mind*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Political Studies Review*) **R**

An Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory (London: Sage Publications, 2004). 189 pp. (Reviewed in *Political Studies Review*; *Contemporary Political Theory*; *Australian Journal of Political Science*) **R**

Virtue Jurisprudence (co-edited with Lawrence Solum) (Basingstoke: Palgrave MacMillan, 2008), 268 pp. (Reviewed in *Journal of Politics*, *Pittsburgh Law Review*) **R**

Contemporary Political Theory: A Reader (editor) (London: Sage Publications, 2004). 305 pp. (Reviewed in *Contemporary Political Theory*) **R**

Synopsis of Journal Publication Record by ISI journal impact factor and journal ranking:

Impact Factor	Journal	Ranking in Field by Impact Factor [top 10 journals highlighted]
17.21	<i>British Medical Journal</i>	#4 in General and Internal Medicine
7.18	<i>EMBO Reports</i>	#32 in Cell Biology
7.18	<i>EMBO Reports</i>	#32 in Cell Biology
4.38	<i>Annals of NY Academy of Sciences</i>	#6 in Multidisciplinary Science
4.31	<i>Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences</i>	#1 in Gerontology
3.19	<i>Biogerontology</i>	#14 in Geriatrics and Gerontology
3.59	<i>American Journal of Bioethics</i>	#1 in Ethics
2.92	<i>Rejuvenation Research</i>	#18 in Geriatrics and Gerontology
2.92	<i>Rejuvenation Research</i>	#18 in Geriatrics and Gerontology
2.36	<i>QJM: An International Journal of Medicine</i>	#32 in General and Internal Medicine
1.71	<i>Journal of Royal Society of Medicine</i>	#52 General and Internal Medicine
1.5	<i>Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal</i>	#7 in Ethics
1.41	<i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i>	#9 in Ethics
1.41	<i>Journal of Medical Ethics</i>	#9 in Ethics
1.29	<i>Political Studies Review</i>	#37 in Political Science
1.29	<i>Political Studies Review</i>	#37 in Political Science
1.33	<i>Bioethics</i>	#12 in Ethics
1.33	<i>Bioethics</i>	#12 in Ethics
0.92	<i>Political Studies</i>	#54 in Political Science
0.85	<i>Cambridge J of Healthcare Ethics Quarterly</i>	#27 in Social Science, Biomedical
0.85	<i>Cambridge J of Healthcare Ethics Quarterly</i>	#27 in Social Science, Biomedical
0.81	<i>Journal of Medicine and Philosophy</i>	#21 in Ethics
0.63	<i>Social Philosophy and Policy</i>	#27 in Ethics
0.41	<i>Canadian Journal of Political Science</i>	#110 in Political Science

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0.39	<i>Law and Philosophy</i>	#33 in Ethics
0.37	<i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</i>	#35 in Ethics
0.36	<i>Hypatia</i>	#25 in Women Studies
0.28	<i>Philosophy of Social Sciences</i>	#39 in Ethics

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS: (in political science, philosophy, bioethics, medicine, science and law):

“Empirical Ethics and the Duty to Extend the Biological Warranty Period” *Social Philosophy and Policy* 30 (2013): 480-503. **R**

“Play and Politics” *Journal of Political Science Education* 9(4) (2013): 487-500. **R**

“Normative Theorizing about Genetics” *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 22(4) (2013): 408-419.

“Why the NIH Should Create an Institute of Positive Biology” *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* 105 (2012): 412-15. **R**

“Biogerontology and the Intellectual Virtues” *Journal of Gerontology: Biological Sciences* 67(7) (2012): 734-46. **R**

““Positive Biology” as a New Paradigm for the Medical Sciences” *Nature’s EMBO Reports* 13(2) (2012): 186-88.

“Virtue Epistemology and the “Epistemic Fitness” of Democracy” *Political Studies Review* 10(1) (2012): 7-22.**R**

“Patriarchy and Historical Materialism” *Hypatia* 26(1) (2011): 1-21. **R**

“Global Aging, Well-Ordered Science and Prospection” *Rejuvenation Research* 13(5) (2010):607-12. **R**

“Equality and the Duty to Retard Human Aging” *Bioethics* 24(8) (2010): 384-94. **R**

“Why Aging Research?” *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences* 1197 (2010): 1–8. **R**

“Mind the Gap: Senescence and Beneficence” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 24(2) (2010): 115-30. **R**

“Framing the Inborn Aging Process and Longevity Science” *Biogerontology* 11(3) (2010): 377-85. **R**

“Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis, Reproductive Freedom, and Deliberative Democracy” *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy* 34(2) (2009):135-154. **R**

“Towards a More Inclusive Vision of the Medical Sciences” *QJM: An International Journal of Medicine* 102 (2009): 579-582. **R**

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- "Genetic Justice Must Track Genetic Complexity" *Cambridge Quarterly of Healthcare Ethics* 17(1) (2008): 45-53. **R**
- "Aging Research, Priorities and Aggregation" *Public Health Ethics* 1(3) (2008): 258-67. **R**
- "Has the Time Come to Take on Time Itself?" *British Medical Journal* 337 (2008):147-48. **R**
- "The Case for Re-thinking Incest Laws" *Journal of Medical Ethics* 34:e2 (2008): 1-2. **R**
- "3 Wishes" *Journal of Evolution and Technology* 20(1) (2008): 23-28. **R**
- "A Tale of Two Strategies: The Moral Imperative to Tackle Ageing" *Nature's EMBO Reports* 9(7) (2008): 592-95.
- "The Institutional Theory of Legal Interpretation" *University of Toronto Law Journal* 58(2) (2008): 217-32.
- "Gene Patents and Justice" *Journal of Value Inquiry* 41 (2-4) (2007): 147-163. **R**
- "Justice in Ideal Theory: A Refutation" *Political Studies* 55 (2007): 844-864. **R**
- "Sufficiency, Justice and the Pursuit of Health- Extension" *Rejuvenation Research* 10(4) (2007): 513-20. **R**
- "Preparing for Our Enhanced Future" *Journal of Medical Licensure and Discipline* 93(2) (2007):12-18. **R**
- "Virtue Ethics and Prenatal Genetic Enhancement" *Studies in Ethics, Law, and Technology* 1(1) (2007): 1-13. **R**
- "Civic Liberalism and the 'Dialogical Model' of Judicial Review" *Law and Philosophy* 25(5) (2006): 489-532. Reprinted in edited volume *Virtue Jurisprudence*. **R**
- "Dualism, Incentives and the Demands of Rawlsian Justice" *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 38(3) (2005): 675-95. **R**
- "Historical Materialism and Supervenience" *Philosophy of the Social Sciences* 35(4) (2005): 420-446. **R**
- "Justice in the Genetically Transformed Society" *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, 15(1) (2005): 91-99.
- "Making Deliberative Democracy a More Practical Political Ideal" *European Journal of Political Theory* 4(2) (2005): 200-208.
- "Genes and Equality" *Journal of Medical Ethics* 30(4) (2004): 587-592. **R**
- "The Genetic Difference Principle" *American Journal of Bioethics*, 4(2) (2004): W21-28. **R**

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“Taxation and Distributive Justice” *Political Studies Review*, 2 (2004): 185-197. **R**

“A Challenge to Brink’s Metaphysical Egoism” *Res Publica: A Journal of Legal and Social Philosophy* 9(3) (2003): 243-256. **R**

“Genes and Social Justice: A Rawlsian Reply to Moore”, *Bioethics* 16(1) (2002): 72-83. **R**

“Genetic Intervention and the New Frontiers of Justice” *Canadian Philosophical Review* XLI (2002): 139-154. **R**

“The Social Character of Freedom of Expression” *Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence* 14(2) (2001): 261-71.

“Incentives and the Natural Duties of Justice” *Politics* 20(1) (2000): 19-24. **R**

“Justice and a Citizens’ Basic Income” *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 16(3) (1999): 283-296. **R**

“Public Reason, Neutrality and Civic Virtues” *Ratio Juris: An International Journal of Jurisprudence and Philosophy of Law* 12(1) (1999): 11-25. **R**

“Does Rawls Support the Procedural Republic?” *Politics* 19(1) (1999): 29-35. **R**

“Philosophy, Law and Morality: An Introduction” *Cogito* 12(2) (1998): 103-108.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS:

“Virtue and Politics” in *The Oxford Handbook to Virtue* (edited by Cynthia Snow) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming).

“Justice and Life Extension” in *End-of-Life Ethics* (edited by John Davis) (New York, NY: Routledge Publishing).

“Deliberative Democracy and Nanotechnology” *Nanoethics: Examining the Societal Impact of Nanotechnology* (NJ: John Wiley and Sons Inc.) edited by Fritz Allhoff, Patrick Lin, James Moor and John Weckert.

“An Introduction to Aretaic Theories of Law” co-authored chapter with Lawrence Solum for book *Virtue Jurisprudence* (Palgrave MacMillan, 2008).

“Neutrality, Toleration and Reasonable Agreement” in D. Castiglioni and C. Mackinnon, eds., *5 Toleration, Neutrality and Democracy* (Amsterdam: Kluwer, 2003).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (e.g. book reviews, op-eds, etc.):

Book Review of David Miller's *Justice for Earthlings*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science* (forthcoming)

"Genes and Distributive Justice" *Nature Encyclopedia of the Human Genome* 2003. **R**

Book Review of Christopher Zurn's *Deliberative Democracy and the Institutions of Judicial Review* in *Social Theory and Practice* April 2009.

"Long Life and Happiness" Op-ed in *Ottawa Citizen*, July 28th, 2008

Book Review of Brian Barry's *Why Social Justice Matters* in *Basic Income Studies* July 2006.

"Rewards, Yes, But Tax Breaks, No" *Newsday*, May 1st 2005 (1500 word commissioned article).

Book Review of Fung and Wright (eds) *Deepening Democracy in Democratization* 2004.

Book Review of Russell Hardin's *Indeterminacy and Society* in *Philosophy in Review* 2004.

Book Review of Katrin Flikschuh's *Kant and Modern Political Philosophy* in *Mind* 2002.

Book Review of Stuart Hampshire's *Justice as Conflict* in *Canadian Journal of Political Science* 2002.

Book review of Gerald Gaus's *Justificatory Liberalism* in *Mind* 2000.

Book review of Ian Shapiro's *Democratic Justice* in *Philosophy in Review* 2000.

Book Review of Michael Sandel's *Democracy's Discontent* in *Cogito* 1998.

Book Review of John Rawls's *Justice as Fairness: A Restatement* in *Philosophy in Review* 2001.

"An interview with Brian Barry" *Cogito*, Vol. 13, No. 2, August 1999.

"An interview with Jan Narveson" *Cogito* Vol. 12, No. 2 July 1998.

AWARDS, GRANTS, CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Queen's National Scholar (2008). Criteria for selection is "evidence of outstanding achievement in research and scholarship in relation to the candidate's career stage and background and evidence of quality of teaching.

Arch Award (2008) from McMaster University. Award "recognizes McMaster's most recent graduates who have made significant and notable academic, professional or personal achievements".

Wellcome Trust, Bioethics Seminar Grant for Conference "Genetics and Justice", Oxford University, July 2007 (\$10,000).

Research Fellowship (12 months) from Oxford University at the Centre for the Study of Social Justice, based in the Department of Politics and International Relations (2006/07). This position was funded through Oxford University's Research Development Fund. (\$40,000)

May 2006 Outstanding Performance Award, University of Waterloo. This award is given in recognition of "outstanding contribution in teaching and scholarship".

June 2005 UW/SSHRC 4A RIF Grant on "Genetics and Justice" (\$5,000).

June 2004 UW/SSHRC Seed Grant on "Genetics and Justice" (\$5,000).

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May 2003: Teaching and Learning Course Certificate (University of Manchester).

March 2003: Research Fellowship at the Centre for Ethics and Public Affairs at the University of Tulane (award declined in order to take-up appointment at UW).

July 2000: British Academy Overseas Conference Travel Grant.

July 1999: Faculty Graduate Teaching Assistant's Award.

Oct. 1996-99: University of Bristol Postgraduate Scholarship.

Oct. 1997-99: Overseas Research Scholarship.

Oct. 1997-99: Cogito Editorial Fellowship.

Sept. 1995: Centennial Entrance Scholarship.

Sept. 1995: McMaster Graduate Scholarship.

Academic years 1993 and 1994: Dean's Honour List.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, INVITED TALKS, ETC.:

1. "Bridging the Gap: Political Philosophy Meets Biogerontology" Invited Speaker at the annual Ottawa-Carleton Institute of Biology symposium at Carleton University, May 2013.
2. Keynote Speaker for the "Theory and Practice" Graduate Associates Conference at the University of Toronto in March 2013.
3. "Empirical Ethics and the Duty to Extend the Biological Warranty Period" Presented in January 2013 to the "New Essays in Moral Philosophy" Conference in Tucson, Arizona.
4. "Adaptation, Punishment, and Prison: Criminal Justice in an Aspiring "Society of Equals"" Syracuse University College of Law Interdisciplinary Workshop on "Virtue, Citizenship, and the Law: Interdisciplinary Perspectives" at Syracuse University (May 2012).
5. "Virtue Epistemology and the "Epistemic Fitness" of Democracy" Deliberative Democracy and Utopophobia Conference at Nottingham University (Dec. 2010)
6. "NonIdeal Theory" Canadian Political Science Association (workshop), Montreal (June 2010).
7. "Scientia and Justice" Canadian Political Science Association, Montreal (June 2010).
8. "Why Aging Research?: The Moral Imperative to Retard Human Aging" Invited Keynote address for the International Association of Biomedical Gerontology Conference, Quebec City (May 2009).
9. "Slowing Human Aging: Ethical and Social Issues" Probus Club of Kingston, (February 2009).

10. "Slowing Human Aging: Ethical and Social Issues" QUILL (Queen's Institute for Lifelong Learning) (January 2009).
11. "Taking People for What They Really Are", Canadian Political Science Association (June 2008).
12. "Taking Institutions Seriously", Canadian Philosophical Association (June 2008)
13. "Genetic Justice: Where to Begin?" Montreal Political Theory Workshop, McGill University (Sept. 2007).
14. "Genetic Justice: Where to Begin?", Genetics and Justice Conference, Oxford University (July 2007).
15. "PGD and Deliberative Democracy" Egenis Governing Genomics Conference at Exeter University (Jan. 2007).
16. "PGD and Deliberative Democracy" James Martin Research Seminar, Oxford University (Oct. 2006).
17. "Genetic Justice Must Track Genetic Complexity" MANCEPT seminar series, Dept of Politics, Manchester University (Nov. 2006).
18. "Genetic Justice" James Martin Research Seminar, Oxford University (Oct. 2006).
19. "PGD and Deliberative Democracy" Annual Conference of the Association for Legal and Social Philosophy, University College Dublin (July 2006).
20. "PGD and Deliberative Democracy" Stanford University Law School, *Human Enhancement and Human Rights* Conference (May 2006).
21. "PGD and Deliberative Democracy" Canadian Philosophical Association (May 2006).
22. "PGD and Deliberative Democracy" Canadian Political Science Association (June 2006).
23. "Justice in Ideal Theory: A Refutation" Wilfrid Laurier Political Science Speaker Series (Nov. 2005).
24. "Genetic Justice Must Track Genetic Complexity", Department of Philosophy, University of Waterloo (Sept. 2005).
25. "Gene Patents and Genetically Modified Justice" presented to the Centre for Bioethics at the University of Toronto (March, 2005).
26. "Democracy and Justice" presented to the Probus Club, Hamilton, (July 2005).
25. "Justice in Ideal Theory: A Refutation" Canadian Political Science Association, University of Western Ontario (June 2005).
27. "Left-Libertarianism: A Critique" Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Western Ontario (June 2005).
28. "The Genetic Difference Principle" The Lofoten Seminar on Genetics and Justice in Røst, Norway (August 2004).
29. "The Genetic Difference Principle" Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and Mind Association, University of Kent (July 2004).
30. "Genetics and Justice" Political Science Students' Association (March 2004).
31. "Genes and Equality", Canadian Political Science Association, Nova Scotia (June 2003).

32. "A Challenge to Brink's Metaphysical Egoism", Canadian Philosophical Association, Nova Scotia (June 2003).
33. Roundtable on Stuart White's *The Civic Minimum*, Political Studies Association, University of Leicester (April 2003).
34. "Genes and Equality" Centre for Social Ethics and Policy, University of Manchester (Oct. 2002).
35. "A Challenge to Brink's Metaphysical Egoism" UK Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Conference on "The Ethics of Altruism" at Royal Holloway University (April 2002).
36. "Genetic Justice" Centre for Global Ethics seminar at the University of Birmingham (March 2002).
37. Participant in the Roundtable Debate on the Terrorist Attacks in America, University of Birmingham (October 2001).
38. Commentary on "Rawls in the Nordic Countries" Contextualising Rawls Conference at King's College London (June 2001).
39. "State Neutrality and Reasonable Agreement" Philosophy Society at the University of Birmingham (October 2001).
40. "State Neutrality and Reasonable Agreement" Seventeenth International Social Philosophy Conference at the University of Waterloo (July 2000).
41. "State Neutrality and Reasonable Agreement" UK Association for Legal and Social Philosophy at the University of Exeter (April 2000).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Reviews Editor of *European Journal of Political Theory* (2001-2003).
- Editorial Fellow of the philosophy journal *Cogito* (1997-1999).
- Editorial Assistant of *Imprints: A Journal of Analytical Socialism* (1997-99).
- Referee for *American Political Science Review*, *Ethics*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, *Bioethics*, *Political Studies*, *European Journal of Political Theory*, *Contemporary Political Theory*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, *Canadian Journal of Political Science*, *Theoria*, *Res Publica*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Political Theory*, *Philosophy*, *Politics and Economics*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Annals of New York Academy of Sciences*, *Review of Policy Research*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Neuroethics*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*; Oxford University Press, Manchester University Press, Pearson Education, Blackwell Publishing, Sage Publications, UBC Press.
- Media Interviews: include *The National Post*; CBC Radio; Fly FM; *Kingston Whig Standard*.

LECTURING EXPERIENCE

I have taught the following courses at Queen's, UCLA, Waterloo, Manchester, Birmingham, Aberdeen, and Bristol:

1. "An Introduction to Political Theory" (second year course) (Queen's 2014/15): 250 students
2. "Science and Justice" (fourth year seminar) (Queen's 2014/5): 20 students
3. "Normative Issues in Policy Analysis" (graduate course) (UCLA, 2013/14): 60 students
4. "Science and Justice" (graduate course) (UCLA, 2013/14): 3 students
5. "An Introduction to Political Theory" (second year course) (Queen's 2012/13): 250 students
6. "Science and Justice" (fourth year course) (Queen's 2012/13): 18 students
7. "Science and Justice" (graduate course) (Queen's 2012/13): 12 students
8. "An Introduction to Political Theory" (second year course) (Queen's 2010/11): 240 students
9. "Science and Justice" (fourth year/graduate course) (Queen's 2010/11): 14 students
10. "An Introduction to Political Theory" (second year course) (Queen's 2009/10): 230 students
11. "Genetics and Justice" (fourth year course) (Queen's 2009): 22 students
12. "Genetics and Justice" (fourth year course) (Queen's 2008): 16 students
13. "Genetics and Justice" (fourth year course) (Waterloo 2008): 22 students
14. Contemporary Political Philosophy (third year course) (Waterloo 2006): 60 students
15. Introduction to Politics (first year course) (Waterloo 2004/5): 126 students
16. Genetics and Justice (fourth year course) (Waterloo 2004/5): 23 students
17. Classics in Political Thought 2 (second year course) (Waterloo 2004/5): 87 students
18. Contemporary Political Philosophy (third year course) (Waterloo 2004/5): 53 students
19. Introduction to Politics (first year course) (Waterloo 2004/5): 195 students
20. Genetics and Justice (fourth year course) (Waterloo 2004/5): 25 students
21. Classics in Political Thought 2 (second year course) (Waterloo 2003/4): 73 students
22. Contemporary Political Philosophy (third year course) (Waterloo 2003/4): 30 students
23. Introduction to Politics (first year course) (Waterloo 2003/4): 200 students
24. Genetics and Justice (fourth year course) (Waterloo 2003/4): 20 students
25. Introduction to Political Thought (first year course) (Manchester 2002/3): 300 students
26. Freedom and Equality (second year course) (Manchester 2002/3): 200 students

27. Normative Analysis and Moral Reasoning (MA course) (Manchester 2002/3): 13 students
28. Genetic Justice (MA course) (Manchester 2002/3): 15 students
29. Advanced Problems in Political Theory (MA course) (Birmingham 2001/2): 3 students
30. Liberalism and Its Critics (MA course) (Birmingham 2001/2): 5 students
31. Twentieth Century Political Thought (third year course) (Birmingham 2001/2): 45 students
32. Foundations of Modern Social and Political Thought (second year course) (Birmingham 2001/2): 60 students
33. Liberalism and Its Critics (MA course) (Birmingham 2000/1): 4 students
34. Twentieth Century Political Thought (third year course) (Birmingham 2000/1): 45 students
35. Foundations of Modern Social and Political Thought (second year course) (Birmingham 2000/1): 60 students
36. Social and Political Philosophy (third year course) (Aberdeen 1999/2000): 40 students
37. Research Seminar on Karl Marx (forth year course) (Aberdeen 1999/2000): 4 students
38. Philosophy, Politics and Society (first year course) (Aberdeen 1999/2000): 60 students
39. Topics Seminar (third/forth year course) (Aberdeen 1999/2000): 25 students
40. An Introduction to Marx (second year course) (Bristol 1998/99): 40 students

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2009-2012 Graduate Chair (Queen's)
- 2011/12 Chair and equity officer for RTP committee
- 2010/11 Co-Chair of the theory section for the CPSA conference at WLU.
- 2008 Associate Chair Graduate Studies (UW)
- 2004-2006 Graduate Committee (UW)
- 2004/5 Performance Review Committee (UW)
- 2004/5 Committee for New Chair (UW)
- 2003- present, Council of Representatives for Faculty Association (UW)
- 2003/4 Committee for History/PSCI appointment (UW)
- 2003/4 Performance Review Committee (UW)
- 2002/3 Member of the Teaching and Courses Review Committee (Manchester)
- 2002/3 Co-organiser of the Brave New World Conference (Manchester)
- 2002/3 Personal Tutor (Manchester)
- 2001/2 Working committee on improving research groups (Birmingham)
- 2000-2002 Personal tutor (Birmingham)
- 1999-2000 Deputy Warden, Spring Gardens (Aberdeen, 500 students)

Reviews of Scholarly Work:

“I admire the teaching and writings of Canadian political philosopher and ethicist Colin Farrelly. He creates elegantly layered and ethically solid arguments for approaching aging and advancing aging research”. Daniel Perry, President and CEO of the Alliance for Aging Research in Washington, D.C., from a 2010 issue (1197) of the *Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences*.

“Some of the essays are bound to become staples of undergraduate curricula focused on science and society. Topics that are especially ‘hot’ in such courses, such as democracy and science, are well-covered in this collection. Especially valuable are Colin Farrelly’s discussion of the need for and challenges of deliberative democracy, and Jack Stilgoe and James Wilsdon’s delineation of lessons learned from British and international experiments in nanodemocracy. Farrelly, a Canadian political philosopher, articulates the desirability of an informed citizenry empowered to participate actively in the development of regulations for nanotechnology research, development, and application.” Jason Roberts (Arizona State University, Life Sciences), in his review of *Nanoethics* in the journal *Ethics, Law and Technology*.

“In “Civic Liberalism and the Dialogical Model of Judicial Review” Farrelly argues that judicial review should be remade to resolve the classic “Madisonian dilemma” - the tension between a desire for limited government (liberalism) and also for self-government (constitutionalism) and that virtue should be the normative basis of the overhaul. This is a critically important chapter essay in the volume because it demonstrates the aptness of virtue theory at accommodating seemingly irreconcilable between competing claims, including competing claims to distributive justice. “the very act of bringing virtue explicitly back into conversations about law is an immensely significant contribution. Now that virtue theory has been introduced to jurisprudence, legal theorists should take it seriously”. From Chapin Cimino’s (Drexel University, Law School) review essay of *Virtue Jurisprudence* in *The University of Pittsburgh Law Review*.

...“the essays and insights in *Virtue Jurisprudence* represent a thoughtful and thought-provoking exploration of the possibility of a more virtue-oriented polity.” Mary Sigler (Arizona State University, Law School), *Journal of Politics*; book review of *Virtue Jurisprudence*.

...“the book is possibly as up to date as it could be and it is good to see a text that wants to engage students in current debates rather than enlighten them about ones that took place decades ago.... “one of the best introductory texts to political theory recently published”. Matt Sleat (York University), *Political Studies Review* (**** out of 5 star rating) review of *An Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*.

...“is an excellent resource for courses reviewing liberal theories of justice and their critics”. Moya Lloyd (University of Loughborough), *Contemporary Political Theory* review of *An Introduction to Contemporary Political Theory*.

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“This text provides an up to date account of how things currently stand in political philosophy, and will provide an excellent introduction for students from any background. It gives a lucid and careful account of the central controversies and sites of disagreement in political theory over the last thirty years and rather than sacrifice theoretical sophistication and nuance for the sake of clarity and accessibility, it admirably achieves both”. Catriona McKinnon, Dept. of Politics, University of Reading, review on book jacket of *An Introduction*.

“Colin Farrelly has gathered together in one volume several of the key texts that have shaped recent developments in political theory. The structure of the book reflects that of many courses offering surveys of recent debates between liberals and their critics. It is an excellent teaching resource” Shane O’Neill, Dept. of Politics, Queen’s University, Belfast; review on book jacket of *Reader*.

“An excellent selection of key pieces that have shaped the debates that dominate contemporary political philosophy. Each section is prefaced with a clear and insightful introduction which gives a valuable commentary on each piece, sets it in its context, and indicates its influence on the field. This book will be a very useful resource for students of these debates from all backgrounds” Catriona McKinnon, Dept. of Politics, University of Reading, review on book jacket of *Reader*.

“...a global and thought-provoking attack on ways of doing political theory that have been highly influential and with which many identify.” Simon Birnbaum, *Mind*; review of *Justice, Democracy and Reasonable Agreement*.

“Farrelly’s book is enormous in scope and ambition, making for both its strengths and weaknesses. His achievement certainly lies in casting a novel perspective on many debates virulent in contemporary political philosophy”. Gabriel Wollner, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; review *Justice, Democracy and Reasonable Agreement*.

“This review article, by a professor in the Politics Department at the University of Waterloo, discusses three books that address deeper questions about the fairness of taxation than those inherent in traditional tax policy concepts such as the benefit principle, ability to pay, and vertical and horizontal equity. In addition to challenging libertarian arguments that taxation is unfair, the author considers three themes that raise important questions about taxation and distributive justice: the relationship between taxation and private property, the justification for welfare payments, and the legitimacy of inheritance taxation. It’s refreshing to see political science scholars taking an interest in a field in which accountants, economists, and lawyers tend to dominate.” David Duff (Law, University of Toronto), “Current Tax Reading” (2005) review of “Taxation and Distributive Justice” in *Political Studies Review*.

An excerpt from Tom Blackwell’s article “The Mystery of Longevity” (12/02/26) in *The National Post*:

“A Canadian academic... is calling for a tectonic shift toward what he calls “positive biology.” Solving the molecular mysteries of the healthy to stave off disease and aging

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would make the system “much more efficient,” argues Professor Colin Farrelly of Queen’s University in a recent paper in the journal of the European Molecular Biology Organization.... The federal government’s main health-research funding body is now hammering together its next five-year plan and is taking positive biology and similar ideas “into very serious consideration,” said Dr. Yves Joanette, head of the Canadian Institutes for Health Research’s institute of aging.”