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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Cincinnati, June 1997
- BSBA in Economics, College of Business Administration, Ohio Northern University, June 1993

POSITIONS

- Department of Philosophy
College of Staten Island/City University of New York (CUNY)
 - Professor 2013-2028
 - Department chair 2013-2025
- Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy
College of Staten Island/City University of New York (CUNY)
 - Department chair 2011-2013
 - Professor 2010-2013
 - Associate professor 2006-2009
 - Assistant professor (tenured in 2003) 1998-2005
- Doctoral Faculty, Program in Economics 2005-present
The Graduate School of CUNY
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics 1997-1998
Miami University, Hamilton Campus
- Adjunct instructor, Department of Economics and College of Evening and 1995-1996
Continuing Education, University of Cincinnati

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory and Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics; Managerial Statistics; Industrial Organization; Managerial Economics; Money and Banking; History of Economic Thought; Law and Economics; Economics and Philosophy; Legal Philosophy; Jurisprudence; Kant's Moral Theory; Ronald Dworkin's Legal and Political Philosophy; Senior Seminar on Crime and Punishment

PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS

Sole-Authored

12. *Ethics of the Fantastic Four* (Ockham Publishing, 2025)
11. *The Virtues of Captain America: Modern-Day Lessons on Character from a World War II Superhero*, 2nd edition (updated and expanded) (Wiley Blackwell, 2024)
 - Released as audiobook (2024)
10. *Rights Versus Antitrust: Challenging the Ethics of Competition Law* (Agenda Publishing, 2024)
9. *A Philosopher Reads Marvel Comics' Daredevil: From the Beginning to Born Again* (Ockham Publishing, 2024)
8. *A Philosopher Reads Marvel Comics' Thor: If They Be Worthy* (Ockham Publishing, 2022)
7. *Batman and Ethics* (Wiley Blackwell, 2019)
6. *The Decline of the Individual: Reconciling Autonomy with Community* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2017)
5. *A Philosopher Reads Marvel Comics' Civil War: Exploring the Moral Judgment of Captain America, Iron Man, and Spider-Man* (Ockham Publishing, 2016)
4. *The Illusion of Well-Being: Economic Policymaking Based on Respect and Responsiveness* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2014)
3. *The Virtues of Captain America: Modern-Day Lessons on Character from a World War II Superhero*, 1st edition (Wiley Blackwell, 2014)
2. *The Manipulation of Choice: Ethics and Libertarian Paternalism* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2013)
1. *Kantian Ethics and Economics: Autonomy, Dignity, and Character* (Stanford University Press, 2011)

Edited (Scholarly)

11. *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Economics* (Oxford University Press, 2019)
10. *The Insanity Defense: Multidisciplinary Views on Its History, Trends, and Controversies* (Praeger, 2017)
9. *Economics and the Virtues: Building a New Moral Foundation* (co-edited with Jennifer A. Baker, Oxford University Press, cloth 2016/paper 2020)

8. *Social Economics (Critical Concepts in Economics)* (4 vols., co-edited with Wilfred Dolfsma, Robert McMaster, Deborah Figart, and Ellen Mutari, Routledge, 2016)
7. *Law and Social Economics: Essays in Ethical Values for Theory, Practice, and Policy* (Palgrave Macmillan, cloth 2015/paper 2016)
6. *Retributivism: Essays on Theory and Policy* (Oxford University Press, 2011)
 - Translated into Japanese (2025)
5. *Accepting the Invisible Hand: Market-Based Approaches to Social-Economic Problems* (Palgrave Macmillan, cloth 2010/paper 2020)
4. *The Thief of Time: Philosophical Essays on Procrastination* (co-edited with Chrisoula Andreou, Oxford University Press, cloth 2010/paper 2012)
3. *Ethics and Economics: New Perspectives* (co-edited with Irene van Staveren, Routledge, cloth 2009/paper 2012)
2. *Theoretical Foundations of Law and Economics* (Cambridge University Press, cloth 2009/paper 2011)
1. *Economics and the Mind* (co-edited with Barbara Montero, Routledge, cloth 2007/paper 2009)

Edited (Popular)

8. *Doctor Strange and Philosophy: The Other Forbidden Book of Knowledge* (Wiley Blackwell, 2018)
 - Translated into simplified Chinese (2020) and complex Chinese (2023)
7. *Superman and Philosophy: What Would the Man of Steel Do?* (Wiley Blackwell, 2013)
 - Translated into Portuguese (2014)
6. *Downton Abbey and Philosophy: The Truth Is Neither Here Nor There* (Wiley Blackwell e-book, 2012)
5. *The Avengers and Philosophy: Earth's Mightiest Thinkers* (Wiley Blackwell, 2012)
 - Released as audiobook (2012)
 - Translated into Portuguese (2016), simplified Chinese (2019)
4. *Green Lantern and Philosophy: No Evil Shall Escape This Book* (co-edited with Jane Dryden, Wiley Blackwell, 2011)
3. *Iron Man and Philosophy: Facing the Stark Reality* (Wiley Blackwell, 2010)
 - Released as audiobook (2012)
 - Translated into simplified Chinese (2020)
2. *Watchmen and Philosophy: A Rorschach Test* (Wiley Blackwell, 2009)
 - Translated into Portuguese (2009)

1. *Batman and Philosophy: The Dark Knight of the Soul* (co-edited with Robert Arp, Wiley Blackwell, 2008)
 - Released as audiobook (2009)
 - Translated into Portuguese (2008), Korean (2009), German (2011), Polish (2014), simplified Chinese (2021)

B. JOURNAL ARTICLES AND SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS

74. “Introducing Justice and Rights to Students of Economics,” Ricardo Crespo, John B. Davis, and Giancarlo Ianulardo (eds), *The Elgar Handbook of Teaching Philosophy to Economists* (Edward Elgar, 2025), pp. 186-197.
73. “Paternalism, Moralism, and Markets,” in Gerald F. Gaus, Fred D’Agostino, and Ryan Muldoon, eds., *Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, 2nd ed (Routledge, 2025), pp. 820-831.
72. “Punishment and Resources,” in Jesper Ryberg, ed., *The Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Punishment* (Oxford University Press, 2025), pp. 627-641.
71. “A Kantian Perspective on Teaching Ethics to Economists,” in Ioana Negru, Craig Duckworth, and Imko Meyenburg (eds), *Handbook of Teaching Ethics to Economists: A Plurality of Perspectives* (Edward Elgar, 2023), pp. 278-292.
70. “Reflections on the State of Economics and Ethics,” in Conrad Heinmann and Julian Reiss (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Economics* (Routledge, 2022), pp. 234-243.
69. “The Neglect of Rights in Law and Economics,” *GNLU Journal of Law & Economics*, vol. II, 2019, pp. 22-39.
68. “Nudging Merit Goods: Conceptual, Normative, and Practical Connections,” *Forum for Social Economics*, 48(3), 2019, pp. 248-263 (online June 23, 2016).
67. “With All Due Respect: A Kantian Approach to Economics,” in Mark D. White (ed.), *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Economics* (Oxford University Press, 2019), pp. 54-76.
66. “More Harm Than Benefit: The Ramifications of the Neglect of Rights in Economics,” in Wilfred Dolfsma and Ioana Negru (eds), *The Ethical Formation of Economists* (Routledge, 2019), pp. 71-91.
65. “Nudging – Ethical and Political Dimensions of Choice Architectures,” in *Handbook of Behavioural Change and Public Policy*, edited by Holger Strassheim and Silke Beck (Edward Elgar, 2019), pp. 319-331.
64. “Criminal Justice in Gotham: The Role of the Dark Knight,” in Damien Picariello (ed.), *Politics in Gotham: The Batman Universe and Political Thought* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2019), pp. 123-140.
63. “On the Relationship Between Economics and Ethics,” *Annals of the Fondazione Luigi Einaudi*, 52(2), Winter 2018, pp. 45-55.

62. "The Neglected Nuance of Beccaria's Theory of Punishment," *European Journal of Law and Economics*, 46(3), December 2018, pp. 315-329 (online February 17, 2016).
61. "Preferences All the Way Down: Questioning the Neoclassical Foundations of Behavioral Economics and Libertarian Paternalism," *Æconomia*, 7(3), 2017, pp. 353-73.
60. "Nudging Debt: On the Ethics of Behavioral Paternalism in Personal Finance," *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, 28(2), November 2017, pp. 225-234.
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58. "Dignity on the Line: The Kantian Ethics and Economics of Work," in *Fair Work: Ethics, Social Policy, Globalization*, edited by Kory Schaff (Rowman & Littlefield International, 2017), pp. 19-40.
57. "The Ethical Issues behind Expanding the Right to Try Preapproval Drugs and Medical Devices," Mercatus Research (peer reviewed), Mercatus Center, November 2016.
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52. "The Virtues of a Kantian Economics," in *Economics and the Virtues: Building a New Moral Foundation*, edited by Jennifer A. Baker and Mark D. White, Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 94-115
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44. "A Kantian-Economic Approach to Altruism in the Household," *Palgrave Communications*, 2015, 1, article no. 15005, pp. 1-6.
43. "The Problems with Measuring and Using Happiness for Policy Purposes," Mercatus Research (peer reviewed), Mercatus Center, 2015
42. "Retributivism" and "*Lex talionis*," in *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Springer, 2014
41. "On Beccaria, the Economics of Crime, and the Philosophy of Punishment," *Philosophical Inquiries*, 2014, 2(2), pp. 121-137.
40. "Can We—or Should We—Measure Well-Being?" *Review of Social Economy*, 2013, 71(4), pp. 526-533.
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38. "Paternalism, Moralism, and Markets," in *Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, edited by Gerald Gaus and Fred D'Agostino, Routledge, 2013, pp. 788-799.
37. "Strategic Trade Policy with Generalized Welfare Functions" (with Sudesh Mujumdar), *Global Business & Finance Review*, 2012, 17(1), 13-20.
36. "Kantian Moral Psychology and Criminal Behavior," *Journal of Criminal Psychology*, 2012, 2(1), 67-76.
35. "Value in Economics: Accentuate the Qualitative, But Don't Eliminate the Quantitative," in *Values: Sources and Readings on a Key Concept of the Globalized World*, edited by Ivo DeGennaro, Brill, 2012, pp. 331-347.
34. "*Pro Tanto* Retributivism: Judgment and the Balance of Principles in Criminal Justice," in *Retributivism: Essays on Theory and Policy*, edited by Mark D. White, Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 129-145.

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32. "Markets and Dignity: The Essential Link (with an Application to Health Care)," in *Accepting the Invisible Hand: Market-Based Approaches to Social-Economic Problems*, edited by Mark D. White, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010, pp. 1-21.
31. "Same-Sex Marriage: The Irrelevance of the Economic Approach to Law," *International Journal of Law in Context*, 2010, 6(2), pp. 139-149.
30. "Behavioral Law and Economics: The Assault on Consent, Will, and Dignity," in *Essays on Philosophy, Politics & Economics: Integration and Common Research Projects*, edited by Gerald Gaus, Christi Favor, and Julian Lamont, Stanford University Press, 2010, pp. 203-223.
29. "Resisting Procrastination: Kantian Autonomy and the Role of the Will," in *The Thief of Time: Philosophical Essays on Procrastination*, edited by Chrisoula Andreou and Mark D. White, Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 216-232.
28. "Adam Smith and Immanuel Kant: On Markets, Duties, and Moral Sentiments," *Forum for Social Economics*, 2010, 39(1), pp. 53-60.
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26. "In Defense of Deontology and Kant: A Reply to van Staveren," *Review of Political Economy*, 2009, 21(2), pp. 315-323.
25. "Kantian Ethics and the Prisoners' Dilemma," *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2009, 35(2), pp. 137-143.
24. "Pareto, Consent, and Respect for Dignity: A Kantian Perspective," *Review of Social Economy*, 2009, 67(1), pp. 49-70.
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22. "Law and Economics," *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, vol. 3, edited by Philip O'Hara, 2008, GPERU, pp. 314-327.
21. "Criminal Justice: Punishment and Retribution," *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, vol. 4, edited by Philip O'Hara, 2008, GPERU, pp. 63-73.
20. "Social Law and Economics and the Quest for Dignity and Rights," in *The Elgar Companion to Social Economics*, edited by John B. Davis and Wilfred Dolfsma, 2008, Edward Elgar, pp. 575-594.

19. "Time, Speeding Behavior, and Optimal Penalties," *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37(1), February 2008, 384-399.
18. "A Kantian Critique of Antitrust: On Morality and Microsoft," *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 22(2), Spring 2007, 161-190.
 - Recipient of the 2010 Templeton Enterprise Award, article category, first place
17. "Does *Homo Economicus* Have a Will?," in *Economics and the Mind*, edited by Barbara Montero and Mark D. White, Routledge, 2007, 143-158.
16. "A Kantian Critique of Neoclassical Law and Economics," *Review of Political Economy*, 18(2), April 2006, 235-252.
 - Reprinted in *Efficiency in Law and Economics*, edited by Richard O. Zerbo, Jr., Edward Elgar, 2014.
15. "Multiple Selves and Weakness of Will: A Kantian Perspective," *Review of Social Economy*, 64(1), March 2006, 1-20.
14. "Reply: Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant's Categorical Imperative," *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 34(4), August 2005, 568-571.
13. "A Social Economics of Crime (Based on Kantian Ethics)," in *Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues*, edited by Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercuro, M.E. Sharpe, 2005, 351-373.
12. "Economic Analysis of Tort Law: Austrian and Kantian Perspectives" (with Edward Stringham), in *Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues*, edited by Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercuro, M.E. Sharpe, 2005, 374-392.
11. "Preaching to the Choir: A Response to *Fairness Versus Welfare*," *Review of Political Economy*, 16(4), October 2004, 507-515.
10. "A Simple Model of Intertemporal Price Discrimination," *Eastern Economic Journal*, 30(3), Summer 2004, 487-492.
9. "Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant's Categorical Imperative?," *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 33(1), March 2004, 89-106.
8. "Kantian Dignity and Social Economics," *Forum for Social Economics*, 32(2), Spring 2003, 1-11 (actual publication date: January 2004).
7. "Intra-Industry Trade and Strategic Trade Policy in the Presence of Public Firms" (with Debashis Pal), *International Economic Journal*, 17(4), Winter 2003, 29-41.
6. "Reconciling *Homo Economicus* and Dewey's Ethics," *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 10(2), June 2003, 223-243.
5. "Strategic Trade Policy Under Polynomial Costs," *Economics Bulletin*, 6(6), 2002, 1-5.

4. "Political Manipulation of a Public Firm's Objective Function," *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 49(4), December 2002, 55-67.
3. "Managerial Incentives and the Decision to Hire Managers in Markets with Public and Private Firms", *European Journal of Political Economy*, 17(4), November 2001, 877-896.
2. "Mixed Oligopoly, Privatization and Strategic Trade Policy" (with Debashis Pal), *Southern Economic Journal*, 65(2), October 1998, 264-281.
1. "Mixed Oligopoly, Privatization and Subsidization," *Economics Letters*, 53(2), November 1996, 189-195.

C. POPULAR PHILOSOPHY BOOK CHAPTERS

29. "Panther Virtue: The Many Roles of T'Challa," in Eduardo Pérez and Timothy E. Brown (eds), *Black Panther and Philosophy* (Wiley Blackwell, 2022), pp. 53-60.
28. "The Otherworldly Burden of Being *the* Sorcerer Supreme," in *Doctor Strange and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley Blackwell, 2018), pp. 177-190.
27. "'What I Had to Do': The Ethics of Wonder Woman's Execution of Maxwell Lord," in *Wonder Woman and Philosophy*, edited by Jacob M. Held (Wiley Blackwell, 2017), pp. 104-114.
26. "Are Judges Always Biased?" in *The Good Wife and Philosophy*, edited by Kimberly Baltzer-Jaray and Robert Arp (Open Court, 2013), pp. 65-76.
25. "Moral Judgment: The Power That Makes Superman Human," in *Superman and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 5-15.
24. "The Name Remains the Same—But Should It?," in *Black Sabbath and Philosophy*, edited by William Irwin (Wiley, 2012), pp. 140-148
23. "'My Name is Peter Parker': Unmasking the Right and the Good," in *Spider-Man and Philosophy*, edited by J.J. Sanford (Wiley, 2012), pp. 37-52
22. "The Sound and Fury Behind 'One More Day,'" in *Spider-Man and Philosophy*, edited by J.J. Sanford (Wiley, 2012), pp. 231-242.
21. "Deconstructing the Women of *Big Bang Theory*: So Much More Than Girlfriends," with Maryanne Fisher, in *The Big Bang Theory and Philosophy*, edited by Dean Kowalski (Wiley, 2012), pp. 244-255.
20. "'The Cat That Walks by Himself': Sacrifice, Duty, and love in *Downton Abbey*," in *Downton Abbey and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley e-book, 2012), chapter 1
19. "'Why Would She Want to Be a Secretary?' Paternalism in *Downton Abbey*," in *Downton Abbey and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley e-book, 2012), chapter 6

18. "Superhuman Ethics Class with the Avengers Prime," in *The Avengers and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley), 2012, pp. 5-17
 - Excerpted in *The Philosophers Magazine*, no. 60, 1st quarter 2013, pp. 57-62.
17. "The Way of the Arrow: Hawkeye Meets the Taoist Masters," in *The Avengers and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley), 2012, pp. 204-216
16. "Lord Odin Have Mercy: Justice and Punishment in Asgard," in *Superheroes: The Best of Philosophy and Pop Culture*, edited by William Irwin (Wiley e-book, 2011), chapter 1.
15. "Captain America and the Virtue of Modesty," in *Superheroes: The Best of Philosophy and Pop Culture*, edited by William Irwin (Wiley e-book, 2011), chapter 2.
14. "Crying for Justice: Retributivism for Those Who Worship Evil's Might," in *Green Lantern and Philosophy*, edited by Jane Dryden and Mark D. White, Wiley, 2011, pp. 162-174.
13. "Flexing the Mental Muscle: Green Lanterns and the Nature of Willpower," in *Green Lantern and Philosophy*, edited by Jane Dryden and Mark D. White, Wiley, 2011, pp. 21-34.
12. "Did Iron Man Kill Captain America?" in *Iron Man and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White, Wiley, 2010, pp. 64-79.
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10. "Jam Yesterday, Jam Tomorrow, But Never Jam Today: On Procrastination, Hiking, and... the Spice Girls?" in *Alice in Wonderland and Philosophy*, edited by Richard Davis, Wiley, 2010, pp. 19-32.
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9. "A Bootleg in Your Hedgerow," in *Led Zeppelin and Philosophy: All Will Be Revealed*, edited by Scott Calef, Open Court Press, 2009, pp. 253-264.
8. "Is Suicide Always Immoral? Jean Grey, Immanuel Kant, and 'The Dark Phoenix Saga,'" in *X-Men and Philosophy*, ed. Rebecca Housel and J. Jeremy Wisniewski, Wiley, 2009, pp. 27-37.
7. "The Virtues of Nite Owl's Potbelly," in *Watchmen and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White, Wiley, 2009, pp. 76-87.
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4. Amalia Amaya and Ho Hock Lai (eds), *Law, Virtue and Justice* (in [LSE Review of Books](#), April 21, 2013)
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13. “The Pursuit of Measuring Happiness,” [Economic Intelligence blog](#), *U.S. News & World Report*, December 15, 2014

12. “Government policy should be based on respect and responsiveness rather than statistics,” *LSE British Politics and Policy* [blog](#), September 8, 2014; *LSE American Policy and Politics* [blog](#), September 10, 2014

11. “Basing government policy on happiness or well-being is misguided,” *LSE British Politics and Policy* [blog](#), September 2, 2014

10. “The richness of personal interests: A neglected aspect of the nudge debate,” *LSE British Politics and Policy* [blog](#), October 23, 2013

9. “Superman – heroic morality,” review of *Man of Steel*, *The Psychologist*, July 2013, p. 533.

8. “The Dangers of Manipulation,” *Policy Options*, June 2013, pp. 20-21.

7. “Is Adultery Ever Justified?,” *Psychology Today*, August 2012, p. 66.

6. “Make It Work Across Miles,” *Complete Wellbeing*, January 2012, pp. 68-69.

5. “The Ultimate Dating Advice,” *Complete Wellbeing*, October 2011, pp. 88-89.

4. “Returning Dignity to Economics,” [The Montréal Review](#), September 2011

3. “Living with a Self-Loather,” *Complete Wellbeing*, September 2011, pp. 93-93.

2. “Making the Right Choice and Then Acting on It: The Kantian-Economic Model of Choice,” *The European Finance Review*, June/July 2011, pp. 40-42.

1. “How to Be Modest,” *Psychology Today*, June 2011, pp. 52-53.

BLOGS OWNED, ADMINISTERED, OR OPERATED

- [Economics and Ethics](#) (group blog, principal founding member)
- [The Comics Professor](#) (personal blog for comics commentary)
- [The Virtues of Captain America](#) (online companion to my book of the same title)
- [Here's the Thing...](#) (Fantastic Four blog)
- [Maybe It's Just Me, But...](#) (at *Psychology Today*)
- [Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture series blog](#) (founding co-editor)
- *Association for Social Economics Blog* (administrator, 2011-2018, now defunct)

PRESENTATIONS

2024

- Classroom lecture on Kantian ethics and economics, and public lecture on Batman and ethics, Ohio Northern University, March 2024

2022

- “Batman’s Dilemma: Superheroes and Mortal Enemies: Ethical Choices in Their World and Ours,” invited lecture at York College of Pennsylvania, September 2022

2019

- “A Kantian Understanding of the Market and the State,” Association for Social Economics/Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meetings, January 2019 (*withdrawn*)
- Discussant in author-meets-critics session on Leo Zaibert’s *Rethinking Punishment*, APA Eastern Division meetings, January 2019 (*withdrawn*)
- “Marrying a Richer Conception of Ethics to the Economics of the Family,” PPE Society Meeting, March 2019 (*withdrawn*)

2018

- “An Evening with Batman’s Brain,” invited panelist, Comic-Con International, San Diego, July 2018
- “Chasing Captain America: Physiology and Philosophy from Stem Cells to Socrates,” invited panelist, Comics Arts Conference/Comic-Con International, San Diego, July 2018

2017

- Invited presentation on the philosophy of economics, American Philosophical Association Central Division meetings, March 2017.
- Discussant in author-meets-critics session on William Irwin’s *The Free-Market Existentialist*, APA Central Division meetings, March 2017

2016

- “Kant on Modern Finance: Are We Treating People Simply as Means?”, presented at the Association for Social Economics/Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meetings, January 2016
- “An Evening with Batman’s Brain,” invited panelist, public event at University of Victoria, March 2016
- “What Superheroes Can Teach Us about Liberty and Security,” invited lecture at Northwood University, March 2016
- “Accounting for Individuality: The Ethical Dilemma with Manipulating People’s Choices,” invited speaker at “Designing Moral Technologies” conference, Universität Zürich, July 2016 (*withdrew*)

2015

- “Judgment: Balancing Principle and Policy,” presented as presidential address for Association for Social Economics at the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meetings, January 2015
- “A Modest Philosophical Comment on the Economics of Inequality,” presented upon invitation in an International Network for Economics Method session at the ASSA meetings, January 2015
- “Philosophical Perspectives on Inequality,” presented upon invitation at the YSI Workshop on the Economics of Inequality, Institute for New Economic Thinking, New York, February 2015
- “Ethics and Nudge Paternalism,” presented upon invitation at “Behavioral Economics and the Regulatory State” seminar, Institute for Humane Studies/Mercatus Center, March 2015
- “The Crucial Importance of Interests in Libertarian Paternalism,” presented at the “Nudging: Theory and Applications” conference in Lucerne, Switzerland, April 2015
- “Kant, Work, and Dignity,” presented at the Henry Janssen Memorial Philosophy Conference in Philosophy on “Life, Work, and Death,” San Diego State University, May 2015
- “Batman’s Dilemma: Philosophy and Ethics in the World of Superheroes,” invited lecture at York College of Pennsylvania, October 2015

2014

- “The Virtues of Captain America,” invited lecture at Wagner College, February 2014
- “The Importance of Kantian Ethics to Economic Models of Choice,” invited lecture at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences, April 2014
- “Using Kantian Ethics to Improve Economics,” invited lecture at the University of Oslo (co-sponsored by the Norwegian Kant Society, April 2014
- “Bad Medicine: The Problems with Nudges in Health Care,” Petrie-Flom Annual Conference on “Behavioral Economics, Law, and Health Policy,” Harvard University, May 2014
- “Rethinking the Welfare Criterion in Law-and-Economics,” Law & Society Association, May 2014
- “On the Justification of Antitrust,” presented at symposium on “Antitrust, Capitalism, and Democracy,” Philadelphia University, November 2014
- “Moral Judgment: Combining Kant and Dworkin,” presented at American Philosophical Association meetings, Eastern Division, December 2014

2013

- “Steps Toward a Field of Law-and-Social-Economics,” presented at Association for Social Economics (ASE)/Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), January 2013
- “The Ethical Imperative for Economics,” presented upon invitation at Union for Radical Political Economists/International Association for Feminist Economics/ASSA, January 2013
- “Kantian Ethics and Judgment in Economic Choice,” invited presentation at the faculty seminar of the School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, February 2013
- “Ethics and Judgment in Economics: A Kantian Perspective,” invited presentation at the NYU Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes, New York University, February 2013
- “Banning Super-Sized Sodas? A Libertarian Inquiry into Paternalism in Economic Choice,” invited lecture, Program in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law, University of Richmond, March 2013
- “Kantian Ethics and Economics,” invited lecture, SUNY Fredonia, April 2013
- “Law and Social Economics: A New Paradigm for the Economic Analysis of Law,” LSA, May 2013

2012

- “Social Responsibility and Kantian Ethics-and-Economics,” presented at ASE/ASSA, January 2012
- “Might a More Virtuous Economics Come from... Immanuel Kant?,” presented at International Network for Economic Methodology/ASSA, January 2012
- “Can Price Affect Principled Moral Behavior?,” presented at ASE/EEA, March 2012
- “Against the Measurement of Well-Being in an Ethical Economics,” presented at 14th World Congress of Social Economics, June 2012
- “Nudging Health Care Choices,” presented upon invitation at “Regulating Bodies & Influencing Health: Nudges, Incentives, & Public Policy” symposium, June 2012
- “‘I’ll Be the Judge of That!’: The Presumptuous Ethics of Nudge,” presented at ASE/Southern Economic Association (SEA), November 2012
- “Kantian Economics,” presented at the Eastern APA meetings, December 2012

2011

- “Modeling Depression,” ASE/Eastern Economic Association (EEA), February 2011
- “The Kantian-Economic Agent: Individual in Essence, Social in Orientation,” ASE/EEA, February 2011
- “The Virtues of Hercules,” presented at the Law, Culture and the Humanities (LCH) meetings, March 2011
- Invited panelist at “The Retributivist Tradition and Its Future,” conference held at St. John’s University School of Law, November 2011
- “A Kantian-Economic Model of Choice,” presented at SEA meetings, November 2011
- “Kantian Demand Curves,” presented at ASE/SEA, November 2011

2010

- “In Consideration of Consequentialist Retributivism,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2010
- “The Law, Economics, and Philosophy of Double Jeopardy Protection” (with Kaia Huus), LSA, May 2010
- “The Real Problem with Paternalism,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, December 2010

2009

- “Adam Smith and Immanuel Kant: On Markets, Duties, and Moral Sentiments,” ASE/ASSA, January 2009
- “The Law and Economics of Double Jeopardy Protection” (with Kaia Huus), EEA, February 2009
- “In Consideration of Consequentialist Retributivism,” LSA, May 2009
- “Same-Sex Marriage: The Irrelevance of the Economic Approach to Law,” LSA, May 2009
- “What Is a (Super) Hero?” (invited panel appearance), part of “What Is a Hero?”, an “Against Indifference” Symposium, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at Ashland University, October 2009

2008

- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” ASE/EEA, March 2008
- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2008
- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” Procrastination Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, July 2008

2007

- “Kantian Autonomy: Reconciling Individualism with Social Sustainability,” ASE/ASSA, January 2007.
- “Kantian Autonomy: Reconciling Individualism with Social Sustainability,” ASE/EEA, February 2007.
- “Pareto, Consent, and Respect: A Kantian Perspective,” ASE/EEA, February 2007.
- “Human Choices, Dignity, and Social Economics,” Center for Developmental Neuroscience and Developmental Disabilities, CSI/IBR, June 2007.

2006

- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” INEM/ASSA, January 2006.
- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” EEA, February 2006.
- “Autonomy, Will, and Character: Kantian Ethics and Individual Choice,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2006.

2005

- “Rationality, Will, and Gaps: John Searle Meets *Homo Economicus*,” INEM/ASSA, January 2005.
- “A Kantian Critique of Antitrust,” ASE/EEA, March 2005.
- “Does *Homo Economicus* Have a Will?”, Philosophy Forum, CSI, March 2005.
- “A Kantian Critique of Antitrust,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2005.
- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, October 2005.

2004

- “Kant and Game Theory,” INEM/ASSA, January 2004.
- “Kant and Multiple Selves in Economics,” EEA, February 2004.
- “Multiple Selves in Economics: A Kantian Perspective,” History of Economics Society (HES), June 2004

2003

- “Kantian Dignity and Social Economics,” ASE/ASSA, January 2003.
- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, EEA, February 2003.
- “Kantian Dignity and Social Economics,” ASE/EEA, February 2003.
- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2003.

2002

- “*Homo Economicus* vs. Dewey’s Man,” INEM/ASSA, January 2002.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, EEA, March 2002.
- “Arranged Marriage: A Neoinstitutional Approach” (with Keya Maitra), EEA, March 2002.
- “Does Arranged Marriage Make Economic Sense?”, World on Wednesday, CSI, April 2002.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, J. M. Kaplan Workshop in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, George Mason University, April 2002.
- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics/SEA, November 2002.

2001

- “The Timing of Hardcover and Paperback Book Publication”, EEA, February 2001.
- “Time, Speeding Behavior, and Optimal Enforcement”, Midwest Economics Association, March 2001.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, Philosophy Forum, CSI, September 2001.
- “Philosophical and Institutional Aspects of Arranged Marriage” (with Keya Maitra), New England Association for Asian Studies, October 2001.

OTHER ORGANIZATION AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

Association for Social Economics (ASE):

- Past president (2015-2016), President (2014), President-elect and ASSA program chair (2013), Vice president (2012), Blog and Twitter administrator (2011-2018), Eastern regional director (2008-2013)
- Organized session titled “Ethics and Economics” for the Twelfth World Congress of Social Economics, June 2007
- Organized session titled “The Integral Role of Ethics in Economics” for the ASE/ASSA meetings, January 2019

Eastern Economics Association:

- Conference program committee, 2003-2016
- Independently organized the following sessions (* sponsored by ASE):
 - “Economics and Moral Philosophy: *Homo Economicus*, Duties, and Rights” (2002)
 - “Economics and Moral Philosophy” (2003, two sessions in 2005*, 2006, 2007*)
 - “Economics and Philosophy” (2004, 2008*, 2011*)
 - “Economics and Philosophy of Mind” (2005)
 - “The Methodology of Law and Economics” (2006)
 - “Globalization: Perspectives from Social Economics” (2008*)
 - “Keynes: Social-Economic Perspectives” (2009*)
 - “Attitudes, Preferences, and Social Issues” (2009*)
 - “Social Economics Perspectives on Methodology, Rhetoric, and Philosophy” (2010*)
 - “Social Economics Perspectives on Macroeconomics and Money” (2010*)

- “Economics and Psychology” (2011*)
- “Ethical Behavior and the Economic Individual” (2011*)
- “Perspectives from Social Economics” (2011*)
- “The Social Economics of Labor and Business” (2011*)
- “The Social Economics of Well-Being” (2012*)
- “Growth, Sustainability, and Social Capital” (2012*)
- “Preferences, Values, and Choice” (2012*)
- “Ethics and Economics” (2012*)
- “Topics in Social Economics” (2013*, 2014*)

International Network for Economic Method:

Organized the following sessions at the ASSA meetings:

- “Kantian Themes in Economic Methodology” (2004)
- “Economics and Philosophy of Mind II: Choice, Utility, and Agency” (2005)
- “The Methodology of Law and Economics” (2006)
- “Plural Agency and Plural Subjects within Economics” (2007)
- “Virtue Ethics and Economics” (with Jennifer A. Baker) (2012)

Other organizations

- Served on the program committee for the Eastern Study Group of the North American Kant Society for first five years (2004-2008)
- Organized session titled “Economics and Philosophy of Mind I: Neuroeconomics, Rationality, and Externalism” for the History of Economics Society (at the 2005 ASSA meetings)
- Organized session titled “Kant, Continental Philosophy, and Austrian Economics” for the Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (at the 2002 Southern Economic Association meetings)
- Organized session (with Keya Maitra) titled “Arranged Marriage and Dowries” for the 2001 New England Association for Asian Studies meetings

EDITORIAL/REFeree ACTIVITIES

- Founding series editor, “On Ethics and Economics,” Rowman & Littlefield International (2014-present)
- Founding series editor, “Perspectives from Social Economics,” Palgrave Macmillan (2009-present)
- Editorial board, *Forum for Social Economics* (2012-present); associate editor (2006-2011)
- Editorial board, *Ethique et Economique/Ethics and Economics* (2005-present)
- Editorial board (charter member), *Palgrave Communications* (2013-2018)
- Editorial advisory board, *Review of Social Economy* (2015-2017)
- Member of Scientific Committee for GNOSEIS book series, “Nuova Cultura Edizioni” (2012-present)
- Guest editor for special issue of *Review of Social Economy* (vol. 67, no. 1) on ethics and economics, published March 2009 (reprinted as part of *Ethics and Economics: New Perspectives*, co-edited with Irene van Staveren, Routledge, 2009)
- Referee for journals in economics, philosophy, political science, and law: *The American Economist*, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, *Australian Economic Papers*, *Bioethics*, *Bulletin of*

Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, Crime Law and Social Change, Economica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Modeling, Economics and Philosophy, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics, Ethical Perspectives, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, European Economic Review, European Journal of Law and Economics, Forum for Social Economics, Global Jurist, Health Care Analysis, Human Rights Review, Industrial Relations, International Journal of Business and Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Review of Economics, International Review of Economics and Finance, The Japanese Economic Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Philosophy, Journal of Australian Political Economy, Journal of Business Ethics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Issues, Journal of Economic Methodology, Journal of Economics, Journal of Happiness Studies, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of Private Enterprise, Journal of Regulatory Economics, Journal of Scandinavian Studies in Criminology and Crime Prevention, Journal of Socio-Economics, Kyklos, Law and Contemporary Problems, Law and Policy, Managerial and Decision Economics, Moral Philosophy and Politics, Æconomia, Palgrave Communications, Philosophia, Philosophy & Public Affairs, Philosophy & Social Criticism, Philosophy and Technology, Political Studies, Politics Philosophy and Economics, Review of Behavioral Economics, Review of Political Economy, Review of Social Economy, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Social Theory & Health, Social Theory and Practice, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, and Synthesis Philosophica.

- Reviewed book proposals and/or manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Kentucky Press, University of Iowa Press, W.W. Norton & Co., Palgrave Macmillan, Springer, Routledge, Wiley Blackwell, Rowman and Littlefield, Elsevier, Edward Elgar, Lexington, South-Western/Thomson Learning, Ubiquity, Polity, Bloomsbury, and McFarland.