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Areas of specialization

Political philosophy, normative ethics, animal and environmental ethics, early modern moral and political philosophy.

Current research projects

Principal Investigator of “Political Philosophy Looks to Antarctica: Sovereignty, Resource Rights and Legitimacy in the Antarctic Treaty System” (2017–2020, financed by the Polar Program, Research Council of Norway).

Partner in “Nonhumans and Justice”, project financed by the program Redes Internacionales, Consejo de Ciencia y Tecnología de Chile (2017–2019).

Education

Doctor of Philosophy, Australian National University. Dissertation: *A Cosmopolitan Right of Necessity*. Supervisory panel: Professor Thomas Pogge, Professor Tom Campbell and Dr. Christian Barry.

Bachelor degrees in Philosophy and Social Information, Universidad Católica de Chile.

Certificate of Higher Education in Social Anthropology, University of St. Andrews, Scotland.

Prior employment

Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo (2013–2016).

Publications

Books

The Right of Necessity: Moral Cosmopolitanism and Global Poverty. London: Rowman and Littlefield, 2016.

Espectador imparcial y desarrollo moral en la ética de Adam Smith. Navarra, Spain: Cuadernos Filosóficos, 2008.

Edited books

Theories of Justice. Co-edited with Tom Campbell. London: Ashgate, 2012.

Edited journal issues

“Reclamos territoriales en América Latina.” Co-edited with Christian Barry. *Revista de Ciencia Política*

37, no. 3 (2017): 711–86.

Peer-reviewed articles

A Continent of and for Whiteness?: “White Colonialism” and the 1959 Antarctic Treaty.” *Polar Record*. In press.

“Decolonizing Antarctica”. In *The Philosophy of Polar Law*, edited by Alan Hemmings and Dawid Bunikowski. Routledge, forthcoming.

“Necessity Knows No Borders: The Right of Necessity and Illegal Migration.” In *Rights and Justice toward the Margins*, edited by Virpi Mäkinen and Pamela Slotte. Brill Publishing, forthcoming.

“Four Principles to Justify Claims over Land and Natural Resources in Antarctica.” *The Yearbook of Polar Law*, forthcoming.

“When Subsistence Rights Are Just Claims, and This Is Unjust.” *Social Philosophy and Policy*, forthcoming.

“The Human Right to Subsistence.” *Philosophy Compass* (2019), e12618.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/phc3.12618>

“The Moral Limits of Territorial Claims in Antarctica.” *Ethics and International Affairs* 32, no. 3 (2018): 339–60.

“What the Old Right of Necessity Can Do for the Contemporary Global Poor.” In *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 34, no. 5 (2017): 607–620.

“Las poblaciones callampa como expresión del derecho de necesidad.” *Revista de Ciencia Política* 37, no. 3 (2017): 755–65.

“Doctors with Borders? An Authority-based Approach to the Brain Drain”. Co-authored with Alfonso Donoso. In *South African Journal of Philosophy* 36, no. 1 (2017): 69–77.

“Rethinking Land and Natural Resources, and Rights over Them.” *Philosophy and Public Issues* 6, no. 2 (2016): 122–41.

“Shared Sovereignty over Migratory Natural Resources.” In *Res Publica* 22, no. 1 (2016): 21–35.

“What We Own Before Property: Hugo Grotius and the *Suum*.” In *Grotiana* 36 (2015): 1–15.

“The Volcanic Asymmetry, or the Question of Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Disasters.” In *Journal of Political Philosophy* 23, no. 2 (2015): 192–212.

“The Bridge of Benevolence: Hutcheson and Mencius.” In *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy* 12, no. 1 (2013): 57–72.

“Noncivil Disobedience and the Right of Necessity. A Point of Convergence.” In *Krisis: Journal for Contemporary Philosophy* 3 (2012): 3–15.

“Samuel Pufendorf and the Right of Necessity.” In *Aporia* 3 (2012): 47–64.

“La beneficencia como virtud moral y política en la ética de Adam Smith.” In *Empresa y Humanismo* 13,

no.1 (2009): 103–144.

“Non-human Animals in Adam Smith’s Moral Theory.” In *Between the Species Online Journal* 13, no. 9 (2009).

Review essays

“The Environmental Turn in Territorial Rights.” In *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy (CRISPP)* 19, no. 2 (2016): 221–41.

Reviews

Justice. Edited by Marc LeBar. In *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 20th April 2019, available at <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/justice/>

Handbook on the Politics of Antarctica. Edited by Klaus Dodds, Alan Hemmings and Peder Roberts. In *Polar Record* 53, no. 6 (2017): 636–37.

The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Political Theory. Edited by Teena Gabrielson, Cheryl Hall, John M. Meyer and David Schlosberg. In *Political Studies Review* 15, no. 3 (2017): 434.

The Polar Regions. An Environmental History. By Adrian Howkins. In *Polar Record* 53, no. 2 (2016): 226–27.

Review of *Animal Rights: What Everyone Needs to Know*. By Paul Waldau. In *Society & Animals* 21, no. 3 (2013): 318–319.

Should Trees Have Standing? By Christopher Stone. In *Pandora’s Box* 18 (2011): 91–99.

Nature, Aesthetics and Environmentalism: From Beauty to Duty. By Allen Carlson and Sheila Lintott (eds.) In *Environmental Values* 20, no. 3 (2011): 449–452.

Naturaleza y valor. By Margarita Valdés (comp.) In *Crítica* 42, no. 126 (2010): 79–86.

Encyclopedia entries

“Moral Veganism.” In *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, second edition. Edited by Paul B. Thompson and David Kaplan. Dordrecht: Springer, 2016.

Short articles

“The Sea Rush.” *The Wild Living Marine Resources Belong to Society as a Whole*. Edited by Randi Nygård and Karolin Tampere, *Ensayo #4*, 2017, 298–302.

“Seven Notes on Sovereignty,” *Ensayos* 2 (2015): 22–23.

“A Can of Tomato Juice in the Sea,” *Philosophy Now* 107 (2015): pp. 20–21.

“Avatar vs. Mononoke,” *Philosophy Now* 85 (2011): pp. 44–46.

Translations

Spanish translation of J. Baird Callicott’s *Earth’s Insights. Cosmovisiones de la Tierra*. México: Plaza y Valdés, 2017.

Professional service

Refereeing

British Journal of Political Science, Conservation Biology, DAO: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Environmental Philosophy, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Ethics and International Affairs, History of the Human Sciences, Human Rights Review, International Theory, Journal of Bioethical Inquiry, Journal of International Political Theory, Journal of Political Philosophy, Journal of Social Philosophy, Polar Record, Res Publica, Revista de Ciencia Política, Social Theory and Practice.

Reviewing

Bloomsbury Publishing, Oxford University Press, Polity Press.

Active memberships

Coordinator of the Practical Philosophy Working Group, University of Oslo.

Member of the Working Group, Oslo School of Environmental Humanities (OSEH).

Member of the Territory and Justice Network.

Member of the UK Political Studies Association Politics of Property Specialist Group.

Member of the Humanities & Social Sciences Expert Group (HASSEG), Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR).

Other services

Head of the evaluation committee of a PhD position, Department of Philosophy, University of Tromsø.

Visiting fellow, Chilean Antarctic Institute (INACH), Punta Arenas, Chile, 2015–2016.

Member of the Organizing Committee, Congreso Latinoamericano de Ciencia Antártica, 2017.

Member of the Chilean delegation at the XXXIX Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, Santiago de Chile, 2016.

Member of the editorial board of *Off the Fence Series*, Rowman and Littlefield International.

Reviewer for the Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT).

Major Research Grants

Principal Investigator of “Political Philosophy Looks to Antarctica: Sovereignty, Resource Rights and Legitimacy in the Antarctic Treaty System” (financed by the Polar Programme, Research Council of Norway, 2017–2020, 6 million NOK).

Collaborator in “Who Owns It? Land Claims in Latin America: Their Moral Legitimacy and Implications”. Principal investigator: Christian Barry, University of Oslo (financed by the Research Council of Norway, 2011–2015, 5 million NOK).

Other grants

Grant from the Nordic Centre at Fudan University Shanghai to organize the academic event “Land and Natural Resources: East and West”, April 2019 (7000 EUR).

Grant from the Society for Applied Philosophy to fund the workshop “A Place for the Old Right of Necessity in the Contemporary Debate on Global Poverty.” CSMN, University of Oslo, June 2015 (1,000 GBP).

Grant from the Norwegian Latin American Network (NorLARNet) to fund the workshop “The Role of Norway, Chile and Argentina as Original Claimants and Current Guardians of Peace, Science and Environmental Protection in Antarctica.” Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, June 2015 (66,000 NOK).

Norwegian Research Council Support for Events. International workshop “Contested Territory: Assessing Claims over Land and Natural Resources in Latin America”, September 2013 (79,000 NOK).

Academic honors

Bicentenario Scholarship to pursue Ph.D. studies abroad, Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONICYT), Chile (2009–12).

Stipend to write the bachelor’s thesis in philosophy, Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología (CONICYT), Chile (2006–07).

Presidente de la República Scholarship for undergraduate studies in Chilean universities (1993–97).

Scholarship for undergraduate students. American Foundation of the University of St. Andrews, Scotland (1994–95).

Honorary Scholarship. Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (1993).

Conference papers and invited talks

Occupancy rights: Fluid as well as Located, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 2019.

White colonialism in Antarctica and Beyond. Workshop “Territorial Rights and Reconciliation”, Queen’s University, Canada, September 2019; Terra Conference, Arctic University of Norway, June 2019.

Decolonizing Antarctica. RIPPLE Seminar, University of Leuven, March 2019; Philosophy Seminar, University College Cork, March 2019.

Decolonizando la Antártica. Seminario “A 60 años del Tratado Antártico: Preguntas y desafíos”, Universidad de Magallanes, Chile, June 2019.

Four Principles to Justify Claims over Land and Natural Resources in Antarctica. Workshop “Natural Resource Rights within Planetary Boundaries”, Mercator Research Institute on Global Commons and Climate Change, Berlin, November 2018; 11th Polar Law Symposium, Tromsø, October 2018.

The Legal Grounds of Territorial Claims in Antarctica: A Sober Assessment. POLAR2018 Conference, Davos, Switzerland, June 2018.

A Gap in the Antarctic Humanities, and Why It Should Be Filled. POLAR2018 Conference, Davos, Switzerland, June 2018.

Politisk filosofi ser mot Antarktis. Antarktiseminar, Norsk Polar Institutt, Tromsø, May 2018.

El Sistema del Tratado Antártico y sus Desafíos. Universidad de Magallanes, January 2018.

When Rights Are Just Claims, and This Is Unjust. Workshop of the Nordic Network of Political Theory, Roskilde, November 2018; Workshop on “Self-Ownership”, Liberty Fund, London, May 2018; Practical

Philosophy Working Group Workshop, University of Oslo, November 2017.

The Moral Limits of Territorial Claims in Antarctica: A Preliminary Analysis. Political Philosophy Looks to Antarctica Workshop 1, University of Oslo, September 2017; Political science seminar, University of Oslo, June 2017; CSMN Final Conference, University of Oslo, May 2017; Territorial Rights: New Directions and Challenges, University of Quebec at Montreal, April 2017.

Necessity Knows No Borders. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 2019; European Consortium for Political Research General Conference, University of Oslo, September 2017; Private Property and Territorial Rights workshop, University of Bayreuth, May 2017.

Greening Global Egalitarianism. Workshop “Non-Humans and Justice”, Universidad Católica de Chile, June 2018; University of Bristol, January 2017.

La fuerza normativa de los reclamos territoriales en la Antártica. Diplomado de Estudios Antárticos, Universidad de Magallanes, Chile, June 2016.

Derechos territoriales en el Antropoceno: Mirando hacia la Antártica. Antarctica in/and the Anthropocene International Symposium, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile, May 2016.

Melting Claims: The Normative Force and Weakness of Territorial Claims in Antarctica. Territory, Justice and Rivers Workshop, Philosophy Department, University College Cork, June 2015; The roles of Chile, Argentina and Norway as Custodians of Peace, Science and Environment in Antarctica Workshop, Arctic University of Norway, June 2015.

What the Old Right of Necessity Can Do for the Contemporary Global Poor. Socratic Afternoon, University of Oslo, August 2017; Responding to Global Poverty Conference, CSMN, University of Oslo, Norway, May 2015; Department of Political Science, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, October 2014; Department of Political Science, University of Stockholm, Sweden, October 2014; MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester, September 2014.

A Cosmopolitan Right of Necessity. CISRUL Seminar, University of Aberdeen, March 2018; Society for Applied Ethics Conference, University of Oxford, June 2014; Philosophy Department, University of Bergen, October 2013; Department of Political Science and Government, University of Aarhus, Denmark, May 2013; Realizing Global Justice Conference, University of Tromsø, Norway, June 2013; Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE), Canberra, May 2012; Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), University of Oslo, September 2011.

El antiguo derecho de necesidad en el debate contemporáneo de justicia global. Instituto de Ciencia Política, Universidad Católica de Chile, December 2014; Departamento de Filosofía, Universidad de Concepción, Chile, December 2014.

The Volcanic Asymmetry. Sharing Natural Resources in Times of Climate Change, European Consortium for Political Research, Universidad de Salamanca, April 2014; Nordic Network of Political Theory Workshop, Oslo, Norway, November 2013.

Injustice in Migration, or the Case for Shared Sovereignty over Mobile Natural Resources. Ecological Challenges Conference, University of Oslo, Norway, September 2014; MANCEPT Workshops in Political Theory, University of Manchester, September 2014; Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Conference, University of Leeds, July 2014.

A Gap in the Contemporary Debate on Global Poverty. Department of Political Science and Government, University of Aarhus, Denmark, May 2013.

An Enforceable Duty of Humanity? Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference, University of Otago, New Zealand, July 2011; Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, June 2011; Faculty of Philosophy, Charles Sturt University, Wagga-Wagga, Australia, May 2010.

The Concept of Benevolence in Adam Smith's Moral and Political Theory. Philosophy Department, Universidad Católica de Chile, June 2010.

Francis Hutcheson and Peter Singer on Why Humanity Matters. Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, December 2009; New Horizons Conference in Political Philosophy, University of Sydney, December 2009.

Nonhuman Animals in Adam Smith's Moral Theory. Minding Animals Conference, University of Newcastle, Australia, July 2009.

Convened conferences and workshops

Political Philosophy Looks to Antarctica Workshop 2, Soria Moria Hotel, Oslo, December 2018.

Workshop on *The Right of Necessity.* University of Oslo, April 2018.

Political Philosophy Looks to Antarctica Workshop 1, University of Oslo, September 2017.

Ethics and Political Philosophy in Practice. Final Conference, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), University of Oslo, May 2017.

The Place of the Old Right of Necessity in the Contemporary Debate on Global Poverty. Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, June 2015.

Chile, Argentina and Norway as Custodians of Peace, Science and the Environment in Antarctica. Arctic University of Tromsø, Norway, June 2015.

Contested Territory: Assessing Claims over Land and Natural Resources in Latin America. Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, University of Oslo, September 2014.

Private Property, Land and Natural Resources. Mancept Workshops in Political Philosophy, University of Manchester, September 2013.

New Horizons Conference in Political Philosophy, Australian National University, December 2010.

Research experience

Research assistant on topics of global justice and animal ethics at the Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE), Australian National University, and at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Western Sydney (2009–12).

Teaching experience

Courses taught

Nociones básicas del Tratado Antártico, Universidad de Magallanes, Chile, January 2018.

FIL2010 Special Topics in Philosophy, University of Oslo.

FIL4330 Political Philosophy, University of Oslo.

FIL4300 Ethics, University of Oslo.

EXPHIL03E Examen Philosophicum, University of Oslo.

“From Holding to Owning – Property Rights in the Modern Natural Law Tradition.” Intensive Ph.D. course, ‘Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo, June 2015.

Supervised master theses

Kristin Tiili (2016), “Naessian Deep Ecology, Political Action and the Climate Crisis”.

Erica Colman-Denstad (2019), “Domination or Reconciliation: An Ethical Assessment of Ecological Restoration”.

Pedagogy courses

Introductory module, Teaching and learning in Higher Education, University of Oslo (120 hours).

Master’s theses supervision, Faculty of Humanities, University of Oslo (25 hours).

Other activities

Columnist of *El Magallanes*, *El Mostrador*, *Verdeseo*, *El Ciudadano*, and *Southern Perspectives*. Founder of *El Ojo Parcial*, blog on politics and environmental issues in Chile and abroad (<http://www.elojoparcial.wordpress.com>)

Other publications

Poemas de E.E. Cummings. Co-translated with Tomás Browne Cruz. Santiago: Chancacazo Publicaciones, 2014.

El oso y la ardilla. Santiago: Ediciones Luciérnaga, 2008.

Languages

Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent). Good command of Norwegian and French. Basic command of German, Italian and Croatian.