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Areas of specialization

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

Current research projects

Principal Investigator of “Dynamic Territory: A Normative Framework for Territory in the Post-Holocene” (2021–2025), European Union’s Horizon 2020 Research and Innovation Programme, grant agreement No 948964, 1.6 million EUR.

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 & 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.

“A 60 años del Tratado Antártico: desafíos y preguntas.” *Revista de Estudios Hemisféricos y Polares*, forthcoming.

“On Its 60th Birthday, Is the Antarctic Treaty in Good Health?” *The Geographical Journal*, under review.

Peer-reviewed articles

“Occupancy Rights: Dynamic as well as Located”. *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, 1–8. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13698230.2020.1797389>

Greening Global Egalitarianism. *Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric*, forthcoming.

“Four Principles to Justify Claims over Land and Natural Resources in Antarctica.” *The Yearbook of Polar Law XI* (2019): 170–91.

A Continent of and for Whiteness?: “White Colonialism” and the 1959 Antarctic Treaty.” *Polar Record* 55 (2019): 317–19.

“When Subsistence Rights Are Just Claims, and This Is Unjust.” *Social Philosophy and Policy* 36, no. 2(2019): 134–53.

“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).

Peer-reviewed book chapters

“Necessity Knows No Borders: The Right of Necessity and Illegalized Migration.” In *Rights at the Margins*, edited by Virpi Mäkinen, Jonathan Robinson, Pamela Slotte and Heiki Haara, 212–231. Leiden and Boston: Brill, 2020.

“Decolonising Antarctica”. In *Philosophies of Polar Law*, edited by Alan Hemmings and Dawid Bunikowski, 49–61. London and New York: Routledge, 2020.

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

“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.

Past 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 Programme of the Research Council of Norway, 6 million NOK.

Other research projects

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

Partner in “Who Owns It? Land Claims in Latin America: Their Moral Legitimacy and Implications”, project financed by the Research Council of Norway (2011–2015).

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. *Postponed due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

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.

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; Ethics, Policy and Environment; History of the Human Sciences; Human Rights Review; International Theory; Investigaciones Geográficas; 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

Member of the Practical Philosophy Working Group, University of Oslo

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

Member of the Steering committee, Standing Committee of the Humanities & Social Sciences, Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR SC-HASS).

Member of the Territory and Justice Network.

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

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

Commissions of trust

2017-2020 Member of the Philosophy Program Board (Programsrådet), University of Oslo.

Member of the following evaluation committees: one associate professorship, Department of Philosophy, University of Tromsø (2020); three postdoctoral research fellowships, Pluricourts Center, University of Oslo (2020); one research fellowship, Pluricourts Center, University of Oslo (2020).

Head of the evaluation committee of a PhD position, Department of Philosophy, University of Tromsø (2019).

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

Reviewer for the following research agencies: FWO—Research Foundation Flanders, Chilean National Commission for Scientific and Technological Research (CONICYT).

External examiner of a PhD dissertation, Queen’s University, Canada.

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).

Visiting fellowships

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

Conference papers and invited talks

From sovereignty to trusteeship. “No Man is an Island” workshop, University of Waterloo, Canada, January 2021; Norwegian Practical Philosophy Network workshop, December 2020; Nordic Network of Political Theory workshop, November 2020.

Ice Wide Open. Humanistiske Torsdag, University of Oslo, February 2020; Sokratisk Aften, University of Oslo, February 2020.

Occupancy rights: Fluid as well as Located. Workshop “Land Rights in a Changing Climate”, University of Oslo, January 2020; American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., August 2019.

Dynamic Territory. Practical Philosophy Seminar, University of Oslo, September 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. Ira DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, University Center for Human Values,

Princeton University, November 2019; 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. Antarktisseminaret, 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

Practical Philosophy Working Group Annual Workshop, University of Oslo. *From 2018 onwards.*

Political Philosophy Looks to Antarctica Workshop 3, University of Oslo, December 2019.

El Tratado Antártico a 60 años: desafíos y preguntas. Universidad de Magallanes, Chile, June 2019.

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.

Previous 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

FIL2010 BA Special Topics in Philosophy, University of Oslo.

FIL2311, BA Political Philosophy, University of Oslo.

FIL4330 MA Political Philosophy, University of Oslo.

FIL4300 MA Ethics, University of Oslo.

EXPHIL03E Examen Philosophicum, University of Oslo.

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

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

Supervision

5 supervised MA thesis, 3 ongoing MA thesis, 1 ongoing Ph.D. thesis.

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).

Public outreach

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>

Languages

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

Career breaks

Dec 2013 – Oct 2014 Maternity leave.