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Harrison Robertson Professor of Law
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2014-present **UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, VA**
Harrison Robertson Professor of Law (effective August 2015)
Caddell and Chapman Professor of Law (2014-present)
Professor of Law (2014-present)
Affiliated Faculty, Philosophy Department (2014-present)
Visiting Professor of Law (fall 2013)
- 2000-2014 **RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW, Camden, NJ**
Distinguished Professor of Law (2013-2014)
Associate Graduate Faculty, Rutgers-New Brunswick, Department of Philosophy (2008-2014)
Co-Founder and Co-Director, Rutgers-Camden Institute for Law and Philosophy
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2008-2011)
Professor of Law (2006-2013)(tenured 2006)
Associate Professor of Law (2003-2006)
Assistant Professor of Law (2000-2003)
Significant Committee Service:
Appointments (2008-2010 *ex officio*); (2006-2007) (Chair)
Educational Policy (2008-2011)(Chair)
Merit Pay (2007, 2008)(2009, 2010 *ex officio*)
ABA Self-Study (2005-2007)
M.A. thesis committee for Michael daSilva (2013) (New Brunswick, Philosophy)
Ph.D. dissertation outside reader for Kyle Haidt (2008) (New Brunswick, Philosophy)
Teaching Honors:
Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence (2010)
Professor of the Year (2004) and (2010)
Selected as Graduation Hooder (2004), (2005), (2007)
Women's Law Caucus Faculty Appreciation Award (2007)
- Anticipated
January 2016 **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA**
Visiting Professor of Law
- January 2014-
March 2014 **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, IL**
Visiting Professor of Law & Charles J. Merriam Scholar
- September 2011-
May 2012 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY**
CENTER ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF CRIMINAL LAW
Scholar in Residence
- January 2011-
May 2011 **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA**
Visiting Professor of Law
- August 2007 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, COLLEGE OF LAW, Champaign-Urbana, IL**
Visiting Professor of Law

EDUCATION

- J.D. 1995 **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA**
Graduated *cum laude*
Order of the Coif
Editor, *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*
Legal Research and Writing Instructor
Lynn Lukins Moore Award in Jurisprudence (for the most outstanding paper or comment in legal theory)
- B.A. 1991 **UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHAPEL HILL, Chapel Hill, NC**
Graduated with distinction
Phi Beta Kappa

FELLOWSHIPS, PRIZES, AND AWARDS

- March 2013 **BERGER MEMORIAL PRIZE IN THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW**
American Philosophical Association
“Beyond Crime and Commitment”
- September 2012-
July 2013 **PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Princeton, NJ**
UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR HUMAN VALUES
Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellowship
- September 2012 **SECOND ANNUAL DEAN’S AWARD FOR SCHOLARLY EXCELLENCE**
RUTGERS-CAMDEN LAW SCHOOL
- May 2006 **STANFORD/YALE JUNIOR FACULTY FORUM**
Paper selected in field of Criminal Law, “Beyond Intention”

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- Authored* *Crime and Culpability: A Theory of Criminal Law* (Cambridge University Press 2009)(co-authored with Larry Alexander and Stephen Morse)
Reviews and Symposium: Symposium issue of *Law and Philosophy*; Reviews in *University of Chicago Law Review*, *Criminal Justice Ethics*, *Ethics*, *Modern Law Review*, *Analysis*, *jotwell.com*. Book note in *Harvard Law Review*.
- Edited* *Legal, Moral, and Metaphysical Truths: The Philosophy of Michael S. Moore* (co-editor with Stephen Morse, festschrift under contract with OUP)
- Criminal Law Conversations* (Oxford University Press 2009) (co-edited with Paul Robinson & Stephen Garvey)

Book Chapters

- Self-Defense: Tell Me Moore* in *Legal, Moral, and Metaphysical Truths: The Philosophy of Michael Moore* (Kimberly Ferzan and Stephen J. Morse eds., Oxford University Press forthcoming)

Self-Defense and Forfeiture in *The Ethics of Self-Defense* (Michael Weber and Christian Coons, eds., Oxford University Press forthcoming)

Confused Culpability, Contrived Causation, and the Collapse of Tort Theory (with Larry Alexander) in *Philosophical Foundations of Tort Law* (John Oberdiek, ed., Oxford University Press 2014)

Homicide in *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Hugh LaFollette, ed., Wiley Blackwell published online 2013)

Fletcher on the Fault of Not Knowing (with Larry Alexander) in *George Fletcher's Essays on Criminal Law* (Russell Christopher, ed., Oxford University Press 2012)

Risk and Inchoate Crimes: Retribution or Prevention? (with Larry Alexander) in *Seeking Security: Pre-empting the Commission of Criminal Harms* (G.R. Sullivan, ed., Hart Publishing 2012)

Justification & Excuse in *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Criminal Law* (David Dolinko & John Deigh, eds., Oxford University Press 2011)

Beyond the Special Part (with Larry Alexander) in *Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law* (R.A. Duff & Stuart Green, eds., Oxford University Press 2010)

Intention in *A Companion to Philosophy of Law and Legal Theory* 2d ed. (Dennis Patterson, ed., Blackwell 2010)

Is There a Method to the Madness? Why Creative and Counterintuitive Solutions Are Counterproductive (with Michael Dorff) in *Theoretical Foundations of Law & Economics* (Mark D. White, ed., Cambridge University Press 2008)

Articles and Essays

Intentional Content and Non-Combatant Immunity: When Has One Intentionally Killed a Non-Combatant? (forthcoming *Methode*, symposium)

Representational Content's Relevance to War: A Reply to Husak. (forthcoming *Methode*, symposium reply)

Preventive Justice and the Presumption of Innocence, 8 *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 505 (2014)(symposium)(refereed journal)

Provocateurs, 7 *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 597 (2013)(symposium)(refereed journal)

Prevention, Wrongdoing, and the Harm Principle's Breaking Point, 10 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 679 (2013)(solicited review essay of Simester and von Hirsch's *Crimes, Harms, and Wrongs: On the Principles of Criminalisation*)(refereed journal)

Rethinking The Ends of Harm, 32 *Law and Philosophy* 177 (2013)(symposium on Tadros' *The Ends of Harm*)(refereed journal)

Plotting Premeditation's Demise, 75 *Law and Contemporary Problems* 83 (2012) (symposium)

Danger: The Ethics of Preemptive Action, 9 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 637 (2012) (with Larry Alexander) (symposium)(refereed journal)

Culpable Aggression: The Basis for Moral Liability to Defensive Killing, 9 Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 669 (2012) (symposium)(refereed journal)

The Unsolved Mysteries of Causation and Responsibility, 42 Rutgers Law Journal 347 (2011)(symposium)

Beyond Crime and Commitment: Justifying Liberty Deprivations of the Dangerous and Responsible, 96 Minnesota Law Review 141 (2011) (selected for 2013 Berger Memorial Prize)

Inchoate Crimes at the Prevention/Punishment Divide, 48 San Diego Law Review 1273 (2011) (symposium)

A Planet By Any Other Name, 108 Michigan Law Review 1011 (2010) (review essay of Neil deGrasse Tyson's *The Pluto Files*)

Response to Critics, 29 Law and Philosophy (2010) (with Larry Alexander) (symposium) (refereed journal)

The Perils of Forgetting Fairness, 59 Case Western Reserve Law Review 597 (2009) (with Michael Dorff)

The Structure of Criminal Law, 28 Criminal Justice Ethics 223 (2009) (solicited review essay of Antony Duff's *Answering for Crime*) (refereed journal)

Justifying Killing in Self-Defence, 99 Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology 235 (2009) (with Arlette Grabczynska) (review essay of Fiona Leverick's *Killing in Self-Defence*)

Self-Defense and the State, 5 Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 449 (2008) (symposium) (refereed journal)

Culpable Acts of Risk Creation, 5 Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 375 (2008) (with Larry Alexander) (symposium) (refereed journal)

Beyond Intention, 29 Cardozo Law Review 1147 (2008) (selected for 2006 Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum in the category of criminal law).

Act, Agency, and Indifference: The Foundations of Criminal Responsibility, 10 New Criminal Law Review 441 (2007) (solicited review essay of Victor Tadros' *Criminal Responsibility* (2005)) (refereed journal)

Holistic Culpability, 28 Cardozo Law Review 2523 (2007) (symposium)

Clarifying Consent: Peter Westen's The Logic of Consent, 25 Law and Philosophy 193 (2006) (solicited review essay) (refereed journal)

A Reckless Response to Rape: A Reply to Ayres and Baker, 39 U.C. Davis Law Review 637 (2006)

Justifying Self-Defense, 24 Law and Philosophy 711 (2005) (symposium issue) (refereed journal)

Defending Imminence: From Battered Women to Iraq, 46 Arizona Law Review 213 (2004), reprinted in Moriarty ed., *Women and the Law* (2006)

Some Sound and Fury from Kaplow and Shavell, 23 *Law and Philosophy* 73 (2004) (review article of Louis Kaplow & Steven Shavell, *Fairness versus Welfare* (2002)) (refereed journal)

Don't Abandon the Model Penal Code Yet! Thinking Through Simons's Rethinking, 6 *Buffalo Criminal Law Review* 185 (2002) (symposium issue) (refereed journal)

Opaque Recklessness, 91 *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 597 (2001)

Mens Rea and Inchoate Crimes, 87 *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 1138 (1997) (with Larry Alexander)

Comment, *The Role of Luck in the Criminal Law*, 142 *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 2183 (1994)

Commentaries and Other Short Pieces

On Jeffrie Murphy's "Involuntary Acts and Criminal Liability" forthcoming *Ethics* (solicited contribution to 125th year celebration volume).

Of Weevils and Witches: What Can We Learn from the Ghost of Responsibility Past? A Commentary on Lacey's "Jurisprudence, History, and the Institutional Quality of Law," 101 *Virginia Law Review* 947 (2015)

Finding Old Puzzles in New Places, <http://crim.jotwell.com/finding-old-puzzles-in-new-places/> jotwell.com (commentary on Hosein's *Are Justified Aggressors a Threat to the Rights Theory of Self-Defense?*)(online 2015)

Moving Beyond Crime and Commitment, 13 *APA Newsletter in Philosophy and Law* 1 (2014)

Thinking through the "Third Way": The Normative and Conceptual Space Beyond Crime and Commitment, 13 *APA Newsletter in Philosophy and Law* 16 (2014)

When to Punish, <http://crim.jotwell.com/when-to-punish/> jotwell.com (commentary on Patrick Tomlin's "Time and Retribution") (online 2013)

Review of Guyora Binder's Felony Murder, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu> (online 2013)

Will the Real Paul Robinson Please Stand Up? Robinson's Conflicting Criminal Code, 10 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 237 (2012)(refereed journal)

Professor Tadros' Wild Ride: Duty, Defense, Deterrence and the Criminal Law, <http://crim.jotwell.com/professor-tadros-wild-ride-duty-defense-deterrence-and-the-criminal-law/> jotwell.com (commentary on Tadros' *The Ends of Harm*)(online 2012)

Ferzander's Surrebuttal, 6 *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 463 (2012) (with Larry Alexander)(refereed journal)

Review of Leo Katz's Why the Law Is So Perverse, *Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books*, <http://clcjbooks.rutgers.edu> (online 2012)

Iconoclasts? Who, Us? A Reply to Dolinko, 6 *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 281 (2012) (with Larry Alexander)(solicited reply to book review)(refereed journal)

“Moore or Less” Causation and Responsibility, 6 Criminal Law and Philosophy 81 (2012) (solicited review of Michael Moore’s *Causation and Responsibility*)(with Larry Alexander) (refereed journal)

Symposium Introduction, Michael Moore’s Causation and Responsibility, 42 Rutgers Law Journal 295 (2011)

Does Hard Determinism Require “Funishment” Instead of Punishment?

<http://crim.jotwell.com/does-hard-determinism-require-%E2%80%9Cfunishment%E2%80%9D-instead-of-punishment/> jotwell.com (commentary on Saul Smilansky’s “Hard Determinism and Punishment: A Practical *Reductio*”) (online 2011)

Self-Defense, Permissions, and the Means Principle: A Reply to Quong, 8 Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 503 (2011) (refereed journal)

Shining the Light on Negligence, <http://crim.jotwell.com/shining-the-light-on-negligence/> jotwell.com (commentary on George Sher’s *Who Knew?*) (online 2010)

Contributions to Criminal Law Conversations (co-edited with Robinson and Garvey, Oxford University Press 2009): *Results Don’t Matter* (core text and reply with Larry Alexander); *Against Negligence Liability* (core text and reply with Larry Alexander); *Sex as Contract* (commentary); *Can’t Sue, Can Kill* (commentary); *The Values and Costs of Imminence* (commentary)

Arson and the Special Part, 3 Criminal Law & Philosophy 97 (2009)(refereed journal) (symposium)

Living on the Edge: The Margins of Legal Personhood, 39 Rutgers Law Journal 237 (2008)(symposium introduction)

Murder after the Merger: A Commentary on Finkelstein, 9 Buffalo Criminal Law Review 561 (2006) (refereed journal)

Justifications and Excuses: Legal and Philosophical Perspectives, Symposium Foreword, 24 Law and Philosophy 547 (2005) (symposium issue) (refereed journal)

Torture, Necessity, and the Union of Law & Philosophy, 36 Rutgers Law Journal 183 (2004) (symposium)

Podcast Interviews

“Preventive Justice,” *Public Ethics Radio*, April 27, 2013

<http://www.carnegiecouncil.org/studio/multimedia/20130427/index.html#section-27725>

Books in Progress

From Defense to Detention: A Theory of Liability to Preventive Force (monograph in early stages of preparation)

Puzzles in Crime and Culpability (co-authored with Larry Alexander; monograph in early stages of preparation)

Articles in Progress

Defensive Killing without Defensive Reasons (draft)

Consent to Sexual Contact (early draft)

Beyond Defending Honor: Revisiting the Connection between Self-Defense and Success (draft)

CONFERENCES, ROUNDTABLES & WORKSHOPS

Harvard Law and Philosophy Colloquium, scheduled November 2015.

“Beyond Defending Honor: Revisiting the Connection between Self-Defense and Success,” Workshop on Helen Frowe’s *Defensive Killing* and Seth Lazar’s *Sparing Civilians*, Carnegie Council for Ethics and International Affairs, New York, New York, scheduled September 2015.

Roundtable on Douglas Husak’s Mistakes of Law book manuscript, Yale Law School, scheduled September 2015.

Comment on Kit Wellman’s “The Rights Forfeiture Theory of Punishment,” APA Pacific Division Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC, April 2015.

Comment on Gideon Yaffe’s “Omission and the Proper Objects of Criminal Liability,” Conference on Ethics and Law of Omissions, University of San Diego Philosophy Department, April 2015.

Public Panel, “When Should Nations Kill?” University of Delaware, October 2014.

Workshop on the Ethics of War, University of Delaware Philosophy Department, October 2014.

“The Bluff,” UCLA Legal Theory Workshop. February 2014.

“The Bluff,” University of Illinois Criminal Law Workshop. February 2014.

“The Bluff,” University of Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop. February 2014.

“The Bluff,” University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Workshop. November 2013.

Keynote Address, “From Defense to Detention,” Ontario Legal Philosophy Partnership, Graduate Student Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, May 2013.

“Self-Defense and Forfeiture,” 2013 Bowling Green Workshop in Applied Ethics: Self-Defense. Bowling Green State University. April 2013.

“The Bluff,” Penn Law Legal Theory Workshop. April 2013.

“Beyond Crime and Commitment,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Conference, Berger Memorial Prize Panel on my article, San Francisco, March 2013.

“The Bluff,” Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference. University of Miami Law School. March 2013 (invitation only).

Roundtable on Complicity, University of San Diego School of Law, February 2013.

“The Bluff,” LSR Fellow Seminar, Princeton University Center for Human Values, January 2013.

“Confused Culpability, Contrived Causation, and the Collapse of Tort Theory,” Conference on the Philosophical Foundations of Torts, Rutgers-Camden Institute for Law and Philosophy, November 2012 (with Larry Alexander).

Panel Commentator, Conference on the Philosophical Foundations of Torts, Rutgers-Camden Institute for Law and Philosophy, November 2012.

“The Complexities of Gun Regulation,” Federalist Society Panel (other contributor: John Lott), Rutgers University, School of Law-Camden, October 2012.

Commentator, Dallas G. Denney II’s “Uncertainty and Deception in the Medieval and Early Modern Court,” LSR Fellow Seminar, Princeton University Center for Human Values, October 2012.

“Preventive Justice and the Presumption of Innocence,” Conference on Preventive Justice, University of Minnesota Law School Robina Institute, September 2012.

“Preventive Justice and the Presumption of Innocence,” 2012 International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2012.

“Preventive Detention, Proof, and the Presumption of Innocence,” Conference on “Fraying the ‘Golden Thread’: The Presumption of Innocence in Contemporary Criminal Law,” University of Minnesota Law School Robina Institute, May 2012.

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Yale Law School, April 2012 (by invitation).

“Rethinking *The Ends of Harm*,” Symposium on Victor Tadros’ *The Ends of Harm*, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ, March 2012 (conference organizer).

“Will Facebook Change the Face of Criminal Law?” Panel on Facebook sponsored by student organizations, Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ, March 2012.

“Provocateurs,” University of Maryland Law School, Legal Theory Workshop, February 2012.

“Provocateurs,” Fordham Law School Legal Theory Workshop, February 2012.

Roundtable on Criminal Law Theory Casebook Project, sponsored by Penn Law, December 2011.

“Provocateurs,” Conference on *Actio Libera in Causa*, Penn Law Institute for Law and Philosophy, December 2011.

“Expert Testimony,” New Jersey Judicial College, November 2011.

“Provocateurs,” Criminal Law Theory Colloquium, NYU Law School, October 2011.

“Culpable Aggression,” University of Texas Law School, Law and Philosophy Workshop, October 2011.

“Inchoate Crimes at the Prevention/Punishment Divide,” Panel on Criminalization, 25th World Congress of Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Frankfurt, Germany, August 2011.

Roundtable on Criminal Law Theory Casebook Project, sponsored by Rutgers University, June 2011.

“Plotting Premeditation’s Demise,” Conference on Adjudicating the Guilty Mind, Duke University School of Law, May 2011.

“Beyond Crime and Commitment,” Morality of Preventive Restriction of Liberty Conference, University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy, April 2011.

“Beyond Crime and Commitment,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Conference, Panel on the Relationship between Preventive Detention and Retributive Justice, Boston, December 2010.

Roundtable on Criminal Law Theory Casebook Project, sponsored by the University of Illinois College of Law, October 2010.

“Culpable Aggression,” Kline Workshop on Enforcement and Compensation Rights, University of Missouri Philosophy Department, September 2010.

“The Unsolved Mysteries of Causation and Responsibility,” Symposium of Causation and Responsibility, Rutgers-Camden Institute for Law and Philosophy, August 2010 (conference organizer).

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, NYU Law School, April 2010 (by invitation).

University of Pennsylvania Law School Mini-Symposium on Crime and Culpability, December 2009 (symposium in honor of my co-authored book).

Roundtable on Ignorance of the Law, Rutgers-Camden Institute for Law and Philosophy, November 2009 (roundtable co-organizer).

Roundtable on the Philosophical Foundations of Tort Law, University of San Diego School of Law, October 2009.

“Beyond the Special Part,” Conference on the Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law, Rutgers-Newark Law School, September 2009.

“Rules of Evidence: Update 2009,” New Jersey Institute for Continuing Education, June 2009.

University of Illinois’ Institute for Law and Philosophy Conference, “A Celebration of Crime and Culpability,” Chicago, May 2009 (symposium in honor of my co-authored book).

“Beyond the Special Part,” Fordham Law School, Criminal Law Speaker Series, April 2009.

“Beyond the Special Part,” FSU College of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2009.

“Justification and Excuse,” Roundtable on Oxford Handbook of the Philosophy of Criminal Law, sponsored by the University of Illinois School of Law, Chicago, September 2008.

“Arson and the Special Part,” Commentary on Michael Cahill’s “Grading Arson,” Rutgers-Camden Institute for Law and Philosophy, Conference, “The Evolution of Criminal Law Theory,” May 2008 (conference co-organizer).

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Yale Law School, April 2008 (by invitation).

“Beyond the Special Part,” Boston University School of Law Faculty Workshop, March 2008.

“Culpable Acts of Risk Creation,” Southwestern Law School Faculty Workshop, January 2008.

Roundtable on Blame and Retribution: Their Justifications and Preconditions, University of San Diego School of Law, January 2008.

Moderator/Chair, “The Margins of Legal Personhood,” AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Jurisprudence, January 2008.

Planning Committee, Oxford University Press, *The Philosophical Foundations of Criminal Law*, Louisiana State University Law Center, November 2007.

Roundtable on “The Reasonable,” co-sponsored by the Law and Philosophy Institutes at the University of Illinois, University of San Diego, and Rutgers University-Camden. Manchester, Vermont, November 2007 (organizer).

“Justifying Self-Defense,” University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Workshop, August 2007.

Chapters Two and Three of *Crime and Culpability*, Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, Boalt Hall, Berkeley, California, April 2007 (with Larry Alexander) (attendance by invitation).

Roundtable on the Relationship Between Distributive, Retributive, and Corrective Justice, co-sponsored by the Law and Philosophy Institutes at the University of Illinois, University of Pennsylvania, University of San Diego, and Rutgers University. Tapatio Springs, Texas, March 2007.

Moderator/Chair, “Crafting a Scholarly Persona,” AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Scholarship, January 2007.

“Can I Admit This Hearsay? Issues Under the Confrontation Clause Post-*Crawford*,” New Jersey Judicial Conference, November 2006. Co-panelist: Judge Jack Sabatino.

“Holistic Culpability,” Symposium on George Fletcher’s *The Grammar of the Criminal Law: American, Comparative, International*, Cardozo Law School, November 2006.

“Beyond Intention,” Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum, June 2006. Commentator: Michael Moore. (Paper then titled, “The Inseparable Effects Enigma”).

“Personal Identity and Criminal Responsibility,” Rutgers-Camden Institute for Law and Philosophy, Conference, The Boundaries of Rights and Responsibilities, May 2006 (conference co-organizer).

Roundtable on Intention and Responsibility, co-sponsored by the Law and Philosophy Institutes at the University of Illinois, University of Pennsylvania, University of San Diego, and Rutgers University. Death Valley, California, January 2006.

Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference, University of Texas School of Law, April 2005 (by invitation).

Roundtable on Consent, co-sponsored by the Law and Philosophy Institutes at the University of Illinois, University of Pennsylvania, University of San Diego, and Rutgers University. Colorado Springs, Colorado, November 2004.

“The Epistemic Dimension of Self-Defense” (now “Justifying Self-Defense”), Rutgers-Camden Institute for Law and Philosophy, Conference, Justifications and Excuses: Legal and Philosophical Perspectives, May 2004. Commentators: Jeff McMahan and Paul Robinson. (conference organizer).

“Murder After the Merger,” Commentary on Claire Finkelstein’s *Merger and Felony Murder*, Workshop on the Theory of the Criminal Law’s “Special Part,” Louisiana State University Law Center, March 2004.

Discussant, The Changing Meaning of *Mens Rea*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, June 2003.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Co-Editor-in-Chief, Law and Philosophy (2013-present) [Associate Editor (2009-2012)]

Member, American Law Institute (elected 2015)

Adviser, American Law Institute Project on the Model Penal Code: Sexual Assault and Related Offenses (2012-present)

Editorial Board, Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy (2014-present)

Editorial Board, Legal Theory (2013-present)

Editorial Board, Criminal Law & Philosophy (2005-present)

Contributing Editor, Jotwell, jotwell.com (2010-present)

Advisory Board, Criminal Law and Criminal Justice Books, clcjbooks.rutgers.edu (2010-present)

Chair, AALS Section on Jurisprudence (2007)

Chair, AALS Section on Scholarship (2006)

Secretary, AALS Section on Jurisprudence (2003)

New Jersey Supreme Court Standing Committee on Evidence (2007-2009 term)

Adviser, New Jersey Board of Bar Examiners (2000-2005) (Torts and Evidence)

Reviewed works for Criminal Law & Philosophy, Ethics, Ethics and International Affairs, Journal of Social Philosophy, Journal of Moral Philosophy, Law and Philosophy, Legal Theory, New Criminal Law Review, Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Aspen Publishing, Cambridge University Press, and Oxford University Press

EXPERIENCE

1997-2000

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CRIMINAL DIVISION, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, Washington, DC

Trial Attorney Investigated and prosecuted complex white collar criminal cases committed by federal, state, and local public officials including perjury, obstruction of justice, bribery and gratuities, criminal conflicts of interest, theft from the government, and mail and wire fraud.

January 1998-
July 1998

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, Washington, DC

Special Assistant United States Attorney Handled an extensive caseload of over 200 misdemeanor cases, argued pre-trial motions and tried over thirty cases involving drug distribution and possession, prostitution, destruction of property, and assault.

1995-1997

HONORABLE MARVIN KATZ, United States District Court Judge, Philadelphia, PA

Law Clerk