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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy  
Ethics  
Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Law  
History of Philosophy  
Applied Ethics

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Logic School Instructor, Donum Dei Classical Academy (August 2024 – Present)  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Golden Gate University (Summer 2020 – Present)  
Associate Faculty, Mission College (Fall 2023)  
Lecturer, Santa Clara University (Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Colorado Boulder (Fall 2021 – Summer 2022)  
Lecturer, University of California, Davis (Fall 2020 – Summer 2021)  
Lecturer, California State University, Sacramento (Fall 2019 – Summer 2021)  
Adjunct Assistant Professor, Cosumnes River College (Spring 2020)  
Lecturer, California State University, East Bay (Fall 2018 – Spring 2019)  
Lecturer, California State University, Stanislaus (Fall 2018)  
Instructor, Iowa Central Community College (Spring 2018)

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Arizona (2017)  
M.A., Philosophy, Queen's University at Kingston (2011)  
B.A. (Honors), Philosophy, Concordia University (2010)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Conservatism, Past and Present: A Philosophical Introduction*  
(Routledge, forthcoming 2025)

*The Authority of Virtue: Institutions and Character in the Good Society*  
(Routledge, 2020)

### Journal Articles

- “Justice under Law: A Reply to Huemer on the Primacy of Justice,” *Netherlands Journal of Legal Philosophy* 2023 (52) Pre-publication.
- “Aristotle and Edmund Burke on Natural Rights: Recovering a Conservative Tradition,” *Reason Papers: A Journal of Interdisciplinary Normative Studies*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (Spring 2023), pp. 189-213.
- “Stoic Conservatism,” *Symposion*, Vol. 9, No. 1 (2022): 125-141.
- “A Virtue Politics for Liberal Democracy,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 55, No. 1 (2021): 417-435.
- “Virtue Ethics and Political Authority,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 51, Issue 2 (Summer 2020): 303-321.
- “Justice as Lawfulness,” *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, Vol. 4, Issue 2 (Summer 2018): 262-278.
- “Self-Ownership, World-Ownership, and Initial Acquisition,” *Libertarian Papers*, Vol. 2, No. 3 (2010).

### Edited Volumes

- Rogers, Tristan J. and Russell, Daniel C. “Virtue Ethics and Political Philosophy,” in *Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Edited by Fred D'Agostino and Ryan Muldoon (Routledge, forthcoming).
- “Can't We Be Friends? Civic Friendship in an Age of Incivility,” in *The Virtues: Civility*. Edited by Andrew Peterson (Oxford University Press, forthcoming).
- “Stoic Political Theory: The Sage in the City,” in *Research Handbook on the History of Political Thought*. Edited by Guillaume Bogiaris and Cary Nederman (Edward Elgar, 2024).
- “Are We Made for Happiness?”, in *Jordan Peterson: Critical Responses*. Edited by Sandra Woien (Open Universe, January 2022).

### Book Reviews

- Fawcett, Edmund. *Conservatism: The Fight for a Tradition*. *The Independent Review: A Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 27, No. 2 (Fall 2022).
- Donaldson, Sue and Kymlicka, Will. *Zoopolis: A Political Theory of Animal Rights*. *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 46, Issue 4 (2012): 503-510.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

- Institute for Humane Studies Fellow* (2011-2017)
- Institute for Humane Studies Summer Research Fellow* (2016)
- Senator Frank Carrel Fellowship*, Queen's University (2010-11)
- Faculty of Arts and Science Scholar's Award*, Concordia University (2010)

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS**

- “Philosophical Conservatism”, Humanities Brown Bag Speaker Series, Santa Clara University, March 2023.
- “Stoic Conservatism”, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Montreal, Canada, January 2023.
- “Justice Under Law: A Reply to Huemer on the Primacy of Justice”, Virtue and Institutions Workshop, University of Edinburgh, Law School, June 2022.
- “Philosophical Conservatism”, Heterodox Workshop in Moral and Political Philosophy, University of Colorado Boulder, April 2022.
- “Can’t We Be Friends? Civic Friendship in an Age of Incivility”, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, Canada, April 2022.
- “Stoic Conservatism”, Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado Boulder, March 2022.
- “Socrates’ Ignorance of Justice: An Epistemic Argument for the Rule of Law in Plato’s *Crito*”, Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado Boulder, November 2021.
- “Socrates’ Ignorance of Justice: An Epistemic Argument for the Rule of Law in Plato’s *Crito*”, 75<sup>th</sup> Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Utah State University, Remote, October 2021.
- “Can’t We Be Friends? Civic Friendship in an Age of Incivility”, Virtue Forum at the Institute for the Study of Human Flourishing, University of Oklahoma, Remote, March 2021.
- “A Virtue Politics for Liberal Democracy”, Virtue Ethics and Politics Workshop II: “The Personal and the Common Good”, Concordia University, Montreal, March 2020.
- “Love as a Virtue of Public Discourse”, To What End? Narrative, Institutions, and Practices, University of Notre Dame, Indiana, July 2019.
- “Finding a Home for Conservatism”, International Social Philosophy Conference, San Francisco, California, July 2019.
- “Aristotelian Ethics and The Fact of Reasonable Pluralism”, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, Canada, April 2019.
- “A Social Practice View of ‘Natural’ Rights”, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Denver, Colorado, February 2019.
- “Aristotelian Ethics and The Fact of Reasonable Pluralism”, Philosophy Department Lecture Series, California State University, Stanislaus, December 2018.
- “The Role of Political Institutions in Human Flourishing”, First Annual Conference of the *Eudaimonia Institute*, April 2017.
- “Commentary on Ryan Davis’ ‘Rational Persuasion’s Symbolic Significance”, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Baltimore, MD, January 2017.
- “Adam Smith on Public Education” & “Virtue, Freedom, and Property Rights”, Association for Private Enterprise Education, Cancun, Mexico, April 2015.
- “Virtue Ethics and Political Authority”, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, Canada, April 2015.
- “Justice as a Virtue of Institutions and Individuals”, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Philadelphia, PA, December 2014.

**COURSES TAUGHT**

Personal and Professional Ethics (Summer 2020 - Present)  
Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2023, Mission College)  
Introduction to Logic (Fall 2023, Mission College)  
Ethics in Politics (Spring 2023, Santa Clara)  
Political Philosophy and Ethics (Winter 2023, Santa Clara)  
Cultures and Ideas: Justice (Fall 2022 & Winter 2023, Santa Clara)  
History of Ancient Philosophy (Summer 2022, CU Boulder)  
Social and Political Philosophy (Spring 2022, CU Boulder)  
History of Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2021, CU Boulder)  
Philosophy of Law (Spring 2021, UC Davis)  
History of Ethics (Spring 2021, California State University, Sacramento)  
Foundations of Ethics (Winter 2021, UC Davis)  
History of Ethics (Fall 2020, UC Davis)  
Recent Ethical Theory (Spring and Fall 2020, California State University, Sacramento)  
Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2020, Cosumnes River College)  
Introduction to Ethics (Spring 2020, Cosumnes River College)  
History of Ethics (Fall 2019, California State University, Sacramento)  
Bioethics (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, California State University, East Bay)  
Critical Thinking (Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, California State University, East Bay)  
Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2018, California State University, Stanislaus)  
Contemporary Moral Issues (Fall 2018, California State University, Stanislaus)  
Introduction to Ethical Conflicts (Spring 2018, Iowa Central)  
Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2018, Iowa Central)  
Law and Morality (Spring and Summer 2017, University of Arizona)  
Business Ethics (Fall 2016, University of Arizona)  
Medical Ethics (Spring 2016, University of Arizona)  
The Ethics and Economics of Wealth Creation (Winter 2016, University of Arizona)  
The Social Contract (Summer 2015, University of Arizona)  
Contemporary Moral Problems (Winter 2013 and Summer 2012, University of Arizona)

**LANGUAGES**

Attic Greek (reading)  
Latin (reading)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

American Philosophical Association  
Heterodox Academy

**EDITORIAL WORK**

Reviewer:  
Oxford University Press, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Journal of Libertarian Studies*, *The Independent Review*

## REFERENCES

Dr. Daniel C. Russell  
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University of Arizona  
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Dr. Julia Annas  
Regents Professor of Philosophy (Emerita)  
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