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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Moral and Social Philosophy, Military Ethics

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Bioethics, Feminist Philosophy

### EDUCATION

Research Fellow	Uehiro Centre for Practical Ethics, University of Oxford	ongoing
Research Fellow	Stockdale Center, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis	2015-2016
Ph.D.	Philosophy University of Connecticut, Storrs	2016
M.A.	Philosophy University of Connecticut, Storrs	2014
M.A.	Philosophy University of Victoria, British Columbia	2011
B.S.	Philosophy U.S. Military Academy, West Point	2002

### DISSERTATION

*The Moral Dimensions of Vulnerability and Exploitation*

Co-Main Advisors: Dr. Hallie Liberto and Dr Michael Lynch; Committee members: Dr. Paul Bloomfield and Dr. Suzy Killmister

### PUBLICATIONS

“No Such Thing As Killer Robots” in *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, June 2017.

“The Moral Exploitation of Soldiers”, co-written with Bradley Strawser in *Public Affairs Quarterly*, April 2016.

“Risk, War, and the Dangers of Soldier Identity” in *Journal of Military Ethics* (Forthcoming)

*Outsourcing Duty: The Moral Exploitation of the Citizen-Soldier* co-written with Bradley Strawser, contract with Oxford University Press (Forthcoming)

*Who Should Die?: Liability and Killing in War*, Co-edited with Dr. Ryan Jenkins and Dr. Bradley J. Strawser. Oxford University Press. (Forthcoming)

“Fighting for One’s Self,” in *Who Should Die?: Liability and Killing in War*, Co-edited with Dr. Ryan Jenkins and Dr. Bradley J. Strawser. Oxford University Press. (Forthcoming)

### PRESENTATIONS

“Moral Exploitation and Veteran Healthcare”

- University of Pennsylvania Medical Ethics and Health Policy Center, Philadelphia. March 2017.

“No Such Thing as Killer Robots”

- European University Institute. Florence, Italy. May 2016.

“Intervening on Behalf of Future Persons”

- The Naval Postgraduate School ‘Future of Warfare Conference’, Monterey, CA October, 2015.
- The Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace Graduate Reading Retreat, Bergamo, Italy, September, 2015.
- The Aristotelian Society Joint Session. University of Warwick, Warwick, UK, July, 2015.
- The Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference. University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, UK, July, 2015.
- University of Warwick Graduate Conference. University of Warwick, Warwick, UK, February, 2015.
- The Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace Graduate Course, University of Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden, January, 2015.

“Exploitation and Moral Vulnerability”

- University of Leeds. Leeds, UK. August 2015.

“Risk, War, and the Dangers of Soldier Identity”

- European International Society for Military Ethics, Belgrade, Serbia. May, 2015.
- Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, December, 2014.

“On Moral Exploitation”

- Australian Association of Philosophy, Australia National University, Canberra, Australia, July 2014.

“Exploitation and Doxastic Vulnerability: Expanding the Realm of Unreasonable Options”

- Australian Association of Philosophy and Applied Ethics, University of Notre Dame, Sydney, Australia, June 2014.

“On the Moral Exploitation of Soldiers”

- The Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership Annual John McCain Conference, US Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland, April 2016.
- The Stockholm Centre for the Ethics of War and Peace 21st Century Inaugural Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, May 2014.
- The Center for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics (CAPPE), University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, May 2014.
- International Society for Military Ethics, University of Notre Dame, October 2013.

“The Moral Dilemma of an Unjust War: A Junior Officer Perspective”

- Co-authored with CPT Abraham Osborn. Joint Service Conference on Professional Ethics, Virginia, January 2006.

## COMMENTARIES

Respondent to Jonathan Parry’s “Consent and the Justification for Defensive Force,” Oxford ELAC Conference, Stockholm, Sweden, August 2015.

Respondent to Michael Skerker's "The Moral Status of Combatants," Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, United States Naval Academy, Annapolis Maryland, April, 2015.

Respondant to Zac Cogley's "Blaming the Victim". Workshop on the Duty to Resist Oppression, University of Connecticut, September 2013.

### **TEACHING:**

PHIL 1101: Problems of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Fall 2014 (Adjunct Professor)

PHIL 299: The Ethics of War and Peace, Bridgewater State University, Spring 2012 (Visiting Lecturer)

PHIL 101: Introduction to Philosophy, Bristol Community College, Spring 2012 (Adjunct Professor)

PHIL 111: Foundations of Logical Reasoning, Bridgewater State University, Fall 2011, Spring 2012 (Visiting Lecturer)

### **TEACHING ASSISTANTSHIPS:**

PHIL 1104: Philosophy and Social Ethics, University of Connecticut, Spring 2014 (Teacher's Assistant)

PHIL 1107: Gender and Ethics, University of Connecticut, Fall 2012, Fall 2013 (Teacher's Assistant)

PHIL 1104: Philosophy and Social Ethics, University of Connecticut, Spring 2013 (Teacher's Assistant)

PHIL 201: Critical Thinking, University of Victoria, Fall 2009, Spring 2010 (Teacher's Assistant)

PHIL 203: Elements of Formal Logic, University of Victoria, Fall 2009, Spring 2010 (Teacher's Assistant)

PHIL 235: Ethics of Violence, War, and Terrorism, University of Victoria, Spring 2010 (Teacher's Assistant)

### **HONORS AND SERVICE**

Class of 1958 Research Fellow, Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, 2015-2016

Visiting Researcher at the Center on National Security and the Law at Georgetown University Law Center, 2016

University of Pennsylvania, Bio-Ethics Bootcamp Graduate Attendee (scheduled for June 2016)

Graduate Stipend, Society for Applied Philosophy, UK 2015

University of Oxford, Visiting Scholar, January-March 2015

Australia National University, Visiting Scholar, July 2014

Melbourne University, Visiting Scholar, May-August 2014

University of Connecticut Research Travel Fellowship 2014

University of Connecticut Graduate Student Senate Representative 2013-2014

University of Victoria Student Union Representative 2010-2011

University of Victoria Graduate Fellowship 2010

University of Victoria Graduate Fellowship 2009

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Independent Study, Advisor: Dr. Cecile Fabre, Department of Philosophy, University of Oxford, (January-March 2015)

Dissertation Writing Independent Study, Advisor: Dr. Hallie Liberto, Department of Philosophy, University of Connecticut, Fall 2014-present

Master's Thesis, Advisor: Dr. Cindy Holder, Department of Philosophy, University of Victoria, 2010-2011