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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Cincinnati, June 1997
- BSBA in Economics, College of Business Administration, Ohio Northern University, June 1993

## POSITIONS

- Department of Philosophy (since fall 2013)  
Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy (until fall 2013)  
College of Staten Island/City University of New York (CUNY)
  - Department chair 2011-present
  - Professor 2010-present
  - Associate professor 2006-2009
  - Assistant professor (tenured in 2003) 1998-2005
- Doctoral Faculty, Program in Economics 2005-present  
The Graduate School and University Center/CUNY
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics 1997-98  
Miami University, Hamilton Campus
- Instructor, Department of Economics and College of Evening and 1995-1996  
Continuing Education, University of Cincinnati
- Summer Fellow Summer 1993  
American Institute for Economic Research

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introductory and Intermediate Microeconomics and Macroeconomics; Managerial Statistics; Industrial Organization; Managerial Economics; Money and Banking; History of Economic Thought; Law and Economics; Economics and Philosophy; Legal Philosophy; Kant's Moral Theory; Ronald Dworkin's Legal and Political Philosophy; Senior Seminar on Crime and Punishment

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. BOOKS

#### SOLE-AUTHORED

1. *The Decline of the Individual: Reconciling Autonomy with Community*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2017
2. *A Philosopher Reads... Marvel Comics' Civil War: Exploring the Moral Judgment of Captain America, Iron Man, and Spider-Man*, Ockham Publishing, 2016
3. *The Illusion of Well-Being: Economic Policymaking Based on Respect and Responsiveness*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2014
4. *The Virtues of Captain America: Modern-Day Lessons on Character from a World War II Superhero*, Wiley Blackwell, 2014
5. *The Manipulation of Choice: Ethics and Libertarian Paternalism*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013
6. *Kantian Ethics and Economics: Autonomy, Dignity, and Character*, Stanford University Press, 2011

#### EDITED (SCHOLARLY)

7. *The Insanity Defense: Multidisciplinary Views on Its History, Trends, and Controversies*, Praeger, 2017
8. *Economics and the Virtues: Building a New Moral Foundation*, with Jennifer A. Baker, Oxford University Press, 2016
9. *Law and Social Economics: Essays in Ethical Values for Theory, Practice, and Policy*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015 (paperback 2016)
10. *Retributivism: Essays on Theory and Policy*, Oxford University Press, 2011
11. *Accepting the Invisible Hand: Market-Based Approaches to Social-Economic Problems*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010
12. *The Thief of Time: Philosophical Essays on Procrastination*, with Chrisoula Andreou, Oxford University Press, 2010 (paperback 2012)
13. *Ethics and Economics: New Perspectives*, with Irene van Staveren, Routledge, 2009 (paperback 2012)
14. *Theoretical Foundations of Law and Economics*, Cambridge University Press, 2009 (paperback 2011)
15. *Economics and the Mind*, with Barbara Montero, Routledge, 2007 (paperback 2009)

#### EDITED (REFERENCE)

16. *Social Economics (Critical Concepts in Economics)*, 4 vols., co-edited with Wilfred Dolfsma, Robert McMaster, Deborah Figart, and Ellen Mutari, Routledge, 2016

#### EDITED (POPULAR)

17. *Doctor Strange and Philosophy: The Other Forbidden Book of Knowledge*, Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming 2018

18. *Superman and Philosophy: What Would the Man of Steel Do?*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2013
  - Translated into Portuguese (2014)

19. *Downton Abbey and Philosophy: The Truth Is Neither Here Nor There*, Wiley e-book, 2012

20. *The Avengers and Philosophy: Earth's Mightiest Thinkers*, Wiley, 2012
  - Released as audiobook (2012)
  - Translated in Portuguese (2016)

21. *Green Lantern and Philosophy: No Evil Shall Escape This Book* (co-edited with Jane Dryden), Wiley, 2011

22. *Iron Man and Philosophy: Facing the Stark Reality*, Wiley, 2010
  - Released as audiobook (2012)

23. *Watchmen and Philosophy: A Rorschach Test*, Wiley, 2009
  - Translated into Portuguese (2009)

24. *Batman and Philosophy: The Dark Knight of the Soul* (co-edited with Robert Arp), Wiley, 2008
  - Translated into Portuguese (2008), Korean (2009), German (2011), Polish (2014)
  - Released as audiobook (2009)

#### **B. JOURNAL ARTICLES AND SCHOLARLY BOOK CHAPTERS**

1. "Nudging – Ethical and Political Dimensions of Choice Architectures," forthcoming in *Handbook of Behavioural Change and Public Policy*, edited by Holger Strassheim and Silke Beck (Edward Elgar).
2. "Preferences All the Way Down: Questioning the Neoclassical Foundations of Behavioral Economics and Libertarian Paternalism," *Oeconomia*, 7(3), 2017, pp. 353-73.
3. "Nudging Debt: On the Ethics of Behavioral Paternalism in Personal Finance," *Journal of Financial Counseling and Planning*, 28(2), November 2017, pp. 225-234.
4. "Judging the Efficacy and Ethics of Positive Psychology for Government Policymaking," in *The Routledge International Handbook of Critical Positive Psychology*, edited by Tim Lomas, Nick Brown, and Francisco Jose Eiroá-Orosa (Routledge, 2017), pp. 532-545.

5. "Dignity on the Line: The Kantian Ethics and Economics of Work," in *Fair Work: Ethics, Social Policy, Globalization*, edited by Kory Schaff (Rowman & Littlefield International, 2017), pp. 19-40.
6. "The Ethical Issues behind Expanding the Right to Try Preapproval Drugs and Medical Devices," Mercatus Research (peer reviewed), Mercatus Center, November 2016.
7. "Nudging Merit Goods: Conceptual, Normative, and Practical Connections," forthcoming in *Forum for Social Economics* (online June 23, 2016).
8. "The Neglected Nuance of Beccaria's Theory of Punishment," forthcoming in *European Journal of Law and Economics* (online February 17, 2016).
9. "Bad Medicine: Does the Unique Nature of Health Care Decisions Justify Nudges?," in *Nudging Health: Health Law and Behavioral Economics*, edited by I. Glenn Cohen, Holly F. Lynch, and Christopher T. Robertson, Johns Hopkins University Press, 2016, pp. 72-82.
10. "Overview of Behavioral Economics and Policy," in *Nudge Theory in Action: Behavioral Design in Policy and Markets*, edited by Sherzod Abdulkadirov, Palgrave, 2016, pp. 15-36.
11. "The Crucial Importance of Interests in Libertarian Paternalism," in *Nudging: Possibilities, Limitations and Applications in European Law and Economics*, edited by Klaus Mathis and Avishalom Tor, Springer, 2016, pp. 21-38.
12. "On the Justification of Antitrust: A Matter of Rights and Wrongs" and "Response to Long and Barr," *The Antitrust Bulletin*, 2016, 61(2), 323-335, 346-350.
13. "The Virtues of a Kantian Economics," in *Economics and the Virtues: Building a New Moral Foundation*, edited by Jennifer A. Baker and Mark D. White, Oxford University Press, 2016, pp. 94-115
14. "Judgment: Balancing Principle and Policy," *Review of Social Economy*, 2015, 73(3), 223-241
  - Reprinted in *Social Economics*, edited by Wilfred Dolfsma, Robert McMaster, Deborah Figart, Ellen Mutari, and Mark D. White, Routledge, 2016 (vol. 1, pp. 177-194)
15. "On the Relevance of Wrongfulness to the Concept of Externalities," *Oeconomia*, 2015, 5(3), 313-329.
16. "A Modest Comment on McMullin: A Kantian Account of Modesty," *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2015, vol. 40, 1-5.
17. "Teaching Ethics When Hero Battles Hero," in *Marvel Comics' Civil War and the Age of Terror: Critical Essays on the Comic Saga*, edited by Kevin Michael Scott, McFarland, 2015, pp. 189-199.
18. "The Neglect of Consent in Economics: A Comment on Marciano," *Homo Oeconomicus*, 2015, 32(2), pp. 293-296.

19. "Securing an Ethical Foundation for Law and Social Economics" (updated, revised, and retitled version of earlier chapter), in *The Elgar Companion to Social Economics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition, edited by John B. Davis and Wilfred Dolfsma, Edward Elgar, 2015, pp. 649-661.
20. "Retributivist Justice and Dignity: Finding a Role for Economics in Criminal Justice," in *Law and Social Economics: Essays in Ethical Values for Theory, Practice, and Policy*, edited by Mark D. White, Palgrave Macmillan, 2015, pp. 77-96.
21. "A Kantian-Economic Approach to Altruism in the Household," *Palgrave Communications*, 2015, 1, article no. 15005, pp. 1-6.
22. "The Problems with Measuring and Using Happiness for Policy Purposes," Mercatus Research (peer reviewed), Mercatus Center, 2015
23. "Retributivism" and "*Lex talionis*," in *Encyclopedia of Law and Economics*, Springer, 2014
24. "On Beccaria, the Economics of Crime, and the Philosophy of Punishment," *Philosophical Inquiries*, 2014, 2(2), pp. 121-137.
25. "Can We—or Should We—Measure Well-Being?" *Review of Social Economy*, 2013, 71(4), pp. 526-533.
26. "The Pursuit of a Measure of Happiness" (review article), *Review of Social Economy*, 2013, 71(4), pp. 534-539.
27. "Paternalism, Moralism, and Markets," in *Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, edited by Gerald Gaus and Fred D'Agostino, Routledge, 2013, pp. 788-799.
28. "Strategic Trade Policy with Generalized Welfare Functions" (with Sudesh Mujumdar), *Global Business & Finance Review*, 2012, 17(1), 13-20.
29. "Kantian Moral Psychology and Criminal Behavior," *Journal of Criminal Psychology*, 2012, 2(1), 67-76.
30. "Value in Economics: Accentuate the Qualitative, But Don't Eliminate the Quantitative," in *Values: Sources and Readings on a Key Concept of the Globalized World*, edited by Ivo DeGennaro, Brill, 2012, pp. 331-347.
31. "*Pro Tanto* Retributivism: Judgment and the Balance of Principles in Criminal Justice," in *Retributivism: Essays on Theory and Policy*, edited by Mark D. White, Oxford University Press, 2011, pp. 129-145.
32. "We've Been Nudged: The Effects of the Downturn on Dignity and Responsibility," in *Consequences of Economic Downturn: Beyond the Usual Economics*, edited by Martha A. Starr, Palgrave Macmillan, 2011, pp. 103-118.

33. "Markets and Dignity: The Essential Link (with an Application to Health Care)," in *Accepting the Invisible Hand: Market-Based Approaches to Social-Economic Problems*, edited by Mark D. White, Palgrave Macmillan, 2010, pp. 1-21.
34. "Same-Sex Marriage: The Irrelevance of the Economic Approach to Law," *International Journal of Law in Context*, 2010, 6(2), pp. 139-149.
35. "Behavioral Law and Economics: The Assault on Consent, Will, and Dignity," in *Essays on Philosophy, Politics & Economics: Integration and Common Research Projects*, edited by Gerald Gaus, Christi Favor, and Julian Lamont, Stanford University Press, 2010, pp. 203-223.
36. "Resisting Procrastination: Kantian Autonomy and the Role of the Will," in *The Thief of Time: Philosophical Essays on Procrastination*, edited by Chrisoula Andreou and Mark D. White, Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 216-232.
37. "Adam Smith and Immanuel Kant: On Markets, Duties, and Moral Sentiments," *Forum for Social Economics*, 2010, 39(1), pp. 53-60.
38. "Deontology," "Dignity," and "Immanuel Kant," in *Handbook of Economics and Ethics*, edited by Jan Peil and Irene van Staveren (Edward Elgar), 2009, pp. 77-83, 84-90, 301-307 (respectively).
39. "In Defense of Deontology and Kant: A Reply to van Staveren," *Review of Political Economy*, 2009, 21(2), pp. 315-323.
40. "Kantian Ethics and the Prisoners' Dilemma," *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2009, 35(2), pp. 137-143.
41. "Pareto, Consent, and Respect for Dignity: A Kantian Perspective," *Review of Social Economy*, 2009, 67(1), pp. 49-70.
  - Reprinted in *Ethics and Economics: New Perspectives*, edited by Mark D. White and Irene van Staveren, Routledge, 2009, pp. 120-141.
42. "Retributivism in a World of Scarcity," in *Theoretical Foundations of Law and Economics*, edited by Mark D. White, Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 253-271.
43. "Law and Economics," *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, vol. 3, edited by Philip O'Hara, 2008, GPERU, pp. 314-327.
44. "Criminal Justice: Punishment and Retribution," *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, vol. 4, edited by Philip O'Hara, 2008, GPERU, pp. 63-73.
45. "Social Law and Economics and the Quest for Dignity and Rights," in *The Elgar Companion to Social Economics*, edited by John B. Davis and Wilfred Dolfsma, 2008, Edward Elgar, pp.575-594.
46. "Time, Speeding Behavior, and Optimal Penalties," *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37(1), February 2008, 384-399.

47. "A Kantian Critique of Antitrust: On Morality and Microsoft," *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 22(2), Spring 2007, 161-190.
  - Recipient of the 2010 Templeton Enterprise Award, article category, first place
48. "Does *Homo Economicus* Have a Will?," in *Economics and the Mind*, edited by Barbara Montero and Mark D. White, Routledge, 2007, 143-158.
49. "A Kantian Critique of Neoclassical Law and Economics," *Review of Political Economy*, 18(2), April 2006, 235-252.
  - Reprinted in *Efficiency in Law and Economics*, edited by Richard O. Zerbe, Jr., Edward Elgar, 2014.
50. "Multiple Selves and Weakness of Will: A Kantian Perspective," *Review of Social Economy*, 64(1), March 2006, 1-20.
51. "Reply: Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant's Categorical Imperative," *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 34(4), August 2005, 568-571.
52. "A Social Economics of Crime (Based on Kantian Ethics)," in *Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues*, edited by Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercuro, M.E. Sharpe, 2005, 351-373.
53. "Economic Analysis of Tort Law: Austrian and Kantian Perspectives" (with Edward Stringham), in *Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues*, edited by Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercuro, M.E. Sharpe, 2005, 374-392.
54. "Preaching to the Choir: A Response to *Fairness Versus Welfare*," *Review of Political Economy*, 16(4), October 2004, 507-515.
55. "A Simple Model of Intertemporal Price Discrimination," *Eastern Economic Journal*, 30(3), Summer 2004, 487-492.
56. "Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant's Categorical Imperative?," *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 33(1), March 2004, 89-106.
57. "Kantian Dignity and Social Economics," *Forum for Social Economics*, 32(2), Spring 2003, 1-11 (actual publication date: January 2004).
58. "Intra-Industry Trade and Strategic Trade Policy in the Presence of Public Firms" (with Debashis Pal), *International Economic Journal*, 17(4), Winter 2003, 29-41.
59. "Reconciling *Homo Economicus* and Dewey's Ethics," *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 10(2), June 2003, 223-243.
60. "Strategic Trade Policy Under Polynomial Costs," *Economics Bulletin*, 6(6), 2002, 1-5.
61. "Political Manipulation of a Public Firm's Objective Function," *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 49(4), December, 2002, 55-67.

62. “Managerial Incentives and the Decision to Hire Managers in Markets with Public and Private Firms”, *European Journal of Political Economy*, 17(4), November 2001, 877-896.
63. “Mixed Oligopoly, Privatization and Strategic Trade Policy” (with Debashis Pal), *Southern Economic Journal*, 65(2), October 1998, 264-281.
64. “Mixed Oligopoly, Privatization and Subsidization,” *Economics Letters*, 53(2), November 1996, 189-195.

### C. POPULAR PHILOSOPHY BOOK CHAPTERS

1. “The Otherworldly Burden of Being *the Sorcerer Supreme*,” forthcoming in *Doctor Strange and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley-Blackwell, 2018).
2. “‘What I Had to Do’: The Ethics of Wonder Woman’s Execution of Maxwell Lord,” in *Wonder Woman and Philosophy*, edited by Jacob M. Held (Wiley Blackwell, 2017), pp. 104-114.
3. “Are Judges Always Biased?” in *The Good Wife and Philosophy*, edited by Kimberly Baltzer-Jaray and Robert Arp (Open Court, 2013), pp. 65-76.
4. “Moral Judgment: The Power That Makes Superman Human,” in *Superman and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 5-15.
5. “The Name Remains the Same—But Should It?,” in *Black Sabbath and Philosophy*, edited by William Irwin (Wiley, 2012), pp. 140-148
6. “‘My Name is Peter Parker’: Unmasking the Right and the Good,” in *Spider-Man and Philosophy*, edited by J.J. Sanford (Wiley, 2012), pp. 37-52
7. “The Sound and Fury Behind ‘One More Day,’” in *Spider-Man and Philosophy*, edited by J.J. Sanford (Wiley, 2012), pp. 231-242.
8. “Deconstructing the Women of *Big Bang Theory*: So Much More Than Girlfriends,” with Maryanne Fisher, in *The Big Bang Theory and Philosophy*, edited by Dean Kowalski (Wiley, 2012), pp. 244-255.
9. “‘The Cat That Walks by Himself’: Sacrifice, Duty, and love in *Downton Abbey*,” in *Downton Abbey and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley e-book, 2012), chapter 1
10. “‘Why Would She Want to Be a Secretary?’ Paternalism in *Downton Abbey*,” in *Downton Abbey and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley e-book, 2012), chapter 6
11. “Superhuman Ethics Class with the Avengers Prime,” in *The Avengers and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley), 2012, pp. 5-17
  - Excerpted in *The Philosophers Magazine*, no. 60, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2013, pp. 57-62.
12. “The Way of the Arrow: Hawkeye Meets the Taoist Masters,” in *The Avengers and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White (Wiley), 2012, pp. 204-216



13. "Lord Odin Have Mercy: Justice and Punishment in Asgard," in *Superheroes: The Best of Philosophy and Pop Culture*, edited by William Irwin (Wiley e-book, 2011), chapter 1.
14. "Captain America and the Virtue of Modesty," in *Superheroes: The Best of Philosophy and Pop Culture*, edited by William Irwin (Wiley e-book, 2011), chapter 2.
15. "Crying for Justice: Retributivism for Those Who Worship Evil's Might," in *Green Lantern and Philosophy*, edited by Jane Dryden and Mark D. White, Wiley, 2011, pp. 162-174.
16. "Flexing the Mental Muscle: Green Lanterns and the Nature of Willpower," in *Green Lantern and Philosophy*, edited by Jane Dryden and Mark D. White, Wiley, 2011, pp. 21-34.
17. "Did Iron Man Kill Captain America?," in *Iron Man and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White, Wiley, 2010, pp. 64-79.
18. "Does Tony Stark Have an Iron Will?," in *Iron Man and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White, Wiley, 2010, pp. 172-185.
19. "Jam Yesterday, Jam Tomorrow, But Never Jam Today: On Procrastination, Hiking, and... the Spice Girls?," in *Alice in Wonderland and Philosophy*, edited by Richard Davis, Wiley, 2010, pp. 19-32.
  - Excerpted in *The Philosophers Magazine*, no. 48, 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2010, pp. 93-97
20. "A Bootleg in Your Hedgerow," in *Led Zeppelin and Philosophy: All Will Be Revealed*, edited by Scott Calef, Open Court Press, 2009, pp. 253-264.
21. "Is Suicide Always Immoral? Jean Grey, Immanuel Kant, and 'The Dark Phoenix Saga,'" in *X-Men and Philosophy*, edited by Rebecca Housel and J. Jeremy Wisniewski, Wiley, 2009, pp. 27-37.
22. "The Virtues of Nite Owl's Potbelly," in *Watchmen and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White, Wiley, 2009, pp. 76-87.
23. "Why Doesn't Batman Kill the Joker?" in *Batman and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White and Robert Arp, Wiley, 2008, pp. 5-16.
  - Reprinted in *Introducing Philosophy Through Pop Culture: From Socrates to South Park, from Hume to House*, edited by William Irwin and David Kyle Johnson, Blackwell-Wiley, 2010
  - Reprinted in *Superheroes: The Best of Philosophy and Pop Culture*, edited by William Irwin (Wiley e-book, 2011), chapter 5.
24. "The Tao of the Bat," in *Batman and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White and Robert Arp, Wiley, 2008, pp. 267-78.
  - Reprinted in *Introducing Philosophy Through Pop Culture: From Socrates to South Park, from Hume to House*, edited by Irwin and Johnson, Blackwell-Wiley, 2010
25. "Flirting in *The Office*: What Can Jim and Pam's Romantic Antics Teach Us About Moral Philosophy?," in *The Office and Philosophy*, edited by J. Jeremy Wisniewski, Blackwell, 2008, pp.

26. "Is Brian More of a 'Person' than Peter? Of Wills, Wantons, and Wives," in *Family Guy and Philosophy*, edited by J. Jeremy Wisniewski, Blackwell, 2007, pp. 163-174
27. "Metallica Drops a *Load*: What Does a Band Owe Its Fans (and Vice Versa)?", in *Metallica and Philosophy*, edited by William Irwin, Blackwell, 2007, pp. 199-209
28. "Respect My Authority! Is Cartman 'The Law,' and Even If He Is, Why Should We Obey Him?", *South Park and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Arp, Blackwell, 2006, pp. 66-76

#### D. OTHER PUBLICATIONS

##### BOOK REVIEWS

- Cass Sunstein, *Valuing Life: Humanizing the Regulatory State* ([LSE Review of Books](#), November 11, 2014)
- Geoffrey Hodgson, *From Pleasure Machines to Moral Communities: An Evolutionary Economics with Homo Economicus* (*Journal of Bioeconomics*, 15(2), July 2013, pp. 213-215)
- Amalia Amaya and Ho Hock Lai (eds), *Law, Virtue and Justice* ([LSE Review of Books](#), April 21, 2013)
- Isaac Ehrlich and Zhiqiang Liu (eds), *The Economics of Crime* (3 vols) (*Review of Social Economy*, 66(1), March 2008, pp.122-126)
- Andrew Yuengert, *The Boundaries of Technique: Ordering Positive and Normative Concerns in Economic Research* (*Review of Social Economy*, 65(4), December 2007, pp. 475-478)
- Donald Wittman, *Economic Foundations of Law and Organization* (*Eastern Economic Journal*, 33(4), Fall 2007, pp.577-579).

##### NEWSPAPER OP-EDS

- "Nanny state nudges freedom out of the way," *The Washington Times*, March 14, 2013
- "Captain America reminds nation of shared values," *San Diego Union-Tribune*, July 21, 2011
  - Reprinted by *The Washington Times* as "The Captain America Within" on July 22, 2011 and August 1, 2011
- "The dignity of personal choice," *The Washington Times*, June 17, 2011
- "The moral power of Green Lantern" (with Jane Dryden), *The Globe and Mail*, June 22, 2011
- "Who watches the government's watchmen? We should," *The Star-Ledger*, March 5, 2009

- “Should Batman kill the Joker?” (with Robert Arp), *Boston Globe*, July 25, 2008
  - Picked up by *International Herald Tribune*, July 25, 2008; *Daily News & Analysis* (India) July 27, 2008; and *Khaleej Times Online* (UAE), July 28, 2008 (as “Batman in the time of terror”); now available at *The New York Times*
  - Reprinted in *The Norton Sampler: Short Essays for Composition*, 8<sup>th</sup> ed., edited by Thomas Cooley, W.W. Norton & Co., 2013, pp. 545-549 (with discussion questions and writing prompts), and in 9<sup>th</sup> ed. (2017).

#### ARTICLES IN MAGAZINES, WEBSITES, AND PROMINENT BLOGS

- “What Can Superheroes Teach Us about Ethics and Economics? *Homo economicus*, deontology, and virtue ethics, explained through Iron Man and Captain America,” *Perspectives*, King’s College London Economics & Finance Society, issue 5, 2016
- “Getting Good Results vs Doing the Right Thing,” [Learn Liberty](#), November 17, 2016
- “Defending Kant’s Classical Liberalism,” lead essay and response to comments in [October issue of Cato Unbound](#), October 10, 2016
- “Captain America: Civil War – conflicted heroes and a clash of philosophies,” [The Guardian](#), April 21, 2016
- “The Big Picture and ‘The Big Short’: How Virtue helps us explain something as complex as the Financial Crisis,” with Jennifer A. Baker, [OUPblog](#), December 22, 2015
- “The Pursuit of Measuring Happiness,” [Economic Intelligence blog](#), *U.S. News & World Report*, December 15, 2014
- “Government policy should be based on respect and responsiveness rather than statistics,” [LSE British Politics and Policy blog](#), September 8, 2014; [LSE American Policy and Politics blog](#), September 10, 2014
- “Basing government policy on happiness or well-being is misguided,” [LSE British Politics and Policy blog](#), September 2, 2014
- “The richness of personal interests: A neglected aspect of the nudge debate,” [LSE British Politics and Policy blog](#), October 23, 2013
- “Superman – heroic morality,” review of *Man of Steel*, *The Psychologist*, July 2013, p. 533.
- “The Dangers of Manipulation,” *Policy Options*, June 2013, pp. 20-21.
- “Is Adultery Ever Justified?,” *Psychology Today*, August 2012, p. 66.
- “Make It Work Across Miles,” *Complete Wellbeing*, January 2012, pp. 68-69.
- “The Ultimate Dating Advice,” *Complete Wellbeing*, October 2011, pp. 88-89.

- “Returning Dignity to Economics,” [The Montréal Review](#), September 2011
- “Living with a Self-Loather,” *Complete Wellbeing*, September 2011, pp. 93-93.
- “Making the Right Choice and Then Acting on It: The Kantian-Economic Model of Choice,” *The European Finance Review*, June/July 2011, pp. 40-42.
- “How to Be Modest,” *Psychology Today*, June 2011, pp. 52-53.

#### BLOGS OWNED, ADMINISTERED, OR OPERATED

- [Economics and Ethics](#) (group blog, principal founding member)
- [The Comics Professor](#) (personal blog for comics commentary)
- [Maybe It's Just Me, But...](#) (at *Psychology Today*)
- [Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture series blog](#) (founding co-editor)
- [Association for Social Economics Blog](#) (administrator since December 2011)

### E. WORKS IN PROGRESS

#### BOOKS

- Book on superheroes and philosophy (sole-authored), under contract with Wiley Blackwell, manuscript submitted and under review
- *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Economics* (edited), under contract with Oxford University Press

#### ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- Chapter and introduction for *The Oxford Handbook of Ethics and Economics*
- Chapter for book on Spider-Man’s villains
- Chapter for a book on the ethical formation of economists

### PRESENTATIONS

2017

- Invited presentation on the philosophy of economics, American Philosophical Association Central Division meetings, March 2017.
- Discussant in author-meets-critics session on William Irwin, *The Free-Market Existentialist*, APA Central Division meetings, March 2017

2016

- “Kant on Modern Finance: Are We Treating People Simply as Means?”, presented at the Association for Social Economics/Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meetings, January 2016
- “An Evening with Batman’s Brain,” invited panelist, public event at University of Victoria, March 2016
- “What Superheroes Can Teach Us about Liberty and Security,” invited lecture at Northwood University, March 2016
- “Accounting for Individuality: The Ethical Dilemma with Manipulating People’s Choices,” invited speaker at “Designing Moral Technologies” conference, Universität Zürich, July 2016 (*withdrew*)

2015

- “Judgment: Balancing Principle and Policy,” presented as presidential address for Association for Social Economics at the Allied Social Science Associations (ASSA) meetings, January 2015
- “A Modest Philosophical Comment on the Economics of Inequality,” presented upon invitation in an International Network for Economics Method session at the ASSA meetings, January 2015
- “Philosophical Perspectives on Inequality,” presented upon invitation at the YSI Workshop on the Economics of Inequality, Institute for New Economic Thinking, New York, February 2015
- “Ethics and Nudge Paternalism,” presented upon invitation at “Behavioral Economics and the Regulatory State” seminar, Institute for Humane Studies/Mercatus Center, March 2015
- “The Crucial Importance of Interests in Libertarian Paternalism,” presented at the “Nudging: Theory and Applications” conference in Lucerne, Switzerland, April 2015
- “Kant, Work, and Dignity,” presented at the Henry Janssen Memorial Philosophy Conference in Philosophy on “Life, Work, and Death,” San Diego State University, May 2015
- “Batman’s Dilemma: Philosophy and Ethics in the World of Superheroes,” invited lecture at York College of Pennsylvania, October 2015

2014

- “The Virtues of Captain America,” invited lecture at Wagner College, February 2014
- “The Importance of Kantian Ethics to Economic Models of Choice,” invited lecture at the Norwegian University of Life Sciences, April 2014
- “Using Kantian Ethics to Improve Economics,” invited lecture at the University of Oslo (co-sponsored by the Norwegian Kant Society, April 2014
- “Bad Medicine: The Problems with Nudges in Health Care,” Petrie-Flom Annual Conference on “Behavioral Economics, Law, and Health Policy,” Harvard University, May 2014
- “Rethinking the Welfare Criterion in Law-and-Economics,” Law & Society Association, May 2014
- “On the Justification of Antitrust,” presented at symposium on “Antitrust, Capitalism, and Democracy,” Philadelphia University, November 2014
- “Moral Judgment: Combining Kant and Dworkin,” presented at American Philosophical Association meetings, Eastern Division, December 2014

2013

- “Steps Toward a Field of Law-and-Social-Economics,” presented at Association for Social Economics (ASE)/Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), January 2013
- “The Ethical Imperative for Economics,” presented upon invitation at Union for Radical Political Economists/International Association for Feminist Economics/ASSA, January 2013
- “Kantian Ethics and Judgment in Economic Choice,” invited presentation at the faculty seminar of the School of Public Affairs, Baruch College, February 2013
- “Ethics and Judgment in Economics: A Kantian Perspective,” invited presentation at the NYU Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes, New York University, February 2013
- “Banning Super-Sized Sodas? A Libertarian Inquiry into Paternalism in Economic Choice,” invited lecture, Program in Philosophy, Politics, Economics, and Law, University of Richmond, March 2013
- “Kantian Ethics and Economics,” invited lecture, SUNY Fredonia, April 2013
- “Law and Social Economics: A New Paradigm for the Economic Analysis of Law,” LSA, May 2013

2012

- “Social Responsibility and Kantian Ethics-and-Economics,” presented at ASE/ASSA, January 2012
- “Might a More Virtuous Economics Come from... Immanuel Kant?”, presented at International Network for Economic Methodology/ASSA, January 2012
- “Can Price Affect Principled Moral Behavior?”, presented at ASE/EEA, March 2012
- “Against the Measurement of Well-Being in an Ethical Economics,” presented at 14<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Social Economics, June 2012
- “Nudging Health Care Choices,” presented upon invitation at “Regulating Bodies & Influencing Health: Nudges, Incentives, & Public Policy” symposium, June 2012
- “‘I’ll Be the Judge of That!’: The Presumptuous Ethics of Nudge,” presented at ASE/Southern Economic Association (SEA), November 2012
- “Kantian Economics,” presented at the Eastern APA meetings, December 2012

2011

- “Modeling Depression,” ASE/Eastern Economic Association (EEA), February 2011
- “The Kantian-Economic Agent: Individual in Essence, Social in Orientation,” ASE/EEA, February 2011
- “The Virtues of Hercules,” presented at the Law, Culture and the Humanities (LCH) meetings, March 2011
- Invited panelist at “The Retributivist Tradition and Its Future,” conference held at St. John’s University School of Law, November 2011
- “A Kantian-Economic Model of Choice,” presented at SEA meetings, November 2011
- “Kantian Demand Curves,” presented at ASE/SEA, November 2011

2010

- “In Consideration of Consequentialist Retributivism,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2010
- “The Law, Economics, and Philosophy of Double Jeopardy Protection” (with Kaia Huus), LSA, May 2010
- “The Real Problem with Paternalism,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, December 2010

2009

- “Adam Smith and Immanuel Kant: On Markets, Duties, and Moral Sentiments,” ASE/ASSA, January 2009
- “The Law and Economics of Double Jeopardy Protection” (with Kaia Huus), EEA, February 2009
- “In Consideration of Consequentialist Retributivism,” LSA, May 2009
- “Same-Sex Marriage: The Irrelevance of the Economic Approach to Law,” LSA, May 2009
- “What Is a (Super) Hero?” (invited panel appearance), part of “What Is a Hero?”, an “Against Indifference” Symposium, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at Ashland University, October 2009

2008

- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” ASE/EEA, March 2008
- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2008
- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” Procrastination Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, July 2008

2007

- “Kantian Autonomy: Reconciling Individualism with Social Sustainability,” ASE/ASSA, January 2007.
- “Kantian Autonomy: Reconciling Individualism with Social Sustainability,” ASE/EEA, February 2007.
- “Pareto, Consent, and Respect: A Kantian Perspective,” ASE/EEA, February 2007.
- “Human Choices, Dignity, and Social Economics,” Center for Developmental Neuroscience and Developmental Disabilities, CSI/IBR, June 2007.

2006

- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” INEM/ASSA, January 2006.
- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” EEA, February 2006.
- “Autonomy, Will, and Character: Kantian Ethics and Individual Choice,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2006.

2005

- “Rationality, Will, and Gaps: John Searle Meets *Homo Economicus*,” INEM/ASSA, January 2005.
- “A Kantian Critique of Antitrust,” ASE/EEA, March 2005.

- “Does *Homo Economicus* Have a Will?”, Philosophy Forum, CSI, March 2005.
- “A Kantian Critique of Antitrust,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2005.
- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, October 2005.

2004

- “Kant and Game Theory,” INEM/ASSA, January 2004.
- “Kant and Multiple Selves in Economics,” EEA, February 2004.
- “Multiple Selves in Economics: A Kantian Perspective,” History of Economics Society (HES), June 2004

2003

- “Kantian Dignity and Social Economics,” ASE/ASSA, January 2003.
- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, EEA, February 2003.
- “Kantian Dignity and Social Economics,” ASE/EEA, February 2003.
- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2003.

2002

- “*Homo Economicus* vs. Dewey’s Man,” INEM/ASSA, January 2002.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, EEA, March 2002.
- “Arranged Marriage: A Neoinstitutional Approach” (with Keya Maitra), EEA, March 2002.
- “Does Arranged Marriage Make Economic Sense?”, World on Wednesday, CSI, April 2002.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, J. M. Kaplan Workshop in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, George Mason University, April 2002.
- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics/SEA, November 2002.

2001

- “The Timing of Hardcover and Paperback Book Publication”, EEA, February 2001.
- “Time, Speeding Behavior, and Optimal Enforcement”, Midwest Economics Association, March 2001.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, Philosophy Forum, CSI, September 2001.
- “Philosophical and Institutional Aspects of Arranged Marriage” (with Keya Maitra), New England Association for Asian Studies, October 2001.

## **OTHER ORGANIZATION AND CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

Association for Social Economics (ASE):

- Past president (2015-2016)
- President (2014)



- President-elect and ASSA program chair (2013)
- Vice president (2012)
- Blog and Twitter administrator (2011-present)
- Eastern regional director (2008-2013)
- Organized session titled “Ethics and Economics” for the Twelfth World Congress of Social Economics, June 2007

#### Eastern Economics Association:

Conference program committee, 2003-2016

Independently organized the following sessions (\* sponsored by ASE):

- “Economics and Moral Philosophy: *Homo Economicus*, Duties, and Rights” (2002)
- “Economics and Moral Philosophy” (2003, two sessions in 2005\*, 2006, 2007\*)
- “Economics and Philosophy” (2004, 2008\*, 2011\*)
- “Economics and Philosophy of Mind” (2005)
- “The Methodology of Law and Economics” (2006)
- “Globalization: Perspectives from Social Economics” (2008\*)
- “Keynes: Social-Economic Perspectives” (2009\*)
- “Attitudes, Preferences, and Social Issues” (2009\*)
- “Social Economics Perspectives on Methodology, Rhetoric, and Philosophy” (2010\*)
- “Social Economics Perspectives on Macroeconomics and Money” (2010\*)
- “Economics and Psychology” (2011\*)
- “Ethical Behavior and the Economic Individual” (2011\*)
- “Perspectives from Social Economics” (2011\*)
- “The Social Economics of Labor and Business” (2011\*)
- “The Social Economics of Well-Being” (2012\*)
- “Growth, Sustainability, and Social Capital” (2012\*)
- “Preferences, Values, and Choice” (2012\*)
- “Ethics and Economics” (2012\*)
- “Topics in Social Economics” (2013\*, 2014\*)

#### International Network for Economic Method:

Organized the following sessions at the ASSA meetings:

- “Kantian Themes in Economic Methodology” (2004)
- “Economics and Philosophy of Mind II: Choice, Utility, and Agency” (2005)
- “The Methodology of Law and Economics” (2006)
- “Plural Agency and Plural Subjects within Economics” (2007)
- “Virtue Ethics and Economics” (with Jennifer A. Baker) (2012)

#### Other organizations

- Served on the program committee for the Eastern Study Group of the North American Kant Society for first five years (2004-2008)
- Organized session titled “Economics and Philosophy of Mind I: Neuroeconomics, Rationality, and Externalism” for the History of Economics Society (at the 2005 ASSA)

- meetings)
- Organized session titled “Kant, Continental Philosophy, and Austrian Economics” for the Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (at the 2002 Southern Economic Association meetings)
- Organized session (with Keya Maitra) titled “Arranged Marriage and Dowries” for the 2001 New England Association for Asian Studies meetings

## EDITORIAL/REFeree ACTIVITIES

- Series editor, “On Ethics and Economics,” Rowman & Littlefield International (2014-present)
- Series editor, “Perspectives from Social Economics,” Palgrave Macmillan (2009-present)
- Editorial board, *Forum for Social Economics* (2012-present); associate editor (2006-2011)
- Editorial board, *Ethique et Economique/Ethics and Economics* (2005-present)
- Editorial board (charter member), *Palgrave Communications* (2013-present)
- Editorial advisory board, *Review of Social Economy* (2015-2017)
- Member of Scientific Committee for GNOSEIS book series, “Nuova Cultura Edizioni” (2012-present)
- Guest editor for special issue of *Review of Social Economy* (vol. 67, no. 1) on ethics and economics, published March 2009 (reprinted as part of *Ethics and Economics: New Perspectives*, co-edited with Irene van Staveren, Routledge, 2009)
- Referee for journals in economics, philosophy, political science, and law: *The American Economist*, *American Journal of Economics and Sociology*, *Australian Economic Papers*, *Bioethics*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Crime Law and Social Change*, *Economica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economic Modeling*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economics Letters*, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Law and Economics*, *Forum for Social Economics*, *Human Rights Review*, *Industrial Relations*, *International Journal of Business and Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *International Review of Economics*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *The Japanese Economic Review*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Australian Political Economy*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Issues*, *Journal of Economic Methodology*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, *Law and Contemporary Problems*, *Law and Policy*, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, *Moral Philosophy and Politics*, *Oeconomia*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, *Philosophy and Technology*, *Political Studies*, *Politics Philosophy and Economics*, *Review of Political Economy*, *Review of Social Economy*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Social Theory & Health*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, and *Synthesis Philosophica*.
- Reviewed book proposals and/or manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Stanford University Press, Princeton University Press, University of Kentucky Press, W.W. Norton & Co., Palgrave Macmillan, Springer, Routledge, Wiley Blackwell, Elsevier, Edward Elgar, Lexington, South-Western/Thomson Learning, and Ubiquity.