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EDUCATION

PhD, Political Science, The University of Chicago (2008)

Dissertation: "The Structure of Pluralism"

Committee: Jacob T. Levy (chair), Charles Larmore, Martha Nussbaum

Master of Arts, Political Science, The University of Chicago (2003)

M.A. paper: "Justice as fairness between generations"

Readers: Iris M. Young, Charles Larmore

Juris Doctor *cum laude*, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico (1999)

Bachelor of Arts, Government and Philosophy, Cornell University (1996)

Through Andrew W. Mellon New Directions Fellowship:

- Certificate in Theology and Ministry, School of Theology and Ministry, Boston College (2021)
- Coursework in theology and church history, Harvard Divinity School (2020)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor

Dept. of Political Science and Faculty of Law, McGill University (2014 – Present)

Assistant Professor

Dept. of Political Science and Faculty of Law, McGill University (2007 – 2014)

Visiting Professor

School of Law, University of Puerto Rico (Occasional)

Lecturer in Classics of Social and Political Thought

Social Sciences Collegiate Division, The University of Chicago (2006)

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Judicial law clerk

Hon. Federico Hernández Denton, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico (July 2000 – Aug. 2001)

Hon. Antonio S. Negrón García, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico (Jan. 2000 until his retirement)

PUBLICATIONS

Books (sole author):

The Structure of Pluralism : on the authority of associations (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014).

Reviewed: P. Nash, "Book Review" (2017) 6:1 *Oxford Journal of Law and Religion* 220
A. Eisenberg, "Book Reviews" (2016) 44:5 *Political Theory* 719
D. Newman, "Book Notes" (2015) 20:2 *Review of Constitutional Studies* 283

Discussion: C. Laborde, *Liberalism's Religion* (Cambridge, Mass.: Harvard, 2017) Chapter 5
J. L. Cohen, "Sovereignty, the Corporate Religious, and Jurisdictional/Political Pluralism" (2017) 18:2 *Theoretical Inquiries in Law* 547
R. Sandberg, "The Failure of Legal Pluralism" (2016) 18:2 *Ecclesiastical LJ* 137

Books (co-author):

La Investigación Jurídica, [with L. Muñoz-Argüelles, M. Fraticelli-Torres, S. Serrano-Medina] 6th ed. (Bogotá: Editorial Temis, 2020).

La Investigación Jurídica, [with L. Muñoz-Argüelles, M. Fraticelli-Torres] 5th ed. (Bogotá: Editorial Temis, 2012).

Book chapters:

"Theorizing Justice under Conditions of Global Legal Pluralism" in Paul S. Berman, ed, *Oxford Handbook on Global Legal Pluralism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2020) 299.

"The distinctiveness of religious liberty" in R. Provost, ed, *Mapping the Legal Boundaries of Belonging: Religion and Multiculturalism from Israel to Canada* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2014) 99.

"An ephemeral monstrosity? Administrative despotism in the risk society" in Karim Benyekhlef, ed, *Gouvernance et risque : Les défis de la régulation dans un monde global* (Montréal: Éditions Thémis, 2013) 103.

"The problem of a perpetual constitution," in A. Gosseries and L. Meyer, eds, *Intergenerational Justice* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) 377.

Articles:

"The social ontology of religious freedom" (2017) 79 *SCLR* (2d) 115.

Reprinted in I. T. Benson and B. W. Bussey, eds. *Religion, Liberty and the Jurisdictional Limits of Law* (Toronto: Lexis-Nexis, 2017) 115.

"*Mouvement laïque québécois v. Saguenay*: neutrality and narrative" (2016) 76 *SCLR* (2d) 219.

"The (Im)possibility of Christian Education" (2016) 75 *SCLR* (2d) 209.

Cited in Supreme Ct. of Canada (Côté and Brown, diss.), [Law Society of B.C. v. Trinity Western U.](#), 2015 SCC 12, ¶ 338

Reprinted in Dwight Newman, ed, *Religious Freedom and Communities* (Toronto: Lexis-Nexis, 2016) 209.

"Religious Institutionalism in a Canadian Context" [with L. David]. (2015) 52 *Osgoode Hall LJ* 1049.

Cited in Supreme Ct. of Canada, [Loyola High School v. Quebec \(Attorney General\)](#), 2015 SCC 12, ¶ 60

"The Principle of Subsidiarity as a Constitutional Principle in the EU and Canada" [with A. Føllesdal] (2015) 10:2 *Les ateliers de l'éthique / The Ethics Forum* 89.

"The problem of pluralist authority" (2014) 62:3 *Political Studies* 556.

"What Justice Entails" (2012) 7:2 *Les ateliers de l'éthique / The Ethics Forum* 18.

Articles (US law reviews):

"Strategic Shortcomings of the Dodd-Frank Act" (2013) 58(4) *The Antitrust Bulletin* 617 [with L. R. Smith]

"El Triste Drama Humano: La Teoría del Derecho de Antonio S. Negrón García," (2001) 35(2) *Interamerican University of Puerto Rico Law Review* 227.

Encyclopedia entries, book reviews:

“Jean Bodin” in *Encyclopedia of Political Theory* edited by Marc Bevir (Los Angeles: Sage, 2010).

Review of Henry S. Richardson, *Democratic Autonomy: Public Reasoning about the Ends of Policy*, in *Ethics* 118(4): 746-751 (2008)

Review of Axel Gosseries, *Penser la justice entre les générations: de l’affaire Perruche à la réforme de retraites*, in *Ethics* 115(2): 412-15 (2005)

Review of Harold J. Berman, *Law and Revolution II: the Impact of the Protestant Reformations on the Western Legal Tradition*, in *Foundations of Political Theory Book Reviews* <<http://www.political-theory.org/books>> (2004)

Op-eds and occasional writing:

“El putsch del Capitolio”, *El Nuevo Día*, San Juan, PR (12 January 2021), 25.

“A erradicar el personalismo”, *El Nuevo Día*, San Juan, PR (17 August 2020), 38.

“Agentes del caos”, *El Nuevo Día*, San Juan, PR (15 August 2020), 33.

“Residenciamiento como ejercicio democrático”, *El Nuevo Día*, San Juan, PR (21 July 2019), 33.

“El gobernador nasciturus”, *El Nuevo Día*, San Juan, PR (5 August 2019), 8.

Works under forthcoming or under contract

“Exit, Voice, and Loyalty” in J. Levy, ed, *The Oxford Handbook of Classics in Contemporary Political Theory* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

Book manuscript, with D Weinstock, *Debating Religious Schooling* (in progress)

Book: Editor and Introduction, “Hon. José Trías Monge, *Comentarios a la Constitución del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico*” Academia Puertorriqueña de Jurisprudencia y Legislación (in progress)

“Neutral principles and legal pluralism” (in progress)

“The Laws of Empire: The 1774 Québec Act and American legal policy in Puerto Rico after 1898” (in progress)

Editor (with E Jarvis, C Jarvis, and D Cere), “Prophetic Religion in Private and Public Spheres: Evolving LDS Perspectives.” (in preparation)

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Lectures and presentations (last two years)

“Pluralism and Liberal Democracy: a self-critique” (2020)
Southern Political Science Association, San Juan, PR

“Dolores y quebrantos: Philosophical, historical, and institutional critique of Bill 21” (2019)
Steinman Memorial Lecture, McGill University

Panelist at *Decretum Symposium: Human Dignity: Secular and Religious Perspectives* (2019)
Cardus Institute, Ottawa, ON

“On Abraham Singer’s *The Form of the Firm*” (2019)
Canadian Political Science Association Annual Meeting, University of British Columbia

“Neutral Principles and Legal Pluralism” (2019 and 2020)
Democracy Religion and the Market conference, University of Virginia

“Democracy and Pluralism” (2019)
Democracy and Freedom Between Past and Future conference, Williams College

“What is freedom of religion? A pluralist view” (2019)
Institute for Liberal Studies and Pre-Law Society, Acadia University

Panelist (w/ A. Goldenberg) on “Religious Pluralism, Liberty and Equality in Canadian Law” (2019)
Runnymede Society, Dalhousie University

“Global legal pluralism and the Rawlsian theory of justice” (October 2018)
Association for Political Theory, Bryn Mawr, PA

“After *Trinity Western*: prospects for religious institutional autonomy” (September 2018)
Symposium on Religion, Law, and Human Rights, New Westminster, BC

“Global legal pluralism and the Rawlsian theory of justice” (June 2018)
Law and Society Association, Toronto, ON

“Le pluralisme comme méthodologie et le problème de l’*autorité religieuse*” (April 2018)
Libéralisme, sécularisme et religion, Université de Laval, QC

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Honors

Academia Puertorriqueña de Jurisprudencia y Legislación (2019 – Present)
Académico Correspondiente (*Corresponding Academician*)

Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics, Pepperdine University (2020 – Present)
Inaugural Nootbaar Fellow

Individual Grants (as Principal Investigator or Co-PI)

Mellon New Directions Fellowship (2019 – 2021) US\$224,000
“The Political Theology of Authority”

Templeton Foundation (2018 – 2020) \$270,000 *with Jacob Levy*
“Constitutionalism: the political theory and political science of a free society”

SSHRC Insight Grant (2017 – 22) \$192,820
“Religious associations in a democratic society: the legal status of religious congregations, para-church organizations, and religious enterprises”

Supplementary grant for student support during COVID-19 pandemic (2020 – 21) \$6,153

Center for Ethics and Education (2017 – 20) US\$39,889 *with Daniel Weinstock*
“Debating religious schooling”

McGill University Internal SSHRC grant (2016 – 17) \$6,000
“Laws of Empire: The 1774 Québec Act and the legal integration of Puerto Rico in 1898”

Supplementary Research Support, McGill University, Faculty of Law (2016 – 17) \$3,000
“Religious associations in a democratic society”

Supplementary Research Support, McGill University, Faculty of Law (2016 – 17) \$3,000
“Laws of Empire: The 1774 Québec Act and the legal integration of Puerto Rico in 1898”

SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2013 – 16) \$3,000
“The laws of ecclesiastical polities”

McGill University Internal SSHRC grant (2012 – 13) \$5,000
“Unicuique suum: The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity”

FQRSC, Établissement des nouveaux chercheurs-professeurs (2010 – 13) \$39,184
“Positive pluralism / Le pluralisme positif”

Supplementary Research Support, McGill University, Faculty of Law (2009 – 10) \$4,000
“Positive pluralism”

Joint grants with students

McGill ARIA student internship (2018) \$2,000 with *Yasmina Aspinall* (student intern)
“Hume and Rawls' Conception of Justice”

McGill ARIA student internship (2016) \$2,000 with *Adam Strychaluk* (student intern)
“Social ontology, pluralism, and church organization”

BLG Student Fellowship (2012) \$12,000 with *Lawrence David* (student fellow)
“Unicuique suum: The legal structure of ecclesiastical polity”

McGill ARIA student internship (2011) \$2,000 with *Haley Wasserman* (student intern)
“Big city values”

Large group grants (not as PI)

Charles G. Koch Foundation (2018 – 23) US\$121,600; (2017 – 22) US\$120,120; (2017 – 19) US\$109,044; (2016 – 21)
US\$117,600; (2015 – 20) US\$132,300; (2015 – 17) US\$106,322; (2014 – 19) US\$135,000

Graduate and postdoctoral support

(Arash Abizadeh, Jacob Levy, Catherine Lu, Christopher Manfredi, Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli, William Roberts, Filippo Sabetti, Christa Scholtz, and Daniel Weinstock *as members of Research Group on Constitutional Studies*)

FRQSC, Soutien aux équipes de recherche (2018 – 22) \$367,404

“Les frontières de la politique et de la normativité.”

(Arash Abizadeh and 22 co-applicants, including Catherine Lu, Daniel Weinstock, Evan Fox-Decent, Hasana Sharp, Kristin Voigt, Natalie Stoljar, Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli, Will Roberts, Yves Winter, Kelly Gordon *as members of Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique*)

FQRSC, Soutien aux équipes de recherche (2014 – 2018) \$302,720

“Les idéaux politiques au-delà de la raison, de la justice, et de l'État-nation”

(Arash Abizadeh, Charles Blattberg, Amandine Catala, Ryoa Chung, Evan Fox-Decent, Peter Dietsch, Marc-Antoine Dilhac, Matthias Fritsch, Pablo Gilabert, Jacob Levy, Dominique Leydet, Catherine Lu, Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli, Christian Nadeau, William Roberts, Hasana Sharp, Travis Smith, Natalie Stoljar, Kristin Voigt, Daniel Weinstock, and Yves Winter *as members of Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique*)

FQRSC, Regroupements Stratégiques (2011 – 17) \$1,640,000

“Régroupement droit et changements”

(with Karim Benyekhlef *and the Centre de Recherche en Droit Publique*)

SSHRC, Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada (2011) \$19,485

“Spatiality and Justice”

(Hoi Kong, Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli, Patrick Turmel, and Daniel Weinstock)

FQRSC, Soutien aux équipes de recherche (2008 – 2012) \$357,000

“Nouveaux développements en théorie démocratique: Vers une approche intégrée”

(Arash Abizadeh, Charles Blattberg, Ryoa Chung, Peter Dietsch, Jacob Levy, Dominique Leydet, Catherine Lu, Victor Muñoz-Fraticelli, Christian Nadeau, Hasana Sharp, Travis Smith, Natalie Stoljar, Christina Tarnopolsky, Daniel Weinstock, *as members of Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique*)

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE PROFESSION

Management Board, *Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism*, McGill University (2011 – Present)

Associate Director, *Centre for Research on Religion*, McGill University (2017 – 2019)

McGill *Québec Studies* and *Catholic Studies* Program Committees (2018 – Present)

Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master's Programs selection committee (2016 – 2020)

Advisory Committee for the Possible Reappointment of the Dean of Education (2018 – 2019)

Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships selection committee (2015 – 2018)

University representative, Board of Directors Vanier College (2012 – 2017)

Advisory Committee for the Selection of a Dean of Music (2015 – 2016)

Committee on Student Grievances (2013 – 2014)

Comité d'évaluation des bourses de doctorat (PhD bursary review cmte.), FQRSC (2008 – 2010)

Referee for Oxford University Press, *Political Studies Review*, *Osgoode Hall Law Journal*, *Alberta Law Review*, *Queen's Law Journal*, *Religions*, *European Journal for Political Theory*, *Revue de droit d'Ottawa*, *UBC Law Review*, *Journal of Politics*; Expert Reviewer for John Templeton Foundation

And various departmental committees in Law and Political Science, including majors advisor, graduate affairs, undergraduate admissions, prizes and scholarships, and tenure.

RESEARCH GROUPS

Yan Lin Centre for the Study of Freedom & Global Orders in the Ancient & Modern Worlds, McGill University

Centre for Research on Religion, McGill University

Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism, McGill University

Groupe interuniversitaire de philosophie politique

Centre de Recherche en Éthique, Université de Montréal

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Latin (basic)

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