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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION Social & Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics, PPE
AREAS OF COMPETENCE Philosophy of Law, Political Economy, History of Political Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

2023 - present **TULANE UNIVERSITY**
Assistant Professor of Philosophy and Political Economy
2021 - 2023 **UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO**
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy
2015 - 2016 **INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (ITAM)**
Adjunct Professor of General Studies
2011 - 2016 **UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA**
Adjunct Professor of Philosophy and Social and Political Sciences

EDUCATION

2016-2021 **Ph.D. in Philosophy. THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.**
Committee: David Schmidtz (chair), Thomas Christiano, Steven Wall, Vlad Tarko
2009-2011 **Master en Sciences Sociales, mention Études Politiques. EHESS.** Paris, France.
2005-2009 **Licenciatura en Filosofía. UNAM.** Mexico City.

ADDITIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2023-present Faculty, Center for Ethics, Murphy Institute, Tulane University
2025-present Fellow, Research Center for Corruption Studies, Université de Genève

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Moral Institutions: An Introduction to Philosophy, Politics & Economics* (Routledge, 2025).
Reviewed by Michael C. Munger, *The Independent Review* 30(3), 2025/2026.

Edited Volume

2. *Arguing About Political Philosophy*, 3rd edition (Routledge, 2025). Edited with Matt Zwolinski.

Journal Articles

3. The Cognitive Corruption of Markets. *Political Philosophy* 3(2), 2026.

4. Giving Up. *Journal of Applied Philosophy*. 43, 2026: 833-847.

5. Family and Moderation in Locke's State of Nature. *Utilitas* 38(1), 2026: 1-17.

6. Legal Inflation and Defective Laws. *Economics & Philosophy*42(2), 2026: 485-504.

7. Is Omnivorism a Form of Blameworthy Free Riding? *Social Theory and Practice* 51(4), 2025: 603-618. With Alexander Schaefer.

8. What Philosophy Can Teach Political Economy about Corruption: A Non-Ideal Theory. *Southern Economic Journal* 91(3), 2025: 969-987.

9. When Moral Talk Becomes Profitable. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 27 (3), 2024: 281-299.

10. Official Disobedience: Bureaucrats & Unjust Laws. *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 18, 2024: 743-763.

11. Should We Resurrect *Institutional Corruption*? *Public Affairs Quarterly* 37(1), 2023: 1-19.

12. Public Servants. *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 20 (1-2), 2022: 79-110. With Alexander Schaefer.

13. Exit and Isolation: Rousseau's State of Nature. *Synthese* 200, 252, 2022. With Alexander Schaefer.

14. The Moral Incompetence of Anti-Corruption Experts. *Res Publica* 27, 2021: 537-557.

15. The Administrative State. *Social Philosophy & Policy* 38, 2021: 1-5. With David Schmidtz.

16. Personal Corruption & Corrupting Laws: Montesquieu's Twofold Theory of Corruption. *Business Ethics and Leadership* 4, 2020: 76-83.

17. Filosofía Política como Reconciliación. *Revista Estudios: Filosofía, Historia, Letras* 13, 2015: 71-90.

18. The Us in Justice: Liberal Criteria for Exclusion and Inclusion. *Perspectivas: Portuguese Journal of Political Science and International Relations* 9, 2012: 31-52.

Book Chapters

19. A Pluralistic Approach to Corruption: Principal-Agent, Collective Action, and Hayek. In S*ocial Process & Social Problems,* edited by Paul Dragos Aligica, Ginny Choi, Virgil Storr (London, UK: Rowman & Littlefield), 2021: 255-282.

20. The European Union Crisis as a Crisis of Equality. In *A European Crisis: Perspectives on Refugees and Europe*, ed. by T. Agarin & N. Nancheva (Hannover, Germany: Ibidem Verlag), 2018: 191-218.

21. Rawls como Hegeliano. In *Hegel, Filosofía Analítica y Liberalismo,* edited by José Antonio Pardo Oláguez (Mexico City: Universidad Iberoamericana), 2016: 105-128.

Book Reviews

From Marx to Markets: An Intellectual Odyssey by Geoffrey M. Hodgson. *The Independent Review*, 30, 2026.

America's Philosopher: John Locke in American Intellectual Life by C. R. Arcenas. *The Independent Review* 28, 2023.

The Resilient Society by M. K. Brunnermeier. *The Independent Review* 27, 2022.

Other Publications

When Giving Up Teaches You More Than Persevering Ever Could. *Psyche*, 29 October 2026. https://psyche.co/ideas/when-giving-up-teaches-you-more-than-persevering-ever-could

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Give Up, You Might Learn Something about Yourself. *Justice Everywhere*, 6 July 2026. https://justice-everywhere.org/general/give-up-you-might-learn-something-about-yourself/

La Moral de la Sociedad de Mercado: Empatía, Reciprocidad y Perdón. *Revista Átomo*, no. 8, October 2022. https://revistaatomo.com/es/2022/10/la-moral-de-la-sociedad-de-mercado/

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2026 Author Meets Critics panel on *Moral Institutions: An Introduction to Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*. Markets and Society, Arlington, VA
"A Meaningful Profit-Seeking Life." Markets and Society, Arlington, VA.
"The Administrative State as a Self-Governing System." Guest lecture, online. Seminar, hosted by Shmulik Nili (Political Science). Northwestern University.

2025 "Reforming Anti-Corruption Efforts in Developing Countries." Workshop: "Complexity, Liberalism, and Development." The London School of Economics and Political Science, UK.
"The Dangerous Disappearance of the Morality of Markets" and "Reforming Anti-Corruption Efforts in Developing Countries." PPE Society Meeting, New Orleans, LA.
"Instituciones Morales: Una Mirada desde la Política, Filosofía, y Economía." Inaugural PPE Lecture (Keynote). Universidad del Pacífico. Lima, Peru.
"An Environmental Argument for Open Borders." Guest lecture, online. Seminar, hosted by Brookes Brown (Philosophy). University of Toronto.
"The Road to the Norm of Legal Compliance." Invited talk, University of Geneva and PPE Network Conference in Milan.
"A Non-Ideal Theory of Corruption." Guest Lecture. Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City.
"Free Riding and Social Expectations." Tulane-Buffalo PPE Workshop.

2024 "Bureaucratic Discretion Enhances Self-Governance." PPE Society Meeting.
"The Moral Asymmetry of Market Societies." 7th International Conference of Economic Philosophy.
"The Administrative State as a Self-Governing System." Public Choice Society Conference.
"The Dangers of Anti-Corruption." North American Society for Social Philosophy. APA—Central.

2023 "When Laws Corrupt." PPE Society Meeting.
"Relocating: An Environment Case for Open Borders." Meeting of the American Association of Mexican Philosophers and Markets and Society Conference.
"A Non-Ideal Theory of Corruption." Workshop in the Political Economy of Corruption: Causes and Consequences. The Murphy Institute, Tulane University.
"Political Corruption for Moral Progress." Conference for Moral Progress at the Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University.
"When Moral Talk Becomes Profitable." Zicklin Center Normative Business Ethics Workshop. The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania.

2022 "State of Nature: Rousseau & Locke." PPE Society Meeting.

2020 "Moral Incompetence & Expert Failure." American Philosophical Association—Eastern.

2019 "The Corrupt Mores of a Stable Democracy." PPE Society Meeting.
"When Laws Corrupt: Montesquieu's Alternative Account of Corruption." APA—Central.

2015 "The Contradictions of Democracy in Rousseau." ITAM. Mexico City.
2013 "Reconciliation & Utopia: Reading Hegel through Rawls." The Social Impact of Philosophy, Conference. Universidad Iberoamericana. Mexico City.
2012 "Distribution Beyond National and Plural Liberalism." 22nd World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association (IPSA). Madrid, Spain.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

TULANE UNIVERSITY

PHIL 6040: Philosophy of Law: Laws and Norms (Fall 2024)
PHIL 6935: Games and Decisions: Formal Methods in PPE (Spring 2024, Fall 2025)
PHIL 3931: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 3640: Philosophy of Law
PECN 6000: Political Economy Seminar - Political Corruption (Fall 2023), The State (Fall 2024), Complexities of Corruption (Fall 2025)
PECN 3030: The Individual, Society, and State (Springs 2024 and 2025)

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO

PPE 101: Morality, Markets, and Government
PHIL 338: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 461: Philosophy of Law

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

PHIL 323: Environmental Ethics (Online)
PHIL/MATH 202: Introduction to Symbolic Logic
PPEL/PHIL 101: Ethics, Economy, and Entrepreneurship

INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO - Undergraduate level

Social and Political Ideas and Institutions II: Modern thought

UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA - Undergraduate level

Political Philosophy, Philosophy of History, Philosophy of Culture and Multiculturalism, Theories of the State, Ethics and Communication, Philosophical Foundations of Psychology, etc.

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, & GRANTS

2026	Free Society Grant for Undergraduate Programs - Institute for Humane Studies
2023	Core Early Incentive Award, University of San Diego
2016 - 2021	Freedom Center Fellowship, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom
2016 - 2020	Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University
2020	Graduate Student Travel Stipend, APA Eastern Division Meeting
2019	Grupo Peñoles Sponsorship for the training on "Ethics, Economy, and Entrepreneurship" for high school professors. Torreon, Mexico.
2014 - 2016	Best Instructors, Universidad Iberoamericana

SERVICE

Dissertations **Committee member:** for Matt Myers (2024), Jane Li (2026), Chen Wang, and David Ween.
Honors **Second Reader:** Kate Vo (Political Science, 2026), Alec Riley (Political Economy, 2026).

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2025-2026 **Chair of the committee** for the search of two assistant professors with joint appointment in Philosophy and the Murphy Institute.

2024 **Co-founder and organizer:** Tulane-Buffalo PPE Workshop - Mardi Gras session

2024-present **Member** of the Review Board of the Tulane Journal of Policy and Political Economy (undergraduate journal).

2023-present **Co-founder and organizer:** New Orleans Political Economy workshop.

2023-present Committee for the Murphy-Philosophy seminar (chair), Undergraduate Studies Committee. Philosophy Department and Murphy Institute, Tulane University.

2023 **Course Design:** Phil 405, "The Tools of PPE." Approved for Core Curriculum at USD.

2022-2023 **Co-founder and organizer:** Southern California PPE undergraduate colloquium, USD.

2019 **Co-founder and organizer:** Workshop for Mexican high-school instructors. Torreon, Coahuila. Mexico.

2018 **Member:** Committee for the 5th year review of David Schmidtz as the director of the Center for the Philosophy of Freedom. The University of Arizona.

2013 **Co-Organizer:** *The Social Impact of Philosophy*. Conference. Universidad Iberoamericana.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2021 **THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA,** Center for the Philosophy of Freedom. Ethics, Economics, and Entrepreneurship Outreach Research Assistant.

2010 - 2011 **UNESCO, Paris, France.** MOST Program. Internship.

2008 - 2009 **FONDO DE CULTURA ECONÓMICA, Mexico City**. Editorial Assistant. Internship.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Referee: Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, The Theory and Practice of Legislation, Bloomsbury, Springer, Polity, Journal of Politics, Routledge, Palgrave Macmillan, Asian Journal of Business Ethics, Philosophy & Public Affairs, Journal of Social Philosophy, Topoi, Cambridge University Press, Res Publica, Locke Studies, Cosmos + Taxis.

Member: Philosophy, Politics, & Economics Society; American Association of Mexican Philosophers.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (intermediate), German (intermediate).

REFERENCES

Chad Van Schoelandt Chair and Associate Professor of Philosophy Director, Murphy Institute's Center for Ethics Tulane University cvanscho@tulane.edu	Matt Zwolinski Professor of Philosophy Director, Center for Ethics, Economics, and Public Policy University of San Diego mzwolinski@sandiego.edu
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