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**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION** PPE, Political Economy, Philosophy of Law

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE** Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Logic

## 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

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

### Edited Volume

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

### Journal Articles

2025 Family and Moderation in Locke's State of Nature. *Utilitas*. Online First.  
Legal Inflation and Defective Laws. *Economics & Philosophy*. Online First.  
Is Omnivorism a Form of Blameworthy Free Riding? *Social Theory and Practice*. With Alexander Schaefer. Online First.  
What Philosophy Can Teach Political Economy about Corruption: A Non-Ideal Theory. *Southern Economic Journal* 91(3): 969-987.

2024 When Moral Talk Becomes Profitable. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 27 (3): 281-299.  
Official Disobedience: Bureaucrats & Unjust Laws. *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 18, 743-763.

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

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2022 Public Servants. *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 20 (1-2): 79-110. With Alexander Schaefer.  
Exit and Isolation: Rousseau's State of Nature. *Synthese* 200, 252. With Alexander Schaefer.

2021 The Moral Incompetence of Anti-Corruption Experts. *Res Publica* 27: 537-557.  
The Administrative State. *Social Philosophy & Policy* 38: 1-5. With David Schmidtz.

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

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

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

## Book Chapters

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

2018 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): 191-218.

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

## Book Reviews

2025 *From Marx to Markets: An Intellectual Odyssey* by Geoffrey M. Hodgson. *The Independent Review*.

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

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

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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. 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." 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

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“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  
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

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

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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), Shoshana Primak, Chen Wang, and David Ween.

**Honors**  
2025                    Committee for search of assistant professor with joint appointment in Philosophy and the Murphy Institute (chair).

2024-present            **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:** 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	Matt Zwolinski Professor of Philosophy
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