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JOURNAL EDITOR

2002-2009: Founding co-editor, *Politics, Philosophy, & Economics*. Sage Publications, London.

Guest editor, *APA Newsletter on the Philosophy of Law*, Special Issue on Law and Game Theory, Spring 2004.

1997- 2002: Co-editor, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*. Oxford University Press.

PUBLICATIONS

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On Philosophy, Politics, and Economics. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth-Thomson, 2008, xii + 220pp.

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(with S.I. Benn) "Public and Private: Concepts and Action." In *Public and Private in Social Life*, edited by Benn and Gaus, *op. cit.*, 3-27.

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On-line essay, "On Social Disorder," *The Fortnightly Review*, August 2011 at <http://fortnightlyreview.co.uk/2011/08/on-social-disorder/>

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TEACHING AREAS/INTERESTS

General: Social and political philosophy, normative ethics, political economy, philosophy & economics.

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2009-present. Director, Program in Philosophy, Politics, Economics & Law, University of Arizona.

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1990-2000. (Full) Professor of Philosophy and Political Science (with tenure), University of Minnesota.

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ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

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