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**TEACHING AREAS/INTERESTS**

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

*Special:* British Hegelianism, democracy; rational choice theory, liberalism, social contract theory, neo-Kantianism, public reason.

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2006-present. James E. Rogers Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona.

2000-2006. (Full) Professor of Philosophy (with tenure), Tulane University. Faculty member, Murphy Institute of Political Economy.

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

1988-1990, Associate Professor of Philosophy and Political Science, University of Minnesota.

1987-1988, Lecturer in Politics, Department of Government, University of Queensland, Australia.

1983-1987, Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University.

1982-1983, Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Wake Forest University.

1979-1982, Research Fellow, Public/Private Project, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University.

1976-79, Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, University of Pittsburgh.

Summer 1975, Research Assistant, Universities of Pittsburgh and Michigan.

1974-1976, Andrew Mellon Predoctoral Fellow, University of Pittsburgh.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

2018-present. Head, Department of Political Economy and Moral Science

2009-2018. Director, Program in Philosophy, Politics, Economics & Law, University of Arizona.

1998- 2000. Director, Ethics and Policy Center, University of Minnesota, Duluth.

1997-98. Director, Centre for the Study of Ethics, Queensland University of Technology.

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1991-1996. Head, Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota, Duluth.

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1979-82, Co-director, Public/Private Project, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University.

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1996-1998. Professor of Ethics and Public Philosophy, Queensland University of Technology.

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President, Member, International Economics and Philosophy Society, 1993-1998.  
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