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Employment

National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, Department of Bioethics
Postdoctoral Fellow (2011-2013)

Purdue University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, (beginning
2013)

Education

Yale University, Philosophy Department

Ph.D. (2011)

Dissertation: *The Duty to Adopt*

Committee: S. Darwall (advisor), S. Kagan & T. Pogge

M.Phil. (2008)

M.A. (2006)

University of Denver

B.A. Philosophy and German, *summa cum laude* (2003)

Areas of Specialization

Moral Philosophy, Normative Ethics, Practical Ethics

Areas of Competence

Bioethics, Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

Publications

Rulli, T. "The Value of Adoption," in *Family Making: Contemporary Ethical Challenges*, eds. Françoise Baylis and Carolyn McLeod, Oxford University Press (forthcoming, 2013)

Rulli, T., Emanuel, E., & Wendler, D. (2012) "The Moral Duty to Buy Health Insurance," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 308(2):137-138.

Published Response

Letter of Response to William Smith on "The Moral Duty to Buy Health Insurance," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 308(16):1629.

Works in Progress

"Preferring a Genetically-Related Child" (under review)

"Rescuing the Duty to Rescue"

"The Duty to Take Rescue Precautions"

"The Duty to Adopt"

"On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People"

Presentations

"The Duty to Buy Health Insurance," American Society of Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., Oct. 2012

"Challenges to the Duty to Rescue in Bioethics," National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Oct. 2012

"On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People," via webcast, Kansas State University Philosophy Club, Oct. 2012

"The Value of Adoption," Ethics of Family Making Workshop, Dalhousie University, sponsored by Canadian Institutes of Health Research, Apr. 2012

Presentations cont.

"The Duty to Buy Health Insurance," National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Feb. 2012
"On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People," Bowling Green State, Philosophy Department, January 2011
"On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People," Purdue University, Philosophy Department, January 2011
"Conflicts Between Creating and Rescuing Lives," Yale Working Group in Moral Philosophy, Nov. 2010
"Preferring a Child of One's Own," Yale Law School, Yale Environmental Law Association, Nov. 2010
"Expanding the Circle of Concern: Preferring a Child of One's Own," Marymount University, Arlington, VA, Virginia Philosophical Association, Oct. 2010
"May We Prefer Our Own Children?" Washington and Jefferson College, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference, Oct. 2010
"Expanding the Circle of Concern: Preferring a Child of One's Own," Poster Presentation as top qualifier in first round for Emerging Scholar Prize, University of Memphis, Spindel Conference, Empathy and Ethics, Oct. 2010
"Preferring a Child of One's Own," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Alliance for the Study of Adoption and Culture, May 2010
"Preferring a Child of One's Own," Yale Working Group in Moral Philosophy, April 2010

Teaching Experience

Introduction to Philosophy, Instructor, Yale, Summer 2009
Introduction to Modern Philosophy, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Keith DeRose, Yale, Spring 2009
Ethics and International Affairs, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Thomas Pogge, Yale, Fall 2008
Guest Lectures: "Cosmopolitanism and Sovereignty" and "Population Growth"
Introduction to Ethics, Teaching Fellow for Prof. Shelly Kagan, Yale, Spring 2008
Introduction to Philosophy of Religion, Teaching Fellow for Prof. John Hare, Yale, Fall 2007
Guest Lecture: "Hume and Miracles"

Outreach

Article, "Philosophy and Adoption Activism," *Alliance for the Study of Adoption & Culture Newsletter*, 2010
Advisory Role, grant application to NWO (Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek), "Reconsidering parenthood-related rights," Dr. Ingrid Robeyns, Erasmus University Rotterdam, 2010

Scholarships/Awards

Yale University Dissertation Fellowship, 2009-2010
Yale University Fellowships, 2005-2009
Edward A. Bouchet Graduate Honor Society, 2009—
Richard J. Franke Fellowship, Yale University, 2005-2007
Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship in Humanistic Studies Finalist, 2005
Phi Beta Kappa, 2003—
Martin Luther King Jr. Service Scholarship, University of Denver, 1999-2003 (full tuition)

**Scholarships/Awards
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Arts and Humanities Scholar, University of Denver, 2002
Hornbeck Scholar, University of Denver, 1999-2002
Social Sciences Award of Excellence, University of Denver, 2001
German Departmental Scholarship, University of Denver, 2001

Research Assistantships

Jules Coleman, Philosophy of Law, Yale Law School, 2006-2007
Research, writing and editing for 8th edition of *The Philosophy of Law*, Wadsworth
Research Assistant, Sterling Memorial Library, 2008
Redesign of, and procurement of philosophy material for, renovated philosophy reading room

Professional Service

Co-Founder/Organizer, Working Group in Moral Philosophy, Yale 2008-Present
Member, Yale Society for Diversity in Philosophy, 2007-2009
Organizer, recruitment efforts for Yale prospective graduate students, 2009
Adviser, Yale/UConn Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2009
Co-Founder/Organizer, Yale/UConn Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 2006 and 2007
Articles Editor, Yale Law and Humanities Journal, 2005-2007
Student Advisory Board Member, Marsico Initiative, advised allocation of 10 million dollar donation for liberal arts curriculum, University of Denver, 2002-2003

**Professional
Development**

Bioethics Consultation Service, National Institutes of Health, 2012-2013
Elective: Ethics of Animal Research, National Institutes of Health, 2012-2013
Animal Care and Use Committee Member Training, National Institutes of Health, 2012
Ethical and Regulatory Aspects of Clinical Research, National Institutes of Health, Fall 2011
Bioethics Seminar, National Institutes of Health, 2012
Fundamentals of Texts: Humanities and Social Sciences, Yale Teaching Center, 2007