

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Education:**

**Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001

**Dissertation**

*Green Justice: Liberal Egalitarianism and the Challenge of Environmental Aims*

**Examination committee**

Marion Smiley (chair), Bernard Yack, Patrick Riley

**Master of Arts, Political Thought (Political Science & Philosophy)**

University of Utah, 1995

**Bachelor of Arts, Economics and English (double major)**

Willamette University, 1990

**Specialties:**

**Areas of research specialization:**

Normative political theory, environmental political theory, environmental ethics

**Areas of teaching competence:**

Ancient, modern, and contemporary political thought, democratic theory, ethical theory, environmental policy

**Experience:**

**Assistant Professor – Political Science**

University of Colorado at Boulder, 2007-present

**Associate Professor – Philosophy and Political Science**

University of Minnesota Duluth, 2007

**Assistant Professor – Philosophy and Political Science**

University of Minnesota Duluth, 2001-2007

**Research:**

**Books:**

*Atmospheric Justice: A Political Theory of Climate Change*, forthcoming from Oxford University Press (March 2008).

*Political Theory & Global Climate Change*, edited volume forthcoming from The MIT Press (2008).

**Refereed articles:**

- “Radical Environmentalism in an Age of Antiterrorism,” *Environmental Politics* (special issue on “Environmentalism in the United States,” ed. by Elizabeth Bomberg and David Schlosberg), forthcoming (2008).
- “Two Conceptions of Sustainability,” forthcoming in *Political Studies* (2007).
- “Climate Change and the Challenge of Moral Responsibility,” *Journal of Philosophical Research* (2006 special issue on “Ethics and the Life Sciences,” ed. by Fred Adams): 85-92.
- “Conservation, Foresight, and the Future Generations Problem,” *Inquiry* 49, no. 4 (August 2006): 337-52.
- “Two Shades of Green: Food and Environmental Sustainability,” *Environmental Ethics* 28, no. 2 (Summer 2006): 129-45.
- “Assessing the Case against the SUV,” *Environmental Politics* 15, no. 1 (February 2006): 23-40.
- “Eco-Terrorism or Justified Resistance? Radical Environmentalism and the ‘War on Terror,’” *Politics & Society* 33, no. 3 (September 2005): 425-47.
- “Missing the Forest for the Trees: Justice and Environmental Economics,” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* 8, no. 1 (March 2005): 51-69.
- “Knowledge, Uncertainty, and Responsibility: Responding to Climate Change,” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 18 (April 2004): 141-58.
- “Justice in the Greenhouse: Climate Change and the Idea of Fairness,” *Social Philosophy Today* vol. 19 (2004): 89-101.
- “Rousseau, Cronon, and the Wilderness Idea,” *Environmental Ethics* 24, no. 2 (Summer 2002): 169-88.
- “Habitat Conservation Plans and the Promise of Deliberative Democracy,” *Public Integrity* 3, no. 3 (Summer 2001): 205-20.
- “Why the State Should Stay Out of the Wedding Chapel,” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 13 (April 1999): 175-89.

**Book chapters:**

- “Eco-Terrorism or Justified Resistance? Radical Environmentalism and the ‘War on Terror,’” in *Terrorism in Perspective*, ed. by Sue Mahan and Pamala Griset (Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2007).
- “Climate Change, Environmental Rights, and Emissions Shares,” in *Political Theory & Global Climate Change*, ed. by Vanderbeiden (The MIT Press, forthcoming).
- “*America (The Book)*: Textbook Parody and Democratic Theory,” in *Philosophy and The Daily Show*, ed. by Jason Holt (Blackwell, forthcoming).

**Book reviews:**

- Review of Steven Cohen’s *Understanding Environmental Policy*, in *Environmental Ethics*, forthcoming (2007).

Review of *A Political Space: Reading the Global through Clayoquot Sound*, ed. by Warren Magnusson and Karena Shaw, *Perspectives on Politics* 2, no. 2 (March 2004): 205-6.

Review of Peter Singer's *One World: The Ethics of Globalization*, in *Environmental Ethics* 26, no. 2 (Summer 2004): 209-12.

Review of Louis Pojman's *Moral Philosophy: A Reader*, in *Teaching Philosophy* 26, no. 3 (September 2003): 313-15.

### Short book reviews:

Review of David Lewis Schaefer's *Illiberal Justice: John Rawls vs. The American Political Tradition*, in *Choice* (September 2007).

Review of Donald Liddick's *Eco-terrorism: Radical Environmental and Animal Liberation Movements*, in *Choice* (April 2007).

Review of Alan Dershowitz's *Rights From Wrongs: A Secular Theory of the Origins of Rights*, in *Choice* 42 (September 2005).

Review of Robyn Eckersley's *The Green State: Rethinking Democracy and Sovereignty*, in *Choice* 42, issue 6 (February 2005): 1093.

Review of *From Liberal Values to Democratic Transition*, ed. by Ronald Dworkin, in *Choice* 41, issue 11/12 (July 2004): 2124.

Review of *Human Nature and Public Policy: An Evolutionary Approach*, ed. by Somit and Peterson, in *Choice* 41, issue 8 (April 2004): 1542.

Review of Joel Kassiola's *Explorations in Environmental Political Theory*, in *Choice* 40, issue (July/August 2003): 1980.

Review of Meir Dan-Cohen's *Harmful Thoughts: Essays on Law, Self, and Morality*, in *Choice* 40, issue (January 2003): 902.

Review of Charles W. Anderson's *A Deeper Freedom: Liberal Democracy as an Everyday Morality*, in *Choice* 39, issue (December 2002): 707.

### Presentations:

APSA: American Political Science Association

WPSA: Western Political Science Association

APA: American Philosophical Association

NASSP: North American Society for Social Philosophy

MPSA: Midwest Political Science Association

SPSA: Southern Political Science Association

MPS: Minnesota Philosophical Society

"Justice and Global Climate Change," to be presented through the Center for Values and Social Policy seminar series, University of Colorado, November 9, 2007.

"Holding Nations Responsible: Climate Change and Collective Responsibility," presented at the "Environment, Energy, Ethics: Science and Responsibility for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" conference, Newark, DE, September 21-23, 2007.

"Challenging the Privatization of Consumption," presented at the MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, April 2007.

"Minimizing the Role of Luck in Environmental Governance," presented at the WPSA annual meeting, Las Vegas, March 2007.

- “Who Governs the Market? Consumer Sovereignty, Democracy, and Social Justice,” presented at the APSA annual meeting, Philadelphia, September 2006.
- “Who Governs the Market? Consumer Sovereignty, Democracy, and Social Justice,” presented at the MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, April 2006.
- “Climate Change, Environmental Rights, and Emissions Shares,” presented at the WPSA annual meeting, Albuquerque, March 2006.
- “Climate Change and Obligations to Cooperate,” presented at the MPS annual meeting, St. Paul, MN, October 2005.
- “The Normative Implications of Ecological Footprinting,” presented at the APSA annual meeting, Washington DC, September 2005.
- “Two Conceptions of Sustainability,” presented at the Association for Politics and the Life Sciences annual meeting, Washington DC, September 2005.
- “The Normative Implications of Ecological Footprinting,” presented at the MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, April 2005.
- “Climate Change and the Challenge to Moral Responsibility,” presented at the APA Pacific division meeting, San Francisco, March 2005.
- “Two Shades of Green: Food and Environmental Sustainability,” presented at the WPSA annual meeting, Oakland, CA, March 2005.
- “Eco-Terrorism? Radical Environmentalism and the ‘War on Terror’,” invited talk, Virginia Commonwealth Colloquium series, November 2004.
- “Climate Change and the Challenge to Moral Responsibility,” presented at the Ethics and the Life Sciences conference, Newark, DE, October 2004.
- “Eco-Terrorism? Radical Environmentalism and the ‘War on Terror’,” presented at the APA Central Division meeting, Chicago, April 2004.
- “Inequality, Equity, and Climate Change Mitigation,” presented at the MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, April 2004.
- “Climate Change and the Challenge to Moral Responsibility,” presented at the Conference on Value Inquiry, Stevens Point, WI, April 2004.
- “The Case Against the SUV,” presented at the WPSA annual meeting, Portland, OR, March 2004.
- “Eco-Terrorism? Radical Environmentalism and the ‘War on Terror’,” presented at the MPS annual meeting, Northfield, MN, September 2003.
- “All is Fair? Moral Rules during Wartime,” presented at the meeting of the NASSP annual meeting, Boston, July 2003.
- “The New Urban Environmentalism,” presented MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, April 2003.
- “The New Urban Environmentalism,” presented WPSA annual meeting, Denver, March 2003.
- “Knowledge, Uncertainty, and Responsibility: Responding to Climate Change,” presented at the MPS annual meeting, Minneapolis, MN, September 2002.

- “Justice in the Greenhouse: Climate Change and the Idea of Fairness,” presented at the annual meeting of the NASSP, Eugene, OR, July 2002.
- “Whither Kyoto? Justice, Prudence, and Global Warming,” presented at the WPSA annual meeting, Long Beach, March 2002.
- “Sustainability and the Good Life: State Neutrality and Environmentalism,” presented at the WPSA annual meeting, Las Vegas, March 2001.
- “Democratizing Environmental Policy,” presented at the MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, April 2000.
- “Equality and Sustainability: The Environmental Implications of Justice,” presented at the WPSA annual meeting, San Jose, March 2000.
- “Can Liberals Be Environmentalists (and Vice Versa)? Liberal Theory and the Challenge of Environmental Aims,” presented at the MPSA annual meeting, Chicago, April 1999.
- “Liberal Environmentalism: An Oxymoron?” presented at the Wisconsin Political Science Association meeting, Milwaukee, November 1998.
- “Community and the Origin of Social Duty: Durkheim’s Methodological Collectivism,” presented at the SPSA meeting, Atlanta, October 1998.
- “Rousseau and the Seeds of Modern Environmentalism,” presented at the SWPSA annual meeting, Corpus Christi, March 1998.

**Grants & awards:**

UMD College of Liberal Arts Summer Research Grant (\$3000), Summer 2001  
UMD Chancellor’s Small Grant (\$750), F01, F02, F03, F04, S05, F05, S06, F06  
UMD Research Committee Travel Grant (\$500), F02, S04, F04, S05, S07  
UMD Single Semester Leave, Fall 2005  
Archibald Bush Foundation Grant for “Developing Reflective Practitioners and Self-Regulated Learners” (second faculty cohort: Jan. 2006-May 2007)  
UMD Faculty Sabbatical, sabbatical supplement (\$10,000), AY 2007-08 (declined)  
University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study Residential Fellowship, Spring semester 2008 (declined)  
UMD College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Faculty Research Award, 2006-07

**Service:**

**Department service:**

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, CU-Boulder (2007-08)  
Member and chair, search committees in UMD Philosophy, Political Science  
Department representative: Library, Academic Affairs, Orientation (UMD)

**Campus service:**

Director, UMD Center for Ethics & Public Policy (2002-2005)  
Steering Committee, UMD Center for Advocacy and Political Leadership  
Advisor, UMD Socratic Society (undergraduate philosophy club)  
Member, UMD Environmental Studies Program Board (2002-07)  
Member, UMD Interdisciplinary Studies Committee (2004-07)

**Professional service:**

Editorial Board member, *Public Affairs Quarterly* (2005-2008)

Panel organizer, WPSA annual meeting, 2001

Manuscript reviewer, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *American Political Science Review*,  
*Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Justice Quarterly*, *Environmental Politics*, Prentice  
Hall, Blackwell, Acumen Press, Broadview Press

Panel chair, paper discussant, WPSA, MPSA, NASSP meetings