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Employment

University of California, Davis, Assistant Professor of Philosophy,
2014--

Purdue University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2013-2014
National Institutes of Health, Clinical Center, Department of
Bioethics Postdoctoral Fellow, 2011-2013

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, Bioethics

Areas of Competence

Political Philosophy, Global Ethics, History of Modern Philosophy

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Rulli, T. & Wendler, D. "The Duty to Take Rescue Precautions,"
Journal of Applied Philosophy (forthcoming)

Rulli, T. "Preferring a Genetically-Related Child," *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, online November 2014.

Rulli, T. & Millum, J. "Rescuing the Duty to Rescue," *Journal of Medical Ethics*, 2014.

Rulli, T. "The Unique Value of Adoption," in *Family Making: Contemporary Ethical Challenges*, eds. Françoise Baylis and Carolyn McLeod, Oxford University Press, 2014.

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

Rulli, T. & Wendler, D. (2012) Letter of Response to William Smith on "The Moral Duty to Buy Health Insurance," *Journal of the American Medical Association* 308(16):1629.

Book Review

Review of Judith Lichtenberg's *Distant Strangers: Ethics, Psychology, and Global Poverty*, Cambridge UP. For *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2014.

Papers in Progress

"IIA, Rationality, and the Individuation of Options," with Alex Worsnip (revise and resubmit)
"The Duty to Rescue and Investigators' Obligations," with Douglas Mackay (under review)
"Conditional Obligations"
"The Value of 3-Parent IVF"
"On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People"

Presentations

"IIA, Rationality, the Individuation of Options," Food for Thought, University of California, Davis, Philosophy Department, Mar. 2015
"Conditional Obligations: Understanding Surfexin-Style Cases," Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University Center for Human Values, Mar. 2015
"On Making Needy People Happy Rather Than Making Happy People," Davis Group in Ethics and Related Subjects, University of California, Davis, Oct. 2014
"Defending Conditional Obligations," University of California, Davis, Philosophy Department, Feb. 2014
"The Duty to Rescue in Clinical Research," Responsible Conduct of Clinical Research, Medical Scientist Training Program, Indiana University/Purdue University, Jan. 2014
"The Duty to Take Rescue Precautions: Defending the Health Insurance Mandate," Ethics, Policy, and Science Lecture, Purdue University, Sep. 2013
"Ethics of Animal Research," National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Jun. 2013
"Conditional Obligations," Yale Working Group in Moral Philosophy, April 2013
"Conditional Obligations," National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Mar. 2013
"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
"The Duty to Buy Health Insurance," National Institutes of Health, Bioethics Department, Works in Progress, Feb. 2012

Presentations, cont.

- “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

- PHI 015: Bioethics*, Instructor, UC Davis, Fall 2014
- PHI 214: Graduate Seminar in Ethics: Limiting the Demands of Morality*, Instructor, UC Davis, Fall 2014
- PHIL 270: Biomedical Ethics*, Instructor, Purdue, Spring 2014
- PHIL 111: Introduction to Ethics*, Instructor, Purdue, Spring 2014
- PHIL 111: Introduction to Ethics*, Instructor, Purdue, Fall 2013
- PHIL 114: Global Moral Issues*, Instructor, Purdue, Fall 2013
- Introduction to Philosophy*, Instructor, Yale, Summer 2009
- Introduction to Modern Philosophy*, Teaching Fellow, Yale, Spring 2009
- Ethics and International Affairs*, Teaching Fellow, Yale, Fall 2008
- Introduction to Ethics*, Teaching Fellow, Yale, Spring 2008
- Introduction to Philosophy of Religion*, Teaching Fellow, John Hare, Yale, Fall 2007

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)
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

Professional Service

Invited Panel Speaker, Purdue @ the Intersection, Purdue College of Liberal Arts 50th Anniversary Celebration, April 2014
Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Purdue University, 2013—
Faculty Advisor, Ethics, Policy, and Science Lectures, Purdue University, 2013—
Consultant, "Effectively Engaging Engineers in Ethical Reasoning About Emerging Technologies," P.I. Andrew Brightman at Purdue University, Ethics Education in Science and Engineering Grant, National Science Foundation, 2012—
Referee, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Medical Ethics*, *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics*, *Social Theory and Practice*
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

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