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### **Areas of Specialization:**

International Law, Legal Theory, International Criminal Justice,

### **Areas of Competence:**

Comparative Criminal Justice, Criminal Law, Political Theory

### **Education:**

Emory University (1997-2003):  
Ph.D. May, 2003,

Dissertation: "A Philosophical Analysis of International Law"  
N. Fotion, Director. A. An Na'im, M. Sullivan, Committee  
Members.

Utrecht University (2001-2002):  
L.L.M., July, 2002. Public International Law

Thesis: "Liberal Values in International Criminal Law"  
W. Werner, Director.

DePaul University (1995-1997):  
M.A., May, 1997. Philosophy

University of California, San Diego (1989-1994):  
B.A., May, 1994. Philosophy (Minor, Psychology)

### **Work History:**

August, 2004 – Present      University of Delaware  
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology and Criminal Justice

August, 2003-June, 2004      University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion

August, 2002-May, 2003      Emory University  
Dean's Teaching Fellow, Department of Philosophy

June, 2002-July, 2003          Georgia Institute of Technology  
Lecturer, School of Public Policy

**Publications:**

“Applying the Principles of Just War Theory to Engineers in the Defense Industry.” (Forthcoming, Journal of Science and Engineering Ethics)

“Conspiracy, Democracy, and International Justice” (Forthcoming, Criminal Law Forum)

“Democratic Legitimacy and the International Criminal Court,” Journal of International Criminal Justice, Vol. 4, No. 1, Winter, 2006.

“Crimes beyond Justice? Retributivism and War Crimes Trials.” Criminal Justice Ethics, Vol. 24, No. 2, 31-46, Winter/Spring, 2005.

"International Criminal Court" and "War Crimes Trials", The Salem Press Encyclopedia of Ethics, Salem Press, 2004.

“The Rights of Strangers: Theories of International Hospitality, the Global Community, and Political Justice since Vitoria.” (Book Review), Leiden Journal of International Law, Vol. 15, No. 4, 921-928, Winter, 2002

“Legal Rules and International Society.” (Book Review), Emory International Law Review, Vol. 15, No. 1, 157-174, Spring, 2001, pp. 157-173.

“Beauty and Moral Education.” Proceedings and Addresses of the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual International Kant Congress, Walter de Gruyter GmbH & Co. KG, Berlin, 2001, 516-523.

**Works Currently Under Review**

*Crimes Without Borders: An Introduction to International Criminal Justice*  
(Under contract, Prentice Hall Publishers)

“Fair Trials and International Courts: A Critical Evaluation,” (European Journal of International Law).

“Liberal Values in International Criminal Law: A Critique of *Erdemovic*.”  
(Journal of International Criminal Justice)

## **Papers Presented:**

- “The International Criminal Court and the Ethics of Selective Justice”  
The Nuremberg War Crimes Trial and Its Policy Consequences Today: An  
Interdisciplinary Conference  
Bowling Green State University  
Bowling Green, OH, October, 2006
- “Due Process and International Courts: The Rights of the Accused and the Rights  
of Humanity”  
Conference: Sixty Years after Nuremberg: The Prosecution of Crimes  
Against Humanity and Peace (Sponsored by SUNY Fredonia and the  
Robert H. Jackson Center)  
Chatauqua, NY, September, 2005.
- “Law, Ontology, and Social Scientific Explanations”  
Philosophy of Social Science Roundtable  
Barnard University, March, 2005.
- “Conspiracy, Democracy, and International Terror”  
Research Committee on Comparative Judicial Studies  
University of Naples, January, 2005.
- “International Law beneath and Beyond the Nation State”  
American Political Science Association, Western Division  
Las Vegas, October, 2004.
- “Democratic Legitimacy and the International Criminal Court”  
Colloquium Presentation  
University of Delaware, February, 2004.
- “The ‘War’ on Terror”  
Center for Continuing Education  
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, April, 2004.
- “Applying the Principles of Just War Theory to Engineers in the Defense  
Industry”  
Joint Services Committee on Professional Ethics  
Washington, DC, January 2004.
- "Beauty and Moral Education: A Reading of §59 of the *Critique of Judgment*"  
International Kant Congress, March, 2000.  
Friday Philosophy Forum, Emory University, January, 2000.
- "Folk Sovereignty': The Foundations of *Realpolitik* and the Normativity of  
International Law"

World Congress of Philosophy of Law.  
Pace University College of Law, June, 1999

“Response to ‘Habermas on Autonomy and Democracy’”  
Emory University Graduate Student Conference, November, 1998.

"Pierre Bourdieu's Sociological Critique of Philosophy"  
University of Kentucky Graduate Student Conference.  
North American Critical Theory Roundtable, Boston College, October,  
1998.

"The Contradictions of the Sartrean Intellectual."  
North American Sartre Society, Emory University, October, 1997.

"Richard Rorty and the Rhetoric of Human Rights"  
DePaul University Graduate Student Conference, May, 1996.

### **Fellowships and Awards:**

Dean's Teaching Fellowship  
Emory University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences  
2001-2002, 2002-2003

Lewis White Beck Travel Award (2001-2002)  
Emory University, Department of Philosophy

Departmental Travel Award  
Emory University, Department of Philosophy  
(2000) For presentation at the Ninth International Kant Congress, Berlin.  
(1999) For presentation at the World Congress of Philosophy of Law, New  
York City.  
(1998) For presentation at the University of Kentucky Graduate Student  
Conference.

Departmental Summer Language Award  
Emory University, Department of Philosophy.  
(1998) For study of German.

Graduate Student Fellowship  
(1996-1997) DePaul University, Department of Philosophy  
(1997-2001) Emory University, Department of Philosophy