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Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy (2021-present)
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (2014-2021)

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science (2012-14)

Harold T. Shapiro Bioethics Research Associate & Lecturer (2010-12)

, Ph.D. Philosophy, Nov. 2010
Dissertation: *Justice, Unequal Talents, and the Market*
Committee: Thomas M. Scanlon (chair), Frances Kamm, and Amartya Sen
, A.M. Health Policy, Nov. 2009 (completed coursework for Ph.D.)
J.D., with honors, May 1996
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The Solidarity Solution: Principles for a Fair Income Distribution (Oxford University Press, 2020).

Reviews:

"Olson's book is exceptional, and is an exemplar of how analytic philosophy, done well, can yield important insights about matters of public policy ..." Jonathan Quong, University of Southern California

"Olson's book, my minor points notwithstanding, is truly impressive. It leaves no stone unturned. It is meticulous and carefully argued. Anyone wishing to engage with fairness in work, talents and leisure would have to reckon with what Olson has to say on the matter."

Shlomi Segall, *Analysis*

"A Philosopher's Guide to Multidimensional Equality," *Philosophy Compass* 17 (2022): 1-10.

"The Importance of What We Care About: A Solidarity Approach to Resource Allocation," *Political Studies* (2020): 1-17.

"Impersonal Envy and the Fair Division of Resources," *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 46 (2018): 269-292.

"Solving Which Trilemma? The Many Interpretations of Equality, Pareto, and Freedom of Occupational Choice," *Politics, Philosophy & Economics* 16 (2017): 282-307.

"Autarky as a Moral Baseline," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 44 (2014): 264-285.

"Our Choices, Our Wage Gap?" *Philosophical Topics* 40 (2012): 45-61.

"The Endowment Tax Puzzle," *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 38 (2010): 240-271.

Morals, Markets, and Health (2011, 2012)

The Morality of War and Terrorism (2007)

Deductive Logic (2006)

Kant's Ethical Theory (2006)

Responsibilities of Public Action (2005)

Empirical Methods II (2002)

Quantitative Analysis and Empirical Methods I (2001)

Philip L. Quinn Fellowship, National Humanities Center. 2022-23

Andrew W. Mellon Award, Bowdoin College. 2017

Emily and Charles Carrier Dissertation Prize, Harvard University. 2011

Whiting Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University. 2009-2010

American Philosophical Association (Pacific), Graduate Student Prize. 2009

"Choice and Inequality," University Center for Human Values, Princeton University (Mar. 2012)

"The Pareto Challenge to Equality," Stanford University (Sept. 2011)
"Gretzky's Rent and Coal Miners' Burdens," Contractarian Moral Theory: The 25th Anniversary of *Morals by Agreement*, York University (May 2011)

"Contractualism, the Numbers Problem, and the Justification for Fair Lotteries," University Center for Human Values, Princeton University (Mar. 2011)

"The Malibu Surfer and the Right to Health Care," Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminars, Princeton University (Nov. 2010)

"Equality of Resources and the Equally Talented Society," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, Vancouver, BC (Apr. 2009)

"Incentives or Special Burdens: When Are Greater Rewards to the Talented Justified?" Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado (Aug. 2008)

"Scanlon's Precarious Balancing Act: Another Reason for Skepticism about Saving the Many," International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Dartmouth College (Aug. 2005)

None Above: A Philosophy of Social Hierarchy (book manuscript workshop for Niko Kolodny), University of Southern California (May 2021)

Zofia Stemplowska, "Equality of Attention," Politics, Philosophy, and Economics 2021 Conference (Feb. 2021)

Javier Hidalgo, "Who Has a Principled Case for Open Borders?" Politics, Philosophy, and Economics 2020 Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, (Mar. 2020)

Politics, Philosophy & Economics; Public Philosophy Journal; Social Theory and Practice

Faculty Development Committee, Teaching Subcommittee (2018-2022)

Environmental Studies Program Committee (2016-Present)

Judicial Board (2015-17)

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