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**EDUCATION**

- 1987 –1997 *Ph.D. in Political Science*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A.  
Thesis: "A Democratic Conception of Privacy". Qualifying exams in  
Political and Social Theory; the Political Economy of Advanced Industrial  
Nations. Subfields: Domestic Politics of Western Europe; American  
Labour: History and Politics.
- 1986-1987 *Special Student*, Department of Political Science, M.I.T.
- 1985-1986 *Special Student*, Government Department, Harvard University
- 1984-1985 *Ph.D. Candidate in Intellectual History*, Warburg Institute, London  
University (Advisor, Prof. Charles Schmitt, died 1985)
- 1981-1984 *B. A. in Modern History*, Oxford University, England

**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

- Sept. 2009 *Interdisciplinary Bioethics Research Fellow*,  
Institute of Science, Ethics and Innovation,  
The University of Manchester School of Law
- Feb. 2009-  
June 2009 *Lecturer*, Sciences-Po, France (Deuxieme Annee, 1er Cycle)
- Sept. 2007-  
Aug. 2009 *Fellow*, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method,  
London School of Economics and Political Science
- Oct. 2006-  
June 2007 *Lecturer*, Department of Politics and International Relations,  
University of Reading
- March 2004 -  
Nov. 2005 *Course Director, Undergraduate Certificate in Social and Political  
Science*, Department of Continuing Education, Oxford University
- July 2002 -  
June 2003 *Visiting Professor of Political Science and Philosophy*, M.I.T.  
(Resigned Nov. 2002 when my husband failed to get a visa for the USA.  
For more details, see cover letter).
- July 2001 -  
June 2002 *Visiting Professor of Political Science*, M.I.T. and  
*Lecturer in Social Studies*, Harvard University
- August 1996 -  
June 2001 *Assistant Professor*, Department of Political Science,  
University of Rochester, New York
- August 1995 -  
August 1996 *Instructor*, Department of Political Science,  
University of Rochester, New York

1988-1995 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Political Science, M.I.T.; Government Department, Harvard University; and Program in Social Studies, Harvard

**Research:** Privacy, Equality, Democracy, Political Ethics, Justice, Rights, Intellectual Property, Security, Bioethics

**Teaching:** Political Philosophy, Social Philosophy, Philosophy and Public Policy, History of Political Thought, Philosophy of Law, Democratic Theory, Feminist Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Bioethics

### FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- Sept. 2009 'Democracy and Public Service Reform' for the 'Citizen, State and Society' stream of the *ESRC Venture Grant* to the Commission on 2020 Public Services.
- March, 2009 *Hoover Fellowship in Economic and Social Ethics* (to be taken in Spring, 2010)
- Oct. 2008 *Conference Grant*, Aristotelian Society (Conference on Philosophy and Intellectual Property, May, 2009, [www.philip-conf.org](http://www.philip-conf.org) )
- Sept. 2008 *Academic Purposes Fund Awards, 2008*, Society of Legal Scholars ('Appearance Discrimination')
- Sept. 2008 *Conference Grant*, Society of Applied Philosophy (for PIP conference)
- July, 2008 *Major Conference Grant*, Mind Association (for PIP conference)
- June, 2008 *Seed Funding*, London School of Economics (with Prof. Luc Bovens for: 'Accountability and Fair Representation: How should we Evaluate Different Forms of Proportional Representation?')
- Dec. 2006 *Overseas Conference Grant*, British Academy (To speak on racial profiling at the American Philosophical Association)
- 2003 – 2007 *Honorary Senior Fellow*, Department of Philosophy, University College London
- 1999 *External Fellow*, National Humanities Institute on the Right to Privacy, Dartmouth College, Summer 1999
- 1998 – 1999 *Senior Fellow*, the Program in Ethics and the Professions, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
- 1998 *Best Paper in Normative Theory* presented at the American Political Science Association Meeting for 'Privacy Rights and Democracy: A Philosophical Examination'
- 1987 – 1989 *Scholarship*, Department of Political Science, M. I. T.
- 1984 – 1987 *British Council Scholarship for Doctoral Studies* (relinquished on moving to the U.S. in 1985)

- 1983            *T. W. Fowle Scholarship*, St. Hugh's College, Oxford University  
1982            *T. W. Fowle Exhibition*, St. Hugh's College, Oxford University

## PUBLICATIONS

### Articles:

- 'Compulsory Voting: A Critical Perspective', *forthcoming British Journal of Political Science* (Spring 2010)
- 'Democracy and Judicial Review: Are They Really Incompatible?' *Perspectives on Politics* 7.4. (Dec. 2009), 805-22.
- 'Liberalism, Democracy and the Ethics of Voting', *Politics* 29.3 (Oct. 2009) 223- 227.
- 'Democratic Choice, Legitimacy and the Case Against Compulsory Voting' *Public Policy Review* responses. (September, 2009). Available at [http://www.ippr.org/uploadedFiles/publicpolicyresearch/democratic\\_choice.pdf](http://www.ippr.org/uploadedFiles/publicpolicyresearch/democratic_choice.pdf)
- 'Is Compulsory Voting Justified?' *Public Reason* 1.1. (March 2009) 45-62
- 'Racial Profiling and Jury Trials' in 'Debate: Ethical Issues in Racial Profiling', *The Jury Expert* 21. 1. (Jan. 2009), 20-35 to be reprinted in SUE for Women Litigators ([www.suemagazine.com](http://www.suemagazine.com)); KNOW, the Magazine for Paralegals and in The OLP (Organization of Legal Professionals ([www.theolp.org](http://www.theolp.org))).
- 'Is it Ethical to Patent Human Genes?' in *Intellectual Property and Theories of Justice*, eds. A. Gosseries, A. Marciano and A. Strowel, (Palgrave, October, 2008), 246-264.
- 'Mrs. Aremac and the Camera: A Response to Ryberg' *Res Publica: A Journal of Legal and Social Philosophy*, 14.1. (March 2008) 35-42.
- "'A Liberal Defence of Compulsory Voting": Some Reasons For Scepticism', *Politics* 28. 1. (Feb. 2008) 61-64.
- 'What's Wrong with Racial Profiling? Another Look at the Problem', *Criminal Justice Ethics* 26. 1. (Spring, 2007) 20-28.
- 'Mill and the Secret Ballot: Beyond Coercion and Corruption', *Utilitas* 19.3. (2007) 354-378
- 'Is Judicial Review Undemocratic?' *Public Law*, (Summer, 2007) 280-298
- 'Privacy Rights and Democracy: A Contradiction in Terms?' *Contemporary Political Theory* 5. 2. (May 2006) 142-162
- 'Feminism, Democracy and the Right to Privacy', *Minerva* 9. (Nov. 2005)
- 'Why Racial Profiling is Hard to Justify: A Response to Risse and Zeckhauser', *Philosophy and Public Affairs* 33.1. (January 2005) 94-110
- 'Ethics and the Patenting of Human Genes', *Journal of Philosophy, Science and Law* 1.1. (Fall 2001).
- 'Must Privacy and Equality Conflict? A Philosophical Examination of Some Legal Evidence' *Social Research: An International Quarterly of the Social Sciences*, 67.4. ( Winter 2000) 1137-1171

'The Politics of Paradox: A Response to Wendy Brown', *Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory* 7.2 (June, 2000) 242-254.

### **Book Contracts**

*On Privacy*, Routledge's 'Thinking in Action' series, forthcoming 2011

*Contemporary Democratic Theory: A Critical Introduction*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2012

*Philosophy, Law and Intellectual Property*, ed. A. Lever (under review at Cambridge University Press).

### **Reviews:**

The Ethics of Workplace Privacy, eds. Hansson and Palm,

*Philosophy in Review* 26.5. (2006)

Privacies: Philosophical Evaluations, ed. Beate Rossler,

*Philosophy in Review* 25.1. (2005)

Democracy and the Rule of Law, ed. Maravall and Przeworski,

*Contemporary Political Theory* 4.2. (2005)

States and Citizens, ed. Skinner and Strath,

*Contemporary Political Theory* 3.3. (2004)

The Cambridge Companion to Simone de Beauvoir, ed. Claudia Card

*Philosophy in Review* XXIV. 3. (June 2004).

The Voice of Harriet Taylor Mill, by Jo Ellen Jacobs,

*Philosophy in Review* XXIV. 2. (April 2004)

Why Privacy Isn't Everything by Anita Allen,

*Philosophy in Review*, (Vol. 24, No. 1, Feb. 2004)

Principles of Social Justice, by David Miller

*Canadian Journal of Political Science* XXXIV.1. (March 2001)

### **EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Review of submissions for *British Journal of Political Science*, *Utilitas*, *Philosophy and Economics*, *Modern Law Review*, *Computing Surveys*, *Critical Review of Social and Political Philosophy*, *Politics* and of book manuscripts for Routledge.

## CONFERENCES CONVENED

'*Philosophy and Intellectual Property*', the Institute of Philosophy, London University, May 29-30, 2009, <http://www.philip-conf.org/>

'*Privacy, Equality and Security*', Two Interdisciplinary Conferences for Philosophers, Engineers and Social Scientists, Dept. of Phil., UCL, and the Institute of Philosophy, London University, Feb. 9 and 23, 2007

## SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS

'*Democracy and Judicial Review*', Manchester Centre for Political Theory, Manchester University, 18 March, 2010.

'*Ethics and New Reproductive Technologies*', The Royal Institution, London, Feb. 2 2010.

'*Democracy and Terrorism*', presented to the Afternoon Discussion on 'Terrorism, Democracy and The Rule of Law', Sponsored by Baroness Nicholson of Winterbourne and the Indo-British Friendship Forum, The House of Lords, 8 July, 2009.

(Published in revised form as a 'Thinkpiece' for Compass, Dec. 2009; available at [www.compassonline.org.uk](http://www.compassonline.org.uk))

'*The Democratic Case for Judicial Review*', The Oxford Jurisprudence Discussion Group, Oxford University, May, 2009

**Keynote Speaker**, '*Democracy and Security*', for the 'Ethics and Counter-terrorism Workshops', The Office of Security and Counter-Terrorism, the Home Office, London Jan 7 and 9 2009.

'*Must Feminists Reject the Right to Privacy?*' The Forum for European Philosophy, (L'Institut Francais, London), January, 2009

'*Privacy and the Publication of True Facts*', University of Wales, Newport, School of Health and Social Sciences, Oct. 2008; and Durham University, Department of Philosophy, Dec. 2008

'*Is Compulsory Voting Justified?*' University College, London University, School of Public Policy, Dec. 2008, Nuffield College, Oxford University, April 2008

'*Democracy and Judicial Review*', LSE Forum in Legal and Political Theory, March 2008

'*Mill and the Secret Ballot: A Critical Appraisal*', Department of Government, University of Essex, June, 2006, Department of Philosophy, Warwick University, February, 2007.

*'What's Wrong with Racial Profiling?'* The Accessibility Research Group, Centre for Transport Studies, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at University College London, March, 2006

## CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

**Invited Speaker:** *Conference on Intellectual Property and the Biological Sciences*, The White Rose Consortium, University of Leeds, July 6 – 8, 2010.

**Invited Speaker:** *Conference on Privacy and Confidentiality*, University of Leeds, June 17-19, 2010

**Invited Speaker:** *Profiling and Ethics*, Joint Conference of the Universities of Copenhagen, Aarhus and the Danish Research Group for Criminal Justice Ethics, May 20-21, 2010.

**Paper:** 'Democracy, Rationing and End of Life Care', The Lovanium Seminar, The Catholic University of Louvain, Thurs. 29 April, 2010

**Panelist:** *Roundtable on Emergency Powers*, and

**Organiser and Participant:** *Workshop on Bioethics*, Political Studies Association 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting, Edinburgh, 29 March – 1 April 2010

**Paper:** 'Democracy, Deliberation and Public Service Reform: The Case of NICE', Citizen, State and Society Workshop, 2020 Public Services Trust, London 18 Feb. 2010

**Commentator:** *Discrimination in Hiring*, Workshop at the Catholic University of Louvain, 15 – 16 Oc. 2009

**Paper:** 'Mandatory Voting and Democracy: A Normative Perspective', ECPR Joint Sessions, Helsinki, May 2007

**Paper:** 'What's Wrong With Racial Profiling? Another Look at the Problem', Annual Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Dec. 2006

**Paper:** 'Mill's Critique of the Secret Ballot', J. S. Mill 1806-2006 International Conference, Research Centre in Applied Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Bucharest, Nov. 2006

**Paper:** 'Is Judicial Review Undemocratic?' presented to the Eighth 'Priority in Practice' Workshop, The School of Public Policy, University College, London, Sept. 2006 and to The Association of Legal Philosophy, University College, Dublin, June 2006; The British Journal of Political Science Conference, London, June 2006; The Portuguese Society for Analytic Philosophy, Lisbon, June 2006

**Paper:** 'Mill's Justification of the Secret Ballot: the Privacy of Citizens and Legislators' presented at the J. S. Mill Bicentennial Conference, University College London, April 2006

**Paper:** 'What's Wrong With That Beard? Privacy and Equality in the Workplace: the Struggle over Dress and Grooming Codes'. Presented at the Fourth "Priority in Practice" Workshop, The School of Public Policy, University College London, Sept. 2004

**Paper:** 'Reconciling Privacy and Democracy', Annual Conference of the Society for Applied Philosophy, topic: Public Trust and Private Interests, May 2004

**Commentator:** 'Homer Gets a Tax Cut: Inequality and Public Policy in the American Mind' by Larry Bartels, for the "Theory and Practice of Equality" Conference, at the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, April, 2004.

## LANGUAGES

French (good); Spanish (functional)

## REFERENCES

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