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### EDUCATION

- 1987 –1997 *Ph.D. in Political Science*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, U.S.A.  
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

- Jan. 2011 *Associate Professor of Normative Political Theory*, Department of Political Science and International Relations, The University of Geneva  
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, Ier 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

**Research:** Privacy, Sexual and Racial Equality, Democracy, the Ethics of Voting, Judicial Review, Intellectual Property, Security, Bioethics

**Teaching:** Contemporary Political Theory, Social Theory, Philosophy and Public Policy, Democratic Theory, Feminist Theory,

### **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

### Journal Articles:

'Privacy and Property' forthcoming in a special issue of *The Good Society* devoted to Rawls and Property Owning Democracy (2012)

'The Ethics of Racial Profiling and the Problem of Single-Race Juries', *The Journal of Ethics: An International Philosophical Review*, 15.1. (2011) 61-78 (a special issue on racial profiling)

'Compulsory Voting: A Critical Perspective', *British Journal of Political Science* 40.4 (Autumn 2010) 897-915

'Democracy and Voting: A Reply to Lisa Hill', *British Journal of Political Science*, 40.4 (Autumn 2010) 925-929.

'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.

### **Articles in Edited Collections**

'Democracy and Lay Participation: The Case of NICE' forthcoming in eds. Henry Kippin and Gerry Stoker, *The Future of Public Service Reform* (Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2012).

'Privacy, Equality and the Ethics of Neuro-imaging', eds. S. Edwards, S. Richmond and G. Rees, forthcoming in *I Know What You Are Thinking: Brain Imaging and Privacy*, (Oxford University Press, 2012)

### **Books**

*On Privacy*, Routledge, (Nov. 2011)

*New Perspectives in the Philosophy of Intellectual Property*, ed. A. Lever, forthcoming Cambridge University Press, (2012).

*Contemporary Democratic Theory: A Critical Introduction*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2013

### **EDITORIAL AND OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

2011-12 Member of the Leo Strauss Award Committee, the American Political Science Association

2011 joined the Editorial Committee of the Swiss Political Science Review

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*, *Representations* and of book manuscripts for Routledge.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2010 became an Independent Ethics Expert, Research Evaluator and Rapporteur for the European Commissions's Directorate General for Research and Innovation.

**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.

## CONFERENCES CONVENED

'*Democracy: Theory and Practice*', University of Geneva, forthcoming, 27-28 June, 2012

'*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

## RECENT CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

**Invited Speaker:** '*Honte et Droit à la Vie Privée*', L'Ethique et Psychanalyse: La Question de la Honte', Deuxième Rencontres Pluridisciplinaires Sur L'Ethique et L'Ethique Appliquée, University of Grenoble, 13-14 Oct. 2011.

**Invited Speaker:** '*Citizen Participation and Judicial Review*', Workshop on Law and Experimentalism, University of Leeds Law School, 29-30 Sept. 2011.

**Invited Speaker:** '*Privacy, Property and Democracy*', Workshop on 'Rawls and Property-Owning Democracy, University of Tilburg, June 9, 2011.

**Invited Speaker:** '*Privacy, "Outing" and the Media*', Conference on Privacy and Confidentiality, University of Leeds, June 17-19, 2010

**Invited Speaker:** '*The Ethics of Racial Profiling and the Problem of Single-Race Juries*' at 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

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

*'Privacy and Democracy'*, the ANCo seminar, CNRS, University of Paris, Feb. 2012

*'Vie Privée, Liberté d'Expressions et les Medias'*, University of Fribourg, Department of Philosophy, Dec. 2011

*'Are Privacy Rights Just Property Rights in Disguise? A Critique of Judith Jarvis Thomson on Privacy'*: University of Zurich, Department of Philosophy, Oct. 26, 2011

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

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

*'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

## **LANGUAGES**

French (good); Spanish (functional)

## **REFERENCES**

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