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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2012-present	University of Navarra	Researcher , Institute for Culture & Society
2017-2019	University of Navarra	Lecturer , School of Economics & Business
2012-2017	University of Navarra	Lecturer , Department of Philosophy
2011-12	Villanova University	Visiting Assistant Professor , Department of Political Science
2009-11	Villanova University	Thomas W. Smith Visiting Assistant Prof. , Matthew J. Ryan Center
2008-09	Princeton University	Postdoctoral Research Fellow , James Madison Program
2007-08	Witherspoon Institute	Junior Visiting Fellow
2006-07	Bucknell University	Visiting Assistant Professor
2005-06	Univ. of Notre Dame	Instructor

EDUCATION

2006	Univ. of Notre Dame Ph.D. Dissertation: Ph.D. Dissertation Committee:	Ph.D., Political Science <i>Rethinking Modern Citizenship: Towards a Politics of Integrity and Virtue.</i> Prof. Michael Zuckert, Fred Dallmayr, Mary Keys, David Solomon.
2004	Univ. of Notre Dame	M.A., Political Science
1998	Univ. College Dublin	M.A., Philosophy (1st Class Honours, placed in top 3% of class)
1997	Univ. College Dublin	B.A., Philosophy (2nd Class Hons, top 5% of class) & French (1st Class Hons, top 3% of class)

RESEARCH VISITS

18/5 - 22/6/2017	University of Oxford	Visiting Fellow , Programme for the Foundations of Law and Constitutional Government, Faculty of Law
03/9 - 8/9/2018	University of Aberdeen	Visiting Scholar , Center for Citizenship, Civil Society, & Rule of Law
25/6 - 23/7/2019	Technische Univ. München	Visiting Scholar , Hochschule für Politik

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

2017-2021	Ramón y Cajál research grant conferred by Spanish government (awarded to 5 social science applicants in Spain). Grant funds research activities (€40K) and co-finances salary.
2004	Earhart Dissertation Research Fellowship for Fall 2004 & academic year 2005-06
1997	M.A. Scholarship from UCD in recognition of exceptional B.A. performance.
1996	2nd Year Patrick Semple Distinguished Student Award conferred by UCD.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Contemporary moral, political, and social philosophy
- Polycentric approaches to political & economic order
- Civil society organizations as sources of civic order

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Problems of Contemporary Politics & Culture
- Business Ethics
- Contemporary Political Thought
- Introduction to Political Philosophy

PUBLICATIONS

Monograph:

Citizenship and the Pursuit of the Worthy Life. Cambridge University Press, 2014.

“It is commonly held by political philosophers and theologians that the ethical principles that guide one in one’s attempt to live a worthy human life should not be decisive for what one does in one’s role as citizen; that role, so it is said, has its own distinct principles and source of principles. David Thunder makes the most detailed and powerful case anyone has yet made against this separationist thesis and in support of the opposing integrationist thesis: that we should give our deepest ethical commitments full play in what we do as citizens. Not only does personal ethical integrity require it; liberal democracy is in danger if citizens wall off the role of citizen from the norms and values that make for a worthy human life. *Citizenship and the Pursuit of the Worthy Life* is the ‘against the grain’ book that those of us who do not buy the separationist thesis have long been looking for.”

—Endorsement by Nicholas Wolterstorff, Noah Porter Professor Emeritus of Philosophical Theology, Yale University, Senior Research Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia

Edited Volume:

The Ethics of Citizenship in the 21st Century. Editor & Contributor. Springer. 2017. ISBN 978-3319504148.

Book Translation:

God and the Natural Law by Fulvio Di Blasi (Italian into English). Translator. St. Augustine Press, 2006.

Journal Articles:

- “Moral Parochialism and the Limits of Impartiality”
The Heythrop Journal, vol. 61 (2020), pp. 24-34.
- “Can a Good Person Be a Good Trader? An Ethical Defense of Financial Trading”
Journal of Business Ethics, vol. 159, no. 1 (Sep 2019), pp. 89-103. With Marta Rocchi.
- “The Public Role of Humanities Scholarship, in the Humboldtian Tradition”
University of Toronto Quarterly, vol. 85, n. 4 (Fall 2016), pp. 46-66.
- “Rethinking the Ethics of Giving: The Normative and Motivational Inadequacy of Resource Management Approaches to Beneficence.”
Journal of Social Philosophy, vol. 46, no. 3 (Fall 2015), pp. 297-317.
- “Why Respect for Freedom Cannot Explain the Content and Grounds of Human Rights: A Response to Valentini.”
Political Theory, vol. 42, n. 4 (August 2014), pp. 490-497.
- “Am I My Brother’s Keeper? Grounding and Motivating an Ethos of Social Responsibility in a Free Society.”
Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy, vol. 12, no. 4 (December 2009), pp. 559-580.
- “Why Value Pluralism Does Not Support the State’s Enforcement of Liberal Autonomy: A Response to Crowder.”
Political Theory, vol. 37, no. 1 (February 2009), pp. 154-160.
- “A Rawlsian Argument Against the Duty of Civility.”
American Journal of Political Science, vol. 50, no. 3 (July 2006), pp. 676-690.
- “Can a Good Person be a Lawyer?”
Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy, vol. 20, no. 1 (2006), pp. 313-334.

Book Chapters:

- “From Polis to Metropolis: On the Limits of Classical Approaches to Governance in a Fragmented Social Landscape.” In *Disciplines of the City*, ed. Julia Urabayen (New York: Nova Science Publishers, 2019).
- “The Place of Conscience-Based Exemptions in the Struggle Against Injustice.” In *Contemporary Challenges to Conscience: Legal & Ethical Frameworks for Professional Conduct*, ed. A. Stepkowski (Peter Lang, 2019).
- “What is the Use of an Ethical Theory of Citizenship?” & “An Ethical Defense of Citizenship.” In *The Ethics of Citizenship in the 21st Century*. Springer, 2017.
- “Managing the Social and Moral Costs of a Culture of Choice.” In *Margaret S. Archer sobre Cultura y Socialización en la Modernidad Tardía [Margaret S. Archer on Culture and Socialization in Late Modernity]*. Eunsa, 2015.
- “Public Reason and Abortion Revisited.” In *Persons, Moral Worth, and Embryos: A Critical Analysis of Pro-Choice Arguments*, ed. Stephen Napier. Springer, 2011, pp. 239-254.
- “Can the Political Priority of Liberty be Squared with the Ethical Priority of Flourishing?” In *Reading Rasmussen and Den Uyl: Critical Essays on Norms of Liberty*. Lexington Books, 2008, pp. 27-39.
- “Public Discourse Without God? Moral Disposition in Democratic Deliberation.” In *Ethics Without God? The Divine in Contemporary Moral and Political Thought*, ed. Fulvio Di Blasi, Joshua P. Hochschild, and Jeffrey Langan. St. Augustine Press, 2007, pp. 49-64.

Book Reviews & Essays:

- Review of Ralph Ketcham, *Public-Spirited Citizenship: Leadership and Good Government in the United States* (Transaction Publishers, 2015). *American Political Thought*, vol. 6, no. 2 (Spring 2017): 330-333.
- Review of George Rupp’s *Beyond Individualism: The Challenge of Inclusive Communities* (2015). *The Review of Politics*, vol. 78, no. 3 (Summer 2016): 491-493.
- Review of *Philosophy Between the Lines: The Lost History of Esoteric Writing* by Archer M. Melzer (Chicago University Press, 2014). *Perspectives on Politics*, vol. 13, no. 3 (September 2015): 847-848.
- “The Limits of Finnis’s Nontheistic Account of Human Dignity and Rights: A Review of John Finnis, *Human Rights and Common Good*.” *Jurisprudence*, vol. 3, no. 1 (June 2012): 267-276.
- Review Essay: *Love and Friendship: Rethinking Politics and Affection in Modern Times* (Lexington Books, 2003) by Eduardo Velásquez. *Interpretation*, vol. 35, no. 1 (Fall 2007): 95-101.
- “Relative Justifications.” Review of Long’s *Relativism and the Foundations of Liberalism* (2004) and Gaus’s *Contemporary Theories of Liberalism* (2003). *The Review of Politics*, vol. 67, no. 4 (Fall 2005): 775-778.
- “The Flattening of Time.” Review of *Modern Social Imaginaries* (Duke University Press, 2004) by Charles Taylor. *The Review of Politics*, vol. 66, no. 3 (Summer 2004): 145-147.
- “Back to Basics: Twelve Rules for Writing a Publishable Article.” *PS: Political Science and Politics*, vol. 37, no. 3 (July 2004): 493-495.

IN THE PIPELINE

- **BOOK**

Political Order After the Sovereign State: A Perfectionist Case for Consociational Governance

Most modern political scientists and theorists underestimate the intimate dependence of human freedom on the complex organization and culture of a wide range of intersecting, parallel, and nested social groups. It is this theoretical blindspot, I argue, driven by a reductively individualist social ontology, that leads a wide range of modern political thinkers to view the State, rather than social groups, as the primary guarantor of social order and freedom. I reject this sovereigntist approach to political authority and the individualistic social ontology underlying it, and make the case that free and flourishing communities can only be given room to develop to their full potential under a polycentric, non-sovereigntist framework of governance and civil order.

- **ARTICLES**

- “Why Sovereign Rule Produces Soft Despotism and What To Do About It”
- “Freedom as Non-Domination and the Virtues of Dependency”
- “The Fate of the Political Regime in a Plural, Liquid and Globalized Society: A Neo-Aristotelian Assessment”

COURSES TAUGHT

UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA, 2012-2019

- **Society & Politics: The Quest for Order in a Fragmented World** (24-hour module, part of co-taught PPE course, “Politics & Society”) Spring 2019
- **Etica y Orden Social** [Ethics and Social Order] Fall 2018, Fall 2019
(18-hour module in MA in Governance & Culture of Organisations)
- **Ethics and Organizations** [Etica y Organizaciones] 23-27 Oct 2017
(15-hour module in intensive postgraduate course, Semana Internacional de Profundización en Gobierno de las Organizaciones [International Organizational Governance Week])
- **Ethics, Governance, and Social Order** [Etica, Gobierno, y Orden Social] Spring 2017
(15-hour module in MA in Governance & Culture of Organisations)
- **Ancient & Modern Political Philosophy** [Filosofía Política en el Mundo Autumn 2015 & Autumn 2016
(Antiguo y Moderno)] (undergraduate course co-taught with Montserrat Herrero)
- **Freedom, Power, and Authority** (Advanced Undergraduate Course) Autumn 2014
- **Introduction to Ethics** (Undergraduate course) Sept. 2012-May 2013

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY, 2009-2011

- **Globalization and Community** (Undergraduate course) Fall 2012
- **Religion and Politics** (Undergraduate course) Fall 2012
- **Social Justice** (MA course) Fall 2011
- **Social Justice** (Undergraduate Course) Fall 2011
- **Traditions in Conversation** (premodern component of great books seminar) Fall '09, '10, & '11
- **Modernity & Its Discontents** (modern component of great books seminar) Spring '10 & Spring '11
- **Citizenship in Practice** (MA course) Fall '10

BUCKNELL UNIVERSITY, 2006-2007

- **Introduction to Political Theory** (two sections both semesters) Fall & Spring
- **American Political Thought** (senior seminar) Fall
- **Christianity and Democracy** (senior seminar) Spring

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME, 2005-2006

- **Politics, Freedom, and Human Flourishing** (senior seminar) Spring 2006
- **Christianity and Democracy** (senior seminar) Spring 2005
- Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to Political Theory**, Notre Dame Spring 2002
- Teaching Assistant, **Introduction to American Politics**, Notre Dame Fall 2001

OTHER TEACHING CREDENTIALS

- Aug 2006** Teaching Writing, 7-day workshop at Bucknell Writing Center
- July 2005** “Effective and Exciting Teaching in the Social Sciences,” 5-day workshop at Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame
- Fall 2004** “Striving for Excellence in Teaching” certificate, Kaneb Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Notre Dame, based on five workshop sessions.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Newspapers & Popular Journals

in English:

- 12/12/2019 “Legislation Against Hate Speech Is Ill-Advised and Counterproductive.” *The Irish Times*.
- 22/7/2019 “Youtube Row Raises Serious Questions on Censorship by Tech Giants.” *The Irish Times*.
- 28/5/2019 “Battle for Soul of Europe is Only Beginning.” *The Irish Times*.
- 29/4/2019 “An Outside-the-box Approach to Economic Regulation” *RTE/Brainstorm*.
- 31/1/2019 “A Patriot Once Again: Can Patriotism Be Salvaged From Its Past?” *RTE/Brainstorm*.
- 21/01/2019 "Populism Not Going Away Anytime Soon." *The Irish Times*.
- 9/1/2019 “Imagine There’s No Countries.” *Mercatornet*. Online journal.
- 4/12/2018 “The Ethics of Finance: Can a Good Person Be a Good Trader?” With Marta Rocchi. *RTE/Brainstorm*
- 21/11/2018 "Greater Shared Sovereignty Not Sole Solution to Europe’s Woes." *The Irish Times*.
- 12/9/2018 "Why Does Nationalism Exude a Seductive Appeal?" *The Irish Times*.
- 22/8/2018 "Irish Media Has Become an Ideological Echochamber." *The Irish Times*.
- 2/9/2017 “State must embrace model of community of communities.” *The Irish Times*.

in Spanish:

- 9/11/2018 “Una respuesta a la corrupción” (“Addressing corruption”). *El Mundo*. Spain’s 2nd largest printed daily.
- 4/11/2017 “El Fracaso del Mayoritarismo” (“The Failure of Majoritarianism”). *El País*, Spain's leading national paper.
- 31/7/2017 "Sobre el concepto del federalismo plurinacional y asimétrico" ("On the Notion of plurinational and asymmetric federalism"). *El Español*.
- 20/7/2017 "Más Allá de la Soberanía del Pueblo" ("Beyond Popular Sovereignty"). *El Español*.
- 5/12/2016 "Populismos: vacío ético en la esfera pública" ("Populism: Ethical Vacuum in the Public Sphere"). *El Mundo*.
- 18/8/2014 "La Crisis de La Integridad en la Vida Pública" ("The Crisis of Integrity in Public Life"). *El Mundo*.

On the Air

- 1/4/2019 “**Is Ireland One Economic Shock Away from a Populist Movement?**” Interview with Kieran Kuddihy on Newstalk’s Breakfast Show.
- 29/11/2018 “**Is Ireland’s Media an Ideological Echo Chamber?**” Participated in 15-minute live national TV debate on TV3’s Tonight Show, hosted by Ivan Yates and Sinead O’Carroll.
- 16/9/2018 “**Nationalism: Good or Bad?**” Interview with Kieran Cuddihy on Newstalk, one of Ireland's national radio stations. We discuss the rise of nationalism in Europe and some of the factors driving it.

Philosophy at the Bar

- Coordinator and co-founder of Spotlight, a public forum of philosophy, culture, and public affairs based in Pamplona. Spotlight convenes debates and public talks in a local bar on issues of public interest such as patriotism, consumerism, social responsibility, contemporary art, civic friendship, and the mission of the university. Spotlight has convened over 24 public discussions between April 2015 and January 2019.

CONFERENCE PAPERS & PRESENTATIONS

- 23/01/20** “Sovereign Rule and the Still-Birth of Freedom: Why a Consociational Republic May Be Preferable to a Sovereign State.”
— Presentation of book in progress at Centre for the Study of Governance & Society, Department of Political Economy, **King’s College London**.
- 15/07/19** “The Social Ecology of Freedom: A Libertarian-Perfectionist Case for Polycentric, Consociational Governance.”
— Presentation of book in progress at Political Theory Symposium, Hochschule für Politik, **Tech. Universität, München**.
- 04/06/19** “Two Rival Strategies for Achieving a Free and Flourishing Society: The Consociational Republic Versus the Sovereign State.”
— Guest Lecture, Faculty of Law, **University of Münster**.
- 08/02/19** Invited panelist at “Thinking Outside the Ballot Box” event organized by **Foundation for European Progressive Studies** and **TASC** (Think-Thank for Action on Social Change). Charleton Hilton Hotel, Dublin.
- 26/10/18** “Populism is a Symptom of the Dysfunctionality of Sovereign Rule”
— Presented on panel at international conference, “In the Name of the People: Representing the People in Twenty-First Century Politics.” Conference hosted by the **University of Navarra**, Pamplona.
- 26/10/18** “Why Republican Freedom Requires the Abolition of the Sovereign State, and What Might Come Next.”
— Guest speaker at Department of Political and Social Science, **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Barcelona.
- 26/10/18** “¿Cómo cohesionar un territorio conformado por diferentes comunidades?” Guest speaker at 18th conference of **Sociedad de Estudios Vascos** (Society of Basque Studies), held at Pamplona’s Civican (civic center).
- 11/9/18** “Interrogating the Ideology of Sovereignty: A Civic Republican Critique of Sovereign Rule.”
— Presented at Manchester Political Theory workshop, “Independence, Self-Determination & Secession,” **University of Manchester**.
- 3/9/18** “The Missionary and Secessionist Impulses of Radical Democracy.”
— Presented at Radical Democracy workshop organized by Centre for Citizenship, Civil Society, and the Rule of Law, **University of Aberdeen**.
- 14/10/17** “The Tyranny of Popular Sovereignty: From the Unitary State to the Polyarchal Republic.”
— Presented at annual meeting of **Association for Political Theory** at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.
- 7/10/17** “Renovando la vida cívica desde la sociedad civil” [Renewing civic life from the heart of civil society].
— Guest speaker. **Ninth Worldwide Meeting on Human Values**, Monterrey, Mexico. Conference theme: Being Citizen – Democratic Participation and Civic Culture for a Social Transformation.
- 22/9/17** “The Myth of Popular Sovereignty and Its Implications for Rational Self-Government.”
— Presented as part of a colloquium on *We the People: Rethinking Narratives of Popular Sovereignty*, held at **Princeton University** and cosponsored by the James Madison Program (Princeton University), Institute for Culture & Society (University of Navarra), and the Spanish Ministry of Economics and Competition.

- 13/9/17** “Can a Good Person be a Good Trader? An Ethical Defense of Financial Trading.” (co-authored with Marta Rocchi).
— Presented at MANCEPT (Manchester Centre for Political Theory) annual workshop, **University of Manchester**.
- 12/6/17** “Two Conceptions of Civic Order: The Sovereign People vs. The Polyarchal Republic.”
— Presented at **Oxford University** as part of a seminar series in constitutional theory, organized by the Programme for the Foundations of Law and Constitutional Government, based in the Faculty of Law.
- 28/1/17** Participated in 2-hour colloquium on my book *Citizenship and the Pursuit of the Worthy Life*, sponsored by political theory faculty at the **University of Notre Dame**. Commentator was Eric Beerbohm, Professor of Government, Harvard University.
- 27/1/17** “Overcoming The Tyranny of Popular Sovereignty: From Statist to Associative Democracy.”
— Guest speaker at political theory colloquium, Dept. of Political Science, **University of Notre Dame**.
- 2/12/16** "Dispersed Governance and the Myth of the Sovereign People."
— Guest speaker at colloquium on “Exploring the Ideas of Political Community, Democracy and Self-Government: Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” at **University of Málaga**. Organized by the *Center for Citizenship, Civil Society, and Rule of Law* (Univ. of Aberdeen) and the project Civic Constellation II: Debating Democracy and Rights (Spain's National Research Fund, FFI2014-52703-P) (Univ. of Málaga).
- 10/6/16** “In Defense of Local Self-Government.”
— Guest speaker at colloquium on “Trust and the Common Good,” sponsored by Programme for the Foundations of Law and Constitutional Government, **Oxford University**.
- 13/5/16** Presented my book, *Citizenship and the Pursuit of the Worthy Life* (2014) to James Madison Program, **Princeton University**.
- 22/1/16** “De la libertad e integridad de la universidad” [“On the freedom and integrity of the university”].
— Keynote speaker at annual plenary faculty meeting, **Universidad de los Andes**, Santiago, Chile.
- 16/11/15** Presented my book, *Citizenship and the Pursuit of the Worthy Life* (Cambridge University Press, 2014) to **Cardinal Wilschinsky University's** Philosophy faculty and students, Warsaw.
- 3/9/15** “Rethinking the Ethics of Giving: The Normative and Motivational Inadequacy of Resource Management Approaches to Beneficence.”
— Manchester Political Theory Workshop on Duties of Beneficence, **University of Manchester**.
- 5/9/15** “Doing the Right Thing No Matter the Cost: The Personal and Social Value of Acting According to Conscience.”
— Guest speaker, **Ordo Iuris International Law Conference**, Warsaw Univ, Poland. Conference on “Medical Professionals’ Rights of Conscience - Theoretical Frameworks, Legal Challenges & Opportunities.”
- 9/6/15** “The Practice of Humanities Scholarship and Its Institutional Embodiment”
— Presented at Consortium of Humanities Centers and Institutes (CHCI) Public Humanities Workshop, **Jackman Humanities Institute, University of Toronto**, Canada.
- 17/2/15** Author Meets Critics: Roundtable on my book, *Citizenship and the Pursuit of the Worthy Life* (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2014) with Alfredo Cruz and Mariano Crespo. Ethics & Society Forum, **University of Navarra**.
- 25/6/14** “Responsibility for Justice and Its Distribution Under Nonideal Conditions.”
— Presented at Political Community workshop organized by Center for Citizenship, Civil Society and Rule of Law (CISRUL), **University of Aberdeen**, Scotland.
- 31/5/14** “The Creative Dimension of Citizenship and Its Neglect in Law-Based Paradigms of Justice.”
— Presented at the *Ethics of Citizenship in the 21st Century* conference at the Institute for Culture & Society, **Univ. of Navarra**.

- 31/8/13 “The Call to Action: What the Idea of Vocation Can Add to a Theory of Our Global Obligations.”
— Presented at **American Political Science Association** annual conference, Chicago.
- 14/4/12 “The Ethical Gap in Modern Ideals of Citizenship: A Diagnosis and a Proposal.”
— Presented at annual **Midwest Political Science Association** conference in Chicago
- 22/10/10 “How, Why, and For Whom Should We Care? Prospects for a Vocational Theory of Responsibility.”
— Presented at annual **Association for Political Theory** conference, Portland, Oregon.
- 4/9/10 “The Defense of Reasonable Faith? A Commentary on Rawls’s Senior Thesis.”
— Presented at annual **American Political Science Association** conference, Washington, DC
- 21/11/09 Commentator on concluding panel of conference on “The Ethics of Patriotism.”
— Organized by Political Science Department, **Dartmouth College**, Hanover, New Haven.
- 26/09/09 “How, Why, and for Whom Should We Care? Coping with the Psychological and Cognitive Burdens of the Responsibility to Care.”
— Presented at **World Youth Alliance** conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT.
- 5/9/09 “Why We Should Reject the Reasonable Endorsement Test as a Standard of Public Reason.”
— Presented at annual **American Political Science Association** conference, Toronto.
- 25/3/08 “The Relational Basis of Human Solidarity: Why Humanitarian Duties Are Not Enough.”
— Presented at *International Solidarity Forum* organized by the **World Youth Alliance**, UN Headquarters, NYC
- 6/3/08 “Rising to Rawls’s Challenge: Towards a Virtue-Ethical Conception of Public Reason.”
— James Madison Program seminar, **Princeton University**.
- 10/10/08 “Rehabilitating Public Reason: Steering a Path Between Dogmatic and Permissive Ideals.”
— **Association for Political Theory** annual conference, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut
- 11/04/08 “Am I My Brother’s Keeper? Towards a Realistically Utopian Ideal of Responsible Agency.”
— Guest speaker, *Political Theory Symposium*, Department of Political Science, **Univ. of Notre Dame**, Indiana.
- 13/10/07 “Citizenship Beyond the Procedural Republic: Channeling Civic Responsibility through Friendly Associations.”
— **Association for Political Theory** annual conference, London, Ontario.
- 30/3/07 “Respect Me, Not Just My Rationality: Rethinking Universal Respect.”
— Guest speaker at Philosophy Department Colloquium, **University of Virginia**.
- 4/11/06 “What Can Liberalism Learn From Virtue Ethics About Respect?”
— Presented at **Association for Political Theory** conference at Indiana University, Bloomington.
- 28/12/05 “Response to Rasmussen and Den Uyl’s *Norms of Liberty: A Perfectionist Basis for Non-Perfectionist Politics*.”
Symposium on Rasmussen and Den Uyl’s *Norms of Liberty* (Penn. State Univ. Press, 2005).
— Presented at **Eastern Division of American Philosophical Association** annual conference, New York.
- 22/10/05 “Rethinking Political Deliberation and Pluralism in Light of the Virtues: From Rawls to Aristotle.”
— Presented at **Association for Political Theory** annual conference at Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 23/8/05 “The Entrepreneurial and Dynamic Dimensions of Responsibility in a Modern Society.”
— Guest speaker at **Universidad Panamericana, Bonaterra, Mexico**.
- 27/8/05 “La experiencia Católica ante la Democracia en las Sociedades. ¿Ha Sido Promotora o Inhibidora?”
(The Catholic Encounter with Modern Democracy: Has it Been Constructive or Inhibiting?).
— Guest speaker, Fifth Annual Meeting of *Unión Social de Empresarios Mexicanos* at **Bonaterra Business School, Aguascalientes, Mexico**.

- 19/3/05** “A Rawlsian Critique of the Duty of Civility.”
— Presented at *Political Science Graduate Conference, Marquette University*, Milwaukee.
- 15/4/04** Discussant on panel on “Rawls and Political Liberalism.” **Midwest Political Science Association** annual conference at Hilton Hotel, Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Reviewer for Lexington Books, Oxford University Press.

Peer Reviewer for *The Review of Politics*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *American Political Thought*, *Political Studies*, *Polity*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Social Theory & Practice*, *Ethical Perspectives*, *Critical Review of International Social & Political Philosophy*

Convened conference on *Ethics of Citizenship in the 21st Century*, Institute for Culture & Society, Univ. of Navarra (invited 6 international scholars from Europe, the US, and New Zealand) May 30th & 31st 2014

Organizer and Convenor, *Ethics & Society Forum*, Institute for Culture and Society, University of Navarra (regular research roundtable for presentation of work in progress) Jan 2013-May 2015

Editor and Research Assistant, Mary Keys, *Aquinas, Aristotle, and the Promise of the Common Good* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). 2004-2005

Vice President for Professional Development, ND Poli Sci Graduate Organization Sep '04 – June '05

Political Theory Representative, Dept of Political Science, Univ. of Notre Dame Sep '03 – June '04

Internal Reader, *The Review of Politics*, University of Notre Dame
Evaluated approximately 100 articles submitted to journal. Sep '02 – Sep '03

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Office Administrator for Lismullin Educational Foundation, 44 Westland Row, Dublin 2, Ireland. Dec 99 – Aug 2000

Course Administrator for Rockbrook International Language and Cultural Programmes, Rockbrook House, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16. Aug '98 – Aug '99

LANGUAGES

Native English speaker; fluent speaking, reading and comprehension of Spanish
Fluent reading and comprehension of French and Italian; intermediate level of spoken French and Italian
Basic level German (passed A1 exams).
Basic reading and comprehension of Irish.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Photography, Guitar, Hill-Walking.