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Employment

- 2016– Junior Faculty Fellow, the Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics,
McDonough School of Business, Georgetown University
- 2015–2016 Postdoctoral Research Associate, the Political Theory Project, Brown University
- 2008–2014 Operations Officer, Central Intelligence Agency
- 2001–2005 US Navy officer

Areas of Study

- AOS Decision Theory, Epistemology, and Political Philosophy
- AOC Ethics, Global Justice, and Logic

Education

- 2015 PhD, Philosophy, Tulane University
Dissertation: *The Just and Meritocratic State*
Committee: Eric Mack (director), David Shoemaker,
Jason Brennan (Georgetown University)
- 2007 MA, Philosophy, Tulane University
- 2001 BA, Philosophy, Tulane University

Publications (book)

- Forthcoming *Justice and the Meritocratic State*, Routledge

Publications (journal articles)

- Forthcoming Plural Voting for the Twenty-first Century
Philosophical Quarterly
- Forthcoming Uncertainty in Hiring Does Not Justify Affirmative Action
Philosophia
- 2016 A Note on the Epistemology of Disagreement and Politics
Political Theory 44: 657-63
- 2015 Disagreement, Peerhood, and Three Paradoxes of Conciliationism
Synthese 192: 67-78
- 2015 The Limits of Liberal Tolerance
Public Affairs Quarterly 29: 277-95

2015 On the Compatibility of Epistocracy and Public Reason
Social Theory and Practice 41: 458–76

2015 On Harry Frankfurt’s “Equality as a Moral Ideal”
Ethics 125: 1171–73

Publications (book chapter)

Forthcoming What’s Wrong with Libertarianism? The Meritocratic Diagnosis
The Routledge Handbook of Libertarianism, eds. J. Brennan, D. Schmidtz,
and B. van der Vossen, Routledge

Publications (op-eds)

May 2017 “Experts agree on need for corporate rate cut, but how will we pay for it?”, *The Hill*

Mar. 2017 “Liberals, conservatives have more in common than they think”, *The Hill*

Presentations

Jun. 2017 “US-EU Relations in the Shadow of TTIP”
—Center for Intercultural Education and Development, Georgetown
University

May 2017 *Justice and the Meritocratic State*
—GISME manuscript workshop

Mar. 2017 “Just and Efficient Taxation: A Desert-based Approach”
—Inaugural Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society Conference

Jan. 2017 “Plural Voting for the Twenty-first Century”
—American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting

Oct. 2016 “Just and Efficient Taxation: A Desert-based Approach”
—Normative Business Ethics Workshop, Wharton School of Business

Sep. 2016 “Just and Efficient Taxation: A Desert-based Approach”
—Georgetown Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics Workshop

Aug. 2016 “Plural Voting for the Twenty-first Century”
—Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress

Jun. 2016 “Meritocratic Distributive Justice”
—Third International Conference on Economic Philosophy

May 2016 “In Defense of Desert”
—Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Conference

Jan. 2016 “Defending Desert from the Left and the Right”
—Political Philosophy Workshop, Brown University

Sep. 2015 “Meritocratic Distributive Justice”
—Political Theory Project invited workshop, Brown University

Apr. 2015 Comments on Daniela Goya-Tocchetto and Thomas Nadelhoffer’s “The Lottery of
Life and Moral Desert: An Interdisciplinary Investigation”
—Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Mar. 2015 “Epistemic Modesty and Political Participation”
—Mississippi Philosophical Association Conference

Nov. 2014 *The Just and Meritocratic State*
 —Research in Progress colloquium, Tulane University

Teaching Experience (as instructor of record)

Spring 2017 *Economic Justice*, Georgetown University
Autumn 2016 *Global Justice*, Georgetown University
Spring 2016 *Meritocracy*, Brown University
Summer 2014 *Ethics*, Tulane University
Spring 2014 *Global Justice*, Tulane University

Awards

2014–2015 Graduate Fellowship, the Murphy Institute
2014 Scholarly retreat, *A Studio in the Woods*
2014 Tulane Summer Merit Fellowship Award
2013–2014 Edward Marshall Ballard Memorial Scholarship
2013 William Benjamin Smith Summer Stipend
2008–2014 CIA: Three Exceptional Performance Awards, including one for a major 2011
 counterterrorism operation, as well as an award for achievement in foreign language.
2007 Presidential Management Fellowship (declined)
2001–2005 US Navy: Various military decorations.

Academic Service

2014– Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2x), *Australasian Journal of*
 Philosophy, British Society for Ethical Theory, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, *Episteme*,
 Erkenntnis, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Moral Philosophy and Politics*,
 Philosophia, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Ratio*, *Social Theory and*
 Practice, *Social Philosophy Today*, and *Synthese* (2x)
2017–2018 Guest Editor, *Erasmus Journal for Philosophy and Economics* special issue: “On the
 Very Idea of a Just Wage”
2016 Judge, Civil Liberties & the Market Case Competition
2016 Session Chair, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress
2016 Session Chair, Society for Exact Philosophy Annual Conference
2014–2015 Secretary, Tulane Philosophical Society; departmental representative to the Tulane
 Graduate Studies Student Association

Languages

English (native)
Spanish (fluent)

Professional Associations

American Philosophical Association
Association for Political Theory
Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Society
Society for Exact Philosophy

References

Jason Brennan, Robert J. and Elizabeth Flanagan Family Chair and Provost's Distinguished Associate Professor of Strategy, Economics, Ethics, and Public Policy

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