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EDUCATION

PhD candidate (Present), The University of Chicago, Political Science
Dissertation: "The Structure of Pluralism"

Committee: Jacob T. LEVY (chair), Charles LARMORE, Martha NUSSBAUM
(former chair: Iris M. YOUNG)

Master of Arts (2003), The University of Chicago, Political Science
M.A. paper: "Justice as fairness between generations"
Readers: Iris M. YOUNG, Charles LARMORE

Juris Doctor *cum laude* (1999), University of Puerto Rico School of Law
Bachelor of Arts (1996), Cornell University, Government and Philosophy (double major)

Cornell-in-Paris (1994 – 1995), Université de Paris VII and VIII, and Institut Catholique

PUBLICATIONS

"The problem of a perpetual constitution," forthcoming in Axel GOSSERIES and Lukas MEYER, eds.,
Theories of Intergenerational Justice, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2007)

Review of Richard E. FLATHMAN, *Pluralism and Liberal Democracy*, in "Foundations of Political
Theory Book Reviews" <<http://www.political-theory.org/books>> (forthcoming)

Review of Axel GOSSERIES, *Penser la justice entre les générations: de l'affaire Perruche à la réforme de
retraites*, in *Ethics* 115(2): 412-15 (2005)

Review of Harold J. BERMAN, *Law and Revolution II: the Impact of the Protestant Reformations on the
Western Legal Tradition*, in *Foundations of Political Theory Book Reviews* <<http://www.political-theory.org/books>> (2004)

"El Triste Drama Humano: La Teoría del Derecho de Antonio S. Negrón García", *Interamerican
University of Puerto Rico Law Review*, 35(2): 227-233 (2001)

"La Conciencia Crítica", *El Nuevo Día* (San Juan, P.R., Nov. 1997)

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA AND SEMINARS

"Varieties of political pluralism" and "Two conceptions of sovereignty" (2006)
Poster session, American Political Science Assn. Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

"Two conceptions of sovereignty" (2006)
New England Political Science Assn. Annual Meeting, Portsmouth, NH

Conference Organizer (w/ Mara MARIN), *Principles of Association in British History* (2005)
Nicholson Center for British Studies, The University of Chicago

"On obedience and Resistance in Shakespeare" (2005)
Conference on *Principles of Association in British History*

"Two Concepts of Pluralism" (2004)
Political Science Graduate Student Conference, Marquette University

WORKSHOPS

As presenter (at the University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop):

"The problem of a perpetual constitution" (2006)

"Two conceptions of sovereignty" (2006)

"Taking the family out of the basic structure" (2005)

"Justice as fairness between generations" (2002)

As discussant on workshop papers (at the University of Chicago Political Theory Workshop):

Charles LARMORE, "The Meanings of Political Freedom" (2006)

Michael GREEN, "Liberty in Leviathan" (2005)

Nancy ROSENBLUM, "Glorious Traditions of Antipartyism" (2005)

Nuno MONTEIRO, "No Privacy, No Poetry, No Progress: Towards a Notion of Privacy as the Right to Non-Justification" (2004)

Philip PETTIT, "Liberty and Leviathan" (2004)

Chad CYRENNE, "Should Political Liberals Uphold Universal Values?" (2003)

Iris M. YOUNG, "Political Responsibility and Structural Injustice" (2003)

As discussant on workshop papers (at the University of Chicago Human Rights Workshop):

Jorge CONTESSE SINGH, "The Rebel Democracy: A Look into the Relationship between the Mapuche People and the Chilean State" (2005)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT*As Lecturer:*

“Classics of Social and Political Thought, I” (Autumn 2006)
(Plato, Aristotle, Alfarabi, Aquinas, Machiavelli)

“Classics of Social and Political Thought, III” (Spring 2006)
(Tocqueville, Mill, Marx, Nietzsche, Weber)

As Teaching Assistant:

Jacob T. LEVY, “The Long Eighteenth Century, I” (Winter 2006)
(Led French-language discussion section)

Christopher GREENWALD, “Classics of Social and Political Thought, II” (Winter 2005)
(Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Constant)

Christopher GREENWALD, “Classics of Social and Political Thought, III” (Spring 2004)
(Tocqueville, Mill, Marx, Nietzsche, Weber)

Gerald ROSENBERG, “Introduction to Constitutional Law” (Winter 2004)
(Led discussion section)

Gopal BALAKRISHNAN, “Classics of Social and Political Thought, I” (Autumn 2003)
(Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, Machiavelli)

As Research Assistant:

Coordinator, Conference on *Colonialism and Its Legacies* (2003 – 2005)
 Prof. Iris M. YOUNG and Prof. Jacob T. LEVY

Research Assistant (2001)
 Prof. Iris M. YOUNG

In Administration and Service:

Resident Head (2006 – Present)
 The University of Chicago, Office of Undergraduate Student Housing

Student Ombudsperson (2005 – 2006)
 Associate Student Ombudsperson (2004 – 2005)
 The University of Chicago, Office of the President

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Judicial law clerk, Hon. Federico HERNÁNDEZ DENTON (July 2000 – Aug. 2001)
 Judicial law clerk, Hon. Antonio S. NEGRÓN GARCÍA (Jan. 2000 until Justice’s retirement)
 Supreme Court of Puerto Rico

Student law clerk (1998 – 1999)
 Civil Action and Education Corporation

Legal research assistant (1997)
 Office of Hon. Víctor GARCÍA SAN INOCENCIO, Puerto Rico House of Representatives

HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

Dissertation Teaching and Research Fellowship, The University of Chicago (2006 – present)
Doolittle-Harrison Fellowship, The University of Chicago (2006)
APSA Travel Grant, American Political Science Association (2006)
Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies (2005 – 2007)
Nicholson Center Graduate Initiative Award, The University of Chicago (2005)
(w/ Mara MARIN, to organize conference on *Principles of Association in British History*)
Junior Fellow, Olin Center for Inquiry into the Theory and Practice of Democracy (2002 – 2005)
Trustees Fellow, The University of Chicago (2001 – 2006)
Copy Editor, University of Puerto Rico Law Review (1997 – 1999)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy (2002 – Present)
American Political Science Association (2001 – Present)
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit Bar (2001 – Present)
Puerto Rico Bar Association (1999 – Present)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Student Mentor, Coordinating Council for Minority Issues, University of Chicago (2002 – 2003)
President, General Student Council, University of Puerto Rico (1997 – 1998)
Law School Delegate, General Student Council, University of Puerto Rico (1997 – 1999)
Rules and Regulations Committee Chair, National Association of Law Students (1996 – 1999)

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native speaker), English (fluent), French (fluent)

AREAS AND INTERESTS

Pluralism: legal, political, and meta-ethical
Contemporary theories of justice, esp. the work of John Rawls; intergenerational justice
Jurisprudence and legal theory; constitutional law; private law
Nationalism and nation-building; early French Third Republic and Radicalism