**Erik Magnusson**

*Curriculum Vitae*

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**EMPLOYMENT**

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| Research Facilitator | University of Manitoba | 2018 – present |
| Post-Doctoral Research Fellow  ERC Consolidator Grant  Family Justice Project | Department of Law  Universitat Pompeu Fabra | 2017 – 2018 |

**EDUCATION**

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| D.Phil in Politics | University of Oxford | January 2017 |
| Thesis: *Procreative Justice: The Ethics of Creating and Raising Children*  Advisor: Simon Caney  Examiners: Zofia Stemplowska (internal) and Matthew Clayton (external)  Awarded with No Corrections | | |
| M.A. in Political Studies | University of Manitoba | February 2012 |
| Thesis: *Children’s Rights and Democratic Theory*  Advisor: Steven Lecce  Examiners: Neil McArthur (internal) and Richard Vernon (external)  Awarded with Distinction | | |
| B.A. (Hons.) in Political Studies  Awarded with First Class Honours | University of Manitoba | October 2009 |

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Peer Reviewed Articles**

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| (1) | “On Risk-Based Arguments for Anti-Natalism,” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, forthcoming. |
| (2) | “Can Gestation Ground Parental Rights?” *Social Theory and Practice*, 46(1) (2020), pp. 111-142. |
| (3) | “How to Reject Benatar’s Asymmetry Argument,” *Bioethics*, 33(6) (2019), pp. 674-683. |
| (4) | “Children’s Rights and the Non-Identity Problem,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 49(5) (2019), pp. 580-605. |
| (5) | “Parental Justice and the Kids Pay View,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 12(4) (2018), pp. 963-977. |

**Book Chapters**

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| (6) | “Do Motives Matter? On the Political Relevance of Procreative Reasons,” in Sarah Hannan, Samantha Brennan, and Richard Vernon (eds.) *Permissible Progeny? The Morality of Procreation and Parenting*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015. (co-authored with Steven Lecce) |
| (7) | “Three Theories of Well-Being and their Implications for School Education,” in Thomas Falkenberg (ed.) *Well-Being in Schools*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, *forthcoming*. (co-authored with Heather Krepski) |

**Edited Collections**

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| (8) | Special issue on “David Boonin’s *The Non-Identity Problem and the Ethics of Future People*” in *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy,* 7 (2019), featuring contributions by Molly Gardner, Rahul Kumar, Janet Malek, Tim Mulgan, Melinda Roberts, and David Wasserman, as well as a reply by David Boonin. |

**Book Reviews**

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| (9) | Review of David Benatar and David Wasserman’s *Debating Procreation: Is it Wrong to Reproduce?* *Social Theory and Practice*, 42(4) (2016), pp. 894-900. |
| (10) | Review of Sarah Conly’s *One Child: Do We Have a Right to More?* *Contemporary Political Theory*, 15(4) (2016), pp. 477-480. |

**Other Publications**

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| (11) | “Introduction to Symposium on David Boonin’s *The Non-Identity Problem and the Ethics of Future People,*” *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy*, 7 (2019). |
| (12) | “Procreative Responsibility in Unjust Conditions,” featured profile at [Demography, Ethics, and Public Policy](https://www.demographyethicsandpublicpolicy.org/), May 2020. |

**Selected Works in Progress**

Book manuscript on *Procreative Justice: Balancing the Interests of Parents, Children, and Society* (under contract to Routledge as part of its *Research in Applied Ethics* series, due out in 2023)

Special issue on “Intergenerational Justice and the Rights and Obligations of Procreators” for the *Journal of Applied Philosophy* (co-edited with Serena Olsaretti and Isabella Trifan)

“Disability, Relational Equality, and the Expressivist Objection” (under review)

“No Meat for Minors: Children’s Autonomy and Dietary Choice” (draft in progress)

**AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

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| Writing-Up Studentship | Department of Politics and International Relations  University of Oxford | 2014 |
| Conference Travel Grant | St. Edmund Hall  University of Oxford | 2014 |
| Departmental Studentship | Department of Politics and International Relations  University of Oxford | 2013 |
| OxPo Conference Travel Grant | University of Oxford/Sciences Po | 2013 |
| Doctoral Fellowship | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada | 2012 – 2016 |
| Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master’s) | Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada | 2010 |
| Duff Roblin Political Studies Fellowship | Department of Political Studies  University of Manitoba | 2010 |
| University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (declined) | Faculty of Graduate Studies  University of Manitoba | 2010 |
| Dean’s Honour List | Faculty of Arts  University of Manitoba | 2007, 2008, 2009 |
| University One Honour Roll | University One  University of Manitoba | 2006 |

**CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION**

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| (1) | “The Non-Identity Problem and Intergenerational Ethics,” *Philosophical Fridays Speaker Series*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, February 2019. |
| (2) | “Children’s Rights and the Non-Identity Problem,” *Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference*, Utrecht, Netherlands, July 2018. |
| (3) | Discussant on Shlomi Segall, “Sufficiency and the Separateness of Persons,” *Sufficiency: Never Enough?* Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, February 2018. |
| (4) | “Parental Justice and the Kids Pay View,” *Family Justice Workshop*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, December 2017. |
| (5) | Discussant on Greg Conti, “Before *On Liberty*: Samuel Bailey and Nineteenth Century Free Speech,” *UPF-Princeton Conference in Political Theory*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, November 2017. |
| (6) | “Children’s Rights and the Non-Identity Problem,” *Family Justice Workshop*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, April 2017. |
| (7) | “Can Gestation Ground Parental Rights?” *Family Justice Workshop*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, February 2017. |
| (8) | “The Child’s Right to a Decent Start,” *Oxford Graduate Political Theory Workshop*, Oxford, UK, November 2015. |
| (9) | “The Child’s Right to a Decent Start,” *Oxford Applied Ethics Discussion Group*, Oxford, UK, November 2015. |
| (10) | “The Disability Rights Critique of Pre-Natal and Pre-Implantation Testing,” *University of Manitoba Political Theory Workshop*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, January 2015. |
| (11) | Participant, *Family Ethics: Partiality Revisited*, University of Bern, Switzerland, January 2014. |
| (12) | Participant, *Permissible Progeny?* University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, June 2013. |
| (13) | “Procreation and the Harm Principle,” *Sciences Po Graduate Political Theory Conference*, Paris, France, June 2013. |
| (14) | Participant, *Procreative Responsibility and Population Size*, Univeristé catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Nueve, Belgium, April 2013. |

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

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| (1) | *Intergenerational Justice and the Rights and Obligations of Procreators,* Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, June 2018, co-organized with Serena Olsaretti and Isabella Trifan. Invited speakers: Gustaf Arrhenius, Simon Caney, Elizabeth Finneron-Burns, Joseph Mazor, Julia Mosquera, Niko Kolodny, Hillel Steiner, and Danielle Zwarthoed. |
| (2) | *Justice for Future Generations*, MANCEPT Political Theory Workshops, University of Manchester, Manchester, UK, September 2014, co-organized with Elizabeth Finneron-Burns. |

**COURSES TAUGHT**

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| *POLS 1010: Political Ideas and Ideologies* | University of Manitoba | 2011 |
| *POLS 2510: Great Political Thinkers* | University of Manitoba | 2014, 2015, 2016 |
| *POLS 3310: Pre-Modern Political Theory* | University of Manitoba | 2021 |
| *POLS 3380: Contemporary Political Theory* | University of Manitoba | 2019 |
| *POLS 4310/7270: Political Theory and the Family* | University of Manitoba | 2021 |
| *POLS 4610/7280: Issues in Contemporary Political Theory* | University of Manitoba | 2019 |

**REFEREEING**

*Analysis; Croatian Journal of Philosophy; Essays in Philosophy; Ethical Theory and Moral Practice; Journal of Applied Philosophy; Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy; Journal of Global Ethics; Journal of Value Inquiry; Law and Philosophy; Moral Philosophy and Politics; Philosophical Papers; Philosophical Quarterly; Theoria*

**MEMBERSHIP**

Asssociate, Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics, University of Manitoba

Member, Demography, Ethics, and Public Policy (DEPP) Research Network

Collaborating Member, Family Justice Project, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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| Coordinator and Web Manager | Demography, Ethics, and Public Policy (DEPP) Research Network | 2017-2018 |