

Erik Magnusson

Curriculum Vitae

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AOS: moral philosophy, political philosophy, applied ethics

AOC: bioethics, legal philosophy, history of political thought

EMPLOYMENT

Research Facilitator	Faculty of Education University of Manitoba	2018 – present
Sessional Instructor	Departments of Political Studies and Philosophy University of Manitoba	2014 – present
Post-Doctoral Research Fellow European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant – <i>Family Justice</i>	Department of Law Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2017 – 2018

EDUCATION

D.Phil in Politics	University of Oxford	January 2017
Thesis: <i>Procreative Justice: The Ethics of Creating and Raising Children</i> 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: <i>Ethical Independents: Children and Rights in Democratic Theory</i> Advisor: Steven Lecce Examiners: Neil McArthur (internal) and Richard Vernon (external) Awarded with Distinction		
B.A. (Hons.) in Political Studies	University of Manitoba	October 2009
Awarded with First Class Honours		

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Articles

- (1) “Do Prospective Parents Have a Duty to Adopt Rather than Procreate?” *Public Affairs Quarterly*, forthcoming.
- (2) “On Risk-Based Arguments for Anti-Natalism,” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 56(1) (2022), pp. 101-117.
- (3) “Can Gestation Ground Parental Rights?” *Social Theory and Practice*, 46(1) (2020), pp. 111-142.
- (4) “How to Reject Benatar’s Asymmetry Argument,” *Bioethics*, 33(6) (2019), pp. 674-683.
- (5) “Children’s Rights and the Non-Identity Problem,” *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 49(5) (2019), pp. 580-605.
- (6) “Parental Justice and the Kids Pay View,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 12(4) (2018), pp. 963-977.

Book Chapters

- (7) “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. (50% co-authored with Steven Lecce)
- (8) “Three Theories of Well-Being and their Implications for School Education,” in Thomas Falkenberg (ed.) *Well-Being and Well-Becoming in Schools*. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2024. (50% co-authored with Heather Krepski)

Edited Collections

- (9) 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

- (10) 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.
- (11) 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

- (12) “Introduction to Symposium on David Boonin’s *The Non-Identity Problem and the Ethics of Future People*,” *Law, Ethics, and Philosophy*, 7 (2019).
- (13) “Procreative Responsibility in Unjust Conditions,” featured profile at [Demography, Ethics, and Public Policy](#), 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 2025)

“Disability, Relational Equality, and the Expressivist Objection” (revise and resubmit)

“No Meat for Minors? Children’s Autonomy and Dietary Choice” (submitted)

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Connection Grant (co-I) (“Well-Being in Schools: A Four-Part Podcast Series”) \$10,671	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2022
Writing-Up Studentship £2,000	Department of Politics and International Relations University of Oxford	2014
Conference Travel Grant £300	St. Edmund Hall University of Oxford	2014
Departmental Studentship £5,000	Department of Politics and International Relations University of Oxford	2013
OxPo Conference Travel Grant £300	University of Oxford/Sciences Po	2013
Doctoral Fellowship \$80,000	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2012
Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Doctoral) (<i>declined</i>) \$105,000	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2012
Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship (Master’s) \$17,500	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council	2010
Duff Roblin Political Studies Fellowship \$10,000	Department of Political Studies University of Manitoba	2010
University of Manitoba Graduate Fellowship (<i>declined</i>) \$10,000	Faculty of Graduate Studies University of Manitoba	2010
Dean’s Honour List	Faculty of Arts University of Manitoba	2007, 2008, 2009

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University of Manitoba

2006

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- (1) “No Meat for Minors: Children’s Autonomy and Dietary Choice,” *Food, Family and Justice Conference*, John Cabot University, Rome, Italy, June 2024.
- (2) “The Non-Identity Problem and Intergenerational Ethics,” *Philosophical Fridays Speaker Series*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, February 2019.
- (3) “Children’s Rights and the Non-Identity Problem,” *Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference*, Utrecht, Netherlands, July 2018.
- (4) Discussant on Shlomi Segall, “Sufficiency and the Separateness of Persons,” *Sufficiency: Never Enough?* Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, February 2018.
- (5) “Parental Justice and the Kids Pay View,” *Family Justice Workshop*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, December 2017.
- (6) 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.
- (7) “Children’s Rights and the Non-Identity Problem,” *Family Justice Workshop*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, April 2017.
- (8) “Can Gestation Ground Parental Rights?” *Family Justice Workshop*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, February 2017.
- (9) “The Child’s Right to a Decent Start,” *Oxford Graduate Political Theory Workshop*, Oxford, UK, November 2015.
- (10) “The Child’s Right to a Decent Start,” *Oxford Applied Ethics Discussion Group*, Oxford, UK, November 2015.
- (11) “The Disability Rights Critique of Pre-Natal and Pre-Implantation Testing,” *University of Manitoba Political Theory Workshop*, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada, January 2015.
- (12) Participant, *Family Ethics: Partiality Revisited*, University of Bern, Switzerland, January 2014.
- (13) Participant, *Permissible Progeny?* University of Western Ontario, London, Canada, June 2013.
- (14) “Procreation and the Harm Principle,” *Sciences Po Graduate Political Theory Conference*, Paris, France, June 2013.
- (15) Participant, *Procreative Responsibility and Population Size*, Univeristé catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Nueve, Belgium, April 2013.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- (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 Mazon, 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

<i>PHIL 2750: Ethics and the Environment</i>	University of Manitoba	2022
<i>POLS 2510: Great Political Thinkers</i>	University of Manitoba	2014, 2015, 2016
<i>POLS 3310: Pre-Modern Political Theory</i>	University of Manitoba	2021, 2024
<i>POLS 3320: Social Contract Theory</i>	University of Manitoba	2022
<i>POLS 3380: Contemporary Political Theory</i>	University of Manitoba	2019
<i>POLS 4310/7270: Democracy</i>	University of Manitoba	2023
<i>POLS 4310/7270: Political Theory and the Family</i>	University of Manitoba	2021
<i>POLS 4610/7280: Issues in Contemporary Political Theory</i>	University of Manitoba	2019

REFEREEING

Analysis; Bioethics; 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

Associate, 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

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