

# BROOKES BROWN

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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Ethics,  
Applied Ethics, Business Ethics

## A AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Moral Epistemology, Metaethics, Feminist Philosophy

## EMPLOYMENT

- *Clemson University*  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Director of the Program in Law, Liberty and Justice (2017- current)
- *University of North Carolina*  
Research Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Politics and Economics (2015-2017)
- *University of Virginia*  
DeOlazarra Fellow in Political Philosophy, Law and Policy (2014-2015)

## EDUCATION

- *Princeton University*, Ph.D. Program in Political Philosophy (2016)  
Committee: Philip Pettit, Charles Beitz, Corey Brettschneider, Keith Whittington
- *Yale Law School*, J.D. (May, 2013)
- *Brown University*, B.A. Political Science (May, 2004), Magna cum Laude

## PUBLICATIONS

- Reciprocity Without Compliance- *Philosophy and Public Affairs*, 48(4) (Fall, 2020)
- Markets, Interpersonal Practices, and Signal Distortion (With Barry Maguire)- *Philosopher's Imprint*, 19 (14) (April, 2019)
- Beyond Profit and Politics: Reciprocity and the Role of For-Profit Business- *Journal of Business Ethics* (January, 2018).
- A Conceptual Disaster Zone Indeed: The Incoherence of the State and the Need for State Action Doctrine(s)- *Maryland Law Review* 75 (2015)
- The Meaning of Markets (Forthcoming, Routledge Handbook on Philosophy, Politics, and Economics)

## CURRENTLY UNDER REVIEW (Also available at brookesbrown.com)

- *Bearing Witness*: The Case for Reading the News (Currently a revise and resubmit at Pacific Philosophical Quarterly)
- Beyond the Voting Debate (Accepted at the Oxford Studies Conference in Political Philosophy, under review for inclusion in the final volume)
- Fair Play as Reciprocity
- Loneliness as a Subject of Justice
- The Shape of the State: Statism's domestic problem

## PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY

- Loneliness, Justice, and Covid – 2020 CAAH blog
- Debate- Why Bother with a Liberal Arts Education? – 2019 ISI at Gonzaga University.
- “Do You Have a Moral Duty to Pay Taxes?” 2019- *The Conversation*

## SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

- Beyond the Voting Debate- *Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy* (2021)
- The State as Non-agent- *Manchester Conference on Political Philosophy* (2021)
- Beyond the Voting Debate- *Midwest Political Science Association* (2020)
- Beyond the Voting Debate- *Pacific Philosophical Association* (2020)
- Beyond Compliance- *American Political Theory Association* (2020)
- Reciprocity Without Compliance- *Cornell Conference on Law and Philosophy* (2020)
- The Case for Partisan Hacks- *Political Engagement Symposium* (2020)
- Fear Not the Experts but change their ways *Politics, Philosophy, Economics* (2020) Cancelled for Covid-19
- Do we have a duty to read the news? *Politics, Philosophy, Economics* (2020) Cancelled for Covid-19
- Reciprocity Without Compliance? *Pennsylvania State Law School* (2020)
- Why *some* people have a duty to vote? *Northeastern Political Science Association* (2019)
- Do we have a duty to read the news? *University of South Carolina* (2019)
- The Uneasy Status of Statism *Manchester Conference on Political Philosophy* (2019)
- Coercion
- Do we have a duty to read the news? *American Political Science Association* (2019)
- Markets as Politics- *Braga Conference on The Limits of Markets* (2019)
- Beyond Political Obligation – *Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Conference* (2019)
- Loneliness as a Subject of Justice- *Midwest Political Science Association* (2019)
- Loneliness as a Subject of Justice – *Clark University* (2019)
- Loneliness as a Subject of Justice – 2019 *Tulane University* (2019)
- Loneliness as a Subject of Justice *University of Rochester* (2019)
- “Civic Reciprocity Beyond Political Obligation,” *University of Richmond* (2018)
- “The Value of the Liberal Arts,” 2018 *Gonzaga University* (2018)
- “Civic Reciprocity Beyond Political Obligation,” (2018) conference on markets and morality, *Stanford University*
- “Markets and Signal Distortion,” *Bentley University* (2018)
- “Fairness Beyond Markets and Compliance,” *Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania* (2017)
- “The Uneasy Status of Statism” *University of Southern California* (2017)
- “The Uneasy Status of Statism” *St. Joseph’s University* (2017)
- “Why We Need to Rethink the State” *Clemson University* (2017)
- “Fairness and the Problem of the State” *University of California, San Diego* (2016)
- “Corporate Responsibility and the Problem of the State” *Zicklin Center for Business Ethics, Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania* (2016)
- “The Problem of the State” *Villanova Law School* (2016)
- “Against Apolitical Citizenship” *Southern Economic Association* (2016)
- “An Incoherent Doctrine for an Incoherent Concept” *University of Virginia Legal Theory Workshop* (2016)
- “The Ethics of Political Science” *American Political Science Association* (2015)
- “A Conceptual Disaster Zone Indeed: The incoherence of the state and the need for state action doctrine(s)” *University of Maryland Constitutional Law Conference* (2015)
- “A Further Case Study in Why Political Philosophy Needs Political Science” *Safra Center for Ethics Symposium on Michael Blake’s Justice and Foreign Policy, Harvard University* (2015)
- “The Ethics of Field Experiments” *Midwest Political Science Association* (2015)
- “A Romantic Lie in the Brain,” *American Political Science Association* (2012)
- “The Sometimes State: Who is the State and Why does it Matter?” *Midwest Political Science Association* (2012)
- Commentator “Democratic Respect and Political Restraint” *American Association of Mexican Philosophers* (2012)
- Commentator “Democracy and Moral Knowledge” *Princeton-Brown Workshop on Moral Expertise* (2011)
- “Is Citizenship Special? Prelude to an Examination of Civic Obligation” *Midwest Political Science Association* (2011)
- “The Fragmentation of Political Obligation” *American Political Science Association* (2010)
- “Unjust Justice” *New England Political Science Association* (2008)
- “A Good Man is Hard to Find: Exploring Good Citizenship” *Northeastern Political Science Association* (2007)
- Discussant “Democratic Exclusions of Politics and Domination” *Northeastern Political Science Association* (2007)

- “Covenant, Conquest, and Caring: The Logic of Contract in States by Acquisition, Generation, and Conquest” *Midwestern Political Science Association* (2007)
- “Roles and Responsibilities: Should Individuals Care about Dworkinian Integrity?” *Northeastern Political Science Association* (2006)

## **TEACHING (Syllabi and teaching evaluations at brookesbrown.com)**

### **INSTRUCTOR**

#### *Clemson University*

- Philosophy of Law (Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, Spring 2018, 2019, 2021)
- Business Ethics (Fall 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021)
- Ethics of Inequality (Spring, 2018)
- Law and Ethics of Sex and Gender (Spring 2018)
- Ethics of Sex (Spring 2020)
- Ethics of Borders and Immigration (Spring 2020)

#### *University of North Carolina*

- The Morality of Law (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- The Morality of Business (Fall 2016, Spring 2017)
- Philosophy, Politics and Economics Capstone (Spring 2016) (With Geoffrey Brennan)
- Prisoners’ Dilemma and Distributive Justice (Spring 2016) (With Geoffrey Brennan)
- Social Ethics and Political Thought, The Ethics of Citizenship (Fall 2015)

#### *University of Virginia*

- Senior Thesis Seminar (Spring 2015)
- Inequality (Fall 2014)

### **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

#### *Princeton*

- Democratic Theory - Professor Philip Pettit (Spring 2012)
- Ethics and Public Policy - Professor Stephen Macedo (Spring 2010)
- Introduction to Political Theory - Professor Rahul Sagar (Fall 2009)
- Introduction to Political Theory - Professor Alan Patten (Summer 2007)
- Introduction to Political Theory - Professor Sankar Muthu (Spring 2007)

#### *Yale*

- Moral Foundations of Politics - Professor Paulina Ochoa (Spring 2009)
- Constitutional Law - Professor Akhil Amar (Fall 2008)
- Moral Foundations of Politics - Professor Ian Shapiro (Spring 2008)

## **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

- *Clemson University Humanities Hub Fellowship* – (\$5,000) Awarded a grant to pursue a research project on social disconnection.
- *Florence M. Kelly ’37 Family Law Prize*- Awarded by Yale Law School to a student who, in the judgment of the faculty, demonstrates exceptional achievement in the area of family law.
- *Laurance S. Rockefeller Graduate Prize Fellow*, Princeton University Center for Human Values (2010-2011)
- *Philo Sherman Bennett Prize* – Awarded by Brown University for the best essay discussing the principles of free government.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Student Awards (2020-2021)
- Search Committee, Pre-Law Advisor (2019-2020)
- Search Committee, Assistant Professor (2019-2020)
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy and Religion (2019-2020)
- Dean’s Advisory Committee (2018-2020)

- University Committee on Diversity (2018-2020)
- Departmental Secretary (2017-2018)
- Director, Program in Law, Liberty and Justice (2017--)
- Pre-Law Steering Committee (2017)
- Speakers' Committee, Department of Philosophy and Religion (2017, 2018)
- Judge, High School Ethics Bowl (North Carolina Regional, National) (Spring 2016)
- Organizer, Undergraduate Reading Group in Feminist Theory and Theories of Race (Fall 2015)
- Co-organizer University of Virginia Workshop on Political Philosophy (Spring 2015)
- Co-organizer, Princeton Speaker Series in Moral Philosophy (2011-2012)
- Co-organizer Princeton Graduate Conference in Political Theory (2006-2011)
- Graduate Student Mentor to the Undergraduate Certificate Program in Values and Public Life (2011-2012)
- Representative to Princeton Graduate Committee (2005-2007, 2009-2011)
- Graduate Student Government (2005-2007, 2009-2012)
- Yale Journal of Law and Humanities, Editor (2007-2009)
- Yale Law and Policy Review, Editor (2007-2009)