

# Timothy Syme

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### Academic address

IE University  
Humanities Center  
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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- Social and Political Philosophy
- Moral Theory

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

- Early Modern Philosophy
- Modern Continental Philosophy
- Philosophy of Social Science

### EMPLOYMENT:

*IE University*, Madrid, International Teaching Fellow, September 2015 – present.

### EDUCATION

#### *Brown University:*

- Ph.D. Philosophy, May 2015

Dissertation: *Everyday Life and the Demands of Justice*

Committee: David Estlund (Chair), Charles Larmore, Sharon Krause (Political Science)

#### *University of Edinburgh:*

- M.A. (Hons) Philosophy and Politics, 2007 (First Class Honors)

### PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

- 'The Pervasive Structure of Society' in *Philosophy and Social Criticism* [forthcoming]

### PAPERS IN PREPARATION

- 'Effective Altruism, structural Harm and direct action' (under review)
- 'The social epistemology of effective altruism'
- 'Rawls' radical social theory'
- 'Social permissions, parental partiality and the moral division of labor'

### EXTERNAL PRESENTATIONS

- 'An Internal Critique of Effective Altruism', Seventh Braga Meeting on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, 2016
- 'Everyday Life and the Demands of Justice', Political Philosophy Conference - Economic Justice and Political Action, University of Barcelona, 2015
- 'Sociology and Social Justice', Collective Intentionality IX, Bloomington, Indiana, 2014

- ‘Three Senses of Political’, X is Political: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Comparative Literature Intra-Student Faculty Forum, Ann Arbor, Michigan, 2013

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AT BROWN

- ‘Communities of Practice: A Context-Relative Account of Social Justice’, Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, 2014
- ‘What are societies? Bounded Communities and the Ethical Demands of Justice’, Philosophy Dissertation Workshop, 2014
- ‘Stability, Ethos and Egalitarian Greed’, Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, 2013
- Responsibility for Justice: Change the Way You Live”, Philosophy Dissertation Workshop, 2013
- ‘How is X political?’, Mellon Graduate Student Workshop, Publics and Politics: Liberal Democracy and the Cultural Turn, 2013
- ‘Individuals and the Demands of Justice’, Philosophy Dissertation Workshop, 2012
- ‘Normative Individualism and Group Agency’ to Philosophy Dissertation Workshop, 2012
- ‘Basic Structure: The Subject of Justice’ Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, 2012
- ‘Rawls on Desert’, Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, 2011
- ‘Plato’s Democratic Man: An Ambiguity in the State-Soul Analogy’, Philosophy Dissertation Workshop, Fall, 2011.

#### TEACHING

##### *Course Instructor: Course design and teaching*

- Political Theory – Plato to Present, IE University, 2016
- Political Theory - 18th Century to Present, IE University, 2015
- Contemporary Moral Problems, Brown University, 2014
- Democracy: Philosophy, Politics and Power; Summer@Brown Program, 2011-2015

##### *Teaching Assistant: Grading and discussion sections*

- Ethics and the Novel, Brown University, Fall 2013 (Felicia Nimue Ackerman)
- Marxism; Brown University, Spring 2012 (Charles Larmore)
- Early Modern Philosophy; Brown University, Spring 2011 (Justin Brookes)
- Introduction to Political Philosophy; Brown University, Fall 2010 (David Estlund)
- Existentialism; Brown University, Spring 2010 (Bernard Reginster)
- Environmental Ethics; Brown University, Fall 2009 (Jason Brennan)

#### SERVICE

- Reviewer for *The Journal of Value Enquiry*
- Conference Co-organizer: Shapiro Philosophy Graduate Conference, Fall 2011
- Coordinator, Graduate Political Philosophy Workshop, Fall 2011
- Graduate Student Department Representative, Fall 2008-Spring 2010

#### GRADUATE COURSEWORK AND INSTRUCTORS (\* = AUDIT)

- 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy (Bernard Reginster)
- Metaphysics of Mind (Jaegwon Kim)
- Philosophy of Bernard Williams (Charles Larmore)
- Analytic Philosophy Proseminar (Katherine Dunlop)
- Value Theory Proseminar (Nomy Arpaly)
- Philosophical Issues from Freud\* (Bernard Reginster)
- Epistemology (Josh Schechter)
- 20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy\* (Charles Larmore)

- Philosophical Logic (Joshua Schechter)
- Ancients and Moderns (Sharon Krause)
- Understanding Actions (Jaegwon Kim)
- Rawls (Charles Larmore)
- Ideal Theory and Political Philosophy (David Estlund)
- The Ethics of Belief (Charles Larmore)
- Plato's Republic (Mary Louise Gill)
- Groups as Agents\* (David Estlund)
- Democracy, Justice and the Law (Corey Brettschneider)
- Realism and Idealism in Political Philosophy\* (David Estlund)
- Freedom\* (Sharon Krause)

#### RELATED ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Instructor, Summer@Brown Pre-College Program, 2011-2015
- Teaching Assistant, Austrian Education Ministry/British Council, 2007

#### AWARDS AND HONORS

- IE University, Award for Teaching Excellence, 2016
- Brown University Dissertation Completion Fellowship 2013 – 2014
- Brown University Graduate Fellowship 2008 - 2013
- Bruce of Grangehill Prize in Philosophy, 2006
- Simon Gray Prize in Politics, 2005

#### REFERENCES

##### *David Estlund*

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##### *Charles Larmore*

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