

Matt Zwolinski

Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

- Department of Philosophy
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Academic Employment

- University of San Diego, Department of Philosophy (2003 - Present)
- Associate Professor of Philosophy

Other Institutional Affiliations

- University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy (2003 - Present)
- Co-Director

University Education

- 1997 – 2003: University of Arizona
 - Dissertation: “The Separateness of Persons”
 - Committee: David Schmidtz (Director), Tom Christiano, Allen Buchanan.
 - Ph.D., Philosophy
- 1993 – 1997: Santa Clara University
 - BA, Philosophy
 - BS, Political Science
 - *magna cum laude*

Areas of Specialization

- Political Philosophy
- Business Ethics

Areas of Competence

- Philosophy of Law
- Ethical Theory
- Metaethics (especially theories of practical reasoning)
- History of Moral and Political Philosophy (especially Locke and Mill)

Statement of Research Interests

My research interests are generally in the intersection of ethics, law, and economics, with two specific areas of focus. The first involves the proper understanding and normative status of liberty and political libertarianism. The second has to do with the nature and moral significance of exploitation for individual ethics and political institutions.

Publications

Edited Anthologies

- *Arguing About Political Philosophy* (Routledge, 2009). (Second edition forthcoming April, 2014)
- *Exploitation: Politics, Philosophy, and Economics* (under contract with Oxford University Press)

Books in Preparation

- *Exploitation, Capitalism, and the State*
- *A Brief History of Libertarianism* (with John Tomasi) (under contract with Princeton University Press, forthcoming 2016)

Papers Forthcoming or Under Contract

- “Herbert Spencer and the Poor,” in Matthew Murray and Camilla Boisen, eds., *Distributive Justice Debates in the History of Political and Social Thought: Finding A Fair Share* (Routledge, forthcoming in 2016)
- “The Libertarian Non-Aggression Principle,” *Social Philosophy and Policy* (forthcoming in 2015).
- “Libertarianism and Pollution,” in Andrew Light and Benjamin Hale, eds., *The Routledge Companion to Environmental Ethics* (Routledge, forthcoming in 2015).
- “Virtue, Repugnance, and Deontology” with David Schmidtz, in *Reason, Value, and Respect: Kantian Themes from the Philosophy of Thomas E. Hill, Jr.*, Mark Timmons and Robert Johnson, eds., (Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2015).
- “Outside the Original Position: Rawlsian Justice and the Morality of Commerce,” in Eugene Heath and Byron Kaldis, eds., *Wealth, Commerce, and Philosophy: Foundational Thinkers on Business Ethics* (University of Chicago Press, forthcoming in 2015).

Published Papers

- “Liberalism,” in Alex Michalos, ed., *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research* (Springer, 2014), pp. 3547-3550.
- “Are Usurious? Another New Argument for the Prohibition of High Interest Loans?” *Business Ethics Journal Review*, 1(4) (2013): 22-27, <http://businessethicsjournalreview.com/2013/02/20/zwolinski-on-mayer/>.
- “Environmental Virtue Ethics: What It Is and What It Needs to Be,” with David Schmidtz, in Daniel Russell, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Virtue Ethics* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2013), pp. 221-239.

- “Exploitation,” with Alan Wertheimer, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (December, 2012).
- “The Ethical and Economic Case Against Sweatshop Labor: A Critical Assessment,” with Benjamin Powell, *Journal of Business Ethics*, vol. 107, no. 4 (2012), pp. 449-472.
- “Structural Exploitation,” *Social Philosophy and Policy*, vol. 29, no. 1 (Winter, 2012), pp. 154-179.
- “Classical Liberalism and the Basic Income,” *Basic Income Studies*, vol. 6, no. 2 (December, 2011), pp. 1-14.
- “States of Nature,” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, vol. 45, no. 1, pp. 27-36 (2011).
- “Recent Work in Ethical Theory and its Implications for Business Ethics,” with Denis Arnold and Robert Audi, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, vol. 20, no. 4 (October, 2010), pp. 559-581.
- “Price Gouging and Market Failure” in Christi Favor, Gerald Gaus, and Julian Lamont, eds., *Essays on Philosophy, Politics & Economics: Integration and Common Research Projects* (Stanford: Stanford University Press), 2010.
- “Liberty,” in John Shand, ed., *Central Issues in Philosophy* (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2009), pp. 275-286.
- “Price Gouging, Non-Worseness, and Distributive Justice,” *Business Ethics Quarterly*, vol. 19, no. 2 (April, 2009), pp. 295-306.
 - Reprinted in Lisa Newton, Elaine Englehardt and Michael Pritchard, eds., *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Business Ethics and Society*, 11th edition and 12th edition (New York: McGraw Hill, 2012).
 - Reprinted in Stephen Satris, ed., *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Moral Issues*, 13th edition (New York, McGraw Hill, 2011).
- “The Ethics of Price Gouging,” *Business Ethics Quarterly*, vol. 18, no. 3 (July, 2008), pp. 347-378.
 - Reprinted in David Schmidtz, ed., *Creating Wealth: Ethical and Economic Perspectives* (Cognella Academic Publishing, 2010).
 - Reprinted in A.M. Viens and Michael Selgelid, *Emergency Ethics, Volume I* (London: Ashgate, 2012).
- “The Separateness of Persons and Liberal Theory” *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, vol. 42, no. 2 (June, 2008), pp. 147-165.
- “Libertarianism,” *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, <http://www.iep.utm.edu/libertar/> (March, 2008).
- “Respect for Persons and the Authority of Morality,” *Reason Papers* no. 29 (Fall 2007), pp. 71-82.

- “Sweatshops, Choice, and Exploitation,” *Business Ethics Quarterly*, vol. 17, no. 4 (October, 2007), pp. 689-727.
 - Reprinted in Laura Hartman and Joseph DesJardins, eds., *Business Ethics: Decision-Making for Personal Integrity & Social Responsibility*, 2nd edition (McGraw Hill, 2011), pp. 312-25.
 - Reprinted in Andrew Morriss, ed., *Global Labor and Employment Law for the Practicing Lawyer* (Kluwer Law International, 2010), pp. 597-647.
 - Reprinted in David Schmitz, ed., *Creating Wealth: Ethical and Economic Perspectives* (Cognella Academic Publishing, 2010).
 - Reprinted in Harriet Baber and Denise Dimon, eds., *Globalization and International Development: The Ethical Issues* (Broadview, 2013).
- “Why Not Regulate Private Discrimination?” *San Diego Law Review*, vol. 43, no. 4 (Fall, 2006), pp. 1043-1061.
- “Person-Neutrality and the Separateness of Persons,” *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, vol. 25 (2006), pp. 95-104.
- “Sweatshops,” in James Climent, ed., *Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia* (Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2006).
 - Reprinted in Thomas Mappes & Jane S. Zembaty, *Social Ethics: Morality and Social Policy*, 7th edition (New York: McGraw Hill, 2006), and 8th edition (2011).
- “Natural Law and Evolutionary Conservatism,” *San Diego Law Review*, vol. 42, no. 3 (2005), pp. 1143-1149.
- Matt Zwolinski and David Schmitz, “Virtue Ethics and Repugnant Conclusions,” in Philip Cafaro and Ronald Sandler, eds., *Environmental Virtue Ethics*, (New York: Rowman and Littlefield, 2005), pp. 107-117.

Reviews

- Review of Ralf Bader and John Meadowcroft (eds.), *The Cambridge Companion to Nozick’s Anarchy, State, and Utopia* (Cambridge University Press, 2011), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2012.10.03) <http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/33890-the-cambridge-companion-to-nozick-s-anarchy-state-and-utopia/>
- Review of Gijs Van Donselaar, *The Right to Exploit: Parasitism, Scarcity, Basic Income* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), *Ethics*, vol. 121, no. 1 (October, 2010), pp. 228-232.
- Review of George Brenkert and Tom Beauchamp, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Business Ethics* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009), *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2010.06.32) <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=20229>.
- Review of Amartya Sen, *The Idea of Justice* (Harvard University Press, 2009), *The Review of Metaphysics*, vol. LXIII, no. 4 (2010), pp. 45-47.

- Review of Horacio Spector, *Autonomy and Rights: The Moral Foundations of Liberalism* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1992), *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, vol. 43, no.2 (June, 2009), pp. 255-262.
- David Schmitz and Matt Zwolinski, Review Essay: Dale Jamieson, ed., *A Companion to Environmental Philosophy* (Malden, MA: Blackwell, 2001), *Environmental Ethics* vol. 25 (Spring 2003), pp. 99-104.

Professional Presentations and Roundtables Papers Presented

- “A Brief History of Libertarianism”
 - Pacific Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, April 17, 2014.
- “What Are the Moral Limits of Markets?”
 - Debate with Debra Satz (Stanford University), *Research Group on Constitutional Studies*, McGill University, April 11, 2013.
- “Exploitation and Unfair Pricing”
 - San Jose State University Department of Economics, Faculty Workshop, March 2, 2012.
 - Georgia State University Department of Philosophy and Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, October 11, 2013.
- “Toward a Theory of State Exploitation”
 - Symposium on “Exploitation and the State,” Pacific Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, April 20, 2011.
- “Structural Exploitation”
 - Conference on “New Essays in Political and Social Philosophy,” *Social Philosophy and Policy Center*, Bowling Green, OH, Nov 4-7, 2010.
- “Exploitation and Neglect”
 - University of Arizona, Department of Philosophy, March 2010.
 - Symposium on “Exploitation,” Pacific Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, April 2010.
- “The Ethics of Price Gouging”
 - Invited Lecture at the Applied Ethics Center, California State University at Long Beach, November 14, 2007.
 - Pacific Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, March 21, 2008.
- “Respect for Persons and the Authority of Morality”
 - *American Association for the Philosophic Study of Society*, Eastern Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, December 28, 2006.
- “Good Folk Gone Bad: The Moral Psychology of Unethical Behavior at

Work”

- Invited Lecture at the Applied Ethics Center, California State University at Long Beach, November 2, 2006.
- “Why Not Regulate Private Discrimination?”
 - Conference on “The Rights and Wrongs of Discrimination,” *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, March, 2006
- “Sweatshops, Choice, and Exploitation”
 - *University of Arizona Current Research Workshop*, January 2006
- “The Separateness of Persons as a Metaethical Argument”
 - *International Society for Utilitarian Studies*, Dartmouth College, August, 2005
- “The Separateness of Persons and Liberal Theory”
 - *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division (March 30, 2003)
- “Animals as Property”
 - *Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals*, Eastern Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, December 28, 2002.
- “The Unity and Separateness of Persons”
 - *University of Arizona Philosophy Department Colloquium*, November 8, 2002
 - *Northern Arizona University Philosophy Department Colloquium* October 24, 2002
- “Rawls and Nozick on the Separateness of Persons”
 - *University of Arizona / Arizona State University Colloquium in Political Theory*, April 13, 2002
- “Person-Neutrality and the Separateness of Persons”
 - *New Mexico/West Texas Philosophical Society*, April 2002
- “On Knowing the Good and Not Caring Less”
 - *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division, April, 2001
- “Conventionalism, Fairness, and the Ideal of Protected Expectations”
 - *Free Associations and Civil Society*, *Institute for Civil Society*, Palo Alto, CA, November, 1999

Comments

- Comments on Fred Miller and Adam Mosoff, “Ayn Rand’s Theory of Rights”
 - Pacific Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, April 18, 2014.
- Comments on A.J. Julius, “The Possibility of Exchange”
 - *University of Washington Program on Values in Society*, Conference on Fair Trade and Exploitation, May 2011.

- Comments on Stephen Morse, “Preventative Detention of Psychopaths and Dangerous Offenders”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, April 2011.
- Comments on Jonathan Phillips, “Freedom: Morality and Folk Intuitions”
 - Public Reason Spring Political Philosophy Podcast Symposium, February 27, 2009.
- Comments on Fernando Teson, “Brain Drain,”
 - Conference on “National Borders and Immigration,” *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, April, 2008.
- Comments on Helga Varden, “The Failure of Nozick’s Bilateral Voluntarism”
 - Central Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, April 20, 2007
- Comments on Janet Radcliffe-Richards, “Marriage and the Nature of Things”
 - Conference on “The Meaning of Marriage,” *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, January, 2005.
- Comments on Richard T. DeGeorge, “*Jus in Bello*, Non-Combatant Immunity and Contemporary Warfare”
 - *AMINTAPHIL Annual Meeting*, Palo Alto, CA, November 2004.

Invited/Organized Roundtable Discussions

- Invited Discussant, “Gustave de Molinari: The Economics, Ethics, and Evolution of a Free Society”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, San Diego, California, November 29 - December 2, 2012
- Discussion Leader, “Thomas Paine and Edmund Burke on the French Revolution of 1789”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, San Diego, California, March 23-25, 2012
- Director, “Liberty and Responsibility in the Thought of Frederic Bastiat”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, La Jolla, California, March 8-11, 2012
- Discussion Leader, “Moral Foundations of a Free Society,”
 - *Liberty Fund / Institute for Humane Studies* Colloquium, Washington, D.C., February 18-20, 2011
- Director, “Classical Liberalism and Contemporary Philosophy”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, La Jolla, California, January 20-23, 2011

- Director, “Roundtable on Exploitation, Price-Gouging, and Blackmail”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, January 29-30, 2010
- Invited Discussant, “Immigration, Political Self-Determination, and Liberty”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Tucson, Arizona, October 1-4, 2009
- Co-director (with Richard Arneson), “Roundtable on Nozickian Libertarianism”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, April, 2009
- Invited Discussant, “Roundtable on the Rationality of Rule-Following”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, September 26-27, 2008
- Invited Discussant, “Tort Law, Liberty, and Responsibility”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Alexandria, Virginia, September 18-21, 2008
- Invited Discussant, “Conference on National Borders and Immigration”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, April 25-26, 2008
- Invited discussant, “Keynes, Hayek and the Market System”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Atlanta, Georgia, February 7-10, 2008
- Invited discussant, “Workshop on ‘Theory Multiplism’ and ‘A Brief History of Liberty’”
 - Arizona Current Research Workshop, University of Arizona, January 4-5, 2008
- Invited discussant, “Roundtable on ‘The Reasonable’”
 - *Rutgers University Institute for Law and Philosophy*, November 2-3, 2007
- Invited discussant, “Roundtable on Just War Theory and Terrorism”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy* September 28-29, 2007
- Invited discussant, “Liberty, Social Cooperation and the Division of Labor”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 11-14, 2007
- Director, “Roundtable on the Duty to Rescue”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy* October 20-21, 2006
- Invited discussant, “Liberty and Responsibility in Constitutional Political Economy: The Mill-Macaulay Debate”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Cleveland, Ohio, May 2006
- Invited discussant, “Roundtable on Analytical Jurisprudence”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, September 30 - October 1, 2005
- Invited discussant, “Roundtable on Consent”
 - *University of Illinois Institute for Law and Philosophy*, Colorado

Springs, CO, November 2004

- Director, “Roundtable on the Legal Enforcement of Morality”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, October, 2004
- Invited discussant, “Roundtable on ‘What is Legal Interpretation’”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, April 2-3, 2004
- Invited discussant, “Roundtable on Criminal Responsibility”
 - *University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy*, March 19-20, 2004
- Invited discussant, “Public Finance and Public Choice: Two Contrasting Visions of the State”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Santa Monica, CA, November 2003
- Invited discussant, “Civil Society and its Virtues”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Palo Alto, CA, October 2003
- Invited discussant, “Liberty and the Nature of Law”
 - *Liberty Fund* Summer Seminar, Park City Utah, July 2001
- Invited discussant, “The Genetic Revolution”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Tucson Arizona, December 2000
- Invited discussant, “Liberty and Responsibility in Adam Smith”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Holland Michigan, August 1999
- Invited discussant, “Concepts of Freedom in the Classical Liberal Tradition”
 - *Liberty Fund* Colloquium, Arlington Virginia, January 1999

Service

To University

- Co-Director, University of San Diego Institute for Law and Philosophy, 2008-Present (Affiliated Scholar, 2003-2008)
- President, USD Chapter of *Phi Beta Kappa*, 2007 - 2009
- Community Service Learning Fellow, 2006 - 2007
- Honors Committee, 2005 - 2009, 2011→
- Academic Affairs and Planning Committee, 2005 - 2007
- Presentation at *Faculty Technology Showcase* on “Turnitin.com,” March 30, 2006
- Presentation at USD FCDP workshop on Catholic Social Teaching, March 23, 2006
- Presentation “Blogging in the Classroom,” *USD Faculty Technology Showcase*, March 31st, 2005
- Faculty Advisor, USD Philosophy Club, 2003 - Present
- Member, Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, University of Arizona, 2000-2003

To Profession

- Project Editor: *Social Philosophy and Policy* (2012->)
- Editorial Board: *Business Ethics Quarterly* (2008-2014)
- Editorial Advisory Board: *Business Ethics Journal Review* (2013 ->)
- PhilPapers.Org: Leaf Editor, "Exploitation."
- Referee: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Business and Society*; *Business Ethics Quarterly*; *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Journal of Value Inquiry*; *Kennedy Institute Journal of Ethics*; *Law and Philosophy*; *Legal Theory*; *Philosophia*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*; *Public Affairs Quarterly*; *Reason Papers*; *World Development*; *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press; Continuum; Rowman and Littlefield; Blackwell; Routledge; Stanford University Press.
- Editorial Assistance, U.S. Department of Commerce, "Business Ethics Manual" (2002)

Awards

- Grant from Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, (funding research assistantship and release time for work on *Philosophical and Economic Foundations of Political Liberty*), 2013-14 Academic Year
- Faculty Research Grant (1 course release time), University of San Diego, Fall 2013
- Grant from Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, (funding research assistantship and release time for work on *Philosophical and Economic Foundations of Political Liberty*), 2012-13 Academic Year
- Faculty Research Grant (1 course release time), University of San Diego, Fall 2012
- Grant from Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, (funding research assistantship and release time for work on *Philosophical and Economic Foundations of Political Liberty*), 2011-12 Academic Year
- Grant from Earhart Foundation for work on *Exploitation, Capitalism, and the State*, summer 2011.
- Grant from Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, (funding research assistantship and release time for work on *Exploitation, Capitalism, and the State*), 2010-11 Academic Year
- Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, for presentation of "Exploitation and Neglect," Spring 2010.
- Grant from Charles G. Koch Charitable Foundation, (funding research assistantship for work on *Exploitation, Capitalism, and the State*), 2009-10 Academic Year
- Faculty Research Grant (1 course release time), University of San Diego, Fall 2008
- Academic Strategic Priorities Fund Grant (1 course release time),

University of San Diego, Spring 2008

- Hayek Fund for Scholars Grant, Institute for Humane Studies, for work on “Beyond Nozick: Libertarianism Without Self-Ownership,” Fall 2007
- Faculty Research Grant (1 course release time), University of San Diego, Fall 2006
- International Instructional Development Grant to attend seminar on “International Institutions and the Challenge of Globalization,” Brussels, Belgium, June 2005
- Graduate Student Outstanding Paper Award, for “The Separateness of Persons and Liberal Theory.” Awarded by the Pacific Division of the *American Philosophical Association*, 2003
- Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, University of Arizona (2002)
- H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation (Fall 2002)
- H.B. Earhart Fellowship, Earhart Foundation (Spring 2002)
- Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant, University of Arizona (2001)
- Marvin Samson Fellowship for the Study of Medical Ethics (2000-2001)
- Philosophy Department Fellowship, University of Arizona (1997-1998)
- Sourisseau Prize in Philosophy, Santa Clara University (1997)
- Michael Shallo Prize in Political Science, Santa Clara University (1997)
- Kronick Award for Research in Political Science, Santa Clara University (1997)
- Inducted, *Phi Beta Kappa*, *Phi Sigma Tau* (Philosophy Honors Society), *Eta Sigma Phi* (Classics Honors Society), *Pi Sigma Alpha* (Political Science Honors Society) (1997)
- Fallon Prize in Philosophy, Santa Clara University (1996)

Teaching *Courses Taught Independently:*

- Ethics
- Business Ethics
- Engineering Ethics
- Medical Ethics
- Social Ethics
- Metaethics
- Philosophy of Law
- Political Philosophy

As Co-Instructor:

- Environmental Ethics (with David Schmidtz and Elizabeth Willott)
- Philosophy of Freedom (with David Schmidtz)
- The Good Life (with Jennifer Zwolinski)