

S.M. LOVE

CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY, Atlanta, Georgia
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, August 2018 – Present

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Ph.D. in Philosophy, August 2018

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, California
Visiting Graduate Researcher, January 2015-June 2015

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, Connecticut
J.D., June 2012

SCRIPPS COLLEGE, Claremont, California
B.A. in Philosophy, May 2008
Magna cum laude, Philosophy Departmental Honors

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Philosophy, Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Kant

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Marx, Applied Ethics

DISSERTATION

The Material Conditions of Freedom

Dissertation committee: Japa Pallikkathayil (co-chair), Stephen Engstrom (co-chair), Michael Thompson, Barbara Herman (outside member)

Freedom is constantly invoked in arguments for the free market and against socioeconomic rights. Contrary to this common view, I argue that respecting freedom requires both robust socioeconomic rights and the rejection of capitalism. In making these arguments, I rely on Kant's conception of the right to freedom as the right to direct one's own will in the external world consistently with others' rights to do the same. Although Kant himself might seem to take private ownership and capitalist exchange for granted, I argue that Kantian freedom entails neither. We must rethink what it takes for our choice of a regime of ownership and exchange to be compatible with the right to freedom. I argue that this right is violated whenever we institute or maintain regimes that deny to some the material resources required for agency or equal citizenship. Further, I argue that capitalism undermines the right to democratic self-government entailed by the right to freedom. The free market, then, is inconsistent with freedom.

PUBLICATIONS

“Kant After Marx,” *Kantian Review* 22:4 (2017): 579-598.

PRESENTATIONS

“Kant After Marx”

Workshop for Special Edition of *Kantian Review* on Marx and Kant, May 2017

“Reciprocity, Citizenship, and Inequality in the Kantian State”

Panel on Kant and Socioeconomic Justice, PPE Society Meeting, March 2017

Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society, November 2016

“The Material Conditions of Freedom”

UCLA Law and Philosophy Graduate Conference, April 2016

APA Pacific Division, April 2016

Faculty-student Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh Department of Philosophy, March 2016

Annual UK Kant Society Conference, September 2015

“Communal Ownership and Kant’s Theory of Right”

APA Eastern Division, January 2016

XII International Kant Congress, September 2015

Northwestern Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics Conference, May 2015

Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society, November 2014

HONORS AND AWARDS

Anna Margaret and Mary Sloan Predoctoral Fellowship, Spring 2018

Nominee, Markus Herz Prize of the North American Kant Society 2017 (winner yet to be determined)

Finalist, Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award of the University of Pittsburgh, 2017

Andrew W. Mellon Predoctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh

Awarded for the academic years of 2012-2013, 2014-15, and 2016-2017

Finalist, Elizabeth Baranger Teaching Award of the University of Pittsburgh, 2016

Nominee, Markus Herz Prize of the North American Kant Society, 2014

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (*audit)

POLITICAL AND LEGAL PHILOSOPHY

Rawls and His Critics (*Pallikkathayil*)

Kant’s Theory of Right (*Pallikkathayil and Kessler*)

Directed Study: Rawls and Affirmative Action (*Pallikkathayil*)

Directed Study: Kant’s Theory of Punishment (*Engstrom*)

Directed Study: Marx (*Thompson*)

Hobbes and Kant on the Right (*Darwall, Yale University*)

Justice (*Ackerman, Yale Law School*)

Philosophy of Torts and Contracts (*Coleman, Yale Law School*)

Markets, Morals, and the Law (*Grewal, Yale Law School*)

History of Political Economy (*Grewal, Yale Law School*)

Sexual Rights (*Miller, Yale Law School*)

ETHICS

Kantian Ethics (*Engstrom*)
Neuroethics (*Schaffner*)
Ethics: Core (*Setiya*)
Metaphysics and Metaethics (*Schäfer*)
Topics in Ethics – Action* (*Thompson*)
Philosophy of Action* (*McDowell*)
Kantian Ethics* (*Herman, UCLA*)
Reciprocity and Collective Forms of Morality* (*Herman and Shiffrin, UCLA*)
Recent Works in Ethical Theory (*Darwall, Yale University*)

OTHER COURSES

Metaphysics and Epistemology: Core (*Wilson*)
Advanced Logic: Core (*Gupta*)
Studies in Plato (*Allen*)
Kant's Critique of Judgment* (*Chignell*)
Critique of Pure Reason* (*Engstrom*)

TEACHING AND WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA

Primary Instructor

Introduction to Ethical Theory, Summer 2018
Concepts of Human Nature, Summer 2017

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Philosophical Problems (*Howton*), Fall 2017
History of Modern Philosophy (*Engstrom*), Spring 2016
Ancient Philosophy (*Gelber*), Fall 2015
Political Philosophy (*Pallikathayil*), Spring 2014
Philosophy & Public Affairs (*Kessler*), Fall 2013

GLBTQ LEGAL ADVOCATES AND DEFENDERS, Boston, Massachusetts

Legal Intern, Summer 2011

YALE LGBT LITIGATION PROJECT, New Haven, Connecticut

Member, Spring 2010; and Student Director, Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

As student director for the 2010-2011 school year, I coordinated projects, supervised students, and ran a reading group in the spring concerning LGBT rights.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF CONNECTICUT, Hartford, Connecticut

Legal Intern, Summer 2010

LANGUAGES

German (reading)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Graduate Student Representative, University of Pittsburgh Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016
Minorities and Philosophy (MAP) Chapter Representative, University of Pittsburgh 2013-2015
Organizer, University of Pittsburgh Prospective Graduate Student Visits, 2013-2014

REFERENCES

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