MARK McBRIDE

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EMPLOYMENT

- Deputy Director of the Centre for Legal Theory (2018-2020)
- Assistant Professor at the National University of Singapore (NUS), Faculty of Law (2012-).
- Postdoctoral Fellow at NUS, Faculty of Law during AY 2011-12.

EDUCATION

- DPhil (Philosophy) Oxford University (2015)
- MPhil Stud (Philosophy) University College London, University of London
- MA (Philosophy) University College London, University of London: Distinction

- PhD (Law) Cambridge University, Trinity Hall (2006)
- BCL (Law) Oxford University, University College
- MA (Law) Cambridge University, Pembroke College: Triple 1st Class

PROFESSIONAL LEGAL TRAINING

- Barrister at Law: called to Lincoln's Inn (2001) following Bar Vocational Course: Very Competent (2000-1)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- (forthcoming) *The Tracking Theory of Rights*. (Hart) (under contract)

- (2017) *Basic Knowledge and Conditions on Knowledge.* (Open Book Publishers)
    - Robin McKenna reviews in *Social Epistemology*.
    - Arturs Logins reviews in *Dialectica*.

Edited Books

- (2022) *Without Trimmings: The Legal, Moral, and Political Philosophy of Matthew Kramer* (*Trimmings*). (with Kurki, V.) (OUP)

- (2022) *New Essays on the Nature of Legal Reasoning* (*Reasoning*). (with Penner, J.) (Hart)

- (2017) *New Essays on the Nature of Rights (Rights)*. (Hart)
    - George Rainbolt reviews in *Philosophical Quarterly*.

Papers

- (forthcoming) "Arguing about Normative Positions." In Chang, R., Duarte d'Almeida, L. et al (eds), *Research Handbook on Legal Argumentation* (Elgar).

- (2022) "Tracking the Resilience of Hybridity." In McBride, M. and Kurki, V. (eds), *Trimmings*.
    - Kramer replies in *Trimmings*.

- (2022) "No Reasons." In McBride, M and Penner, J. (eds), *Reasoning*.

- (2021) "The Tracking Theory of Claim-Rights." *Analytic Philosophy*.

- (2021) "The Dual Reality of No-Rights." *American Journal of Jurisprudence* 66: 39-48.
    - Halpin replies in *Revus*.

- (2020) "The Unavoidability of Evaluation for Interest Theories of Rights." *Canadian Journal of Law & Jurisprudence* 33: 293-315.

- (2020) "Preserving the Interest Theory of Rights." *Legal Theory* 26: 2-39.
    - Kurki replies in *Legal Theory*.

- (2019) "The Inner Logic of Exclusivism (and Inclusivism): Shapiro's Shadowing." *Ratio Juris* 32: 363-389

- (2018) "Raz's Definition of a Right." *Ratio Juris* 31: 460-468.

- (2017) "The Inner Logic of Exclusivism (and Inclusivism): Raz's Foreshadowing." *Australian Journal of Legal Philosophy* 42: 81-120.

- (2017) "Detached Statements." *Critica*: Special issue in General Jurisprudence 49: 75-89.

- (2017) "The Tracking Theory of Rights." In McBride, M. (ed), *Rights.*

- (2017) "Knowledge & Insanity." *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 30: 625-636.

- (2015) "Raz, Practical Inferences, Promising, Legal Reasoning." *Ratio Juris* 28: 286-292.

- (2014) "Sensitivity and Closure." *Episteme* 11: 181-197.

- (2013) "Davies on Easy Knowledge." *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 4: 1-20.

- (2013) "Zalabardo on Easy Knowledge." *Journal of Philosophical Research* 38: 177-188.

- (2013) "Kearns and Star on Reasons as Evidence." *Analytic Philosophy* 54: 229-236.
    - Kearns and Star reply in *Analytic Philosophy*.

- (2012) "Saving Sosa's Safety." *Logos & Episteme* 3: 637-652.
    - John Williams replies in *Logos & Episteme*.

- (2012) "The Dogmatists and Wright on Moore's "Proof"." *International Journal for the Study of Skepticism* 2: 1-20.

- (2011) "Evidence and Transmission Failure." *Logos & Episteme* 2: 557-574.

- (2011) "A Puzzle for Dogmatism." *Logos & Episteme* 2: 295-302.
    - P.D. Magnus has written an unpublished reply, which may be available on request.

- (2011) "Darwall Versus Raz on Practical Authority." *Public Reason* 3: 73-78.

- (2011) "Raz on the Internal Point of View." *Legal Theory* 17: 227-236.

- (2011) "Justifications and Excuses: Mutually Exclusive?" *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*. (June, 5 pages)

- (2011) "Reply to Pardo: Unsafe Legal Knowledge?" *Legal Theory* 17: 67-73.
    - Pardo replies in *Legal Theory*.

- (2010) "A Challenge for New Defenders of the Doctrine of Double Effect." *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*. (August, 6 pages)

- (2009) "Is Knowledge Closed Under Known Entailment? The Strange Case of Hawthorne's 'Heavyweight Conjunct' (and Other Strange Cases)." *Theoria* 75: 117-128.

INVITED & REFEREED PRESENTATIONS

- "*The Tracking Theory of Rights*."
  Stirling Political Philosophy (Dec 2020)
  UFMG Seminar Series in Law & Philosophy (Dec 2020)
  KCL Jurisprudence (KJuris) (Dec 2020)
  Girona Legal Philosophy (Oct 2020)
  Surrey Centre for Law & Philosophy (SCLP), Hart Seminar (Sep 2020)
- "No Reasons."
  NUS Legal Reasoning Workshop (Aug 2020)
- "'Gopal's Granny' and Bentham's Test."
  Australasian Society for Legal Philosophy Annual Conference (Jul 2019)
  Workshop in Honour of Matthew Kramer (Jul 2019)
- "No Reasons: Lamond on Precedent."
  Research Seminar Series, NUS Faculty of Law (Oct 2018)
- "Causation in (Singapore) Criminal Law."
  Sydney Law School-NUS Law School Symposium (Sep 2018)
- "Modality and Bentham's Test."
  Research Seminar Series, NUS Faculty of Law (Sep 2017)
  Melbourne Legal Theory Workshop (Sep 2017)
- "The Tracking Theory of Rights."
  Workshop on Rights, NUS Faculty of Law (May 2016)
- "The Possibility Puzzle and Hume's Challenge."
  ATLAS Agora, NUS Faculty of Law (Jun 2013)
- "Raz on Practical Inferences."
  ATLAS Agora, Bar-Ilan University Faculty of Law (Jun 2012)
- "A Challenge for New Defenders of the Doctrine of Double Effect: Legal Dimensions."
  Staff Seminar, NUS Faculty of Law (Mar 2012)
- "Justifications and Excuses: Mutually Exclusive?"
  Academic Seminar, Singapore Management University Faculty of Law (Mar 2012)
  Research Seminar Series, NUS Faculty of Law (Jan 2012) – moderated by Andrew Simester
- "Kearns and Star on Reasons as Evidence."
  University of Manchester, Open Minds V, Philosophy Graduate Conference (Jun 2010)
- "Shapiro on Exclusivism."
  McMaster University Graduate Conference for Legal Theory (Mar 2010)
- "Two Puzzles, Properties of Confirmation, and Dogmatism."
  Oxford University Philosophy of Probability Mini Conference (Sep 2009)
- "Saving Sosa's Safety."

Philosophy Seminar Series, NUS Department of Philosophy (Sep 2011)
Southampton University Graduate Conference on Scepticism (Jun 2009)
XIXth Inter-university Workshop on Philosophy and Cognitive Science, University of Zaragoza (May 2009)

- "Is Knowledge Closed Under Known Entailment? The Strange Case of Hawthorne's "Heavyweight Conjunct" (and Other Strange Cases)."
  University of Texas at Austin: Graduate Philosophy Conference (Apr 2009) – response from Aidan McGlynn
- "Davies on Easy Knowledge."
  Edinburgh University Epistemology Graduate Conference on Knowledge and Understanding (Nov 2007)
- "The Dogmatists and Wright on Moore's "Proof"."
  10th Annual Oxford University Philosophy Graduate Conference (Nov 2006) – response from Martin Davies

RESPONSES

- To Michael Grainger, "Towards an Integrated Doctrine of the Right to Use Preventive Force"
  NUS Doctoral Students Reading Group (Nov 2015)
- To Michael Grainger, "Criminal Law Excuses and the Right to Use Preventive Force."
  NUS Doctoral Students Reading Group (Aug 2015)
- To George Letsas, "Is There a Unitary Concept of Human Rights."
  NUS Conference on Human Rights, International Relations, and Global Governance (May 2014)
- To Sundram Soosay, "Murder Without an Intention to Kill."
  Research Seminar Series, NUS Faculty of Law (Nov 2012)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- NUS Faculty of Law
  - "Introduction to Legal Theory" Core
  - "Criminal Law" Core
  - "Legal Reasoning" Elective
  - "Rights" Elective

GRADUATE SUPERVISON

- Academic Mentor for Jan Mihal, NUS Law Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Legal Theory (2019-21)
- Repeat Faculty Respondent at NUS Doctoral Students Reading Group (2015)

ADMINISTRATION/SERVICE

Grants

- NUS AcRF Tier 1 MOE Grant (SG$40k) funded workshop on Legal Reasoning (Jul 2020)
- NUS Start Up Grant (SG$30k) funded workshop on Rights (May 2016)

Directorships & Committees

- Deputy Director, NUS Centre for Legal Theory (2018-20)
- Principal Investigator and Symposium Director, Singapore Symposium in Legal Theory (2017-)
- Executive Committee Member, NUS Centre for Legal Theory (2015-)
- Founding Member, NUS Private Law Research Group (2021-)
- Academic Fellow, CALS
- NUS Faculty of Law committee member (Admissions & Social)

Refereeing

- Book referee for Open Book Publishers, Hart Publishing
- Journal referee for *Jurisprudence*, *Law & Philosophy* (2), *Legal Theory*, *Modern Law Review*, *Oxford Journal of Legal Studies*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Ratio Juris* (2), *Philosophical Papers*, *Singapore Journal of Legal Studies*
- Referee for NUS Law students

Conferences/Workshops organised

- Organiser of Legal Reasoning workshop, NUS (Jul 2020)
- Co-organiser of Workshop in Honour of Matthew Kramer, Cambridge University (July 2019)
- Organiser of Rights workshop, NUS (May 2016)
- Co-organiser of UCL Graduate Conference in Philosophy (Sep 2007)
- Co-organiser of The Legacy of HLA Hart conference, Cambridge University (Jul 2007)

Examining

- Independent examiner for Directed Research student of Hock Lai Ho (Apr 2021)