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Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar
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Education

DPhil (PhD) in Politics, *the University of Oxford*, Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, UK, January 2007

- Fields of Study: Analytical Political Theory, Distributive Justice
- Dissertation: *Property and the Power to Say No: A freedom-based argument for basic income*

PhD in Economics, *the City University of New York*, New York, NY, 1996

- Fields of Study: International Trade, Human Resources, and Public Choice
- Dissertation: *A Voting Paradox and the Budget Deficit*

BA in Economics, *the University of Michigan*, Ann Arbor, MI, 1987

Employment History

(See below for a list of courses taught)

Associate Professor at School of Foreign Service in Qatar, *The Georgetown University* September
August 2009–present

Visiting Lecturer in Politics *The School of Politics, and International Relations, The University of
Reading*, United Kingdom, September 2007–August 2009

Faculty Fellow, *The Murphy Institute, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Tulane University*,
September 2006–July 2007

Teacher, *The Oxford Tradition*, Pembroke College, Oxford University, July 2006

Tutor, *Oxford University*, 2004–2006, colleges: Corpus Christi, Magdalen, Wadham, and Hertford

Budget Analyst, *Educational Priorities Panel*, 225 Broadway, Suite 3101, New York, NY 10007,
August 2000–June 2002

Hoover Fellow in economic and social ethics, *Chair Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale*,
Université catholique de Louvain, 3 place Montesquieu, B-1348 Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium
February–August, 2001

Resident Research Associate, *The Levy Economics Institute of Bard College*, Annandale-on-Hudson,
NY, June 1997–August 2000

Adjunct Lecturer, *New York University*, 1994–1997

Adjunct Lecturer, *Staten Island College*, 1994, 1996–1997

Adjunct Lecturer, *Hunter College*, 1992–1995

Research Assistant, *National Bureau of Economic Research*, New York, NY, 1990–1992

Publications

Books

1. *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, co-editor with Yannick Vanderborght, Jose Noguera, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming)
2. *Alaska's Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model*, co-editor with Michael W. Howard (Palgrave-MacMillan, forthcoming)
3. *Exporting the Alaska Model: Adapting the Permanent Fund Dividend for Reform around the World*, co-editor with Michael W. Howard (Palgrave-MacMillan, March 13, 2012)
4. *The Ethics and Economics of the Basic Income Guarantee*, co-editor with Michael Anthony Lewis and Steven Pressman, Aldershot, UK: Ashgate 2005
5. *Economics for Social Workers: The Application of Economic Theory to Social Policy and the Human Services*, with Michael Anthony Lewis, New York: Columbia University Press, 2002

Scholarly Journal Articles

6. "How the Sufficiency Minimum Becomes a Social Maximum," *Utilitas* (Vol. 22, no. 4, December 2010, pp. 474-480)
7. "Lockean Theories of Property: Justifications for Unilateral Appropriation," *Public Reason* (Vol. 2, No. 3, July 2010)
8. "The Physical Basis of Voluntary Trade," *Human Rights Review* 11, Issue 1 (2010).
9. "A Dilemma for Libertarianism," *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics* 8, No. 1, February 2009, pp. 43-72
10. "Problems with Wage Subsidies: Phelps's economic discipline and undisciplined economics" *International Journal of Green Economics*, Volume 2, No. 3, 2008, pp. 329-339
11. "The Bottom Line in a Basic Income Experiment" *Basic Income Studies* 1 No. 2, December 2006
12. "Who Exploits Who?" *Political Studies* 54, No. 3, October 2006, pp. 444-464
13. "Launching a Basic Income Journal" *Basic Income Studies* 1, No. 1, Summer 2006
14. "An Efficiency Argument for the Basic Income Guarantee," with Michael A. Lewis *International Journal of Environment, Workplace and Employment* 2, No. 1, 2006, pp. 21-43
15. "A Failure to Communicate: What (If Anything) Can we Learn from the Negative Income Tax Experiments?" *The Journal of Socio-Economics* 34 No. 1, 2005, pp. 49-81
16. "Introduction," *The Journal of Socio-Economics* 34, 2005, pp. 1-2
17. "Public Choice and Altruism," *the Eastern Economic Journal* 29, No. 3, Summer 2003
18. "Perspectives on the Guaranteed Income, Part II," *the Journal of Economic Issues* 35, No. 4, December 2001
19. "Perspectives on the Guaranteed Income, Part I" *the Journal of Economic Issues* 35, No. 3, pp. 749-757, September 2001
20. "Reciprocity and the Guaranteed Income," *Politics and Society*, Volume 33, No. 3, pp. 386-401, September 1999

Scholarly Book Chapters

21. "The Alaska Model as a Menu of Options," with Michael W. Howard in *Exporting the Alaska Model: Adapting the Permanent Fund Dividend for Reform Around the World*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012)

22. Reply to Comments,” in *Exporting the Alaska Model: Adapting the Permanent Fund Dividend for Reform Around the World*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012)
23. Citizens’ Capital Accounts: A Proposal,” in *Exporting the Alaska Model: Adapting the Permanent Fund Dividend for Reform Around the World*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012)
24. Exporting the Alaska Model to Alaska: How Big Could the Permanent Fund Be if the State Really Tried? And Can a Larger Fund Insulate an Oil-Exporter from the End of the Boom?” in *Exporting the Alaska Model: Adapting the Permanent Fund Dividend for Reform Around the World*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012)
25. “A Permanent Endowment for the United States,” in *Exporting the Alaska Model: Adapting the Permanent Fund Dividend for Reform Around the World*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012)
26. “Critical Reflections on the Future of Alaska’s Permanent Fund and Dividend,” with Michael W. Howard, in *Alaska’s Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012, pp. 115-122)
27. “Why Link Basic Income to Resource Taxation?” with Michael W. Howard, in *Alaska’s Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012, pp. 205-220)
28. “Lessons from the Alaska Model,” with Michael W. Howard, in *Alaska’s Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012, pp. 221-228)
29. “Alaska’s Permanent Fund Dividend: Basic Income in Practice” *Democratic Imperatives: Innovations in Rights, Participation, and Economic Citizenship. Report of the Task Force on Democracy, Economic Security, and Social Justice in a Volatile World*, American Political Science Association (ed.). Washington, DC: The American Political Science Association (forthcoming, p. 64)
30. “Is Basic Income Still Worth Talking About?” in *The Economics of Inequality, Poverty, and Discrimination in the 21st Century*, Robert S Rycroft (ed.) Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO (forthcoming)
31. “The Basic Income Guarantee in the United States: Past Experience, Current Proposals” with Allan Sheahen in *Horizons of Reform: Basic Income Around the World*, Carole Pateman and Matthew Murray (eds.) New York: Palgrave MacMillan (forthcoming)
32. “Why we demand an unconditional basic income: the ECSO freedom case,” in *Arguing about Justice: Essays for Philippe Van Parijs*, Axel Gosseries, and Yannick Vanderborght, (eds.), Louvain-la-Neuve: Presses universitaires de Louvain (2011, pp. 387-394)
33. “Libertarianism” in *the International Encyclopedia of Public Policy: Governance in a Global Age, Volume 3*, Phillip O’Hara (Ed.) Perth: GPERU (2009)
34. “The Basic Income Guarantee and the goals of equality, efficiency, and environmentalism” with Michael Lewis in *Environment and Employment: A Reconciliation*, Philip Lawn (Ed.) London: Routledge (2009)
35. “An Introduction to Citizens Capital Accounts,” *Proceedings of the Green Economics Conference: Social Aspects of Green Economics*, Oxford: Green Economics Institute 2008, pp. 79-80.
36. “A Retrospective on the Negative Income Tax Experiments: Looking Back at the Most Innovative Field Studies in Social Policy,” with Robert Levine, Harold Watts, Robinson Hollister, Walter Williams, and Alice O’Connor, in *The Ethics and Economics of the Basic Income Guarantee*, Widerquist, Lewis, Pressman (eds.), Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005

37. “Does She Exploit or Doesn’t She?” in *The Ethics and Economics of the Basic Income Guarantee*, Widerquist, Lewis, and Pressman (eds.), Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005
38. “The Labour Market Findings of the Negative Income Tax Experiments and Their Effects on Policy and Public Opinion,” in *Promoting Income Security as a Right: Europe and North America*, G. Standing (ed.), London, Anthem Press, 2004, pp. 497–537

Other Chapters in Scholarly Books

39. “Exporting an Idea,” with Michael W. Howard, in *Exporting the Alaska Model: Adapting the Permanent Fund Dividend for Reform Around the World*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012)
40. “Success in Alaska,” with Michael W. Howard, in *Alaska’s Permanent Fund Dividend: Examining its Suitability as a Model*, Karl Widerquist and Michael W. Howard (eds.), New York: Palgrave Macmillan (2012, pp. 3-15)
41. “Introduction: Reciprocity and Exploitation,” in *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, Karl Widerquist, José A. Noguera, Yannick Vanderborght, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (eds.), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)
42. “Introduction: Basic Income as a Post-Productivist Policy,” with Jose A. Noguera, in *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, Karl Widerquist, José A. Noguera, Yannick Vanderborght, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (eds.), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)
43. “Introduction: Politics,” with Jose A. Noguera and Yannick Vanderborght, in *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, Karl Widerquist, José A. Noguera, Yannick Vanderborght, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (eds.), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)
44. “Introduction: The Idea of an Unconditional Income for Everyone,” with Jose A. Noguera and Yannick Vanderborght, in *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, Karl Widerquist, José A. Noguera, Yannick Vanderborght, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (eds.), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)
45. “Introduction: The Implementation of Basic Income,” with Jose A. Noguera and Yannick Vanderborght, in *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, Karl Widerquist, José A. Noguera, Yannick Vanderborght, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (eds.), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)
46. “Introduction: Theories of Justice and Basic Income,” in *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, Karl Widerquist, José A. Noguera, Yannick Vanderborght, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (eds.), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)
47. “Introduction: The Feminist Response to Basic Income,” Yannick Vanderborght
48. “Introduction: Freedom and Basic Income,” in *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, Karl Widerquist, José A. Noguera, Yannick Vanderborght, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (eds.), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)
49. “Introduction: The Economics of Basic Income,” with José A. Noguera, and Yannick Vanderborght in *Basic Income: An Anthology of Contemporary Research*, Karl Widerquist, José A. Noguera, Yannick Vanderborght, and Jurgen De Wispelaere (eds.), Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell (forthcoming)
50. “Discussion” *Time for Land Value Tax?* Dominic Maxwell and Anthony Vigor (eds.) London: Institute for Public Policy Research, 2005
51. “Introduction to the Symposium on the Basic Income Guarantee,” with Michael Lewis and Steven Pressman, *The Review of Social Economy* 63, No. 4, December 2005. Revised version published as “An introduction to the Basic Income Guarantee” in *The Ethics and Economics of the Basic Income Guarantee*, Widerquist, Lewis, Pressman (eds.), Aldershot: Ashgate, 2005

Book Reviews

52. "Review Essay: Two Memoirs Tell the History of the Alaska Dividend," *Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 2, 2011
53. Review of *The Street Porter and the Philosopher: Conversations on Analytical Egalitarianism*, Sandra J. Peart and David M. Levy (eds.), *the Eastern Economic Journal* 36, Issue 2 (Spring), pp. 277-278, 2010
54. Review of *In Our Hands: A Plan to Replace the Welfare State*, Charles Murray, *Review of Political Economy* 22 Issue 1 (January), pp. 170-174, 2010
55. Review of *Natural Justice*, Ken Binmore, *Utilitas* 21, Issue 4: pp. 529-532, 2009
56. "Jeremy Waldron's Legal Philosophy and the Basic Income Debate," comment on three books by Jeremy Waldron, *Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 1, 2009
57. Review of *Just Distribution: Rawlsian Liberalism and the Politics of Basic Income*, Simon Birnbaum, *Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 1, 2009
58. Review of *The Failed Welfare Revolution: America's Struggle over Guaranteed Income Policy*, Brian Steensland, *Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 2, 2008
59. Review of *the Ethics of Stakeholding*, Keith Dowding, Jurgen De Wispelaere, and Stuart White, *the Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 2, 2007
60. Review of *Libertarianism Without Inequality*, Michael Otsuka, *the Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 1, 2005
61. Review of *Work Behavior of the World's Poor: Theory Evidence and Policy*, Mohammed Sharif, *the Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 3, 2004
62. Review of *The Civic Minimum*, Stuart White, *the Citizens Income Newsletter*, 2004 (1)
63. Review of *Real Libertarianism Assessed*, Andrew Reeve and Andrew Williams (eds.), *the Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 1, 2004
64. Review of *Economics as Religion: from Samuelson to Chicago and Beyond*, Robert H. Nelson, *the Eastern Economic Journal* 30, No. 1, 2004
65. Review of *The Political Economy of Inequality*, Ackerman, Goodwin, Dougherty, and Gallagher (eds.), *the Journal of Economic Issues* 35, No. 4, December 2001

Opinions, Editorials, and interviews (selected)

66. "Viewpoint: Lessons of the Alaska Dividend," *Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 3, 2010
67. "A BIG Idea: A Minimum Income Guarantee," *Multinational Monitor*, Volume 30, No. 3, May/June 2009
68. "Viewpoint: What Does the Stone Age Have to Do With Us?" *Citizens Income Newsletter*, Issue 3, 2008
69. "Conference Report: The Eleventh BIEN Congress" *Citizens Income Newsletter* Issue 2, 2007
70. "Re-Reading Keynes: Economic Possibilities of Our Grandparents" *Dissent*, Winter 2006
71. "The Basic Income Guarantee," *Synthesis/Regeneration* 26, Fall 2001
72. "The Money-Making Ethic," *Chronogram Magazine*, New Paltz, NY, January 1999
73. "Blaming the Worker," *Chronogram Magazine*, January 1998

Translations

74. "Predicciones de Keynes: 'Las posibilidades económicas de nuestros nietros' Una visión retrospectiva" *Ciudadanos: Critica Política y Propuesta* Año 6, No. 10 *El Futuro* (Invierno de 2006). Traducido por José Villadeamigo, pp. 55-60 de "Re-Reading Keynes" *Dissent*

Newsletters

The U.S. Basic Income Guaranteed Network Newsletter, 2000-present. Subscription 1000

- 62 issues: Volume 1, No. 1 January 2000 – current issue

Summary, the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Subscription 8,000

- 12 issues: Volume 6, No. 3, Summer 1997 – Volume 9, No. 3, Summer 2000

Blogs

The Basic Income Guarantee Blog, 2000-present.

- 32 posts 2000-present

The Alaska Dividend Blog, the Jerome Levy Economics Institute of Bard College, Subscription 8,000

- 43 posts 2002-present

Legislation

Tax Cut for the Rest of Us Act of 2006

House Resolution 5257, introduced into the 109th Congress on May 2, 2006 by Representative Robert Filner, was based entirely on: Karl Widerquist and Al Sheahen, “A Proposal to Transform the Standard Deduction into a Refundable Tax Credit” USBIG Discussion Paper No. 93, August 2004

Invited Presentations (selected)

Panelist, New Strategies for Health Promotion: Steering Clear of Ethical Pitfalls, Harvard University Program in Ethics and Health, Harvard University, April 29, 2011

Basic Income Earth Network delegation meeting with President Lula of Brazil, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July 2010

“The Material Conditions of Voluntary Trade”, the Moral Status of the Market, University of Reading, June 6, 2008

“Status Freedom” The Cardiff Political Theory Research Seminar, Cardiff University, November 30, 2007

Panelist, “Basic Income and the Republican Legacy,” Towards a Basic Income Society? Conference at the Centre for the Study of Social Justice, Department of Politics and International Relations, University of Oxford, October 26, 2007

“The Labor Market Effects of Basic Income,” Swedish Green Party Headquarters, Stockholm, August 19, 2006

“Getting the Question Right in a European Basic Income Experiment,” *Towards a Basic Income Experiment*, University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain, October 20, 2005

“A Failure to Communicate: What (if Anything) Can we Learn from the Negative Income Tax Experiments?” *EFS Exploratory Workshop: Toward a European Basic Income Experiment*, Barcelona, Spain, September 18, 2004

Respondent, *The Educational Priorities Panel’s Regional Cost Adjustment Forum*, for members and staff of the New York State Legislature, April 3, 2001

Teaching

Courses taught:

Political and Social Thought (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, six times, Fall 2009-present)
Pro-Seminar: The Philosophical Approach to Politics (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Fall 2009)
Contemporary Theories of Justice (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Spring 2010)
Introduction to Logic (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, twice, Fall 2010-Fall 2011)
Liberty & Equality (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Spring 2010)
Introduction to Modern Political Thought (*Georgetown University-Qatar*, Fall 2011)
Modern Politics (Theory and Institutions) (*The University of Reading*, UK, 2007–2008)
Modern Government (Theory and Institutions) (*The University of Reading*, UK, 2008–2009)
Political Thinking (*The University of Reading*, UK, twice, 2007–2009)
Political Classics (Plato to Rousseau) (*The University of Reading*, UK, twice 2007–2009)
Introduction to Political Ideas (*The University of Reading*, UK, 2008–2009)
Political Theory (tutorial) (*Oxford University*, 2006)
Politics and Economics (*The Oxford Tradition*, Pembroke College, Oxford University, 2006)
Classical Political Thought (tutorial) (*Oxford University*, 2006)
Foundations of Modern Social and Political Thought (tutorial) (*Oxford University*, 2004)
History of Economic Thought (*New York University*, 1994-1997)
Intermediate Microeconomics (*New York University*, *Hunter College*, and *Staten Island College*, 1992-1997)
Poverty and Income Distribution (*New York University*, 1995)
International Trade (*New York University*, 1994-1995)
Principles of Microeconomics (*New York University* and *Hunter College*, 1992-1997)
Principles of Macroeconomics (*Hunter College*, 1992-1995)
Business Statistics (*Staten Island College*, 1994)
Introduction to Economics (*Staten Island College* and *Hunter College*, 1993-1995)

Grants, Awards, and Fellowships

Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship (declined), *The Leverhulme Trust*, 2009, two-year award, approximate value £92,000 (\$151,000).

Murphy Institute Faculty Fellowship, *Tulane University*, 2006–2007, eight-month award, approximate value \$45,000

Clarendon Fellowship, *Oxford University*, 2002–2005, three-year award, approximate value \$50,000

Hoover Fellowship in economic and social ethics, *Chair Hoover d'éthique économique et sociale*, *Université catholique de Louvain*, 2001, six-month award, approximate value \$8,000

Editorial and Organizational Credits

Series Editor, Palgrave-Macmillan's series, *Exploring the Basic Income Studies*, 2008–present

Editor, *Basic Income Studies*, 2005–present

- Volume 1, Issue 1, May 2006 through Volume 6, Issue 2, December 2011 (14 issues)

Consulting Editor, *Basic Income Studies*, 2012–present

Editor, *Basic Income News Website*, 2011–present

- Coeditor of News Website focusing on Basic Income

Editor, the Levy Economics Institute of Bard College

• Nine Policy Briefs and Policy Notes, five Conference Proceedings, 12 issues of *Summary Conference Organizer*, the Second (2003), Third (2004), Fourth (2005), Sixth (2007), Eight (2009) and Tenth (2011) Congresses of the U.S. Basic Income Guarantee Network

Referee

- *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*
- *Political Studies*
- *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*
- *Ethical Perspectives*
- *Critical Review of Social and Political Philosophy*
- *Social Theory and Practice*
- *Res Publica*
- *Journal of European Social Policy*
- *Inquiry*
- *Louvain Economics Review*
- *International Journal of Green Economics*
- *Diacritica*
- *Review of Political Economy*
- *Journal of Socio-Economics*