

AMY PEIKOFF
Visiting Fellow

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Ph.D. 2003, Philosophy

Activities and Honors: Final-year Dissertation Fellowship, Teaching Assistantships

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D. 1998

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES

B.S. 1992, Math/Applied Science (Physics and Economics)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Instruction:

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| 2008-present | Chapman University School of Law
Orange, CA
Visiting Fellow
Areas of Expertise: Philosophy of Law, Contracts, Professional Responsibility, Professional Responsibility |
| 2005-2008 | United States Air Force Academies
Assistant and Associate Professor
Areas of Expertise: Ethics, Just War Theory, Introductory Logic |
| 2004-2005 | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Visiting Assistant Professor
Areas of Expertise: Morality and Law, Morality and Business, Contemporary Moral Problems, Ethical Theories, Epistemology, Political Philosophy |
| 2003-2004 | University of Texas at Austin
Visiting Lecturer
Areas of Expertise: Contemporary Moral Problems, Ethical Theories, Epistemology, Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy, Mind and Self: Modern Conceptions |

PUBLICATIONS

“Pragmatism and Privacy,” *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*, 3 (2010), pp. 638-71.

“Beyond Reductionism: Reconsidering the Right to Privacy,” *NYU Journal of Law & Liberty*, 3 (2008) pp. 1-47.

“The Right to Privacy: Contemporary Reductionists and Their Critics,” *Virginia Journal of Social Policy & The Law* 13, no. 3 (Spring 2006), pp. 474-551.

“A Moral Dynamiting” in Robert Mayhew, ed., Essays on Ayn Rand’s *The Fountainhead* (Lexington Books, 2006).

“Freedom of Disassociation in Anthem” in Robert Mayhew, ed., Essays on Ayn Rand’s *Anthem* (Lexington Books, 2005)

“No Corn on this Cobb: Why Reductionists Should be All Ears for *Pavesich*,” *Brandeis Law Journal* 42, no. 4 (Summer 2004), pp. 751-92

“Rational Action Entails Rational Desire: A Critical Review of Searle’s Rationality in Action,” *Philosophical Explorations* 6, 2 (May 2003), pp. 124-138.

“In Defense of Elian Gonzalez,” *The Intellectual Activist*, 14, no. 6 (June 2000), pp. 13-27.

OPINION AND REVIEW ARTICLES

Review essay on *Getting Things Done: The Art of Stress-Free Productivity*, by David Allen, *The Objective Standard* 2, no. 2, (Summer 2009), pp. 108-12.

“Where Property Goes, So Does Privacy,” (on Google vs. Dept. of Justice), published in dozens of papers and web sites nationwide (Feb. 2006)

Book Note on Natural Rights and the Right to Choose by Hadley Arkes, *Ethics* (Jan. 2005)

“New Attack on Copyright Law Will Make Creativity Pointless,” *Philadelphia Inquirer*, October 14, 2002; reprinted in Media and Messages, (Greg Barnhisel, ed., 2004)

“Set Downey Free to Solve His Problems,” *Los Angeles Times*, April 26, 2001, B11.

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter Keck Graduate Institute, “Legal Protection for Privacy in the Biosciences, 2011”

Lecturer at conference hosted by UCLA Objectivist Club and The Federalist Society on “Objective Law.” Panel Presentation with Alex Kozinski, Chief Judge of the Ninth Circuit, concerning the role of philosophy in law, 2010,

Presenter at Anthem Conference on Philosophy of Law, University of Texas at Austin, topic: Legal Pragmatism and the Right to Privacy, April 2007

Lecturer at Seventeenth Annual Liberty Forum in Porto Alegre, Brazil, on Affirmative Action, May 2005

Lectured at Fourth Annual Intellectual Property Scholar's Conference at DePaul University's College of Law on paper in progress, "Why Creators Need Philosophy."

Lectured at UT Austin to Texas Devil's Advocates (Pre-law society) on "The Moral Basis of Copyright.", 2004

Guest lecturer at Stanford University for a student-initiated course on Ayn Rand's philosophy of Objectivism. Topics: "Philosophy, What is it and Why Does it Matter?" and "Ayn Rand's Theory of Individual Rights", 2002 and 2003

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Orange County Human Relations Commissioner, Fall 2009-present

Member of the State Bar of California and the American Philosophical Association

Wrote an amicus brief that was submitted to a Florida Federal District Court in connection with the Elian Gonzalez case; subsequently did a dozen interviews on the case, including an appearance on "Special Report," Fox News Network, 2000

Editor, UCLA Law Review, Vol. 45

Summer Associate, Irell & Manella, Newport Beach, California, 1997

Student Extern for the Honorable Alex Kozinski, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1995-96

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

1995 PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Full-year tuition scholarship and stipend offer, American Jurisprudence Awards Highest Grade in First-year Law (scholarship declined to attend UCLA)