

# WAHEED HUSSAIN

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## Education

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### **Harvard University**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, March 2006

### **Princeton University**

A.B. in Philosophy, *summa cum laude*, June 1995

## Academic Positions

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### **University of Toronto**

July 2014 - Present

Assistant Professor

Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto Scarborough

Graduate Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto

### **Princeton University**

September 2013 – June 2014

Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow

University Center for Human Values

### **The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**

Assistant Professor, July 2006 – July 2014

Lecturer, July 2004 - July 2006

Department of Legal Studies and Business Ethics

## Areas of Specialization

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Social and Political Philosophy, Moral Philosophy, Business Ethics

## Areas of Concentration

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History of Political Philosophy (especially, Rousseau, Hegel and Marx), Philosophy of Economics, Philosophy of Law

## Citizenship

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Dual citizen of Canada and the United States

## Refereed Journal Publications

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Waheed Hussain, “Why Should We Care about Competition?” *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy* (online November 8, 2017)

Waheed Hussain and Jeffrey Moriarty, “Accountable to Whom? Rethinking the Role of Corporations in Political CSR” *Journal of Business Ethics* (online February 10, 2016 )

Waheed Hussain, “The Unromantic Rousseauian: Scanlon on Justice, Value Coherence and Freedom” *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 10 (2013)

Waheed Hussain, “Is Ethical Consumerism an Impermissible Form of Vigilantism?” *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (vol. 40, no. 2) (Spring 2012)

Waheed Hussain, “Corporations, Profit Maximization and the Personal Sphere” *Economics and Philosophy* (vol. 28, no. 3) (2012)

Waheed Hussain, “Autonomy, Frankfurt, and the Nature of Reflective Endorsement” *Journal of Value Inquiry* vol. 44, no.1 (March 2010)

Waheed Hussain, “No More Lemmings, Please—Reflections on the Communal Authority Thesis” *Journal of Business Ethics* vol. 88, supplement 4 (October 2009)

Waheed Hussain, “The Most Stable Just Regime” *Journal of Social Philosophy* vol. 40, no. 3 (Fall 2009)

Waheed Hussain, “The Ethical Dimension of Class Society” *Social Theory and Practice* vol. 33, no. 2 (April 2007)

Waheed Hussain, “Democratic Capitalism and Respect for the Value of Freedom” *International Journal of Business Governance and Ethics* vol. 2, no 3/4 (2006)

Waheed Hussain, “Interpreting the Tradition: The Modernist Argument and the Sources of Islam” *American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences* 18/1 (Winter 2001)

## Refereed Book Chapters and other Articles

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Waheed Hussain, “The Common Good” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (February 26, 2018)

Waheed Hussain and Joakim Sandberg, “Pluralistic Functionalism about Corporate Agency” in *The Moral Responsibility of Firms*, eds. Eric Orts and Craig Smith (Oxford University Press, 2017)

Waheed Hussain, “False Parallels: Exploitation in Markets and ‘Exploitation’ in Social Relationships” in *Exploitation: From Practice to Theory*, eds. Monique Devaux and Vida Panitch (Rowman and Littlefield, 2017)

Waheed Hussain, "Nurturing the Sense of Justice: The Rawlsian Argument for Democratic Corporatism" in *Property Owning Democracy: Rawls and Beyond*, ed. Martin O'Neill and Thad Williamson (Blackwell, 2012)

Waheed Hussain, "Stepping Up: Ethical Consumerism in a World of Diminished States" in *Leadership and Global Justice*, ed. Douglas Hicks and Thad Williamson (Palgrave Macmillan, 2012)

#### Non-refereed Articles

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Waheed Hussain and Jeffrey Moriarty, "Corporations, the Democratic Deficit, and Voting" *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* vol. 12, special issue (2014)

Waheed Hussain, "Tools and Marriages" *Business Ethics Journal Review* vol. 1, no. 14 (2013).

Waheed Hussain, "The Limits of a Pluralist Commonwealth" *The Good Society* vol. 15, no. 3 (2006).

Waheed Hussain, "A Philosophical Critique of Fazlur Rahman's *Islam and Modernity*" *Harvard Middle Eastern and Islamic Review* 6 (2000-1).

#### Book Reviews and Other Publications

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Waheed Hussain, Book Review for Christopher McMahon, *Public Capitalism: The Political Authority of Corporate Executives*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (August 17, 2013)

Waheed Hussain, "Enabling Good Housing Decisions: Choice Architecture" Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, *Communities and Banking* vol. 20, no.4 (Fall 2009)

Waheed Hussain, Book note for Charles Lindblom, *The Market System*, *Business Ethics Quarterly* vol. 16, no.3 (July 2006)

#### Popular Press

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Waheed Hussain, "No Obligation to Support Extremists" *The New York Times*, online edition, "Room for Debate" (August 9, 2013)

Waheed Hussain, "The Law Should Make Corporate Boards More Diverse" *The New York Times*, online edition, "Room for Debate" (July 4, 2012)

Waheed Hussain, "Good Profit vs. Bad Profit" *The New York Times*, online edition, "Room for Debate" (May 16, 2012)

Cited in:

•Ewan Kingston, "Consumer Responsibility and Obscurity" *Ethics & International Affairs*, Carnegie Council (May 12, 2017)

•Corinne Purtill, "Skipping Saturday's Protests Could be the Most Ethical Choice Trump Opponents Make," *Quartz* (January 19, 2017)

- Matthew Yglesias, “The Paradox of Shareholder Value” *Slate* (June 29, 2012)
- Matthew Yglesias, “Apple’s Dirt Cheap Stock and the Fiduciary Theory of the Firm” *Slate* (January 25, 2012)
- Stacey Burling and Carolyn Davis, “A Spending Wake-up Call,” *Philadelphia Inquirer* (Oct. 26, 2008)
- “How Yahoo Can Search for its Growth Engine” *Knowledge@Wharton* (July 13, 2012)
- “Budget Blues: What Would State Bankruptcies Accomplish?” *Knowledge@Wharton* (Feb. 16, 2011)
- “Uprising in Egypt: Rebirth in an Ancient Land?” *Knowledge@Wharton* (Feb. 2, 2011)
- “Showcasing Ancient Muslim Scientists and Thinkers, an Exhibit Invites Debate on Reviving Innovation in the Islamic World” *Knowledge@Wharton* (Feb. 7, 2012)

### Work in Progress

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Waheed Hussain, “Pitting People Against Each Other” (Under Review)

Waheed Hussain, “Consumer Ethics: Moral Complicity versus Social Roles”

Waheed Hussain, “Consumer Culture and Social Recognition in a Liberal Market Democracy”

Waheed Hussain, “Depoliticizing Money”

Waheed Hussain, *Living with the Invisible Hand: Corporations, Market Governance and Social Freedom* (Book Manuscript).

### Honors, Grants and Fellowships

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*Insight Grant, 2018-2022* (\$64,066)  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

*Visiting Faculty Fellow*  
Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institute  
Tulane University, 2014-15 (declined)

*Laurance S. Rockefeller Visiting Faculty Fellow*  
University Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 2013-14

*Edmund J. Safra Graduate Fellow in Ethics*  
Center for Ethics and the Professions, Kennedy School of Government, 2003-4

*Graduate Fellow in Justice, Welfare and Economics*  
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, 2002-3

*Graduate Society Dissertation Fellowship*  
Harvard University, 2002-3 (declined)

*Phi Beta Kappa*  
Princeton University

*Alexander Guthrie McCosh Prize*  
Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, 1995

*Class of 1869 Prize in Ethics*  
Department of Philosophy, Princeton University, 1995

#### Selected Talks and Presentations

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- 2018 “Pitting People Against Each Other”  
Annual Conference, Society for the Theory and Ethics of Philosophy  
Northwestern University
- “Social Coordination through a Dynamical System”  
Toronto Area Political Philosophy Workshop  
University of Toronto
- 2017 “Trapped in the Game: Social Coordination, Dynamical Systems and Freedom”  
Ethics and Economics Network, Annual Meeting  
Institute for Future Studies, Stockholm (Sweden)
- “Civil Liberty and Economic Institutions”  
Toronto Area Political Philosophy Workshop  
University of Toronto
- 2016 “Depoliticizing Money”  
Department of Politics / Leverhulme Trust  
University of York (UK)
- “The Social Governance Conception of the Market”  
Ethics and Economics Network, Annual Meeting  
Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Spain)
- “Why Should We Care About Competition?”  
Conference on Approaches to Public Goods: Solidarity and Social Justice  
Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto
- “Pitting People Against Each Other”  
Department of Philosophy  
Queen’s University
- “Consumer Complicity, Social Roles and the Illusions of Private Property”  
Department of Philosophy  
Carleton University
- “Consumer Complicity, Social Roles and the Illusions of Private Property”  
Toronto Area Political Philosophy Workshop  
University of Toronto
- 2015 “Market Governance and Intermediation”  
Department of Philosophy / James E. Rogers College of Law

University of Arizona

“The Hunger Games: Competitive Ranking Systems, Education and Democratic Solidarity”

Graduate School of Education / Spencer Program  
University of Pennsylvania

“Embracing the Invisible Hand: Markets and Freedom”  
Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin (Germany)

“Consumer Ethics: Institutions versus Complicity”  
Annual Meeting, Association for Applied Philosophy  
University of Edinburgh

“Corporations, Freedom and Codetermination”  
Seminar in Law and Philosophy  
University of Arizona

“*Dog Eat Dog*: Morality, Social institutions and Rivalry”  
Centre for Ethics, University of Toronto

“*Dog Eat Dog*: Morality, Social institutions and Rivalry”  
Groupe de recherche interuniversitaire en philosophie politique  
McGill University

“*Dog Eat Dog*: Morality, Social institutions and Rivalry”  
Invited Symposium  
Annual Meeting, American Philosophical Association

2014 “Smart Economic Machines: A Normative Theory of the Corporation”  
Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany)

“*Caveat Investor*: An Alternative to the Fiduciary Theory of the Corporation”  
Cass Business School  
City University, London (UK)

“*Caveat Investor*: An Alternative to the Fiduciary Theory of the Corporation”  
Judge Business School  
Cambridge University, Cambridge (UK)

“Resisting the Ethical Consumer”  
Ted Rogers Business School  
Ryerson University (Canada)

“Newspapers and the Civil Corporation”  
Society for Business Ethics, Philadelphia, PA

2013 “Solidarity and Rivalry in a Market Society”  
Annual Meeting, American Philosophical Association

“Using Consumer Labeling to Promote Global Health: Normative Issues”  
Harvard Medical School / Safra Center for Ethics

“Normative Functionalism about Corporate Agency”  
INSEAD Business School (France)

“Democracy, Accountability and the New Corporate Political Activity”  
Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics  
Georgetown University

“Caveat Investor: An Alternative to the Fiduciary Theory of the Firm”  
Annual Meeting, Society for Business Ethics

“Solidarity and Community in a Market Society”  
University of Utrecht (The Netherlands)

“Caveat Investor: An Alternative to the Fiduciary Theory of the Firm”  
Annual Meeting, Association for Legal and Social Philosophy  
University of Stirling (UK)

“Accountable to Whom? Rethinking the Normative Model of Political CSR”  
Copenhagen Business School (Denmark)

“Are Market Freedoms Essential for Self-Authorship?”  
Symposium on John Tomasi’s *Free Market Fairness*  
Tilburg University (The Netherlands)

“Solidarity and Community in a Market Society”  
Centre de recherche en éthique de l’Université de Montréal  
Université de Montréal

2012 “Minimal Solidarity” (also panel organizer and chair)  
Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association

“Freedom Under Capitalism: The Moral Case for Codetermination”  
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella (Argentina)

“Democratic Legitimacy and Corporate Involvement in the Public Sphere”  
Institute of Business Administration  
University of Zurich (Switzerland)

“Freedom Under Capitalism: the Moral Case for Codetermination”  
Tilburg University (The Netherlands)

“An Interpretive Democracy for Muslims?”  
Ethics, Religion and Society Lecture Series  
Xavier University

“Consumerism and Democratic Values”  
W. Maurice Young Centre for Applied Ethics / Sauder School of Business  
University of British Columbia

- Invited Comment: Cynthia Estlund, “Citizens of the Corporation?”  
Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism  
University of Pennsylvania
- 2011 “Democratic Legitimacy and Corporate Involvement in the Public Sphere”  
Annual Meeting, American Philosophical Association
- “Civilizing the Corporation”  
Annual Meeting, Society for Business Ethics
- “Is Ethical Consumerism a Form of Vigilante Justice?”  
Annual Meeting, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics  
Autonomous University of Madrid (Spain)
- “Civilizing the Corporation”  
Bentley University
- “Social Justice and the Attitudes”  
University Center for Human Values  
Princeton University
- “Is Ethical Consumerism a Form of Vigilante Justice?”  
Program on Global Justice  
Stanford University
- “Filling the Gap: Consumerism in a World of Weak States”  
Jepson School of Leadership  
University of Richmond
- 2010 “The Democratic Responsibilities of Large Corporations”  
Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association
- Invited Comment: Amitai Etzioni, *From Empire to Community*  
Annual Meeting, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics  
Temple University
- Invited Comment: John Boatright, “From Hired Hands to Co-Owners”  
Annual Meeting, American Philosophical Association
- 2009 Invited comment: Michael Blake, “Economic Justice, Coercion and Foreign Policy”  
Program on Democracy, Citizenship and Constitutionalism  
University of Pennsylvania
- “Profit Maximization and the Boundary Problem”  
Annual Meeting, Society for Applied Philosophy  
University of Leeds (UK)
- “The Public Purposes of an Organization”  
University of Bergamo (Italy)
- “The Unromantic Rousseauian: Scanlon on Justice, Motivation and Freedom”



Conference on T.M. Scanlon's Political Philosophy  
University of Manchester (UK)

- 2008 "Consumer Culture and Stability in a Just Capitalist Democracy"  
Department of Philosophy  
Queen's University
- "Moral Sovereignty and the Economic Theory of the Firm"  
Annual Meeting, American Philosophical Association
- "Moral Sovereignty and the Economic Theory of the Firm"  
World Congress, International Society for Business Ethics and Economics  
Cape Town, South Africa
- "Moral Partiality and the Economic Theory of the Firm"  
Rotterdam School of Management  
Erasmus University (The Netherlands)
- "Moral Partiality and the Economic Theory of the Firm"  
INSEAD Business School (France)
- "Hegel's Theory of Political Representation"  
Annual Meeting, American Philosophical Association
- 2007 "The Most Stable Just Regime"  
Annual Meeting, American Political Science Association
- "Corporations and Consequentialism"  
Annual Meeting, Society for Business Ethics
- "A Challenge to Pettit's Republican Theory of Freedom"  
Annual Meeting, American Philosophical Association
- 2006 "Democratic Corporatism and Political Autonomy"  
Seminar on Political Economy and Contemporary Social Issues  
Columbia University
- "A Challenge to Pettit's Republican Theory of Freedom"  
Northwest Philosophy Conference
- "Democratic Capitalism and the Value of Freedom"  
Annual Meeting, Society for Business Ethics
- "German Codetermination and the Free Society"  
Annual Meeting, Association for Legal and Social Philosophy  
University College Dublin (Ireland)
- "An Alternative to the Fiduciary Theory of the Firm"  
McCombs School of Business  
University of Texas at Austin

“Democratic Capitalism,”  
Annual World Congress on Corporate Governance,  
McMaster University

1999 “Interpreting the Tradition: Modernism and the Sources of Islam”  
Institute for Islamic Studies  
McGill University

#### Professional Service and Affiliations

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Journal Referee: *American Political Science Review*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Political Theory*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Oxford University Press*, *Law and Philosophy*, *Politics, Philosophy, Economics*, *Political Studies*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Business Ethics Quarterly*, *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, *Critical Review of International Social and Political Philosophy*, *Kantian Review*, *Philosophy Compass*, *International Journal of Business Governance and Ethics*.

Organizer, *Toronto Area Political Philosophy Workshop (TAPP)* (2015-18)

Section Editor, *Journal of Business Ethics* (2009)

Special Issue Editor, *Journal of Business Ethics* (volume 88, supplement 4)

Member: American Philosophical Association, American Political Science Association, and Society for Business Ethics, Ethics and Economics Network

#### TEACHING

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University of Toronto:

Markets, Morality and the Future of Capitalism  
Moral Foundations of Public Policy (School of Public Policy and Governance)  
Introduction to Political Philosophy  
Rousseau’s Philosophy of Freedom (Undergraduate seminar)  
Property and Political Community (PhD Seminar)  
Marx’s Critique of Capitalism (PhD Seminar)  
Markets and Freedom (PhD Seminar)  
Introduction to Ethics  
Business Ethics

University of Pennsylvania:

Markets, Morality and the Future of Capitalism (cross-listed in Philosophy and PPE)  
Corporate Responsibility and Ethics  
Ethics in Business and Economics (PhD Seminar)  
Ethics and Responsibility (MBA)  
Social Impact and Responsibility: Foundations

#### References

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Thomas M. Scanlon  
Alford Professor of Natural Religion, Moral Philosophy and Civil Polity  
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School of Law, Department of Philosophy and Department of Political Science  
University of California, Berkeley  
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Avalon Professor of the Humanities  
University of Pennsylvania  
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