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EMPLOYMENT

- 2016 – **Milwaukee School of Engineering**, Milwaukee, WI
Assistant Professor of Philosophy
Department of Humanities, Social Science, and Communication
- 2015 – 16 **University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Philadelphia, PA
Program Director, Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law
- 2015 – 16 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy
- 2013 – 15 **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA
Andrew W. Mellon Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow in the Humanities
Department of Philosophy
- 2012 – 13 **Illinois Wesleyan University**, Bloomington, IL
Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics and Applied Ethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, Social & Political Philosophy

EDUCATION

- 2012 **Indiana University Bloomington**, Bloomington, IN
Ph.D. in Philosophy, Minor in History and Philosophy of Science
- 2001 **The University of Iowa**, Iowa City, IA
B.A., with High Distinction, in Philosophy and English

PUBLICATIONS

- forthcoming* "Regret." (Revised version co-authored with Marcia Baron). *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*. Ed. Hugh LaFollette. Hoboken, NJ: Wiley-Blackwell.

- 2016 "Moral Distress, Moral Injury, and Moral Luck." *The American Journal of Bioethics*. 16 (12): 29-31. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/15265161.2016.1239790>
- 2015 "Activity, Passivity, and Normative Avowal." *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*. 96 (3) DOI: 10.1111/papq.12090
- 2014 "Acting for a Reason and Following a Principle." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. 18 (3): 649-661. DOI: 10.1007/s10677-014-9551-7
- 2009 "Animal Communication and Neo-Expressivism." *The Philosophy of Animal Minds*. Ed. Robert Lurz. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. (Co-authored with Grant Goodrich and Colin Allen.)
- 2009 "Review of Frans de Waal et al., *Primates and Philosophers: How Morality Evolved*." *The Journal of Philosophy, Science & Law*. Volume 9.

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

"Engineering Ethics Education: Integrating the Micro and the Macro"
"Patient Autonomy and the Myth of Rational Desire Attribution"
"What Is the Value of Deliberation?"
"Evolution, Moral Psychology, and the Value of Deliberative Reasoning"
"Answerability and Avowal"

COURSES TAUGHT

Milwaukee School of Engineering

Ethics for Engineers and Managers
Philosophy
Social and Political Philosophy
Epistemology
Informal Logic
Philosophy of Mind and Artificial Intelligence

University of Pennsylvania

Biomedical Ethics – as both a traditional classroom course and a dynamic online course
Topics in Ethics: Duties, Consequences, and Meaningfulness
The Social Contract – an historically oriented political philosophy course

Illinois Wesleyan University

Ethics and the Environment
Mind and World – an introductory metaphysics and epistemology course
The Evolution of Morality – a first-year, writing-intensive seminar on ethics, moral psychology, and evolution

Indiana University Bloomington, Primary Instructor

Introduction to Ethics
Introduction to College Composition – a topic-based intensive writing seminar for incoming freshmen from low-income school districts in Indiana
Introduction to Philosophy

Indiana University Bloomington, Teaching Assistant

Thinking and Reasoning – an introductory formal logic course
Ancient Philosophy

Center for Talented Youth, Franklin and Marshall College, Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Logic

TALKS AND PAPERS PRESENTED

“Engineering Ethics in the Classroom: Go Big or Go Home?”

2017 Milwaukee School of Engineering, Faculty Development Workshop Series

“Ethics and National Security”

2016 Adult Educational Forum, Hope Church, Sturgeon Bay, WI

“What Is the Value of Deliberation?”

2014 3rd Annual Tennessee Value and Agency Conference: Reason, Sentiment, and Sensibility in the Moral Life, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

2014 Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress VII, Poster Session, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

“Evolution and the Value of Deliberative Reasoning”

2014 40th Conference on Value Inquiry: Evolution and the Foundations of Ethics, Neumann University, Aston, PA

“Acting for a Reason and Following a Principle”

2013 University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Department of Philosophy

2013 APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, CA

2012 Illinois Philosophical Association, University of Illinois, Champaign, IL

“Must We Be Aware of the Reasons for Which We Act?”

2012 Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, Department of Philosophy

2010 Indiana University Bloomington, James B. Nelson Fellowship Lecture

“Ethics and Evolutionary Biology”

2011 Science of Morality Interdisciplinary Reading Group, Indiana University Bloomington

“Neo-Expressivism and the Meaning of Animal Communication,” with Grant Goodrich and Colin Allen
2006 Expression Workshop: Art, Language, Ethology, and Ethics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

COMMENTS

2018 On Heather Gert’s “Valid Consent and the Altruistic Misconception,” APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA

2015 On Michael Robinson’s “Responsibility for Disjunctions and an Alleged Counterexample to Rule A,” APA Central Division Meeting, St. Louis, MO

2015 On Gary Hatfield’s “Perceiving Color: Subjectivity and Objectivity in Practice,” Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2014 On Neera Badhwar’s “Reasoning about Wrong Reasons, No Reasons, and Reasons of Virtue,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress VII, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO

2014 On Gabriel Rockhill’s “The Janus Face of Democracy,” Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

2012 On Stephen Davey’s “The Problem with (Quasi-Realist) Expressivism,” APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL

THESIS ADVISING EXPERIENCE

2013 – 14 Member, Doctoral Preliminary Examination Committee, Thomas Noah, “The Problems of Moral Psychology,” University of Pennsylvania

GRANTS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

2018 Course Development Grant (\$2400) for Ethics of Digital Technologies and Artificial Intelligence, MSOE

2017 Course Development Grant (\$2400) for Philosophy of Mind and Artificial Intelligence, MSOE

2016 University of Pennsylvania University Research Foundation Impact Seminar Grant (\$8000) for conference on *Producing Leaders of Character and Integrity: Instilling Value into Public Life* (as Program Director with Center for Ethics and the Rule of Law, with Director Claire Finkelstein)

2016 University of Pennsylvania Campaign for Community Grant (\$1000) for screening and discussion of *Thank You for Your Service* (as Program Director with CERL, with Director Claire Finkelstein)

2012 Philosophy Department’s Nominee, Esther L. Kinsley University-Wide Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Indiana University Bloomington

- 2011 – 12 Louise B. McNutt Dissertation Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2009 – 10 James B. Nelson Dissertation Year Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2008 Outstanding Associate Instructor Award, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2001 Collegiate Scholar Award, College of Liberal Arts, The University of Iowa
- 2000 Phi Beta Kappa National Honor Society
- 2000 Ruth Gulden Holsteen and Charles Sophus Holsteen Memorial Scholarship, Department of English, The University of Iowa

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- 2017 - Departmental Representative, Faculty Senate, MSOE
- 2017 - Faculty Advisor and Coach, MSOE Ethics Bowl Team
- 2017 - Member, Organizing Committee, MSOE's Matthew Stachelski Memorial Bike Ride
- 2017 - 18 Member, Committee on Higher Learning Commission (HLC) Accreditation, MSOE
- 2017 Referee, Indiana Philosophical Association Annual Conference
- 2016 - Faculty Co-Advisor (with Dr. Anne Alexander), MSOE Secular Student Alliance
- 2016 - Departmental Representative, Computer User Committee, MSOE
- 2016 Referee, *Ethical Perspectives*
- 2013 – 15 Associate Scholar, Penn Humanities Forum, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Referee and Member of Organizing Committee, Penn-Rutgers-Princeton Social Epistemology Workshop, University of Pennsylvania
- 2014 Guest Speaker on Teaching and Evaluating Writing in the Classroom, Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Pennsylvania
- 2010 – 11 Member, Science of Morality Interdisciplinary Reading Group, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2009 Volunteer, 35th Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Bloomington, IN
- 2007 – 08 President, Graduate Association of Students in Philosophy (voting representative at faculty meetings), Department of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2007 Volunteer, Conference on Agency and Responsibility, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2006 – 07 Graduate Student Representative and Liaison, Graduate Admissions Committee (voting representative), Department of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington
- 2005 – 06 Organizer, Graduate Student Workshop Series, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University Bloomington

REFERENCES

Available on request.