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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2016- Associate Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 2015-2016 Visiting Associate Professor, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
 2009-2015 Associate Professor (w/tenure), Stanford University
 2011-2012 Fellow, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University
 2000-2009 Assistant Professor, Stanford University
 2006-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, Harvard University
 1997-2000 Junior Fellow, Society of Fellows, Harvard University

EDUCATION

1997 Ph.D. in Philosophy Harvard University
 1986 B.A. in Philosophy, Yale University
Summa Cum Laude, Distinction in the Major

BOOKS

Feeling Like It: A Theory of Inclination and Will, Oxford University Press, forthcoming, 2021

ARTICLES

Forthcoming "Kant's Philosophical Method and Motivational Psychology," in *The Routledge Handbook of Practical Reason*, Ruth Chang and Kurt Sylvan, eds.
 2015 "Let's J! On the Practical Character of Shared Agency," Symposium on Michael Bratman's Shared Agency, *Philosophical Studies*, 172 (12): 3399-3407 (Published online first, Sept. 10, 2015).
 2015 "On Christine Korsgaard's, 'Aristotle and Kant on the Source of Value,'" *Ethics*, 125 (4): 1123-1126. (Selected for discussion forum on philosophy blog PEA Soup: <http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/2015/08/final-ethics-retrospectivediscussion-with-christine-korsgaard-and-tamar-schapiro.html>.)
 2014 "Velleman on the Work of Human Agency," *Abstracta Journal* (2014 Special Issue), 7: 17-21.
 2014 "What are Theories of Desire Theories of?" *Analytic Philosophy*, 55 (2): 131-150.
 2012 "On the Relation Between Wanting and Willing," *Philosophical Issues*, 22 (1): 334-350.
 2011 "Foregrounding Desire: A Defense of Kant's Incorporation Thesis," *The Journal of Ethics*, 15 (3): 147-167.
 2011 "Empathy as a Moral Concept: Comment on John Deigh's 'Empathy, Justice,

- and Jurisprudence,'" Southern Journal of Philosophy, 49 (Spindel Supplement): 91-98.
- 2010 "Desires as Demands: How the Second Person Standpoint Might be Internal to Reflective Agency," Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, 81 (1): 229-236.
- 2009 "The Nature of Inclination," Ethics, 119 (2): 229-256.
- 2006 "Kantian Rigorism and Mitigating Circumstances," Ethics, 117 (1): 32-57.
- 2003 "Childhood and Personhood," Arizona Law Review, 45 (3) [Symposium: "Youth, Voice, and Power: Multi disciplinary Perspectives"]: 575-594.
- 2003 "Compliance, Complicity, and the Nature of Nonideal Conditions," The Journal of Philosophy, 100 (7): 329-355.
- 2001 "Three Conceptions of Action in Moral Theory," Noûs, 35 (1): 93-117.
- 1999 "What is a Child?" Ethics, 109 (4): 715-738. Reprinted in 2001 in Thinking: The Journal of Philosophy for Children, 15 (4): 3-15.

REVIEWS, ENTRIES, ETC.

- 2013 "Desire," in Hugh LaFollette, John Deigh, and Sarah Stroud, eds., International Encyclopedia of Ethics, Wiley-Blackwell
- 2009 Review of Talbot Brewer's The Retrieval of Ethics (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) in Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews, an electronic journal: <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=18367>
- 1999 Review of Onora O'Neill's Towards Justice and Virtue: A Constructive Account of Practical Reasoning (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996) in The Philosophical Review, 108 (1): 97-100.

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- 2011-2012 Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study Fellowship
- 2005-2006 Hellman Junior Faculty Fellowship, Stanford University
- 2003-2004 Internal Fellowship, Stanford Humanities Center
- 1997-2000 Junior Fellowship, Harvard Society of Fellows
- 1997 Emily and Charles Carrier Prize, Harvard Philosophy Department, for a doctoral thesis on a subject in social, political, or moral philosophy
- 1996-97 Whiting Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities, Harvard University
- 1994-95 Graduate Fellowship, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University
- 1998 Mellon Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities
- 1986 Tuttle Cup, for highest scholarly achievement in Davenport College, Yale University
- 1984 Phi Beta Kappa

INVITED TALKS

- Upcoming 2020 Yale University, Princeton University DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, APA Central Division, University at Albany (SUNY), Harvard Graduate School of Education, Tel Aviv University
- Oct. 2019 "What Makes Weak-Willed Action Weak?" University of Pennsylvania
- Aug. 2019 "Kant's Method and the Theory of Agency," 13th International Kant Congress, Oslo, Norway

Apr. 2019 *Feeling Like It: A Theory of Inclination and Will*, 2-day invited workshop on draft manuscript, University of California, Riverside

Apr. 2019 "A Kantian Theory of Weakness of Will," Boston Area Kant Colloquium

Oct. 2018 "Inclination and Will," Harvard University

Apr. 2018 "What Are You Doing When You Are Controlling Yourself?" Spetnagel Ethics Lecture, Ohio University

Mar. 2018 "What Are You Doing When You Are Controlling Yourself?" University of Chicago

Jan. 2018 Comment on Lindsey Chambers' "The Practical Standpoint on Procreation," Conference on "Children and Youth in Ethics and Politics," Stanford University

Oct. 2017 "What Are You Doing When You Are Controlling Yourself?" Conference on "Philosophical, Cognitive, and Neural Bases of Responsible Action," Princeton University

June 2017 "Kant's Philosophical Method and Motivational Psychology," Conference on The Nature of Moral Obligation, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

Apr. 2017 "Kant's Philosophical Method and Motivational Psychology," Brandeis University

Feb. 2017 "Kant's Philosophical Method as an Approach to Action Theory," Murphy Institute, Tulane University

Feb. 2017 "Kant's Philosophical Method as an Approach to Action Theory," University of Wisconsin, Madison

Sept. 2016 Women in Philosophy Workshop, Chicago Area, 2-day workshop on *Inclination and Will: A Kantian Theory of Passion in Action*, manuscript in progress, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

May 2016 "Owing To and Acting With," Keynote, Conference on "The Direction of Moral Duties," Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.

Apr. 2016 "What Could 'Incline Without Necessitating' a Free Will?," Mount Holyoke College

Mar. 2016 Comment on Sarah Buss, "Constitutivism," APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago

Mar. 2016 "What Could 'Incline Without Necessitating' a Free Will?" Conference on "Kant and Aristotle in Conversation," Auburn University

Mar. 2016 "What Could 'Incline Without Necessitating' a Free Will?" University of British Columbia

Mar. 2016 "What Could 'Incline Without Necessitating' a Free Will?" Brandeis University

Feb. 2016 "What Could 'Incline Without Necessitating' a Free Will?" University of Virginia

May 2015 "Inclination and Will Power," Institute for Philosophy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic

Apr. 2015 "Inclination and Will Power," Keynote talk at Eastern Study Group Meeting of the North American Kant Society, Georgetown University

Apr. 2015 "Inclination and Will Power," University of Maryland, College Park

Apr. 2015 "Comments on Anthony Laden's *Reasoning: A Social Picture*," APA Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, B.C.

Apr. 2015 "Comments on Michael Bratman's *Shared Agency*," APA Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, B.C.

Mar. 2015 "Inclination and Will Power," Ethics Reading Group, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Jan. 2015 "Inclination and Will Power," Normativity and Reasoning Workshop, New York University/Abu Dhabi

Sept. 2014 "The Force of Inclination," University of Utrecht
July 2014 "The Force of Inclination and the Force of Reason," DFG-Network on Practical Thought and Good Action, University of Leipzig
Apr. 2014 "What Are Theories of Desire Theories of?" University of California, San Diego
Mar. 2014 "What Are Theories of Desire Theories of?" Keynote talk at Northwestern Ethics Conference, Northwestern University
Mar. 2014 "Kantian Motivational Dualism," APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago
Dec. 2013 "A Critique of the Evaluative Outlook Conception of Desire," Analytic Philosophy Conference, University of Texas at Austin
Oct. 2013 "On the Relation Between Wanting and Willing," third of three talks on same topic at Princeton Ethicist's Network, Princeton University
June 2013 "Theories of Desire," Dartmouth Ethics Workshop, Dartmouth
Mar. 2013 "From Passion to Action," Symposium Session, APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco
Nov. 2012 "On the Relation Between Wanting and Willing," Chapel Hill Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Oct. 2012 "On the Relation Between Wanting and Willing," second of three talks on same topic at Princeton Ethicist's Network, Princeton University
May 2012 "On the Relation Between Wanting and Willing," first of three talks on same topic at Princeton Ethicist's Network, Princeton University
Mar. 2012 "Inclinations as Incomplete Motives," Tufts University
Dec. 2011 "The Natural Subordination of Inclination to the Will, Legal Theory Workshop, Yale Law School
Nov. 2011 "Two Cases of Natural Subordination," in workshop series, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Oct. 2011 "The Nature of Inclination," Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University
June 2011 "From Inclination to Action: A Defense of Kant's Incorporation Thesis," University of Toronto
Feb. 2011 "Inclination and Kant's Incorporation Thesis," Conference on "The Aristotelian Tradition and Contemporary Developmental Psychology," Terrence Irwin and Edward Harcourt, organizers, Oxford University
Dec. 2010 "Inclination and the Incorporation Thesis," North American Kant Society, Pacific Study Group, Claremont-McKenna College
Oct. 2010 "Comments on John Deigh's 'Empathy, Justice, and Jurisprudence,'" Spindel Conference, University of Memphis
Apr. 2010 "Comments on Laura Ekstrom's, 'What is the Will?'" APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco
Mar. 2010 "Motivation and Incorporation," Tamara Horowitz Memorial Lecture, University of Pittsburgh
Dec. 2009 "Comments on Ruth Chang's 'Do We Have Normative Powers?'" SOFIA Conference on Action Theory, Huatulco, Mexico
Aug. 2009 "From Passion to Action," U.K. Kant Society, Lancaster University, Lancaster, U.K.
May 2009 "From Passion to Action," University of California, Los Angeles
Apr. 2009 "From Passion to Action," Kansas State University
Apr. 2009 "Comments on Jay Wallace, 'Hypocrisy, Moral Address, and the Equality of Persons,'" APA Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, B.C.
Apr. 2008 "The Nature of Inclination," Hampden-Sydney College, Lynchburg, VA
Oct. 2007 "The Nature of Inclination," General Aspects of Law (GALA) Seminar, Law School, University of California, Berkeley
May 2007 "The Nature of Inclination," Northwestern University
Apr. 2007 "The Nature of Inclination," Conference on the Emotions, Instituto de

Mar. 2007 Investigaciones Filosóficas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
 "Human Desire as Animal Action," Johns Hopkins University
 Feb. 2007 "The Nature of Desire," Legal Theory Workshop, University of Toronto
 Dec. 2006 "Kantian Rigorism and Mitigating Circumstances," Department of Moral
 Philosophy, University of St Andrews
 Aug. 2006 "Kantian Rigorism and Mitigating Circumstances," University of North
 Carolina at Chapel Hill
 May 2006 Talk given (title unavailable), First Annual Conference, Northwestern
 University Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy,
 Northwestern University
 Apr. 2006 Talk given (title unavailable), Conference on the Emotions, Universidad
 Nacional Autónoma de México
 Apr. 2006 "A Kantian Theory of Excuses," University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 Mar. 2006 "Kantian Rigorism and Mitigating Circumstances," Symposium on Kant,
 APA Pacific Division Meeting, Portland, OR
 Oct. 2005 "A Kantian Theory of Excuses," University of California, Irvine
 Oct. 2005 "A Kantian Theory of Excuses," Hampden-Sydney College, Lynchburg,
 VA
 June 2005 "The Moral Status of Children," Children, Family, and the State
 Research Group, McGill University
 May 2005 "Comments on Avishai Margalit's Tanner Lectures, 'Honorable Peace,
 Rotten Compromise,'" Stanford University
 Apr. 2005 "A Kantian Theory of Excuses," Georgetown University
 Mar. 2005 "Corrupting the Categorical: Purism and Pragmatism in Kantian Ethics,"
 Mellon Seminar on Enlightenment and Revolution, Stanford Humanities
 Center, Stanford University
 Feb. 2005 "Corrupting the Categorical: Purism and Pragmatism in Kantian Ethics,"
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 Nov. 2004 "Corrupting the Categorical: Purism and Pragmatism in Kantian Ethics,"
 Conference on Kantian Ethics, University of North Carolina at Chapel
 Hill
 Nov. 2004 "Comments on Joseph Raz, 'Instrumental Rationality,'" Warren Quinn
 Conference, University of California, Los Angeles
 May 2004 "Corrupting the Categorical," Beijing University International
 Conference on Kant's Moral Philosophy, Beijing University
 Apr. 2004 "Childhood and Personhood," NIH-Georgetown-Johns Hopkins Joint
 Colloquium in Bioethics, Washington, D.C.
 Mar. 2004 "Comments on William Fitzpatrick, 'Normative Realism, Constructivism,
 and the Instrumental Principle,'" APA Pacific Division Meeting
 Feb. 2004 "On the Nonideality of Nonideal Conditions," University of Wisconsin,
 Madison
 Dec. 2003 "Comments on Thomas Hill, *Human Welfare and Moral Worth*," Author-
 Meets-Critics session of North American Kant Society Meeting
 Dec. 2003 "Comments on Sara Gavrell-Ortiz's 'Imperfect Ethical Duties Towards
 Others: Truthfulness,'" APA Eastern Division Meeting
 Oct. 2003 "Comment on Barbara Herman's 'A Doctrine of Ends,'" Chapel Hill
 Colloquium, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 Feb. 2003 "On the Nonideality of Nonideal Conditions," University of California,
 Santa Cruz
 Jan. 2003 "On the Nonideality of Nonideal Conditions," Conference on Kantian
 Ethics, The Values Institute, University of San Diego
 Jan. 2003 "On the Nonideality of Nonideal Conditions," University of California,
 Davis

Nov. 2002	"Childhood and Personhood," Society for Women in Philosophy, University of San Francisco
Oct. 2002	"Childhood and Personhood," Symposium on "Youth, Voice, and Power," James E. Rogers College of Law, University of Arizona
Apr. 2002	"On the Nonideality of Nonideal Conditions," University of California, Berkeley
Mar. 2001	"Comments on Edward Hinchman, 'Conspiracy, Commitment, and the Self,'" APA Pacific Division Meeting
Apr. 2000	"Compliance and Complicity," Syracuse University
Dec. 1999	"Comments on Talbot Brewer," APA Eastern Division Meeting
Sept. 1999	"Compliance and Complicity," New York University
Apr. 1999	"What is a Child?" University of Michigan
Feb. 1999	"What is a Child?" University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Jan. 1999	"What is a Child?" Pittsburgh University
Jan. 1999	"What is a Child?" Stanford University
Dec. 1998	"Making Exceptions to Kantian Principles," APA Eastern Division Meeting

COURSES TAUGHT

Graduate	Topics in the Philosophy of Agency, History of Modern Moral Philosophy, Kant's Ethical Theory, Recent Ethical Theory, The Second-Person Standpoint, Constructivism in Ethics, Korsgaard and Her Critics, Conceptions of the Self in Practical Philosophy
Undergraduate	Introduction to Ethical Theory, History of Modern Moral Philosophy, Kant's Ethical Theory, Moral Psychology, Recent Ethical Theory, Reason and Passion, Kantian Ethics and Moral Dilemmas, Free Will and Moral Responsibility, Introduction to Political Philosophy, Practical Norms: Rationality, Morality, and Authenticity

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

Current	Steven Woodworth (Stanford), Lyndal Grant, Emma Atherton, Nicole Garcia, Marion Boulicaut
Completed	Quinn White (2019), Daniel Muñoz (2019, primary advisor), Meica Magnani (2019, primary advisor), Blake Francis (2017), Fernando Rudy (2016), Samuel Asarnow (2015), Grant Rozeboom (2015, primary advisor), Luis Cheng-Guajardo (2013, primary advisor), William Beals (2012), Peyton McElroy (2011), Lauren Hartzell Nichols (2009), Jennifer Morton (2008)

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

2016-	Undergraduate Officer
2012-2015	Co-Director of Undergraduate Studies (Stanford)
2014-2015	Chair, search committee (Stanford)
2013-2014	Chair, search committee (Stanford)
2012-2013	Chair, search committee (Stanford)
2010-2011	Co-Chair, search committee (Stanford)
2010-2011	Chair of undergraduate admissions committee (Stanford)
2000-2006	Colloquium coordinator (Stanford)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2019- Co-Chair, Presidential Committee for Distinguished Fellowships at MIT
2019- Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Guidelines for Outside Engagements
2017- Member, Community Giving at MIT Steering Committee
2017- Designate for the Vice Chancellor, CUP Subcommittee on the HASS Requirement
2018-2019 Head, Levitan Prize/SHASS Research Fund Selection Committee
2017-2018 Member, Levitan Prize/SHASS Research Fund Selection Committee
2016-2017 Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Hospitalization and Medical Leave Policies
2010-2015 Member, Board of Judicial Affairs (Stanford)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2017- Editorial Board, *Ethics*
2017- Editorial Board, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*
Nov. 2017 Senior Mentor, North American Kant Society Jr. Women's Workshop, Washington University, St. Louis
Ongoing Referee for *Ethics*, *Philosopher's Imprint*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Kantian Review*, *The Journal of Ethics*, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, and *Politics, Philosophy & Economics*, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press.

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

Dec. 2018 Boston Area Kant Colloquium, MIT
Nov. 2012 Pacific Study Group Meeting of the North American Kant Society Stanford University
Oct. 2011 "Practical Reasoning, Ancient and Modern Conceptions," Stanford University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Philosophical Association, Member
North American Kant Society, Member