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## ⌘ Professional Appointments ⌘

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WASHBURN UNIVERSITY, Associate Professor and Chair, Fall 2017–Current  
Assistant Professor, Fall 2013–Spring 2017

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS, Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2011–Spring 2013

METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2007–Spring 2011

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## ⌘ Education (Degrees Granted) ⌘

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UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, PH.D., PHILOSOPHY, 2007

- Dissertation: *The Intrinsic Value of Species: Why Save the Humpback Chub?*  
(Dissertation Chair: Leslie Francis)

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH, M.S., PHILOSOPHY, 2002

- Thesis: *A Study of Two Theories of Epistemic Justification in Ethics: Foundationalism and Coherentism*  
(Thesis Chair: Leslie Francis)

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, B.A., PHILOSOPHY (W/MINOR IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES), 1998

Areas of Specialization
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ethical Theory</li><li>• Environmental Phil./Ethics</li><li>• Philosophy of Biology</li></ul>



Areas of Competence	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Soc. &amp; Political Phil.</li><li>• Logic</li><li>• Business Ethics</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• History of Ethics</li><li>• Biomedical Ethics</li></ul>



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## ⌘ Books ⌘

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- Lead Co-editor (with Matt Ferkany), *Interdisciplinary Environmental Ethics in the Midwest*, Michigan State University, Under Contract
- *The Intrinsic Value of Endangered Species*, Routledge (Taylor and Francis Group) Press, January 2016

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## ⌘ Other Publications ⌘

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- Book Chapter, “Prairie Dog Wars,” in *Interdisciplinary Environmental Ethics in the Midwest*, Michigan State University, Editors: Ian Smith and Matt Ferkany, Under Contract

- Book Review, “A Philosopher Goes to the Doctor,” *Teaching Philosophy*, Forthcoming
- Book Review, “Inheritors of the Earth: How Nature is Thriving in an Age of Extinction,” *Ethics, Policy & Environment* (2019) DOI: [10.1080/21550085.2019.1652240](https://doi.org/10.1080/21550085.2019.1652240)
- “The Axiological Problem with Trump’s Wall and Endangered Species,” *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 21 (2018): 39-41
- “De-Extinction and the Flourishing of Species,” *Ethics, Policy & Environment* 20 (2017): 38-40
- “On Explaining Individual and Corporate Culpability in the Global Climate Change Era” *Journal of Business Ethics* 112 (2013): 551-558
  - Recipient of the ‘Primeaux Prize’, the award given for the Best Paper submitted to the *JBE*’s special issue for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference Promoting Business Ethics
- Tracy L. Gonzalez-Padron, O.C. Ferrell, Linda Ferrell, and Ian A. Smith, “A Critique of Giving Voice to Values Approach to Business Ethics Education,” *Journal of Academic Ethics* 10 (2012): 251-269
- “The Role of Humility and Intrinsic Goods in Preserving Endangered Species: Why Save the Humpback Chub?” *Environmental Ethics* 32 (2010): 165-182
- Contributor to Part I, entitled “Why Study Environmental Ethics?” in David R. Keller (ed.), *Environmental Ethics: The Big Questions* (Malden, Massachusetts: Wiley-Blackwell), 2010
- “Should the Humpback Chub be Saved?” *Environmental Ethics: The Big Questions – An Archive of Case Studies* <http://environmentalethics.posterous.com/should-the-humpback-chub-be-saved>, July 2, 2010
- “A New Defense of Quinn’s Principle of Double Effect,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* 38 (2007): 349-364

### ⌘ Invited Presentations ⌘

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- “Chris Thomas’ *Inheritors of the Earth* and the Problems it Poses for Environmental Studies/Ethics,” University of Kansas Environmental Studies Graduate Colloquium, November 2017
  - Environmental History Brownbag Presentation, “The Intrinsic Value of Endangered Species,” University of Kansas, May 2016
  - “Can the Production of Energy Through Cleaner Coal Technology be Justified by the Doctrine of Double Effect?” Stonehill College, October 2012
  - “On Explaining Individual and Corporate Culpability in the Global Climate Change Era, with New Directions in Researching this Culpability,” Bridgewater State University, February 2012
  - “On Explaining Individual and Corporate Culpability in the Global Climate Change Era”
    - University of Wisconsin-Parkside, March 2012
    - Undergraduate sponsored conference on Environmental Ethics, Metropolitan State University of Denver, April 2010
    - Pacific Lutheran University, February 2010
  - “Why Save the Humpback Chub?,” Texas A&M University at Galveston, April 2007

### ⌘ Other Presentations ⌘

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- “Incalculable Instrumental Value in the Endangered Species Act,” Extinction Ethics Workshop, Colorado State University, December 2020
  - “Existence, Action, and Value: The Ethics of Preservation and the Humpback Chub,” American Society for Environmental History Annual Meeting, Drake Hotel, April 2017

- “Hybridization, Hennig, and the Species-as-Individuals Hypothesis,” Species in the Age of Discordance Workshop, University of Utah, March 2017
- “What do Environmentalists Mean by the Term, ‘Species?’” Western Canadian Philosophical Association, University of Alberta, October 2016
- “Investigating Two Prominent Claims in the Climate Change Ethics Literature,” International Society for Environmental Ethics Annual Meeting, June 2014
- Commentary on Miller, Dale, “Mill’s Conception of Pleasure: Meeting West in the Middle” Kansas Philosophical Society Meeting, February, 2014
- “Why the Doctrine of Doing and Allowing is Immune from Rachels’ Case and Why this Matters to the Euthanasia Debate”
  - Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Poster Presentation, August 2013
  - Faculty Research Group, Loyola University New Orleans, April 2012
- Commentary on Smolenski, Phil, “The Climatic Difference Principle: A Different Kind of Difference Principle,” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Assoc., February, 2013
- “Can the Production of Energy Through Cleaner Coal Technology be Justified by the Doctrine of Double Effect?” Faculty Research Group, Loyola University New Orleans, December 2012
- Commentary on Meyers, Chris, “Why it is Good to Eat (Certain Kinds of) Meat: The Case for Entomophagy,” Southwestern Philosophy Society Meeting, November 2012
- “On Explaining Individual and Corporate Culpability in the Global Climate Change Era,” International Conference Promoting Business Ethics, 2010
- Commentary on Habib, Allen, “Finite Resources and Future Generations,” 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Joint Environmental Philosophy Meeting, June 2009
- Commentary on Hale, Benjamin, “Getting the Bad Out: Remediation Technologies and Respect for Others,” Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, May 2009
- “Impressionism and the Natural Environment,” Denver Art Museum, April 2008

### # Awards/Stipends #

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- Student Life Achieving Excellence Award, March 2016
- Awarded Small Research Grants (Internal Faculty Grants), Fall 2015, Fall 2014
- Don and Pat Morrison Foundation Teaching Excellence Award, March 2014
- Recipient of the ‘Primeaux Prize’, as above (named after the late Patrick D. Primeaux, SM, one of the founders of the International Conference Promoting Business Ethics), Fall 2011
- Stipend for authoring a case study, *Environmental Ethics: The Big Questions*, Summer 2010

### # Teaching Experience #

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#### WASHBURN UNIVERSITY

- Phil 399 – Senior Thesis
- Phil 398 – Senior Thesis Research
- Phil 320 – Advanced Logic
- Phil 315 – Philosophy of Law (2 sections)
- Phil 300 – Climate Change Ethics (2 sections)
- Phil 300 – Midwestern Environmental Ethics
- Phil 220 – Symbolic Logic (14 sections)

- Phil 214 – Medical Ethics (3 sections)
- Phil 104 – Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking (4 sections)
- Phil 102 – Ethics: Introduction to Moral Problems (12 sections)

#### LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS

- Phil V294 – Aesthetics and the Environment (2 sections)
- Phil V252 – Making Moral Decisions (7 sections)
- Phil T122 – Intro. to Philosophy (2 sections)
- Phil T121 – First Year Seminar: Climate Change Ethics (3 sections)

#### METROPOLITAN STATE UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

- Phil 390M – Environmental Ethics
- Phil 338B – Ethics of Genetic Technologies
- Phil 3360 – Business Ethics (15 sections)
- Phil 3150 – Social and Political Philosophy (2 sections)
- Phil 1110 – Language, Logic, & Persuasion (8 sections)
- Phil 1030 – Ethics (2 sections)
- Phil 1010 – Intro. to Philosophy (4 sections)

### ⌘ Professional Editorial/Review Work ⌘

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- Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Teaching Philosophy* journal, Fall 2018–Current
- Reviewer for *Teaching Philosophy*, September 2019, May 2020
- Reviewer for Kansas Philosophical Society Meeting, Dec. 2019, Dec. 2015, Dec. 2014, Dec. 2013
- Reviewer for *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, Fall 2014
- Reviewer for *Ethics, Policy, and Environment*, Fall 2013
- Reviewer for *Environmental Values*, Summer 2012, Spring 2011
- Reviewer for *Topics in Contemporary Philosophy: The Environment*, MIT Press, Summer 2009
- Reviewer for the *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Spring 2008

### ⌘ Other Professional Service ⌘

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- Member, Committee on the Teaching of Philosophy, American Philosophical Association, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018
- Member, Teaching Hub Committee, American Philosophical Association, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019
- American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Teaching Hub Mentoring Chair, Fall 2019
- American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Teaching Hub Organizing Chair, Fall 2018 – Spring 2019
- Session chair, “Modal Skepticism,” Kansas Philosophical Society, February 2015
- Session chair, “Virtue Ethics,” 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Environmental Philosophy, June 2012
- Session chair, “Sustainability,” International Conference Promoting Business Ethics, October 2010
- Session chair, “Knowledge and Values,” 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting on Environmental Philosophy, June 2010

- Session chair, “Advice for Job-Seekers: Teaching in Business Schools and a Post-Doctoral Bridge to Business Program,” Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Dec. 2009
- Session chair, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, May 2009

### # Departmental Service #

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- Departmental Scholarship Coordinator, Fall 2017–Current
- Religious Studies Oral Defense Committee Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2021
- Philosophy Oral Defense Committee Spring 2019, Spring 2020
- Religious Studies Senior Thesis Preparation Committee, Spring 2019
- Philosophy Senior Thesis Preparation Committee, Spring 2019
- Assessment Liaison for Philosophy Department, Spring 2016–Current
- Chair, Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Spring 2016
- Substantial Contribution to Revision of Philosophy Program SLOs and Assessment of Program SLOs, 2014-2015
- Presentation for Philosophy Club, “Allen Carlson’s Views on Environmental Aesthetics,” October, 2013
- Substantial Contribution to the Revision of the Philosophy Dept. Curriculum, 2013-2014

### # University/College Service #

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- Email Committee, Spring 2021–Current
- Participating Member, Academic Leaders Group, Spring 2020–Spring 2021
- Member, Accommodations Working Group, Summer 2020
- Member, University Program Review Committee, Fall 2017–Spring 2019
  - Subcommittees: Police Department Review (Fall 2018) and Art Department Review (Spring 2019)
- Member, Search Committee for Visiting Farley Professor of Ethics and Leadership, Spring 2016
- Member, Oral Communication Assessment Team (Communication University Student Learning Outcome), Spring 2016, Spring 2015
- Guest Speaker for Honors Course on Critical Thinking, Spring 2015, Spring 2014
- Chair, Search Committee for Initial Visiting Farley Professor of Ethics and Leadership, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- Member, College Faculty Council, Fall 2014 - Spring 2017
  - Member, Professional Development Sub-committee (Fall 2015 – Spring 2017)
  - Member, Resources Sub-committee (Fall 2014 - Spring 2015)
  - Member, Ad-Hoc Sub-committee on Recruitment
- Served as a Washburn Representative for the Kansas Core Outcomes Group Annual Meeting at Kansas State University, September, 2013
- Member, Apeiron Committee, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015
  - Member, Print Materials and Program Sub-committee
- Member, Oral Presentations Sub-committee

## ⌘ Instructional Training and Development ⌘

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- CTEL Certificate of Teaching and Learning for AY 2020–2021
- CTEL Workshop and Webinar Attendance, Fall 2015
- Faculty Academy, Loyola University New Orleans, May 2012
- Center for Faculty Innovation Faculty Seminars, Loyola University New Orleans, Fall 2011
- University of New Mexico/New Mexico State University Bill Daniels Business Ethics Workshop, May 2011
- University of New Mexico Bill Daniels Teaching Business Ethics ‘Bootcamp’, October 2010

## ⌘ Community Involvement/Service ⌘

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- Member, University Child Development Board of Directors, Fall 2018–Spring 2019
- Moderator, Quest Super Saturday Academic Competition, December 2015
- Primary Organizer for Public Lecture, Dale Jamieson: Reason in a Dark Time: Why the Struggle Against Climate Change Failed—and What it Means for Our Future (Lecture Broadcast by KPR), April 2015
- Ethics Club Member, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Fall 2013–Current
- Guest Speaker, Bishop Seabury Academy, September 2020, May 2016, May 2015, October 2013
- Guest Speaker, Washtenaw Technical Middle College, September 2012, June 2012