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AOS: Applied Ethics, History of Philosophy

AOC: Existentialism, Social & Political Philosophy

Education

- ☞ Doctorate of Philosophy, Marquette University, August 2007
- ☞ Masters Degree, Philosophy, Marquette University, May 2006
- ☞ Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and Political Science, Cum Laude, University of Wisconsin Parkside, May 2001

Recent Academic Experience

Weber State University, Ogden, Utah

- 2020-present: Assistant Professor, tenure-track

St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota

- 2017-2020: Full Professor, tenured
- 2016-2020: Chair of Philosophy Department
- 2014-2015: Interim Chair of Philosophy Department
- 2012-2017: Associate Professor, tenured
- 2008-2012: Assistant Professor, tenure-track
- 2007-2008: Assistant Professor, 1-year appointment

Courses Taught at St. Cloud State University

Applied Ethics

- ☞ Phil 212: Moral Problems & Theories
- ☞ Phil 213: Environmental Ethics
- ☞ Phil 484: Global Business Ethics

History of Philosophy

- ☞ Phil 251: Ancient & Medieval Philosophy
- ☞ Phil 252: Modern Philosophy
- ☞ Phil 321: 19th & 20th Century Philosophy

Social & Political Philosophy

- ☞ Phil 322: Social and Political Philosophy
- ☞ Phil 327: Global Justice
- ☞ Phil 451: Philosophy of Immigration
- ☞ Phil 451: Liberalism, Communitarianism, and Collective Action
- ☞ Phil 451: Social Contract Theory
- ☞ Phil 482: Philosophy of Law & Punishment
- ☞ GLST 195: Global Society & Citizenship
- ☞ Phil 116: Philosophy of Home

Honors Program

- ☞ Hons 250: Existentialism
- ☞ Hons 250: Albert Camus
- ☞ Hons 250: Distributive Justice
- ☞ Hons 250: Freedom in Society
- ☞ Hons 250: Philosophy of Love & Friendship
- ☞ Hons 250: Philosophy of Death

Publications

- 📖 “Is it morally permissible for hospital nurses to access prisoner-patients’ criminal histories?” *Nursing Ethics* 26:1 (2019), 185-194.
- 📖 “Camus on Authenticity in Political Violence,” *European Journal of Philosophy* 25:4 (2017), 1569-1587.
- 📖 “Engaging Students in Philosophy Texts,” with Linda V. Neiman, *AAPT Studies in Pedagogy* 1 (2015), 157-168.
- 📖 “Hive-Queens and Harms,” with Daniel Druvenga, *Ender’s Game and Philosophy* (Chicago: Open Court Publishing, 2013), 49-55.
- 📖 “A Social Contract for International Business Ethics,” *Journal of Business Ethics* 114:1 (2013), 75-90.
- 📖 “The Morality of Nursing Strikes: A Perspective on the US Healthcare Community,” *Nursing Ethics* 18:4 (2011), 596-605.
- 📖 “The Practicality of Plato’s *Statesman*,” *History of Political Thought* 28:3 (2007), 402-418.
- 📖 “Vivacity and Force as the Source of Hume’s Irregular Arguments,” *Philo: A Journal of Philosophy* 9:2 (Fall-Winter 2006), 131-143.
- 📖 “Aristotle’s Defense of Socrates’ Denial of Incontinence in the *Protagoras*,” *Kinesis* 29:1 (Spring 2002), 4-19.

Presentations

- 🗣️ “Strategies for Defending and Promoting the Value of Philosophy,” Minnesota Philosophical Society Conference, Fall 2019
- 🗣️ “Community Identity and Immigration: A New Communitarian Approach,” Political Identity at the Threshold Conference, Fall 2018
- 🗣️ “Camus’ Philosophy of Love: Absurdity and what comes after,” Albert Camus Society Annual Conference, Fall 2017
- 🗣️ “Engaging Students in Large Classrooms,” St. Cloud State University Teaching Showcase, Fall 2016
- 🗣️ “Engaging Students in Philosophical Texts,” Association of American Philosophy Teachers, Summer 2014,” with Dr. Linda V. Neiman
- 🗣️ “Political Violence in Camus’ *The Rebel*,” Association For Political Theory Conference, Fall 2012

- 🗨️ “Camus on Political Violence,” St. Cloud State University Philosophy Department Colloquium, Fall 2012
- 🗨️ “Engaging Students with Texts Equals Student Retention,” Teaching Professor Conference, June 2012, workshop conducted with Dr. Linda V. Neiman and Dr. Rhoda Wolle.
- 🗨️ “Finding Agreement to the General Will in Rousseau’s *Social Contract*,” Association for Political Theory Conference, Fall 2010
- 🗨️ “The Moral Right of Nurses to Strike,” Minnesota Philosophical Society Conference, Fall 2010
- 🗨️ “Engaging Students with Texts,” Improving University Teaching Conference, Summer 2010, workshop conducted with Dr. Linda V. Neiman
- 🗨️ “Trapped by the Distributive Paradigm: Why Low Wage Workers Need More than Nickels and Dimes,” Itasca Community College, Fall 2009
- 🗨️ “A Social Contract for International Business Ethics,” Iowa Philosophical Society Conference, Fall 2009
- 🗨️ “A Social Contract for International Business Ethics,” St. Cloud State University Philosophy Department Colloquium, Fall 2009
- 🗨️ “John Rawls and Reflective Equilibrium,” St. Cloud State University Philosophy Department Colloquium Spring 2008
- 🗨️ “Kant and Urmson on Supererogation,” Wisconsin Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, April 1999

Works in Progress

- ✂️ *The Reasonable Now*, with Matt Borgert-Spaniol
- ✂️ “Inclusive Communitarianism and Immigration”
- ✂️ “Camus’ Philosophy of Love”
- ✂️ “Finding Agreement to Rousseau’s General Will”

Selected Service to St. Cloud State University

- ✂️ Philosophy Department Chair, 2014-15, 2016-2020
- ✂️ Philosophy Department Program Advisor, 2013-2020
- ✂️ Philosophy Department Committees:
 - Evaluation, Promotion, Tenure: 2009-2010, 2015-2016
 - Curriculum: 2008-2009, 2011-2016
 - Recruitment: 2008-2011; 2012-2014, 2015-2016
 - Essay Contest: 2007-2008, 2014-2015
 - Library Acquisitions: 2015-2016

- Adjunct Screening: 2012-2014
- Student Complaint and Grade Appeal: 2007-2013
- Scholarship: 2007-2008, 2013-2014
- ✂ Critical Reasoning Assessment Test Analysis: 2008-2012
- ✂ Liberal Education Assessment Panel, Goal Area 2: 2010-2012
- ✂ College of Business Task Force on Business Ethics, 2010
- ✂ Philosophy Department's Faculty Association Senate Representative, 2008-2011, 2014-2020
- ✂ FA Grievance Officer, 2016-2020
- ✂ Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Advisory Committee member, 2016-2020
- ✂ Hiring Committee for 1-year appointment positions, 2009, 2010, 2014
- ✂ Curriculum Development of New Courses and Programs
 - Ethics Minor, 2016
 - Phil 327: Global Justice, 2017
 - Phil 328: Bioethics, 2018
 - Phil 329: Ethics in Professional Communications, 2018-2019
- ✂ Developed and maintained the Philosophy Department's website and Facebook page, 2013-2020
- ✂ Faculty on a semester long study abroad trip with students to Alnwick, England, Spring 2016
- ✂ Student Success Collaborative/Navigate participant in initiatives to increase retention, 2017-2020
- ✂ Created and implemented a Recruitment Plan for the Philosophy Department, 2017-2020
- ✂ Developed and delivered a presentation to 10+ classes each semester encouraging students to major or minor in philosophy by highlighting jobs of recent graduates, 2015-2020
- ✂ Worked with incarcerated students to complete a degree by correspondence, 2015-2020

Recent Sample of Professional Service & Development

- ✂ Reviewed submissions for the following journals:
 - ☞ *Journal of Business Ethics*
 - ☞ *Phasis: Greek & Roman Studies*
 - ☞ *Edukacja Etyczna*
 - ☞ *The Review of Politics*
 - ☞ *Teaching Philosophy*
- ✂ Organized and hosted the 2017 Minnesota Philosophical Society Conference and Minnesota Philosophical Society Undergraduate Conference

Academic Awards

- ★ Thomas C. Anderson Graduate Student Instructor Award, 2007, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- ★ Board of Trustees Educator of the Year Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2020, Minnesota State Colleges & Universities System

Membership in Professional Organizations

- ✓ American Philosophical Association
- ✓ American Association of Philosophy Teachers

References

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