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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh 1988
Dissertation: "The Practical Given" (advisor, Kurt Baier; 2nd reader, David Gauthier)
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh 1986
B.A. in Philosophy magna cum laude, University of Notre Dame 1982

EMPLOYMENT

Sexton Professor of Philosophy, Claremont McKenna College 2007-present
Director, CMC Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program, 2018-August, 2022
Visiting Research Fellow, Murphy Institute Center for Ethics, Tulane University,
2016-2017
Co-coordinator, CMC Program in Philosophy, Politics, and Economics 2006-16
Fagothey Distinguished Visitor, Santa Clara University Spring 2007
Professor, Pomona College 2002-2006
Associate Professor, Pomona College 1994-2002
Invited Visitor, University of Pittsburgh 1998
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Arizona 1994
Co-director, Pomona College PPE Program 1988-2006
Assistant Professor, Pomona College 1988-1994

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND CONCENTRATION

Specialization: Ethics, Metaethics

Concentration: Political Philosophy, Business Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Action Theory

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Faculty Research Grant, Claremont McKenna College 2023-2024
Murphy Institute Visiting Research Fellowship, Tulane University 2016-2017
KLI Course Development Grant 2013
Freshman Humanities Seminar Course Development Grant 2009
Fagothey Distinguished Visitor, Santa Clara University 2007
Summer Research Grants, Claremont McKenna College 2006-08
Wig Course Preparation Grant (with Eleanor Brown) 2000
Templeton Foundation Grant (with Eleanor Brown) 1999-2000
Summer Research Grant, Irvine Foundation 1996
Steele Foundation Sabbatical Subvention Grant 1993
Teaching Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh 1983-87
Mellon Fellowship, Mellon Foundation 1982-83

HONORS AND AWARDS

Presidential Award for Merit, Claremont McKenna College 2025
Glenn R. Huntoon Teaching Award, Claremont McKenna College 2016
David Huntoon Senior Teaching Award, Claremont McKenna College 2015
Roy P. Crocker Award for Merit, Claremont McKenna College 2011
Wig Distinguished Teaching Award, Pomona College 2005
Wig Distinguished Teaching Award, Pomona College 1999
Wig Distinguished Teaching Award, Pomona College 1992
Douglass Greenlee Prize, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy 1988
First Prize, John Dewey Essays Project 1987
Apple for the Teacher Award, University of Pittsburgh 1987
Phi Beta Kappa, University of Notre Dame 1982

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Against the Tyranny of Outcomes. Oxford: **Oxford University Press**, September, 2024. ISBN 9780198899235.

Beyond Consequentialism. Oxford: **Oxford University Press**, hardback, October, 2009; paperback, December, 2011. ISBN 978-0-19-955930-5. Selected reviews: Rahul Kumar, ***Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*** 2012.01.07; Robert Myers, ***Ethics*** 121 (January 2011): 444-49; Alan Thomas, ***The Philosophical Quarterly***

(2015); Andrews Reath, *Utilitas* 24 (December 2012): 554-57; Julia Driver, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* 10 (2013): 570-72.

History of Philosophy (New York: Harper Collins, 1993)

Co-authored with William Taschek, Hugh Benson, Dion Scott-Kakures, and Susan Castagnetto. Sole author of chapters on Hobbes, Locke's Political Theory, Rousseau, Hume's Moral Theory, Kant's Moral Theory, Utilitarianism, Marx, and American Pragmatism.

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

"Kantian Ethics and the Dutilitarian Compromise," *Asian Journal of Philosophy* Vol. 4 (2025).

"Against Consequentializing Normative Theories," in **The Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics**, eds. D. Copp, C. Rosati, and T. Rulli (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2025).

"Practical Truth via Practical Soundness," in ***Anscombe, Aquinas, and Aristotle on Practical Truth***, Jennifer Frey and Christopher Frey eds. (Oxford University Press, 2025).

"Paradox of Deontology," ***International Encyclopedia of Ethics***, (Wiley-Blackwell, 2024). (Wholesale revision of 2013 entry.)

"The Consequentializing Argument Against...Consequentializing?" ***Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics Vol. 12***, Mark Timmons ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2022), pp 252-275.

"Consequentializing," ***The Oxford Handbook of Consequentialism***, Douglas Portmore ed. (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2020), pp. 25-45.

"Davidson's Debt to Anscombe," ***Dialogue*** 59 (2020), pp. 219-233.

"Exiting the Consequentialist Circle: Two Senses of Bringing It About," ***Analytic Philosophy*** 60 (2019), pp. 130-163.

"New Consequentialism and the New Doing-Allowing Distinction," in ***Consequentialism: new directions, new problems?*** Christian Seidel ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2019), pp. 176-197.

"Consequentialism and the Standard Story of Action," ***The Journal of Ethics***, Vol. 22 (2018), pp. 25-44.

"Why Consequentialism's 'Compelling Idea' Is Not," *Social Theory and Practice*, Vol. 43 (2017), pp. 29-54.

"Two Senses of Moral Verdict and Moral Overridingness," *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* Vol. 6, Mark Timmons ed. (New York: Oxford University Press, 2016), pp. 215-240].

"Whose Problem is Non-Identity?" co-authored with Rivka Weinberg, *The Journal of Moral Philosophy* 12 (2015), pp. 699-730.

"Comments on Douglas Portmore's *Commonsense Consequentialism*," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. LXXXVIII No. 1, January (2014), pp. 225-232.

"Consequentializing and Deontologizing: Clogging the Consequentialist Vacuum," *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics* Vol. 3, Mark Timmons ed. (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), pp. 123-153.

"Deontology," *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, (Wiley-Blackwell, February, 2013).

"Desire, Judgment, and Reason: Exploring the Path Not Taken," *The Journal of Ethics*, Volume 11, Number 4 December (2007), pp. 437-463.

"Does Consequentialism Make Too Many Demands, or None at All?" *Ethics*, Volume 116, Number 4, July (2006), pp. 680-706.

"Fairness and Beneficence," *Ethics*, Volume 113, No. 4, July (2003), pp. 841-864.

"A Davidsonian Reconciliation of Internalism, Objectivity, and the Belief-desire Theory," *The Journal of Ethics*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (2002), pp. 1-20.

"A Kantian Rationale for Desire-based Justification," *Philosophers' Imprint*, Vol. 1, No. 2 (2001), pp. 1-16. <http://www.philosophersimprint.org/>

"Sellars's Ethics: Variations on Kantian Themes," *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 101 (2000), pp. 291-324.

"Agent-centered Restrictions: Clearing the Air of Paradox," *Ethics*, Vol. 107, October (1997), pp. 120-146.

"Getting Our Options Clear: A Closer Look at Agent-centered Options," *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 78 (1995), pp. 163-188.

"Scheffler's Argument For Deontology," *The Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 74, June (1993), pp. 118-134.

"The Hidden Consequentialist Assumption," *Analysis*, Vol. 52, October (1992), pp.241-248.

"How Weakness of the Will is Possible," *Mind*, Vol. 101, No. 401, January (1992), pp. 85-88.

"The Many Appetites of Thomas Hobbes," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 7 (1990), pp. 391-407.

"Where the Traditional Accounts of Practical Reason Go Wrong," *Logos*, Vol. 10 (1989), pp. 157-166.

"Dewey on Desires: The Lost Argument," *Transactions of the Peirce Society*, Vol. 24 (1988), pp. 509-519. Reprinted in *John Dewey: Critical Assessments*, J. E. Tiles (ed.) (Routledge, 1992), pp. 91-99.

Book Reviews, Dictionary Entries, Essays on Teaching, etc.:

"Review. David Gauthier, *Rational Deliberation: Selected Writings*," **Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews**, January, 2023, <https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/rational-deliberation/selected-writings/>

"Review. Christopher Woodard, *Taking Utilitarianism Seriously*," **Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews**, June, 2020.

"Meeting Students Where They Are," *Philosophers in the Classroom*, eds. A. Bradner, S. Cahn, A. Mills (Indianapolis: Hackett, 2018), pp. 34-44.

"Review. Philip Pettit: *The Robust Demands of the Good*," **Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews**, January, 2016.

"Demandingness" [p. 252] and "Paradox of Deontology" [pp. 756-7] entries in *The Cambridge Dictionary of Philosophy, 3rd Edition*, Robert Audi (ed.), (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2015)

"Review. David Wiggins: *Ethics: Twelve Lectures on the Philosophy of Morality*," **Mind**, 2014: 970-75.

"Review: Douglas Portmore: *Commonsense Consequentialism*," **Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews**, July, 2012.

"Review: Michael Thompson: *Life and Action*," **Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews**, 2009, <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=15445>.

“Review: R. Jay Wallace: *Normativity and the Will*,” co-authored with Dion Scott-Kakures, *Mind* (2008), pp. 744-750.

“W.T. Jones,” entry in *The Dictionary of Modern American Philosophers, 1860-1960* (Thoemmes Press, 2005).

Review of David Miller’s *Principles of Social Justice*, *Ethics*, Vol. 112 January (2002), pp. 391-394.

Review of Jenny Teichman’s *Social Ethics*, *Ethics*, Vol. 108, No. 4, July (1998), p. 850.

“John Dewey,” chapter in *Great Thinkers of the Western World* (New York: Harper and Row, 1992).

Edited Volumes:

Guest Editor, Pacific Division Issue, *Philosophical Studies* (2010).

In Progress:

“Resolving the Paradox of Passions.”

“Can Deontology Be Consequentialized?” invited for inclusion in *The Oxford Handbook of Deontology*.

“Consequentialism and the Wrong Kind of Reasons”

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Author Meets Critics Session: “*Against the Tyranny of Outcomes*,” PPE Society Meetings, New Orleans, November, 2025

“Instrumentalist Tort Theory and the Wrong Kind of Reasons,” PPE Society Meetings, New Orleans, November, 2024.

“Pluralism and the Wrong Kind of Reasons,” Kansas Normative Ethics Workshop, June, 2024.

Commentator, Pacific APA, 2023, Central APA, 2024.

Invited Critic, workshop on Mark Lebar’s *Just People*, Tulane University, November, 2022.

“The Consequentializing Argument Against...Consequentializing?” Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January, 2021.

“From Consequentializing to Standardizing,” Claremont Colleges Works In Progress Group, Peter Thielke organizer, December, 2020.

“The Consequentializing Argument Against Consequentialism,” Central APA, invited symposium paper, February, 2020.

“Anscombe’s Account of Practical Truth via Practical Soundness,” York University Anscombe Conference, May, 2019.

“The Tyranny of Outcomes,” Chambers Conference, University of Nebraska, March, 2019.

“Consequentializing: Consequentialism’s Strongest Case, Or Its Last Gasp?” International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Karlsruhe, Germany, July, 2018.

Invited critic, Author Meets Critics session on Claudine Verheggen and Robert Myers’ *Donald Davidson’s Triangulation Argument*, “Davidson’s Debt to Anscombe,” Canadian Philosophical Association Meetings, Montreal, June, 2018.

Panelist, Panel on PPE Curriculum and Administration, PPE Society Meetings, New Orleans, March, 2018.

“NOISE” Conference, Tulane University, invited paper commentator, March,, 2018.

“Exiting the Consequentialist Circle,” Philosophy Colloquium, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, October, 2017.

“Tensions within the Market Model,” PPE Society Meetings, March, 2017.

“Consequentialism and the Standard Story of Action,” Philosophy Colloquium, Florida State University, November 18, 2016.

Critical Interlocutor for Stephen Darwall’s Lindner Lecture, College of Wooster, October 7, 2016.

“Consequentialism and the Standard Story of Action,” Murphy Institute Colloquium, Tulane University, September 16, 2016.

“Consequentialism and the Standard Story of Action,” Dartmouth Ethics Workshop, April 29, 2016.

“A Proposal for Reframing the Moral Overridingness Debate,” Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, January, 2015

“Consequentialism and the Deep Doing-Allowing Distinction,” University of Erlangen, September, 2013

Critic, Author Meets Critics Session on Douglas Portmore’s *Commonsense Consequentialism*, APA Pacific Division Meetings, March, 2013

“Two Dogmas of Consequentialism,” University of Notre Dame, March, 2013

“Consequentializing and Deontologizing, Clogging the Consequentialist Vacuum,” University of Arizona, January, 2012

“Author’s Response,” Author Meets Critics Session on *Beyond Consequentialism*, Southern California Philosophy Conference, November, 2010

“Rights, Value, and the Nature of Desire,” Sontag Lecture, Pomona College, April, 2010

Critic, Author Meets Critics Session on Michael Thompson’s *Life and Action*, APA Central Meetings, February, 2010

“What Lurks Beneath the Integrity Objection,”? Presented at the Northwestern Conference in Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, April, 2009

“What Lurks Beneath the Integrity Objection,” Presented to the Georgetown University Philosophy Department, October, 2008

“Deflating the Challenge of Consequentialism,” Presented to the Santa Clara Philosophy Department, May, 2007

“What Lurks Beneath the Integrity Objection,” Presented to the Santa Clara Philosophy Department, April, 2007

“Deflating the Challenge of Consequentialism,” Departmental Colloquium, UC Riverside, March, 2007

“What Lurks Beneath the Integrity Objection,” Dept. Colloquium, Ohio University, January, 2007

“What Lurks Beneath the Integrity Objection,” Department Colloquium, UC Irvine, October, 2006

Critic, Author Meets Critics Session on J. Gert’s *Brute Rationality*, APA Pacific Meetings, April, 2006

Commentator, Oberlin Colloquium and UC Riverside Trust Conference, March, 2004

“Does Consequentialism Make Too Many Demands, or None at All?,” Department Colloquium, University of New Mexico , February, 2004

“Does Consequentialism Make Too Many Demands, or None at All?,” invited paper, Southern California Philosophy Conference, UC Riverside , October, 2003

“Quinn, Raz, and Scanlon on Desire, Judgment and Reason,” Departmental Colloquium, UC Santa Barbara, April, 2002

“Quinn, Raz, and Scanlon on Desire, Judgment, and Justification,” Department Colloquium, University of Michigan , October, 2001

“Towards a Solution to the Moral Problem?” APA Pacific Division Meetings, Albuquerque, N.M., April, 2000

“Korsgaard on Desire-based Justification,” Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Notre Dame, September, 1999

“Agent-centered Restrictions: Clearing the Air of Paradox,” Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of California at Irvine, 1996

“Agent-centered Restrictions: Clearing the Air of Paradox,” Philosophy Department Colloquium, University of Arizona, November, 1995

“Scheffler’s Argument for Deontology,” APA Pacific Meetings, March, 1993

“Consequentialism Deontologized, Deontology Consequentialized,” Occidental College Philosophy Colloquium, November, 1991

“Davidson on Incontinent Actions,” APA Pacific Meetings, March, 1990

“Davidson on Incontinent Actions,” Cal Tech Discussion Group , November, 1990

“Against the Argument Against Ethical Objectivity,” University of Southern California Ethics Discussion Group , September, 1989

“Where the Traditional Accounts of Practical Reason Go Wrong,” conference on Reason and Moral Judgment, Santa Clara University, April, 1989

Dewey on Desires: The Lost Argument,” meetings of the Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, March, 1988

SELECTED OTHER PRESENTATIONS

CMC Alumni Weekend Athenaeum Address, "The Tyranny of Outcomes, and How to Escape It", June, 2025

Phi Beta Kappa Address, CMC chapter, "It's Only a Dilemma If You Think Like a Prisoner," May, 2021.

Invited Lecture, "Pandemic Liberty, Big Data Privacy, and Manipulative Democracy: Outlines of a Reclamation Project," CMC Alumni Lecture, June, 2020.

Invited Lecture, "CMC and Pomona: Insights Gained from Walking Both Sides of the Street," Gould Center Faculty Chat, April, 2019.

Invited Lecture, "Markets as Presupposing Morality, and Inefficient Without It," CMC 2013 Class Reunion, June, 2018.

"Why Efficient Markets Presuppose Morality," Public Lecture, UNC, October, 2017.

Invited Lecture, "Textualism and Originalism," Constitutional Law class, Brown University, 2016

Invited Lecture, CMC 2010 Class Reunion, May, 2015

Model United Nations Conference, CMC, "Is International Law Really Law?" April, 2015

"Markets and Morality," One Day University, Phoenix, February, 2015

Alumni Weekend Panelist (April), "Freedom;" MUN speaker (April), "Nationalism;" 5th year reunion speaker, May, 2014, "Happiness;" LA Alumni Chapter Talk (June), "Democracy and Collective Action." Fall-Summer, 2014

"Adam Smith's Dirty Little Secret: The Curiously Intimate Relationship Between Markets and Morality," CMC Athenaeum talk, October, 2011

"Happiness, Well-Being, and the Meaning of Life," Pasadena Senior Curriculum, May, 2010.

"Markets and Morals: From Adam Smith to Warren Buffett," Pasadena Senior Curriculum, May, 2010

"Happiness, Well-Being, and the Meaning of Life," One Day University. Los Angeles and San Francisco, December, 2009

"Markets and Morals," public lecture, Ohio University, January 2007

“Trust Betrayed,” Alumni Symposium Plenary Address, April, 2003

“The Philosophy of Parenting,” Class Day Address, Pomona College Commencement Weekend, May, 2000

“Corporate Responsibility,” Claremont Sunrise Rotary, fall, 2000

“Corporate Responsibility,” Psychology Department Colloquium, Claremont Graduate University, October, 1996.

SERVICE to the PROFESSION (since tenure)

Williams College, External Review Committee, 2024.

Paper Commentator, APA Pacific Division Meetings, 2021 and 2023; Central Meetings, 2024.

Outside Evaluator for Tenure or Promotion to Full Professor 2006, 2007, 2008 (2 cases), 2009 (2 cases), 2010 (2 cases), 2011, 2012 (2 cases), 2013 (3 cases), 2014 (3 cases), 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020 (3 cases), 2021, 2022 (2 cases), 2025.

Ad hoc reviewer, *Ethics, Mind, The Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Studies, The Journal of Ethics, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Nous, Analysis, The Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Quarterly, The Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Utilitas, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, American Philosophical Quarterly, The Journal of Moral Philosophy, Ergo, The Journal of Social Philosophy, Inquiry, Social Theory and Practice, Analytic Philosophy, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Austria Science Foundation, The Journal of Applied Philosophy, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press.*

Review Board, *Encyclopedia of Ethics* 2010-2018.

Session Chair, APA Pacific Division, April, 2018.

Paper Commentator, APA Central Division, Kansas City, 2017

Carleton College External Review Committee 2011

U. of Delaware External Review Committee, Chair 2010

Chair, Hampton Prize Selection Committee 2008

Chair, APA Pacific Division Program Committee 2008-2009

Pacific Division Executive Committee 2008-2009

APA Pacific Program Committee 2006-2009

External Evaluator, Creighton University Philosophy Department April 2006

External Evaluator, Santa Clara University Philosophy Department 2004

Scripps College Philosophy Search Committee 2002-03

External Evaluator, Philosophy Department, Cal State Los Angeles 1999

Human Resources Masters Program Advisory Committee, Claremont Graduate University 1996-02

Member, Program Committee, APA Pacific Division Meetings 1994-1997

Session Chair, APA Pacific/Eastern Meetings 1994-1997, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2005

Member, American Philosophical Association.

SELECTED COLLEGE SERVICE

Chair, CMC Philosophy Department, 2025-26.

Member, Committee of Chairs, 2025-26

Member, Curriculum Committee, 2025-26

Member, Executive Committee of the CMC Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, 2023-present.

Member, CMC National Awards Committee, 2022-25.

Director, CMC PPE Program, 2018-2022

Member, CMC Admissions Committee, 2019-2022

Member, CMC Strategic Planning Committee, 2017-2018

Member, CMC Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee 2006-2015, 2017-2019

Co-coordinator, CMC Philosophy, Politics, and Economics Program, 2007-2015

Member, Dean of Faculty Search Committee, 2014-2015

Member, Personal and Social Responsibility Subcommittee, 2014

Chair, PPE Endowed Chair Search Committee, 2013-2014

Chair, Inauguration Planning Committee, 2013

Member, Presidential Search Committee, 2012-2013

Chair, CMC Administration Committee, 2010-2012

Academic Affairs Subcommittee, CMC Board of Trustees, 2008-2013

Chair, Search Committees, CMC Phil. Department, 2006-2007, 2010-2011, 2013-2014

Philosophy Program Coordinator 2008-09

Chair, Philosophy Department, Pomona 1994-98, 2002-2006

Co-director, Philosophy, Politics and Economics Program, Pomona 1988-2006

Pomona College Executive Committee 2005-2006

Pomona College Budget Planning Committee 2005-2006

Pomona College Size of the College Task Force 2005-2006

Nominations Subcommittee, Pomona College Board of Trustees, 2003-04

Presidential Inauguration Committee 2003

Faculty Personnel Committee 1996-99

Rhodes/Marshall Scholarship Committee, chair 1995-96