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Employment

Current: **Associate Professor**, Bioethics, Illinois College of Osteopathic Medicine, Chicago, IL.
Jan. – Dec. 2025: **Adjunct Professor**, Humanities, Harold Washington College, City Colleges of Chicago, Chicago, IL.
Feb. 2024-May 2025: **Senior Researcher**, National Judicial College, University of Nevada, Reno.
2022-23: **Senior Policy Analyst**, Health, Science and Ethics, American Medical Association;
Contributing Editor, AMA Journal of Ethics.
2016-2022: **Assistant Professor**, Philosophy & Bioethics, Merrimack College.
2008-2016: **Assistant Professor**, Philosophy, University at Albany (SUNY).
Fall 2015: **Visiting Fellow**, Global Justice Program, Yale University.
2006-2008: **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield.
2004-2006: **Instructor**, Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto.
2001: **Research Assistant**, Centre for Applied Ethics, University of British Columbia.
1999 - 2005: **Teaching Assistant** for a wide variety of philosophy courses, at University of British Columbia, York University, Ryerson University and University of Toronto.

Consulting

2016-18: **Member**, Department of Developmental Services Medical Ethics Advisory Committee (Northeast Region, MA).
2003: **Visiting researcher** at *Médecins Sans Frontières* (Doctors Without Borders) Holland. The research was conducted during a six week visit to their headquarters in Amsterdam, as part of an extended collaboration. The research focused on issues of resource allocation and decision- making.
2002: **Visiting researcher** at *Médecins Sans Frontières* (Doctors Without Borders) Holland. The research was conducted over a 3-month period primarily in Kenya and Somalia. The result of this phase of the research was a policy paper entitled: "*Many Missions, One Voice: Justice & Integrity in MSF Operational Choices.*"

Education & Training

2017: **Trainee** at the Cleveland Clinic Clinical Ethics Immersion Program, an immersion learning experience consisting of a three-day preparatory intensive course and three weeks of hands-on ethics consultation training.
2006: **PhD** from the Department of Philosophy, University of Toronto. Dissertation entitled: "*Allocating Aid: Justification, Fairness & Deliberation in International Aid Organizations.*" Supervisor: Dr. L. Wayne Sumner. Other committee members: Dr. Frank Cunningham and Dr. Arthur Ripstein.
2003/04: **Visiting scholar** at University of California San Diego, Department of Philosophy.
2001: **MA** from the Department of Philosophy, University of British Columbia.
1999: **Honors Bachelor of Arts degree**. Philosophy Specialist & Classical Civilizations Minor, University of Toronto

Publications

How Should Organizations and Clinicians Help Marginalized Patients Manage Loneliness As a Harm of Climate Change? *AMA Journal of Ethics*. 25,11 (2023) pp.802-808.

With Navin, Mark, "Healthcare Ethics Consultation as Public Philosophy" in N. McHugh, L. McIntyre and I. Olasov (eds.) *The Blackwell Companion to Public Philosophy*. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2022), pp. 371-380.

"Harm, 'No-Platforming' and the Mission of the University: A Reply to McGregor" in AMINTAPHIL *Democracy, Populism and Truth* (Springer, 2020), pp. 91-101.

"Gender Equity and Social Support for Transplants" *American Journal of Bioethics* 19, 11, November (2019), pp. 48-49.

With Eves, M., "Incarcerated Patients & Equitability: the ethical obligation to treat them differently," *Journal of Clinical Ethics* 28, 4 (2017), pp. 308-313.

"Policy, Advocacy and Activism: On Bioethicists' Role in Combating Racism," *American Journal of Bioethics* 16, 4 (2016), pp. 29-31.

"Heroism, Meaning and Organ Donation: A Reply to Fruh" in the *American Philosophical Association Newsletter on Philosophy and Medicine* 15, 2 (Spring 2016), pp. 27-29.

"International NGO Health Programs in a Non-Ideal World: Imperialism, Respect & Procedural Justice," in J. Millum and E. Emanuel (eds.) *Global Justice & Bioethics*. (Oxford University Press, 2012), pp. 213-240.

"Priority-setting in international non-governmental organizations: It's Not as Easy as ABCD" *Journal of Global Ethics* 8, 1 (2012), pp. 1-17.

"Knowing Their Own Good: Preferences and Liberty in Global Ethics," in T. Brooks (ed.) *New Waves in Ethics* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2011), pp. 210-230.

"Burdened Societies and Transitional Justice," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 15, 1 (2011), pp. 369-386.

"Justified Commitments? Considering resource allocation & fairness in Médecins sans Frontières-Holland," *Developing World Bioethics* 6, 2 (2006), pp. 59 – 70.

"Poverty Relief, Global Institutions & the Problem of Compliance," *Journal of Moral Philosophy* 2 (2005), pp. 285-297.

*Reprinted in T. Brooks (ed.), *The Global Justice Reader*. (John Wiley and Sons, 2008), pp. 454-464.

*Reprinted in T. Brooks (ed.), *Global Justice and International Affairs*. (Brill, 2011), pp. 169- 184.

"Foundational Goods and Private Lives," *International Journal of Politics and Ethics* 1 (2002), pp. 183-197.

*Reprinted in P. Hayden and T. Lansford (eds.) *Politics and Ethics in Review*. (Nova Science Publishers, 2005), pp. 151-164.

Book Reviews

Review of Julian Culp, ***Global Justice and Development***. *Journal of Human Development and Capabilities* 19, 2 (2018), p. 266-267.

Review of Christian Barry and Sanjay G. Reddy, ***International Trade and Labor Standards: A Proposal for Linkage***. *Ethics & International Affairs*, Volume 23, Number 1 (Spring 2009), pp. 75-77.

Refereed Presentations

- Feb. 2020: *"Propaganda and Vaccine Refusal in the 'Post-Truth' Era"* at the Association for Professional and Practical Ethics Annual International conference, Atlanta, Ga.
- June 2019: *"Is Humanitarian Aid a Gift?"* 10th Annual Meeting on Ethics and Political Philosophy, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.
- Feb. 2018: *"Ethics Consulting as Public Philosophy,"* at the Public Philosophy Network conference, Boulder, CO.
- August 2015: *"Heroic Rescue and Scarce Resources in Humanitarian Aid Agencies"* at the Societas Ethica conference on "Globalisation and Global Justice." Linköping University, Sweden.
- July 2014: *"Gender Oppression and Global Distributive Justice"* at the 2014 Association for Legal and Social Philosophy Annual Conference, University of Leeds, UK.
- June 2014: *"Women's Well-Being and Global Distributive Justice,"* Wellbeing and Public Policy Conference, Hamilton College, Hamilton, NY.
- April 2014: *"Is Gender Oppression the Root of Global Economic Inequality?"* Global Justice and the Global South Conference, University of Delhi, India.
- Feb. 2014: *"Gender Oppression and Global Distributive Justice"* at the Capital District Feminist Studies Conference, Siena College, Loudonville, NY.
- Aug. 2010: *"Burdened Societies and Transitional Theory,"* Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado-Boulder.
- July 2010: *"Burdened Societies and Transitional Theory,"* Twenty-Seventh International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada.
- Aug. 2009: *"Knowing Their Own Good: Preferences and Liberty in Global Ethics,"* Poster session at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado-Boulder.
- Mar. 2004: *"Poverty Relief, Global Institutions & the Problem of Compliance,"* The New Thinking Symposium, Suffolk University, Boston.
- Oct. 2001: *"Language, Essence and the Aesthetic Relation: Reflections on Truth and Lies in a Nonmoral Sense,"* Western Canadian Philosophical Association Conference, University of Alberta.
- Oct. 2000: *"Liberty, Alienation and the Nature of Women: Problems of Behaviorism in J.S. Mill's Subjection of Women,"* Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, UBC.

Invited Presentations

- Nov. 2017: *“Is Humanitarian Aid a Gift?”* Keynote address at the 5th Annual Graduate Workshop on Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University.
- Nov. 2016: *“Heroic Rescue and Scarce Resources in Medical Humanitarianism,”* Binghamton University, Department of Philosophy colloquium.
- Sept. 2015: *“Heroic Rescue and Scarce Resources in Medical Humanitarianism,”* Global Justice Program Workshop, Yale University.
- Oct. 2013: *“Doing Everything We Can”: Last Chances and Scarce Resources in Humanitarian Aid,”* Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Winnipeg, Canada.
- April 2010: *“Rethinking International Aid: Obligations & Constraints,”* Dept. of English & Philosophy, United States Military Academy at West Point.
- Dec. 2009: *“Knowing Their Own Good: Preferences and Liberty in Global Ethics,”* Dept. of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.
- Oct. 2009: *“Knowing Their Own Good: Preferences and Liberty in Global Ethics,”* Rights and Wrongs: Life, Death and the Pursuit of Happiness – A Conference in Honor of L. Wayne Sumner, University of Toronto.
- April 2007: *“Intercultural Dialogue & Non-governmental Organizations: Imperialism, Respect and Conflict,”* Philosophy Department colloquium, University of Sheffield, UK.
- Nov. 2006: *“Pogge on INGO Priority Setting,”* Pogge and his Critics Conference, University of Newcastle, UK.
- August 2005: *“Should International Aid Agencies Aim at Global Justice?”* Hoernlé Research Seminar in Philosophy, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
- April 2004: *“Justified Commitments? Considering resource allocation & fairness in Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors Without Borders),”* Joint Centre for Bioethics seminar series, University of Toronto.
- May 2003: *“Integrity & Decision-making in Humanitarian Aid Organizations,”* The Coordinator Days - annual conference of Médecins Sans Frontières-Holland, Soesterberg, the Netherlands
- April 2001: *“Ethical Consumption in a Starving World: Negotiating Partial and Impartial Obligations,”* Centre for Applied Ethics colloquium, University of British Columbia.

Online Content, Panels, Etc.

- Nov. 2023: [Author Interview: How Should Organizations and Clinicians Help Marginalized Patients Manage Loneliness As a Harm of Climate Change? Ethics Talk Podcast](#)

- Nov. 2021: [Guest Editor and Contributor, "Philosophers On How the Pandemic Has Changed Us," Daily Nous.](#)
- April 2021: Commentator, "*The Conditions of Care Exploitation*," by Lavender McKittrick-Sweitzer, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division annual meeting, online.
- Oct. 2020: [Guest, Untenured Tracks, a podcast that features the research and teaching interests of junior faculty.](#)
- July 2020: [Guest Editor and Contributor, "Philosophers On Reopening Colleges and Universities in a Pandemic, Daily Nous.](#)
- Oct. 2018: Panelist, "Integrating Inter/Diversities into Interdisciplinary Teaching and Pedagogy: Prospects and Challenges," Association for Interdisciplinary Studies Conference, Detroit.
- Aug. 2018: Commentator, for "*Free Speech, Universities and the Development of Civic Discourse*," by Joan McGregor at the annual AMINTAPHIL meeting, Boston, MA.
- April 2017: Guest lecturer for a graduate seminar entitled: *Ethical and Moral Dilemmas in Humanitarian Action* at the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University.
- May 2016: Discussant for "*Effective Altruism: A Critique*" by Judith Lichtenberg, The New Philanthropy: Effective Altruism and Beyond conference at Yale University.
- Mar. 2016: Guest lecturer for a graduate seminar entitled: *Ethical and Moral Dilemmas in Humanitarian Action* at the Jackson Institute for Global Affairs, Yale University.
- Feb. 2016: Discussant for "*The Ethics of Social Democracy*" by Richard Miller, Yale Global Justice Workshop.
- Jan. 2016: Commentator on "*Moral Heroism, Living Organ Donation, and the Problem of Winning by Donating*" by Kyle Fruh, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- August 2015: Invited Contributor, "[Philosophers On Prostitution's Decriminalization,](#)" Daily Nous.
- July 2014: Panelist, Symposium on Basic Income and Property-Owning Democracy, University of Minho, Braga, Portugal.
- Feb. 2014: [Invited Contributor, "Transforming Philosophy: A Proposal" Political Philosoph-her.org.](#)
- Oct. 2013: Panelist, "*If We Want to Fight Global Poverty, Should We Abandon the Ivory Tower?*" Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
- Aug. 2013: Commentator on "*Individuals and the Demands of Justice in Nonideal Circumstances*," by Michael Kates, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado-Boulder.
- April 2012: Commentator on "*Fact of the Matter: Political Ideals and Democratic Consensus*" by Jeremy Neill as part of a larger colloquium on democracy; Pacific APA, Seattle, WA.

- June 2011: Participant, *The Mentoring Workshop for Women in Philosophy*, University of Massachusetts. Member of the political philosophy working group, lead by Prof. Ann Cudd. (Working papers were refereed.)
- June 2010: Discussant, “*Non-State Actors and Non-Ideal Circumstances*,” Workshop on Non-Ideal and Institutional Theory, Canadian Political Science Association annual conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada.
- Aug. 2009: Commentator on “*Global Poverty: A Long-Term Approach*” by Reginald Williams, Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado-Boulder.
- Oct. 2007: Participant, *Applied Philosophy as Common Ground* Conference. (Applications, including abstracts, were refereed). Hosted by the Society for Applied Philosophy, Princeton, NJ.
- Sept. 2001: Panelist, “*Feminism & Equality*”, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, University of Guelph, Canada.

Teaching & Advising:

Harold Washington College:

2025:

PHIL107: Ethics (in person and remote)

Merrimack College:

2024:

MPA6607: Special Topics in Public Policy – Race and Gender in the US.

2021/2022:

PHL1000K: Introduction to Philosophy; PHL2060: Biomedical Ethics (two sections); PHL3560: Bioethical Dramas; PHL3060 A: Justice in Health in Health & Healthcare (hybrid)

2020/2021:

PHL3060 A & B: Justice in Health in Health & Healthcare (remote) ; HON4001 A, B & C: Senior Capstone (remote); PHL1000HA: Honors Introduction to Philosophy ; PHL2060A: Biomedical Ethics; PHL2060A Honors Biomedical Ethics; HON4001 A: Senior Capstone .

2019/2020:

PHL3060 A & B: Justice in Health in Health & Healthcare; MPA6560: Ethics and Health Policy; PHL4800: Directed Study (two sections); PHL1000H: Honors Introduction to Philosophy; PHL2500A: Theories of Justice; HON4001 A & C: Senior Capstone.

2018/19:

PHL1000H B & C: Honors Introduction to Philosophy; PHL1000HA: Honors Introduction to Philosophy, and PHL3060: Justice in Health in Health & Healthcare.

2017/18:

PHL1000H, B & C: Honors Introduction to Philosophy, PHL3020A: Philosophy of Law, PHL2060A, B & C: Biomedical Ethics.

2016-2017:

PHL2060A: Biomedical Ethics (three sections); PHL1000H: Introduction to Philosophy; PHL2060H: Honors Biomedical Ethics.

University at Albany – SUNY:

Supervision:

- 2013-2016: Daniel Feuer (PhD Supervisor). *Title: "Ethical Consumption as a Means to Alleviating Global Poverty"*.
Jennifer Tillman (PhD Committee member). *Title: "An extension of social justice: A Rawlsian application of justice for the intellectually disabled"*.
Nichole Hungerford (MA Thesis, Supervisor). *Title: "Identifying the Limits of Sexual Liberation as a Feminist Value."*
- 2013/14: Tyler Kirk (MA Thesis, Supervisor). *Title: "Attack of the Drones: Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Moral Problems."*

Teaching:

- Spring 2016: APhi116: *Worldviews*; APhi572: *History of Political Philosophy* (Topic: J.S. Mill's Ethical & Political Writings).
- Spring 2015: APhi212: *Introduction to Ethical Theory*; APhi530: *Philosophy & Public Affairs* (Topic: Gender and Global Justice)
- Fall 2014: APhi212: *Introduction to Ethical Theory*; APhi338: *Moral Problems in Medicine*
- Spring 2014: APhi212: *Introduction to Ethical Theory*; APhi621: Topics in Ethics – *Proseminar in Values*.
- Spring 2013: APhi212: *Introduction to Ethical Theory*; TPhi116: *Worldviews* (Honors College)
- Fall 2012: APhi116: *Worldviews*; APhi474: *Society & Values*
- 2011/12: APhi212: *Introduction to Ethical Theory*; APhi572: *History of Political Philosophy* (Topic: J.S. Mill's Ethical & Political Writings); *UFSP100: *Freshman Seminar on "Issues in Personal Morality"*; *Philosophy of Law*; APhi116: *Worldviews*
- 2010/11: APhi116: *Worldviews*; APhi530: *Philosophy and Public Affairs* (Topic: Global Poverty); APhi325: *Philosophy of Law*.
- 2009/10: APhi212: *Introduction to Ethical Theory*, APhi325: *Philosophy of Law*
- 2008/09: APhi212: *Introduction to Ethical Theory*; APhi338: *Moral Problems in Medicine*; APhi572: *History of Political Philosophy* (Topic: J.S. Mill's Ethical & Political Writings).

University of Sheffield:

2007/8:

PHI350: *Global Justice*; PHI354: *Death & Dying*. Spring 2007: PHI222: *Philosophy of Law*.

University of Toronto:

- 2004-2006: **Co-Instructor**, PHL 281Y: *Bioethics*. Full responsibility for the second semester of a full year course. Co-taught with Dr. Donald Ainslie; **Instructor**, PHL 271F: *Law & Morality*, University of Toronto; **Co-Instructor**, PHL 271F: *Law & Morality*. Co-taught with Dr. David Dyzenhaus.

Service

Department - Merrimack:

- 2017-2022: **Co-Creator and Chair**, Bioethics minor; Interim advisor for Law, Ethics and Society minor.

Merrimack School of Liberal Arts:

- 2019-2020: **Chair**, Bioethics Minor.
2018/19: **Chair**, Bioethics minor; Advisor for DISCOVER program for undeclared students;
Member, Advisory Committee for the Interdisciplinary Institute.
2017/18: Advisor for the DISCOVER program for undeclared students.

Merrimack College-Wide Service:

- 2020/21: Member, Honors Program Committee; Member, Writing Intensive Committee; Interdisciplinary Institute Affiliate Faculty member.
2019/20: Member, Honors Program Committee; Interdisciplinary Institute Affiliate Faculty member. 2018/19: Member, Interdisciplinary Institute Advisory Board & Affiliate Faculty; Member, Honors Program Committee.
2017/18: Member, Interdisciplinary Institute Advisory Board & Affiliate Faculty; Member, General Education Ethics Working group.
2016-2017: Member, Institutional Review Board; Advisor, Alternative Spring Break Service Trip.

Department – SUNY Albany

- 2014/2015: **Co-chair**, Graduate Examination Committee (SUNY).
2013/14: **Chair**, Placement Committee (SUNY).
2012/13: **Chair**, Placement Committee; Member, Graduate Examination Committee (SUNY).
2011-12: **Chair**, Placement Committee; Member, Graduate Examination Committee (SUNY).
2010/11: Member, Undergraduate Studies Committee; Member, Graduate Examination Committee.
2009/10: Member, Colloquium Committee; Member, Graduate Examination Committee (SUNY).
Fall 2009: Facilitator, Roving Ethicist (SUNY).
2008/09: Member of Undergraduate Studies & Graduate Studies Committees; Roving Ethicist (SUNY).

SUNY College of Arts & Sciences:

- Fall 2014: **Chair**, College of Arts and Science Faculty Council Sub-committee on Academic Planning (SUNY); Member, College of Arts and Science Faculty Council.
2013/14: Member; College of Arts and Science Faculty Council Sub-committee on Academic Planning (SUNY); Member, College of Arts and Science Faculty Council.

SUNY University-Wide Service:

- Spring 2015: **Co-Chair**, Organizing Committee, *Speaker series on Critical Race Theory and Postcolonial Studies*, with Dr. Torrey Shanks, Department of Political Science; Member, Organization of Women Faculty Steering Committee (SUNY).
2009-2011: **Co-Chair**, SUNY Women Assistant Professors Network (SUNY).
Member, Organization of Women Faculty Steering Committee (SUNY).
Member, Graduate Academic Council (SUNY).
Member, GAC Sub-committee on Educational Policy & Procedure (SUNY).

Academic Discipline & Community:

- 2018-2020: Member, Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy Steering Committee; Member, Department of Developmental Services Medical Ethics Advisory Committee (Northeast Region, MA).

- 2017/18: Member, Department of Developmental Services Medical Ethics Advisory Committee (Northeast Region, MA).
- 2016/2017: Member, Department of Developmental Services Medical Ethics Advisory Committee (Northeast Region, MA). Member, American Philosophical Association's Committee on Academic Careers and Placement.
- 2015-2016: **Chair**, Conference Organizing Committee, *The New Philanthropy: Effective Altruism and Beyond*, held at Yale University, May 6-7, 2016; Member, American Philosophical Association's Committee on Academic Careers and Placement.
- 2014-2015: Board member, Association for Social and Political Philosophy (formerly Association for Legal and Social Philosophy).
- 2008-present: Peer reviewer for *American Journal of Political Science*; *European Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Social Science & Medicine*; *Journal of Social Philosophy*; *Social Philosophy Today*; *Hypatia*; *Ethics & International Affairs*; *Journal of International Political Theory*; *Social Theory and Practice*; *Human Rights Review*; *Res Publica*; *Public Affairs Quarterly*; *Routledge Philosophy*; *Journal of Applied Philosophy*; The Amartya Sen Essay Prize Competition; *American Medical Association Journal of Ethics*.