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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy
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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Moral and Political Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Applied and Professional Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Religion, Public Policy

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

WESTMONT COLLEGE, Department of Philosophy, Associate Professor, 2015 to present.

WESTMONT COLLEGE, Department of Philosophy, Scholar in Residence, 2013 to present.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies,
Associate Professor, 2013.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies,
Assistant Professor, 2006-2012.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Lloyd Postdoctoral Fellow in Moral and Political Philosophy,
Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, 2005-6.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Ph.D., Department of Philosophy, May 2005

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
MA, Honour School of Philosophy, Politics and Economics, June 1998

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, Connecticut
BA, Philosophy, May 1994

PUBLICATIONS

“Preemptive Anonymous Whistleblowing” (co-authored with James Rocha), *Public Affairs Quarterly*, Vol. 26, No. 4 (October 2012): 257-271.

“Acceptance, Fairness and Political Obligation,” *Legal Theory*, Vol. 18, No. 2 (June 2012): 209-229.

“Rawls’s Liberal Principle of Legitimacy,” *The Philosophical Forum*, Vol. 43, No. 2 (Summer 2012): 153-173.

“Political Naturalism and State Authority,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 43, No. 1 (Spring 2012): 64-77.

“Giving Credit When Credit is Due: The Ethics of Authorship,” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Vol. 25, No. 1 (Spring 2011): 1-13.

“Subjectivist Cosmopolitanism and the Morality of Intervention,” *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (Summer 2010): 137-151.

“The Commodification of Everything,” *The Hedgehog Review* 5 (Summer 2003) (issue co-editor).

“Commodification and Consumer Society: A Bibliographic Review,” *The Hedgehog Review* 5 (Summer 2003): 109-121.

“The Democratic Ideal: a Brief Review,” *The Hedgehog Review* 2 (Spring 2000): 140-155.

CONFERENCES

“Fairness and Voluntary Acceptance,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 2019.

“Liberal Democracy and the Value of Autonomy,” Workshop in Christian Political Thought, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL, July 2014.

“Fairness and Voluntary Acceptance,” Indiana Philosophical Association, November 2012.

Chair, Colloquium on Justice, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2012.

Commentator, Colloquium on Political Obligation and Social Contract Theory, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2012.

“Voluntarism and Associative Theories,” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2012.

Chair, Session on Moral Theory, Southwest Philosophical Society Conference, Austin, Texas, November 2011.

“Acceptance, Fairness, and Political Obligation,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, California, April 2011.

Veritas Forum Panelist, “True Community, True Selves,” Hope College, January 2011.

“Three Theories of Global Justice,” Hope College Philosophy Department, January 2011.

Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2011. Commentator, Session on “Global Justice in Comparative Perspective.”

“Strong and Weak, Legitimacy” Southwest Philosophical Society Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2010.

“Acceptance, Fairness and Political Obligation,” American Political Theory Conference, Portland, Oregon, October 2010.

“Legitimacy as Affirmation,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, Boulder, Colorado, August 2010.

“Coercion and Global Basic Structures,” The 27th Annual International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Toronto, Canada, July 2010.

“Is the State a Cooperative Scheme?” The 35th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, March 2010.

“Acceptance, Fairness and Political Obligation,” North Carolina Philosophical Society, Charlotte, North Carolina, February 2010.

“Peoples v. Persons,” The 25th Annual International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Portland, Oregon, July 2008.

“Legitimacy as Affirmation,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, Pasadena, California, March 2008.

“Rawls on Stability, Legitimacy and Affirmation,” Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2006.

“Cosmopolitan Sovereignty and the Morality of Intervention,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005.

“Basic Structures and International Obligation,” Department of Philosophy, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, February 2005.

“Cosmopolitan Sovereignty and the Morality of Intervention,” Southwestern Philosophical Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2004.

“Rawls, Rights and Right Order: Comments on Nicholas Wolterstorff’s ‘Two Conceptions of Justice,’” Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia, April 2004.

“How *Not* to Think About Religion in the Public Square,” Center on Religion and Democracy, University of Virginia, March 2004.

“State Autonomy and Intervention,” Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio, February 2004.

“State Autonomy and Intervention,” Department of Philosophy, Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania, January 2004.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Adjunct Teaching Award, Westmont College, May 2015.

Robert L. Amborski Distinguished Honors Professor Award, Louisiana State University, May 2013.

Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, May 2012.

President’s Award, Southwest Philosophical Society Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee, November 2010 (best paper by a junior faculty member).

National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Scholar, “Philosophical Perspectives on Liberal Democracy and the Global Order,” Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, June 2010.

Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, May 2010.

Tiger Athletic Foundation Undergraduate Teaching Award, Louisiana State University, May 2009.

Manship Summer Research Stipend, Louisiana State University, July 2007.

Dr. Frank W. Finger Graduate Fellowship for Teaching, University of Virginia, May 2003.

Seven Society Graduate Fellowship for Superb Teaching, University of Virginia, May 2003.

CIVITAS Scholar, Center for Public Justice, Washington, DC, June 2001.

Pew Younger Scholars, June 1999.

SERVICE

College/University

Director of Internships, Downtown Westmont, Center for Social Entrepreneurship, 2017 to present.

Nationally Competitive Fellowships Advisor, Westmont College, 2015 to present.

Pre-Law Advisor, Westmont College, 2015 to present.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Humanities Connections Grant Co-Author, Westmont College, 2016.

Global and International Student Association Faculty Advisor, Westmont College, 2016.

Westmont Student Leader Channel Island Retreat Speaker, Westmont College, August 2016.

NetVUE Program on Career and Calling Director, Westmont College, 2015 to present.

Louisiana State University, Honor's College Board, 2011-2013.

Moderator, Louisiana State University's, Integrative Graduate Education and Research Traineeship Program, School of Engineering, Ethics Brown Bag Lunch Series, 2008-2013.

Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research Mentoring Program, 2008 to 2012.

Manship Summer Research Fellowship Funding Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, Spring 2008.

Louisiana State University Faculty Senate, 2007 to 2010.

Department

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2010-2013.

General Education Re-certification Proposal for PHIL2020, Ethics, January 2009.

Ethics Cluster Hire Committee, Fall 2007.

Graduate Admissions Committee, 2007-09.

Profession

External Reviewer, *Legal Theory*, 2017

External Reviewer, *Philosophy, Politics and Economics*, 2017.

External Reviewer, *Political Studies*, 2017.

External Reviewer, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, 2016.

External Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2013.

External Reviewer, Indiana Philosophical Association, 2013.

Conference Organizer, Southwest Philosophical Society Annual Meeting, 2012.

External Reviewer, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2012.

External Reviewer, *Human Rights Review*, 2011.

External Reviewer, *Legal Theory*, 2011.

National Endowment for the Humanities, Review Panelist, Enduring Questions Grant Program, November 2010.

External Reviewer, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 2010.

External Reviewer, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, 2009.

External Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2009.

Community

Study Commission on Doctrine, Free Methodist Church in the United States, October 2019 to present.

Delegate, Free Methodist Church in the United State, General Conference 2019, July 2019.

Board of Administration, Free Methodist Church of Southern California, 2019 to present.

Local Board of Administration, Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara, 2018 to present.

Board, Santa Barbara Alliance for Community Transformation, 2018 to present.

Worship Leader, Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara, 2017 to present.

Yale Alumni Schools Committee, 2012 to present.

Lecturer, “Doing Right, Being Good,” Last Lecture Series, Mortar Board National College Honor Society and Omicron Kappa Delta Honor Society, Louisiana State University.

Growing in Grace (undergraduate small group), St., Alban’s Chapel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2011-2013.

Lunch with C.S. Lewis, St. Alban’s Chapel, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 2007-2013.

LSU Faculty/Staff Christian Network, 2006-2013.

Lecturer, “Markets and Morality,” St. James Episcopal Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 2012.

Lecturer, “Global Poverty” and “Just War Theory,” St. Joseph’s Academy, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 2012.

Lecturer, “Anglican Moral Theology,” School for Ministry, Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, April, May 2011.

Lecturer, “Just War Theory,” St. Joseph’s Academy, Baton Rouge, LA, December 2009.

Lecturer, “Anglican Moral Theology,” School for Ministry, Episcopal Diocese of Louisiana, April, May 2009.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Southern Political Science Association, 2010-present.

North American Society for Social Philosophy, 2008-present.

American Political Science Association, 2006-present.

Southwest Philosophical Society, 2004-present.

American Philosophical Association, 1996-present.

Society of Christian Philosophers, 1996-present.

REFERENCES

- Andrew Altman, Professor of Philosophy, Director Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University.
- Talbot Brewer, Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Virginia.
- James Davison Hunter, Labrosse-Levinson Distinguished Professor of Religion, Culture, and Social Theory, University of Virginia.
- Trenton Merricks, Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Virginia.
- A. John Simmons, Commonwealth Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, University of Virginia.
- Christopher Heath Wellman, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Washington University-St Louis.
- Nicholas Wolterstorff, Noah Porter Professor Emeritus of Philosophical Theology, Yale University, and Senior Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, at the University of Virginia.
- The Rev. Colleen Hurley-Bates, Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara, CA
- The Rev. Denny Wayman, Free Methodist Church of Santa Barbara, CA
- The Rev. Andrew Rollins, Chaplain, St. Alban’s Chapel, Baton Rouge, LA.
- The Rev. Brian Vander Wel, Rector, Christ Church, Accokeek, MD.