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Education

University of Wisconsin (August 1991-May 1997)

Ph.D. in Philosophy

Doctoral Thesis: Moral Decision-Making: Consequentialism and Character

University of Missouri (August 1985-May 1990)

B.S. in Business Administration, B.A. in Philosophy, *Magna Cum Laude*

Honors and Awards

Awarded Student Faculty Collaborative Challenge Grant, 2004-2005. Topic: Gender, Justice, and the Family: Time Use Within the Family. State University of New York, Oswego

Selected for participation in the Faculty Summer Institute 2003: *Teaching the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of the Human Genome Project* (Institute for the Study of Applied and Professional Ethics, Dartmouth College)

UW-Madison Philosophy Department Excellence in Teaching Award, 1995-1996

UW-Madison Philosophy Department Excellence in Teaching Award, 1994-1995

Areas Of Specialization and Teaching Competency

Ethical Theory, Biomedical Ethics, Business Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Social and Political Philosophy, Applied Ethics

Teaching Experience

*My teaching experience spans a fourteen year period, which does not include my experience as a teaching assistant. I taught courses as a graduate student at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. I have taught full-time at several universities, including McGill University (Montreal, P.Q.) and The University of Vermont (Burlington, VT). I am now associate professor in the department of philosophy, State University of New York, Oswego. (Oswego, NY)

*Courses I have taught include the following: Introduction to Philosophy, Introduction to Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Contemporary Moral Issues, Introduction to Classical Ethics, Ethics II., Business Ethics, Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy, Public Affairs, and Public Policy, Social Philosophy, Ethics and Health Care, Biomedical Ethics, Introduction to Logic, "Consequentialism and Deontology" (Honors Seminar), Introduction to Moral Philosophy, Recent Work on Consequentialism (undergraduate seminar)

*I have also been a research assistant and have advised several honours theses.

Publications

"Conscientious Objection and Emergency Contraception." *American Journal of Bioethics* 7 (2007)

"Inconsistency and the Theoretical Commitments of Rule-Consequentialism." *Utilitas* 19 (2007)

"Lessons (not) Learned: Ethical Medical Treatment at the End of Life." *Philosophy Now* 55 (May/June 2006)

"Two Puzzles for Marquis's View on Abortion." *Bioethics* Volume 20, Number 5 (2006)

"Individual Responsibility Within Organizational Contexts." *The Journal of Business Ethics*. Volume 62, Number 4 (2005)

"Pure Aretaic Ethics and Character." *Journal of Value Inquiry*. Volume 38, Number 4 (2005)

"Making Sense of the Diversity-Based Legal Argument for Affirmative Action." *Public Affairs Quarterly*. Volume 19, Number 1 (2005)

Review of Jeffrey Reiman, "Abortion and the Ways We Value Human Life." *Southwest Philosophy Review*. Volume 20, Number 2 (2004)

"Consequentialist Teleology and the Valuation of States of Affairs." *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*. Volume 7, Number 3 (2004)

"Genetic Information, Health Insurance, and Rawlsian Justice." *Critically Thinking About Medical Ethics*, edited by Robert F. Card (Prentice Hall Publishing, 2004)

"Consequentialism, Teleology, and the New Friendship Critique." *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*. Volume 85 (2004)

"Using Case Studies to Develop Critical Thinking Skills in Ethics Courses." *Teaching Ethics*. Volume 3, Number 1 (2002)

"Intentions, the Nature of Fantasizing, and Naughty Fantasies." *Southwest Philosophy Review*. Volume 18, Number 2 (2002)

"Gender, Justice Within the Family, and the Commitments of Rawlsian Liberalism." *Public Affairs Quarterly*. Volume 15, Number 1 (2001)

"Infanticide and the Liberal View on Abortion." *Bioethics*. Volume 14, Number 4(2000) With a response by Mary Anne Warren.

"Non-Cognitivism and the Nature of Value Judgments" *Brown Electronic Article Review Service*, James Dreier and David Estlund, editors *World Wide Web*, January 1997. (peer-reviewed online journal of Brown University)

Books

Critically Thinking About Medical Ethics: A Continuing Dialogue (Prentice Hall, 2004)
[published December 2003]

Paper Presentations

"Moral Prescriptions: Conscientious Objection and Emergency Contraception." Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 2007

"Moral Prescriptions: Conscientious Objection and Emergency Contraception." Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, NY, March 2007 (invited presentation)

"Inconsistency and the Theoretical Commitments of Rule-Consequentialism." Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Portland, Portland, OR, November 2006

"Moral Prescriptions: Conscientious Objection and Emergency Contraception." Interdisciplinary Clinical Ethics Rounds, University of Rochester Medical School, Rochester, NY, June 2006 (invited presentation)

"Gender, Justice, and the Family: Time Use Within Central New York Households." Quest, State University of New York, Oswego, NY, April 2006

"Public Philosophy and Personal Ethics." Symposium on Public Philosophy, State University of New York, Binghamton, Binghamton, NY, April 2006 (invited presentation)

"Moral Prescriptions: Pharmacists and Professional Ethics." Philosophy Department Colloquium, State University of New York, Oswego, NY, November 2005

"Social Psychology, Pure Aretaic Ethics, and the Future of Character Traits." Conference on Virtue Ethics and Moral Psychology: The Situationism Debate, University of Denver, Denver, CO, October 2005 (invited presentation)

"Inconsistency and the Theoretical Commitments of Rule-Consequentialism." Meeting of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, August 2005

"Making Sense of Affirmative Action and the Law." Philosophy Department Colloquium, State University of New York, Oswego, NY, March 2005

"Individual Responsibility Within Organizational Contexts." Meeting of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR, October 2004

"Critically Thinking About Medical Ethics: What Makes a Research Study Morally Justified?"
Quest, State University of New York, Oswego, NY, April 2004

"Social Psychology, Character, and Pure Aretaic Ethics." Northwest Philosophy Conference,
Reed College, Portland, OR, October 2003

"Pure Aretaic Ethics and Character." Philosophy Department Colloquium, State University of
New York, Oswego, NY, February 2003

"Two Puzzles for Marquis's View on Abortion." Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis and
Clark College, Portland, OR, October 2002

"Two Puzzles for Marquis's View on Abortion." Meeting of the Central Division of the
American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, May 2002

"Using Case Studies to Develop Critical Thinking Skills in Ethics Courses." Meeting of the
Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Gainesville, FL, February, 2002

"Genetic Information, Health Insurance, and Justice." Midsouth Philosophy Conference,
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 2001

"Genetic Information, Health Insurance, and Humanity." Second World Congress of Philosophy
of Medicine, Jagellonian University, Krakow, Poland, August 2000

"Intrinsic Value, Extrinsic Value, and States of Affairs." Midsouth Philosophy Conference,
University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 2000

"Are States of Affairs Merely Extrinsically Valuable?" Meeting of the Northern New England
Philosophical Association, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT, October 1998

"Sophisticated Consequentialists, Agent-Relativists, and Integrity." Meeting of the International
Society of Value Inquiry at the World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, MA, August 1998

"Gender, Justice Within the Family, and the Commitments of Liberalism." Meeting of the
Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, Central Meeting of the American Philosophical
Association, Chicago, IL, April 1998

"Consequentialism, Teleology, and End Friendship." Pacific Meeting of the American
Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, CA, March, 1998

"Is Consequentialism an 'Unfriendly' Moral Theory?" McGill University, Montreal, Quebec,
Canada, January 1998

"Consequentialism, Action-Guidingness, and Character: A Response to Williams' Problem."
Meeting of the International Society of Utilitarian Studies, New Orleans, LA, March 1997

Comments Delivered

Invited comment on "Rawlsian Feminism and the Social Position of Women," Lisa Schwartzman, Michigan State University. Central Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 2004

Commented on "Naughty Fantasies," John Corvino, Wayne State University. Southwest Philosophical Society Meeting, Dallas, TX, November 2001

Commented on "Addiction, Weakness of Will, and Paternalism," Miriam McCormick, University of Richmond. Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, February 2001

Commented on "Commensurability and Fungibility," Allen Coates, Vanderbilt University. Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, February 2000

Professional Organizations and Activities

Invited participant at spawn (Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network) conference on moral value (Syracuse University, Summer 2006)

Member of the American Philosophical Association

Served as principal planner for Steinkraus Lecture 2004; provided introduction for speaker, Henry Shue, Cornell and Oxford Universities, October 2004

Referee for *Bioethics*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *The Journal of Business Ethics*, *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*

Reviewer of textbooks for Wadsworth Publishing, Prentice Hall Publishing

College/University Service (selected contributions)

State University of New York, Oswego

Serving as philosophy department representative/alternate to the Faculty Assembly (2003-present)

Contributed to formation of Philosophy Club (Dialectica) (2003-present)

*Served as moderator for student group philosophical discussion

*Created and maintain the Philosophy Club's listserv

Serving as member of Philosophy Department Committees

Serving as philosophy department faculty liaison to the Pre-Law Committee/SUNY-Oswego Pre-Law Club (2002-present)

Serving as faculty advisor presently for approximately twenty philosophy students

Oversaw and completed independent study for senior philosophy major (Summer 2003)

Completed curriculum development of Philosophy, Public Policy, and Public Affairs Course (taught first Fall 2003)

Completed curriculum development of Medical Ethics Course (taught first as PHL 450, Spring 2004)

Completed proposal for Medical Ethics (PHL 308) to receive General Education Credit as an Intellectual Issues Course (approved Fall 2003)