

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

A. Degrees

- Ph.D., University of California, Irvine, 1996, Philosophy.
- M.A., University of California, Irvine, 1993, Philosophy.
- B.A., Houghton College, Houghton, New York, 1985, Philosophy.

B. Professional Philosophical Experience

- Chair, Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University (as of July 2008)
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University (Spring 2007-present)
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University (8/04-4/07)
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, California State University, Northridge (8/00-8/04).
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside (7/99-6/00).
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of Memphis (8/97-7/99).
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Arkansas State University (8/96-5/97).
- Teaching Assistant, University of California, Irvine, 1991-1996.

C. Awards and Honors

- Research Fellow, Center for Ethics and Public Affairs, Murphy Institute, Tulane University (September 2007-April 2008)
- Senior Research Fellow of the Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green, OH (January 2007 - Present)
- 2003-2004: CSUN award for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity
- 2002-2003: CSUN award for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity
- 2001-2002: CSUN award for Research, Scholarship, and Creative Activity

D. Areas of Specialization

- Personal Identity and Ethics
- Agency, Autonomy, and Moral Responsibility
- Social & Political Philosophy
- Applied Ethics/Biomedical Ethics
- Moral Psychology

E. Areas of Competence

- Philosophy of Religion
- Ancient Ethics

II. SCHOLARLY WORK

A. Books

1. Knowledge, Nature, and Norms: An Introduction to Philosophy, a text and reader **written and edited with Mark Timmons** (Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Cengage Learning, 2009).
2. Personal Identity and Ethics: A Brief Introduction, forthcoming from Broadview Press (*scheduled for publication October 2008*).

B. Refereed Articles

1. "Personal Identity and Ethics," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (March 2008), Edward N. Zalta, ed., URL: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/identity-ethics/>. (*This version has been substantially updated from the original 2005 entry. Over 60% of the original text was heavily revised, and approximately 50% completely new material was added. The entry now consists in about 60 manuscript pages.*)
2. "Moral Address, Moral Responsibility, and the Boundaries of the Moral Community," *Ethics* 118 (October 2007): 70-108.
3. "Personal Identity and Practical Concerns," *Mind* 116 (April 2007): 317-357.
4. "Egoisms," in Mark Timmons, ed., *Conduct & Character*, 5th edition (Belmont, CA: Thomson/Wadsworth, 2006) pp. 18-34.
5. "Personal Identity and Ethics," *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (Winter 2005 Edition), Edward N. Zalta, ed., URL: <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/identity-ethics/> (*Approximately 40 manuscript pages.*)
6. "Embryos, Souls, and the Fourth Dimension," *Social Theory & Practice* 31:1 (January 2005): 51-75.
7. "Caring, Identification, and Agency," *Ethics* 114 (October 2003): 88-118 (*nominated for the 2004 American Philosophical Association Article Prize*).

8. "The Incoherence/Irrelevance of Non-Reductivism About Personal Identity," *Philo* v. 5, no. 2 (Fall-Winter 2002): 143-160.
9. "Why We *Can't* All Just Get Along: Human Variety and Game Theory in Hobbes's State of Nature," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* v. XL, no. 3 (Fall 2002): 345-374 (**co-authored with Graham G. Dodds**).
10. "Disintegrated Persons and Distributive Principles," *Ratio* v. XV, no. 1 (March 2002): 58-79.
11. "Reductionist Contractualism: Moral Motivation and the Expanding Self," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* v. 30, no. 3 (September 2000): 343-370 (**nominated for the 2002 American Philosophical Association Article Prize**).
12. "'Dirty Words' and the Offense Principle," *Law and Philosophy* 19 (September 2000): 545-584.
13. "Selves and Moral Units," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* v. 80, no. 4 (December 1999): 391-419.
14. "Utilitarianism and Personal Identity," *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 33 (June 1999): 183-199.
15. "Theoretical Persons & Practical Agents," *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 25:4 (Fall 1996): 318-332.

C. Book Reviews and Non-Refereed Publications

1. Review of *In Praise of Blame*, by George Sher, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 85:1 (March 2007): 163-166.
2. Review of *Satisficing and Maximizing*, edited by Michael Byron, *Mind* 115:457 (January 2006): 129-135.
3. Review of *Reasonable Self-Esteem*, by Richard Keshen, *Mind* 109:436 (October 2000): 944-947.
4. "Justifying Justification: Identity, Community, and Moral Motivation," *The Proceedings and Addresses of the IX International Kant Congress*, Fall 2001.

D. Works in Progress

1. "Insanity, Responsibility, and the Deep Self: The Case of JoJo"
2. "Responsibility Without Identity"
3. "What's Identity Got to Do With It? The Unimportance of Personal Identity for Bioethics"

4. “Self-Exposure and Exposure of the Self: Informational Privacy and the Presentation of Identity”
5. “Responsibility and Disability”

E. Invited Presentations

1. “Responsibility and Disability,” Conference on “Philosophy and the Ethical Challenge of Cognitive Disability: What’s at Stake?” New York City, September 19, 2008.
2. *Upcoming*: “Responsibility Without Identity,” Conference on Conventionalism and Personal Identity, Sydney, Australia, December 16-18, 2008.
3. *Upcoming*: Comments on symposium paper on Frankfurt and rationalism, Eastern APA, Philadelphia, PA, December 28, 2008.
4. *Upcoming*: “Responsibility and Disability,” Workshop on Moral Responsibility, Florida State University, January 24, 2009.
5. **Keynote Speaker**, Conference on “Ethics, Identity, and Information Technology,” Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands, June 20, 2008.
6. “What’s Identity Got to Do With It?” for a panel on “Persons, Human Organisms, and Bioethics,” Pacific APA, organized by the APA Committee on Philosophy and Medicine, 3/19/08.
7. “Responsibility Without Identity,” Center for Ethics & Public Affairs, Murphy Institute, Tulane University, 11/9/07.
8. “Souls, Stem Cells, and the Facts of Life,” presented at California State University, Bakersfield, 5/24/02.
9. “Identification & Identity *or* Caring About Necessity in 5 Easy Steps,” presented at California State University, Long Beach, 10/4/01.
10. “The Unity of the Self: Moderate Reductionism and Moral Agency,” University of Mississippi, Philosophy Colloquium, 2/19/99.
11. “Metaphysics and Contractualism,” Texas Tech, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 4/7/97.

F. Colloquia & Conference Presentations/Commentaries

1. “Responsibility and Disability,” Bowling Green State University Dept. of Philosophy “Research in Progress” Colloquium, 9/5/08.
2. “What’s Identity Got to Do With It? The Irrelevance of Identity for Bioethics,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, Boulder, CO, 8/9/08.

3. Comments on Kevin Toh's "Enervation and Agency," Central APA, Chicago, IL, 4/18/08.
4. "Responsibility Without Identity," Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA, 3/21/08.
5. "Personal Identity and Moral Responsibility," Northwest Philosophy Conference, Portland, OR, 10/5/07.
6. "Identification, Responsibility, and the Whim Problem," colloquium paper presented at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division conference, 3/22/06.
7. "Responsibility for Others," Bowling Green State University colloquium, 4/30/04.
8. Commentary on Jeremy Byrd's "Ed, Ted, and Fred: A Philosophical Whodunit," Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology, New Orleans, 4/8/04.
9. "Stem Souls," presented at 56th Annual Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 10/27/02.
10. "The Burdens of Marriage," a commentary on Eric M. Cave's "Harm Prevention and the Benefits of Marriage," presented at 56th Annual Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 10/27/02.
11. "Souls, Stem Cells, and the Facts of Life," California State University, Northridge Philosophy Department Colloquium, 10/23/02.
12. "Why We *Can't* All Just Get Along: Human Variety and Game Theory in Hobbes's State of Nature," accepted for presentation at the Northeast Political Science Association Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 11/10/01.
13. "Caring About Freedom," Southern Society for Philosophy & Psychology, New Orleans, 4/12/01 (***Griffith Award Winner for most outstanding paper by a recent Ph.D.***)
14. "Why We *Can't* All Just Get Along: Human Variety and Game Theory in Hobbes's State of Nature," Mid-South Conference, Memphis, TN, 2/23/01 (*presented with co-author, Graham Dodds*)
15. "Identity and Identification," CSUN Philosophy Department Colloquium, 10/16/00
16. "Justifying Justification: Identity, Community, and Moral Motivation," IX International Kant Congress, Berlin, Germany, 3/27/00.
17. "Caring About Freedom" (short version), Mid-South Conference, Memphis, TN, 2/26/00.
18. "Caring About Freedom" (long version), University of California, Riverside, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 11/10/99.

19. "Justifying Justification: Identity, Community, and Moral Motivation," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, 3/6/99.
20. "'Dirty Words' and the Offense Principle" (long version), Research in Progress Colloquium, University of Memphis, 11/6/98.
21. "Selves and Moral Units," Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology Conference, New Orleans, LA, 4/10/98.
22. "'Dirty Words' and the Offense Principle" (short version), Society for Social & Political Philosophy Conference, Columbia, MO, 3/27/98.
23. "I Am He As You Are He As You Are Me And We Are All Together, So Why Can't We All Just Get Along (Goo Goo Goo Joob?): Personal Identity & Morality," University of Memphis, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 10/29/97.
24. Commentary on Heidi Beezley's "The Concept of Personal Identity and Prototypes," Central States Philosophical Association Conference, St. Louis, MO, 10/18/97.
25. Commentary on James Hudson's "Temporal Atomism in Ethics," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, 3/1/97.
26. "Selves and Moral Units," Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis, TN, 2/28/97.
27. "Why Death is Overrated: Reflections on Personal Identity and Survival," Arkansas State University Colloquium, 11/14/96.
28. "Selves and Utilitarianism," University of California, Irvine, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 11/19/95.

III. COURSES AND COMMITTEES

A. Dissertation Committees

- David Faraci (on practical reasons)
- Galen Foresman (on monism and pluralism about value): defended August '08
- Peter Jaworski (on caring and property)
- Leanne Kent (on tragic dilemmas and virtue ethics)
- Noah Levin (on identity and death)
- Nicole Smith (on moral motivation)
- Terrence Watson (on political philosophy)

A. Courses taught (or to be taught) at Bowling Green State University

- *Graduate Seminar on Moral Responsibility and the Self* (Spring 2009)
- *Graduate Seminar on the History of Political Philosophy* (Spring 2007)
- *Graduate Seminar on Personal Identity and Ethics* (Spring 2006)

- *Graduate Seminar on Free will and Moral Responsibility* (Fall 2004)
- *Philosophy of Punishment* (200-level course, Fall 2005)
- *Philosophy of Religion* (300-level course, Spring 2005, Fall 2006)
- *Contemporary Moral Issues* (100-level course, Fall 2004, Fall 2005, Fall 2006)
- *Introduction to Philosophy* (100-level course, Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Summer 2008, Fall 2008)

B. Courses taught at California State University, Northridge:

- *Introduction to Philosophical Thought* – taught 9 times (one honors section)
- *Philosophical Problems* (junior level introductory course) – taught 4 times
- *Contemporary Moral Issues* – taught once
- *Social & Political Philosophy* – taught 4 times
- *Ethical Theory* – taught once
- *Contemporary Philosophy* (senior level seminar on personal identity and free will) – taught once
- *Advanced Social & Political Philosophy* (senior level seminar) – taught twice
- *Philosophy of Religion* – taught once

C. Courses taught elsewhere:

- *Ethical Theory* (UC Riverside)
- *Metaphysics* (UC Riverside)
- *Bioethics* (UC Riverside)
- *Contemporary Moral Problems* (UC Riverside)
- *God* (UC Riverside)
- *Classical Issues in Philosophy* (University of Memphis)
- *Topics in Philosophy: Free Will* (University of Memphis)
- *Social and Political Philosophy* (University of Memphis)
- *Introduction to Philosophy* (Arkansas State)
- *Critical Thinking* (Arkansas State)
- *Senior Seminar: Personal Identity and Ethics* (Arkansas State)

IV. Professional Memberships and Activity

A. Professional Memberships

- American Philosophical Association (APA)
- Southern Society of Philosophy & Psychology (SSPP)
- CSUN College of Humanities Center for Ethics & Values (2000-2004)

B. Noteworthy Professional Activity and Service

2008

- **Referee:** *Philosophers' Imprint, Hastings Center Report*

2007

- **Referee:** *Philosophical Studies*, Oxford University Press, Routledge Publishing, Broadview Press, *Philosophers' Imprint*
- **Grant Application External Reviewer:** Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
- **Ethics and Website Consultant:** Wadsworth/Cengage Learning

2006

- **Referee:** *Ethics, Synthese*

2005

- **Invited Participant:** Moral Phenomenology Workshop, Tucson, AZ, 11/05
- **Referee:** *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy, The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Broadview Press

2004

- **Referee:** *Philosophical Perspectives*, Longman Press

2003

- **Reviewer:** book manuscript, *Oxford University Press*

2002

- **Referee:** *Social Theory and Practice, The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (from August 1997-2002, over 50 manuscripts refereed).
- **Program Committee Member:** 2002 Central Division APA Meeting (among other duties, organized featured session on personal identity and ethics).
- **Conference Organizer:** 2002 Alyce Vrolyk Conference on Bioethics (including featured speakers Ruth Macklin and Samuel Gorovitz), held at CSUN, 10/02.

2000

- **Co-director:** Conference on Medical Ethics ("End of Life Decision-Making"), Riverside Community Hospital, February 2000.

V. UNIVERSITY SERVICE

A. At Bowling Green State University

- *Chair of the Department of Philosophy* (2008-present)
- *Member, Graduate Council* (2008-present)
- *Member, Graduate Council subcommittee on Graduate Issues* (2008-present)
- *Member, Chair Selection Committee* (2006-2007)
- *Member, Masters Exam Committee* (Spring 2007)
- *Member, Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee* (Fall 2006-present).
- *Member, Personnel Committee* (2004-2005).
- *Member, Undergraduate Committee* (2004-present).
- *Member, Colloquium Series Committee* (2005-2006).

- *Chair*, Colloquium Series Committee (2006-present).
- *Debate Participant*, “The Great Debate: Same Sex Marriage,” 10/28/04.

B. At California State University, Northridge

- *Chair*, Curriculum Committee (Fall 2002-Summer 2004)
- *Member*, Curriculum Committee (Fall 2001-Fall 2002)
- *Chair*, Lecture Committee (Fall 2001-Spring 2003)
- *Chair*, Colloquium Committee (Fall 2003-Spring 2004)
- *Member*, Personnel Committee (2001-2003)
- *Chair*, Assessment Committee (Fall 2002-Summer 2004)
- *Faculty Senator* (Fall 2001, sabbatical replacement)
- *Faculty Co-Sponsor* of the CSUN Philosophy Club (Fall 2002-Summer 2004).
- *Presenter*, “Panel on The Existence of God,” 9/17/03, CSUN

VI. REFERENCES:

- Terence Horgan, University of Arizona, Dept. of Philosophy
- Derek Parfit, All Souls College, University of Oxford, Dept. of Philosophy
- Douglas Portmore, Arizona State University, Dept. of Philosophy
- Mark Timmons, University of Arizona, Department of Philosophy
- Gary Watson, University of California, Riverside, Department of Philosophy