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Employment:

2011 -	Bowling Green State Univ.	Associate Professor of Philosophy
2008 - 2011	Bowling Green State Univ.	Assistant Professor of Philosophy
2004 - 2008	Yale University	Associate Professor of Philosophy (pre-tenure)
1998 - 2004	Yale University	Assistant Professor of Philosophy

Education:

1990 – 98	University of Michigan	Ph.d, Philosophy (1998)
1988 – 90	Oxford University	B.A., First Class, Philosophy, Politics and Economics (1990)
1983 – 87	Williams College	B.A., Magna Cum Laude, with Highest Honors, Philosophy, Political Science (1987)

AOS: Ethics, Rational Choice Theory, Philosophy of the Emotions

AOC: Political Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Economics and Philosophy

Publications:

A. Books

1. *Paternalism: Theory and Practice*, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming), eds., Christian Coons and Michael Weber.

B. Articles

1. "Satisficing," *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (forthcoming), H. LaFollette, ed.
2. "Should Desert Replace Equality? Replies to Kagan," *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 4 (2010): 1-27.
3. "Is Equality Essentially Comparative?" *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 10 (2007): 209-226.
4. "More on the Motive of Duty," *Journal of Ethics* 11 (2007): 65-86.
5. "'Tough-Minded' Theories in Ethics," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* XLV (2006): 747-54.
6. "Are Terrorists Cowards?" *Public Affairs Quarterly* 19 (2005): 331-42.
7. "Compassion: An Evaluation of Nussbaum's Analysis and Defense," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 7 (2004): 487-511.
8. "A New Defense of Satisficing," in *Satisficing and Maximizing: Moral Theorists on Practical Reason*, Michael Byron, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2004, pp. 77-105.
9. "The Reason to Contribute to Cooperative Schemes: An Examination of Christopher McMahon's *Collective Rationality and Collective Reasoning*," *Philosophical Studies* 116 (2003): 171-81.
10. "The Motive of Duty and the Nature of Emotions: Kantian Reflections on Moral Worth," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 33 (2003): 183-202.
11. "The Resilience of the Allais Paradox," *Ethics* 109 (1998): 94-118.

Presentations:

"Should Desert Replace Equality?" Wesleyan College, Apr. 20, 2010

"Two Challenges for Luck Egalitarianism," Southern Connecticut State University, April 21, 2009

"'Tough-Minded' Theories in Ethics," Washington College, Feb. 4, 2006

"Is Equality Essentially Comparative?" Temple University, January 19, 2006

Comments on "On the Limits of Reflection: A Theory of Evil", by Edward Hinchman, Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 24, 2004

"The Motive of Duty and the Nature of Emotions: Kantian Reflections on Moral Worth,"
The College of William and Mary, March. 14, 2003; Central Division Meeting of the
North American Kant Society, Michigan State University, Oct. 21, 2001

"Patriotism as Partiality," West Point Military Academy, April 17, 2001

"A New Defense of Satisficing," University of Delaware, November 10, 2000; Fourth
Annual Conference on Game Theory in Ethics and Political Philosophy, Waterloo
University, Oct. 11, 1999; Tulane University, April 23, 1999

"Satisficing and Rationality," University of California, Santa Cruz, May 12, 1999

"The Resilience of the Allais Paradox," Central Michigan University, Feb. 6, 1998

"Lessons of the Allais Paradox", Yale University, January 29, 1998

Comments on "'Moral Deliberation, Non-Moral Good, and the Virtuous Agent', by Tracy
Isaacs and Diane Jeske", Central Division of the American Philosophical Association,
Chicago, IL, April 25, 1996

Service/Administration:

Chair, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2011 -

Graduate Admissions Director, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2009 – 2011

Representative to the University Library, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2009 - 2011

Personnel Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2008 - 2011

Master's Exam Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2008 - 2011

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2008 - 9

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Dept. of Philosophy, Yale University, 2002 – 2004, 2006 - 2008

Faculty Advisor to the Undergraduate Admissions Committee, Yale University, 2003-2005, 2006- 2008

Rhodes Scholarship Interview Committee, Yale University, 2000 - 2008

Junior Faculty Hiring Committee, Department of Philosophy, Yale University, 1998 - 2008

Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Philosophy, Yale University, 1998 – 2008

Freshman Advisor, Saybrook College, Yale University, 1999 – 2008

Referee, for *Topics in Cognitive Science*, 2009 -

Referee, *Philosophia, Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*, 2009 –

Referee, *Social Theory and Practice*, 2008 –

Referee, *Economics and Philosophy*, 2006 –

Referee, *Philosopher's Imprint*, 2004 -

Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2001-

Referee, *Ethics*, 2001-

Referee, *The Journal of Ethics*, 1999 –

References:

Elizabeth Anderson
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Professor of Philosophy
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