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Employment:

2011 -	Bowling Green State Univ.	Associate Professor of Philosophy and Dept. Chair
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*, anthology co-edited with C. Coons, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming). Includes substantive introduction by editors.

b. Articles

1. “Paternalism: Issues and Trends,” in *Paternalism: Theory and Practice*, C. Coons and M. Weber, eds., Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).

2. “Satisficing,” *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, H. LaFollette (ed.) (forthcoming, 2013).

3. “Should Desert Replace Equality? Replies to Kagan,” *Journal of Ethics and Social Policy* 4 (2010): 1-27.

4. “Is Equality Essentially Comparative?” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 10 (2007): 209-226.

5. "More on the Motive of Duty," *Journal of Ethics* 11 (2007): 65-86.

6. "'Tough-Minded' Theories in Ethics," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* XLV (2006): 747-54.

7. “Are Terrorists Cowards?” *Public Affairs Quarterly* 19 (2005): 331-42.

8. "Compassion: An Evaluation of Nussbaum’s Analysis and Defense," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 7 (2004): 487-511.

9. "A New Defense of Satisficing,” in *Satisficing and Maximizing: Moral Theorists on Practical Reason*, Michael Byron, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2004, pp. 77-105.

10. "The Reason to Contribute to Cooperative Schemes: An Examination of Christopher McMahon's *Collective Rationality and Collective Reasoning," Philosophical*
Studies 116 (2003): 171-81.

11. "The Motive of Duty and the Nature of Emotions: Kantian Reflections on Moral Worth," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 33 (2003): 183-202.

12. “The Resilience of the Allais Paradox,” *Ethics* 109 (1998): 94-118.

Under Review:

“Transitional Consequentialism and the Mere Addition Paradox,” (with Christian Coons), submitted to *Philosophical Review*

Presentations:

“Should Desert Replace Equality? Replies to Kagan,” Wesleyan University, April 5, 2010

“Well-Being Variantism: Replies to Alexandrova,” Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, Feb. 18, 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 -

Philosophy Dept. Representative, Arts & Humanities Curriculum Committee, BGSU, 2010 - 2011

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

Chair, Personnel Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2009 - 2011

Departmental Representative to the Library, BGSU, 2009 - 2011

Graduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2009 - 2011

Personnel Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2008 - 2009

Master's Exam Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2009 -

Undergraduate Studies Committee, Dept. of Philosophy, BGSU, 2008 - 2009

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

Book Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2009 –

Referee, for *Philosophia: Quarterly Journal of Israel*, 2009 –

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

Referee, for *Social Theory and Practice*, 2008 –

Referee, *Economics and Philosophy*, 2006 -

Referee, for *Philosopher's Imprint*, 2004 -

Referee, for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 2001-

Referee, for *Ethics*, 2001-

Referee, for *The Journal of Ethics*, 1999 -

References:

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Yale University

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