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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Yale University 1970-74	B.A. in Math and Philosophy, 1974 Phi Beta Kappa, 1972 Summa Cum Laude special distinction in philosophy
Princeton University 1974-78	M.A. in philosophy, 1977 Ph.D. in philosophy, 1978

Employment

2002- present	Edna J. Koury Distinguished Professor	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1990 - 2002	Professor	The Johns Hopkins University named Duane Peterson Professor of Ethics, 1998 Department Chair, 1994-97, 99-01
1986-90	Associate Professor	The Johns Hopkins University
1988-89	Visiting Associate Professor	Dartmouth College
1985-86 (spring)	Visiting Assistant Professor	The Johns Hopkins University
1981-86	Assistant Professor	The University of Maryland
1978-81	Assistant Professor	Harvard University

Awards and Fellowships

2006	elected to American Philosophical Society
2006	Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences The Australian National University
2005 (Michaelmas Term)	H.L.A. Hart Visiting Fellow University College, Oxford
2002	Mellon Distinguished Achievement Award in the Humanities (to be used in 2004-07)
2001	elected Vice President (in philosophy) of The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
1999	elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences
1997 (June-August)	Belle van Zuylen Professor of Philosophical Anthropology Utrecht University (the Netherlands)
1993-94	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship
1993-94	Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences The Australian National University
1985 (summer)	University of Maryland General Research Board Summer Research Award
1983-84 (spring)	George W. Perkins Junior Fellow of the Council of Humanities Princeton University
1983-84 (fall)	University of Maryland Special Research Assignment from the Division of Arts and Humanities
1981-82	American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Fellowship
1981-82	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D.
1974-78	Danforth Foundation Fellowship

Publications

Book

Freedom Within Reason (New York: Oxford University Press, 1990)

“The Real Self View” excerpted in John Martin Fischer and Mark Ravizza, eds., Perspectives on Moral Responsibility (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1993); “The Reason View” excerpted in Laura Waddell Ekstrom, Agency and Responsibility: Essays on the Metaphysics of Freedom (Boulder: Westview Press, 2001).

Publications - Articles

“Moral Psychology and the Unity of the Virtues,” forthcoming in *Ratio* XX 2 June 2007, pp. 145-167.

“Deconstructing Welfare: Reflections on Stephen Darwall’s Welfare and Rational Care,” *Utilitas* Volume 18, No. 4 (December 2006) 415-426.

“The Meanings of Lives,” in Perry, Bratman, Fischer, eds., *Introduction to Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Readings* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007) pp. 62-73.

“Freedom Within Reason,” in James Stacey Taylor, ed., Personal Autonomy (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005)

“A rose by any other name,” review of Joseph Raz’s Value, Respect and Attachment, *Times Literary Supplement*, No. 5209, January 31, 2003, p. 32.

“The Role of Rules,” in Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Robert Audi, ed., Rationality, Rules, and Ideals: Critical Essays on Bernard Gert's Moral Theory, (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002).

“The True, the Good, and the Lovable: Frankfurt’s Avoidance of Objectivity,” in Sarah Buss and Lee Overton, eds., The Countours of Agency (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2002).

“A World of Goods,” (a discussion of Robert Adams’ *Finite and Infinite Goods*), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* Vol. LXIV, No. 2, (March 2002) 467-474.

“The Moral of Moral Luck,” *Philosophic Exchange*; reprinted in Cheshire Calhoun, ed., Setting One’s Moral Compass: essays by women philosophers (New York: Oxford, 2004).

Publications - Articles (cont.)

“Moral Saints,” in Lawrence Becker and Charlotte Becker, eds., Encyclopedia of Ethics, 2nd Edition, (New York: Routledge, 2001), 1170-1173.

“Morality and the view from here,” *The Journal of Ethics* 3: 203-223, 1999.

“The Meaning of Life,” in Edward Craig, ed., Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 1998.

“Meaningful Lives in a Meaningless World,” *Quaestiones Infnitae*, Vol. 19 (June, 1997), publication of the Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University, 1-22.

An excerpt is translated into German and reprinted in Christoph Fehige, Georg Meggle, and Ulla Wessels, eds., Der Sinn des Lebens (Munich: Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag GmbH & Co., 2000)

“Happiness and Meaning: Two Aspects of the Good Life,” *Social Philosophy & Policy* Vol. 14, No. 1 (Winter, 1997) 207-225.

excerpted in Laurence Bonjour and Ann Baker, eds., *Philosophical Problems: An Annotated Anthology* (Pearson Education, Inc., 2005).

“Meaning and Morality,” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Vol. XCVII (1997) 299-315.

Review of Mary Midgley, The Ethical Primate: Humans, Freedom and Morality, *Philosophical Review* 106:1 (January, 1997) 131-33.

“Moral Judges and Human Ideals: A Discussion of Human Morality,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* Vol. LV, No. 4 (December 1995) 957-962.

Commentary on Martha Nussbaum’s “Human Capabilities, Female Human Beings,” in Martha Nussbaum and Jonathan Glover, eds., Women, Culture and Development (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995) 105-115.

“Morality and Partiality,” in James Tomberlin, ed., *Philosophical Perspectives* 6 (November 1992) 243-260.

“Recognizing Ourselves,” in Amy Gutmann, ed., Multiculturalism and the “Politics of Recognition” (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992) 75-85.

“Two Levels of Pluralism,” *Ethics* 102 (July 1992) 785-798.

Publications - Articles (cont.)

“Sanity and the Metaphysics of Responsibility,” in Ferdinand Schoeman, ed., Responsibility, Character, and the Emotions (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987), 46-62.

Reprinted in John Christman, ed., The Inner Citadel: Essays on Individual Autonomy (New York: Oxford University Press, 1989); Gary Kessler, ed., Many Voices of Wisdom: A Multicultural Philosophy Reader (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1992); Heimir Geirsson and Michael Losonsky, ed., Beginning Metaphysics: A Text with Readings (Blackwell Publishers, 1998); Joel Feinberg, ed., Reason and Responsibility, 10th edition, 11th edition, 12th edition (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1998, 2000, and forthcoming); Todd Furman, ed., The Canon & Its Critics: A Multi-Perspective Introduction to Philosophy (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999); Daniel Kolak, ed., Questioning Matters: An Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 2000); Robert Kane, ed., Free Will (Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming 2001); Andrew Bailey, ed., First Philosophy: Fundamental Problems and Readings in Philosophy and First Philosophy, Concise Edition (Broadview Press, 2002, 2006); Gary Watson, ed., Free Will (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003); Russ Shafer-Landau, ed., Ethical Theory: an Anthology (Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming, 2007).

“The Deflation of Moral Philosophy: A Review Essay of Bernard Williams’ Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy, *Ethics* 97 (July 1987) 821-833.

Publications - Articles (cont.)

“Above and Below the Line of Duty,” *Philosophical Topics* XIV (Fall 1986) 131-148.

“Self-Interest and Interest in Selves,” *Ethics* 96 (July 1986) 704-720.

Reprinted in The International Research Library of Philosophy (Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1995).

Review of Sabina Lovibond, Realism and Imagination in Ethics, *The Philosophical Review* 94 (April, 1985) 290-293.

“Free Will,” entry in Collier’s Encyclopedia, Vol. 10, 1989, 361-362.

“Persons and Personal Identity,” entry in Collier’s Encyclopedia, Vol. 10, 1989, 594-596.

“The Legal and Moral Responsibility of Organizations,” in J. Roland Pennock and John W. Chapman, eds., Criminal Justice: NOMOS XXVII (New York: New York University Press, 1985) 267-286.

Publications - Articles (cont.)

“Ethics, Legal Ethics, and the Ethics of Law,” in David Luban, ed., The Good Lawyer: Lawyer’s Role and Lawyer’s Ethics (Totowa: Rowman and Allanheld, 1983) 38-59.

Reprinted in Joram Graf Haber, ed., Doing and Being (New York: Macmillan, 1993).

“Moral Saints,” *The Journal of Philosophy* 79 (August, 1982) 419-439.

Reprinted in R. Kroschwitz and R. Roberts, eds., The Virtues: Contemporary Essays on Moral Character (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1987); George Sher, ed., Moral Philosophy (San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1987 and 1995); Louis Pojman, ed., Ethical Theory (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1988); excerpted in Ralph W. Clark, ed., An Introduction to Philosophical Thinking (West Publishing Company); Christina Hoff Sommers, Vice and Virtue in Everyday Life (San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1989, 1985); Peter Singer, Ethics (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994); Roger Crisp and Michael Slote, eds., Virtue Ethics (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997); Paul Newberry, ed., Theories of Ethics (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999); Howard Curzer, ed., Ethical Theory and Moral Problems (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1998); Steven Cahn and Peter Markie, eds., Ethics: History, Theory, and Contemporary Issues (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998, 2002, and 2005); Paul Newberry, ed., Ethical Traditions (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999); Tammy Roberts et al., eds., Broadview Anthology of Expository Prose (Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview Press, 2001); Andrews Reath and Oliver Johnson, eds., Ethics: Selections from Classical and Contemporary Writers, Ninth Edition (Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 2004); Bruce Waller, ed., You Decide!-Current Debates in Ethics (Pearson/Longman, 2006); Russ Shafer-Landau, ed., Ethical Theory: An Anthology (Blackwell Publishing) forthcoming, 2007; Steven Cahn, ed., Exploring Ethics (New York: Oxford University Press) forthcoming, 2008.

“The Importance of Free Will,” *Mind* 90 (July, 1981) 386-405.

Reprinted in John Martin Fischer and Mark Ravizza, eds., Perspectives on Moral Responsibility (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1993).

“Asymmetrical Freedom,” *The Journal of Philosophy* 77 (March, 1980) 151-166.

Reprinted in John M. Fischer, ed., Moral Responsibility (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1986); Raziel Abelson and Marie-Louise Fricquegnon, eds., Ethics for Modern Life, 5th and 6th Edition (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1994 and 2003); Derk Pereboom, ed., Free Will (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1998); Bruce N. Waller, ed., Consider Ethics: Theory, Readings and Contemporary Issues (Pearson Education and Longman, 2004).

Professional Activities

Invited Papers and Colloquia - since January, 1995

Cornell University (February, 1995)
Syracuse University (February, 1995)
Creighton University (The Renard Lecture - May, 1995)
Brooklyn College (Matchette Lecture - May, 1995)
Bowling Green University - Conference on Self-Interest (September, 1995)
Salado Institute of the Humanities (October, 1995)
University of Pittsburgh - Conference in honor of Annette Baier (November, 1995)
University of Vermont (January, 1996)
Harvard University - Program in Ethics and the Professions (April, 1996)
University of South Carolina (Ferdinand Schoeman Memorial Lecture - November, 1996)
University of Toronto (January, 1997)
Santa Clara University - Conference on Moral Responsibility (February, 1997)
University of California, Berkeley (March, 1997)
Stanford University (March, 1997)
London University - Conference on Well-Being (June, 1997)
Aristotelian Society (June, 1997)
Utrecht University (June, 1997)
University of Amsterdam (June, 1997)
University of Zurich (August, 1997)
Wake Forest University (October, 1997)
Columbia University (December, 1997)
Utrecht University - Symposium in honor of the establishment of a new journal, *Philosophical Explorations* (January, 1998)
Calvin College (March, 1998)
University of Delaware (April, 1998)
University of California, San Diego (May, 1998)
St. Louis University (October, 1998)
Haverford College - the Roland Altherr Memorial Symposium in Philosophy (November, 1998)
The Society of Ethics, meeting with the American Philosophical Association (December, 1998)
Florida State University - Werkmeister Lecture (March, 1999)
Dartmouth College, Conference on Bernard Gert's Moral Theory (April, 1999)
Wake Forest University - The Contours of Agency, conference in honor of Harry Frankfurt (November, 1999)
University of Colorado (February, 2000)
William & Mary (February, 2000)
Australian National University (March 2000)
Center for Philosophic Exchange, SUNY Brockport (October, 2000)

Invited Papers and Colloquia (cont.)

University of North Carolina (October, 2000)
Vanderbilt University (December, 2000)
Rice University (February, 2001)
Duke University, Alisdair MacIntyre Lecture (February, 2001)
CUNY Graduate Center (March, 2001)
U.S. Naval Academy (March, 2001)
St. Mary's College (April, 2001)
University of California, Berkeley, GALA Seminar in the Program in Law and Public Affairs
(November, 2001)
SUNY, Albany (March, 2002)
Princeton University, Moffett Lecture, University Center for Human Values (April, 2002)
Phi Beta Kappa Alumni Association, Macon, Georgia (April, 2002)
Kenyon College (September, 2002)
North Carolina Philosophical Society, Davidson College (February, 2003)
Washington & Lee (March, 2003)
Virginia Tech (April, 2003)
Phi Beta Kappa Society, Hendrix College (April, 2003)
New York University – presentation at Thomas Nagel's and Ronald Dworkin's seminar
(October, 2003)
Holy Cross University (December, 2003)
Union College (February, 2004)
Analytic Legal Philosophy Conference – at New York University (April, 2004)
First International Conference in Moral Philosophy – Southeast University, Nanjing, China
(October, 2004)
Keynote speaker, 8th Annual Oxford Philosophy Graduate Conference, Oxford University
(November, 2004)
R. Peter Sylvester Keynote Address, The Northern New England Philosophy Association Annual
Conference (November, 2004)
Amherst College (December, 2004)
University of Arkansas (February, 2005)
Yale University, Metaphysics, History, Ethics: A Conference in honor of Robert Merrihew
Adams (April, 2005) "Moral Psychology and the Unity of Virtue"
Princeton University – presentation at Michael Smith's seminar (April, 2005)
FLAD (Fundacao Luso-Americana) – Lisbon, Portugal (July, 2005)
Lone Star Tour of Texas Universities -University of Houston; Rice University;
Texas A&M University; University of Texas, Austin (September, 2005)
North Carolina State University (September, 2005)
Oxford University, Moral Philosophy Seminar (November, 2005)
Australian National University, Philosophy Program (January, 2006)
Australian National University, Social and Political Theory group (February, 2006)
Australian National University, CAPPE (February, 2006)
University of Melbourne (March, 2006)
Monash University (March, 2006)
University of Sydney (March, 2006)
Invited Papers and Colloquia (cont.)

Smithsonian Museum, Smithsonian Associates series (October, 2006)
Simon Fraser University, keynote speaker at the Western Canadian Philosophical Association
(October, 2006)
University Torcuato di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina (December 2006)
University of Virginia (January, 2007)
Lehigh University, Selfridge Lecturer (March, 2007)
University of Oklahoma, keynote speaker at Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (April,
2007)

Invited Commentaries and Panels - since January, 1995

Commentator on Patricia Sheehan Campbell, "Music Education and Community in a
Multicultural Society," University of Maryland Conference on "Cross Currents: Setting
an Agenda for Music Education in Community Culture," (April, 1995)
Commentator on Philip Pettit, "What sort of theory is consequentialism?" Chapel Hill
Colloquium, University of North Carolina (October, 1996)
Panelist, "Ethics and Education," (October, 1996)
Commentator on Antonio Damasio, "Exploring the Minded Brain," Tanner Lecture on Human
Values, University of Michigan (November, 1997)
Panelist, "Humanities: The Foundation of Life Long Learning" Humanities Day sponsored by
the Institute for the Academic Advancement of Youth (March, 1998)
Commentator on Jerome Schneewind, "Distinguishing Norms," Symposium on "Reassessing
Civility: Forms and Values at the End of the Century," Johns Hopkins University
(March, 1998)
Commentator on Andrew Cohen, "In Defense of Strong Voluntarism," George Mason
University, May 1998
Commentator on Amy Gutmann, "More than a civic minimum?" American Society for Political
and Legal Philosophy Symposium on Democratic Education, held jointly with the APA
meetings in Washington, D.C. (December, 1998)
Commentator on Steven Darwall, "Reciprocal Recognition: The Second-Person Standpoint in
Moral Thought and Theory," Conference on Moral Theory and Practice, Le Lavandou,
France (June, 1999)
Panelist, "How can values be taught at the University?" Tenth Anniversary Symposium of
University Center for Human Values, Princeton University (April, 2000)
Commentator on Rudiger Bittner, Second Conference on Moral Theory and Practice, Urbino,
Italy (June, 2001)
Commentator on Derek Parfit, Tanner Lecture on Human Values, University of California at
Berkeley (November, 2003)
Panelist, Symposium on Stephen Darwall's *Welfare and Rational Care*, St. Anne's College,
Oxford (January, 2005)

Other Professional Activities

Program Committee of the Eastern Division of the APA, 1981-82, 1991-94.
Workshop Leader, Annual Meeting of the National Federation of the Council of Humanities ,
December, 1984.
Council for Philosophical Studies, 1984-89.
Review panelist, Summer Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986.
Review Panelist, National Humanities Center, 1990, 1991.
APA Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, 1986-89.
Advisory Council, Philosophy Department, Princeton University, 1988-91; 1992-95.
Visiting Committee, Harvard University, 1992-94; 1998-2000.
Visiting Committee, University of Arizona, 1992.
Consultant on integrating ethics into the curriculum, U.S. Naval Academy, May, 1993.
Executive Committee, Eastern Division of the APA, 1993-95.
Visiting Committee, Wellesley College, 1996.
Advisory Council, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 1996-99.
Nominating Committee, Eastern Division of the APA, 1997-99.
Visiting Committee, Bowdoin College, 2000.
Reviewer (pre-screening), ACLS Fellowships, 1997.
Reviewer, Final Selection Committee, National Humanities Center Fellowships, 1997-98.
Member, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Reaccreditation team for Cornell
University, May, 2001
Divisional Representative to the American Philosophical Association (of the Eastern Division of
the APA), 2001-04.
Member, Phi Beta Kappa Fellows Lectureship panel, 2001- 2003.
Panelist, NEH Selection Committee for Collaborative Research Proposals, 2002
Reviewer, Guggenheim Foundation Fellowships, 2005
External reviewer, philosophy department at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, 2004
External reviewer, philosophy department of Princeton University, 2004
External Reviewer, philosophy department of University of California, Berkeley, March 2007
Editorial Board, "Philosophy Talk" radio show
Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Ethics
Editorial Boards, *Ethics*, *Nous*
Board of Advisors, *Philosophical Explorations*
Reviewer for *Dialogue*, *Ethics*, *Hypatia*, *International Studies in Philosophy*, *Nous*, *Philosophy
and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *The Philosophical Review*,
Philosophical Studies, *Synthese*, Harvard University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge
University Press.

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Arts and Sciences
American Association of University Professors
American Philosophical Association
American Philosophical Society
American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Courses Taught

Introduction to Philosophy	The Concept of a Person	Rights
Introduction to Ethics	Free Will and Responsibility	Friendship
Introduction to Aesthetics	Utilitarianism and Its Critics	Evil
Ethical Theory	Principles and Virtues	Character
Philosophy of Mind	Morality, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life	Well-Being
Philosophy of Action	The Objectivity of Values	
Philosophy of Law	Philosophy and Feminism	
Skepticism	Kantian Ethics	
Moral and Nonmoral Values	The Unruly Self	