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Academic Appointments

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill		
Department of Philosophy	Professor	2001 – present
Department of Public Policy	Adjunct Professor	2006 – present
Institute of the Environment	Fellow and Faculty Advisory Council	2001 – present
Curriculum on Peace, War & Defense	Adjunct Professor Advisory Board	2001 – present
	Acting Director	2004
Parr Center for Ethics	Director	2004 – 2006
U.S. Naval Academy	Distinguished Chair in Ethics	1999-2001 (visiting appointment)
Department of Philosophy University of Maryland Baltimore County	Professor and Chair	1989-2001
Department of Medicine University of Maryland School of Medicine	Adjunct Professor	1997-2001
Institute for Philosophy and Public Policy University of Maryland	Adjunct Research Scholar	1989-2001
	Director and Senior Research Scholar	1984-1989
	Research Associate	1977-1984
Livingston College Rutgers University	Lecturer	1975-1976
Yale University	Lecturer	1973-1975

Education

B.A. Stanford University 1968
Ph.D. Yale University, Philosophy 1977
Dissertation: "The Role of Friendship in the Concept of a Person"

Visiting Appointments (since 2000)

Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies, Fall term, 2011.

Visiting Fellow, Social and Political Theory Program, Research School of Social Sciences,
The Australian National University, Spring 2006.

HLA Hart Fellow, Center for Ethics and Legal Philosophy, Oxford University, Michaelmas
Term (Fall) 2005.

Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford University, Trinity Term (Spring) 2003.

Grants and Fellowships (since 1990)

Fellowship, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies, Fall term 2011.

National Science Foundation (with Chi Archibong, NC A&T, and others), for research on
Extending and Assessing Research Ethics Education, 2007-09.

Robertson Foundation (with David Wong, Duke University), for conference in "Intrinsic
Value," 2004.

Fellow, Ethics Program, Institute for the Arts and Humanities, University of North Carolina
Chapel Hill, 2003-2004.

Visiting Fellowship, Philosophy Program, Division of Philosophy and Law, Research School
of Social Sciences, The Australian University, August 1993-June 1994.

Publications

Books

Values at Risk, edited by Douglas MacLean, Maryland Studies in Public Philosophy,
(Totowa, N.J.: Rowman and Littlefield, 1986).

The Security Gamble: Deterrence Dilemmas in the Nuclear Age, edited by Douglas
MacLean, Maryland Studies in Public Philosophy (Totowa, N.J.: Rowman and
Allanheld, 1984).

Liberalism Reconsidered, co-edited with Claudia Mills, Maryland Studies in Public
Philosophy (Totowa, New Jersey: Rowman and Allanheld, 1983).

Energy and the Future, co-edited with Peter G. Brown, Maryland Studies in Public
Philosophy (Totowa, New Jersey: Rowman and Allanheld, 1983).

Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy: Principles and Applications, co-edited with Peter
G. Brown (Lexington, Mass.: Lexington Books, 1979), paperback edition 1980.

Articles

- “Prisoners’ Dilemmas, Intergenerational Asymmetry, and Climate Change Ethics,” in M. Peterson, ed., *The Prisoner’s Dilemma*, (Cambridge University Press, 2015), pp. 219-242.
- “Challenges to the Principle of Personal Good,” in I. Hirose and A. Reisner, eds., *Weighing and Reasoning* (Oxford University Press, 2015), pp. 31-51.
- “Between Desire and Destruction: A Reading of *The Go-Between*,” in S. Wolf and C. Grau, eds., *Understanding Love*, (Oxford University Press, 2014), pp. 163-184.
- “Intellectual Property,” (co-authored with Adam Cureton, Jami Taylor and Henry Schaffer), in Gary Comstock, *Research Ethics* (Cambridge University Press, 2013), 203-212.
- “The Value of Human Life,” *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Wiley-Blackwell Companions and Guides, forthcoming in 2012.
- “Risk and Ethics,” *Handbook of Risk Theory*, Springer, 2012.
- “Is ‘Human Being’ a Moral Concept?” *Philosophy and Public Policy Quarterly*, vol. 30, no. 3/4 (Summer/Fall 2010), pp. 16-20.
- “Respect Without Reason: Relating to Alzheimer’s,” *Disability and Disadvantage*, K. Brownlee and A. Cureton, eds., (Oxford University Press, 2009), pp. 216-239.
- “Environmental Ethics and Future Generations,” *Nature in Common?* B. Minter, ed., (Temple U. Press, 2009), pp. 118-141.
- “Ethics, Reasons, and Risk Analysis,” *The Ethics of Technological Risk*, L. Asveld and S. Roeser, eds., (Earthscan, 2009), pp. 115-127.
- “Economic Discounting,” *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*, (Thomson Gale, 2009), J.B. Callicott and R. Frodeman, eds., pp. 267-270.
- “Risk Assessment,” *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy* (Thomson Gale, 2009), J.B. Callicott and R. Frodeman, eds., pp. 202-206.
- “Different Perspectives on Saving Lives,” *Philosophy & Economics* 23: 1 (2007): pp. 89-96.
- “Can Wine Be Beautiful?” (with Christopher Grau), *The World of Fine Wine*, issue 17 (2007): 120-125.
- “Informed Consent and the Construction of Values,” in *The Construction of Preferences*, S. Lichtenstein and Paul Slovic, eds., (Cambridge University Press, 2006), pp. 668-681.
- “Environmental Ethics,” in *A New Dictionary of the History of Ideas*, Charles Scribers Sons, 2004.
- “Accentuate the Negative: Negative Values, Moral Theory, and Common Sense,” in *Rationality, Rules, and Ideals: Critical Essays on Bernard Gert’s Moral Theory*, W. Sinnott-Armstrong and R. Audi, eds., (Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield, 2002), pp. 199 – 213.

- "Some Morals of a Theory of Nonrational Choice," in *Judgments, Decisions, and Public Policy*, ed. by R. Gowda & J. Fox, (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002), pp. 46 – 70.
- "Risk Analysis," in *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, 2nd ed., edited by L. Becker and C. Becker, (New York: Routledge, 2001), pp. 1515 – 1518.
- "Risk Aversion," in *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, 2nd ed., edited by L. Becker and C. Becker, (New York: Routledge, 2001), pp. 1518 – 1520.
- "The Ethics of Cost-Benefit Analysis: Incommensurable, Incompatible, and Incomparable Values," in *Democracy, Social Values, and Public Policy*, ed. M. Carrow, R.P. Churchill, and J. Cordes, (Westport, CT: Praeger, 1998), pages 107-122.
- "Environmental Ethics and Human Values," in *Handbook for Environmental Risk Decision Making: Values, Perceptions, and Ethics*, ed. C. Richard Cothorn (Chelsea, MI: Lewis Publishers, 1995), pages 177-193.
- "Cost-Benefit Analysis and Procedural Values," *Analyse & Kritik* 16 (1994): 166-180.
- "Environmental Values and Economic Tradeoffs," in *Environmental Risk, Environmental Values, and Political Choices*, ed. J. Gillroy, (Boulder: Westview Press, 1993).
- "Ethics and Biological Defense Research," in *The Microbiologist and Biological Defense Research*, edited by Raymond Zilinskas, (New York: New York Academy of Sciences, 1992), pages 100-112.
- "Intergenerational Equity," in *Global Climate Change*, edited by James White, (New York: Plenum Press, 1992), pages 177-182.
- "Conservatism, Efficiency, and the Value of Life," (co-authored with Claudia Mills) in *Nothing to Fear: Risks and Hazards in American Society*, edited by Andrew Kirby, (Tucson: University of Arizona Press, 1990), pages 53-74.
- "The Role of the Media in Risk Communication," (co-authored with Judith Lichtenberg), in *Communicating Risks to the Public: International Perspectives*, edited by Roger Kasperson and Pieter Jan Stallen, (Hingham, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers, 1990).
- "Comparing Values in Environmental Policies: Moral Issues and Moral Arguments," in *Valuing Health Risks, Costs, and Benefits for Environmental Policy Making*, edited by P. Brett Hammond and Rob Coppock, (Washington, DC: National Academy of Sciences Press, 1990): 83-106.
- "Facts and Norms in Philosophy and Social Science," (co-authored with Claudia Mills), in *Amenity Resource Evaluation: Integrating Economics with Other Disciplines*, edited by G. Peterson, B. Driver and R. Gregory, (State College, PA: Venture Publishing, 1988): 117-126.
- "Understanding the Nuclear Power Controversy," in *Scientific Controversies*, edited by H.T. Engelhardt and A. Caplan (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1987), pages 567-81.
- "Normative and Empirical Issues in Economic Policy: A Philosophical Examination," (co-authored with Claudia Mills), in *Ideas, Facts, and Choices: Philosophy in Applied*

Economics, edited by Eugene Wunderlich, (Washington, D.C.: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Economic Research Service, 1987).

- "Consent and the Justification of Risk Analysis," in *Risk Evaluation and Management*, edited by V. Covello, et al., (New York: Plenum, 1986), pages 489-500.
- "Social Values and the Distribution of Risk," in *Values at Risk*, edited by MacLean, 1986, pages 75-93.
- "Rationality and Equivalent Redescriptions," in *Plural Rationality and Interactive Decision Processes*, edited by M. Grauer, M. Thompson, and A.P. Wierzbicki (Berlin: Springer-Verlag, 1985), pages 83-96.
- "Nuclear Power: Time for Detente," co-authored with Baruch Fischhoff and others, *Risk Analysis* 4 (1984): 153.
- "Culture and Conflicting Rationalities," (a Review Essay of M. Douglas and A. Wildavsky, *Risk and Culture*) *Yale Law Journal*, Vol. 92, no. 5 (1983): 900-12.
- "Risk Conservatism and the Circumstances of Utility Theory," co-authored with Talbot Page, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, (1983): 1021-26.
- "Valuing Human Life," in *Uncertain Power: The Struggle for a National Energy Policy*, edited by Dorothy Zinberg (New York: Pergamon Press, 1983), pages 93-111.
- "Quantification, Regulation, and Risk Assessment," in *PSA 1982*, Proceedings of the Philosophy of Science Association, edited by Peter D. Asquith and Thomas Nickles (East Lansing: Michigan State University Press, 1983), pages 243-60.
- "A Moral Requirement for Energy Policies," in *Energy and the Future*, edited by MacLean and Brown, 1983, pages 180-96.
- "Risk and Consent: Philosophical Issues for Centralized Decisions," *Risk Analysis* 2 (1982): 59-67. (Reprinted in *Resolving Locational Conflict*, edited by Robert Lake (New Brunswick, NJ: Center for Urban Policy Research), 1986. Also reprinted in *Values at Risk*, edited by MacLean.)
- "Benefit-Cost Analysis, Obligations to the Future, and Energy Policy: A Survey of the Moral Issues," *Science, Technology & Human Values* 5, no. 31 (Spring 1980): 3-10. (Reprinted in *Equity Issues in Radioactive Waste Management*, edited by Roger Kasperson (Cambridge, Mass.: Oelgeschlager, Gunn & Hain, 1983), pages 175-88.)
- Constraints, Goals, and Moralism in Foreign Policy," *Human Rights and U.S. Foreign Policy: Principles and Applications*, edited by Brown and MacLean, 1979, pages 93-108. (Reprinted in *Vice and Virtue in Everyday Life*, ed. Christina Hoff Sommers, San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, Inc., 1989; also in *Rights and Duties: Human Rights and Universal Duties*, ed. Carl Wellman, Routledge 2004).

Forthcoming

- "Climate Change and Natural Hazards," in P. Gardoni, C. Murphy, and A. Rowell, eds., *Risk Analysis of Natural Hazards: Understanding Challenges and Developing Solutions* (Dordrecht: Reidel, 2015).

Work in Progress

“Irreducibly Social Risks?” co-authored with Christian List.

“The Value of Pain”

“Is Longevity a Value?”

“A Plea for Humanism”

Invited Lectures and Papers, April 2014-April 2015.

“Is Longevity a Value?” Summer Philosophy Institute, University of Colorado, Boulder, July 23, 2015.

“A Plea for Humanism,” 6th Russell Philosophy Conference, Sonoma, CA, March 16, 2015.

“The Value of Pain,” invited paper, Department of Philosophy, Clemson University, Feb. 6, 2015.

“Is ‘Natural Hazard’ a Moral Concept?” invited paper for the International Conference on the Societal Risk Management of Natural Hazards, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Apr. 18, 2014.

U.S. Government Activities (selected)

Consultant:

U.S. National Committee on Risk Assessment, 1997.

Commission on Risk Assessment and Risk Management, A Congressionally authorized commission to investigate and make recommendations on the use of risk assessment and risk management in Federal regulatory programs, 1995.

Program on Ethics and Values Studies, National Science Foundation, Washington, DC, October, 1989.

Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation, 1987.

Nuclear Regulatory Commission, NRC Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards, 1985,1986.

National Science Foundation, Directorate of Policy Research and Analysis 1985.

Member:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board Committee on Valuing the Protection of Ecological Systems and Services, 2003-07.

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Science Advisory Board Valuation Subcommittee, 1996-97.

U. S. Congress Office of Technology Assessment, Advisory Panel, Project on Systems at Risk in Climate Change, 1992-93.

Steering Committee, Project on Valuing Life and Health, National Academy of Sciences, 1986-87.

Advisory Board, National Science Foundation, Ethics and Values in Science and Technology Program, 1984 - 1987.

Advisory Board, National Endowment for the Humanities, Science and Technology, 1985.

Committee on Safety Criteria for Dams, National Research Council for the National Academy of Sciences, 1984.