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Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, July 2011
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Dissertation: *The Reward of Virtue: An Essay on the Relationship Between Character and Well-Being*, supervised by Valerie Tiberius and Michelle Mason
AOS: Normative Ethics, **AOC:** Practical Ethics, Political Philosophy, Hume

Graduate work in philosophy and computer science, 1999-2002
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

B.A., Liberal Arts, 1999
St. John's College, Santa Fe, New Mexico

Professional Experience

Instructor (Temporary Full Time), Philosophy Dept., Saint Paul College, 2017 – present.
Adjunct, Philosophy Dept., Normandale Community College, 2015 – 2017.
Lecturer, Philosophy Dept., University of Minnesota, 2011 – 2016.
Adjunct, Philosophy Dept., St. Catherine University, 2015 – 2016.
Adjunct, Philosophy Dept., Metropolitan State University, Minnesota, 2012.

Courses Taught

Upper Division: Political Philosophy (UMN).
Upper Division: Biomedical Ethics (SCU).
Upper Division: Introduction to Ethical Theories (UMN).
Upper Division: Contemporary Moral Problems (UMN).
Lower Division: Introduction to Ethics (UMN).
Lower Division: Introduction to Philosophy (UMN, NCC, SPC).
Lower Division: Introduction to Logic (MSU, NCC, SPC).
Online: Biomedical Ethics (NCC).
Online: Introduction to Logic (SPC).

Academic Publications

“Humans Should Not Colonize Mars,” forthcoming in *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*.

“Fanciful Examples,” with Jason Swartwood, *Metaphilosophy*, Vol. 48, No. 3, April 2017, pp. 325–344.

“Ways to Be Worse Off,” *Res Philosophica*, Vol. 93, No. 4, October 2016, pp. 921–949.

(Awarded the APA's Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize in 2017.)

"In Defense of Hyperlinks: A Response to Dreyfus," *Techné: Research in Philosophy and Technology*, Vol. 7, No. 3, Spring 2004, pp. 79–89.

Review of Chris Hables Gray, *Cyborg Citizen: Politics in the Posthuman Age*, *Metapsychology Online Reviews*, Vol. 7 No. 12, March 2003.

Papers in Progress

"Teaching Academic Reading Skills With Small-Group Discussion Guides" outlines and advocates for my approach to teaching deep-reading skills in lower-division college classes.

"Well-Being, Preference Satisfaction, and Disability" develops an adequacy test for theories of well-being, then argues that theories in the preference-satisfaction family fail that test.

"Barbarous Spectacles and General Massacre" critically engages arguments that watching gorey films is morally wrong.

Conference Presentations

"Well-Being, Preference Satisfaction, and Disability," The APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, March 2016.

"Fanciful Examples" (with Jason Swartwood), Minnesota Philosophical Society annual meeting, Normandale Community College, November 2015.

"Teaching Philosophical Reading With Small Group Discussion Guides," The American Association of Philosophy Teachers Workshop/Conference, St. John's University, Collegeville, MN, August 2014.

"Radical genetic enhancements are probably a prudential mistake," Minnesota Philosophical Society annual meeting, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, October 2013.

"Anger: Sometimes Appropriate, Never a Virtue," APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, February 2012.

"Liars, drunks, and squash players should emulate virtuous people," APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Diego, CA, April 2011.

"Against the self-indulgence objection to eudaimonistic theories," *Eudaimonia and Virtue: Rethinking the Good Life*, University of Miami, February 2011.

"Ethical egoism and virtue egoism," Minnesota Philosophical Society annual meeting, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, November 2009.

"Celibacy, fasting, penance, mortification, and other bad things to do," Minnesota Philosophical Society annual meeting, Macalester College, St. Paul, November 2008.

“Kant and the Competitive Spirit” (poster session), The Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2008.

“Anger and the Humean Virtues Under Oppression,” Minnesota Philosophical Society annual meeting, Inver Hills Community College, October 2007.

“The Monkish Virtues and Hume’s Disjunctive Claim,” Minnesota Philosophical Society annual meeting, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, October 2005.

“Trust, Friendship, and Hume’s Reply to the Sensible Knave,” 32nd Annual Hume Society Conference, University of Toronto, July 2005.

“Should We Do What Virtuous Agents Do?” Special Conference on Value: Values, Rational Choice, and the Will, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, April 2004. Updated version presented at the Minnesota Philosophical Society annual meeting, MSU Mankato, October 2004.

Other Publications

“The Sort of Thing Everyone Knows” (personal essay) in *Eclectica* Vol. 21 No. 1, 2017.

“The Egg Collection” (short story) in *South Dakota Review* Vol. 51 Nos. 3&4, 2015.

“Conflagration” (short story as D.L.E. Roger) in *This Is How You Die* (Grand Central, 2013).

“Neil the Intelligent” (short story) in *Listen to the Future* (A Different Drum, 2004).

“The Lavender Retaliation” (short story) in *The Blue Mesa Review* No. 14, 2002.

Invited Presentations and Teaching

Keynote presentation to the UMN University Honors Student Association’s annual retreat, April 2017, “Maybe We Can, But Should We? The Moral Case Against Colonizing Mars.”

Colloquium, St. Catherine University, December 2015, “Hassle and Loneliness Have Nothing in Common: Disability’s Challenge to the Philosophy of Well-Being.”

Presentation to the student group Campus Atheists, Skeptics, and Humanists, UMN, October 2015, “Re-balancing safe-harbor and outreach.”

Works-in-progress presentation to the UMN philosophy department, March 2015, “Disability, Well-Being, and QALY Analysis.”

Workshop/discussion, UMN M.P.L.S. Theory (Moral, Political, Legal, Social), January 2015, “Ways to Be Worse Off.”

Presentation to the UMN Undergraduate Philosophy Club, September 2014, “Affirmative Action: What it is and what philosophers can contribute to discussions about it.”

Guest lecture in the CSUS communication studies department, Mark Stoner's course on rhetorical analysis, February 2014, "Good reasons, bad reasons, and how to tell them apart."

Presentation to the student group Campus Atheists, Skeptics, and Humanists, UMN, October 2012, "Morals and motivation in the absence of God and Hell."

Presentation to the Hibbing Community College philosophy community, April 2012, "Three answers to the question: What is anger?"

Guest lecture in the UMN psychology department, Angus MacDonald III's course on happiness, October 2011, "Well-being in moral philosophy."

Presentation to the UMN Undergraduate Philosophy Club, September 2008, "Virtue Ethics and Criteria of Right Action."

Honors and Awards

Routledge, Taylor & Francis Prize, American Philosophical Association, 2017. (Awarded to the two best papers published by non-tenure-track faculty in 2016.)

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2008-2009.

Swenson/Kierkegaard Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Spring 2008.

Tom Lopic Memorial Fellowship in Philosophy and Social Justice, Summer 2006.

Hume Society, Graduate Travel Stipend Award, 2005.

University of Minnesota, Departmental GRPP Grant, 2005.

Graduate Research Partnership Program Grant, University of Minnesota, 2004.

Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2003-2004.

Graduate Fiction Prize, University of New Mexico 2002.

Activities and Service

Reviewer for *Philosophical Studies* and the *International Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2017.

Supervisor for senior theses, UMN, 2015-2016.

Reviewer for the Hume Society Annual Conference, 2012.

Moderator for debate between Dan Barker and Hamza Tzortzis, "Which is more rational: Atheism or Islam?" sponsored by Building Blocks of Islam and Campus Atheists, Skeptics, and Humanists, November, 2011.

News editor for "The Philosopher's Eye," a blog hosted by Blackwell's *Philosophy Compass* journal, 2009-2010.

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

American Philosophical Association

Minnesota Philosophical Society