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EMPLOYMENT

University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Department of Philosophy
Associate Professor, June 2020 – present
Assistant Professor, August 2014 – May 2020
Faculty Research Fellow, University of Tennessee Humanities Center, 2015-2016
Associate Head, Philosophy Department, 2021-2022

Miami University, Department of Philosophy
Assistant Professor, August 2011 – June 2014
Altman Research Scholar, Miami University Humanities Center, 2012-2013

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D in Philosophy, July 2011

University of California, Berkeley
Doctoral student in Philosophy, 2002-2009

Williams College
B.A. *cum laude*, Philosophy, with Departmental Honors, June 2000

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

Ethics, Action Theory, Value Theory (AOS)

Environmental Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind (AOC)

PUBLICATIONS

“Character: A Persistently Developmental Account.” *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, special issue on the philosophy of Julia Annas, edited by Tom Angier and Richard Hamilton, April 2021.

PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- “Hubert Dreyfus on Practical and Embodied Intelligence.” With John Schwenkler. *The Routledge Handbook of Skill and Expertise*, edited by Carlotta Pavese and Ellen Fridland. Routledge. August 2020.
- “Tragedy and the Constancy of Norms: Towards an Anscombian Conception of ‘Ought’.” *Philosophical Studies*, 2018. DOI: 10.1007/s11098-018-1164-x.
- “Traditional Naturalism” In *Philippa Foot on Goodness and Virtue*, edited by John Hacker-Wright, 127-50. Palgrave MacMillan, 2018. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-91256-1.
- “The Character of Huckleberry Finn.” *Philosophy and Literature* 42 (2018): 125-44.
- “Twain’s Last Laugh.” In *Mark Twain and Philosophy*, edited by Alan Goldman, 52-64. Lanham Rowman and Littlefield, October 2017.
- “Absorbed Coping and Practical Wisdom” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 50, no. 3 (September 2016): 593-612.
- “Action as Interaction.” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 51, no. 1 (January 2014): 75-84.

BOOK REVIEWS

- “Review of Mark Alznauer and Jose M. Torralba (eds.), *Theories of Action and Morality: Perspectives from Philosophy and Social Theory* (Georg Olms, 2016).” *Notre Dame Philosophical Review* June 26, 2017. ndpr.nd.edu.
- “Review of Michael H. Mitias, *Friendship, a Central Moral Value*.” *Teaching Philosophy* 37, no. 4 (December 2014): 543-6.

WORK UNDER REVIEW OR AVAILABLE FOR CIRCULATION

- “What is the point of philosophy? Or, philosophy as the pursuit of practical wisdom”
- “Generics and Characteristic-Based Evaluation”
- “Ethics and the Great Chain of Being”
- “Why ‘I Think’: A Model for Inclusive Pedagogy” (in progress, available for circulation)
- Ethics by Nature*, book ms. (proposal available for circulation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Marc Sanders Foundation Media Fellow Op-Ed Writing Group, 2021-2022. Workshop led by James Ryerson, *New York Times*: Vancouver, British Columbia, April 15-16, 2022

Co-PI, "Intercepting Intermediates in Chemical Recycling for Polymer Upcycling" National Science Foundation *Emerging Frontiers in Research and Innovation*. Mark Dadmun (Lead PI, Chemistry), Brian Long (Chemistry), Joshua Sanguro (Chemical Engineering) Arthi Jayaraman (University of Delaware, CBE). 'Recommended' but not funded, August 2021.

Finalist for 2019-2020 National Humanities Center Residential Fellowship (not awarded)

University of Tennessee Humanities Center Faculty Research Fellow 2015-2016

Finalist for 2015-2016 American Association of University Women Research Fellowship (not awarded)

Donald S. and Jacquelyn L. Denbo Humanities Faculty Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Summer 2016

Professional Development Award for Spring Symposium, University of Tennessee Office of Research, Spring 2016

Distinguished Visiting Scholar Grant for Spring Symposium, University of Tennessee Humanities Center, Spring 2016

Riggsby Travel Grant, University of Tennessee Humanities Center, Spring 2016

Alumni Teaching Scholar, Miami University, 2013-2014

Altman Scholar, Miami University Humanities Center, 2012-2013

Summer Research Fellowship, Miami University, 2012 and 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Comments on Larisa Svirsky, "The Second-Personal Significance of Trauma"
Fifteenth Annual NUSTEP Conference (Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics), June 2022

"bell hooks vs. the Board of Education"

Marc Sanders Foundation Op-Ed Writing Workshop led by James Ryerson, *New York Times*. Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2022

"What Is the Point of Philosophy?"

Rice Workshop in Humanistic Ethics, Rice University, April 2022

PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Disenchantment and the Great Chain of Being”

Accepted colloquium presentation, *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting*, January 2020

“Generics and Characteristic-Based Evaluation”

Conference on Essentialism and Anti-Essentialism, Third Annual Meeting of the Canadian Metaphysics Collaborative, September 2019

Comments on Lilian O'Brien, “On what is ‘out of the question’”

Thirteenth Annual NUSTEP Conference (Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics), May 2019

Invited Discussant (commentator-at-large)

Rice Workshop in Humanistic Ethics, Rice University, April 2019

“Aristotelian Hierarchy in Contemporary Ethics”

IDES Lecture, Illinois Wesleyan University, November 2018

“Comments on *A Social Theory of Freedom* by Mariam Thalos”

American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, January 2018

“What Does the Expert Know? Hubert Dreyfus on Practical and Embodied Intelligence”

Southeast Epistemology Conference, Florida State University, November 2017 (with John Schwenkler)

“Ethics and the Great Chain of Being”

Inaugural Rice Workshop in Humanistic Ethics, Rice University, March 2017

UCLA History Workshop, UCLA, March 2016

Spring Symposium Ethics and Humanity's Place in Nature, UT, February 2016

Comments on Samia Hesni, “A Good Duck is Monogamous and Boys Don't Cry: Nonnative Generics and the Indefinite Singular”

The Generics Workshop, Harvard University, October 2015

“Ethics by Nature”

Chandler Seminar, UT Humanities Center, September 2015

“The Character of Huckleberry Finn”

Neglected Virtues: A Conference in Honour of Rosalind Hursthouse, University of Auckland, August 2015

“Inclusive Philosophy Pedagogy: What Is It and How Do We Achieve It?”

Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association, February 2015

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Departmental Service

Associate Head, August 2020 – May 2021

Graduate Placement Director, Fall 2016 – present

Head's Advisory Committee Member, 2015 – May 2021

Graduate Committee, Fall 2016 – Spring 2018, 2019-2021

Search Committee Member, Philosophy Department External Head Search, 2016-2017

Value Theory Portfolio Evaluation Committee Member, 2014-2016, 2020-2021

GTA Pedagogy Orientation and Training Sessions, with Alex Feldt, Fall 2017

Inclusive Pedagogy Presentation to Philosophy Graduate Student Association, April 2017

“Why ‘I Think’,” Inclusive Pedagogy Presentation to Philosophy Department, March 2015

University and College Service

Faculty Senate, 2017 – 2020

Faculty Senate Subcommittee on Non-Tenure Track Faculty Interests, 2017 – 2020

Faculty Representative to Dean's Advisory Committee, University of Tennessee, 2015-2017

TEACHING

Governor's School for Science and Engineering “Stem in Society”, Summer 2021, 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant Pedagogy Training Project Pilot, 2020 – 2021

OT Jumpstart Program for Philosophy 101 (completed August 2020)

Undergraduate Courses:

Introduction to Philosophy (Large lecture, 3-6 teaching assistants)

Ethical Theory

Environmental Ethics

Graduate/ Undergraduate Seminars:

Practical Reasoning in Aristotle and Hume

History of the Idea of Nature

Ethical Naturalism

Graduate Supervision

Advisor, pre-prospectus: Andrew Ertzberger, Alex Tesar

Member, Michael Ebling Dissertation Committee

Chair, Jeffrey Pannekoek Dissertation Committee (PhD June 2022)

Chair, Cardine Mobley Dissertation Committee (PhD April 2021)

Chair, Eddy Falls Dissertation Committee (PhD June 2021)

Member, Naomi Rinehold Dissertation Committee (defended March 2019)

Member, Mary-Helen Brickhouse-Bryson Dissertation Committee (defended March 2019)

Member, Zach Tuggle MA Thesis Committee (defended April 2018)

Member, Laura Cutshaw MA Thesis Committee (defended July 2016)