

*Curriculum Vitae*  
Candidate #103

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2008-	Associate Professor (tenured)
2005-08	Assistant Professor (tenure-track)
2000-05	Assistant Professor (tenure-track)
1998-00	Visiting Assistant Professor

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

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Normative Ethics, Value Theory, Applied Ethics, Metaphysics of Death, and Metaethics

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

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Bioethics, Symbolic Logic, and the History of Modern Philosophy.

**EDUCATION**

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1995-98	Ph.D. in Philosophy, June 1998 Dissertation: <i>The Structure of Commonsense Morality: Consequentialist or Non-consequentialist?</i>
1994	Post-Graduate (Exchange) Student
1991-93	M.A. and C.Phil. in Philosophy, January 1993 Thesis: "The Compatibility of Internalism and Moral Objectivism"
1987-91	B.A. in Philosophy and Political Science, March 1991

**PUBLICATIONS**

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Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

- 1) *Philosophy Compass*.
- 2) *Utilitas*.
- 3) *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*
- 4) *Philosophical Studies*
- 5) *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*
- 6) *American Philosophical Quarterly*
- 7) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*
- 8) *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 86 (2005): 95-113.
- 9) *Ethics*
- 10) *American Philosophical Quarterly*
- 11) *Utilitas*
- 12) *Philosophical Studies*
- 13) *Ratio*
- 14) *Philosophical Studies*

Book Reviews:

- 15) *The Journal of Value Inquiry*

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

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- 1) "The Teleological Conception of Practical Reasons" (Revise-and-Resubmit at *Philosophers' Imprint*).
- 2) "Imperfect Reasons and Rational Options" (under review).

- 3) "'Agent Relative' vs. 'Agent Neutral'" (in preparation). An encyclopedia entry commissioned by the editors for inclusion in the *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, pending peer-review.
- 4) "Well-Being, Posthumous Harm, and the Object of Both Moral Consideration and Prudential Concern" (in preparation). This is an invited contribution to an anthology tentatively entitled *Death: New Essays on Metaphysical and Ethical Issues Surrounding Death*, edited by James Stacey Taylor.
- 5) *Commonsense Consequentialism: Wherein Morality Meets Rationality* (in preparation).

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 1) "Imperfect Reasons and Rational Options." A refereed conference paper to be presented at the Rocky Mountain Ethics (RoME) Congress
- 2) "Imperfect Reasons and Rational Options." A refereed conference paper to be presented at the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference
- 3) "Comments on Erin Kelly's 'Punishment and Collective Responsibility'." Presented at the Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
- 4) "Are Moral Reasons Morally Overriding?" A refereed conference paper presented at the Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association
- 5) "Reason-Consequentialism: A New Approach to Moral Theorizing." A refereed conference paper presented at the International Society for Utilitarian Studies
- 6) "Combining Teleological Ethics with Evaluator Relativism: A Promising Result." A refereed conference paper presented at the International Society for Utilitarian Studies
- 7) "Does Consequentialism Leave Us with Enough Options?" A refereed conference paper presented at the World Congress of Philosophy
- 8) "Supplemental Uses for the Web in Teaching." An invited presentation given at the Southern California Philosophy Conference

## AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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- 1) An Internationally Competitive Faculty Fellowship

- 2) An intra-university research grant for a one course reduction in teaching load
- 3) An intra-university teaching grant for a one course reduction in teaching load so as to redesign my critical thinking course
- 4) An intra-university research grant for a one course reduction in teaching load
- 5) An intra-university research grant for a one course reduction in teaching load
- 6) NEH Summer Seminar "Bioethics in Particular" (Co-directors: James L. Nelson and Hilde L. Nelson, University of Tennessee at Knoxville)
- 7) Intra-university Dissertation Fellowship
- 8) Intra-university Dissertation Fellowship
- 9) Intra-university Dissertation Fellowship
- 10) Award for the Best Philosophy Paper Written by a Graduate Student.  
Title: "Why Commonsense Morality Might Best Be Understood as a Consequentialist Theory"
- 11) Graduate Student Fee Fellowship

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ACTIVITY**

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- 2009 Scholarly manuscript reviewer for Oxford University Press.
- 2008-09 Member of the *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*' Review Board.
- 2008 Referee for *Mind* (twice), *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, and *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.
- 2008 Member of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology.
- 2008 Chaired a session at the 2008 meeting of Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, March 20-22, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2007 Chaired a session at the "Fourth Annual Metaethics Workshop," September 7-9, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2007 Scholarly book proposal reviewer for Oxford University Press.

- 2007 Referee for *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, and the *Journal of Philosophical Research*.
- 2006 Referee for *Ethics*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, and *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.
- 2006 Invited participant, University of San Diego's Institute for Law and Philosophy's Roundtable on "The Duty to Rescue," October 20-21, 2006, Idyllwild, CA.
- 2006 Attended the "Third Annual Metaethics Workshop," September 15-17, University of Wisconsin, Madison.
- 2006 Attended "A Conference on Practical Reason" hosted by the Philosophy Department and the Social Philosophy and Policy Center, April 7-9, 2006, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH..
- 2006 Attended the Third Annual Meeting of the Arizona Moral & Political Philosophy Society, Saturday, March 4th, 2006, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 2005 "Participant at Large," Moral Phenomenology Workshop, University of Arizona, November 3-5.
- 2005 Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, and *Philosophical Studies*.
- 2004- Co-founder/editor of, and contributor to, *PEA Soup*, a blog dedicated to philosophy, ethics, and academia.  
<<http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/>>
- 2004 Referee for *Inquiry*.
- 2003 Referee for *Utilitas*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *The Journal of Ethics*, the Society for Skeptical Studies, and the British Society for Ethical Theory.
- 2002 Referee for the *American Philosophical Quarterly*.
- 2002 Textbook reviewer for Routledge and for Oxford University Press.

- 2001-02 Member of the committee charged with planning and organizing the 2002 Alyce Vrolyk Conference on Bioethics.  
<<http://www.csun.edu/~cev2000/avconfer.htm>>
- 2000 Referee for the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*
- 2000- Member of, and occasional referee for, the Society for Skeptical Studies.
- 1999 Referee for the *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.
- 1998- Member of the British Society for Ethical Theory.
- 1996- Member of the International Society for Utilitarian Studies.
- 1996- Member of the American Philosophical Association.

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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- 2008 Committee on Departmental Web Design
- 2007-08 University Hearing Board
- 2007 Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Allocation of Departmental Travel Funds
- 2007 Member of the team conducting practice interviews for graduate students going out on the job market (specifically, Sandra Woien).
- 2006-08 Scholarship Committee
- 2006-07 Department's Program Planning Committee
- 2006 Member of the team conducting practice interviews for graduate students going out on the job market
- 2005-07 Member of The University's Ethics Center
- 2005-07 Department's Recording Secretary
- 2005-06 Department's Graduate Committee
- 2004-05 With help from other curriculum committee members, I did a complete overhaul of the course listings (revising titles, prerequisites,

course descriptions, etc.), developed a writing course for philosophy majors, revamped both the philosophy major and the philosophy minor, and developed pre-law and pre-graduate school advisement sheets for philosophy majors.

- 2004-05 Department's Academic Advisor.
- 2004-05 Department's Assessment Liaison to the University
- 2004-05 Department's Assessment Committee
- 2003-04 Department's Critical Reasoning Committee
- 2002 Eastern APA Interview Team, 2002-03 Job Search
- 2002-05 Department's Appointments Committee
- 2002-05 Department's Strategic Planning Committee
- 2002-05 Department's Curriculum Committee
- 2002-04 Department's Webmaster
- 2001-03 Department's Colloquia Coordinator
- 2001-04 Department's Library and Technology Resources Coordinator
- 2000-04 Faculty Sponsor of the Student Philosophy Club
- 2000-05 Member of the Center for Ethics and Values, CSUN

#### **STUDENT ADVISING AND MENTORING**

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##### Thesis and Dissertation Advising:

- 1) Member of Ph.D. thesis committee.
- 2) Member of M.A. thesis committee.
- 3) Member of M.A. thesis committee.

##### Other Advising and Mentoring:

- 4) Mentored five Honors students:

- 5) Faculty Teaching Advisor to one of our graduate students
- 6) Independent Study
- 7) Workshops: "Publishing in Philosophy," a three-hour workshop for graduate students on the ins and outs of publishing in philosophy.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 1) 2005- Large State University with Graduate Programs in Virtually Every Department
  - Graduate Seminar: Consequentialism
  - Graduate Seminar: Reasons and Values
  - Graduate Seminar: The Limits of Morality
  - Upper-division course: Ethical Theory
  - Introduction to Philosophy
- 2) 2000-05 Large State University with Few Graduate Programs
  - Ethical Theory
  - Advanced Ethical Theory
  - Philosophical Problems
  - Critical Reasoning
  - Introduction to Philosophy: Society and Values
  - Senior Research Seminar
- 3) 1998-00 Small State University with Few Graduate Programs
  - Biomedical Ethics
  - Business Ethics
  - Environmental Ethics
  - Symbolic Logic
  - Critical Thinking
  - History of Modern Philosophy
  - Law, Morality, and Public Policy
  - Introduction to Philosophy: Beliefs and Values
- 4) 1995-98 Large State Research University with graduate programs in virtually every department
  - Introduction to Ethics
  - Biomedical Ethics



5) 1994 TA - Large State Research University with graduate programs in virtually every department

- Ethics in Medicine – a course for medical students
- Philosophy of Law: Crime and Punishment
- Metaphysics: Time, Freedom, and Identity
- Morality and Objectivity
- Reason and Rationality

6) 1992-93 TA - Large State Research University with graduate programs in virtually every department

- Ethics
- Critical Thinking
- Introduction to Ethics