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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Puget Sound

Faculty appointments

Professor, Department of Philosophy (2018-present)

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy (2012-2018)

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (2006-2012)

Administrative and university-wide appointments

Interim Chief Diversity Officer (Fall 2019-Spring 2020)

Chair, Department of Philosophy (2014-2017)

Chair, Faculty Senate (2014-2016)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy (2005-2006)

Visiting Fellow, Parr Center for Ethics (2005-2006)

University of Texas at Austin

Assistant Instructor, Department of Philosophy (2004-2005)

Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin (1998-2004)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (August 2005)

M.A. in Philosophy, University of Texas at Austin (2001)

B.A., New York University (1996), *Cum Laude*

Majors: Computer Science, Philosophy / Minor: Mathematics

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics (Moral Psychology, Metaethics, History of Ethics)

Action Theory

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Political Philosophy and Philosophy of Law

19th Century Philosophy (esp. Nietzsche) and Existentialism

Environmental Ethics

Ethics of Artificial Intelligence

Latin American and Latinx Philosophy

Philosophy of Gender

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

"Nietzsche and Self-Constitution." In Katsafanas ed. *The Nietzschean Mind*, Routledge (2018)

"Ethical Machines?," *Seattle University Law Review* 41:4 (2018)

- “Sound Advice and Internal Reasons.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 97:2 (2016)
- “Nietzsche’s Existentialist Freedom.” *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 46:3 (2015)
- “Korsgaard’s Constitutive Arguments and the Principles of Practical Reason.” *The Philosophical Quarterly*, 61 (2011).
- “Constitutive Arguments.” *Philosophy Compass* 5:8 (2010).
- “Area Prioritization for Biodiversity Conservation in Québec on the Basis of Species Distributions: A Preliminary Analysis” with H. Sarakinos, A.O. Nicholls, A. Aggarwal, C.R. Margules and S. Sarkar. *Biodiversity and Conservation* 10 (2001)

Reviews

- Review of Michael Slote, *From Enlightenment to Receptivity: Rethinking Our Values* (Oxford University Press: 2013). *Ethics* 126:1 (2015)
- Review of Paul Katsafanas, *Agency and the Foundations of Ethics: Nietzschean Constitutivism* (Oxford University Press: 2013). *Philosophy in Review* 34:6 (2014)
- Review of Patrick Frierson, *Freedom and Anthropology in Kant's Moral Philosophy* (Cambridge University Press, 2003). *Ethics* 119:4 (2009).
- Review of Bernard Reginster, *The Affirmation of Life: Nietzsche on Overcoming Nihilism* (Harvard University Press, 2006). *Journal of Nietzsche Studies* 38 (2009).
- Review of David Pugmire, *Sound Sentiments: Integrity in the Emotions* (Oxford University Press, 2005). *Ethics* 117:4 (2007).
- Review of R. Kevin Hill, *Nietzsche’s Critiques: The Kantian Foundations of His Thought* (Oxford University Press, 2005). *Ethics* 116:4 (July 2006).

Pedagogy Publications

- “Adventures in Co-Teaching History and Philosophy: Evolution and Ethics” with Kristin Johnson. *History of Science Society Newsletter* Vol. 41, No. 4 (2012)

PRESENTATIONS

- Comments on João Constancio, “Nietzsche on Normativity: ‘Reason’ in the Space of Culture and Taste”. *NYU History of Modern Philosophy Conference: Normativity*, New York, NY (November 2019)
- “Can AI be a Better Version of Ourselves?” Featured Speaker on Ethics and AI, *Ethics and Broader Implications of Technology Conference*, Kutak Center at University of Nebraska, Lincoln, NE (October 2019)
- “Existentialist Constitutivism.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC (April 2019)
- “Environmental Racism.” *Ethics and Inclusivity in Sustainability*, University of Puget Sound (April 2018)
- Comments on Roman Altshuler’s “Temporalized Constitutivism and Free Agency.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego (March 2018)
- “Environmental Racism.” *Bioethics Club*, University of Puget Sound (March 2018)
- “Ethical Machines?” *Singularity: AI and the Law Conference*, Seattle University Law School (February 2018)

- Comments on Nathan Hanna's "Desert's Moral Significance Reconsidered." *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco (March 2016)
- "Justifying Action Guiding Norms: Constitutivism and Transcendental Arguments." *Meeting of the Latin American Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Fortaleza, Brazil (May 2014)
- "Nietzsche's Existentialist Freedom." North American Nietzsche Society session at the *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco (March 2013)
- "Reasons Internalism and Sound Advice." *Meeting of the Latin American Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Buenos Aires, Argentina (August 2012)
- "Reasons Internalism and Sound Advice." *Moral Motivation: Evidence and Relevance Conference*, Gothenburg, Sweden (May 2012)
- Comments on Nina Brewer-Davis' "Partiality and the Significance of Shared History." *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle, Washington (April 2012)
- Comments on Declan Smithies and Jeremy Weiss' "Affective Phenomenology and Reasons for Action." *Saint Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality*, Saint Louis, Missouri (May 2011)
- Comments on Elizabeth Victor's "Self, Agency, and World: A Response to Korsgaard's Self-Constitution." *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Minneapolis, Minnesota (February 2011)
- Comments on Jonathan Matheson's "The Epistemology of Moral Responsibility." *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Chicago, Illinois (February 2010)
- "Existentialism and Self-Conception." *Robert C. Solomon Memorial Conference*, Austin, Texas (February 2008)
- "Pretending to Want Things You Don't Want," comments on Tyler Doggett and Andy Egan's "Wanting Things You Don't Want." *Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference* (August 2007)
- "Korsgaard: Actions, Reasons, Laws." *Conference of the British Society for Ethical Theory*, Southampton, England (July 2006)
- "Korsgaard: Actions, Reasons, Laws." *Research Triangle Ethics Circle*, Durham, North Carolina (November 2005)
- "On the Metaphysical and Psychological Dimensions of Nietzsche's Critique of Morality." Annual Meeting, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, Tennessee (October 2004)
- Comments on Nadeem Hussain's "The Return of Moral Fictionalism." Conference: *Moral Theory after Nietzsche*, Austin, Texas (February 2003)
- Comments on Patrick Fleming's "Web of Desire as Telos." Graduate Student Conference, *Virtue Ethics: The Ongoing Project*, Austin, Texas (April 2002)
- "Why Do Bayesian and Frequentist Analysis Give Different Results in Population Viability Analysis?" with Sahotra Sarkar. Annual Meeting of the International Society for History, Philosophy, and Social Studies of Biology (ISHPSSB), Oaxaca, Mexico (July 1999)

TEACHING

University of Puget Sound (2006-present)

Introduction to Philosophy
Life, Death, and Meaning (first year seminar)
Moral Philosophy
Environmental Ethics
Ethics and Artificial Intelligence
Philosophy of Law
Metaethics
Gender and Philosophy
Social and Political Philosophy
Evolution and Ethics (interdisciplinary course)
Latin American Philosophy
Latin American Travel Seminar - Argentina: Modernity and Its Discontents
Topics in Value Theory (senior seminar, topics vary)

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill (2005-2006)

Ethics of War, Peace, and Defense
Social Ethics and Political Thought
Philosophical Issues in Feminism
Morality and Law

University of Texas at Austin, Instructor (2004-2005)

Introduction to Political Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy

University of Texas at Austin, Teaching Assistant (1998-2004) - unless otherwise noted

Introduction to Ethics
Introduction to Political Philosophy
Problems in Knowledge and Valuation (year-long course in Plan II Honors program)
Early Modern Philosophy: Descartes to Kant
Existentialism
Environmental Ethics
Contemporary Moral Problems
Logic, at New York University (Spring 1996)

Independent Research and Honors Thesis Supervision (selected)

“A Philosophical Approach to the Standardization of Hospital Ethics Services,” independent research project by Colleen Hanson (Summer 2018)
“Dialogues Between Philo and Sophia”, Independent Study by Nick Navarro (Spring 2016)
“The Art of Thought Experiments,” Independent Study by Si-Won Song (co-advisor Elise Richman) (Spring 2015)
“Theories of Self and Agency,” Independent Study by Michael Elmer (Spring 2012)
“A Metaphysical Map to Jurisprudence,” Honors Thesis by Steven Zane, Awarded “Best Honors Thesis Presentation” by the Honors Program (2007-8 academic year)
“Nietzsche and Autonomy,” Independent Research by Aaron Frein (Spring 2008)
“Objectivity in Law and Morality: A Metaethical Approach,” University Research Scholar Project by Steven Zane (Summer 2007)

SERVICE

Service to the Philosophy Department at the University of Puget Sound (selected)

- Chair, Department of Philosophy (2014-2017)
- Coach for the Puget Sound Ethics Bowl Team. Started the ethics bowl program at Puget Sound and teach a 0.25 activity course for students in the team. (2013-present)
- Co-investigator of *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key North West Five Project*, a project for increasing diversity in philosophy, together with philosophy faculty members at each of the Northwest-Five colleges. (2015)
- Member of the departmental search committee for four Visiting Assistant Professor positions (2009-2012) and for a tenure-track position (2015)
- Co-funder and co-organizer of the *Puget Sound Undergraduate Philosophy Conference*. (2012-2019)
- Creator/editor for the *Puget Sound Philosophy* blog (2009-present)
- Organizer or co-organizer of campus lectures and class visits by various philosophers, including: Niko Kolodny (University of California at Berkeley), David Sosa (University of Texas at Austin), Geoff Sayre-McCord (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill), Irina Ruvinsky (Art Institute of Chicago), Joel Martinez (College of Lewis and Clark), Neil Sinhababu (National University of Singapore), Juan Colomina-Almiñana (UT Austin), Marya Schechtman (University of Illinois at Chicago), Luca Ferrero (University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee), Jessica Berry '94 (Georgia State), Noel Carroll (CUNY Graduate Center), Manuel Vargas.
- Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor (2007-2009)
- Co-Organizer of *Philosophy Movie Night* (2006-2008) and (with Alisa Kessel and Justin Tiehen) the *Philosophy and Political Theory Film Series* (2008-2014)

Service to the University of Puget Sound (selected)

- Member of the Latin American Studies Program Committee (2017-present)
- Member of the Bioethics Emphasis Advisory Committee (2015-present)
- Interim Chief Diversity Officer (2019-2020). Led the Office of Diversity and Inclusion and the Access Programs through a period of staff transition. Duties included documenting and establishing policies and procedures, working with academic departments on faculty hiring, chairing the Diversity Advisory Council, co-chairing the Bias-Hate Education Response Team, participating in Faculty Committee on Diversity, mediating confidential conversations between students/faculty/staff on issues connected to equity and inclusion, leading a collaborative search for the Assistant Director for Access Programs, providing support for faculty mentors and students in the Access Programs, supervising AmeriCorps members providing Access-to-College Programming in Tacoma Public Schools, leading a curriculum development project for Summer Academic Challenge, among others.
- Mentor for the first Posse group on campus (2016-2020)
- Faculty Advisor for the Coalition for Multiracial and Biracial Students (2018-present)
- Panelist, Wed@4 faculty workshops: "Mentoring Models: Learning from Puget Sound Colleagues" (March 2020) and "Building a study-travel program" (March 2019)
- Panelist, Faculty-led Study Abroad Programs (November 2019)
- Co-leader, Curriculum Development Group (summer 2019). We developed a proposal for Mosaic, a university wide, student-driven, inquiry based, shared curriculum that emphasized mentoring, process oriented learning, interdisciplinarity, and community.
- Moderator, "Communal Traumas, Historical Displacement and the Making of Healing Pathways", Race and Pedagogy National Conference, University of Puget Sound (2018)
- Faculty Representative, Budget Task Force (2016-2018), Provost Search Committee (2019)
- Chair of the Faculty Senate (2014-2016)

Member of the Collier Committee (2008-2017)
 Member of the ad hoc committee reviewing Faculty Family, Medical, and Disability Leave policies (2014-2016)
 Member of the faculty senate (2012-2014)
 Member of the Library, Media, and Information Systems Committee (2007- 2011)
 Honor Court Judge (Spring 2008 – Spring 2009)
 Participant in “Knowledge and its Limits,” a faculty panel discussion organized by the STS program (March, 2015)
 Chair and organizer of “Agency, Narrativity, and Oppression,” a student panel presentation at the *Race and Pedagogy National Conference* (with three students presenting work from my senior seminar on “Agency and Self-Constitution,” University of Puget Sound, 2014)
 Instructor for Prelude, part of the first-year orientation program (August 2009-2014)
 Presentation (with Alisa Kessel) “Skinner and Freedom” at the *Prelude Faculty Workshop* (May 2014)
 Presentation “Martian Teletransportation, Brain Transplants, and Freaky Friday: The Philosophical Problem of Personal Identity,” in the session *Ideas at Work and Play*, during first year orientation (August 2011)
 Co-organizer (with Elise Richman in Art) of a multiple day campus visit sponsored by the Chism Fund of Natalie Alarcon (New York based artist) and (with Kristin Johnson and Peter Wimberger) of the *Collier Committee Lecture Series on Evolution and Ethics* (Spring 2009)
 Presentation “Poe and Ethics” for *SymPOEsium*, University of Puget Sound (Spring 2009)
 Review of papers for the Humanities Writing Awards and for the First Year Seminar Writing Awards (Spring 2008, Spring 2009, Spring 2011, chair of committee 2012)

Faculty Workshops (selected)

Faculty Retreat: Cultivating Practices of Cultural Relevancy and Inclusion in the Classroom (January 2019)
Environmental Justice (summer 2018)
Posse Mentor training (summers 2016, 2017)
Northwest Five Consortium Supporting Faculty of Color Workshop (2016, 2017)
Latin American Studies Burlington Northern Curriculum Development Workshop (Aug 2017)
May Faculty Pedagogy Workshop: “Why is your class so loud?” Reacting to the Past and Student Engagement (2017)
Philosophy Curriculum Development Workshop (Organizer, Summer 2016)
 Dolliver Faculty Seminar and trip “Borders and the Making of Trans-American Studies: Exploring Transnational and Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies of the Americas” (summers 2013 and 2016)
Enhancing Connections Workshop (Summer 2014)
Assessing Student Learning Outcomes Workshop (2014)
May Faculty Writing Workshop: Disciplining Content/Contenting Discipline (2013)
Burlington Northern Curriculum Development First Year Seminar Workshop (August 2011)
Sustainability in the Curriculum Workshop (Summer 2008)

Service to the Profession (selected)

Chair, Symposium on Michael Smith’s “Constitutivism.” *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Saint Louis, MO (February 2015)
 Chair, Session on Philip MacReynolds “ ‘Climate Change Deniers’ and Nietzsche.” *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Saint Louis (February 2015)
 Chair, Session on Michael Bratman’s “Why Be Means-Ends Coherent?” *Practical Reason and Metaethics Conference*, Lincoln, Nebraska (April 2012)

Chair, Session on Jonathan Way's "Value and Reasons to Favor." *Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop* (September 2011)

Chair, Session on Justin Breyer's "Moral Perception and the Causal Objection." *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC (April 2009)

Referee for *Philosophia* (2011), *Mind* (2015), *Social Theory and Practice* (2016), *Journal of Ethics And Social Policy* (2016), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2017), *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2017), *European Journal of Philosophy* (2017), *Ergo* (2018)

Service to the Community (selected)

Collaborated with Joseph Colon (Puget Sound's Access Programs) to setup the first ethics bowl team from a Tacoma Public Schools high school (2014-2016)

Collaborated with Paul Tubig (UW) to organize the first ethics bowl at the Washington Correctional Center for Women (2018-2019)

Presentation on Daniel Dennett's *Freedom Evolves*, Junia Todd Hallen Book Club (Fall 2007)

SELECTED GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

John Lantz Senior Fellowship for Research or Advanced Study (full year sabbatical, 2020-2021)

Influential Faculty of Color Award (selected by graduates of color, Spring 2020)

Burlington Northern Development Grant, for developing the courses "Environmental Ethics" (Summer 20013), "Latin American Philosophy" (Summer 2017), and "Evolution and Ethics" (with Kristin Johnson, Summer 2008)

Andrew Mellon Junior Sabbatical Fellowship (2009-2010 academic year)

Nomination for Graduate School Outstanding Dissertation Award. One dissertation nominated per department per year (Philosophy, 2005-06)

Outstanding Teacher Award, UT Austin Department of Philosophy. Awarded to the Teaching Assistant with the highest average score in student evaluations for the academic year (2001-2002)

Nomination for Graduate Student Assembly Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award. Nominated by UT Austin Philosophy Department (Spring 2003)

OTHER

Languages and Study Abroad

- Spanish (native speaker), French (advanced level), German (basic reading knowledge)
- Université de Pau, France, Faculté de Lettres. French language, literature, history, and film courses (Spring 1998). Diplôme Supérieure d'Etudes Francaises (July 1998)
- New York University in Spain Program, Spanish literature courses at the University of Salamanca, Spain (summer 1995)

Selected non-academic work experience

- Programmer Analyst, National Broadcasting Company (NBC), News Computers Division, New York, NY (March 1996- December 1997) (Other positions held at NBC News 1994-1996, summers 1998, 2000, 2001)
- Freelance Translator (English-Spanish), Adams Translations, Austin, TX (May 2001- January 2003) – Projects included Dell's Technical Database and the Texas House of Representatives website.
- Mentor, Office of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women, Austin, TX (August 1999-May 2000)
- Office assistant, NYU in Spain Program, New York, NY (September 1992-July 1994.) Prepared pre-departure packets and provided information for students studying abroad in Spain.