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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University of Puget Sound, Department of Philosophy

Professor (2018-present) and *Chair* (2014-2017 and 2021-present)
*James Dolliver National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished
Teaching Professor* (2022-2025)
Associate Professor (2012-2018)
Assistant Professor (2006-2012)

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, Department of Philosophy

Assistant Instructor (2004-2005), *Teaching Assistant* (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

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

“Existentialist Constitutivism.” In edited volume on Existentialism and Constitutivism
(forthcoming)

“Environmental racism: A causal and historical account.” *Journal of Social Philosophy*
(2021)

“Ethical Machines?” *Seattle University Law Review* 41:4 (2018)

“Nietzsche and Self-Constitution.” In Katsafanas ed. *The Nietzschean Mind*, Routledge
(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 (selected)

- “Environmental Racism: A Philosophical Account.” Meeting of the *Society for Philosophy, Politics, and Economics*, New Orleans (forthcoming, 2022)
- “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 (2019)
- “Existentialist Constitutivism.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, BC (2019)
- Comments on João Constancio, “Nietzsche on Normativity: ‘Reason’ in the Space of Culture and Taste.” *NYU History of Modern Philosophy Conference: Normativity*, New York (2019)
- “Environmental Racism.” *Ethics and Inclusivity in Sustainability and Bioethics Club*, University of Puget Sound (2018)
- Comments on Roman Altshuler’s “Temporalized Constitutivism and Free Agency.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego (2018)
- “Ethical Machines?” *Singularity: AI and the Law Conference*, Seattle University Law School (2018)
- Comments on Nathan Hanna’s “Desert’s Moral Significance Reconsidered.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco (2016)

- “Justifying Action Guiding Norms: Constitutivism and Transcendental Arguments.” *Meeting of the Latin American Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Fortaleza, Brazil (2014)
- “Nietzsche’s Existentialist Freedom.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco (2013)
- “Reasons Internalism and Sound Advice.” *Meeting of the Latin American Society for Analytic Philosophy*, Buenos Aires, Argentina (2012)
- “Reasons Internalism and Sound Advice.” *Moral Motivation: Evidence and Relevance Conference*, Gothenburg, Sweden (2012)
- Comments on Nina Brewer-Davis’ “Partiality and the Significance of Shared History.” *Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle (2012)
- Comments on Declan Smithies and Jeremy Weiss’ “Affective Phenomenology and Reasons for Action.” *Saint Louis Conference on Reasons and Rationality*, Saint Louis (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 (2011)
- Comments on Jonathan Matheson’s “The Epistemology of Moral Responsibility.” *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, Chicago (2010)
- “Existentialism and Self-Conception.” *Robert C. Solomon Memorial Conference*, Austin, TX (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* (2007)
- “Korsgaard: Actions, Reasons, Laws.” *Conference of the British Society for Ethical Theory*, Southampton, England (2006)
- “Korsgaard: Actions, Reasons, Laws.” *Research Triangle Ethics Circle*, Durham, North Carolina (2005)
- “On the Metaphysical and Psychological Dimensions of Nietzsche’s Critique of Morality.” Annual Meeting, *Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy*, Memphis, Tennessee (2004)
- Comments on Nadeem Hussain’s “The Return of Moral Fictionalism.” Conference: *Moral Theory after Nietzsche*, Austin, Texas (2003)
- Comments on Patrick Fleming’s “Web of Desire as Telos.” Graduate Student Conference, *Virtue Ethics: The Ongoing Project*, Austin, Texas (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, Data, and Artificial Intelligence
Philosophy of Law
Moral Psychology and Metaethics
Gender and Philosophy
Social and Political Philosophy
Evolution and Ethics (team-taught interdisciplinary)
Latin American and Latinx Philosophy
Latin American Travel Seminar (team-taught interdisciplinary)
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 AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE (selected)

Chair, Department of Philosophy (2014-2017 and 2021-present)
Coach for the Puget Sound Ethics Bowl Team (2013-2020 and 2021-present)
Member of the Bioethics Emphasis Advisory Committee (2015-present)
Member of the Latin American Studies Program Committee (2017-present)
Member of the Graduate Fellowship Advisory Committee (2021-present)
Faculty Ombudsperson (2021-2022)
Interim Chief Diversity Officer (2019-2020).
Mentor for the first Posse group on campus (2016-2020)
Co-investigator of *Philosophy in an Inclusive Key North West Five Project* (2015)
Chair of the Faculty Senate (2014-2016), member of the faculty senate (2012-2014)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION (selected)

Program Committee, Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association (2021-present)
Chair, Session on Travis LaCroix's "Moral Dilemmas for Moral Machines." Meeting of the Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, BC (April 2022)

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 *Mind*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *Ergo*, *Philosophia*, *Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *Analytic Philosophy*.

GRANTS, HONORS, AND AWARDS (selected)

James Dolliver National Endowment for the Humanities Distinguished Teaching Professorship, for the project "The Humanities and Artificial Intelligence" (with Justin Tiehen, 2022-2025)

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 Curriculum Development Grant, (Summers 2008, 20013, 2017)

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

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)

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.