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Areas of Specialization

Ethical Theory, Environmental Philosophy, Applied Ethics

Areas of Competence

Political Philosophy, Aesthetics, Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Science

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Georgia, expected 2021

M.A. Philosophy, Western Michigan University, 2015

Concentration: Theoretical & Practical Ethics

B.S. Philosophy, SUNY Oneonta, 2013

Thesis: “An Exploration of the Animal Welfare Utopia”

Advisor: Michael Koch

B.A. Psychology, SUNY Oneonta, 2013

Publications

“Aesthetics at the Intersection of the Species Problem and De-Extinction”. *Environmental Values*.
(forthcoming)

Presentations

“Against Schwartz and the Moral Permissibility of Terraforming,” Eastern Division Meeting of
the American Philosophical Association, New York City, January 2019

“Against Schwartz and the Moral Permissibility of Terraforming,” Graduate Philosophy Student
Association Workshop, University of Georgia, March 2018

“Eco-‘terrorism’ Examined: Moral & Legal Implications,” Graduate Philosophy Student
Association Workshop on Environmental Ethics, University of Georgia, March 2017

“Eco-‘terrorism’ Examined: Moral & Legal Implications,” The Center for Inquiry (CFI) – Long Island, Plainview-Old Bethpage Public Library, March 2016

“Environmental Goods and Health Goods: Ethical Issues of Fair Distribution,” 8th International Conference on Ethics in Biology, Engineering & Medicine, SUNY Downstate Medical Center, April 2015

“Martin Luther King Jr.: Dimensions of Sustainability,” Social Justice and the Emerging New Age: A 21st Century Look at Martin Luther King’s WMU Speech, Western Michigan University, January 2015

“An Examination of the Rights of Nature,” presentation given at the 9th International Conference on Applied Ethics: ‘Security, Sustainability and Human Flourishing’, Hokkaido University, November 2014

“An Analysis of Eco-‘terrorism’,” Western Graduate Student Association Grad Talks, Western Michigan University, October 2014

“An Examination of the Rights of Nature,” Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Workshop, Western Michigan University, October 2014

“An Examination of the Rights of Nature,” First Annual Graduate Student Pecha-Kucha Competition, Western Michigan University, March 2014

“Ethics of the Euthanasia of Companion Animals: A Case Study,” The 17th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, April 2012

Grants, Awards, & Honors

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of Georgia, 2016-present

Departmental Travel Assistance, The Second Annual Seminar in Transnational European Studies, Berlin, Germany, University of Georgia, June 2-9, 2019 (\$969)

Fellowship, The Second Annual Seminar in Transnational European Studies, Berlin, Germany, University of Georgia, June 2-9, 2019 (\$1,200 travel stipend+)

Graduate Student Travel Stipend, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA) 2019 (\$300)

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Graduate College at the University of Georgia, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA) 2019 (\$1,475)

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Western Michigan University, 2013-2015

Graduate Student Travel Grant, Western Michigan University Graduate College & Graduate Student Association, 9th International Conference on Applied Ethics: ‘Security, Sustainability and Human Flourishing’ 2014 (\$1,300)

Travel Subsidy, Hokkaido University, 9th International Conference on Applied Ethics: ‘Security, Sustainability and Human Flourishing’ 2014 (\$200)

Leadership, Education, and Development (LEAD) Platinum Level, May 2013

500+ Hours Community Service Award, SUNY Oneonta Center for Social Responsibility and Community (CSRC), May 2013

Phi Sigma Tau, National Philosophy Honor Society, May 2013

Student Travel for Excellence Program (STEP) Grant, February 2012, February 2013 (\$50/year)

Student Sustainability Project Grant, “Every Day is Earth Day” campaign, January 2013 (\$1,000)

Psi Chi, National Psychology Honor Society, January 2013

Student Grant for Research and Creative Activity, “An Examination of the Knobe Effect Across Different Demographics,” November 2011 (\$620)

Ashok Kumar Malhotra SEVA Award for Compassionate Service – Community Service Scholarship, 2012-2013 school year (\$1,300)

Refereeing for Journals and Conferences

Journal, *Ethics in Biology Engineering, and Medicine* (EBEM), 2015

Journal, *The Hilltop Review*, 2014

Journal, *Teaching Ethics*, 2014

Conference, 8th Annual Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2014

Conference, 7th Annual Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, 2013

Conference, 18th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, 2013

Conference, 17th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, 2012

Research Experience

Researcher, Ethics Consultant regarding Google Algorithms and Penalties for Search Engine Rescue, 2015

- Contracted by UK Search Engine Optimization (SEO) company Search Engine Rescue to provide an ethical analysis of Google’s punitive algorithms. Co-authored with Dustin VanPelt. Project managed by Fritz Allhoff.

Researcher, Conservation Easements Project, 2015

- Assisted Fritz Allhoff with compiling language from conservation easement contract provisions for dams, mining & extracting, wind & solar power, and radio & cell towers for the purposes of updating the conservation easement template of the Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy

Researcher, “An Examination of the Knobe Effect Across Different Demographics,” 2011-2012

- Received a \$620 research grant to perform a replication study of Joshua Knobe's original study of the side-effect effect with a focus on gathering more demographic data. Managed a team of undergraduate researchers that assisted with data collection. Project advised by Michael J. Brown and Chris Keegan.

Teaching Experience

University of Georgia

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2010: *Introduction to Philosophy*, Spring 2020

- 99 students enrolled. Supervised a graduate TA

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2020: *Logic & Critical Thinking*, Fall 2019

- 100 students enrolled. Supervised a graduate TA

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2020e: *Logic & Critical Thinking* (online course), Summer 2019

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2020: *Logic & Critical Thinking*, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2030: *Introduction to Ethics*, Fall 2017, Summer 2018, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, PHIL 2010: *Introduction to Philosophy*, Fall 2016, Spring 2017

Western Michigan University

Facilitator, *Responsible Conduct of Research – Research Ethics* (Online Course), Fall 2015-Spring 2017

Grader, PHIL 2200: *Critical Thinking* (Online Course), Summer 2015, Spring 2016

Instructor of Record, PHIL 3140: *Philosophy and Public Affairs: Environmental Ethics*, Fall 2014, Spring 2015

Instructor of Record, PHIL 2010: *Introduction to Ethics* (Hybrid Course), Summer 2014

Grader, PHIL 3160: *Ethics in Engineering and Technology*, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, PHIL 2010: *Introduction to Ethics*, Fall 2013

SUNY Oneonta

Teaching Assistant, PHIL 101: *Introduction to Philosophy*, Spring 2013

Teaching Assistant, PSYC 260: *Introduction to Social Psychology*, Spring 2012

Non-Academic Teaching Experience

Head Naturalist, The Audubon Society at Greenwich, Connecticut, Summer 2016

Summer Educational Intern, Sweetbriar Nature Center, Smithtown, New York, Summer 2010

Service

Secretary, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA) at The University, Fall 2019-Present

President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA) at The University of Georgia, Fall 2017-Spring 2019

Vice President, Philosophy Graduate Student Association (PGSA) at The University of Georgia, 2016-2017

“Endangered Species and What You Can Do” Invited Speaker at Commack Middle School for The Earth Protectors and Nature Explorer’s Club, 2016

Graduate College Ambassador for the College of Arts and Science (Humanities) and the College of Fine Arts for the Western Graduate Student Association, Western Michigan University, 2014-2015

Graduate Representative, Faculty Senate Research Policies Council, Western Michigan University, 2014-2015

Graduate Representative, Research and Creative Activities Day ad hoc Committee, Western Michigan University, 2014-2015

College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Curriculum Committee alternate, Western Michigan University, Summer 2014

Grant Submission Judge, 2014 Leadership & Involvement Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, Summer 2014

Graduate Student Panel, 2014 Leadership & Involvement Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, Summer 2014

Commentary on “Teaching Practical Ethics?: A Reply to Englehardt and Pritchard,” given by Kenneth Crocker at the 8th Annual Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University, December 2014

Commentary on “Cartesian Hylomorphism,” by Charles Reinhardt at the Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Workshop, Western Michigan University, October 2014

Chief Financial Officer, Graduate Student Association of Philosophers, Western Michigan University, 2014-2015

Chief Financial Officer, Graduate Students for Peace, Western Michigan University, 2013-2014

Philosophy Department Steward, Teaching Assistants Union (TAU), Western Michigan University, 2013-2015

Registration Table Coordinator, Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, Western Michigan University, 2013

Commentary on “An Examination of the Conclusiveness of Freud’s Critique of Religion and its relation to the Psychoanalytic Theory,” by Katerina Vega at The 18th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, April 2013

Co-Founder/Vice President, Phi Sigma Tau National Philosophy Honor Society, May 2013

Co-Host, “The Philosopher’s Mineral,” Philosophy talk radio show, WONY 90.9FM, SUNY Oneonta, 2012-2013

Co-Chair, Conference Committee, 18th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, 2013

Discussant Chair, 17th & 18th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, 2012 & 2013

Commentary on “Axiological Comments on Derelict Spaces,” by Grant Slendewski at The 17th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference at SUNY Oneonta, SUNY Oneonta, April 2012

Student Representative, President’s Advisory Council on Sustainability, SUNY Oneonta 2011-2013

Student Representative, SUNY Oneonta Sustainability Coordinator Hiring Committee, SUNY Oneonta, Summer 2012

Co-Founder/Chair, Student Sustainability Committee, SUNY Oneonta, 2011-2013

Graduate Courses Taken

University of Georgia

PHIL 8210: Seminar in Political Philosophy (Piers Stephens)

PHIL 8310: Seminar in Philosophy of Mind (Beth Preston)

PHIL 6510: Deductive Systems (Yuri Balashov)

PHIL 8200: Seminar in Ethics (Melissa Seymour Fahmy)

PHIL 6220: Environmental Ethics (Piers Stephens)

PHIL 8800: Readings in Philosophy: Philosophy of Natural Science (Scott Kleiner)

PHIL 8910: Seminar in Feminist Philosophy (Chris Cuomo)

PHIL 8010: Seminar in Modern and Continental Philosophy (Bradley Bassler)

PHIL 9000: Doctoral Research

PHIL 8600: Seminar in Metaphysics (Edward Halper)

PHIL 7010: Teaching Philosophy (Victoria Davion)

PHIL 8900: Environmental Philosophy (Piers Stephens)

Western Michigan University

PHIL 6320: Theory of Knowledge (Marc Alspector-Kelly)

PHIL 6000: Problems of Intentionality and Intensionality (Luke Manning)

PHIL 5980: Readings in Philosophy: Kant’s Ethics (Janelle DeWitt)

PHIL 6330: Metaphysics (Nick Mantegani)

PHIL 6000: Freedom and Responsibility (Richard Glatz)

PHIL 6310: Ethical Theory (Michael Pritchard)

PHIL 6000: Advanced Philosophy of Science (Marc Alspector-Kelly)

PHIL 5700: Ethics of War (Fritz Allhoff)

PHIL 5700: Experimental Philosophy (Fritz Allhoff)

PHIL 5440: Practical Ethics (Michael Pritchard)

PHIL 5120: Aesthetics (John Dilworth)

PHIL 6000: Philosophy of Law (Fritz Allhoff)

PHIL 5700: Philosophy of Keith DeRose (Marc Alspector-Kelly)

Professional Membership

American Philosophical Association (APA)

International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE)

International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP)