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## Areas of Specialization

Ethics (Value Theory; Normative Ethics; Meta-Ethics).

## Areas of Competence

Applied Ethics (including Biomedical and Business Ethics); Political Philosophy; History of Philosophy (including ancient, early modern, and history of ethics); Philosophy of Mind; Philosophy of Religion.

## Employment

University of Alabama. Visiting Assistant Professor. Fall 2008 – present.

## Education

University of Massachusetts at Amherst. Amherst, MA. Ph.D. in Philosophy. May 2009.

Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ. Enrolled in MA program in Philosophy 2000 – 2002.

Western Washington University. Bellingham, WA. BA in Philosophy. December, 1999.

## Publications

“Two Conceptions of Justice.” *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming.

“How to Accept the Transitivity of *Better Than*.” *Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 173 No. 5 (May 2016) pp. 1309 – 1334.

“A Defense of the Counterfactual Comparative Account of Harm.” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 49 no. 4 (October 2012) pp. 286 – 300.

## Publications (continued)

“Perspective-Neutral Intrinsic Value.” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, vol. 92 no. 3 (September 2011) pp. 323 – 37.

“Moorean Pluralism as A Solution to The Incommensurability Problem.” *Philosophical Studies*, vol. 153 no. 3 (April 2011) pp. 335 – 49.

“In Defense of the Trichotomy Thesis.” *Acta Analytica*, vol. 25 no. 3 (2010) pp. 317 – 27.

“The Amenability of Pleasure and Pain to Aggregation.” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, vol. 13 no. 3 (June 2010) pp. 293 – 303.

“Pleasure, Desire, and Oppositeness.” *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, (May 2010).

“The Problem of Interpersonal Comparisons of Pleasure and Pain.” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, vol. 42 no. 1 (March 2008), pp. 23 – 40.

## Works in Progress

“Against Reductive Ethical Naturalism” (*Under Review*)

“Multiple Realizability, Identity, and Ethical Naturalism” (*Under Review*)

“Desire Satisfactionism and Desire Strength” (*Under Review*)

“Motivational Internalism and Moral Rationalism” (*In Preparation*)

“Normativity as External Justification” (*In Preparation*)

“Democracy is Better Than Epistocracy” (*In Preparation*)

## Presentations

“Obamacare: What it is, and Why,” at the Mallet Assembly, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, October 23, 2013.

“Desire Intensity, Desire Depth, and Desire Satisfactionism,” Poster Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August, 2013.

Comments on Campbell, Timothy, “Practical Reasoning without Transitivity,” at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 2013.

“Ethical Non-Naturalism and *A Posteriori* Necessity,” Poster Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 10, 2012.

Comments on Kelleher, Paul, “Aggregation, Relevance, and Intransitivity,” at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 10, 2012.

“Intensity and Duration in Desire Satisfactionism” at the Western Washington University 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Philosophy Conference, Bellingham WA, May 19, 2012.

## **Presentations (continued)**

“A Defense of the Counterfactual Comparative Account of Harm” at the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 6, 2010.

Comments on Mulnix, M. J., “Harm, Self-Concerning Conduct and Liberty” at the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, March 5, 2010.

“Moorean Pluralism as a Solution to Incommensurability” Poster Presentation at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 7, 2009.

Comments on Bradley, Ben, “Analyzing Harm” at the Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 9, 2009.

“Against Parity” at Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, March 5, 2008.

“The Problem of Interpersonal Comparisons for the Hedonic Calculus” at the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 24, 2007.

Comments on Bruckner, Donald, “Second Order Preferences and Instrumental Rationality” at the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 23, 2007.

“Hedonism and the Value of Justice” at the Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, February 19, 2005.

## **Dissertation**

“On The Measurability of Pleasure and Pain”

Committee: Fred Feldman, Chair; Phillip Bricker; Bradford Skow; Thomas Stevens.

Final oral exam passed on January 16, 2009.

## **Service**

### TO THE UNIVERSITY

Service on the following departmental committees: Departmental Student Award Committee; Departmental Faculty Activity Report (FAR) Support Committee (Chair); Departmental Service Committee; Philosophy Club Support Committee; Phi Sigma Tau Support Committee; Planning Committee for the *Philosophy Today* Speaker Series (academic year 2009 – 10).

## **Service (continued)**

### TO THE PROFESSION

Referee for: *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*; *Philosophical Quarterly*; *Ethics*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Philosopher's Imprint*; *American Philosophical Quarterly*; *Philosophical Studies*; *Journal of Moral Philosophy*; *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*; *Utilitas*; *Theoria*; *Philosophical Papers*; *Journal of Value Inquiry*; The Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Conference; *Journal of Philosophical Research*.

Session organizer for the 2017 Meeting of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association

## **Awards and Honors**

Hooker Prize, University of Massachusetts, awarded Spring 2007.

First Year Graduate Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, awarded 2002 – 2003.

Graduate Student Scholarship, Arizona State University, awarded 2001 – 2002.

Graduate Student Scholarship, Arizona State University, awarded 2000 – 2001.

## **Classes Taught**

### UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, TUSCALOOSA, AL

Philosophy 100, Introduction to Philosophy. 32 sections, including online sections and traditional classroom sections.

Philosophy 200/292, Introduction to Ethics. 40 sections.

Philosophy 221, Honors Ethics. Fall 2012.

Philosophy 204/223, Medical Ethics. 30 sections, including online sections and large lecture-hall sections.

Philosophy 380/392, Special Topics in Intrinsic Value. Spring 2010; Fall 2011, Fall 2013.

Philosophy 380, Special Topics: Kantian Ethics. Fall 2010.

Philosophy 380, Independent Study: Hedonism. Spring 2011.

Philosophy 380, Independent Study: Intrinsic Value. Spring 2012.

Philosophy 485: Independent Study: The Problem of Evil. Spring 2012.

## **Classes Taught (continued)**

### UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST, MA

Philosophy 160, Introduction to Ethics. Fall 2004; Spring 2005.

Philosophy 164, Medical Ethics. 8 sections, including 4 online sections and 1 honors section.

Philosophy 383, Philosophical Approaches to Religion. Spring 2006; Spring 2007.

Philosophy 396H, Honors Independent Study in the Philosophy of Religion. Spring 2006.

Honors 191, Dean's Book part I: Discovery. 7 sections.

Honors 391, Dean's Book part III: Synthesis. Spring 2005.

## **Teaching Assistantships**

### UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, AMHERST, MA

Philosophy 100, Introduction to Philosophy, Jonathan Schaffer, instructor. Spring 2004.

Philosophy 160, Introduction to Ethics, Fred Feldman, instructor. Spring 2003; Fall 2003.

### ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE, AZ

Philosophy 101, Introduction to Philosophy, Steven Reynolds, instructor. Spring 2002.

Philosophy 301A, History of Ancient Philosophy, Thomas Blackson, instructor. Fall 2001.

Philosophy 103, Principles of Sound Reasoning, Stewart Cohen, instructor. Spring 2001.

Philosophy 101, Introduction to Philosophy, John Devlin, instructor. Fall 2000.

## **References**

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