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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in philosophy -- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, August 1997
Thesis: *Deliberation About the Good*. Supervisor: Thomas E. Hill, Jr.
M.A. in philosophy -- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, May 1992
B.A., philosophy major -- University of Toronto, University College, May 1990

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, July 2004 - present
Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Sept. 1998 - June 2004
Assistant Professor, Franklin and Marshall College, July 1997 - June 1998

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Reflective Life: Living Wisely with our Limits, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

Deliberation about the Good: Justifying What We Value, New York: Garland Publishing, Inc., 2000. (Invited and reviewed).

(Note: This is a published version of my dissertation for the series "Dissertations in Ethics", edited by Robert Nozick. A new preface and index have been added, but otherwise it is identical to my 1997 Ph.D. dissertation).

Articles Published or Forthcoming

"The Practical Irrelevance of Relativism," forthcoming, *Analysis* special volume on J. Prinz, *The Emotional Construction of Morals* (Invited).

"Appiah and the Autonomy of Ethics," forthcoming, *Neuroethics* special volume on A. Appiah, *Experiments in Ethics*. (Invited).

"Bad Memories, Good Decisions, and the Three Joels," forthcoming in Christopher Grau (ed.), *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind* (Philosophers on Film) (Routledge). (Invited).

- “Well-Being”, with Alexandra Plakias, forthcoming in Doris, J., & the Moral Psychology Research Group. (eds.). *The Oxford Handbook of Moral Psychology*. (Oxford: Oxford University Press). (Invited and peer reviewed).
- “The Reflective Life: Wisdom and Happiness for Real People,” in Lisa Bortolotti (ed.) *Philosophy and Happiness* (London: Palgrave MacMillan, 2009) pp. 215-232 (Invited).
- “The Nativism Debate and Moral Philosophy: Comments on Jesse Prinz, ‘Is Morality Innate?’”, ed. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong, *Moral Psychology, Volume 1: The Evolution of Morality: Adaptations and Innateness* (Cambridge; MIT Press, 2007). (Invited).
- “Substance and Procedure in Theories of Prudential Value”, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Volume 85, Issue 3, September 2007 , pp. 373 - 391. (Refereed).
- “Well-Being: Psychological Research for Philosophers”, *Philosophy Compass* 1/5, 2006, pp. 493-505. (Refereed).
- “How to Think About Virtue and Right”, *Philosophical Papers*, Volume 35, No. 2, July 2006, pp. 247-265. (Refereed).
- “Wisdom and Perspective”, *The Journal of Philosophy*, Volume CII, No. 4, April 2005, pp. 163-182. (Refereed).
- “Value Commitments and the Balanced Life”, *Utilitas*, Volume 17, No. 1, March 2005, pp. 24-45. (Refereed).
- “Cultural Differences and Philosophical Accounts of Well-Being”, *The Journal of Happiness Studies*, 5, 2004, pp. 293-314. (Invited).
- “Virtue and Practical Deliberation”, *Philosophical Studies*, Volume 111, No. 2, November, 2002, pp. 147-172. (Refereed).
- “Perspective: A Prudential Virtue”, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 39, No. 4, Oct. 2002, pp. 305-324. (Refereed)
- “Practical Reason and the Stability Standard”, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Volume 5, No. 3, September 2002, pp. 339-354. (Refereed).
- “Maintaining Conviction and the Humean Account of Normativity”, *Topoi*, Volume 21, Nos. 1-2, 2002, pp. 165-173. (Invited)
- “Humean Heroism: Value Commitments and the Source of Normativity”, *Pacific*

Philosophical Quarterly, Volume 81, No. 4, December 2000, pp. 426-446. (Refereed).

"Justifying Reasons for Valuing: An Argument Against the Social Account", *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Volume XXXVII, No. 1, Spring 1999, pp. 141-158. (Refereed).

"Arrogance", with John Walker, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, Volume 35, No. 4, October 1998, pp. 379-390. (Refereed).

"Full Information and Ideal Deliberation", *Journal of Value Inquiry*, Volume 31, No. 3, Sept. 1997, pp. 329-338. (Refereed).

Reviews and Miscellaneous Publications

"Eudaimonia" with Michelle Mason, ed. Shane J. Lopez, *The Encyclopedia of Positive Psychology* (Oxford, UK and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009) Vol. 1, pp. 351-55. (Invited).

"Aristotle" with Michelle Mason, ed. Shane J. Lopez, *The Encyclopedia of Positive Psychology*, (Oxford, UK and Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell, 2009) Vol. 1, pp. 63-64. (Invited).

"Review of Christine Swanton, *Virtue Ethics: A Pluralistic View*", *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. Vol. 72, No. 2, March 2006. (Invited and reviewed).

"Review of Julia Driver, *Uneasy Virtue*", *Utilitas*, Volume 17, No. 3, November 2005, pp. 350-351. (Invited and reviewed)

"Review of *The Clerk's Tale: Young Men and Moral Life in Nineteenth-Century America*", *Ethics*, Vol. 115, No. 2, Jan. 2005, pp. 386-389. (Invited and reviewed).

"Review of *The Moral Parameters of Good Talk*", *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*, Vol. XXXIX, No. 1 (Winter) 2000, pp. 161-163. (Invited and reviewed).

"Review of Piers Benn's *Ethics*", *Ethics*, Volume 109, No. 3, April 1999, p. 689. (Invited and reviewed).

PRESENTATIONS

2009

"Constructivism and Normativity: Taking the Practical Point of View Seriously", Workshop on Epistemological Issues in Constructivism, Department of Philosophy, University of

Sheffield, Mar. 2009. (Invited).

“Normative Theory and Psychological Research: advantages of the value-based life satisfaction theory of well-being”, Ethical and Social Scientific Perspectives on Well-being Conference, Cal State University Long Beach, Mar. 2009 (Invited).

“Normative Theory and Psychological Research: advantages of the value-based life satisfaction theory of well-being”, Society for the Individual and Society, University of Minnesota, Department of Psychology, Feb. 2009. (Invited).

“Wisdom and Work”, Colorado College, Feb. 2009 (Invited).

“Wisdom and Work”, Macalester College, Feb. 2009. (Invited).

2008

“Epistemological Constructivism”, Philosophy Department, Ohio State University, Dec. 2008. (Invited).

“Wisdom and Work”, Symposium on Work, Leisure, and the Quality of Life, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Florida Center for Ethics, Public Policy and the Professions at the University of North Florida, Nov. 2008. (Invited).

“Epistemological Constructivism”, Workshop on Objectivity in Values, Department of Philosophy, UNC Chapel Hill, Sept. 2008. (Invited).

“Cell Phones, iPods, and Subjective Well-Being”, The Good Life in a Technological Age Conference, Department of Philosophy, University of Twente and 3TU Centre for Ethics and Technology, the Netherlands. June 2008. (Invited).

“Comments on Comments on DeBrigard’s “If you like it, does it matter if it’s real?”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Philadelphia, June 2008. (Invited).

“What if reflection makes us miserable?: Psychological Findings and the Nature of Practical Wisdom”, Minnesota State University, Mankato, Feb. 2008.

“Unpleasant Realities and the Prudential Good”, Conference on Subjective Measures of Well-Being and the Science of Happiness: Historical origins and philosophical foundations, Department of Philosophy and the Center for Ethics and Values in the Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Feb. 2008. (Invited).

2007

“What if reflection makes us miserable?: Psychological Findings and the Nature of Practical Wisdom”, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Dec. 2007. (Invited).

“Unpleasant Truths and Well-Being”: presentation to the Moral Psychology Research Group, University of Pittsburgh, Nov. 2007. (Invited).

“What if reflection makes us miserable?: Living well and the need for compromise”, Invited symposium, APA Central Division meeting, April 2007. (Invited).

“Self-Awareness and Positive Illusions”, Conference on Selfhood, Normativity, and Control, Radboud University Nijmegen, May 9-11, 2007. (Refereed).

2006

“The Reflective Life”, Ecole normale supérieure, Nov. 2006.

“Self-Awareness: A Prudential Virtue”, Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network, Syracuse University, July 2006.

“‘How’s it Going?’: Positive Psychology, Ethics, and Conceptions of Well-Being”, Moral Psychology Research Group Workshop, St. Louis, MO, April 2006, and Rutgers University, Dec. 2006.

“The Reflective Life”, Dan Haybron’s graduate seminar, St. Louis University, April 2006.
 “Wisdom, Perspective, and the Reflective Life”, University of Wisconsin Colleges, Madison, WI, March, 2006.

2005

“Life-Satisfaction, Self-Reports, and Philosophical Theories of Well-Being”, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Dartmouth, August, 2005.
 “Wisdom and Perspective”, British Society for Ethical Theory, University of Leeds, UK, July 2005.
 The Nativism Debate and Moral Philosophy: Comments on Jesse Prinz, “Is Morality Innate?”, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Wake Forest, North Carolina, May 2005.

The Reflective Life, book workshops (Invited)

- Washington University, John Doris’s graduate seminar, May 2005
- University of Dundee, Scots Philosophical Club, July 2005

2004

“Wisdom and Perspective”

- Ockham Society, Oxford University, May 2004. (Invited).
- Department of Philosophy, University of Sheffield, May 2004. (Invited).
- Rocky Mountain Virtue Ethics Summit, April 2004. (Invited).
- Minnesota Interseasonal Ethics Workshop, April 2004. (Invited).

“How to Think about Virtue and Right”, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 2004. (Refereed).

“Comments on R. Jay Wallace’s ‘Rationalism and Moral Theory’”, Minnesota Interseasonal Conference in Ethics, April 2004. (Invited).

“‘How’s It Going?’: Judgments of Overall Life-Satisfaction and Philosophical Theories of Well-Being”

- Moral Psychology Research Group, Rutgers University, October 2004.
- Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2004. (Refereed).
- Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan University, March 2004. (Invited).

2003

“Substance and Procedure in Theories of Prudential Value”

- Department of Philosophy, University of Auckland, November 2003. (Invited).
- British Society for Ethical Theory, Belfast, Ireland: July 2003. (Refereed).

“‘How’s It Going?’: Judgments of Overall Life-Satisfaction and Philosophical Theories of Well-Being”

- Minnesota Workshop on Well-Being, October 2003. (Invited).
- Department of Philosophy, University of Utah, September, 2003. (Invited).

“Vice, Virtue and the Endorsement of Ends: An Argument Against Cynicism”

- Joint Session of the Mind Association and the Aristotelian Society, Belfast Ireland: July, 2003. (Refereed).
- Keynote address, Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Minnesota, April, 2002. (Invited).

2002

“Cynicism, Optimism and the Endorsement of Ends”, Central States Philosophical Association,

Columbia, MO, Oct. 2002. (Refereed).

“Comments on Michael Degnan’s ‘The Meaning of ‘Like Interests’ in Singer’s Equality of Interest Principle’”, Minnesota Philosophical Society, University of Minnesota, Sept. 2002. (Invited).

“Prudential Virtue and Moral Education”, and “Cynicism, Optimism and the Endorsement of Ends”, Young Scholar at Cornell Program, Cornell University, spring 2002.

2001

“Perspective: A Prudential Virtue”, Philosophy Department, University of Arizona, Oct. 2001. (Invited).

“Well-Being, virtue and the person/situation debate: A philosopher’s perspective on the relationship between moral philosophy and empirical psychology”, Department of Psychology, University of Minnesota, Brown-Bag Discussion, October 2001. (Invited).

“Practical Reason and The Stability Standard”, British Society for Ethical Theory Conference, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2001. (Refereed).

“Comments on Bagnoli’s ‘Vision and Insight: The Intuitionist View of Normativity’”, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Meeting, San Francisco, CA, March 2001. (Invited comments).

2000

“Perspective: A Prudential Virtue”, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 2000. (Refereed).

“Value Commitments and the Balanced Life”, 28th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, Lamar University, April 2000. (Refereed).

“Comments on Edward Hinchman’s ‘Trust as a Source of Reason’”, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Albuquerque, NM, March 2000. (Invited Comments).

1999

“Comments on Postow: Optional Reasons and the advantage of a desire-based account”, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Boston, MA, December 1999. (Invited comments).

“Williams’ Integrity Objection and Standards for Personal Values”, Central States Philosophical Association, 1999 Meeting, Norman, OK, October 1999. (Invited comments).

“Value Stability and Deliberation about Ends”, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New Orleans, LA, May 1999. (Refereed).

1998

"Comments on Hilde Lindemann Nelson’s 'The ‘Bad Coherence’ Problem for Reflective Endorsement'", Pacific Division Meeting of The American Philosophical Association, Berkeley, CA, March, 1998. (Invited comments)

"Stability", Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, March, 1998.

1997

"Valuing", Departments of Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Jan. 1997; Arizona State University, Feb. 1997; University of Florida, Feb. 1997; Western Michigan University, Mar. 1997.

1996

"An Argument Against the Social Conception of Rationality", Department of Philosophy,

University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, Oct. 1996.
 "Full Information Theory and the Ideal Deliberator", North Carolina Philosophical Society,
 University of South Carolina, Feb. 1996.

AWARDS, HONORS, and GRANTS

Defining Wisdom grant recipient, Oct. 2008 – Sept. 2010 (\$92,100)
 Residential Fellow, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, 2007
 Scots Centenary Fellow, 2005, Fellowship of the Scots Philosophical Club in residence at
 the University of Dundee, Scotland (\$5000)
 McKnight Land Grant Professor, 2002-2004, University of Minnesota (\$50,000 plus 1 yr.
 sabbatical)
 Young Scholar at Cornell, Spring 2002 (\$1000)
 Consortium Fellow, Grant from the Consortium on Law and Values in Health,
 Environment & the Life Sciences, summer 2001 (\$5000)
 Single Semester leave, University of Minnesota, Spring 2001
 McKnight Summer Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Summer 1999
 Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, University of Minnesota, Summer 1999
 Departmental Dissertation Fellowship, UNC, Fall 1996
 Mellon Dissertation Fellowship, Fall 1995 - Spring 1996
 Bertha Colton Williams Fellowship, UNC, Fall 1993
 Henry Horace Williams Fellowship, Spring, UNC, 1993
 Graham Kenan Fellowship, UNC, Fall 1992
 Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, 1990-1992
 Faculty Scholar, University of Toronto, 1987-1990
 C. L. Burton Open Scholarship, University of Toronto, 1988
 Arthur Cohen Admission Scholarship University of Toronto, 1986, 1988 and 1989

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate courses taught:

Contemporary Moral Theories
 Graduate seminar: Constructivism in Ethics
 Graduate seminar: The Demandingness of Morality and our Obligations to Distant Others
 Graduate seminar: Humean Naturalism and Ethical Theory
 Graduate seminar: Moral Psychology
 Graduate seminar: Practical Reason
 Graduate seminar: Virtue Ethics
 Graduate seminar: Theories of Well-Being
 History of Moral Theories

Undergraduate courses taught:

Biomedical Ethics
 Contemporary Moral Theory
 Contemporary Moral Problems
 Ethical Issues in Feminism

Environmental Ethics
 Freshman Seminar: Happiness and the Good Life
 History of Moral Theories
 Honors Seminar: The Ethics of Shopping
 Introduction to Ethics
 Introduction to Philosophy
 Moral Psychology

Faculty advisor for Undergraduate Philosophy Club, 2007 - present

Faculty facilitator and participant, dissertation writing group, spring 2008: weekly meetings; summer - fall 2008: monthly meetings.

Faculty organizer facilitator for reading groups: Allan Gibbard's *Thinking How to Live* (summer 2006); Simon Blackburn's *Ruling Passions* (summer 2000).

Faculty facilitator and participant, environmental ethics reading group: monthly meetings Jan. 2005 - 2006

Faculty facilitator of graduate student ethics group: monthly meetings 1998 - 2005

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

University Service

- Honors Representative for Philosophy, July 2007 - present
- CLA Student Academic Affairs Committee, Sept. 2007 - present
- Strategic Positioning Task Force on Collegiate Design: College of Liberal Arts, 9/05 - 5/06.
- CLA Honors Committee, 9/05 - present
- Advisory Committee for Humanities Institute, spring 2004 - 2005
- Talk to Campus Atheists and Secular Humanists on Well-Being, Jan. 27, 2005
- UROP committee, 2004 - 2005
- Advisory Committee for CLA "Biology, Society, and Environment" major, 2004 - present
- Guest lecturer, Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment and the Life Sciences, Oct. 2004
- Advisory Committee for CLA Individualized Majors, fall 2000-2003
- Guest lecturer, I.A.S. Honors Colloquium, fall, 2002, fall 2000

Department Service

- Co-Chair, Standing Search Committee, fall 2008 - present
- Chair, Vision Statement Committee, Spring 2008
- Salary Committee, Spring 2008
- Director of Undergraduate Studies, July 2007 - present
- Chair, Woodbridge Committee, July 2007 - present
- Chair, Placement Committee, 2005 - 2006
- Member, Colloquium Committee, 2005-2006
- Salary Committee, Spring 2005
- Chair, Colloquium Committee, 2004-2005

- Panelist, Graduate Workshop on Presenting and Publishing Papers, Oct. 2004
- Committee on Committees, 2002-2003
- Placement Committee, 2002-2003
- Curriculum Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 2001-2002
- Placement committee, fall 2000
- Departmental hiring committee, University of Minnesota, 1999-2000
- Colloquium committee, 1998-1999

Other

- Moderator, Debate between Dan Barker and Dinesh D'Souza, "Can We Be Good Without God?", sponsored by CASH (Campus Atheists, Skeptics, and Humanists) and Cru (Campus Crusade for Christ), Jan. 29, 2009
- Section Editor, ethics section of *Philosophy Compass*, July 2007 – present
- Co-coordinator (with Ken Waters), Experimental Philosophy Reading Group, summer 2008.
- Organizer, Moral Psychology Research Group Meeting, University of Minnesota, April 4-6 2008.
- Session Chair, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Mar. 2008.
- Session Chair, Minnesota International Conference on Ethics, July 2007
- Contributor, PEA Soup ethics blog.
- Member, Board of Directors, Compassionate Action for Animals, 2006 - 2007
- Session Chair, British Society for Ethical Theory, Southampton, UK, July 2006
- Visiting Scholar, Medici Project on national indicators of well-being, University of Pennsylvania, May 2005, June 2006
- Panelist, Consumer Choices and Food, University of Minnesota, March 1, 2005.
- Co-organizer, Conference for Thomas E. Hill Jr., University of Minnesota, Nov. 4-6, 2005.
- Participant, Moral Psychology Research Group. Attend biannual workshops.
- Organizer, Minnesota Workshop on Well-Being, October 24-25, 2003. An interdisciplinary workshop that brought together philosophers and psychologists working on well-being.
- Discussion Facilitator and host, "Teaching Philosophy to Help Build a Better Society", organized by the Civic Engagement Task Force, Nov. 2001
- Convener, area ethics group, monthly meetings, 2000-2003, Participant, 1998-present
- Attended workshop on writing intensive courses conducted by Lillian Bridwell-Bowles, of the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies of Writing, 07/01
- Chair of session on "Intrinsic Value", Pacific Division Meeting of the *American Philosophical Association*, March, 1999
- Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Department of Philosophy, UNC-Chapel Hill, Fall 1996 - Spring 1997
- Member of Board of Directors, Orange County Rape Crisis Center, January 1996 - July 1997
- Research Assistant for Simon Blackburn, Fall 1995

- Departmental Hiring Committee, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 1994 - Spring 1995.
- Referee for *American Philosophical Quarterly* (06/06), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (4/04, 3/08), British Society for Ethical Theory (1/04, 1/07, 1/09), Cambridge University Press (book proposal 02/07); *Dialogue, Ethics* (12/03), *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (5/07), *Journal of Ethics* (9/03), (11/02), *The Journal of Happiness Studies* (8/04, 9/04, 1/05), *Journal of Global Ethics* (05/06), *Journal of Social Philosophy* (8/05), 11/06), *Journal of Positive Psychology* (09/06, 05/08), *Nous* (08/00, 05/08), National Science Foundation (grant proposal review), Oxford University Press (book proposal, 06/06, book proposal 02/07, book manuscript 5/07), *Perspectives on Psychological Science* (11/06), *Philosopher's Imprint* (09/06), *Philosophical Papers* (7/07), *The Philosophical Quarterly* (8/04, 5/07), *Social Philosophy and Policy* (4/04), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, grant proposal (12/08), Society for Philosophy and Psychology (3/09), and Wadsworth Publishing.

Memberships and Affiliations

- Executive Committee, Moral Psychology Research Group, Oct. 2008-present
- Executive Board Member, Constructivism in Practical Philosophy Project, University of Sheffield, July 2008-present
- Executive Board Member, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, July 2008-present
- Advisory Board Member, British Society for Ethical Theory, July 2005-present
- Editorial Board Member, *The Journal of Positive Psychology*, 2005-present
- Member, American Philosophical Association, 1997-present