

CURRICULUM VITAE
William C. Starr
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Marquette University

Special Fields:

Legal Philosophy, Ethics, Business Ethics, Modern Philosophy

Degrees:

B. A., California State University, Los Angeles, 1970

M.A., California State University, Los Angeles, 1971

Ph.D., University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1977

Academic Experience:

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, California State University, Los Angeles; 1971

Teaching Assistant, Philosophy, University of Wisconsin, Madison, 1972-76

Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Queen's University of Belfast, 1976-77

Lecturer, Philosophy, University of Wisconsin Center System, 1977-78

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Pennsylvania State University, 1978-80

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Marquette University, 1980-87

Associate Professor, Philosophy, Marquette University, 1987-present

Assistant Chair, Philosophy Marquette University, 1998-2004

Chair, Philosophy, Marquette University, 2004

I. PUBLICATIONS

A. Books: In Print

Moral Philosophy: Historical and Contemporary Essays, (ed. with Richard Taylor),
Marquette University Press, 1989, 183pp.

Ethics Across the Curriculum: The Marquette Experience, (ed. with Robert Ashmore),
Marquette University Press, 1991, 259pp.

Moral Philosophy: An Interdisciplinary Approach, (ed. with Robert Ashmore), Marquette
University Press, 1994, 241pp.

B. Articles: in Print

“Hart's Rule of Recognition and the EEC,” *Northern Ireland Law Quarterly*, Fall 1977, pp.
258-268.

“Professions and Advertising,” *Business and Professional Ethics Newsletter*, (now a full
length journal), Winter 1979, pp. 8-11.

“Secondary Rules and International Law,” *Seminar IV*, April 1980, pp. 1-8.

“Legal Positivism, Dworkin, and the Concept of International Law,” *Proceedings of the 14th Conference on Value Inquiry*, April 1980, pp. 86-100.

“Codes of Ethics, Towards a Rule-Utilitarian Justification,” *Journal of Business Ethics* 2 (1983), pp. 99-106.

“Ethical Theory, Confidentiality, and Professional Ethics,” *Metaphilosophy*, Vol. 15, No. 2, April 1984, pp. 129-140.

“Law and Morality in H.L.A. Hart’s Legal Philosophy,” *Marquette Law Review*, Vol 67, No 4, Summer 1984, pp. 673-689.

“Dworkin and Natural Law,;: *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*, Vol. LIX (1985), pp. 250-257.

“Confidentiality and Medical Ethics: The Tarasoff Case,” in *Applying Philosophy* (eds. T. Bynum and W. Vitek; Metaphilosophy Foundation/Basil Blackwell (Oxford 1987), pp. 108-120.

“Moral Persons and Moral Theory,” *Proceedings of the 2nd. Annual Conference on Ethics*, 1991, pp. 259-268.

“The Moral Bottom Line,” in *Executive Excellence*, March 1991.

“The History of Moral Philosophy: Aristotle, Aquinas, Kant, and Mill,” in *Ethics Across the Curriculum; The Marquette Experience*; (eds. Ashmore and Starr); Marquette University Press; 1991, pp. 19-37.

“Ethics and Risk Management,” (with Marvin Berkowitz) in *Reduce Your Risk: Risk Management for High School Athletic Programs*, National Sports Law Institute, 1992, pp. 136-166.

“If the Shoe Fits,” (with Marvin Berkowitz) in *For the Record* (1992).

“Ethics Across the Curriculum: Theory and Practice,” *Proceedings of the 4th Annual National Conference on Ethics in America*, 1993, pp. 543-48.

“Teaching Faculty to Teach Ethics,” *Proceedings of the 5th Annual Conference on College Teaching West*, 1993, pp. 123-126.

“Workshops in Ethics: Making a Difference,” *Proceedings of the 5th Annual Conference on Ethics in America*, 1994, pp. 304-309.

“The Categorical Imperative and the Principle of Utility: The Ethics of Kant and Mill,” in *Moral Philosophy: An Interdisciplinary Approach* (eds. Ashmore and Starr); Marquette University Press, 1994, pp. 19-29.

“When in Rome, Should We Do as the Romans Do?” *Proceedings of the Seventh Annual National Conference on Ethics in America*, Long Beach, CA, 1996. pp. 325-330.

II. OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

“Ethics, Confidentiality, and Professional Ethics,” Marquette Philosophy Dept. 1981

“Two Right Answers,” Phi Sigma Tau (MU Honors Philosophy Society), 1981

“Dworkin and Natural Law,” Iowa State University, 1982

Commentator at Business Ethics Conference 1982 at Marquette University School of Business Administration

“Law and Morality in H.L.A. Hart’s Legal Philosophy,” Marquette Philosophy Dept. 1983

Co-Director (with Julius Ruff): Conference on "Crime and Punishment," Marquette University, 1984.

Commentary on Genevieve Brykman's paper on “Berkeley's Theory of Perception,” at Berkeley Conference at Trinity College; Dublin, Ireland 1985

Chair, APA Central Meeting Chicago, 1985 for a colloquium on “Strategic Planning and Moral Norms, the Case of Deterrent Nuclear Threats”

Panel Participant in Johnson Foundation Conference on Constitution Programming, September 1986.

Co-Director (with Richard Taylor): Conference on “Moral Philosophy: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives,” Marquette University, 1986

Referee: *Journal of Business Ethics*, *Business and Professional Ethics*, *Philosophy and Rhetoric*

Member Board of Speakers for the Wisconsin Humanities Committee

Commentator on “Free Will and Determinism” symposium APA Central, Chicago 1987

“Caricature in Legal Philosophy; Dworkin’s Hart,” University College, Galway (Ireland)
November 1988

Talk given to University College, Galway on Graduate Study in Philosophy in the United States, December, 1988

“Liberalism,” Marquette Philosophy Dept., Fall 1990

“Law and Morality,” Marquette University Women's Council, 1991

“Moral Persons and Moral Theory,” 2nd. Annual Conference on Ethics, Long Beach, CA;
Jan. 1991

“Ethics Across the Curriculum,” presented to Council of Independent Colleges, May 1991,
St. Charles, IL (with Marvin Berkowitz)

Several ethics workshops to governmental agencies in 1991-93

“An Ethical Framework: Sexual Harassment as a Test Case,” Presented to senior directors in federal government agencies at their Midwest regional conference, Osage Beach, MO, May 1992

Director or co-director of numerous programs (speakers, panels, conferences, summer institutes, ethics center newsletter, editing of annual Jesuit lecture, etc.) in my work (with Robert Ashmore and Marvin Berkowitz) sponsored by Marquette's Center for Ethics Studies.

In conjunction with National Sports Law Institute, offered (with Marvin Berkowitz) 6 workshops on ethics and risk management to Milwaukee Public School athletic coaches

“Ethics Across the University Curriculum,” to 4th Annual Conference in Ethics, Long Beach, CA, Feb. 1993

“The Teaching of Ethics in Undergraduate University Education,” to Lilly Conference on Undergraduate Teaching, Lake Arrowhead, CA, March 1993

“Baseball Ethics, and American Culture,” Presented to numerous audiences in Wisconsin on behalf of the Wisconsin Humanities Committee throughout 1993-94

“Workshops in Ethics: Making a Difference,” to 5th Annual Conference in Ethics in America, Long Beach, CA, March 1994

“Hutcheson’s Utilitarianism,” presented at an international conference on Francis Hutcheson in Glasgow, Scotland to honor the 300th anniversary of Hutcheson’s birth, April 1994

Panelist on the issue of capital punishment at symposium on capital punishment sponsored by MU branch of Amnesty International, May 1994

“Baseball, Ethics, and American Culture,” Presented to numerous audiences in Wisconsin on behalf of the Wisconsin Humanities Committee throughout 1994-95

“Teaching Business Ethics,” presented to university workshop, St. Francis College, Joliet, IL October 1994

“Legalized Riverboat Gambling: A Test Case,” presented to university workshop, St. Francis College, Joliet, IL, November 1994

“Ethics Across the Curriculum,” presented in a workshop (with Robert Ashmore) to university faculty/administrators at Loyola University, New Orleans, September 1994

“John Stuart Mill, Utilitarianism, and the Irish Question,” presented to midwestern ACIS (American Conference on Irish Studies), Wabash College, IN, October 1995

“When in Rome, Should We Do as the Romans Do?” presented to the 7th Annual National Ethics Conference, Long Beach, CA, February 1996

Chair, Panel on Irish History, ACIS conference, Marquette University, October 1996

“Connolly, Socialism, Feminism, and Respect for Persons,” presented to Midwestern ACIS, St. Norbert College, October 1997

“Ethics Across the Curriculum,” presented to Brown Bag lunch group, Center for Ethics Studies, Marquette University, October 1998

“Religion in James Connolly’s Moral Vision for Ireland,” presented to midwestern ACIS, St. Thomas University, MN, October 1998

Participant: Risk Management team, for Milwaukee Public Schools, Athletic Programs--seminars given on ethical risk management mainly to coaches (1999-2000)

Panel participant at American Conference on Irish Studies Meeting 10/99 at St. Ambrose College, Davenport, on “The Act of Union Uniting Ireland and Great Britain in 1801”

Paper given at American Conference on Irish Studies National Meeting 6/01 at Fordham University, New York; “Connolly's Feminism: Through a Kantian Looking Glass”

Chair: Irish Literature Panel at American Conference Regional Meeting 10/00 Oakland University, Michigan

Paper given at American Conference on Irish Studies National Meeting 6/03 at St. Thomas University, Minnesota, "The Philosophical Concept of Sovereignty in an Irish Context: It's Not What It Used to Be," [I organized a 3 person panel on this topic as well.]

Commentary on paper given by Peter Millican (U.Leeds) on "Hume, Probability, and Miracles," at Hume Society Convention; University of Nevada, Las Vegas, July 2003 [chaired a session as well]

Paper given on "Leibniz and Hume" at Leibniz in the English Speaking World conference sponsored by British Society for the History of Philosophy, Sept. 2003 at University of Liverpool, U.K.

III. TEACHING

A. Graduate Courses Taught

Phil 230: Locke/Berkeley

Phil 231: Hume

Phil 252: The Philosophy of Law

Phil 253: Political Philosophy

Phil 266: History of Ethics

Phil 269: Natural-Law Ethics

Phil 301: Graduate Seminar

Phil 302: Contemporary Ethical Problems

B. Undergraduate Courses Taught

Phil 104: Theory of Ethics

Phil 105: Contemporary Ethical Problems

Phil 106: Philosophy of the State

Phil 107: Philosophy of Law

Phil 108: Business Ethics

Phil 114: Modern Philosophy

Phil 115: American Philosophy

Phil 151: Philosophy and History of Crime and Punishment

Phil 190: Special Questions in Philosophy

Phil 191: Medical Ethics

Arts 007: Freshman Course in A & S.

IV. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Philosophical Association

Society for Business Ethics

International Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

American Conference on Irish Studies

V. ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS, AWARDS

Teaching Award as outstanding teaching assistant, University of Wisconsin, May 1976

Recipient of major NEH Grant (with Robert Ashmore) to teach faculty seminars and run academic year programs in theoretical and applied ethics (1989 and 1990)

Recipient of major NEH Grant (with Robert Ashmore) to teach faculty seminars to college/university professors in five state Midwest area and run academic year programs in theoretical and applied ethics (1992-1994)

Spring 2003, University Fellow at National University of Ireland, Galway

Arts Fellowship National University of Ireland, Galway; Spring 2003

3 Year External Examiner at NUIG

I was an external examiner for the University of San Francisco Philosophy Department in 2005.

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