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Degrees:

Ph.D. 1988 University of Notre Dame
M.A. 1982 Marquette University
B. A. 1980 Marquette University

Academic Experience:

2002-2005 Director of Core Curriculum, Marquette University
1996- present Associate Professor of Philosophy, Marquette University
1989-1996 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Marquette University
1987-1989 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Arizona State University

Publications:

Books:

2003 Editor, Stem Cell Research: New Frontiers in Science and Ethics. Notre Dame, Indiana: University of Notre Dame Press.
1999 Coeditor, with Larry May and Angela Bolte, Legal Philosophy: Multiple Perspectives. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.
1996 Editor, In the Company of Others: Perspectives on Community, Family, and Culture. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.

Articles:

2008 "Virtue and Flourishing," Journal of Social Philosophy XXXIX, no. 2 (Summer 2008): 225-245.
2006 "Habitual Virtuous Actions and Automaticity," Ethical Theory and Moral Practice 9: 5 (November 2006): 545-561.
2005 "Iris Murdoch's Notion of a Loving Gaze," The Journal of Value Inquiry 39 (2005): 487-498.
2004 "Virtue and the Oppression of African Americans," Public Affairs Quarterly 18:1

(January 2004): 57-74.

2003 "Feminism and Natural Law Theory: Irreconcilable Differences?" Vera Lex new series volume 4, nos. 1 and 2 (Winter 2003): 5-21.

2003 "Virtue and the Oppression of Women," in Samantha Brennan, ed., Feminist Moral Philosophy. Calgary, Alberta, Canada: University of Calgary Press, 33-61.

2000 "Empathy," American Philosophical Quarterly, vol. 37, no. 1 (January 2000): 65-78 (double column format).

1999 "Comments on Roger Paden, 'Political Arguments Against Utopianism,'" Philosophy in the Contemporary World, vol. 6, no. 1 (Spring 1999): 19-21.

1999 "Evaluating Rape Shield Law: Why the Law Continues to Fail Rape Victims," in Keith Burgess-Jackson, ed. A Most Detestable Crime: New Philosophical Essays on Rape. Oxford University Press, 245-266.

1996 "Comments on 'The Attractions of Gender,'" in Alan Soble, ed. On Sex, Love, and Friendship. Amsterdam and Atlanta, Rodopi, 554-557.

1995 "Humility," The Journal of Value Inquiry, vol. 29, no. 2: 203-216.

1994 "Self-Blame and Blame of Rape Victims," Public Affairs Quarterly, vol. 8, no. 4: 377-393.

1993 "Compassion For Animals," Between the Species, vol. 9, no. 2: 61-66 (double column format).

1993 "Self-Forgiveness," The Journal of Value Inquiry, vol. 27: 75-80.

1991 "Should Drugs Be Legal?," Contemporary Philosophy, vol. 13 (S-O 1991): 11-16 (double column format).

1991 "Compassion," American Philosophical Quarterly, vol. 28 (July 1991): 195-205 (double column format).

1985 "Dworkin on the Rule of Recognition," Auslegung. Vol. 12 (Winter 1985): 24-32.

1982 "Some Comments on Luckhardt's Interpretation of Empirical Propositions as Paradigms," Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, vol. 53, (December 1982): 259-263.

Book Reviews:

2007 Book review of Burdened Virtues: Virtue Ethics for Liberatory Struggles by Lisa Tessman, Mind 116:163 (July 2007), 785-789.

2004 Book review of Emotions: An Essay in Aid of Moral Psychology, by Robert C. Roberts, Faith and Philosophy, vol. 21, no. 3 (July 2004).

2002 Book review of The Multiculturalism of Fear, by Jacob T. Levy, International Migration Review, vol. 36 (fall 2003): 942-943.

2002 Book note on The Human Embryonic Stem Cell Debate, eds., Suzanne Holland, Karen Lebacqz, and Laurie Zoloth, Theological Studies September 2002, vol. 63, no. 3: 650-651.

1999 Review of Making a Necessity of Virtue: Aristotle and Kant on Virtue, by Nancy Sherman, The Journal of Value Inquiry, vol. 33: 127-130.

1998 Review of Ethics, Evil, and Fiction, by Colin McGinn, International Philosophical Quarterly, vol. 38, no. 3 (September 1998): 325-327.

1995 Review of A Companion to Contemporary Political Philosophy ed. by Robert E. Goodin and Philip Pettit, in Philosophical Books, vol. 36, no. 1 (January 1995): 67-69.

1990 Review of Liberalism, Community, and Culture by Will Kymlicka, in Philosophical Books, vol. 36, no. 3 (July 1990): 180-183.

1988 Review of The Consent Theory of Political Obligation by Harry Beran, in Philosophical Books, vol. 29, no. 4: 239-241.

1988 Book Note on Civil Disobedience: Threats and Offers: Gandhi and Rawls by Vinit Haksar, in Ethics, vol. 99, no. 1 (October 1988): 198-199.

Reprints:

2005 "Humility," in Clifford Williams, ed., Personal Virtues: Introductory Essays, Palgrave Macmillan: 73-89.

1994 "Should Drugs Be Legal?" in R. Paul Churchill, ed., The Ethics of Democracy. Providence, Rhode Island, Berg Publishers. Ltd.: 151-165.

1992 "Compassion," in Women, Technology and Ethics: Defining the Issues of the Twenty-First Century, Proceedings of the First Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women. Morehead, KY: Morehead State University: 198-213.

Work in Progress:

Manuscript under contract with Routledge Press: Tentative Title: Virtue and Psychology: Toward an Empirically Adequate Theory of Virtue. Due date for submission: November 1, 2008.

Conference Participation:

2008 Presenter, "Is Humility a Feminist Virtue or a Vice?" Twenty-Fifth International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Portland, Portland, OR, July 16-20.

2008 Presenter, "Is Humility a Feminist Virtue or a Vice?" Pacific Division APA, session co-sponsored by the APA Committee on the Status of Women and the Society for Analytical Feminism, Pasadena, California, March 21.

2008 Presenter, "How Ethical Theory Can Improve Practice: Lessons from Abu Ghraib," Tenth Anniversary Conference of Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, March 19

2007 Presenter, "Can the Wicked Be Happy?," Twenty-Fourth International Social Philosophy Conference, Millersville University, Pennsylvania, July 12

2006 Presenter, "Iris Murdoch's Notion of a Loving Gaze," Twenty-Third International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, August 3-5

2006 Chair, Panel on "Recent Work in Race Theory," North American Society for Social Philosophy, at the Central Division APA, Chicago, IL, April 27.

2006 Invited Speaker, "Virtue and the Oppression of Women," Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana, March 6.

2005 Commentator, "Skepticism about Persons," John Doris, "Virtue Ethics and Moral Psychology," University of Denver, October 9-10.

2005 Presenter, "In Search of the Virtuous Self," Twenty-Second International Social Philosophy Conference, Rensselaer Polytechnic University, Troy New York, July.

2005 Commentator, "False Happiness," Matthew C. Cashen on False Happiness, APA Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, March.

2004 Presenter, "Are Virtuous Dispositions Possible?: A Reply to Situationism," Twenty-First International Social Philosophy Conference, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, July 31.

2004, Commentator, "Reflections on Loyalty Day," paper by Jennifer Welchman, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Pasadena, California, March 25.

2003 Program Committee Co-Chair and Session Chair: Twentieth International Social Philosophy Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, July 17-19.

2003 Commentator, paper by Sergio Tennenbaum, APA Central Division Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, April 24-26.

2003 Presenter, Assessment Panel, Core Curriculum Conference, Xavier University, March 20-22.

2002 Presenter, "Feminism and Natural Law Theory: Irreconcilable Differences?" Meeting of the International Natural Law Society, held in conjunction with the American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2, 2002, Cincinnati, Ohio.

2002 Presenter, "Virtue and the Oppression of Women," Feminist Moral Philosophy Conference, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada, August 23-35, 2002.

2002 Presenter, "Virtue and the Oppression of Women," Nineteenth International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Oregon, July 18-20.

2002 Presenter, "Federal Funding and the Search for Compromise and Consensus on Stem Cell Research," 30th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, "Values in Health Care: Past, Present, and Future," Milwaukee, WI, April 4-6.

2001 Conference Organizer, "Stem Cell Research: New Frontiers in Science and Ethics," Wyndham Hotel and Marquette University, October 17-20.

2001 Presenter "Virtue and the Good," Eighteenth International Social Philosophy Conference, Ypsilanti, Michigan, July 26-28.

2001 Presenter, "The Complexity of Virtue," at the Wisconsin Philosophical Association Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 21.

2001 Chair, "The Badness of Exploitation," at the Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California, March 28-April 1.

2000 Attendee Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, New York, New York, December 27-30.

2000 Presenter, "Patriarchy and Same Sex Harassment," and Chaired Session, International Conference on Sexual Harassment, Washington, DC, August 9-12.

2000 Commentator, "Employee Monitoring and Computer Technology: Evaluative Surveillance v. Privacy," by Adam W. Moore, APA Pacific Division Meetings, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 6-9.

2000 Department representative, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Ninth Annual Meeting, Arlington, Virginia, February 23-27.

2000 Welcome and Session Chair, Marquette University Graduate Student Business Ethics Conference, February 11-12, 2000.

1999 Presenter, "Defining Empathy," Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, Norman, Oklahoma, October 29-31.

1999 Presenter, "Embodied Empathy and Moral Responsiveness," Feminist Ethics Conference, Clearwater, Florida, September, 28-30.

1999 Commentator, "Utopianism and Political Liberalism," by Roger Paden, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Berkeley, California, April 2, 1999.

1998 Presenter, "Embodied Empathy," at Marquette University Philosophy Department Colloquium, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 25.

1998 Presenter, "Embodied Empathy," North American Society for Social Philosophy, North Adams State College, North Adams, Massachusetts, August 9.

1998 Presenter, "Embodied Empathy," Washington University Ethics Reading Group, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, April.

1998 Commentator, paper on victims' rights, by Diana Whiteley, Pacific Division APA Meeting, Los Angeles, California, March 27.

1998 Attended annual conference of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Midwest Division, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, March 22.

1997 Presenter, "The Moral Significance of Vulnerability," Wisconsin Philosophical Association Meeting, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, April.

1997 Commentator, "Rawls's Neglected Childhood," by Robert Noggle, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Oakland, California, March 28.

1996 Session Chair, "Foucault and the Subject of Feminism," by Margaret A. McLaren at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 27.

Commentator, "The Truth in Vulgar Relativism," by Thomas Benningson, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California, April 1.

Commentator, "Compassion and Societal Well-Being," by Lee Brown, Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, October 27.

Keynote speaker, "Understanding Ethics," Nursing Ethics Conference, Marquette University, September 23.

1994 Presenter "The Moral Significance of Vulnerability." Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Los Angeles, California, March 31.

1994 Chair, Business meeting at "Conference on Philosophy and Diversity," Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, Colorado, August.

1993 Presenter, "Humility," Wisconsin Philosophical Association Meeting, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, April 3.

1993 Commentator, "Supererogation and Collective Responsibility," by Gregory Mellema at the Central Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 23.

1993 Presenter, "The Moral Significance of Vulnerability," REALIA Conference on "The Community, the Family, and Culture," Estes Park, Colorado, August.

1993 Co-Organizer and Chair of Program Committee for REALIA Conference on "The Community, the Family, and Culture," Estes Park, Colorado, August.

1992 Presenter, "Compassion For Animals," Society for Ethics and Animals, Louisville, Kentucky, April.

1992 Commentator, "Forgiveness," John Hare, Central Division APA meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April.

1992 Referee, Annual meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April.

1991 Session Moderator, Annual meeting of Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April.

1991 Session Chair, Meeting of the Society for Value Inquiry, Chicago, Illinois, April.

1991 Presenter, "Compassion," Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, Illinois, April.

1991 Presenter, "Should Drugs Be Legal?" REALIA Conference, Estes Park, Colorado, August.

1991 Presenter, "Compassion," at "Women, Technology, and Ethics: Defining the Issues of the 21st Century," the First Wilma E. Grote Symposium for the Advancement of Women, Morehead State University, Morehead, Kentucky, November.

1990 Representative of REALIA (Institute for Advanced Philosophical Research) at the Conference on Philosophical Societies, New York, New York, December.

1990 Commentator, "Kant's Qualified Principle of Obedience to Authority," Kenneth Westphal, Central Division APA Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April.

1990 Commentator, paper by Steven Smith, Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, New Orleans, Louisiana, April.

1990 Presenter, "Compassion and Vulnerability," Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April.

1990 Presenter, "Compassion" at The North American Society for Social Philosophy Conference, Burlington, Vermont, August.

Professional Service:

Member, APA Committee on Career Opportunities and Academic Placement, July 1, 2008- June 30, 2011.

Member, Program Committee for the Central Division APA 2008 Meetings.
Member, Graduate Award Committee, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Spring 2007.
Member, Editorial Board, American Philosophical Quarterly (2003-06).
North American Society for Social Philosophy, representative to the Central Division APA (2005-2010).
Chair, Nominating Committee, North American Society for Social Philosophy (2003-04).

Professional Memberships:

American Philosophical Association, Central Division
American and International Society for Philosophy of Law
Feminist Ethics and Social Theory
North American Society for Social Philosophy
Central States Philosophical Association

Grants:

Curriculum Enhancement Grant, Summer Grant Awarded, 2008 (\$3,000) for course development of "Eastern Philosophy and Feminism."
National Science Foundation/American Philosophical Association, Summer Grant Awarded, 2001 (\$2,200) for work on the stem cell research debate.
Marquette University, College of Arts and Sciences, Mellon Grant, Awarded for Summer, 1992 (\$3500) to develop a team-taught course (with Dr. Siobhan Moroney, formerly of Marquette's Political Science Department) on "Moral and Political Education."
Marquette University, Summer Faculty Fellowship, Awarded for Summer, 1990, (\$3200) for research.

Teaching:

Graduate Courses Taught:

Professional Ethics, Problems in Ethics, History and Theory of Ethics, Social Environment of Business (MBA program), British Moral Philosophy from Hobbes through Hume, Seminar on Virtue Ethics, Philosophy of Freedom.

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Conceptual Grounds of Political Obligation, Feminist Moral Philosophy, Philosophical Issues in Family and Same Sex Marriage, Theory of Ethics, Business Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Engineering Ethics, History and Philosophy of Crime and Punishment, Medical Ethics, Witchcraft and Philosophy, Moral and Political Education (team taught).

Student Supervision:

Dissertation Director: Melissa Mosko, John Morse, Ph.D., Li Jing, Reverend Peter Bwanali, SJ;
First Reader: John Muenzberg.

Service:

University:

Internal Evaluator, NEH Summer Stipend Competition, Summer 2007.
Member, Subcommittee for the Composition of Doctoral Programs, 2006-2007.
Member, Stem Cell Research Committee, Spring 2003.
Chair and Philosophy Department Representative, University Core Curriculum Review Committee, 2000-2002.
Philosophy Department Representative, University Core Curriculum Review Committee, 2000.
Core Curriculum Focus Group Facilitator in Ethics and Values, 2000.
Task Force on Gender Equity, 1999-2001.
Faculty Advisor, Gay Straight Alliance, 1999-2002.
Faculty Subcommittee on Appeals, 1998-2001.
Burke Scholar Advisor, 1993-97; 1998-2002.
Committee on Research, 1996-97 academic year.
Member, Burke Scholarship Committee, spring, 1993, spring, 1994, and spring, 1995.
Faculty Resource Person, Freshman Transition Experience Task Force, 1992.
Member-at-large, Committee on Faculty, 1992-95.
Member, Search Committee for the Marquette University Women's Chair in Humanistic Studies, 1992-95.
Member, Committee on Learning Advancement, 1991-93.

College:

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Studies, 2007-2008.
Member, Mellon Committee, 1998-2000.
Member, Writing Advisory Council, Spring, 1995.
Member, Faculty Advising Committee, Spring, 1992-Fall, 1993.
Pre-major advisor, fall, 1989-1996.

Department:

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Women and Minority Issues, 2008-
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2008-
Placement Director, 2006-2009.
Member, Graduate Committee, 2006-2008
Member, Search Committee for Junior Hire, 2006
Member, Interviewing Team for Bioethics and Philosophy of Religion Positions, 2001.
Chair, Search Committee for Bioethics Faculty Position, 2001.
Interim Coordinator, Master of Arts Specialization in Social and Applied Philosophy, 1999-2001.
Chair, Search Committee for Bioethics Faculty Position, 1999.
Member, Interviewing Team for Bioethics and Kant Faculty Positions, 1999.
Member, Executive Committee, 1998-2000.
Member, Graduate Committee, 1999-2001.
Member, Undergraduate Committee, 1998-99.
Member, Graduate Committee, 1994-1996.
Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 1992-1994, committee member since 1991.
Junior Faculty Member, Executive Committee, 1991-1993.
Undergraduate philosophy major advisor, 1990-present.
Graduate student advisor, 1990-present.

Community:

Presenter, Peter Favre Forum, "Stem Cell Research," May 15, 2002.
Discussant, Panel on Stem Cell Research, Sponsored by Marquette University Women's Council, April 19, 2002.
Presenter at Interfaith Council, "Stem Cell Research," Sponsored by St. Anne's Parish, Wausau, Wisconsin, February 24, 2002.
Discussant, Panel on Stem Cell Research, Gesu Parish, November 18, 2001.
Organizer, "Stem Cell Research: New Frontiers in Science and Ethics," Wyndham Hotel and Marquette University, October 17-20.
Discussant, "Stem Cell Research Segment," Inside View, Milwaukee Public Television, October 11, 2001.
Presenter, "Catholic Identity and Stem Cell Research," St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, October 8, 2001.
Presenter, "Catholic Identity and Stem Cell Research," Address to CEOs of Catholic Hospitals, Madison Diocese, Madison, Wisconsin, September 13, 2001.
Presenter, "History of Incarceration," Immanuel Presbyterian Church, January, 2001.
Presenter, "History of Incarceration," Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, March, 2001.
Organizer, Conference on Non-Violence as a Way of Life, Fall, 1990.

Honors:

2008 Recipient of the John P. Raynor Award for Teaching Excellence
2007 Nominated for Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences Advising Award.
1992 Recognized for junior faculty teaching in philosophy at College of Arts and Sciences Convocation, April 21.

Consulting Activities:

Spring Hill College, Mobile, Alabama, June 25-27, 2003.
Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, August 18, 2003.

References:

Professor James P. Sterba, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana 46556
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