

Curriculum Vitae

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Professor of Philosophy, Eastfield College
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Education:

University of Arizona, Ph.D. (with distinction) Philosophy, 1994
Dissertation: *The Foundation and Structure of Virtue Ethics*, defended August, 1994
Committee: Julia Annas (*director*), Ron Milo, Holly Smith

Tulane University (New Orleans), B.A. (honors) Philosophy and Cognitive Science, 1988

Morningside College (Iowa), majored in Philosophy and Computer Science, 1984-1986

Languages:

English, French
Experience teaching English language learners and scoring TOEFL essays

Teaching Experience:

Eastfield College, Mesquite TX, August 2006-current
Professor - Courses Taught: Intro to Philosophy, Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Logic

Axia College Online, Phoenix AZ 2005-2015
Online Adjunct Instructor – Courses Taught: Intro to Philosophy, World Culture & the Arts, Critical Thinking, Ethics & Cultural Diversity, Philosophy of Ethics

Baker College Online, Flint Michigan, 2005-2010
Online Adjunct Instructor - Courses Taught: Philosophy of Ethics

Iowa State University, 1993-2001
Assistant Professor - Courses Taught: Philosophy of Technology, Bioethics, Value Theory, Diversity Ethics, Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics

University of Arizona, 1988-1993
Research and Teaching Assistant - Courses Taught: Philosophy in Literature, Ethics, History of Philosophy, Logic, Intro to Philosophy

Other Professional Experience:

Standardized essay scorer: SAT, TOEFL, and various standardized essays for state high school proficiency and exit exams through Pearson Education and ETS, 2004-2015. Participated in beta

testing of essay prompts and was asked to return as a supervisor.

Princeton Review test prep instructor for LSAT and SAT, 2004-2006

Awards, Honors and Certifications:

Quality Matters Online Course Reviewer, 2007-present; Master Reviewer, 2011-2017

Research Fellowship, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, August-December 1994

NEH Summer Institute Participant, "Rethinking Technology," June-July, 1994.

Science, Technology and Society Research Grants, Iowa State University, 1998-2000

Publications:

"Patents and Morality: A Philosophical Commentary on the Conference *Biotechnology, Patents, and Morality: Towards a Consensus*." Invited commentary chapter on Proceedings of European Conference, *Biotechnology, Patents, and Morality: Towards a Consensus*. December, 1996, funded by the European Commission on Patents.

"Biotechnology and the Utilitarian Argument for Patents," *Social Philosophy and Policy*, vol. 13 no. 2. Also published in *Scientific Innovation, Philosophy, and Public Policy*. Cambridge University Press, 1996.

"Patents and Licensing, Ethics, Ownership of Animal, and Plant Genes". In: Murray T. H., Mehlman M. J. (eds) *Encyclopedia of Ethical, Legal and Policy Issues in Biotechnology*, Volume 2. New York, Wiley, 2000, pp. 844–854

Paper Presented/Conferences:

"Traditional Ethical Theory, Feminism, and Virtue Ethics: Ethical Theory and the Treatment of Developmentally Disabled Children," Interdisciplinary Conference on nutrition and handicapped children, June, 1996.

"The Rationality of Satisficing," Pacific Division of the American Philosophical Association, April 4, 1996.

"The Moral Implications of the Human Genome Project," 2nd Annual Bioethics Day for ISU Interdepartmental Genetics Graduate Students, February 17, 1996.

"Case Studies in Pest Management," ISU graduate seminar in entomology, December 6, 1995.

"Animal Breeding: Case Studies in Ethics," ISU animal science colloquium, November 17, 1995.

"Ethics and Good Science," 1st Annual ISU life sciences training day for incoming graduate students, August 19, 1995. (Also August, 1996)

"The Justification of Intellectual Property: The Case of Biotechnology Patents in Less Developed Countries," ISU Bioethics Program, March 1995.

"Scientific Integrity and Research Misconduct," 1st Annual Bioethics Day for ISU

Interdepartmental Genetics graduate students, January, 1995.

"Happiness or Human Nature? Two Forms of Virtue Ethics," Social Philosophy and Policy Center/Philosophy Department, Bowling Green State University, December 19, 1994.

"Why Talk about Virtue?" Iowa State University Bioethics Retreat, January 14, 1994.

"Can I Teach Virtue? Should I?" panel discussion (w/ Judith Andre) at Iowa State University Bioethics Retreat, January 14, 1994.

"The Structure of Ancient Virtue Ethics," Dept. of Philosophy, Iowa State University, January, 1993.

"Integrity in Science and Business," University-wide colloquium at Old Dominion University, February, 1993.

"Contradiction, Conversation, and the General Point of View: A Defense of Hume," National Graduate Student Conference, Washington University, Oct. 24, 1992.

"Watson on Virtue," Dept. of Philosophy, University of Arizona, Nov. 13, 1992.