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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Yale University 1970-74	B.A. in Math and Philosophy, 1974 Phi Beta Kappa, 1972 Summa Cum Laude special distinction in philosophy
Princeton University 1974-78	M.A. in philosophy, 1977 Ph.D. in philosophy, 1978

Employment

2002- present	Edna J. Koury Distinguished Professor	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1990 - 2002	Professor named Duane Peterson Professor of Ethics, 1998 Department Chair, 1994-97, 99-01	The Johns Hopkins University
1986-90	Associate Professor	The Johns Hopkins University
1988-89	Visiting Associate Professor	Dartmouth College
1985-86 (spring)	Visiting Assistant Professor	The Johns Hopkins University
1981-86	Assistant Professor	The University of Maryland
1978-81	Assistant Professor	Harvard University

Awards and Fellowships

2012-13	William C. and Ida Friday Fellow, National Humanities Center
2010-11	President, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association (elected to Vice-President 2009-10, automatically leading to President)

Awards and Fellowships, continued

2009-10	Phi Beta Kappa Romanell Professorship
2006	elected to American Philosophical Society
2006	Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences The Australian National University
2005 (Michaelmas Term)	H.L.A. Hart Visiting Fellow University College, Oxford
2002	Mellon Distinguished Achievement Award in the Humanities (to be used in 2004-07)
2001	elected Vice President (in philosophy) of The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
1999	elected to American Academy of Arts and Sciences
1997 (June-August)	Belle van Zuylen Professor of Philosophical Anthropology Utrecht University (the Netherlands)
1993-94	John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Fellowship
1993-94	Visiting Fellow, Research School of Social Sciences The Australian National University
1985 (summer)	University of Maryland General Research Board Summer Research Award
1983-84 (spring)	George W. Perkins Junior Fellow of the Council of Humanities Princeton University
1983-84 (fall)	University of Maryland Special Research Assignment from the Division of Arts and Humanities
1981-82	American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Fellowship
1981-82	American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship for Recent Recipients of the Ph.D.
1974-78	Danforth Foundation Fellowship

Publications

Books

Meaning in Life and Why It Matters (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2010)

Freedom Within Reason (New York: Oxford University Press, 1990)

“The Real Self View” excerpted in John Martin Fischer and Mark Ravizza, eds., Perspectives on Moral Responsibility (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1993); “The Reason View” excerpted in Laura Waddell Ekstrom, Agency and Responsibility: Essays on the Metaphysics of Freedom (Boulder: Westview Press, 2001).

Publications - Articles

“One Thought Too Many: Love, Morality, and the Ordering of Commitment,” in Ulrike Heuer and Gerald Lang, eds., *Luck, Value, & Commitment: Themes from the Ethics of Bernard Williams* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012) pp. 71-92.

“Good-for-Nothings,” Presidential Address, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, *Proceedings of the APA*

“Blame, Italian Style,” in R. Jay Wallace, Rahul Kumar, and Samuel Freeman, eds. *Reason and Recognition: Essays on the Philosophy of T.M. Scanlon* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2011) 332-347.

“Hiking the Range,” in Derek Parfit, *On What Matters* (Vol. 2) (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2011) 33-57.

“Moral Obligations and Social Commands,” in Samuel Newlands and Larry M. Jorgensen, eds., *Metaphysics and the Good: Themes from the Philosophy of Robert Merrihew Adams* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009) 343-367.

“Moral Psychology and the Unity of the Virtues,” *Ratio* XX 2 June 2007, pp. 145-167.

“Deconstructing Welfare: Reflections on Stephen Darwall’s Welfare and Rational Care,” *Utilitas* Volume 18, No. 4 (December 2006) 415-426.

“The Meanings of Lives,” in Perry, Bratman, Fischer, eds., *Introduction to Philosophy: Classical and Contemporary Readings* (New York: Oxford University Press, 2007) pp. 62-73.

Publications - Articles (cont.)

“Freedom Within Reason,” in James Stacey Taylor, ed., Personal Autonomy (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2005)

Publications - Articles (cont.)

“A rose by any other name,” review of Joseph Raz’s Value, Respect and Attachment, *Times Literary Supplement*, No. 5209, January 31, 2003, p. 32.

“The Role of Rules,” in Walter Sinnott-Armstrong and Robert Audi, ed., Rationality, Rules, and Ideals: Critical Essays on Bernard Gert's Moral Theory, (Rowman and Littlefield, 2002).

“The True, the Good, and the Lovable: Frankfurt’s Avoidance of Objectivity,” in Sarah Buss and Lee Overton, eds., The Countours of Agency (Cambridge: MIT Press, 2002).

“A World of Goods,” (a discussion of Robert Adams’ *Finite and Infinite Goods*), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* Vol. LXIV, No. 2, (March 2002) 467-474.

“The Moral of Moral Luck,” *Philosophic Exchange*; reprinted in Cheshire Calhoun, ed., Setting One’s Moral Compass: essays by women philosophers (New York: Oxford, 2004).

“Moral Saints,” in Lawrence Becker and Charlotte Becker, eds., Encyclopedia of Ethics, 2nd Edition, (New York: Routledge, 2001), 1170-1173.

“Morality and the view from here,” *The Journal of Ethics* 3: 203-223, 1999.

“The Meaning of Life,” in Edward Craig, ed., Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, 1998.

“Meaningful Lives in a Meaningless World,” *Quaestiones Infnitae*, Vol. 19 (June, 1997), publication of the Department of Philosophy, Utrecht University, 1-22.

An excerpt is translated into German and reprinted in Christoph Fehige, Georg Meggle, and Ulla Wessels, eds., Der Sinn des Lebens (Munich: Deutscher Taschenbuch Verlag GmbH & Co., 2000)

“Happiness and Meaning: Two Aspects of the Good Life,” *Social Philosophy & Policy* Vol. 14, No. 1 (Winter, 1997) 207-225.

excerpted in Laurence Bonjour and Ann Baker, eds., *Philosophical Problems: An Annotated Anthology* (Pearson Education, Inc., 2005); E.D. Klemke and Steven M. Cahn, eds., *The Meaning of Life*, Third Edition (New York, Oxford University Press, 2008) 232-235.

“Meaning and Morality,” *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society*, Vol. XCVII (1997) 299-315.

Review of Mary Midgley, The Ethical Primate: Humans, Freedom and Morality, *Philosophical Review* 106:1 (January, 1997) 131-33.

“Moral Judges and Human Ideals: A Discussion of Human Morality,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* Vol. LV, No. 4 (December 1995) 957-962.

Publications - Articles (cont.)

Commentary on Martha Nussbaum's "Human Capabilities, Female Human Beings," in Martha Nussbaum and Jonathan Glover, eds., Women, Culture and Development (New York: Oxford University Press, 1995) 105-115.

"Morality and Partiality," in James Tomberlin, ed., *Philosophical Perspectives* 6 (November 1992) 243-260.

"Recognizing Ourselves," in Amy Gutmann, ed., Multiculturalism and the "Politics of Recognition" (Princeton: Princeton University Press, 1992) 75-85.

"Two Levels of Pluralism," *Ethics* 102 (July 1992) 785-798.

"Sanity and the Metaphysics of Responsibility," in Ferdinand Schoeman, ed., Responsibility, Character, and the Emotions (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1987), 46-62.

Reprinted in John Christman, ed., The Inner Citadel: Essays on Individual Autonomy (New York: Oxford University Press, 1989); Gary Kessler, ed., Many Voices of Wisdom: A Multicultural Philosophy Reader (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1992); Heimir Geirsson and Michael Losonsky, ed., Beginning Metaphysics: A Text with Readings (Blackwell Publishers, 1998); Joel Feinberg, ed., Reason and Responsibility, 10th edition, 11th edition, 12th edition (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1998, 2000, and forthcoming); Todd Furman, ed., The Canon & Its Critics: A Multi-Perspective Introduction to Philosophy (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999); Daniel Kolak, ed., Questioning Matters: An Introduction to Philosophical Inquiry (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 2000); Robert Kane, ed., Free Will (Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming 2001); Andrew Bailey, ed., First Philosophy: Fundamental Problems and Readings in Philosophy and First Philosophy, Concise Edition (Broadview Press, 2002, 2006); Gary Watson, ed., Free Will (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2003); Russ Shafer-Landau, ed., Ethical Theory: an Anthology (Blackwell Publishers, forthcoming, 2007).

"The Deflation of Moral Philosophy: A Review Essay of Bernard Williams' Ethics and the Limits of Philosophy, *Ethics* 97 (July 1987) 821-833.

Publications - Articles (cont.)

"Above and Below the Line of Duty," *Philosophical Topics* XIV (Fall 1986) 131-148.

"Self-Interest and Interest in Selves," *Ethics* 96 (July 1986) 704-720.

Reprinted in The International Research Library of Philosophy (Dartmouth Publishing Company, 1995).

Review of Sabina Lovibond, Realism and Imagination in Ethics, *The Philosophical Review* 94 (April, 1985) 290-293.

"Free Will," entry in Collier's Encyclopedia, Vol. 10, 1989, 361-362.

Publications - Articles (cont.)

“Persons and Personal Identity,” entry in Collier’s Encyclopedia, Vol. 10, 1989, 594-596

“The Legal and Moral Responsibility of Organizations,” in J. Roland Pennock and John W. Chapman, eds., Criminal Justice: NOMOS XXVII (New York: New York University Press, 1985) 267-286.

“Ethics, Legal Ethics, and the Ethics of Law,” in David Luban, ed., The Good Lawyer: Lawyer’s Role and Lawyer’s Ethics (Totowa: Rowman and Allanheld, 1983) 38-59.
Reprinted in Joram Graf Haber, ed., Doing and Being (New York: Macmillan, 1993).

“Moral Saints,” The Journal of Philosophy 79 (August, 1982) 419-439.

Reprinted in R. Kroschwitz and R. Roberts, eds., The Virtues: Contemporary Essays on Moral Character (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1987); George Sher, ed., Moral Philosophy (San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1987 and 1995); Louis Pojman, ed., Ethical Theory (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1988); excerpted in Ralph W. Clark, ed., An Introduction to Philosophical Thinking (West Publishing Company); Christina Hoff Sommers, Vice and Virtue in Everyday Life (San Diego: Harcourt Brace Jovanovich, 1989, 1985); Peter Singer, Ethics (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1994); Roger Crisp and Michael Slote, eds., Virtue Ethics (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1997); Paul Newberry, ed., Theories of Ethics (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999); Howard Curzer, ed., Ethical Theory and Moral Problems (Belmont: Wadsworth Publishing Company, 1998); Steven Cahn and Peter Markie, eds., Ethics: History, Theory, and Contemporary Issues (New York: Oxford University Press, 1998, 2002, and 2005); Paul Newberry, ed., Ethical Traditions (Mountain View: Mayfield Publishing Company, 1999); Tammy Roberts et al., eds., Broadview Anthology of Expository Prose (Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview Press, 2001); Andrews Reath and Oliver Johnson, eds., Ethics: Selections from Classical and Contemporary Writers, Ninth Edition (Belmont: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning, 2004); Bruce Waller, ed., You Decide!-Current Debates in Ethics (Pearson/Longman, 2006); Russ Shafer-Landau, ed., Ethical Theory: An Anthology (Blackwell Publishing) forthcoming, 2007; Tamar Gendler, Susanna Siegel, and Steven Cahn, eds., Elements of Philosophy: Readings from Past and Present (New York: Oxford University Press) forthcoming, 2007; Steven Cahn, ed., Exploring Ethics (New York: Oxford University Press) forthcoming, 2008.

“The Importance of Free Will,” Mind 90 (July, 1981) 386-405.

Reprinted in John Martin Fischer and Mark Ravizza, eds., Perspectives on Moral Responsibility (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1993).

“Asymmetrical Freedom,” The Journal of Philosophy 77 (March, 1980) 151-166.

Reprinted in John M. Fischer, ed., Moral Responsibility (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1986); Raziel Abelson and Marie-Louise Friquegnon, eds., Ethics for Modern Life, 5th and 6th Edition (New York: St. Martin’s Press, 1994 and 2003); Derk Pereboom, ed., Free Will (Indianapolis: Hackett, 1998); Bruce N. Waller, ed., Consider Ethics: Theory, Readings and Contemporary Issues (Pearson Education and Longman, 2004).

Professional Activities

Invited Papers and Colloquia - since January, 2007

University of Virginia (January, 2007)
Lehigh University, Selfridge Lecturer (March, 2007)
University of Oklahoma, keynote speaker at Undergraduate Philosophy Conference (April, 2007)
New York University, Frumkes Lecture (October, 2007)
Princeton University, Tanner Lectures on Human Values (November, 2007)
Yale University, Yale Legal Theory Workshop (December, 2007)
University of California, Berkeley, Judge William Orrick, Jr. Lecture (February, 2008)
University of Vermont, Donald Brown Memorial Lecture (April, 2008)
Harvard University, Whitehead Lectures (May, 2008)
Northwestern University, Ethics Conference (May, 2008)
Florida State University (December, 2009)
Georgetown University (February, 2009)
Virginia Commonwealth University (February, 2009)
St. Olaf College Philosophy Retreat (October, 2009)
UCLA (December 2009)
Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, (December 2009)
Romanell Lectures, UNC, Chapel Hill (March 2010)
Georgia State University (April 2010)
ROME Conference, Boulder, Keynote Address, (August 2010)
Claremont College, Athanaeum Lecture, (October 2010)
Presidential Address, Eastern Division of the APA (December 2010)
University of Pennsylvania Law and Philosophy Workshop (January 2011)
St. Louis University (February 2011)
College of Wooster, Lindner Lecture (April 2011)
American Philosophical Society symposium, Philadelphia PA (April 2011)
Ohio State University, Mershon Center (May 2011)
University of Washington (May 2011)
Reykjavik, Moral Philosophy Conference (June 2011)
Brown University (September, 2011)
University of Wyoming (September, 2011)
University of Amsterdam, Key-note speaker at the annual conference of the Netherlands School
for Research in Practical Philosophy (October, 2011)
University of Calgary (January, 2012)
Wake Forest University (February, 2012)
College of William and Mary (February, 2012)
University of North Carolina at Wilmington, B. Frank Memorial Lecture (April, 2012)
Australian National University, The Smart Lecture (July, 2012)
Cambridge University, The Routledge Lecture (February, 2013)
Harvard University, Law and Philosophy Colloquium (March, 2013)

Other Professional Activities

Program Committee of the Eastern Division of the APA, 1981-82, 1991-94.
Workshop Leader, Annual Meeting of the National Federation of the Council of Humanities ,
December, 1984.
Council for Philosophical Studies, 1984-89.
Review panelist, Summer Fellowships from the National Endowment for the Humanities, 1986.
Review Panelist, National Humanities Center, 1990, 1991.
APA Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession, 1986-89.
Advisory Council, Philosophy Department, Princeton University, 1988-91; 1992-95.
Visiting Committee, Harvard University, 1992-94; 1998-2000.
Visiting Committee, University of Arizona, 1992.
Consultant on integrating ethics into the curriculum, U.S. Naval Academy, May, 1993.
Executive Committee, Eastern Division of the APA, 1993-95.
Visiting Committee, Wellesley College, 1996.
Advisory Council, Center for Human Values, Princeton University, 1996-99.
Nominating Committee, Eastern Division of the APA, 1997-99.
Visiting Committee, Bowdoin College, 2000.
Reviewer (pre-screening), ACLS Fellowships, 1997.
Reviewer, Final Selection Committee, National Humanities Center Fellowships, 1997-98.
Member, Middle States Commission on Higher Education Reaccreditation team for Cornell
University, May, 2001
Divisional Representative to the American Philosophical Association (of the Eastern Division of
the APA), 2001-04.
Member, Phi Beta Kappa Fellows Lectureship panel, 2001- 2003.
Panelist, NEH Selection Committee for Collaborative Research Proposals, 2002
Reviewer, Guggenheim Foundation Fellowships, 2005
Reviewer, Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
External reviewer, philosophy department at the University of Missouri, St. Louis, 2004
External reviewer, philosophy department of Princeton University, 2004
External Reviewer, philosophy department of University of California, Berkeley, March 2007
Chair, External Review Committee, philosophy department at UC, Santa Barbara, Feb, 2010
Editorial Board, "Philosophy Talk" radio show
Editorial Board, Encyclopedia of Ethics
Editorial Boards, *Ethics*, *Nous*
Board of Advisors, *Philosophical Explorations*
Reviewer for *Dialogue*, *Ethics*, *Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Hypatia*, *International Studies in
Philosophy*, *Nous*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Explorations*, *The
Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Synthese*, Harvard University Press, Oxford
University Press, Cambridge University Press.
Member of the Addiction Network of the Law and Neuroscience Project funded by the
Macarthur Foundation, 2007-08

Member, APA Committee on Public Philosophy, 2008-10

Member, nominating committee for the philosophy section of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12

Professional Organizations

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

American Association of University Professors

American Philosophical Association

American Philosophical Society

American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy

Courses Taught

Introduction to Philosophy

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Aesthetics

Ethical Theory

Philosophy of Mind

Philosophy of Action

Philosophy of Law

Philosophy of Bernard Williams

Moral and Nonmoral Values

The Concept of a Person

Free Will and Responsibility

Utilitarianism and Its Critics

Principles and Virtues

Morality, Happiness, and the Meaning of Life

The Objectivity of Values

Philosophy and Feminism

Skepticism

The Unruly Self

Rights

Friendship

Evil

Character

Well-Being

Environmental Values

Kantian Ethics