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Education Rutgers University: Ph.D., Philosophy, 2001
Dissertation: "Making Metaethics Matter: Can Moral Semantics Improve Moral Inquiry?" Advisors: Ernest Sosa and Richard Foley

University of Notre Dame: B.A., Philosophy, 1992

Areas Areas of Specialization: Normative Ethics, Metaethics, Environmental Ethics

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Psychology, Epistemology

Appointments Binghamton University, Associate Professor, 2008 – present

Binghamton University, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2001 – 2007

University of Michigan, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Spring 2004

Articles "Comparative Pride," Philosophical Quarterly, forthcoming

"The Environmental Case Against Employmentism," Ethics, Policy and Environment, forthcoming

"Nonconsequentialist Precaution," Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Vol. 18, No. 4 (2015): 785-797.

"Consequentialism, Climate Harm, and Individual Obligations," (with Charles Goodman) Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, Vol. 18, No. 1 (2015): 177-190.

"A Thoreauvian Account of Prudential Value," Journal of Value Inquiry, Vol. 48, No. 3 (2014): 419-435.

"Economic Envy," Journal of Applied Philosophy, Vol. 31, No. 2 (2014), pp. 81-94.

Winner of the *Society for Applied Philosophy Essay Prize*, 2014

“Tragedies Without Commons,” Public Affairs Quarterly, Vol. 25, No. 1 (2011), pp. 81-94.

“Species Inegalitarianism as a Matter of Principle” Journal of Applied Philosophy, Vol. 26, No. 2 (2009), pp. 174-189.

“Equality and Proportionality,” Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Vol. 37, No. 2 (2007), pp. 179-201.

Winner of the *Canadian Journal of Philosophy Best Essay Prize*, 2006.

“Trading Quality for Quantity,” Journal of Philosophical Research, Vol. 32, No.1 (2007), pp. 211-233.

“Assessing Grading,” Public Affairs Quarterly, Vol. 21, No. 3 (2007), pp. 275-294.

“Harm and Homicide,” APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Law, Vol. 6, No. 1 (2006), pp. 12-19.

“When Hard Choices Become Easy,” American Philosophical Quarterly, Vol. 41, No. 4 (2004), pp. 323-330.

“Demoralizing Disgustingness,” Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Vol. 66, No. 2 (2003), pp. 253-278.

Commentary

“Materialism and Economics,” Ethics, Policy & Environment, Vol.13, No. 1 (2010), pp. 27-30.

“Critical Notice of Aurel Kolnoi, *On Disgust*,” Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Vol. 74, No. 2 (2007), pp. 523-526.

“Review of Anthony O’Hear, *Beyond Evolution*,” European Journal of Philosophy Vol. 7, No. 1 (1999), pp. 111-115.

Presentations

“Simple Living and the Work Ethic,” Refereed paper presentation at the Joint Conference of the International Society for Environmental Ethics and the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, June 2, 2017.

“Tragedies Without Commons,” Invited paper presentation for “The Tragedy of the Commons” 40th Anniversary: A Retrospective Symposium, sponsored by the Adrian College Policy Institute, November 21, 2008

“Rule-Consequentialism and Human Rights” Invited paper presentation in a Main Program session on William Tallbott’s *Which Rights Are Universal?* at

the American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, December 2007.

“Myopia, Thresholds, and Precaution” Refereed paper presentation at the Joint Conference of the International Society for Environmental Ethics and the International Association for Environmental Philosophy, May 30, 2007.
Invited participant, Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network on Value, July 16-18, 2006.

“Assessing Grading,” Invited paper presentation, Binghamton University, April 14, 2005.

“Reasons and the Alternatives” Refereed paper presentation for the Main Program at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, April 25, 2003.

Discussion of *A River Running West*, a biography of early conservationist John Wesley Powell, *Ideas and Issues* public radio program, November 10, 2002.

“Reasons, Decisions and Value” Invited paper presentation to the Binghamton-Cornell-Syracuse Philosophy Triangle, November 9, 2001.

“De-Moralizing Disgust” for the Symposium on Ethics and the Emotions, Canadian Philosophical Association’s 2000 Congress, May 6, 2000.

“Just Who Are ‘We’, Anyway?” at Values in an Age of Globalization, 28th Conference on Value Inquiry, April 14, 2000.

“Social Cognition and Evolutionary Explanation” with Dominic Murphy and Stephen Stich for the Symposium on Moral Cognition and Social Intelligence, Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 13, 1998.

“Adaptationism and Evolutionary Psychology” with Dominic Murphy and Stephen Stich, to the Workshop on Evolution and the Human Mind, Hang Seng Centre for Cognitive Science, University of Sheffield, April 21, 1998.

Awards

SUNY Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching, 2010.
Binghamton University Dean’s Research Semester Award, 2003.

Rutgers University Excellence Fellowship, 1993, 1994, 1998.

University Service

Chair, Philosophy Department, 2015 - Present

Director, Program in Philosophy, Politics and Law, 2010 – 2015

Undergraduate Director of the Philosophy Department, 2003 – 2010

Founding Director of the Pell Honors Program, 2007 – 2009

Sustainable Communities Steering Committee member, 2013 – 2015

Founding Editor, Binghamton Journal of Philosophy, 2012

All University Personnel Committee member, 2012 – 2014

Associate Director of Philosophy, Politics and Law Program, 2009 – 2010

Environmental Studies Committee member (2001 - present)

Social, Political, Ethical, and Legal Philosophy Program Committee member
(2001- present)

Philosophy, Politics, and Law Committee member (2001-present)

Evolutionary Studies Program Executive Committee member (2007-present)

Co-chair of the Philosophy, Politics, and Law Workshop (2001)

Harpur College Council – Philosophy department representative (2001-3)

**Professional
Service**

Referee for Ethics, Noûs, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research,
Philosophical Quarterly, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Southern Journal
of Philosophy, Cambridge University Press, and Rowman & Littlefield.

Board of Editorial Consultants, Public Affairs Quarterly.

External reviewer for Law and Policy program at the University of Washington
Tacoma

External reviewer for Philosophy Department at Indiana University of
Pennsylvania

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