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EDUCATION

- PhD** Michigan State University, Philosophy May 2004
Dissertation: "Reconsidering the Status of Animals in Kant's Ethics"
Committee: Frederick J. Rauscher (chair), Martin Benjamin,
Richard T. Peterson, Winston A. Wilkinson
- MA** Miami University (Ohio), Philosophy August 1998
Thesis: "Respect as a Feeling in Kant's Moral Theory"
Director: William R. McKenna
- BA** Earlham College, Philosophy June 1996
Minored in English

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Central Michigan University August 2005 to present
Senior Lecturer
Department of Philosophy and Religion

Courses taught

Animal Ethics

Seminar course examining theoretical and applied ethics issues related to animals, enrollment 15-20; every 2-3 years since 2008. (Taught in a synchronous online format for Spring 2021.)

Animal Lives & Human Obligations

Seminar course for first-year Honors students covering both animal cognition and animal ethics, enrollment about 20; Fall 2015, Fall 2016, and Fall 2017.

Business Ethics (traditional format)

Required course for business majors surveying major ethical issues in business, enrollment 45-60; 2-4 sections most years since 2005. (Taught in a synchronous online format for Fall 2020.)

Business Ethics (online format)

Asynchronous online version taught through CMU Global Campus, 8-week terms, enrollment 25; 1-2 sections per semester (including Summer) since 2010.

Foundations of Cognitive Science

Introduction to the interdisciplinary field of cognitive science, enrollment about 30; fall 2007.

History of Philosophy: Classical Period

Mid-level course covering Plato and Aristotle along with a selection of pre-Socratics, taken mainly by majors and minors, enrollment 20-30; Fall 2010, Fall 2013, and Fall 2017.

Introduction to Environmental Ethics & Justice

Introductory course serving the general education program, divided between basic concepts of environmental ethics and issues of environmental justice, enrollment about 35; Fall 2020 (taught in synchronous online format).

Introduction to Logic

Standard introduction to symbolic logic, enrollment about 45; Spring 2007 (2 sections), Summer 2012.

Introduction to Philosophy

Standard survey course, enrollment 35-45; 1-4 sections most years since 2006.

The Meaning of Life

Introductory course serving the general education program, exploring questions related to the meaning of life, enrollment 35-45; Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021. (Taught in a synchronous online format for Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.)

Moral Problems

Introductory course serving the general education program, with instructor's choice of contemporary moral and social issues, enrollment 35-45; 1-4 sections most years since 2006. (Taught in a synchronous online format for Spring 2021.)

Other teaching and service activities

2016-2020: Served as faculty advisor for Student Advocates for Vegan/Vegetarianism.

2019: Developed a new course, *Introduction to Environmental Ethics & Justice*, to serve a new general education requirement, "Studies in Discrimination."

2012-19: Served as faculty advisor for Dogma Free Society (non-religious student organization).

2015: Developed a special seminar theme, *Animal Lives & Human Obligations*, as part of a program in which instructors teach first-year seminars with unique themes for the Honors college.

2012: Developed a new course, *Animal Ethics*.

2012: Evaluated teaching by philosophy and religion faculty at remote campuses as part of the Global Campus (off-campus programs) oversight project.

2010 (September 15): Participated in Speak Up, Speak Out Forum series as a panelist for “BP and the Big Spill: at What Price Oil?”

2006: Assisted with department assessment of student learning outcomes.

2005-present: Advised majors and minors.

2005-present: Attended Commencement as one of the department’s representatives almost every year.

Michigan State University January 2005 to May 2005
Visiting Assistant Professor (part time)
Center for Integrative Studies in the Arts and Humanities

Courses taught

Self, Society, and Technology

Interdisciplinary humanities class serving the general education program, using both philosophy and literature to look at conceptions of technology, human nature, and progress; enrollment around 35

Albion College August 2004 to May 2005
Adjunct Assistant Professor (part time)
Department of Philosophy

Courses taught

Contemporary Moral Problems

Ethical Theory

Introduction to Philosophy

Lansing Community College (Michigan) June 2004 to December 2004
Adjunct Instructor (part time)
Humanities and Performing Arts Department

Courses taught

Logic and Critical Thinking

Jackson Community College (Michigan)
Adjunct Instructor (part time)
Language, Literature, and Arts Department

June 2004 to Aug 2004

Courses taught

Introduction to Philosophy

Michigan State University
Graduate Assistant
Department of Philosophy

August 1999 to May 2004

Courses assisted

The Ancient World: Athens and Sparta
Human Values and the Arts and Humanities
Introduction to Philosophy
Logic and Reasoning
Self, Society, and Technology

Courses taught

Introduction to Philosophy
Logic and Reasoning

Miami University (Ohio)
Graduate Assistant
Department of Philosophy

August 1996 to May 1998

Courses assisted

Introduction to Logic
Knowledge of World, God, and Morality
Problems of Moral and Social Value
Theories of Human Nature

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Publications (Refereed)

“Autonomy, Slavery, and Companion Animals,” *Between the Species* 22.1 (2018).

“Animals in the Kingdom of Ends,” *Between the Species* 13.10 (2010).

“The Failure of the Kantian Theory of Indirect Duties to Animals.” *Animal Liberation Philosophy and Policy Journal* 2.2 (2004) [as Heather M. Fieldhouse].

“The Status of Animal Minds in Kant,” *Philosophical Writings* 25 (Spring 2004) [as Heather M. Fieldhouse].

“Kant and the Noumenal Agent,” *Episteme: A Journal of Undergraduate Philosophy* 7 (May 1996).

Publications in Edited Collections

“A Place for Animals in the Kingdom of Ends,” in *Strangers to Nature: Animal Lives and Human Ethics (Logos: Perspectives on Modern Society and Culture)*. Ed. Gregory R. Smulewicz-Zucker. Lexington Books, 2012.

Book Reviews

“Carl Cohen and Tom Regan, The Animal Rights Debate,” *AAPT News: The Newsletter of the American Association of Philosophy Teachers* 26.1 (Winter 2002/Summer 2003) [as Heather M. Fieldhouse].

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Conference Presentations

“Blaming the Animal,” at Minding Animals Conference 4, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), January 24, 2018.

“Not Friends, but Allies: On the Prospects for Agreement Between Kantian and Utilitarian Animal Ethics,” at Animal Liberation: Forty Years On, University of Rennes 2, May 29, 2015.

“Autonomy, Slavery, and Companion Animals,” at Minding Animals Conference 2, Utrecht University, July 5, 2012.

“The Role of Animal Fantasy Novels in Developing Sympathetic Imagination,” at Minding Animals: The International Academic and Community Conference on Animals and Society, The University of Newcastle (Australia), July 17, 2009.

“Animals as Subjects in Kant’s Kingdom of Ends,” at the Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals session, meeting with the APA Eastern Division, April 29, 2005.

“Kant and the Problem of Conflicting Duties,” at the Michigan State University Graduate Student Conference, Feb. 27, 2004.

Invited Lectures

“Moral Agency and Why Animals Don’t Need It,” Philosophy Colloquium Series, Central Michigan University, November 8, 2019.

“Animal Welfare and Animal Rights: Friends or Foes?,” Student Advocates for Vegetarian/Veganism, December 7, 2017.

“Animals in the Kingdom of Ends,” Philosophy Colloquium Series, Central Michigan University, February 26, 2010.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Philosophical Association, 2004-present.

American Philosophical Practitioners Association, 2021-present.

Animals and Society Institute, 2012-present.

North American Kant Society, 2011-present.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Journal Referee

Between the Species, 2011-17.

Ethos: Quarterly of the John Paul II Institute at the Catholic University of Lublin, 2017.

Session Chair

“Public Policy and Political Philosophy,” at Minding Animals: The International Academic and Community Conference on Animals and Society, Utrecht University, July 5, 2012.

REFERENCES

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