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Professional Experience

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Instructor, Philosophy 1966-72 (full-time after 1968)

Assistant Professor, Philosophy 1972-74 (tenured 1974)

University of Vermont

Associate Professor, Philosophy 1974-80 (tenured 1978)

Professor, Philosophy, 1980-91

Acting Chair, Department of Philosophy, 1985-86

Rice University

Herbert S. Autrey Professor of Philosophy, 1991-

Chair, Department of Philosophy, 1993-2000

Publications

BOOKS

Desert, Princeton University Press, 1987; paperback, 1989.

Beyond Neutrality: Perfectionism and Politics, Cambridge University Press, 1997. Chinese edition (Hebei People's Publishing House) forthcoming.

Approximate Justice: Studies in Non-Ideal Theory, Rowman and Littlefield, 1997.

In Praise of Blame, Oxford University Press, 2006.

Who Knew? Responsibility Without Awareness, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2009.

Equality for Inegalitarians, Cambridge University Press, 2014

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Cynthia C. Rostankowski and Manuel Velasquez, eds., *Ethics: Theory and Practice*, Prentice-Hall, 1984.

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"Review of Jean Hampton, Political Philosophy," *The Philosophical Review*, January 1999.

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"Review of Colin Bird, *The Myth of Liberal Individualism*," *Mind*, January 2001.

"Review of David Boonin, The Problem of Punishment, *Ethics*, July 2009.

"Review of Harry Brighouse and Adam Swift, Family Values, *Social Theory and Practice*, 2015

"Review of Neil Levy, Consciousness and Moral Responsibility, *Mind*, forthcoming.

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American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March, 1976.

"Justification of Reverse Discrimination"

Workshop on Philosophy and Public Policy, Annapolis, Maryland, July, 1978

Workshop on Philosophy and Public Policy, Chestertown, Maryland, June, 1980

Hampden-Sydney College, April, 1981

"Moral Relativism Defended?"

American Philosophical Association, Western Division, April, 1979.

"Government Funding of Elective Abortions"

Fifth Conference on Ethics, Medicine, and Humanism, University of Michigan, March, 1980

Lafayette College, April, 1980

Guilford College, February, 1981

North Carolina State University, April, 1981

Hampden-Sydney College, April, 1981

"The Historical Dimension of Justice"

Globus Conference on Social Justice, City College of New York, April, 1980

"Antecedentialism"

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February, 1981

"Comments on R. Taylor's 'Agent and Patient: Is There a Difference?'"

Colloquium on Action Theory, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, March, 1981

"Health Care and the 'Deserving Poor'"

President's Commission on Medical Ethics, October, 1981.

Queens College, CUNY, March, 1982

"Moral Education and Indoctrination"

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December, 1982 (symposium paper, presented with William J. Bennett).

State University of New York at Plattsburgh, April, 1983

"Can We Avoid a Calculus of Right-Violations or Injustices?"

Hamilton College, October, 1982

American Philosophical Association, Western Division, April, 1983

"Comments on Brian Hehir, 'Morality and Nuclear Deterrence'"

Conference on Nuclear Deterrence, University of Maryland, April, 1983

"Values, Morality, and Nuclear Deterrence"

Conference on Nuclear Deterrence: The Human Side, in Cheyenne and Casper, Wyoming, February 1984

"Other Voices, Other Rooms? Women's Psychological and Moral Theory"

Conference on Women and Moral Theory, State University of New York at Stony Brook, March, 1985

"Comments on Jane Mansbridge, 'Equal Opportunity,'"

Conference on Equal Opportunity, Center for the Study of Values, University of Delaware, May 1985

"Comments on Stephen White, 'Pathological Indifference,'"

Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs, December 1986

"Three Grades of Social Involvement"

Political Philosophy Colloquium, Princeton University, November 1987

Studies in Political and Social Thought Seminar, Columbia University, February 1988.

"What Is Liberal Neutrality?"

Institute for Advance Study, March 1988

Hamilton College, November 1989

"Comments on G. F. Schueler, 'Modus Ponens and Moral Realism'"

American Philosophical Association, Western Division, April 1988

"Liberal Neutrality: Some Problems,"

American Political Science Association, September 1988

"Liberalism and the Communitarian Challenge,"

University Scholar Lecture, University of Vermont, February 1989

"Moral Education and Autonomy,"

Conference on the Teaching of Values in the Public Schools, University of Miami, February 1989

Hamilton College, November 1989

"An Epistemology of the Virtues,"

Association for Social, Political and Legal Philosophy (Nomos Association), December 1989

"Comments on Kenneth Baynes, 'Communicative Ethics and the Limits of Moral Theory'"

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 1990

"Liberal Neutrality and the Value of Autonomy"

North American Society for Social Philosophy, plenary address, August 1990

Conference on Problems of Liberalism, Rice University, November 1991

Texas Tech University, February 1992
Conference on Problems of Social and Political Philosophy, San Diego, October 1993
University of California at San Diego, October 1993.

"Comments on Luc Bovens, 'Contextual Pluralism and the Libertarian Paradox,'" American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 1991

"Prophylactic Neutrality"
Texas Tech University, February 1992

"Compensating for the Effects of Communism: Some Temporal Considerations," Conference on Restitution in Eastern Europe, Budapest, Hungary, June 1993

"Rights, Neutrality, and the Oppressive Power of the State"
Greensboro Symposium in Philosophy, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, April, 1994.
Southern Methodist University, April, 1994.

"Comments on David McCabe, 'Liberal Education Is Moral Education'" Association for Philosophy of Education, Boston, December 1994.

"Rawls, Autonomy, and the Neutral State," American Political Science Association, San Francisco, August 1996.

"Ethics, Character, and Action," Conference on Virtue and Vice, Bowling Green, Ohio, September 1996.
University of Houston, December, 1997.

"My Profession and Its Duties," University of Texas at Austin, November 1996.

"Diversity"
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 1998.

"Comments on Gillian Brock, 'The New Nationalism,'" American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 1999.

"Liberty and Sexual Orientation" (panel discussion)
Randolph-Macon Women's College, Lynchburgh, VA, September 1999.

"Blame for Traits"
University of Kentucky, March 2000.
28th Conference on Value Inquiry (plenary address), April 2000.

"Comments on Daniel Haybron, 'Does Happiness Reduce to Pleasure'"
American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 2000.

"Anti-Neutrality and Freedom of Expression"
American Political Science Association, August, 2000.

"Effort and Imagination"
Conference on Desert and Justice, Cambridge, England, July 2001.

"Transgenerational Justice"
Conference on Historical Justice, Potsdam, Germany, July 2001.
Conference on Coming to Terms with the Past, University of California at Riverside,
February-March 1993.
Conference on Positive Discrimination, Copenhagen, Denmark, March 2005.

"When Good People Do Bad Things,"
Keynote address, University of North Florida Student Philosophy Conference, Jacksonville,
Florida, March 2002.
Presidential address, Society for Value Inquiry, Washington, DC, December 2003.
University of Wyoming, February 2005.

"Comments on Catherine Wilson, 'Functional Belief in a Just World'"
Chapel Hill Colloquium, Chapel Hill, NC, October 2002.

"Comments on Douglas Husak, 'In Defense of the Legalization of Drugs'"
American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December 2002.

"Moral Compromise,"
National Institute of Health seminar, March 2004.

"What Blame is Not"
Conference on Moral Psychology, University of Minnesota, April 2004.

"Out of Control"
University of Wyoming, February 2004
Southern Methodist University, April 2004.
Brown University, May 2004.
Rice University, October 2004.
Colorado State University, April 2005.

"The Enforcement of Morals" (debate)
United States Fifth Circuit Judicial Conference, New Orleans, LA, May 2005.

"Responsibility and Practical Reason"
University of Toronto, March 2006

Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Moscow, Idaho
and Pullman, Washington, March 2006

"Objectivity and the Good,"

Conference on Concepts and Objectivity, University of Pittsburgh, September 2006.

"Perfectionism and Democracy,"

Conference on the Future of Democracy, College of William and Mary, October 2006.

"Reply to Critics"

Author-Meets-Critics session on *In Praise of Blame*, American Philosophical Association,
Pacific Division, April 2007.

"Knew--Or Should Have Known?"

Conference on Aristotle's Ethics Today, Humboldt University, Berlin, May 2007.
University of British Columbia, October 2007.

"Real-World Luck Egalitarianism"

Conference on Ownership and Justice, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling
Green, Ohio, September 2008.

"Responsibility Without Awareness,"

Distinguished Lecture Series, Mississippi State University, October 2008.

"Setting the Norms of Recognition"

Workshop on Responsibility, Florida State University, January 2009.

"Talents and Choices"

University of Arkansas, October 2009

Davidson College, April 2010

University of Calgary, October 2010

"Wrongdoing and Relationships: The Problem of the Stranger,"

Texas A&M University, February 2010

"Replies to Critics,"

Workshop on Beyond Neutrality: Perfectionism and Politics, University of Munich, March
2010

"Foundations of Luck Egalitarianism,"

The University of North Carolina at Charlotte, March, 2010.

University of Vermont, November 2010

"Comments o John Kekes, "The Dangerous Ideal of Autonomy,""

Conference on Personal Autonomy, Political Philosophy, and Democracy, Dartmouth College, November 2010

"Why We Are Moral Equals,"

Center for Human Values Colloquium, Princeton University, December 2011

Conference on Moral Equality, University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, November 2012

Union College, February, 2013

University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, October 2013

Keynote Address, Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, Boulder, Colorado, August 2014

"Responsibility and Awareness," Working Papers Seminar on Responsibility, University of Southern California Law School, September 2012.

"Comments o Linda Zagzebski, "Moral Exemplars in Theory and Practice," Conference on Virtue and Education, Stanford University, October 2012

"Responsibility, Conversation, and Communication"

Workshop on Moral Responsibility, University of Valencia, Valencia, Spain, November 2012

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division meetings, San Francisco, March 2013

"How Does Inequality Justify Choice?" Conference on Equality and Public Policy, Ohio University, November 2013.

"Comments on Heather Battaly and Wayne Riggs, "Educating the Moral virtues," American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, Baltimore, December 2013

"Morality and Blame," Wheaton College (Illinois), February 2014

"A Theory of Perfectionism," University of Keele (UK), June 2014

"Comments on Richard Arneson, 'Elitism', " Oxford Studies in Political Philosophy Conference, Columbia, MO, September 2014

"Comments on Harry Brighouse and Adam Swift, Family Values, Society for the Philosophy of Education, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meetings, Philadelphia, December 2014