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EMPLOYMENT

2003-present	Syracuse University · Anita and Allan D. Sutton Distinguished Professor of Philosophy, 2014- · Professor of Philosophy, 2013- · Associate Professor of Philosophy, 2008-2013 · Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2003-2008
2011-2012	Princeton University · Visiting Faculty Fellow, University Center for Human Values
2002-2003	Western Washington University · Visiting Assistant Professor
1999-2002	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University · Visiting Assistant Professor
1998-1999	Illinois Wesleyan University · Visiting Assistant Professor

EDUCATION

1993-1999	University of Massachusetts at Amherst · PhD, Philosophy. Thesis: <i>Species of Goodness</i>. Advisor: Fred Feldman
1989-1993	Lawrence University · B.A. <i>magna cum laude</i>, Philosophy

BOOKS

2015	<i>Well-Being</i> . Polity Press
2012	<i>The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy of Death</i> , co-edited with Fred Feldman and Jens Johansson. Oxford University Press
2009	<i>Well-Being and Death</i> . Oxford University Press

PAPERS

Forthcoming	Incommensurability, Conditional Value, and the Procreation Asymmetry. <i>Analysis</i> .
Forthcoming	Hedonism. <i>Oxford Handbook of Normative Ethics</i> , ed. David Copp, Connie Rosati and Tina Rulli, Oxford University Press.
2025	Prudence, Beneficence, and Time. <i>Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics</i> .
2024	Dorsey's Welfare Subjectivism. <i>Res Philosophica</i> 101: 143-50.
2023	Glasgow on Death's Badness and Radiant Value. <i>Journal of Philosophical Research</i> 48: 293-300.
2022	Should We Admire Athletes? <i>Routledge Handbook of Fans and Fandom</i> , ed. Danielle Coombs and Anne Osborne, Routledge Publishing Co., 116-124.
2021	A Defense of Temporal Well-Being. <i>Res Philosophica</i> 97: 117-123.
2020	Fitting Attitudes Toward Deprivations. <i>Exploring the Philosophy of Death and Dying: Classical and Contemporary Perspectives</i> , ed. Travis Timmerman and Michael Cholbi, Routledge Publishing Co., 162-69.
2019	A Gradualist View about the Badness of Death. <i>Saving People from the Harm of Death</i> , ed. Espen Gamlund and Carl Tollef Solberg, Oxford University Press, 134-45.
2019	Intrinsic vs. Extrinsic Value, with Michael J. Zimmerman. <i>Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy</i> , ed. Edward N Zalta.
2018	Contemporary Consequentialist Theories of Virtue. <i>Oxford Handbook of Virtue</i> , ed. Nancy Snow, Oxford University Press, 398-412.
2016	Character and Consequences. <i>Questions of Character</i> , ed. Iskra Fileva, Oxford University Press, 78-88.
2016	Well-Being at a Time. <i>Philosophic Exchange</i> 45: 1-12.
2016	Well-Being and Death. <i>Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Well-Being</i> , ed. Guy Fletcher, Routledge Publishing Co., 320-328.
2015	Existential Terror. <i>Journal of Ethics</i> 19: 409-418.
2015	Is Death Bad for a Cow?" <i>The Ethics of Killing Animals</i> , ed. Tatjana Višak and Robert Garner, Oxford University Press, 51-64.
2015	How Should We Feel About Death? <i>Philosophical Papers</i> 44: 1-14.
2014	Why Leave Nature Alone? <i>Consequentialism and Environmental Ethics</i> , ed. Avram Hiller, Ramona Ilea and Leonard Kahn, Routledge Publishing Co., 92-103.

- 2014 Objective Theories of Well-Being. *The Cambridge Companion to Utilitarianism*, ed. Dale Miller and Ben Eggleston, Cambridge University Press, 199-215.
- 2013 Death and Desires, with Kris McDaniel. *The Ethics and Metaphysics of Death: New Essays*, ed. James S. Taylor, Oxford University Press, 118-133.
- 2013 Asymmetries in Benefiting, Harming and Creating. *The Journal of Ethics* 17: 37-49.
- 2013 Philosophical Utilitarianism. *The Bloomsbury Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, ed. James Crimmins, Bloomsbury, 408-410.
- 2013 Intrinsic Value. *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette, Blackwell.
- 2013 Instrumental Value. *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette, Blackwell.
- 2012 Doing Away With Harm. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 85: 390-412.
- 2012 Fischer on Death and Unexperienced Evils. *Philosophical Studies* 158: 507-13.
- 2011 Narrativity, Freedom, and Redeeming the Past. *Social Theory and Practice* 37: 47-62.
- 2010 Benatar and the Logic of Betterness. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, www.jesp.org
- 2010 Eternalism and Death's Badness. *Time and Identity*, ed. J. Campbell, M. O'Rourke and H. Silverstein, MIT Press, 271-81.
- 2009 Saving People and Flipping Coins. *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 3: 1-13. www.jesp.org
- 2008 Desires, with Kris McDaniel. *Mind* 117: 267-302.
- 2008 The Worst Time to Die. *Ethics* 118: 291-314.
- 2007 How Bad Is Death?" *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* 37: 111-127.
- 2007 A Paradox for Some Theories of Welfare. *Philosophical Studies* 133: 45-53.
- 2006 Two Concepts of Intrinsic Value. *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 9: 111-130.
- 2006 Against Satisficing Consequentialism. *Utilitas* 18: 97-108.
- 2005 Virtue Consequentialism. *Utilitas* 17: 282-298.
- 2005 "Doing and Allowing" and Doing and Allowing, with Michael Stocker. *Ethics* 115: 799-808.
- 2004 When Is Death Bad for the One Who Dies? *Nous* 38: 1-28.
- 2002 Is Intrinsic Value Conditional? *Philosophical Studies* 107: 23-44.
- 2001 The Value of Endangered Species. *Journal of Value Inquiry* 35: 43-58.

1998 Extrinsic Value. *Philosophical Studies* 91: 109-126.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2012 *Goodness and Justice: A Consequentialist Moral Theory* by Joseph Mendola, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 84: 233-43. (Review essay)
- 2010 *The Philosophy of Death* by Steven Luper, *Times Literary Supplement*, October 1, p. 29.
- 2010 *Pleasure and the Good Life: Concerning the Nature, Varieties, and Plausibility of Hedonism* by Fred Feldman, *Utilitas* 22: 232-4.
- 2010 *The Philosophy of Death* by Steven Luper, *Ethics* 120: 395-98.
- 2007 *A Theory of Virtue: Excellence in Being for the Good* by Robert Merrihew Adams, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (May).
- 2005 *Reasons and the Fear of Death* by R.E. Ewin, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 83: 293-295.
- 2004 *The Nature of Intrinsic Value* by Michael Zimmerman, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 69: 492-494.

OTHER EDITED COLLECTIONS

- 2009 *Selected papers from the 2008 Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference*, with Ryan Wasserman and Jill North, *Philosophical Studies* 145 (1).

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2021 William Wasserstrom Prize for Outstanding Graduate Teaching, Syracuse University.
- 2014-2015 \$93,849 grant from the Immortality Project at UC Riverside, funded by the Templeton Foundation, PI, with Kirsten Egerstrom and Travis Timmerman.
- 2013 Excellence in Graduate Education Faculty Recognition Award, Syracuse University.
- 2010-2012 \$324,000 grant from the Empire State Stem Cell Board to develop a portable course on “stem cells and society” at Syracuse University, with eight collaborators. PI: John Russell (Biology); co-PI: Gustav Niebuhr (Religion & the Media).

2011-2012	Laurance S. Rockefeller fellowship at Princeton University's Center for Human Values.
2011-2012	80,000SEK grant from the Wenner-Gren Foundation in Stockholm, Sweden (declined due to conflict with Rockefeller fellowship).
2005	Best paper prize, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, 2005 ("Against Satisficing Consequentialism").

GRADUATE STUDENT SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

2024	Nicholas Kreuder, PhD, SUNY Binghamton (external examiner)
2023	Lorenza D'Angelo, PhD, "Valent Experience: On Its Non-sensory Nature, Its Unity, and Its Place in Value Theory" (advisor)
2023	Nikki Fortier, PhD, "Bringing Hedonism Back: Toward a Felt-Quality Theory of Well-Being" (co-advisor)
2023	Huzeyfe Demirtas, PhD, "Responsibility Internalism and Responsibility for AI" (advisor)
2020	Esther Fuentes Lopez, PhD, Macquarie University (external examiner)
2017	Sean Clancy, PhD, "What Counts as Desiring the Actual Good?" (advisor)
2016	Travis Timmerman, PhD, "In Defense of Deprivationism" (advisor)
2015	Kirsten Egerstrom, PhD, "Practical Identity and Meaninglessness" (advisor)
2015	Amy Massoud, PhD, "Moral Worth and Supererogation" (advisor)
2015	Aaron Wolf, PhD, "Where the Reasons Come From" (advisor)
2013	Per Algander, PhD, Uppsala University (external examiner)
2012	Patrick Beach, PhD, "Moral Luck" (advisor)
2011	Daryl Baginski, MA, "A Poetics of Punishment: Retributive Rationales for Punishing Depraved Heart Murder in New York" (advisor)
2010	Bill Hoelzer, MA, "Climate Ethics: The Justification of Equal Per Capita Allocation" (advisor)
2008	Kelly McPherson, MA, "Maintaining Discrimination in Operation Iraqi Freedom" (advisor)
2008	Emilio Mora, MA, Monash University (external examiner)
In progress	Adam Patterson, PhD, a thesis on group well-being (advisor)
In progress	Jags Singh, PhD, a thesis on the philosophy of games (advisor)
2004-present	18 additional PhD committees at Syracuse

PRESENTATIONS: TALKS

2024	“Conditional Value and Theistic Population Ethics” · Theistic Ethics Workshop, Georgetown University
2024	“Conditional Value Explanations of the Procreation Asymmetry” · University of Colorado
2023	“The Sacrificer’s Dilemma” · College of William & Mary · Keynote lecture, Workshop on Welfare, Saarland University · Northeast Workshop on Normativity, Princeton University · DEX, University of California-Davis
2021-2023	“Prudence, Beneficence, and Time” · Workshop in Normative Ethics, University of Arizona, 2023 · New Mexico State University, 2022 · Keynote lecture, Romanell Center for Clinical Ethics and the Philosophy of Medicine, University at Buffalo, 2021
2019	“A Defense of Temporal Well-Being” · Keynote Address, <i>The Time of Our Lives Workshop</i>, University of Liverpool
2019	“Fitting Attitudes Towards Death” · Grand Rounds, Department of Psychiatry, SUNY Upstate Medical University · Workshop on Death, Texas Christian University
2017	“Resonance and Modality” · LanCog Research Group, Lisbon
2017	“Harm” · LanCog Research Group, Lisbon
2016	“How to Feel About Death” · Brooklyn Public Library
2015-2016	“Gradualism about the Badness of Death” · University of Delaware, 2016 · Workshop on Value Theory, University of Texas-Austin, 2016 · Well-Being conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 2015 · <i>Saving Lives from the Badness of Death</i>, Oslo, 2015
2013-2016	“Well-Being at a Time” · SUNY-Brockport Center for Philosophic Exchange, 2016 · Keynote lecture, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Tokyo, 2014

- Conference on hedonism, Oxford University, 2014
- Invited symposium, APA Central Division, 2014
- Princeton University Well-Being Workshop, 2013
- Workshop on Subjective Well-Being, Collège d'Etudes Mondiales, 2013
- 2012-2016 "Harms and Causes" (a.k.a. "Harms, Causes, and Deontology")
 - Workshop on Harm, Uppsala University, 2016
 - Stockholm University, 2013
 - Princeton University, 2012
 - *Virtues and Consequences: Honoring the Work of Julia Driver*, University of Texas-San Antonio, 2012
 - University of Connecticut, 2012
 - Rutgers Value Theory Reading Group, 2012
- 2015 "The Rationality of Existential Terror"
 - Immortality Project Capstone Conference, UC-Riverside
- 2013-2015 "How Should We Feel About Death?"
 - Coastal Carolina University, 2015
 - National Institutes of Health, 2015
 - Institute for Philosophy and Social Theory, University of Belgrade, 2014
 - University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2014
 - Onondaga Community College 2014
 - Yokohama National University, 2014
 - Colgate University, 2014
 - Keynote lecture, *Facing Death*, Rhodes University (South Africa), 2013
- 2014 "Hedonism"
 - Faculty of Philology, University of Belgrade
- 2014 "Philosophical Issues in Embryonic Stem Cell Research"
 - University Library, University of Belgrade
- 2014 "Terrorism,"
 - Center for American Studies, Faculty of Political Science, University of Belgrade
- 2014 "Why Leave Nature Alone?"
 - American Corner Belgrade
 - American Corner Novi Sad
- 2009-2014 "Doing Away With Harm" (a.k.a. "Analyzing Harm")
 - *International interdisciplinary symposium Encounter of Cultures*, University of Novi Sad, 2014
 - Keynote lecture, Northwest Student Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, 2010

	· Keynote lecture, Syracuse Graduate Conference, 2010 · Boston University, 2010 · SUNY-Buffalo, 2010 · SUNY-Binghamton, 2009. · Princeton University Center for Human Values, 2009 · Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, 2009 · Lawrence University, 2009 · University of Wisconsin, 2009
2013	“Character and Consequences” · Uppsala University
2012	“What Is Harm?” · The College of New Jersey
2007-2011	“Is Death Bad for a Cow?” · Keynote lecture, <i>Death: Its Meaning, Metaphysics and Morality</i>, Newcastle University, 2011 · University of Reading, 2008 · West Virginia University, 2007
2011	“Asymmetries in Benefiting, Harming, and Creating” · Workshop on Population Ethics, McGill University · New Orleans Invitational Seminar in Ethics
2010	“Death and Desires” · Bowling Green State University
2010	“Narrativity, Freedom, and Redeeming the Past” · University of Toronto · University of Wisconsin, 2009
2008	“A Defense of Hedonism” · Stockholm University · Oxford University · Cambridge University Moral Sciences Club · Syracuse University
2007	“Desires,” with Kris McDaniel · Ninth Biennial UMass Philosophy Reunion · Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference
2006	“Williams on Utilitarianism” · University of Nevada-Reno
2004-2006	“The Worst Time to Die” · Leonard Lecture, University of Nevada-Reno, 2006 · Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, 2005

	· SUNY Geneseo, 2004
	· SUNY Fredonia, 2004
	· Creighton Club (NY State Philosophical Association), 2004
2006	“A Paradox for Theories of Welfare”
	· APA Pacific Division
2006	“Correspondence Theories of Welfare”
	· University of Rochester
2005	“Against Satisficing Consequentialism”
	· Utilitarianism 2005, Dartmouth College
2005	“Eternalism and the Time of Death’s Badness”
	· Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference
2004	“Death and Previous Gains”
	· APA Central Division
2002	“Virtue Consequentialism”
	· Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis and Clark College
2001	“When Is Death Bad for the One Who Dies?”
	· Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference
2000	“Two Conceptions of Intrinsic Value”
	· Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference
2000	“Consequentialism and Good Actions”
	· <i>Utilitarianism 2000</i> , Wake Forest University
	· Virginia Tech
1999	“Is Intrinsic Value Conditional?”
	· 27 th Annual Conference on Value Inquiry, Central Missouri State
	· Indiana Philosophical Association
1998	“Why Species Extermination is Wrong”
	· Brown University Graduate Student Conference
1997	“Extrinsic Value”
	· Mid-South Philosophy Conference
	· Brown University Graduate Student Conference

PRESENTATIONS: COMMENTS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2024	Comments on Michael Cholbi, “Immortal Lives and the Varieties of Agency,” 19 th Annual NYU conference on Issues in Modern Philosophy: Death and Immortality
2023	Author meets critics, Joshua Glasgow’s <i>The Solace</i> , APA Pacific
2023	Author meets critics, Alastair Norcross’s <i>Morality by Degrees</i> , APA Central

2022 Author meets critics, Dale Dorsey's *A Theory of Prudence*, APA Central

2021 Comments on Joe Horton, "Hedonism and Life Comparisons," APA Pacific

2018 Comments on Donald Bruckner, "Human and Animal Well-Being," Kansas Workshop on Well-Being

2017 Comments on Molly Gardner, "What's the Harm?," Kansas Workshop on Well-Being

2015 Comments on David and Rose Hershenov, "The Potential of Potentiality Arguments," Creighton Club

2012 Comments on Jeffrey Watson, "Harm and Reasonable Expectations," APA Pacific

2012 Comments on Kristi Olson, "Choice and Inequality," Princeton University Center for Human Values

2010 Author meets critics, John Fischer's *Our Stories*, APA Pacific

2009 Comments on David Benatar, "Better Never to Have Been," Princeton University Center for Human Values

2009 Comments on Uri Leibowitz, "Friendship," Tenth Biennial UMass Philosophy Reunion

2008 Author meets critics, Ronald Sandler's *Character and Environment*, group meeting of the International Society for Environmental Ethics at the APA Central

2008 Comments on David Hershenov, "Organisms, Persons and Bioethics," Creighton Club

2007 "Non-Human Rights and Community Rights," Tolley Dinner Forum, Syracuse University

2006 Comments on David Hershenov, "A More Palatable Epicureanism," Creighton Club

2005 Author meets critics, Erik Wielenberg's *Value and Virtue in a Godless Universe*, Eighth Biennial UMass Philosophy Homecoming, University of Massachusetts

2005 Comments on Gustaf Arrhenius, "The Moral Status of Potential People," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference

2004 Comments on Elinor Mason, "The High Price of Pluralism," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference

2004 Panel discussion, "Ethics in the Fashion Industry: Dilemmas of Globalization," Syracuse University

2003 Comments on Gustaf Arrhenius, "Superiority in Value," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference

2003	Comments on Owen McLeod, "Adjusting Utility for Justice," Seventh Biennial UMass Philosophy Homecoming, University of Massachusetts
2002	Comments on Stephen Brown, "Another Way of Naturalizing Virtue Ethics," Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis and Clark College
2002	Comments on Elizabeth Harman, "The Potentiality Problem," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference
2001	Comments on Michael Zimmerman, "Taking Luck Seriously," Sixth Biennial UMass Philosophy Homecoming, University of Massachusetts
2000	Comments on Phillip Montague, "What Makes Right Acts Right?" Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference
1998	Comments on Shelly Kagan, "Rethinking Intrinsic Value," Greensboro Symposium in Philosophy

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

2023-present	Department Chair, Philosophy
2023-present	Director of the Integrated Learning Major in Ethics
2020-2021	Department Chair, Philosophy
2018-2020	Director of Graduate Studies, Philosophy
2012-2017	Department Chair, Philosophy
2012-2015	Director of the Integrated Learning Major in Ethics
2008-2011	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy
2010-2011	Founding director of the Integrated Learning Major in Ethics

EDITORIAL WORK

2019-present	Co-Editor-in-Chief, <i>Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy</i>
2017-2018	Area Editor (ethics), <i>Ergo: An Open Access Journal of Philosophy</i>
2012-present	Nominating Editor, <i>The Philosopher's Annual</i>
2010-present	Editorial Board, <i>International Journal of Well-Being</i>
2000-present	Manuscript review for the following presses: Broadview, Cambridge, Kluwer/Springer, MIT, Oxford, Princeton, Routledge, Wiley-Blackwell
2000-present	Referee for <i>American Philosophical Quarterly</i> , <i>Analysis</i> , <i>Analytic Philosophy</i> , <i>Australasian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Bioethics</i> , <i>Canadian Journal of Philosophy</i> , <i>Economics and Philosophy</i> , <i>Ergo</i> , <i>Ethical Theory and Moral Practice</i> , <i>Ethics</i> , <i>Inquiry</i> , <i>International Journal of Philosophical Studies</i> , <i>International Journal of Well-Being</i> , <i>Journal of the American Philosophical Association</i> , <i>Journal of Applied Philosophy</i> , <i>Journal of Ethics</i> , <i>Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy</i> ,

	<i>Journal of Moral Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Social Philosophy, Law and Philosophy, Mind, Nous, Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophers' Imprint, Philosophical Papers, Philosophical Psychology, Philosophical Quarterly, Philosophical Review, Philosophical Studies, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Polish Journal of Philosophy, Southern Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Theoretical Medicine and Bioethics, Thought, Utilitas</i>
2000-present	Conference refereeing: British Society for Ethical Theory, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Central States Philosophical Association

EXTERNAL REVIEW WORK

(dates redacted)	Promotion and/or tenure, external referee, 15 cases (institutions redacted)
(dates redacted)	Grant proposal and fellowship reviewer for the ACLS, Israel Science Foundation, Irish Research Council, Croatian Science Foundation, Austrian Academy of Sciences, and Marsden Fund (Royal Society of New Zealand).

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

2006-2016	Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network · "Well-Being," 2016, with David Sobel · "Philosophy of Disability," 2014, with Steve Steward · "Normative Realism," 2012, with Hille Paakkunainen · "Value," 2006, with Michael Stocker
2016	International Association of the Philosophy of Death and Dying, second biennial conference, Syracuse University (with Travis Timmerman)
2008	Program Committee, 2008 Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference

OTHER SERVICE ACTIVITY AT SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

2023	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy
2022	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy
2020-2021	Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
2008-2021	Executive Committee (<i>ex officio</i>), Philosophy (all but two years)
2020	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy

2020	Chair selection committee, Philosophy
2019-2020	Search committee, Philosophy
2019	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy
2016-2017	Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
2012-2017	Humanities Council
2016	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy
2015	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy
2014-2015	Search committee, Philosophy
2013	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy
2012-2013	Search committee, Philosophy
2011	Coronat Scholarship Committee
2004-2011	Arts & Sciences lower-division advisor
2009-2011	Arts & Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee
2010-2011	Search committee, Philosophy
2010-2011	Humanities Council
2010	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy
2010	Coronat Scholarship Committee
2009	Arts & Sciences Instructional Committee
2009	Graduate admissions committee, Philosophy
2009	First-year forum leader
2008-2009	Search committee, Philosophy
2007-2008	Colloquium committee, Philosophy
2007-2008	Search committee, Philosophy
2004-2008	Mentor for PHI 107 instructors
2005	New Faculty Orientation discussion leader
2004-2005	Search committee, Philosophy
2004-2005	Colloquium committee, Philosophy
2004	First-year forum leader
2004	New Faculty Orientation discussion leader
2004	Summer advising program
2004	Minnowbrook Future Professoriate Project

TEACHING

PHI 245: PHILOSOPHY OF SPORT

The nature and value of sport; performance enhancement ethics; sex segregation; fair treatment of college athletes; disability in sport; ethics of sports fandom; violent sport

PHI 399: PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE AND DEATH

Defining life and death; surviving death; the evil of death; rational attitudes towards death; the midlife crisis; weighing lives and health care priorities; ethics of radical life extension

PHI 400/PHI 860: CREATION ETHICS

The right to parent; abortion; the non-identity problem; wrongful birth; the procreation asymmetry; the ethics of genetic screening and gamete donation; cloning

PHI 400/600: FUTURE ETHICS

“Longtermism”; obligations to future generations; existential risks; the badness of extinction; space exploration ethics

PHI 394/PHI 860: ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

The value of nature, wildness, and endangered species; animal rights and vegetarianism; the tragedy of the commons; climate change ethics; population ethics

PHI 600: PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Preparing philosophy graduate students for the academic job market; workshopping dossier materials

PHI 860: PRUDENCE

What makes a decision prudent; how to take past and future preferences into account; axiological and decision-theoretic accounts of prudence

PHI 860: ANIMAL ETHICS

The moral status of animals; preserving endangered species; the ethics of hunting and eating animals; the ethics of zoos and domesticating animals; policing nature

PHI 860: THE METAPHYSICS OF ETHICS

Metaphysical views of identity, vagueness, time, and causation and their relevance to ethics; the viability of “ardent” moral realism

PHI 860: WELL-BEING

The nature of pleasure; hedonism, desire satisfaction theories, perfectionism, and objective list theories; welfare of children and animals; welfarism

PHI 860: DEATH

The badness of death and the desirability of immortality; the possibility of afterlife; the badness of death for animals; the wrongness of killing; posthumous harm; existential terror

PHI 860: FOUNDATIONS OF ANALYTIC ETHICS

Brentano, Sidgwick, Moore, and Ross on normative ethics, axiology, metaethics, and ethical methodology