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- EMPLOYMENT** Assistant Professor of Philosophy, California State University, Sacramento  
• Fall 2008 – Present
- EDUCATION** Rice University  
Ph.D. Philosophy, August 2008  
Dissertation: *The Normative Foundations of Civil Marriage*  
Committee: George Sher (Chair), H.T. Engelhardt, Alastair Norcross, Rachel Zuckert  
  
Texas A&M University  
M.A. Philosophy, May 2002  
Thesis: *Priority, Property, and Determinacy in Rawls' Theory of Justice*  
Committee: Linda Radzik (Chair), Hugh McCann, Cary Nederman  
  
University of Central Missouri  
B.A. Philosophy, *Summa Cum Laude*, May 2000
- AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION** Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy  
Ethical Theory  
Applied Ethics
- AREAS OF COMPETENCE** History of Philosophy (Ancient and Modern)  
Philosophy of Religion
- PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS** *Peer-Reviewed Articles:*
- “Marriage Unhitched from the State: A Defense”  
*Public Affairs Quarterly*, 23(2), April 2009, pp. 161-80.
  - “A Prima Facie Case against Civil Marriage”  
*Southwest Philosophy Review*, 25(1), January 2009, pp. TBD.
  - “History, Tradition, and the Normative Foundations of Civil Marriage”  
*The Monist*, 91(3&4), July-October 2008, pp. 446-74.
  - “Why the Old Sexual Morality of the New Natural Law Undermines Traditional Marriage”  
*Social Theory and Practice*, 34(4), October 2008, pp. 591-622.
  - “Utilitarianism, Vegetarianism, and Human Health: A Response to the Causal Impotence Objection”  
*Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 24(3), August 2007, pp. 223-37.
- Invited Articles:*
- “Public Reasons for Private Vows: A Response to Gilboa”  
*Public Affairs Quarterly*, 23(3), July 2009, pp. 261-73.
  - “Fostering Professional Virtue in the Market: Reflections on the Challenges Facing Chinese Health Care Reform,” in Julia Tao, ed., *China: Bioethics, Trust, and the Challenge of the Market* (pp. 169-77). Dordrecht: Springer Academic Publishers, 2008.
  - “Bioethics and the Philosophy of Medicine: A Thirty Year Perspective”  
(Co-Authors H. Tristram Engelhardt & Fabrice Jotterand)  
*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 31(6), December 2006, pp. 565-68.
  - “Bioethics: Concepts, Conflicts, and Controversies”  
*Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 30(3), June 2005, pp. 227-30.
- Edited Volumes (with Authored or Co-Authored Introductions):*
- *The Ethics of Animal Research: In Theory and Practice*.  
Cambridge, MA: MIT Press. Forthcoming, 2010.
  - *The Development of Bioethics in the United States*. Co-Edited with Fabrice Jotterand & Chris Ralston.  
Dordrecht: Springer Academic Publishers. Under Contract.
  - *Innovation and the Pharmaceutical Industry*. Co-Edited with H. Tristram Engelhardt.  
Salem, MA: M&M Scrivener Press, 2008.

**PEER-REVIEWED  
PRESENTATIONS**

***Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy:***

“A Prima Facie Case Against Civil Marriage”

- 2009 *American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting* (Main Program), Chicago, IL, February 2009
- 70<sup>th</sup> *Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society*, Kansas City, MO, November 2008
- 1<sup>st</sup> *Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, August 2008

“History, Tradition, and the Normative Foundations of Civil Marriage”

- 2008 *American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting* (Main Program), Chicago, IL, April 2008
- 5<sup>th</sup> *Annual Association for Political Theory Conference*, University of Western Ontario, October 2007

“The New Natural Law Argument *Against* Traditional Marriage”

- *Conference for the Study of Political Thought*, Texas A&M University, April 2008

“Marriage Unhitched from the State: A Defense”

- Department of Philosophy & Center for Ethics, Vanderbilt University, February 2008
- Department of Philosophy & Center for Applied and Professional Ethics, California State University, Sacramento, February 2008

“Cohen on Self-Ownership without Nozickean World-Ownership”

- Association for Liberty, Philosophy, and Society, 2004 *American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting*, Boston, MA, December 2004
- 21<sup>st</sup> *International Social Philosophy Conference*, Creighton University, July 2004
- *Conference for the Study of Political Thought*, Baylor University, October 2003

“Why I Can Never Own ‘The Last Supper’: Lockean Property and Artistic Creation”

- 5<sup>th</sup> *Annual Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Fall Conference*, University of Notre Dame, November 2004

“Leibniz on Insensible Perceptions and Good Politics”

- 31<sup>st</sup> *Annual Conference on Value Inquiry*, University of North Dakota, April 2003
- 27<sup>th</sup> *Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, University of Memphis, February 2003

“John Rawls and the Problems of Priority, Property, and Determinacy”

- 5<sup>th</sup> *Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*, University of Idaho, April 2002
- 6<sup>th</sup> *Annual Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference*, University of North Florida, March 2002
- 4<sup>th</sup> *Annual Rocky Mountain Student Philosophy Conference*, University of Colorado, February 2002

***Ethical Theory and Moral Psychology:***

“Reevaluating Mill’s Argument for the Intrinsic Superiority of Higher Pleasures”

- *International Society for Utilitarian Studies*, University of California, Berkeley, September 2008

“Situationism and Normative Competence”

- 33<sup>rd</sup> *Annual Conference on Value Inquiry*, Louisiana State University, April 2005
- 29<sup>th</sup> *Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, University of Memphis, February 2005

“Valuing as Non-Arbitrary Higher-Order Desiring”

- 2004 *North Texas Philosophical Association Meeting*, University of Dallas, April 2004

“Dispositional Theories of Value and the Level Arbitrariness Problem”

- 28<sup>th</sup> *Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, University of Memphis, February 2004

***Applied Ethics:***

“Is There a Public Conception of Health and Disease? Political Liberalism and the Philosophy of Medicine” (Co-Author Philip Robichaud)

- XX<sup>th</sup> *European Conference on Philosophy of Medicine & Health Care*, House of Sciences, Helsinki, Finland, August 2006

“Utilitarianism, Vegetarianism, and Human Health: A Response to the Causal Impotence Objection”

- Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, 2006 *American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting*, Portland, OR, March 2006
- 30<sup>th</sup> *Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, University of Memphis, February 2006
- *International Society for Utilitarian Studies*, Dartmouth College, August 2005

- “Moral Partiality and Animal Experimentation”
  - Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, *2005 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2005
  - *University of Texas at San Antonio Philosophy Symposium*, November 2004

- “Scaling the Utilitarian Argument for Moral Vegetarianism”
  - Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, *2004 American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting*, Chicago, IL, April 2004
  - *Fifty-Fifth Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Reed College, October 2003
  - *University of Texas at San Antonio Philosophy Symposium*, October 2003

**INVITED  
PRESENTATIONS  
AND COMMENTS**

- “Too Disgusting to be Legal”
  - *2009 Nammour Philosophy Symposium*, California State University, Sacramento, April 2009
- “The Market and Cost Control in Health Care Reform: A Comparative Philosophical Analysis of Hong Kong and Singapore”
  - *The Role & Challenges of the Market in Health Care Reform: Cross-cultural Perspectives*, Governance in Asia Research Centre, City University of Hong Kong, July 2005
- “The Market and Moral Integrity in Chinese Health Care Reform”
  - *2005 International Symposium on Bioethics*, Shandong University School of Medicine, Jinan, P.R.C., June 2005

- Comments on Bertha Alvarez, “Confessions of a Reluctant Carnivore: A Qualified Defense of Meat Eating”
  - Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals, *2005 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting*, New York, NY, December 2005

- Comments on David Wiens, “Moral Selfhood, Moral Uncertainty, and Moral Inquiry”
  - *29th Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, University of Memphis, February 2005

- Comments on Clayton Northouse, “In Pursuit of a Connection between Value Pluralism and Political Liberalism”
  - *55th Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Reed College, October 2003

**WORKS IN  
PROGRESS**

- “What’s So Special about Traditional Marriage? A Response to the Instrumental Value Defense” (In Revision)
- The Normative Foundations of Civil Marriage* (Monograph in Preparation)
- “Reevaluating Mill’s Argument for the Intrinsic Superiority of Higher Pleasures” (In Revision)

**TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE**

- Assistant Professor, California State University, Sacramento*
  - Ethics (3 sections, Fall 2008; 2 sections, Spring 2009; 1 section, Fall 2009 & Spring 2010)
  - Ethics and Personal Values (Spring 2010)
  - Ethics and Social Issues (Summer 2009)
  - History of Ethics (Fall 2009)
  - Bioethics (Spring 2010)
  - Political Philosophy (Fall 2008; Spring 2009; Fall 2009)
- Instructor, Rice University*
  - Contemporary Moral Issues (Summer 2005, Summer 2006, Summer 2007)
  - The Ethics of Leadership (Spring 2005, Spring 2006)
- Instructor, Houston Community College System*
  - Introduction to Ethics (Fall 2003, Fall 2004)
  - Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections, Summer 2004)
  - Introduction to Ancient and Medieval Philosophy (Summer II 2003)
- Teaching Assistant, Rice University*
  - Ethics, Medicine, & Public Policy (H.T. Engelhardt) – Spring 2006
  - Philosophy of Medicine (H.T. Engelhardt) – Spring 2007
- Teaching Assistant and Course Coordinator, Baylor College of Medicine*
  - Elective in the History of Medicine (H.T. Engelhardt) – 2004-05; 2005-06; 2006-07
- Teaching Assistant, Texas A&M University*
  - Introduction to Philosophy (Gary Varner) – Fall 2001, Spring 2002
  - Introduction to Philosophy (Stephen Daniel) – Fall 2000, Spring 2001

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE  
AND SERVICE**

Reviewer/Referee

- Oxford University Press, 2008
- Springer Academic Press, 2009
- *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 2008

Review Board, *Philosopher's Digest*

- Spring 2009 – Present

Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*

- Fall 2008 – Present

Senior Managing Editor, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*

- Spring 2005 – Summer 2007

Managing Editor, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*

- Fall 2004 – Spring 2005; Fall 2007 – Summer 2008

Assistant Managing Editor, *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*

- Summer 2003 – Summer 2004

Editorial Board, *Internet Journal of Law, Healthcare, and Ethics*

- Summer 2009 – Present

Alternate Member, Institutional Review Committee, Sutter Health Central Area

- November 2008 – Present

**HONORS AND  
AWARDS**

- Pathfinder Grant, College of Arts & Letters, California State University, Sacramento, 2008-09 (w/ Russell DiSilvestro, \$10,000 grant to restructure and revise PHIL 2 Ethics)
- UEI Faculty Grant, Office of the President, California State University, Sacramento, 2008-09
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Philosophical Association Central Division, 2009
- Graduate Student Travel Grant, American Philosophical Association Central Division, 2008
- Lodieska Stockbridge Vaughn Fellowship, Rice University, 2007-08
- Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2003-08
- Summer Research Fellowship, Animals and Society Institute, 2007
- Summer Research Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2006
- Early Career Scholar Grant, American Society for Bioethics and Humanities, 2005
- Travel Grant, Center for Humanities Research, Texas A&M University, 2002
- The Charno Award for Recognition as the Outstanding Graduating Senior of Central Missouri State University, May 2000
- Outstanding Undergraduate Student in Humanities, College of Arts and Sciences, Central Missouri State University, April 1999

**LETTERS OF  
REFERENCE**

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Herbert S. Autrey Professor  
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