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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. 41-53.
 - “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-Authored with 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
- *70th Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society*, Kansas City, MO, November 2008
- *1st 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
- *5th 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
- *21st 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”

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

“Leibniz on Insensible Perceptions and Good Politics”

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

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

- *5th Annual Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*, University of Idaho, April 2002
- *6th Annual Northeast Florida Student Philosophy Conference*, University of North Florida, March 2002
- *4th 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”

- *33rd Annual Conference on Value Inquiry*, Louisiana State University, April 2005
- *29th 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”

- *28th 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)

- *XXth 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
- *30th 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**

- Comments on Andy Lamey, “A Liberal Theory of Asylum”
 - *2009 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting* (Main Program), New York, NY December 2009

- “What’s God Got to Do With It? A Debate on the Prospects of Ethics without Religion”
(A Public Ethics Debate with Russell DiSilvestro, Assistant Professor of Philosophy)
 - *RCA Program in Ethics Lecture Series*, California State University, Sacramento, December 2009

- Comments on Thomas Pyne, “Marriage and Moral Realism”, and Brian DiSarro, “Historical, Political, and Cultural Arguments for Marriage Equality”
 - *After Proposition 8 Symposium*, California State University, Sacramento, October 2009

- “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; 2 megasections, Spring 2010)
 - Ethics and Social Issues (Summer 2009)
 - History of Ethics (Fall 2009)
 - 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, 2010
- Springer Academic Press, 2009
- *Journal of Medicine and Philosophy*, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010
- *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 2008
- *Social Theory and Practice*, 2010

Journal of Medicine and Philosophy

- Editorial Advisory Board, Fall 2008 – Present
- Senior Managing Editor, Spring 2005 – Summer 2007
- Managing Editor, Fall 2004 – Spring 2005; Fall 2007 – Summer 2008
- Assistant Managing Editor, Summer 2003 – Summer 2004

Review Board, *Philosopher's Digest*

- Spring 2009 – Present

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

- Summer 2009 – Present

Advisory Board Member and Coordinator of RCA Program in Ethics Lecture Series

Center for Practical and Professional Ethics, California State University, Sacramento

- September 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
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