

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal

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Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Moral Psychology, Cognitive Science, Social and Political Philosophy

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Rutgers University, May 2001
B.A. in Philosophy, Wesleyan University, May 1990

Academic Positions

Associate Professor, Saint Louis University, July 2008-present
Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, August 2002-June 2008
Lecturer, University of Arizona, 2001-2002

Books (* = invited)

The Pursuit of Unhappiness: The Elusive Psychology of Well-Being. Oxford University Press, 2008. To date, reviews have appeared in *Ethics*, *Philosophy*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, *Metapsychology*, *Applied Research in Quality of Life*, and *Economics and Philosophy*.

**Earth's Abominations: Philosophical Studies of Evil* (editor). Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.

Articles and Chapters (All journal articles refereed)

*"Mood Propensity as a Constituent of Happiness: A Rejoinder to Hill." Forthcoming in *The Journal of Happiness Studies*.

"Happiness, the Self, and Human Flourishing." *Utilitas*, 20:1 (2008), pp. 21-49.

- *“Philosophy and the Science of Subjective Well-Being.” In *The Science of Subjective Well-Being*, Michael Eid and Randy Larsen, eds. New York: Guilford, 2008.
- “Well-Being and Virtue.” *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 2:2 (2007).
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” *Noûs*, 41:3 (2007), pp. 394-428.
- *“Life Satisfaction, Ethical Reflection, and the Science of Happiness.” *The Journal of Happiness Studies*, 8:1 (2007), pp. 99-138.
- “On Being Happy or Unhappy.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXXI:2 (September 2005), pp. 287-317.
- “What Do We Want from a Theory of Happiness?” *Metaphilosophy*, 34:3 (2003), pp. 305-329.
- *“Moral Monsters and Saints.” *The Monist*, 85:2 (2002), pp. 260-284.
- “Consistency of Character and the Character of Evil.” In Haybron, Daniel M., ed. *Earth’s Abominations: Philosophical Studies of Evil*. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.
- “Happiness and Pleasure.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 62:3 (2001), pp. 501-528. Reprinted in Cahn and Vitrano, *Happiness: Classical and Contemporary Readings in Philosophy*. Oxford University Press, 2007.
- “The Causal and Explanatory Role of Information Stored in Connectionist Networks.” *Minds and Machines*, 10:3 (2000), pp. 361-380.
- “Two Philosophical Problems in the Study of Happiness.” *The Journal of Happiness Studies*, 1:2 (2000), pp. 207-225.
- “Evil Characters.” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 36:2 (April 1999), pp. 131-148.

Reviews

- *Review of Bruni and Porta, eds., *Economics and Happiness*. *Economics and Philosophy*, 25 (2009), pp. 217-223.
- *Review of Jonathan Lear, *Happiness, Death, and the Remainder of Life*. *Philosophical Inquiry*, 23:1-2 (2001), pp. 172-174.

Miscellaneous Publications

- *“Can’t We All Just Get Along? The Elusive Psychology of Well-Being.” *International Positive Psychology Association Newsletter*, 2:4 (April 2009).
- *“Pursuing Unhappiness,” *The Philosopher’s Magazine* 35 (2006), pp. 62-65.
- “Introduction: Evil as a Philosophical Concern.” In Haybron, Daniel M., ed. *Earth’s Abominations: Philosophical Studies of Evil*. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.

Works in Progress

- **Happiness: A Very Short Introduction*. Oxford University Press.

- *“Happiness,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. In progress.
- *“High Fidelity Economics,” with Anna Alexandrova. A chapter for *The Elgar Companion to Recent Economic Methodology*, eds. John Davis and D. Wade Hands.
- “Normative Foundations for the Use of Well-Being Measures in Policy.” With Valerie Tiberius, in progress.
- *“What Is Happiness and Why Does It Matter?” A chapter for *The Oxford Handbook of Happiness*, eds. Ilona Bonwell and Susan David. In progress.
- “A Full Life.” Drafts circulated.
- “Biophilia and Well-Being.” Drafts circulated.
- “The Proper Pursuit of Happiness.” In progress.
- “The Capabilities Approach: Some Limitations.” In progress.
- “The Folk Concept of Happiness.” In progress.
- *Review of Nicholas White, *A Brief History of Happiness. Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*. In progress.
- *Review of John Kekes, *Enjoyment. Philosophical Quarterly*. In progress.

Presentations

- “Comments on Stephen Morris, ‘In Defense of the Hedonistic Account of Happiness.’” Invited commentary, Pacific APA meeting, Vancouver, April 2009.
- “The Proper Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited talk, Truman State University, March 20, 2009.
- “The Proper Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited talk, conference on Ethical and Social Scientific Perspectives on Well-being, March 5-7th 2009, CSU Long Beach.
- “The Rational Animal?” Invited talk, the “Mind, Brain, and Morality” symposium at SLU, November 2008.
- “Biophilia and Well-Being.” Human Flourishing and Restoration in the Age of Global Warming, conference, Sept. 5-7, 2008 at Clemson University.
- “Doubts About the Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited symposium on Well-Being and Mental Health, APA Central Division meeting, April 2007.
- Panel speaker, “Current Trends in Value Theory,” Syracuse Philosophy Annual Workshop and Network (SPAWN) on Value, July 2006.
- “Philosophy and the Science of Subjective Well-Being.” *The Science of Subjective Well-Being* conference, Washington University, May 2006.
- “Well-being and Aristotelian Perfection.” APA Pacific Division meeting, March 2006, colloquium.

- “Virtue and Flourishing,” with Eric Silverman. Collaborations Conference, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, March 2006.
- “Comments on Todd Calder’s ‘Evil Character’.” APA Pacific Division meeting, March 2005.
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” Invited talk, delivered at the Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology program at Washington University, September 2004.
- “What’s at Stake in Philosophical Theorizing about Happiness?” Invited talk, delivered at the Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology program at Washington University, September 2004.
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” Symposium talk at the March 2004 Pacific Division meeting of the APA.
- “Happiness, the Self, and Human Flourishing.” Invited talk, delivered at the Minnesota Interdisciplinary Workshop on Well-Being, October 2003.
- “Happiness, Identity, and Well-Being.” Delivered at the March 2002 meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, in Seattle.
- “An Outline of a Theory of Happiness.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Boston University, February 2002.
- “An Outline of a Theory of Happiness.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Saint Louis University, February 2002.
- “An Outline of a Theory of Happiness.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Texas Tech University, February 2002.
- “An Outline of a Theory of Happiness.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Centenary College, February 2001.
- “Two Distinctions in Affect.” Delivered at the 2001 Consciousness Studies Institute, University of Arizona Center for Consciousness Studies, February 2002.
- “Happiness and the Importance of Life Satisfaction.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, November 30, 2001.
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” Delivered at the Consciousness Studies Discussion Forum, University of Arizona Center for Consciousness Studies, October 2001.
- “Happiness and Pleasure.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, April 2001.
- “(Can’t Get No) Satisfaction.” Delivered at the Department of Philosophy, Augustana College, February 2001.
- “(Can’t Get No) Satisfaction.” Delivered at the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association’s November 2000 conference.
- “(Can’t Get No) Satisfaction.” Poster presentation for the June 2000 conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Columbia University.
- “Does Happiness Reduce to Pleasure?” Symposium talk at the April 2000 meeting of the APA Pacific Division. Comments by George Sher.

- “Consistency of Character and the Character of Evil.” Delivered at the Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness conference, Oxford University, March 2000.
- “The Causal Role of Information Stored in Connectionist Networks.” Poster presentation for the June 1999 conference of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Stanford University.
- “Happiness and Pleasure.” Delivered at the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association’s May 1999 conference.
- “Comments on Mark Jenkins, ‘Williams’ Integrity Objection: 25 Years Later.’” Delivered at the 1999 Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference.
- “The Causal Role of Information Stored in Connectionist Networks.” Delivered at the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association’s November 1998 conference.
- “Comments on Kieran Setiya, ‘Knowing What It’s Like.’” Delivered at the 1998 Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference.

Grants and Awards

- Provost’s Faculty Research Leave Award, Fall 2005.
- Mellon Faculty Development Grant, March 2005.
- Travel Scholarship, Positive Psychology Summit, October 2000.
- Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award, APA Pacific Division, April 2000.
- Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1992-3, 1993-4, 1996-7.

Research Groups

- Project+ Interdisciplinary Working Group. A happiness “think tank.” First meeting held August 2009 in Garrison, NY, the second February 2010 in Tulum, Mexico. At least two others planned through 2011.
- Co-investigator for a proposed UK Happiness Research Institute, focusing on normative dimensions of happiness-based policy and the assessment of stakeholder attitudes. Lead investigators are Richard Layard (Economics, LSE) and Paul Dolan (Economics, Imperial College). Awaiting decision on funding.
- Visiting Scholar, Medici 2 Conference, University of Pennsylvania, May 2005.

Courses Taught

- Graduate seminars:
- Political Philosophy (SLU; to be co-taught with James Bohman)
 - Human Nature and the New Moral Psychology (SLU)
 - Happiness and the Psychology of Well-Being (SLU)
 - Virtue Theory (SLU)
 - Social and Political Philosophy (Arizona)

Undergraduate courses:

The Politics of Happiness (SLU)
Environmental Ethics (SLU; regularly co-taught with Gerardo Camilo, Biology)
Introduction to Philosophy (SLU; special section for life sciences)
Ethics (SLU; regular, SLU Inquiry, and Honors sections)
Philosophical Perspectives on Society (Arizona)
Personal Morality (Arizona)
Introduction to Social and Political Philosophy (Rutgers)
Introduction to Moral Theory (Rutgers)
Introduction to Philosophy (Rutgers)
Logic, Reason and Persuasion (Rutgers)
Current Moral and Social Issues (Rutgers)

Service to the Profession

Book referee for: Oxford University Press, Blackwell, Wadsworth, Yale University Press

Journal referee for: *Ethics, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of Happiness Studies, Social Philosophy Today, Philosophical Explorations, Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Social Theory and Practice, Journal of Positive Psychology, Social Indicators Research, Perspectives on Psychological Science, Philosophy of the Social Sciences, Psychological Science*

Conference referee for the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Referee, Stenner Prize for undergraduate philosophy, Washington University, Spring 2006

Grant reviewer for: Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, CUNY

Advisor to Oxford University Press, *The Oxford Handbook of Happiness*

Editorial board, *Encyclopedia of Quality of Life Research*, Springer.

Steering Committee, 2nd Global Forum: Perspectives on Evil and Human Wickedness

Invited commenter for online discussion of John Doris, "Do You Know What You're Doing?" For the National Humanities Center, April 2009.

Chair, session on moral psychology, Society for Philosophy and Psychology conference, June 2008.

Chair, paper by Robert Johnson, conference on Kant's Conception of Humanity, Washington University, Spring 2008

Chair, session on moral psychology, Society for Philosophy and Psychology conference, June 2006.

Chair, symposium on Moral Evil with Laurence Thomas, Claudia Card, and Bat-Ami Bar On, Central APA meeting, April 2003

Service to the University

Chair, Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee, 2003-present

St. Louis Philosophical Event Calendar, 2003-present

Philosophy Department Website Committee, 2009-present

Core Assessment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008-present

Graduate Council, 2007-8

Social-Political-Ethics search committee, 2007

Social-Political-Ethical philosophy program committee, Fall 2003

Undergraduate catalogue committee, 2003-4

One-year search committee, 2003

Undergraduate majors committee, 2002

Service to the Community

Sustainability Committee for Reed Elementary School, 2009-present

“The Pursuit of Unhappiness,” invited talk for the Mid-St. Louis County Rotary Club,
2007

Petitioned the City of Olivette Eminent Domain Task Force on behalf of homeowners
threatened by a development plan, 2008

Advised the Wellness Committee of the Ladue School District on relevant developments
in positive psychology, 2007-8

Affiliations

International Society for Quality of Life Studies

International Positive Psychology Association

American Philosophical Association