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AOS: Ethical Theory, Applied Ethics, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Expertise

AOC: Philosophy of Law, Social and Political Philosophy, Virtue Epistemology

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Washington State University, 2013 – Present
Assistant Professor, Washington State University, 2007 – 2013
Lecturer, Bowling Green State University, 2006 – 2007

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, 2007
M.A. in Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, 2003
B.A. in Philosophy, Vanderbilt University, 1996

GRANTS

- Understanding Virtue and Virtue Development in the Context of Heritability Information (co-PI with Matthew Vess, Rebecca Brooker, & Jenae Nederhiser) \$523,485. (2016-2019)
- International Travel Grant, Washington State University, \$1,000 (2018)

PUBLICATIONS

Book

- *The Skillfulness of Virtue: Improving our Moral and Epistemic Lives*, Cambridge University Press (in press, expected October 2018).

Chapters in Edited Volumes

- Virtue as Skill: Self-regulation and Situationism, in Fridland and Pavese (eds.), *Routledge Handbook on Skill and Expertise*. Routledge (forthcoming).
- Virtue as Skill, in Nancy Snow (ed.), *Oxford Handbook of Virtue*. New York: Oxford University Press (2017), 57-84.
- The Role of Motivation and Wisdom in Virtue as Skill, in Annas, Narvaez & Snow (eds.), *Developing the Virtues: Integrating Perspectives*. New York: Oxford University Press (2016), 204-223.

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Virtue as Skill and the Virtues of Self-Regulation, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, Special Issue on Virtue and Skill, forthcoming.

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- with Leland Saunders, Positive Psychology and Virtue: Values in Action, *Journal of Positive Psychology*, Special Issue on Character Strengths and Virtues, forthcoming.
- with Matthew Vess, Rebecca Brooker, and Jenae Nederhiser, Genes and Virtue: Exploring how heritability beliefs shape conceptions of virtue and its development, *Behavioral Genetics*, Special Issue on Genetics and Human Agency, forthcoming.
- Practical Skills and Practical Wisdom in Virtue, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 94:3 (2016): 435-448.
- Philosophical and Psychological Accounts of Expertise and Experts, *Humana.Mente – Journal of Philosophical Studies* 28: Experts and Expertise. Interdisciplinary Issues. (2015): 105-128.
- The Structure of Death Penalty Arguments, *Res Publica* 20:2 (2014): 129-143.
- Virtues as Skills in Virtue Epistemology, *Journal of Philosophical Research* 38 (2013): 331-346.
- Justifying Animal Use in Education, *Environmental Ethics* 34 (2012): 199-209.
- Virtues, Skills, and Right Action, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 14 (2011): 73-86.
- Rescuing Fair-Play as a Justification for Punishment, *Res Publica* 16:1 (2010): 73-81.
- Ethical Expertise, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 10 (2007): 183-194.
- The Skill Model of Virtue, *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 14 (2007): 39-49.

Book Review in Peer-Reviewed Journal

- *The Virtues of Happiness: A Theory of the Good Life* by Paul Bloomfield (Oxford University Press, 2014), invited by *Social Theory and Practice* 41:3 (2015): 567-574.

Dissertation

- *The Skill of Virtue: Moral Virtues as Practical Skills*, VDM Verlag Dr. Muller, 2007.

Articles in Journal Special Issues

- Ethical Expertise: The Skill Model of Virtue, reprinted in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Virtual Issue No. 1: Virtues, Skills, and Moral Expertise (2015)
- Virtues, Skills, and Right Action, reprinted in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Virtual Issue No. 1: Virtues, Skills, and Moral Expertise (2015)

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Conferences & Workshops

- Genetics and Human Agency, University of Virginia, Charlottesville VA, May 1-5 2018, and May 11-12 2017
- Epistemic Virtues and Epistemic Skills, Bled Philosophical Conference, Bled Slovenia, June 5-9 2017
- Virtue and Skill, Centre for the Study of Mind in Nature, Oslo Norway, June 1-2 2015

Conference Presentations

- Virtue as Skill: Self-Regulation and Situationism, Moral Psychology: From Neurons to Norms, American University of Beirut, Beirut Lebanon, May 24-26 2018

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- Training for Virtue, Virtue & Moral Education, University of Gdańsk, Gdańsk Poland, May 17-18 2018
- The Politics of Ethical Expertise, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago IL, March 2-5 2016
- The Politics of Ethical Expertise, New York State Political Science Association, New York City NY, April 25-26 2014
- Virtue: From *Techne* to *Phronesis*, Kansas Philosophical Society, Kansas State University, February 15th 2014
- The Skill of Virtue and the Psychology of Expertise, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle WA, April 4-7 2012
- The Skill of Virtue and the Psychology of Expertise, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Savannah GA, March 22-24 2012
- The Skill of Virtue and the Psychology of Expertise, Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis & Clark College, November 4-5 2011
- The Skill of Virtue and the Psychology of Expertise, Indiana Philosophical Association, Hanover College, October 21-22 2011
- The Skill of Virtue and the Psychology of Expertise, Long Island Philosophical Society, Long Island University, October 15th 2011
- Rescuing Fair-Play as a Justification for Punishment, 36th Conference on Value Inquiry, Southern Illinois University, April 16-18 2010
- Solving the Dilemma of the Unity of the Virtues, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago IL, February 18th 2010
- A Commentary on Mill's Misleading Moral Mathematics, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Pasadena CA, March 20th 2008
- The Skill of Virtue, Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Meeting, The Ohio State University, April 1st 2006
- The Skill of Virtue, Michigan State Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Michigan State University, February 18th 2006
- No Lack of Character, Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference, Virginia Tech, October 28-29 2005.

Invited Presentations

- Stopping the Moral Disengagement that Maintains Oppression, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences, Texas A&M, February 9th 2018
- Animal Research Ethics and the Animal-Human Relationship, Research Seminar on Human-Animal Interaction, Washington State University, January 19th 2017
- Justice and Punishment, Washington State University Common Reading faculty lecture series for *Just Mercy*, February 9th 2016
- An Overview of Ethics for Science and Business, Biological Systems Engineering Seminar, Washington State University, November 4th 2015 and March 30th 2012
- Animal Rights and Animal Welfare, Natural Resource and Environmental Issues and Ethics Seminar, Washington State University, October 20th 2014
- Ethics and Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Seminar, Washington State University, October 22nd 2013 and October 30th 2012

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- Virtues as Skills, Naturalizing Virtue Graduate Seminar, University of Oregon, October 17th 2013
- The Ethics of Eating, Washington State University Common Reading faculty lecture series for *The Omnivore's Dilemma*, February 23rd 2010
- Practical Wisdom and the Unity of the Virtues, Washington State University Philosophy Colloquium, November 13th 2009
- On Virtue Epistemology, Washington State University Philosophy Colloquium, March 27th 2009
- Reciprocity as a Justification for Punishment, Washington State University Philosophy Colloquium, April 11th 2008

AWARDS

- 2016 College of Arts and Sciences William F. Mullen Memorial Teaching Award

PROFESSIONAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Referee Work

Acta Analytica (2017, 2018); *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2015, 2016, 2017); *British Journal of Political Science* (2015); *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* (2014, 2017); *Ethics* (2015); *European Journal of Political Theory* (2016); *Journal of Philosophical Research* (2014, 2017); *Journal of Value Inquiry* (2015); *Mind & Language* (2018); *Monist* (2015); *Philosophical Papers* (2016, 2017); *Philosophical Studies* (2015, 2017); *Political Studies* (2016); *Res Publica* (2017); *Social Theory and Practice* (2016); *Synthese* (2015, 2016, 2018); *Topoi* (2016)

Professional Service

Programming Committee, Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, 2014 – present

University Service

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee for WSU, 2009 – Present
Government and Ethics Task Force for WSU, 2010 – 2011

Departmental Service

Graduate Studies Committee, 2011 – Present
Ad Hoc Committee on Learning Goals for Philosophy Department, 2007 – 2008

TEACHING

Washington State University

- Graduate Seminar in Ethical Theory
- Graduate Seminar in Business Ethics
- Ethical Theory
- Philosophy of Law
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Business Ethics
- Introduction to Ethics

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- Introduction to Philosophy
- Online Course Development: Graduate Seminar in Ethical Theory, Graduate Seminar in Business Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Business Ethics

Bowling Green State University

- Medical Ethics
- Philosophy of Punishment
- Socialism, Capitalism, and Democracy