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Areas of Specialization: Kant, ethics, moral psychology

Areas of Competence: modern philosophy, logic

Education:

PhD, Philosophy, University of Missouri, 1984
MA, Philosophy, University of Missouri, 1981
BA, Philosophy, Northwest Nazarene College, 1977

Academic Positions:

East Carolina University
Professor since, 2015
Associate Professor, 1993-2015
Assistant Professor, 1990-1993
Lecturer, 1986-1990
Western Illinois University
Visiting Assistant Professor, Spring 1986

Books:

Kant's Theory of Action (Oxford, 2009), 256 pp
Late Modern Philosophy: Essential Readings and Commentary, edited, with Elizabeth S. Radcliffe
(Blackwell, 2007), 376 pp

Refereed Articles:

"Hume's Better Argument for Motivational Skepticism," with Elizabeth S. Radcliffe, *Philosophical Explorations* (January 2018): 76-89; reprinted in Constantine Sandis, ed., *Philosophy of Action from Suarez to Anscombe* (Routledge, 2018).
"False Negatives of the Categorical Imperative," *Mind* (January 2015): 177-200.
"The Right to Lie: Kantian Ethics and the Inquiring Murderer," *American Philosophical Quarterly* (October 2012): 331-43.
"Kant's Derivation of the Formula of Universal Law," *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (March 2010): 113-133.

Refereed Articles (cont'd):

- "Kant's Incorporation Requirement: Freedom and Character in the Empirical World," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (September 2008): 525-52.
- "Maxims in Kant's Practical Philosophy," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (January 2006): 65-83.
- "The Maxims Problem," *Journal of Philosophy* (January 2002): 29-44.
- "Moral Weakness as Self-Deception," in *Proceedings of the Eighth International Kant Congress*, ed. Hoke Robinson (Marquette University Press, 1995), 587-93.
- "Are There Contra-Moral Virtues?" *Metaphilosophy* (October 1994): 362-75.
- "Motivation and Moral Choice in Kant's Theory of Rational Agency," *Kant-Studien*, (1994): 15-31.
- "Kantian Moral Motivation and the Feeling of Respect," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (July 1993): 421-35.
- "Moral Conflicts in Kantian Ethics," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* (January 1991): 65:79.
- "The Limits of Kantian Duty, and Beyond," *American Philosophical Quarterly* (January 1989): 43:52.
- "Business, Ethics and Law," *Journal of Business Ethics* (November 1988): 881-889.
- "Business and Benevolence," *Business & Professional Ethics Journal* (Summer 1988): 63-83; reprinted in:
a. Timothy Shanahan and Robin Wang, *Reason and Insight* (Wadsworth, 2003)
b. Thomas I. White, *Business Ethics* (Macmillan, 1993)
- "The Thick and Thin of David Prall's Aesthetics," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (Spring 1986): 133-39.
- "The Aesthetic Attitude in India and the West," *Philosophy East and West* (April 1986): 121-30.
- "A Defense of Aesthetic Disinterestedness," *Southwest Philosophical Studies* (Winter 1983): 145-52.

Other Publications:

- Review of Kenneth R. Westphal, *How Hume and Kant Reconstruct Natural Law* (Clarendon, 2016), in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (July 2016).
- "Humean Courage," in *David Hume and Contemporary Philosophy*, ed. Ilya Kasavin, (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012), 266-77.
- Review of Ronald Beiner and William Booth, eds. *Kant's Political Philosophy: The Contemporary Legacy* (Yale, 1993), in *Review of Metaphysics* (December 1994): 392-93.
- Book Note on Immanuel Kant, *The Metaphysics of Morals*, trans. Mary Gregor (Cambridge, 1991), in *Ethics* (January 1993): 414-15.

Selected Awards, Grants and Fellowships:

- ECU Summer stipend, "Exercises in Symbolic Logic: an internet application for teaching logic," Summer 2000, Summer 2002.
- NEH Fellowship for College Teachers and Independent Scholars, "Kant's Moral Psychology," 1994-95.
- NEH Summer Seminar, "Modern Moral Philosophy," with J.B. Schneewind, Johns Hopkins University, Summer 1992.
- ECU College of Arts and Sciences, College Research Award, "Kant's Theory of Virtue," Spring 1993.
- ECU Philosophy Club, Philosophy Teacher of the Year, 1991-92.
- Hume Society/NEH Summer Institute, "David Hume and the Enlightenment," Dartmouth College, Summer 1990.
- NEH Summer Stipend, "Kant's Aesthetic of Morals," 1990.
- NEH Summer Seminar, "The Virtues and Their Vicissitudes," with Amélie O. Rorty, Harvard University, Summer 1989.
- ECU Writing Across the Curriculum Pilot Study Grant, Fall 1989.
- Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award, Paper of the Highest Merit, "Kant, Supererogation and Sublimity," 1987.

Selected Presentations:

- "Humean Courage," Hume and Modern Philosophy, Moscow, Russia, November 2011.
- "Humean Courage," 28th Hume Conference, Victoria B. C., July 2001.
- "The Maxims Problem," APA Symposium, Pacific Division, Albuquerque, April 2000.
- "Freedom of Choice in a Kantian Framework," APA Symposium, Pacific Division, Berkeley, March 1999.
- "Kant and the Empiricist Conception of Agency," APA Pacific Division, Los Angeles, April 1998.
- "Kant's Psychological Hedonism," APA Pacific Division, Berkeley, March 1997.
- "Moral Weakness as Self-Deception," Eighth International Kant Congress, Memphis, March 1995.
- "Between Morals and Aesthetics," Conference on Aesthetics and Ethics, University of Maryland, April 1994.
- "Moral Worth and Cooperating Motives: Still a Problem," APA Pacific Division, Los Angeles, March 1994.
- "Tracking Morality through Innocence and Experience," APA Eastern Division, Atlanta, December 1993.
- "On Virtue, Luck and Moral Worth," APA Central Division, Chicago, April 1993.
- "Consequentialism and 'Treating Humanity as an End,'" APA Pacific Division, Portland, March 1992.
- "Internalism, Externalism and Kant's Practical Synthesis," APA Eastern Division, Boston, December 1990.
- "Are There 'Contra-Moral Virtues'?" APA Central Division, New Orleans, April 1990.
- "Kant, Supererogation and Sublimity," APA Central Division, Chicago, April 1987.

Noteworthy Teaching Activities:

Student textbook, *World-Wide Ethics* (unpublished, electronic text made available for students in Introduction to Ethics)

Development and teaching of online internet courses, 2001-2003: Professional Ethics; Introduction to Ethics

Development of *EISL* (Exercises in Symbolic Logic), an internet application for symbolic logic proofs, 2000-2002; <http://core.ecu.edu/phil/mccartyr/EISL>

Courses offered:

Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Ethics; Introduction to Symbolic Logic; Business Ethics; Professional Ethics; Great Philosophers from Antiquity to the Present; Ancient Philosophy; Modern Philosophy; American Philosophy; Metaphysics; Seminar in Kant; Seminar in Hume; Seminar in Ethics: (Ethics and Animals); (Rights); (Kant's Ethics)

Professional Service Activities:

Promotion Review (City University of New York), 2016

Hume Society Director of Technology, 2010-15

Conference Programs:

Program Chair, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1999

Program Committee, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, 1998

Review Panels:

NEH Summer Stipend Proposal Reviews: 1992, 1993

Journal Referee:

American Philosophical Quarterly; Analysis; Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie; British Journal for the History of Philosophy; Canadian Journal of Philosophy; Ethics; Hume Studies; Idealistic Studies; International Philosophical Quarterly; The Journal of Ethics; Journal of the History of Philosophy; Journal of Moral Philosophy; Journal of Philosophical Research; Journal of Value Inquiry; The Kantian Review; Mind; Noûs; Res Philosophica; Southern Journal of Philosophy; Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory

Manuscript Review:

Oxford University Press; Prentice-Hall; SUNY Press; Westview Press

University Service:

Academic Calendar Committee, Chair 2018-19; *ex officio* 2017-18

Co-respondent, Faculty Hearing, May 2014

University Grievance Board, 2009-11

General Education Committee, Chair 1997-98; Member 1995-98

University Curriculum Committee, *ex officio*, 1997-98

Educational Policies and Planning Committee, *ex officio*, 1997-98

Course Drop Appeals Committee, Chair 1994-95; Member 1992-94

Faculty Senator, 1991-93

Department Service:

Website Coordinator, since 2016
Unit Code Committee, 2016-17
Curriculum Committee Chair, 2014-15
Personnel Committee Chair, 2013-14
Curriculum Committee Chair, 2002-03
Personnel Committee Chair, 1995-98.