

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### *EDUCATION*

University of Virginia, Ph.D. Philosophy, 1984  
University of Virginia, MA Philosophy, 1977  
University of Miami, BS Biology, BA Philosophy, 1974

### *FURTHER EDUCATION*

Semester at Sea: Spring 2011 (Dominica, Brazil, Ghana, South Africa, India, Singapore, Vietnam, China, Taiwan). Fall 2006 (Japan, China, Vietnam, India, Egypt, Turkey, Croatia, Spain); National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute on War and Morality, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, June 2004.  
Aspen Institute, Wye Faculty Seminar, Summer 1993.  
Business Management Institute, McIntire School of Commerce, University of Virginia, Summer 1985.  
Universitat Hamburg & Goethe Institut, Germany, 1979/80.

### *AREA OF SPECIALIZATION*

Moral Philosophy

### *EMPLOYMENT*

Ithaca College, Professor, 2005-present; Associate Professor, 1991-2005; Assistant Professor, 1986-1991  
Chair, 1993-1997, 2004-2010, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Ithaca College  
Coordinator, Environmental Studies Program, Ithaca College, 1997-2001  
Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin--Marathon County, 1985-86  
Assistant Professor, University of Virginia, half-time, 1984-85

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Life's Hardest Questions: An Introduction to Moral Philosophy*, McGraw-Hill, 2009

*Foundations of Environmental Philosophy: A Text with Readings*. McGraw-Hill, 2003.

### Articles

"Preemptive War," *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, Deen Chatterjee, Springer Pub., forthcoming 2011.

"Early Death, Late Birth, and the Problem of Lucretian Symmetry," Invited contribution to special issue of *Social Theory and Practice*, Vol. 37, No.1 (January 2011), pp. 113-127.

"The End of Sustainability," *International Journal of Sustainable Society*, Vol. 1, No. 4, 2009, pp. 383-390.

Invited review of *The Philosophy of Death*, by Steven Luper, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, April 2010 (Online First); print vol. 44, no. 4 pp. 535-538, 2010.

"Just War Theory and Killing the Innocent," in *Rethinking the Just War Tradition*, John Lango and Harry van der Leden, eds., SUNY Press, 2007, pp. 131-151.

Invited review of John Kekes, *The Art of Life* in *The Journal of Ethics*, v.1.2, pp. 1-5, 2003.

"Thick and Thin Persons: Reply to Fischer and Speak," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, vol xxiv, 2000, pp. 94-97.

"Pre-Vital and Post-Mortem Non-Existence," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 36 (1) January 1999, pp. 1-19. reprinted in *Life, Death, and Meaning*, David Benatar, ed., Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2004.

"Speciesism and the Argument From Misfortune," *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 15 (2) 1998; pp. 155-163.

"Disease: Definition and Objectivity," in *Biomedical Ethics Reviews; What Is Disease?*, James Humber and Robert Almeder, eds. Humana Press, 1997. pp. 269-286.

"Death and Deprivation; Or, Why Lucretius' Symmetry Argument Fails," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 74 (2), June, 1996; pp. 305-312.

"Callicott on American Indian Attitudes," discussion note, *Environmental Ethics* 18 (4) Winter, 1996.

"An Answer to Lucretius' Symmetry Argument Against the Fear of Death," *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 29; 57-64, 1995.

"Warren on the Logic of Domination," discussion note, *Environmental Ethics* vol. 16, Fall 1994, pp. 333-4.

"Machines, Sentience and the Scope of Morality," *Environmental Ethics*, 16, Spring 1994, pp. 57-70.

"Moral Realism and Moral Judgments," *Erkenntnis*, 36, 1992, pp. 103-112

"Self-Ascriptions of Sensations and Causal Theories of the Mind", in *Ludwig Wittgenstein: A Symposium on the Centennial of His Birth*, S. Teghrarian and A. Serafini, eds. Longwood Academic Press, 1990

"The Fetus' Mother", *The Hastings Center Report*; discussion note, May/June 1990

"Conceptual Necessity, Causality and Self-Ascriptions of Sensations", *International Studies in Philosophy*, 22(3), 3-11, 1990

"Is the Concept of Pain Incoherent?", *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. XXIII, 279-283, 1985

"Fetal Pain", *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. XXIII, 304-311, 1985.

#### *MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS*

"The Moral Logic of Forgiveness"

"Combatant Moral Equality"

#### *SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS*

"War and Morality," invited presentation for Hale Lecture Series in Ethics, Rochester Institute of Technology, September 24, 2009.

Invited presenter, Carnegie Council Faculty Development Workshop, "Integrating Ethics into Environmental Studies," New York University, May 24-27, 2004.

"Beyond Abortion Politics," invited presentation to humanities program, Political Issues With Ethical Implications, Rochester Institute of Technology, October 25, 2000.

"The End of Life: Physicians, Suicide, and Morality," invited presentation to FIPSE grant fellows in ethics. Rochester Institute of Technology, December 10, 1999.

Respondent to Professor Richard Taylor, "Philosophical Viruses," 145<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Creighton Club, New York State Philosophical Assn., Skaneateles, NY, November 12-13, 1999.

Respondent to Professor James Wallace, "Social Artifacts and Ethical Criticism," Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum, Rochester Institute of Technology, October 14-17, 1999.

Respondent to Professor William Morris, "Illusions of Privacy," Conference of Technological Assaults on Privacy; Rochester Institute of Technology, April 18-19, 1996.

"An Answer to Lucretius' Symmetry Argument Against the Fear of Death," Presented at annual meeting of American Philosophical Association, Central Division meeting, Kansas City, Mo., May 6, 1994. Stephen Rosenbaum, University of Illinois, responded.

Respondent to "Morality, Explanation, and Instantiation" by Bruce Brower, presented at American Philosophical Association meeting, Chicago, April 24-27, 1990.

"Moral Realism and Moral Judgments", presented to the Society for Realism and Anti-Realism at the American Philosophical Association meeting in Chicago, April 24-27, 1990. Earlier version presented to the Creighton Club, The New York State Philosophical Association, April 20, 1990. Nicholas Sturgeon, Cornell University, responded.

"Moral Realism and Moral Judgments", Presented to American Catholic Philosophical Association meeting, St. Johns University, December 2, 1989.

Invited participant in conference, "Human Issues in Recombinant DNA Research", Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA, October 27-28, 1989.

"Self-Ascriptions of Sensation and Causal Theories of the Mind" Presented at the Wittgenstein Centennial Symposium, Farleigh Dickenson University, April 29, 1989. Ann Jacobson, Professor of Philosophy, Rutgers University, responded

Respondent to "Sextus Empiricus and Self-Refutation" by Professor Robert Amico, Creighton Club, October 1988

"Conceptual Necessity, Causality and Self-Ascriptions of Sensation", Philosophy of Mind Symposium, Rochester Institute of Technology, November 1987

Respondent to "Instrumentalism and the Causal Powers of the Attitudes" by Professor Pat Manfredi, Creighton Club, October 1987

"Self-Ascriptions of Sensation and Causal Theories of the Mind", Colloquium Paper, American Philosophical Association annual meeting, December 1986. Sydney Shoemaker, Professor of Philosophy, Cornell University, responded. An earlier version of this same paper was presented to the Virginia Philosophical Association, Blacksburg, Virginia, October 1984.

Chair, Wittgenstein Colloquium, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, St. Louis, March 1986

### *COURSES TAUGHT*

Ithaca College: Introduction to Ethics, Moral Philosophy, Bioethics, Environmental Ethics, Business Ethics, Human Rights, Human Nature, Morality and War, Contemporary Moral Issues, Reasoning, Introduction to Philosophy, 17<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy, 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, The Good Life, Environmental Studies Capstone Seminar, Honors Seminar: Human Nature, Global Ethics.

University of Wisconsin-Marathon County: Logic, Introduction to Ethics, Existentialism, Introduction to Philosophy, Reasoning

### *PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES*

President, The Creighton Club, The New York State Philosophical Association, 1995-1997.

Vice-President, The New York State Philosophical Association 1992-94,

Secretary/Treasurer, The New York State Philosophical Association 1989-91.

Member International Society of Environmental Ethics, Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals; Referee for *Environmental Ethics*; *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*; *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*.

Member of Ethics Examination Development Committee, Regents College, The University of the State of New York (now Excelsior College) 1994-95, 1998-1999.

External Honors Thesis Examiner, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2005.

Invited Participant in Young Scholars Program, Cornell University, 1998-2002.

External evaluator for philosophy program, Berea College, Fall 2010.

### *GRANTS AND AWARDS*

Summer Fellow, Cornell Society for the Humanities, 1991.

Ithaca College Summer Research Grant 2003, 2000, 1997, 1995, 1993, 1987.

DuPont Fellowship, University of Virginia 1983.

### *ITHACA COLLEGE SERVICE*

Chair, Department of Philosophy & Religion, 1993-1997 and July 2004-present

Coordinator for Environmental Studies Program, 1997-2001; member of Environmental Studies Steering Committee, 2001-2005.

Chair, department program review, 2002/2003

CP Snow Committee, 2001, 1992  
H&S Planning and Priorities Committee: Identity Subcommittee 2002/2003  
Academic Policies Committee, 2002-2005; policy subcommittee 2002-2005  
Participant in Ithaca Today Program, 1998-2005  
Participant in Faculty Development Conference, May 12, 1998  
Participant in panel presentation on Composing the Academic Career, May 15, 1998  
Participant in Bronx High School of Science program, February 3, 1994  
Member of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee, 1994  
Member of Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellow Committee, 1992  
Member of H&S Dean's Advisory Committee, 1995  
Member of H&S Honors Program Development Committee, 1995  
Member of H&S General Education Review Committee, 1993  
Member Ithaca College Summer Grants Committee, 1999, 1995  
Participant in IC Faculty Mentoring Program, 2003-2004, 2004-2005  
Participant in IC Summer Reading Project, Fall 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010.  
Participant in Ithaca College Partnership in Teaching program, 2006-7, 2008-9  
Member Robert Ryan Professorship in the Humanities Committee, February 2004  
Full departmental duties--personnel decisions, chair of numerous personnel committees, religion search committees, philosophy search committees, etc.  
Member, Humanities Discussion Group, 2009-2010

#### *OTHER INTERESTS*

Running, swimming, dancing, gardening, cooking, beekeeping