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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics, Philosophy of Mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Early Modern Philosophy

APPOINTMENTS

Philosophy Department, University of Vermont, 2005-present

Professor, 2019-present

Associate Professor, 2013-2019

Assistant Professor, 2005-2013

LOGOS, Universitat de Barcelona, September 2014-June 2015

Program visitor

Philosophy Program, Australian National University, August 2004-August 2005

ARC Postdoctoral Fellow for the Reasons and Rationality Project

EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1999-2004

Ph. D. in Philosophy

Princeton University, 1994-1998

A.B. (*Summa Cum Laude*) in Philosophy

HONORS

Awards and Nominations

- Nominee for Kroepsch-Maurice Teaching Award, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018, 2019, 2020
- Dean's Lecture Award, 2017
- Burack Lecture Award to bring Larissa MacFarquhar to UVM, 2017
- Burack Lecture Award to bring Michael Otsuka to UVM, 2011
- Faculty/Staff Recognition Award, 2006, 2009
- UVM Sustainability Faculty Fellow, 2009-2010

Grants

- NEHC/Mellon Foundation grant to support Public Philosophy Week 2020
- Vermont Humanities Council grant to support Public Philosophy Week 2019

- Vermont Humanities Council grant to support Public Philosophy Week 2018
- UVM Humanities Center public engagement fellowship to support Public Philosophy Week, 2018
- UVM REACH Grant to support Public Philosophy Week, 2017
- UVM Humanities Center grant to support PHIL 295: Moral Saints, 2017
- UVM Humanities Center Collegial Network Grant to fund discussion group on workers, 2015-2016
- UVM Humanities Center Programming Grant to fund seminar, New Work in Ethics, 2015
- EEIEE Grant to fund interdisciplinary seminar, Ethics and the Food System, 2012
- Lattie Coor Research Assistance Award to fund research assistance on U.S. law on self-defense, 2010-2011
- Instructional Incentive Grant to fund guest speakers for Ethics of Eating, 2009

RESEARCH

WORK PUBLISHED OR ACCEPTED FOR PUBLICATION

2007

1. “Wanting Things You Don’t Want” (co-written with Andy Egan), *Philosophers’ Imprint* vol. 7, no. 9: 1-17.

2009

2. “What is Wrong with Kamm’s and Scanlon’s Arguments Against Taurek,” *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* vol. 3, no. 3: 1-15

2010

3. “Why Leibniz Believes Descartes Was Wrong and the Scholastics Were Right,” *Philosophical Studies* 149: 1-18
4. “Does Nagel’s Footnote 11 Solve the Mind-Body Problem?” (co-written with Daniel Stoljar), *Philosophical Issues* 20: 125-143

2011

5. “Recent Work on the Ethics of Self-Defense,” *Philosophy Compass* 6: 220-233
6. “Review of *Intuition, Imagination, and Philosophical Methodology*,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2011 (no page numbers; ~3000 words)

2012

7. “How We Feel About Terrible, Non-existent Mafiosi” (co-written with Andy Egan), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 84: 277-306
8. “Some Questions for Tamar Szabó Gendler,” *Analysis* 72: 764-774

2013

9. “Saving the Few,” *Noûs* 47: 302-315

2014

10. “Gustatory Pleasure and Food” (co-written with Amy Trubek) in Thompson and Kaplan, ed.s, *The Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Dordrecht: Springer, pp. 1147-1154
11. “The Imagination Box” (co-written with Shen-yi Liao), *The Journal of Philosophy* 111: 259-275

2015

12. “Non-Ideal Food Choices” (co-written with Andy Egan) in Chignell, Cuneo, and Halteman, ed.s, *Philosophy Comes to Dinner*, New York: Routledge, pp. 109-128

2016

13. *Food, Ethics, and Society* (co-written and co-edited with Anne Barnhill and Mark Budolfson), Oxford University Press
14. “Review of *The Moral Complexities of Eating Meat*,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (no page numbers; ~2350 words)

2017

15. “Killing Innocent People,” *Noûs* 52: 645-666
16. “Food Labor Ethics” (co-written with Seth Holmes), *The Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics*, New York: Oxford University Press, pp. 494-520
17. *The Oxford Handbook of Food Ethics* (co-edited with Anne Barnhill and Mark Budolfson with an introduction by the three of us), Oxford University Press

2018

18. “Food Ethics I: Food Production and Food Justice” (co-written with Anne Barnhill), *Philosophy Compass* 13 (no page numbers; ~6450 words)
19. “Food Ethics II: Consumption and Obesity” (co-written with Anne Barnhill), *Philosophy Compass* 13 (no page numbers; ~4200 words)
20. “Moral Vegetarianism,” *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (no page numbers; ~14,800 words)

2020

21. “Letting Others Do Wrong,” *Noûs* (forthcoming)

WORK IN PROGRESS

1. Book manuscript on the life and work of John Taurek (under contract with Princeton University Press)
2. Paper on consumption ethics
3. Paper on parental partiality

TALKS

1. “Comments on L.A. Paul’s ‘The Paradox of Empathy’”
New Work in Action Theory Online Conference, February 2021
2. “Consumption”
UVM Food Ethics Conference, May 2019

- Hamilton College Food, Justice, and Morality Conference, September 2019
Hungry Mind Online Conference, June 2020
3. "Letting Others Do Wrong"
Princeton University, February 2013
UVM-Dartmouth Philosophy Conference, September 2013
Mt. Holyoke College, September 2013
University of Barcelona, September 2014
UC-Davis, February 2016
Boston University, April 2016
Calvin College, April 2017
 4. "Killing Innocent People"
Pacific APA, Spring 2012
Dartmouth Workshop on Ethics and Practical Reason, July 2013
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2015
 5. "Comments on Hallie Liberto's 'The Exploitation Solution to the Non-Identity Problem'"
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2013
 6. "Comments on Amy Kind's 'Imagining Under Constraints'"
Pacific APA, April 2013
 7. "Comments on Kenny Walden's 'The Aid That Leaves Something to Chance'"
Central APA, February 2012
 8. "Comments on Paulina Sliwa's 'In Defense of Moral Testimony'"
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2011
 9. "Two Not-Much-Discussed Problems About Ethics and Eating"
Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences Annual Meeting, June 2011
UVM Food Systems Symposium, October 2012
 10. "Comments on Hirose on Aggregation"
UQAM Conference on Iwao Hirose's *Moral Aggregation*, November 2011
 11. "Saving the Few"
Pacific APA, March 2010
MIT, MIT-ing of the Minds conference, January 2009
Annual Meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, July 2005
 12. "Comments on Matthew Smith's 'The Importance of What They Care About'"
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2009
 13. "How We Feel About Terrible, Non-existent Mafiosi" (with Andy Egan)
Yale University, Conference on imagination, mind, and morality, March 2009
Eastern APA, December 2007
 14. "Why Leibniz Believes Descartes Was Wrong and the Scholastics Were Right"
University of Houston, Houston Circle for Early Modern Philosophy, November 2008
Rice University, Graduate seminar on Leibniz, November 2008
 15. "Comments on Victoria Costa's 'Freedom as Non-Domination and Civic Virtue'"
UVM-Dartmouth Philosophy Conference, August 2008
 16. "Moving Cartesian Bodies"
Cornell University, Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, July 2008
 17. "Wanting Things You Don't Want" (with Andy Egan)
Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, August 2007
First Annual On-line Philosophy Conference, March 2006

18. “Modal Arguments in the Philosophy of Mind: Comments on Byrne, Papineau, and Yablo”
Pacific APA, April 2007
19. “Explanatory Gaps”
The Australian National University, March 2005
Monash University, May 2005
20. “Moral Realism”
The Australian National University, August 2004
21. “The Puzzle of Imaginative Resistance”
Annual Meeting of the Australasian Philosophical Association, July 2002
The Australian National University, June 2002

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

1. Ethics of Eating (PHIL 010/PHIL 195/HCOL 186), Summer 2009, Fall 2009, Summer 2010, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Spring 2014, Fall 2015, Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019, Spring 2020
2. History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL 102), Spring 2012, Spring 2013, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
3. Ethics and the Food System (PHIL 295/NFS 395), Fall 2020, Fall 2013 (co-taught with Amy Trubek), Fall 2018
4. *The Good Place* (PHIL 095), Fall 2020 (co-taught with Terence Cuneo)
5. Parents and Children (PHIL 196/PHIL 295), Spring 2018, Fall 2019
6. Moral Saints (PHIL 295), Fall 2016, Fall 2017
7. Ethics of Eating II (PHIL 195), Spring 2017
8. New Work in Ethics (PHIL 295), Fall 2015
9. Killing Things (PHIL 195/PHIL 145), Fall 2005, Spring 2007, Summer 2007, Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2014, Spring 2016
10. Reasons and Persons in Early Modern Philosophy (PHIL 295), Fall 2011, Fall 2012
11. Metaethics: A Few Paragraphs from Mackie (PHIL 296), Spring 2009
12. Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 001), Spring 2006, Fall 2006, and Spring 2009
13. Death and Whom to Save from It (HON 195), Fall 2008
14. Making Ethical Choices (HCOL 095-096), Fall 2005, Spring 2006, Fall 2006, and Spring 2007

INDEPENDENT WORK SUPERVISED

1. Independent study on philosophical issues in *The Good Place* (PHIL 197/PHIL 297), Fall 2020
2. Independent study on the ethics of eating (PHIL 297), Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2013, Fall 2016, Spring 2020
3. Independent study on the ethics of eating (PHIL 197), Spring 2009, Fall 2012, Spring 2020
4. Independent study on the morality of killing things (PHIL 297), Fall 2008, Spring 2010, Spring 2011, Spring 2014

5. Independent study on Hume's "Of Tragedy" (PHIL 198), Spring 2012
6. Independent study on the morality of killing things (PHIL 197), Spring 2006
7. Honors thesis on war and complicity (PHIL 297-298), AY 2020-2021
8. Honors thesis on disability (PHIL 297-298), AY 2017-2018
9. Honors thesis on well-being (PHIL 297-298), AY 2016-2017
10. Honors thesis on the philosophy of comedy (PHIL 297-298), AY 2013-2014
11. Honors thesis on the ethics of raising animals for food (PHIL 297-298), AY 2011-2012
12. Honors thesis on killing in self-defense (PHIL 297-298), AY 2009-2010
13. Honors thesis on agent-relative permissions (PHIL 297-298), AY 2008-2009

SERVICE

SERVICE TO UVM AND ITS PHILOSOPHY DEPARTMENT

Advisor, Slow Food UVM, 2017-

Advisor, Exploring Ethical Cuisines House, 2011-2012

Advisor on research ethics section of NSF grant for Center for Clinical and Translational Science, 2006, 2009

Advisor at new student registration, 2007, 2008, 2009

Affiliated faculty, Food Systems undergraduate minor and Food Systems masters programs

Member, Philosophy Department Anti-Racism Task Force, 2020-

Member, Philosophy Department Gender Committee, 2014-

Member, Food Systems Ph.D and M.S. curriculum committee, 2017-

Member, Philosophy Department RPT Guidelines Revision Committee, 2018-2020

Member, Philosophy Department chair search committee, 2016-2017

Member, Food Systems M.S. and Ph.D. admissions committee, 2012-2014, 2015-2017

Member, Food Systems M.S. steering committee, 2012-2014

Member, Philosophy Department Annual Evaluation Guidelines Revision Committee, 2013

Member, Food Systems Spire of Excellence steering committee, 2011-2013

Member, Academic Studies Committee, 2009-2012

Member, Simon Scholarship Selection Committee, 2011

Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, 2006-2009

Organizer, Vermont Ethics Group, 2007-

Organizer, UVM Food Ethics Conference 2012-

Organizer, Northern New England Ethics and Epistemology Conference, 2017, 2018

Senior thesis committees: Samuel Bevet (supervisor), Connor Burns, Michael Carrick, Sara Cleaver, Kari Dalane, Max Deleon, Emma Gierig, Melissa Goraj, Brendan Hamilton

(supervisor), Benjamin Karren, Joe Labrum, Job Larson, Ian Martel, Elizabeth McCullough, Samantha Morgan, Carleton Plourde (supervisor), Marilana Rufo (supervisor), Makayla Salas, Blair Shields, Ian Straus (supervisor), Hope Ward (supervisor), Kel Wright (supervisor)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Associate editor for *Ergo*

Referee for *The Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Bloomsbury, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Central States Philosophical Association conference, *Dialectica*, *Ergo*, *Ethics*, *Food Ethics*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*, *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Law and Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Mind and Language*, Norton, *Nous*, Oxford University Press, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Review*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Politics, Philosophy, and Economics*, Routledge, *Synthese*, Taller d'Investigació en Filosofia (XVII Research Workshop in Philosophy).

Guest editor, *Philosophical Studies* 136: 1 (2007)

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Public Lectures

“Parenting”

Vermont Humanities Council First Wednesdays series, Norwich VT, November 2019

“The Ethics of Eating”

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Rutland, VT, March 2019

“Moral Fundamentalism” (with Lorraine Besser and Steven Fesmire)

Windfall Orchards, Cornwall, VT, May 2018

“Some Not-Much-Discussed Problems About Ethics and Eating”

Fletcher Free Library Philosophy Discussion Group, October 2015

University of Vermont Food Summit, April 2011

Environmental Studies Conference, UVM, July 2011

SUNY-Plattsburgh, September 2011

University of Oslo, March 2016

“Thoughts on *A Place at the Table*”

UVM, November 2013

“Death”

Rutgers, November 2012
Rutgers, October 2013

“Non-human Animals”

UVM Exploring Ethical Cuisines House, November 2011

UVM Students for True Animal Rights meeting, October 2009

“The Problem of Personal Identity”

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Newport, VT, June 2009

“The Problem of Evil,”

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Newport, VT, June 2008

“The Paradoxes of Time Travel”

MIT, January 2001

Wi-Phi Contribution

“Killing Animals for Food”

<http://www.wi-phi.com/> July 2014

Public Philosophizing

Creator and Organizer, Public Philosophy Week, May 2017-present

www.publicphilosophyweek.org

REFERENCES

Terence Cuneo
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Professor of Philosophy and Human Values
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Rutgers University
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Science
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