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### EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario, July 2007–present.

Affiliate Member, Department of Women’s Studies and Feminist Research, The University of Western Ontario, October 2008–present.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Georgetown University, Washington, DC, USA, May 2006

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Philosophy, Brown University, Providence, RI, USA, May 1996

### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Moral Psychology, Meta-Ethics, Bioethics

### AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Mind, Feminist Philosophy

### HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Greenwall Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Bioethics and Health Policy, Berman Institute of Bioethics, Johns Hopkins University and Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, 2006–2007

Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2006-2008 (declined)

Ph.D. with Distinction, Georgetown University, May 2006

University Fellowship, Georgetown University, 1999–2003

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Peer-Reviewed Articles:

“Beyond Belief: Toward a Theory of the Reactive Attitudes,” co-authored with Coleen Macnamara. *Philosophical Papers* 39 (3) (2010): 373-99.

“Pharmacotherapy to Blunt Memories of Sexual Violence: What’s a Feminist to Think?” *Hypatia* 25 (3) (2010): 527-52.

“Combat Trauma and the Moral Risks of Memory Manipulating Drugs” *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 27 (3) (2010): 221-45.

“Working Passions: Emotions and Creative Engagement with Value.” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* 45 (1) (2007): 79–104.

“Apt Affect: Moral Concept Mastery and the Phenomenology of Emotions.” *Consciousness & Emotion: Agency, Conscious Choice, and Selective Perception*, edited by Ralph D. Ellis and Natika Newton, 287-301. Amsterdam: John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2005.

### **Book Reviews and Commentaries:**

Review of Walter Glannon, *Bioethics and the Brain* (Oxford University Press, 2007). *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 43 (2) (2009): 243-53.

“The Moral Costs of Prophylactic Propranolol.” Peer Commentary on Henry, M., Fishman, J.R., and Youngner, S. J., “Propranolol and the prevention of post-traumatic stress disorder: Is it wrong to erase the ‘sting’ of bad memories?” *American Journal of Bioethics/AJOB-Neuroscience* 7 (9) (2007): 35-36.

Review of Rebecca Langlands, *Sexual Morality in Ancient Rome* (Cambridge University Press, 2006). *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy* 6 (2007): 20-21.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Conferences:**

“Propranolol and the Moral Significance of Memory.” Brain Matters: New Directions in Neuroethics, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2009.

“Toward a Theory of the Reactive Attitudes” with Coleen Macnamara. Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, Colorado, August 2009.

“The Moral Costs of Forgetting: Beta-blockers & the Blunting of Traumatic Memories,” 7<sup>th</sup> Congress of the International Network of Feminist Approached to Bioethics, Rijeka, Croatia, September 2008.

“The Moral Costs of Memory Manipulation.” Part of panel presentation, “In Search of the Moral Brain: How is Neuroscience Shaping our Conception of Moral Personhood?” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., October 2007.

“Sentimentalism and the General Point of View in Hume’s Moral Theory.” International Hume Society Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, August 2003.

“Apt Affect: Moral Epistemology and the Phenomenology of Emotions.” Brown Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, February 2003.

“Apt Affect: Moral Concept Mastery and the Phenomenology of Emotions.” Southampton Postgraduate Conference *Making Sense of Emotion: Philosophies of Art, Ethics and Mind*, University of Southampton, United Kingdom, February 2002.

### **Departmental Talks:**

“Take two of these and forget me in the morning: Exploring the moral implications of the pharmacological manipulation of emotionally traumatic memories.” Georgetown University Philosophy Department Bioethics Works-In-Progress Series, Washington, D.C., March 2007.

“Normativity and the Moral Life of Emotions.” Versions presented to philosophy departments at University of California, Riverside, January 2006; California State University, Northridge, January 2006; University of Western Ontario, February 2006; University of Minnesota, Duluth, February 2006; University of Kansas, February 2006; and University of South Carolina, February 2006.

“Emotions and Creative Engagement with Value.” Department of Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, January 2006.

“Martha Nussbaum’s Neo-Stoic Account of the Emotions: A Critique from the Philosophy of Mind and Feminist Moral Psychology.” Joint presentation with Matthew Burstein, with Martha Nussbaum as commentator. Georgetown University Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, Washington, D.C., May 2004.

### **Commentaries:**

Comments on “Michael Slote’s Unjustified Rejection of Neo-Aristotelian Ethics” by Eric Silverman. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, April 2007.

Comments on “Paris, Politeness and the *Treatise*” by Mikko Tolonen. International Hume Society Conference, Toronto, Ontario, July 2005.

Comments on “Two Distinctions in Hume’s Moral Theory” by John Corvino. Prepared for International Hume Society Conference, Helsinki, Finland, August 2002.

### **GRANTS**

UWO SSHRC Internal Research Grant, “Mind over Matter? Comparing Therapeutic Approaches to Traumatic Stress,” April 2008–August 2009, \$4,650.

UWO SSHRC Internal Travel Grant for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual World Congress of the International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, Croatia, September 3–5 2008, \$1859.

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

#### **Graduate Philosophy Courses:**

- Problems in Metaethics: Realism/Antirealism, Winter 2010, UWO
- Moral Motivation, Winter 2009 (reading course), UWO

#### **Undergraduate Philosophy Courses:**

- Emotions in Ethics and the Law, Winter 2010 (reading course), UWO
- Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory, 2<sup>nd</sup> year level, UWO
- The Ethics of Professional Relationships, 2<sup>nd</sup> year level, UWO
- Metaethics, 3<sup>rd</sup> year level, UWO
- Normative Ethics, 3<sup>rd</sup> year level, UWO
- Morality and the Emotions, 4<sup>th</sup> year level, UWO
- Ethics, Values and the Emotions, 2<sup>nd</sup> year level, Georgetown University
- Introduction to Ethics: Theoretical & Applied, 1-2<sup>nd</sup> year level, Georgetown University

**The Health Professions:**

- Intensive Bioethics Course: Decisionmaking and Choices in the 21st Century. Small group facilitator. Kennedy Institute of Ethics, Georgetown University, June 2007.
- Ethical Issues in Public Health. Teaching Assistant. Summer Institute in Health Policy and Management, Bloomberg School of Public Health, Johns Hopkins University, 2003.
- Clinical Bioethics Course for second-year medical students. Small Group Facilitator. Georgetown University School of Medicine, 2000.

**Graduate Supervision:**

Ph.D. Supervision

Alex Beldan, Title TBA, Ph.D. (Philosophy), thesis in progress. Anthony Skelton (co-supervisor).

Reader (Thesis Committee Member):

Natasha Morton, "Conscientious Objection of Rural Canadian Nurses and Physicians," M.Sc. (Health Sciences), in progress, Kenneth Kirkwood (supervisor).

Katherina Paxman, "Emotion and Passion in Hume," Ph.D. (Philosophy), in progress, Lorne Falkenstein and Louis Charland (supervisor).

Master's Project Supervision:

Greg Warner (Philosophy), April 2009–August 2009

Bill Cameron (Philosophy), April 2009–August 2009

Examiner:

Ruby Nadler, "The Effect of Regulatory Fit on Nonlinearly Separable Category Learning," M.Sc. (Psychology), UWO, April 2008.

**Teaching Development:**

Teaching Support Center (UWO) Workshops attended: New Faculty Orientation: Teaching at Western (2007); Teaching with Technology (2007); Interactive Teaching Strategies (2009).

Consultant, curriculum development for three-year Teaching Assistant/Teaching Associate Training Workshop, Philosophy Department, Georgetown University, Summer 2006.

Participant, School of Foreign Service Political and Social Thought Summer Institute for Teaching Fellows, Georgetown University, Summer 2003.

Participant, Center for New Designs in Learning and Scholarship (CNDLS) teacher training workshop, Georgetown University, February 2003.

**SERVICE**

**Department:**

Director, Feminist Philosophy Field, 2009–2010

Graduate Program Advisory Committee, 2009–2010

Committee for Women's Concerns, Faculty Representative, 2007–09; Chair, 2009–2010

Feminist Philosophy Graduate Program Area Committee, 2009–present

Philosophy of Mind at Western Graduate Program Area Committee, 2009–present  
Move Committee, 2008–2010  
OCAV Guidelines Subcommittee, 2008–2010  
Nominating Committee, 2008–2009  
Appointments Committee, 2008–2009  
Moral, Political and Legal Philosophy Graduate Program Area Committee, 2007–2009  
Undergraduate Recruitment and Outreach Committee, 2007–2010  
Graduate Affairs Committee, 2007–present  
Undergraduate Affairs Committee, 2007–present  
Honors Mentoring, 2007–present

**Faculty of Arts and Humanities:**

Member, Homecoming Committee, 2008–2010  
Member, Arts and Humanities sub-Non-Medical Research Ethics Board, 2009–2010

**University:**

Member, Non-Medical Research Ethics Board (NMREB), 2008–2010  
Member, University Council on Animal Care (UCAC), 2008–2010  
Member, Western Caucus on Women’s Issues, 2007–present

**Philosophical Community:**

Organizing committee member, International Association for Women Philosophers (IAPh) Symposium 2010 at UWO: “Feminism, Science and Values,” June 25-28, 2010.

Reviewer for following journals and academic presses: *American Journal of Bioethics (AJOB)*; *Hypatia*; *International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics (IJFAB)*; *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*; *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review*; Oxford University Press, Canada.

Referee for following conferences: Canadian Philosophical Association; Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy; UWO Philosophy of Mind, Language and Cognition Annual Conference; “Disorderly Conduct” Conference, Waterloo University, 2009.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Contributor (Reviewer), *Philosopher’s Digest*, beginning 2009.

Member, Joseph L. Rotman Institute for Science and Values, UWO, 2008–present.

Poster Presentation, Arts and Humanities Research Day, UWO, 2008.

Media Interview, AM 980, by John Wilson, May 6, 2008 on the use of memory-blunting drugs to treat post-traumatic stress, for the show Focus 980.

Research Assistant for University Professor Nancy Sherman, Philosophy Department, Georgetown University, Fall 2001–Summer 2006

Founding Coordinator, Dissertation Writers’ Workshop, Philosophy Department, Georgetown University, 2003–2005.

Participant in *Der junge Akademie der Gefuehle* (The Young Academy of Emotions). Week-long workshop, Lake Como, Italy, September 2002.

Co-Founder and Coordinator, Kennedy Institute of Ethics-sponsored Bioethics Works-in-Progress Group, Georgetown University, 2000–2002.

Research Assistant with Dr. Ezekiel Emanuel and Dr. James Lavery, Department of Clinical Bioethics, Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center, U.S. National Institutes of Health (NIH), Fall 2000 and Summer 2001.

Intern and Research Assistant with Dr. Benjamin Wilfond, Bioethics Section, Medical Genetics Branch, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH, Summer 2000.

**Professional Memberships:** American Philosophical Association (2000–present); Canadian Philosophical Association (2008–present); American Society for Bioethics and Humanities (ASBH) (2003–present); Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research (PRIM&R) (joined 2010); Canadian Bioethics Society (2008–present); The Hume Society (2001–present); International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics (FAB) (2002–present); The Neuroethics Society (2007–present); Associate Member, International Society for Research on Emotions (ISRE) (2006–present).

**REFERENCES** available upon request