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I. EMPLOYMENT

Chair, Department of Philosophy, Western University, 2002-2007, 2008-2011.

Professor, Philosophy, Western University, July 1, 2008.

Affiliate Member, Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, Western University

Member, Rotman Institute of Philosophy, Western University

Associate Professor, Philosophy, Western University, July 1, 1998.

Assistant Professor, Philosophy, Western University, 1993.

II. EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Chicago, Ph.D. in Philosophy, October 1993. Dissertation Title: Thresholds for Rights. Supervisor: Shelly Kagan.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Honours B.A., Philosophy, May 1988.

III. HONOURS AND AWARDS

Taylor Fellow, Philosophy Department, University of Otago, New Zealand, January-June 2012

Visiting Faculty Fellow, Social and Political Theory, Research School of Social Sciences, The Australian National University, September-December 2011, 2007-08.

Faculty Scholar, Western University, 2005-2007.

IV. RESEARCH

A. PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books:

Samantha Brennan and Robert Stainton, *Philosophy and Death*, Broadview Press, 2009.

Samantha Brennan, Will Kymlicka, Jacob Levy, Andrew Bailey. *Broadview Anthology of Social and Political Theory*, Volume 2: The Twentieth Century and Beyond, September 2008.

Samantha Brennan, Will Kymlicka, Jacob Levy, Andrew Bailey. *Broadview Anthology of Social and Political Theory*, Volume 1: Plato to Nietzsche, January 2008.

Samantha Brennan and Robert Noggle, *Taking Responsibility for Children*, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, January 2008.

Samantha Brennan, Tracy Isaacs, and Michael Milde, *A Question of Values: New Canadian Perspectives in Ethics and Political Philosophy*, Value Inquiry Book Series, Rodopi Press, 1997.

Edited Special Issues of Journals:

Anita Superson and Samantha Brennan, *Feminist Philosophy in the Analytic Tradition*, Special Issue of *Hypatia*, Indiana University Press, Volume 20, Number 4, Fall 2005.

Samantha Brennan, *Feminist Moral Philosophy*, University of Calgary Press, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* Supplementary Volume 28, June 2003.

Journal Articles:

"Moral Gaps and Moderate Deontology," *Philosophical Perspectives*, 2009, 23 (1):23-43.

"Reflections on Creating a Warmer Environment for Women in the Mathematical Sciences and in Philosophy," with Robert Corless, *Atlantis*, Volume 33, Number 2, 2009, pp. 54-61.

"Feminist Ethics and Everyday Inequalities," *Hypatia*, Special Issue, Oppression and Moral Agency: Essays in Honor of Claudia Card, Number 1, Volume 24 (Winter 2009), pp. 141-159.

"Feminist Philosophers Turn Their Thoughts to Death," *International Journal of Health Promotion and Education*, Volume 44, Number 1, 2006, pp. 34-37.

"Is Death's Badness Gendered?" Symposium on Christine Overall's book *Aging, Death and Human Longevity: A Philosophical Inquiry, Dialogue*, Volume XLV, Number 3, Summer 2006, pp. 559-566,

"Moral Lumps," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Volume 9, Number 3, June 2006, pp. 249-263.

"Relational Selves and Thresholds for Rights," *Archiv fur Rechts und Sozialphilosophie (ARSP)*, 2002, Volume 88, Number 1, pp. 74-85.

"The Badness of Death, the Wrongness of Killing, and the Moral Importance of Autonomy," *Dialogue*, Fall 2001, Volume XL, Number 4, pp. 723-728.

"A Survey of Recent Work in Feminist Ethics," *Ethics*, July 1999, Volume 109, Number 4, pp. 858-893.

"Reconciling Feminist Ethics and Feminist Politics on the Issue of Rights," *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, Volume XXX, Number 2, Summer 1999, pp. 260-275.

"The Moral Status of Children: Children's Rights, Parents' Rights, and Family Justice," with Robert Noggle. *Social Theory and Practise*, Spring 1997, Volume 23, Number 1, pp. 1-26.

"How is the Strength of a Right Determined?: Assessing the Harm View," *American Philosophical Quarterly*, October 1995, (Volume 32, Number 4), pp. 383-392.

"Thresholds for Rights," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Summer 1995, (Volume 33, Number 2), pp. 143-168.

"Paternalism and Rights," *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, September 1994, (Volume 24, Number 3), pp. 419-440.

Chapters in Books:

"Rethinking the Moral Significance of Micro-Inequities: The Case of Women In Philosophy," forthcoming in *Women in Philosophy: What Needs to Change?*, edited by Fiona Jenkins and Katrina Hutchison.

"Those Shoes Are Definitely Bicurious": More Thoughts on the Politics of Fashion," forthcoming in *Passing/Out: Sexual Identity Veiled and Revealed*, Ashgate Publishing, Dennis Cooley and Kelby Harrison, co-editors.

"Fashion and Sexual Identity, or Why Recognition Matters" Chapter 8, pp. 120-134 in *Fashion and Philosophy*. Edited by Jeanette Kennett and Jessica Wolfendale. Wiley-Blackwell, 2011.

"Feminist Ethics," pp. 514-524 in *The Routledge Companion to Ethics*, edited by John Skorupski, Routledge, 2010.

Samantha Brennan and Angela White, "Responsibility and Children's Rights: The Case for Restricting Parental Smoking" in pp. 97-111 in *Taking Responsibility for Children*, Wilfrid Laurier University Press, 2008.

"The Liberal Rights of Feminist Liberalism," pp. 85-102 in *Varieties of Feminist Liberalism*, edited by Amy Baehr, Rowman and Littlefield, 2004.

"Children's Choices or Children's Interests: Which Do their Rights Protect?" Chapter 4, pp. 53-69 in *The Moral and Political Status of Children: New Essays*, edited by Colin Macleod and David Archard, Oxford University Press, 2002.

"Libertarianism, Motivation, and Rights," pp. 1-16 in *Human Rights in Philosophy and Practice*, edited by Burton M. Leiser and Tom D. Campbell, Applied Legal Philosophy series, Ashgate Publishing, 2001.

"The Future and Value of Rights: Rights versus Responsibilities," Chapter 17, pp. 153-160, in *The Future of Value Inquiry*, edited by Matti Hayry and Tuija Takala, Rodopi Press, Value Inquiry Book Series, 2001.

Samantha Brennan and Robert Noggle, "Rawls's Neglected Childhood: Reflections on the Original Position, Stability, and the Child's Sense of Justice."

Originally published as "John Rawls's Children," in *The Philosopher's Child: Critical Essays in the Western Tradition*, Susan Turner and Gareth Matthews, eds., The University of Rochester Press, 1998, pp. 203-232.
Reprinted in *The Idea of Political Liberalism: Essays on Rawls*, Clark Wolf and Victoria Davion, eds., Rowman and Littlefield, 2000, pp. 46-72.

"The Moral Status of Children: Children's Rights, Parents' Rights, and Family Justice," with Robert Noggle. Reprinted in *Morals, Marriage, and Parenthood: An Introduction to Family Ethics*, Laurence Houlgate, ed., Wadsworth, 1999, pp. 228-236.

"Moral Rights and Moral Math: Three Arguments against Aggregation," in *A Question of Values: New Canadian Perspectives in Ethics and Political Philosophy*, Samantha Brennan, Tracy Isaacs and Michael Milde (eds.), Rodopi Press, 1997

Encyclopedia Entries

"Sexual Equality," *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette, editor. Wiley. 5000 words. Forthcoming.

"Feminism," *Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, James E. Crimmins and Douglas G. Long, editors. Continuum Publishers. 1500 words. Forthcoming.

Amanda Porter and Samantha Brennan. Entries on Virginia Held and Claudia Card, *The Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, edited by Donald Borchert, published by Macmillan Reference USA, 2005.

Book Reviews:

Challenging Liberalism: Feminism as Political Critique by Lisa Schwartzman, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, 23.1 (2008) 220-223

Pornography, The Theory: What Utilitarianism Did to Action, by Frances Ferguson, *Victorian Studies*, Autumn 2006 (49.1).

Setting the Moral Compass: Essays by Women Moral Philosophers, edited by Cheshire Calhoun, *Ethics*, October 2005.

Misconceptions: Truth, Lies, and the Unexpected on the Journey to Motherhood, Naomi Wolf, *Metapsychology Online Book Review Service*, June 2002.

Equality, Responsibility, and the Law, Arthur Ripstein, *Philosophy in Review*, Volume XXI, Number 4, (August 2001), pp. 288-290.

A Feminist I: Reflections from Academia, Christine Overall, *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Fall 2000, Volume 00, Number 1, pp. 24-25.

Morality: Its Meaning and Justification, Bernard Gert, booknote in *Ethics*, January 2001 (Volume 111, Number 2), p. 451.

Utilitarianism as a Public Philosophy, Robert Goodin, *Philosophy in Review*, Volume 19, Number 2, April 1999, pp. 106-108.

Fighting Words: Individuals, Communities, and Liberties of Speech, Kent Greenawalt, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, October 1996. (Volume XVI, No. 5), pp. 348-350.

An Essay on Rights, Hillel Steiner, *The Philosophical Review*, October 1996. (Volume 105, No. 4), pp. 557-559.

Children's Rights Revisioned: Philosophical Readings, Rosalind Ekman Ladd, booknote in *Ethics*, October 1996. (Volume 107, Number 1), pp. 184-185.

Spheres of Love: Toward a New Ethics of the Family, Stephen Post, booknote in *Ethics*, April 1996. (Volume 106, Number 3), p.689.

Moral Literacy, or How to Do the Right Thing, Colin McGinn, booknote in *Ethics*, January 1995, (Volume 105, Number 2), p. 446.

The Quality of Life, Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, October 1994, (VolumeXIV, Number 5), pp. 340-342.

Philosophical Anarchism and Political Disobedience, Chaim Gans, booknote in *Ethics*, October 1994, (Volume 105, Number 1,pp. 220-221.

Socialism, Feminism and Philosophy: A Radical Philosophy Reader, Sean Sayers and Peter Osborne, eds., *Ethics*, July 1992, (Volume 102, Number 4), pp. 885-886.

Women and Evil, Nel Noddings, *Hypatia*, Winter 1992, (Volume 7, Number 1), pp. 142-146.

Philosophy and Feminist Thinking, Jean Grimshaw, *Atlantis*, Spring 1988 (Volume 13, Number 2), pp. 120-121.

Non-academic writing:

“Children: Property, Pets, Projects, or People?” *Sydney’s Child Magazine (also Melbourne’s Child, Adelaide’s Child, Brisbane’s Child, Canberra’s Child)* March 2008, Copeland Publishing.

Regular contributor to The Feminist Philosophers Blog,
<http://feministphilosophers.wordpress.com/>

Occasional contributor to the following blogs:

PEA (Philosophy, Ethics, and Academic) Soup Blog, <http://peasoup.typepad.com/>

The Philosophy of Sport blog, <http://philosophyandsports.blogspot.com/>

“Death, Memories, and the Meaning of Giving,” *Legacies for Tomorrow* newsletter, Alumni Relations & Development, UWO, Spring 2007.

Todd Calder and Samantha Brennan. Report on the 18th International Social Philosophy Conference, *The Journal of Value Inquiry*, 37: 101-107, 2003.

“An Ode to Hotel Toast,” *Philosophers on Holiday*, Volume V, Numbers 1-2, Summer/Fall 2001.

B. PRESENTATIONS

International Conferences:

“Rethinking the Moral Significance of Micro-inequities: The Case of Women in Philosophy,” International Social Philosophy conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario July 2010 and the British Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Cardiff, Wales, November 2010.

“How Many Parents Can a Child Have? Philosophical Reflections on the Three Parent Case,” American Political Science Association meeting, Toronto, September 2009.

“How Many Parents Can a Child Have? Philosophical Reflections on the Three Parent Case,” Justice, Care, and the Family: Philosophical Reflections, June 26-27, 2009, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands

“Children’s Rights and Global Justice,” International Global Ethics conference, Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, June 2008.

“The Intrinsic Goods of Childhood,” Keynote address, Children, Sport, and Physical Activity: Philosophical Dimensions, Western University, May 2007.

“Children’s Rights and Sexual Justice,” panel participant with Jennifer Epp (UWO) and Shauna Van Praagh (McGill Law) at International Conference on GLBT Rights, held in conjunction with the Outgames, Montreal, July 2006.

“Moral Lumps,” International Society for Utilitarian Studies, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, August 2005.

“Moral Lumps,” British Society for Ethical Theory, University of Leeds, England, June 2005.

“Children’s Rights: Family Values, Minority Rights and Local Self-Determination vs the Child State Alliance,” Workshop/discussion leader, Birgitta Forum, A Conference about the Future of Swedish Self-Governance, University of Linköping, held at Vadstena, Sweden, May 21-24, 2005.

"Counting and Screening Embryos: Individuals, Relationships, and the Scope of Harm," 5th Congress of the International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics at the University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, November 7-9, 2004

“Feminism, the Badness of Death and the Resiliency of Life’s Goods,” Human Good – Dignity, equality, and diversity, XIth Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers (IAPh) Göteborg, Sweden, June 17-19 2004.

"Children's Rights and Children's Choices," International Meeting of the North American Society for Social Philosophy, University of Waterloo, July 2000.

"The Badness of Death, The Right not to be Killed, and the Moral Importance of Autonomy," International Society for Utilitarian Studies 2000, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2000.

"Libertarianism, Motivation, and Rights," International meeting of the IVR (Internationale Vereinigung für Rechts und Sozialphilosophie, Pace University, New York, June 1999.

"The Future and Value of Rights," Roundtable on Value Inquiry, World Congress of

Philosophy, Boston, August 1998.

"The Moral Significance of Motive and the Moral Significance of Moral Autonomy: Two Kantian Arguments for Libertarianism," 14th Annual International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Kingston, Ontario, July 19, 1997.

Other Conferences:

"Children's Rights and Children's Lives," at the "Rights and Realities: Children and the Australian State," conference at The Australian National University, November 18, 2011, <http://www.rightsandrealities.com/>.

"Rethinking the Moral Significance of Micro-inequities: The Case of Women in Philosophy," Canadian Philosophical Association, Equity Panel, Concordia University, Montreal, June 2010.

"How Many Parents Can a Child Have? Philosophical Reflections on the Three Parent Case," IVR-Canadian Section, Concordia University, Montreal, May 28, 2010.

Panel participant, "Analytical Feminism," Hypatia 25th anniversary conference, University of Washington, Seattle, October 2009.

"Sexual Identity, Gender Identity, and Fashion," Hypatia 25th anniversary conference, University of Washington, Seattle, October 2009.

"Children's Rights and Sexual Agency," with Jennifer Epp, Sexual Selves conference, Society for Philosophy of Sex and Love, University of Illinois, May 2009.

"Feminist Ethics and Everyday Inequalities," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy October 2008.

"Moderate Deontology and Moral Gaps," The Kline Colloquium, The University of Missouri at Columbia Philosophy Department, April 2007.

"Towards a Warmer Environment for Women in Philosophy and in Applied Mathematics," with Robert Corless, Educating Women/Women's Education in a Post Secondary Context, Mount Saint Vincent University, February 2007.

"The Common Structure of Thresholds for Rights and Thresholds for Options," Western Canadian Philosophical Association, Simon Fraser Downtown Campus, Vancouver, BC, October 2006.

"Feminism, Families, and Reproductive Choices," CPA/CSWIP panel on reproductive autonomy, York University, May 30, 2006.

"John Stuart Mill and „Make Him Beg“ Feminism," 1 Day Mill Workshop, May 20, 2006, Western University.

"Against Plug and Play Ethics: Feminists Rethink the Line between the Right and the Good," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy, Dalhousie University, September 30-October 2, 2005.

"Feminism, Philosophy and Death," Keynote address, 3rd Critical Multicultural Counseling Conference, June 27-28, 2005, OISE/UT.

"Is the Canadian Charter a Consequentialist or Moderate Deontological Document?" comments on Wayne Sumner's *The Hateful and the Obscene*, CPA book panel, May 31, 2005.

"Against Plug and Play Ethics: Feminists Rethink the Line between the Right and the Good," Society for Analytical Feminism panel, American Philosophical Association meeting, Boston, December 28, 2004.

"Moral Lumps," Atlantic Region Philosophical Association meeting, Dalhousie University, October 15, 2004.

"Welfare, Autonomy, and Moderate Deontology," at CS-IVR, meeting; University of Manitoba, June 2, 2004.

"Welfare, Autonomy, and Moderate Deontology," at a 1 day workshop, "Autonomy and Well-Being," University of Toronto, April 16, 2004.

"From Multiple Embryo Implantation to Single Embryo Implantation: The Moral Significance of Family Structure," at "Researching Women," a 1 day conference organized by the Centre for Women's Studies and Feminist Research, Western University, March 6, 2004.

"From Multiple Embryo Implantation to Single Embryo Implantation: The Moral Significance of Family Structure,"; contribution to panel on "The Perfect Embryo," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, UWO, October 2003.

"The Badness of Death and the Resiliency of Life's Goods," Ontario Philosophical Society, University of Ottawa, November 8, 2003.

"Reflections on the Connections between Trust and Justice," Visions of Trust and Justice panel, Law Commission of Canada, Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences Federation, Halifax, June 2003.

"The Common Structure of Thresholds for Rights and Thresholds for Options," Canadian Philosophical Association, Halifax, June 2003.

"Moral Gaps," Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, April 2002.

"Responsibility and Children's Rights," Responsibility and Children conference, Western University, February 2002.

"Liberalism, Feminism, and Rights," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy Meeting, Guelph, September 23, 2001.

"Feminism, Philosophy, and Death," Plenary presentation, 19th Annual Conference on Death and Bereavement, King's College, May 14, 2001.

"Children's Rights and Children's Choices," Atlantic Region Philosophical Association Meeting, University of King's College, Halifax, Oct. 2000.

"Relational Selves and Thresholds for Rights," Eastern Division Meeting of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern APA, Boston, Dec. 1999.

"Assessing the Feminist Reconstruction of Rights as Relational," *Feminist Ethics Revisited*, Clearwater Beach, Florida, Sept. 1999.

"The Badness of Death and the Right not to be Killed," 1 day symposium on Death and

the Afterlife, UWO/King's College, February, 1999.

"Feminist Ethics, Women's Experiences, and the Moral Problem of Abortion," Canadian Philosophical Association, June 1998. (Paper presented by T. Isaacs, UWO.)

"Relational Rights and Rights for Relations," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S., September 1997.

"The Moral Status of Children: Children's Rights, Parents' Rights, and Family Justice," with Robert Noggle, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, June 2, 1996.

"What's Wrong with Rights?: A Response to Some Feminist Criticisms," American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, April, 1996.

"What's Wrong with Rights?: A Response to Some Feminist Criticisms," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, The Learned's, June 4, 1995.

"Children's Rights: Towards a Philosophical Framework for Thinking about Adoption, Foster Care and Parenting," (Paper jointly authored with Robert Noggle) International Society for Legal and Social Philosophy-Canadian section, The Learned's, June 7, 1995.

"Harm and Rights," Pluralism and Conflict Conference, Western University, January 21, 1995, Human Rights Conference, Baldy Centre for Law and Social Policy, SUNY-Buffalo, February 10, 1995 and Atlantic Philosophical Association meeting, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, October 15, 1994.

"Moral Rights and Moral Math: Three Arguments Against Aggregation," American Philosophical Association Meeting, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 30, 1995, and Ontario Philosophical Society annual meeting, York University, November 5, 1994.

"Thresholds for Rights," Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, May 30, 1993.

Department Talks:

"Why Inequalities Matter," The Gender Institute, The Australian National University, November 2011.

"Rethinking the Moral Significance of Micro-inequities," Philosophy, Macquarrie University, Sydney, and Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, October 2011.

"How Many Parents Can a Child Have?" Social and Political Theory, The Australian National University, October 2011.

"The Intrinsic Goods of Childhood," Social and Political Theory, Australian National University, October 2007, Philosophy, University of Sydney, May 2008 and Philosophy, University of Christchurch, May 2008.

"Feminist Ethics and Everyday Inequalities," Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Australian National University, Macquarrie University, and Melbourne University, February 2008.

"Feminist Ethics and Rethinking the Bright Line between the Right and the Good," Philosophy, Faculty of the Humanities, Australian National University, March 2008.

"Moral Gaps," Philosophy, RSSS, Australian National University, February 2008.

"Children's Rights and Sexual Agency," Philosophy, University of Winnipeg,

Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 2006.

"Welfare, Autonomy, and Moderate Deontology," Department of Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, February 2006 and Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, March 2006

"Changing Conceptions of Children's Rights," Paediatric Interest Group, Schulich School of Medicine, UWO, January 5, 2006.

"Feminist Philosophy, the Badness of Death, and the Resiliency of Life's Goods," St. Mary's University, April 1, 2005.

"Moral Lumps," Department of Philosophy, York University, December 15, 2004.

"Do Children Have a Right to a Smoke Free Home?" Bioethics Research Group Brown Bag series, UWO, September 17, 2004.

"Feminist Ethics and the Value of Life's Goods," Department of Philosophy, University of Windsor, March 31, 2004.

"All in the Family: Feminism, Gender, and Justice in the Home," The Circle at Brescia, Brescia College, March 29, 2004.

"Welfare, Autonomy, and Moderate Deontology," Department of Philosophy, Wilfrid Laurier University, January 16, 2004.

"The Common Structure of Thresholds for Rights and Thresholds for Options," Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, March 10, 2003.

"Moderate Deontology and Moral Gaps," Ethics Research Group, University of Calgary, November 28, 2002 and "The Common Structure of Thresholds for Rights and Thresholds for Options," Department of Philosophy, University of Calgary, November 29, 2002.

"Feminism, Philosophy, and Death: The Resiliency of Life's Goods and the Badness of Death," Gender and Society workshop, Western University, October 29, 2002.

"The Structure of Moderate Deontology," Department of Philosophy, The University of Guelph, October 18, 2002.

"Varieties of Liberal Egalitarianism," Department of Philosophy, The University of Waterloo, May 31, 2002.

"A Liberal Egalitarian Response to John Kekes," panel discussion with John Kekes and Susan Dimock on the subject of Kekes' manuscript in progress *The Illusions of Egalitarianism*, Department of Philosophy, The University of Waterloo, May 3, 2002.

"Moral Gaps," Department of Philosophy, Dalhousie University, March 16, 2001.

"Moral Gaps," Department of Philosophy, Concordia University, Feb. 9, 2001.

"Moral Gaps," Department of Philosophy, Queen's University, Feb. 8, 2001.

"Children's Rights and Children's Choices," University of Manitoba Applied Ethics Centre, Jan. 19, 2001.

"Moral Gaps," Department of Philosophy, University of Manitoba, Jan. 19, 2001.

"Relational Selves and Thresholds for Rights," Philosophy Department Colloquium, Dalhousie University, March 10, 2000 and Philosophy Department Colloquium, York University, Jan. 14, 2000.

"The Relationality of Rights," Colloquium talk, SUNY-Buffalo, April 22, 1999.

"Children's Rights: Towards a Philosophical Framework for Thinking about Adoption, Foster Care and Parenting," (Paper jointly authored with Robert Noggle), University of Waterloo Philosophy Department Colloquium, June 30, 1995.

"Paternalism and Rights," Western University Philosophy Department Colloquium, March 25, 1994, and Dalhousie University Philosophy Department Colloquium, June 25, 1993.

Commentaries:

1. Comments on three papers on Children and Education panel, Canadian Political Science Association meeting, Concordia University, Montreal, June 2010.
2. Comments on Christopher Knapp's "Reasons and Alternatives," Central APA, Cleveland, April 2003.
3. Families, Efficiency, Gender, and Justice, commentary on Joe Heath's book *The Efficient Society*, book panel at the Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Toronto, May, 2002.
4. Comments on Nathan Nobis' "Feminist Ethics Without Feminist Ethical Theory," Society for Analytical Feminism, Group Meeting at the Central Division Meeting of the APA, Chicago, April 2002.
5. Comments on Richard Keshen's *Reasonable Self-Esteem*, book panel, CPA, Sherbrooke, June 1999.
6. Comments on Christine Koggel's *Perspectives on Equality*, book panel, CPA/CSWIP, Sherbrooke, June 1999.
7. Comments on Pamela Courtney Hall's "Affirmative Action: From Justified Reverse Discrimination to Responsive Hiring" at the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, September 1991, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
8. Comments on Andrew Irvine's "Jack and Jill and Employment Equity" at the Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, May 1991, Kingston, Ontario.
9. Comments on Barbara Houston's "Rights, Women's Morality and Feminist Ethics" at the Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, September 1990, Kingston, Ontario.

Public Lectures:

1. "Do Children Have a Right to a Smoke Free Home?" St. Mary's University Public Philosophy lecture, March 31, 2005.
2. "All in the Family: Feminism, Gender, and Justice in the Home, London Public Library department lecture series ("Thinking Philosophically about Feminism") October 29, 2003.
3. "Assessing the Rights Revolution," London Public Library, Philosophy department lecture series, May, 2002.

C. GRANTS

Title	Role	Source	Amount	Dates
"Global Justice and Children's Rights"	Primary Investigator	UWO International Research Grant	\$7,000.	2007-2008
"Children, Family, and the State"	Co-investigator (with Colin McLeod at UVic, Daniel Weinstock at U de Montreal, PI, and Shauna Van Praagh in Law at McGill)	SSHRC Standard Research Grant	\$125,000	2004-2007
"Taking Responsibility for Children"	Co-editor with Robert Noggle of book for Wilfrid Laurier University Press	Aid to Scholarly Publications/Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences	\$7,000.	2007

"A Child's Right to a Smoke Free Environment"	Principal Investigator	Academic Development Fund, UWO	\$5,220.	2002-2003
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"Paying Attention to Children: Philosophical reflections on children's welfare, parents' rights, and justice in the family"	Main applicant	SSHRC Aid to Occasional Scholarly Conferences	\$8,550.	2000
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"Rights as relative and relational"	Principal Investigator	SSHRC Standard Research Grant	\$17,631.	1998-2001
"Children's rights and family justice"	Principal Investigator	SSHRC Strategic Research Grant	\$34,971.	1998-2001
"The moral status of children and the moral limits of parenting"	Principal Investigator	UWO Research Initiative Fund	\$3,000.	1997-1998
"Children's rights and family justice"	Principal Investigator	UWO Research Initiative Fund	\$3,000.	1996-1997
"Children's Rights: Towards a philosophical framework for thinking about adoption, foster care, and parenting"	Principal Investigator	UWO Internal SSHRC grant	\$5,500.	1995-1996
"Pluralism and Conflict"	Co-applicant (with T.Isaacs and M. Milde)	SSHRC Aid to Occasional Scholarly Conferences	\$6,400.	1995
"Thresholds for Rights"	Principal Investigator	UWO Internal SSHRC grant	\$5,000.	1994

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

International Association of Women in Philosophy, IAPh, "Feminism, Science, and Values," Co-sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and the Rotman Institute of Philosophy, June 2010, Chair of Organizing Committee

"Children, Family, and the State" International Conference, Spring 2007

SSHRC and Centre de Recherche en Ethique en de L'Universite de Montreal

Organized by Daniel Weinstock, Samantha Brennan, Colin Macleod, Shauna Van Praagh

"Feminist Philosophy in the Analytic Tradition," June 2004

Philosophy, Western University

Organized by Samantha Brennan, Tracy Isaacs, Cate Hundleby, Kathleen Okruhlik, Anita Superson, Letitia Meynell/Society for Analytic Feminism

"Objectivity and Subjectivity: Recent Debates in Feminism and Philosophy" (CSWIP)

October 2003, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Western University, Organized by Samantha Brennan, Tracy Isaacs, Carolyn McLeod, Helen Fielding, Kathleen Okruhlik, Letitia Meynell, Maureen Melnyk

"Feminist Moral Philosophy," August 2002, Philosophy, The University of Western Ontario, Organized by Samantha Brennan, Sylvia Burrow

"Responsibility and Children," February 2002, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Western University, Organized by Samantha Brennan, Robert Noggle, Mark Vopat

"Paying Attention to Children: Philosophical Reflections on Children's Welfare, Parents' Rights & Justice in the Family," March 2000, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Western University, Organized by Samantha Brennan, Robert Noggle, and Mark Vopat.

"Pluralism and Conflict," 1995, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada and Western University, Organized by Samantha Brennan, Tracy Isaacs, and Michael Milde.

"A Question of Values: New Canadian Perspectives in Moral and Political Philosophy"

1994, Philosophy, Western University, Organized by Samantha Brennan, Tracy Isaacs, and Michael Milde.

V. TEACHING

Areas of Specialization: Moral theory, social and political philosophy, feminist ethics

Areas of Competence: Applied ethics, feminist philosophy, gender and sexuality

Courses Taught:

Western University:

- Graduate Seminar: Feminist Ethics and Sexual Justice
- Graduate Seminar in Ethics: Consequentialist Moral Theories
- Graduate/undergraduate Seminar in Ethics: Value Theory
- Graduate Seminar in Ethics: Contemporary Deontology
- Graduate Seminar in Ethics: Welfare, Well-Being, and Autonomy
- Graduate/undergraduate Seminar in Ethics: Egalitarianism
- Graduate/undergraduate Seminar in Ethics: Moral Rights
- Graduate/undergraduate Seminar in Ethics: Well Being
- Graduate/undergraduate Seminar in Feminist Ethics
- Phil 231G, Feminist Philosophy (with Tracy Isaacs and Helen Fielding)
- Phil 237E, Social and Political Philosophy
- Phil 235F, History of Political Philosophy
- Phil 236G, Contemporary Political Philosophy
- Phil 248G, Global Justice and Human Rights
- Phil 254F/G, Philosophy of Religion
- Phil 201F/G, Introduction to Ethics and Value Theory
- Phil 137E, Social and Political Philosophy
- Phil 153F, Death
- Introduction to Philosophy and Advanced Introduction to Philosophy

Reading Courses:

- 4th year Scholar's Elective reading course, full year, Topic: representation in political philosophy (Mallorie Malone)
- Scholar's Elective 020Y: Global Justice, 2006-07 (Jennifer Tamse)
- Scholar's Elective 020Y: Introduction to Political Philosophy, 2005-06 (Mallory Malone), 2008-09 Colby Olthasuen
- Ethics of Intervention, Fall 2005 (graduate)
- Philosophy of Education, Fall 2005 (graduate)
- Animal Rights, Summer 2005 (undergraduate)
- Theories of Well-Being, Summer 2004 (undergraduate)
- Children's Rights, Spring 2004 (undergraduate)
- Sports Ethics, Spring 2004 (undergraduate)
- The Problem of Risk in Deontological and Consequentialist Moral Theories, Summer 2003 (undergraduate)

- Modes of Normative Reasoning, Summer 2002 (undergraduate)
- Philosophy of Religion, Summer 2001 (undergraduate)
- Theories of Childhood, Discipline, and the Law, Fall 2000 (undergraduate)
- Theories of Rights, Spring 1999 (graduate)
- Moral Psychology of Evil, Spring 1999 (graduate)
- Computer Ethics, Spring 1999 (undergraduate)
- Evil and Vice, First Term, 1998 (graduate)
- Liberalism and Children's Rights, Second Term, 1997 (graduate)
- The Contractarian Foundations of Contemporary Libertarianism, Second Term, 1995 (undergraduate)
- Feminism, Philosophy and Pornography, Summer 1995 (undergraduate)

Summer Teaching: Contemporary Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Summer Session 2000; Contemporary Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion, Intersession 1999; Introduction to Philosophy, 1994, 95, 96; On-line Phil 142E, 1997.

For Faculty of Graduate Studies/Educational Development Office: One of the instructors for Grad Studies 500, May-June 2003, 2004.

For Educational Development Office: One of the instructors for the week-long course on teaching at the university level (included lecture on instructional technology and microteaching), 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005.

Graduate Supervision:

Membership, Graduate Program, Philosophy, 1996-

Postdoctoral Supervisor

1. Carolyn McLeod, SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, UWO, 2000/01. Project: "The Integrity of People with Addictions".

Doctoral Supervisor

1. Michel Hebert, "Value and Time," in progress. (Joint supervision with Anthony Skelton)
2. Jason Marsh, "Justifying Our Existence: An Essay on Procreation and Permissible Harm," in progress. (Joint supervision with John Thorp.)
3. Jeff Spring, "Global Justice and the Capabilities Account of Well-Being," in progress.
4. Amanda Porter, "The Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention," defended January, 2011.
5. Sarah Lublink, "Critical Thinking, Indoctrination, and the Duties of Philosophers as Ethics Teachers," defended 2009.
6. Byron Stoyles, "The Value of Death," (co-supervisor with John Thorp), defended May 21, 2004.

7. Mark Vopat, "A Contractarian Approach to Children's Rights," defended September 23, 2003.
8. Todd Calder, "The Nature of Evil," defended September 13, 2002.
9. Sylvia Burrow, "Moral Reasoning: Showing Some Humean Sympathy," defended September 20, 2002.

Reader (Thesis Committee Member)

1. Alison Braley, "Little Liberals: Parents, Children and Cultural Transmission," Ph.D. (Political Science), in progress, Richard Vernon (supervisor)
2. Angelique Petropanagos, "The Ethical Implications of Oncofertility," Ph.D. (Philosophy), in progress, Carolyn McLeod (supervisor)
3. Kenneth Chung, "Kant and the Fact of Reason," Ph.D. (Philosophy), in progress, Dennis Klimchuk (supervisor).
2. Brian Lawson, "The Varying Degrees of Individual Complicity in Collective Contexts," Ph.D. (Philosophy), Tracy Isaacs (supervisor), 2009.
3. Ryan Robb, "Rights, Conflicts, and Normative Systems," Ph.D. (Philosophy), Dennis Klimchuk (supervisor) 2009.
4. Patricia Sheridan, "Locke's Ethics and the British Moralists," Ph.D. (Philosophy) September 2001.
5. Marc Ramsay, "The Pluralist Critique of Liberalism," Ph.D. (Philosophy) January 2002.
6. Catherine Hundleby, "Feminist Standpoint Theory as a Form of Naturalist Epistemology," Ph.D. (Philosophy) January 2001.
7. Joan Mason-Grant, "Rethinking Pornography as a Practice," Ph. D. (Philosophy) July 1998.
8. Elizabeth Neill, "Rites of Privacy and the Privacy Trade: On the Limits of Protection for the Sacred Self," Ph.D. (Philosophy) September 1997.

Examiner

1. Alex Sinha, "Foundations of Deontology," PhD (Philosophy), University of Toronto, December 2010.
2. Neil Haddow, "Individual Human Rights: Reconciling Rights with Value Pluralism," PhD (Philosophy), University of Waterloo, May 2007.
3. Andrea Flynn, MA, (Sociology), "Defying Demographic Expectations: Induced Abortion, Contraceptive Use, and the „Culture“ of Birth Control in Cuba, “ August 2006
4. Kira Tomsons, PhD (Philosophy), "Oppression: A Conceptual Analysis," Dalhousie University, July 2006..
5. Danielle Brown, "The Elementary Teacher as a Moral Authority." M.A. (Faculty of Education) UWO, April, 2005.
6. Charlene Weaving, PhD (Kinesiology) "An Analysis of Women Athletes' Titillating Quest for Respect in Sport," April, 2005.
7. Christine Freeman-Roth, PhD (Philosophy), University of Waterloo, October, 2004.

7. Troy Kozma, PhD (Philosophy), The University of Illinois at Chicago, September 2004.
8. Charlene Weaving, PhD Comprehensive Exam committee, Kinesiology, UWO, April 2003.
9. Marc Ramsay, "The Pluralist Critique of Liberalism," Ph.D. (Philosophy), UWO, January 2002.
10. Patricia Sheridan, "Locke's Ethics and the British Moralists: The Lockean Legacy in Eighteenth Century Moral Philosophy," Ph.D. (Philosophy), UWO, September 2001.
11. Christine Coulter, "Group-Differentiated Citizenship: A Qualified Defence of Kymlicka's Liberal Theory of Minority Rights," M.A. (Political Science), UWO, August 2001.
12. Catherine Hundleby, "Feminist Standpoint Theory as a Form of Naturalist Epistemology," Ph.D. (Philosophy), UWO, January 2001.
13. Joan Mason-Grant, "Rethinking Pornography as a Practice, Ph.D. (Philosophy), UWO, July 1998.
14. Elizabeth Neill, "Rites of Privacy and the Privacy Trade: On the Limits of Protection for the Sacred Self," Ph.D. (Philosophy), UWO, September 1997.
15. Andrew Robinson, "Liberalism and Community in a World of Difference," Ph.D. (Political Science), UWO, January 1999.
16. Beth James, "Rights, Group Rights, and Conflicts of Rights," M.A. (Political Science), UWO, June 1997, (extra-departmental examiner).
17. John Zimmerman, "Positive Rights in the Liberal Tradition," M.A. (Political Science), UWO, January 1994 (extra-departmental examiner).
18. Steven Lecce, "Authenticity and Citizenship in Rousseau," M.A. (Political Science), UWO, September 1994 (extra-departmental examiner).
19. Meredith Lordan, "George Grant and the Problem of Modernity," M.A. (Political Science), UWO, September 1995 (extra-departmental examiner).

Chair

1. Barbara Bruce, PhD (English) "Tropes of Collection and the Construction of Canada in English-Canadian Literature," December 2006.

VI. ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

Leadership training

1. "Facilitative leadership: Meetings that Work," 2 day course on leading meetings, Western University, July 2010.
2. "Challenges for Post Secondary Administrators in a Changing Environment," Centre for Higher Education Research and Development," December 3-5, 2009, Halifax, Nova Scotia.
3. "Foundational Leadership Skills for Western's Academic and Administrative Leaders," Western University, a 6 day course. Summer 2009.

4. Senior Women Academic Administrators Conference, Toronto, 2006
5. Academic Summer Leaders Conference, 2002-2006, 2008

Department

1. Chair, 2002-2007, 2008-2011.
2. Department Placement Officer, July 1, 1998 to July 1, 2002.
3. Workload Committee, Member 2000-01.
4. Philosophy Department's Committee on Women's Concerns, Faculty Representative 1993-94, 1995-96; Chair, 1994-95, 1996-97.
5. Ethics Comprehensive Exam Committee, Member, 1993 to present.
6. Graduate Affairs Committee, 1995 to present.
7. Appointments Committee, Member, 1994-95, 1995-96, 1997-98, 2001-02.
8. Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Member, 1994-95.
9. Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, 1995-96, 1996-97.
10. SSA (Selective Salary Adjustment) Committee, Member, 1995-96, 1998-99.
11. Nominating Committee, Member 1996-97, 1998-99.

Faculty

1. Representative, Faculty of Science council, 2004-2006.
2. Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of English, 2003-2005.
3. Member for Philosophy, Committee on Teaching Technology, 2000-01, 2001-02.
4. Chair, Committee on Teaching Technology, 1999-2000.
5. Representative, Faculty of Science council, 1998-2000.
6. Representative, Faculty of Health Sciences council, 1997-1999.
7. Executive Committee Member, June, 1994 - 1996.
8. Representative on the Part-Time and Continuing Education Certificate Review Committee to review proposal for certificate in thanatology and palliative care, September 1993 -January 1994.

University

1. Member, Decanal Selection committee, Faculty of Science, 2010-11.
2. Member, SUPAD, Senate Committee, 2008-2010.
3. Member, Hellmuth Selection Committee, 2007.
4. Member, University Strategic Planning Task Force, 2004-05.
5. Member, Appointments Committee for VP-Administration and Finance, 2003.
6. Member, UWO Senate, 2002-2004, 2008-.
7. Member, Senate Nominating Committee, November 2003-2005. Chair 2004-05.

8. Member, Senate Operations and Agenda Committee, November 2003-2005, 2010-2013. Vice-chair 2004-2005.
9. Member, Senate Committee on Information Technology (SCITS), 2003-2004. Vice-chair 2003-2004.
10. Member, Internal SSHRC Adjudication Committee, February 2002 to present.
11. Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Political Science, 2001-02.
12. Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, History and Women's Studies, 2001-02.
13. Member, Women's Studies Advisory Committee, September 2000 to present.
14. Member, Western's Caucus on Women's Issues, 1993 to present.

Philosophical Community

1. Canada Research Chairs Program, College of Reviewers, 2010-11
2. Founding Member, Women in Philosophy Taskforce, 2009-
3. Member, International Encyclopedia of Ethics review Board, 2010-2011
4. Organizing committee, International Association of Women in Philosophy conference, UWO, June 2010.
5. Chair, Distinguished Woman Philosopher Award committee, 2008; Committee member 2009-10
4. *Hypatia* Editorial Board, 2007-2017
5. Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Selection Panel member, 1998-99.
6. *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*: Editor, 1999 to 2004.
7. Canadian Philosophical Association: Member, Program Committee, 1997 and 2005; Chair, Equity Committee, 1998/99 and 1999/00; Chair, Nominating Committee, 2002.
9. North American Society for Social Philosophy: Conference Co-chair for 2001 international conference.
10. Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference, 2001: Member, Program Committee.
11. SSHRC standard research grants competition, referee, 2004, 2005.
12. Manuscript referee: Cambridge University Press, summer 2003; SUNY Press, summer 2005.
13. Journal referee: Ethics, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, University of Ottawa Law Journal, American Philosophical Quarterly, Bioethics, Social Theory and Practice, Journal of Political Philosophy
14. FEAST (Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory) Nominating Committee, 2004-2009.

Non-academic Presentations

1. Panel member, "Advice from New and Used Chairs," Academic Leaders Orientation Event, Ben Miller, UWO, June 2006.
2. Panel member, "Defining the role of Chairs and Directors," Academic Leaders Orientation Event, St. Jacob's, UWO, June 2004.
3. Panel member, "Staying Excited about Your Teaching," UWO Educational Development Office workshop, Spring Perspectives, May 2003.

4. "The Goals of Equity in Hiring and the CPA," Equity panel, Canadian Philosophical Association, May 24, 2001, Quebec City, PQ.
5. "Social Class: Understanding Privilege in the University," UWO Educational Development Office and Equity Services Workshop, Brown Bag Seminar, panel member, Jan. 11, 2001
6. "Web Basics: Designing a Simple Course Homepage," Department of Philosophy, 1999.
7. "Power Point for Beginners," Department of Philosophy, 1999.
8. "Entering the Academic Profession," UWO Grad Student Orientation, 2000-2006.

Media

1. Interviews, Radio National, Australian Broadcasting Company, for the show Life Matters, On conceptions of childhood in 2008 and on the number of parents a child can have, 2011.
2. Interviews, CBC Mainstreet (Halifax, NS) and CKDU (Dalhousie University community radio station) March 31, 2005 on the right of children to a smoke free home.
3. Interview, CBC London, Ontario on UWO's decision to grant honorary degree to Dr. Henry Morgentaler, March 30, 2005.
4. CBC Ideas, CBC RADIO ONE. "The Truth about Lying," 27 May 2002, and "For Your Own Good" 7 February 2001.
<http://www.radio.cbc.ca/programs/ideas/good/index.htm>