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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, PhD in Philosophy, October 1993. Dissertation Title: *Thresholds for Rights*. Supervisor: Shelly Kagan.

Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia. Honours BA, 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, 2007-2008.

Faculty Scholar, Western University, 2005-2007.

IV. RESEARCH

A. PUBLICATIONS

Edited Books:

Charles Weijer, Anthony Skelton, Samantha Brennan, *Bioethics in Canada*, Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

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

Andrew Bailey, Samantha Brennan, Will Kymlicka, Jacob Levy, Alex Sager & Clark Wolf, *The Broadview Anthology of Social and Political Thought: Essential Readings, Ancient, Modern, and Contemporary Texts*, 2012.

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

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

Samantha Brennan and Robert Noggle, *Taking Responsibility for Children: 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*, 2009, 23 (2): 54-61.

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

“Feminist Philosophers Turn Their Thoughts to Death,” *International Journal of Health Promotion and Education*, 2006, 44 (1): 34-37.

“Is Death's Badness Gendered?” Symposium on Christine Overall's Book *Aging, Death and Human Longevity: A Philosophical Inquiry, Dialogue*, Summer 2006, 45 (3): 559-566.

“Moral Lumps,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, June 2006, 9 (3): 249-263.

“Relational Selves and Thresholds for Rights,” *Archiv fur Rechts und Sozialphilosophie* (ARSP), 2002, 88 (1): 74-85.

“The Badness of Death, the Wrongness of Killing, and the Moral Importance of Autonomy,” *Dialogue*, Fall 2001, 40 (4): 723-728.

“A Survey of Recent Work in Feminist Ethics,” *Ethics*, July 1999, 109 (4): 858-893.

“Reconciling Feminist Ethics and Feminist Politics on the Issue of Rights,” *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, Summer 1999, 30 (2): 260-275.

“The Moral Status of Children: Children's Rights, Parents' Rights, and Family Justice,” with Robert Noggle, *Social Theory and Practice*, Spring 1997, 23 (1): 1-26.

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

“Thresholds for Rights,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Summer 1995, 33 (2): 143-168.

“Paternalism and Rights,” *The Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, September 1994, 24 (3): 419-440.

Chapters in Books:

“The Goods of Childhood, Children's Rights, and the Role of Parents as Advocates and Interpreters,” in *Family-Making: Contemporary Ethical Challenges*, Françoise Baylis and Carolyn McLeod (editors), Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Rethinking the Moral Significance of Micro-Inequities: The Case of Women in Philosophy,” in *Women in Philosophy: What Needs to Change?*, Fiona Jenkins and Katrina Hutchison (editors), Oxford University Press, forthcoming.

“Those Shoes Are Definitely Bicurious': More Thoughts on the Politics of Fashion,” in *Passing/Out: Sexual Identity Veiled and Revealed*, Dennis Cooley and Kelby Harrison (editors), Ashgate Publishing, 2012, pp. 171-180.

“Fashion and Sexual Identity, or Why Recognition Matters,” in *Fashion and Philosophy*, Jeanette Kennett and Jessica Wolfendale (editors), Wiley-Blackwell, 2011, pp. 120-134.

“Feminist Ethics,” in *The Routledge Companion to Ethics*, John Skorupski (editor), Routledge, 2010, pp. 514-524.

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

“The Liberal Rights of Feminist Liberalism,” in *Varieties of Feminist Liberalism*, Amy Baehr (editor), Rowman and Littlefield, 2004, pp. 85-102.

“Children's Choices or Children's Interests: Which Do Their Rights Protect?,” in *The Moral and*

Political Status of Children: New Essays, Colin Macleod and David Archard (editors), Oxford University Press, 2002, pp. 53-69.

“Libertarianism, Motivation, and Rights,” in *Human Rights in Philosophy and Practice*, Burton M. Leiser and Tom D. Campbell (editors), Ashgate Publishing, 2001, pp. 1-16.

“The Future and Value of Rights: Rights Versus Responsibilities,” in *The Future of Value Inquiry*, Matti Hayry and Tuija Takala (editors), Rodopi Press, 2001, pp. 153-160.

“Rawls' Neglected Childhood: Reflections on the Original Position, Stability, and the Child's Sense of Justice,” with Robert Noggle, in *The Idea of Political Liberalism: Essays on Rawls*, Clark Wolf and Victoria Davion (editors), Rowman and Littlefield, 2000, pp. 46-72. Originally published as “John Rawls' Children,” in *The Philosopher's Child: Critical Essays in the Western Tradition*, Susan Turner and Gareth Matthews (editors), The University of Rochester Press, 1998, pp. 203-232.

“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 (editor), 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 (editors), Rodopi Press, 1997, pp. 29-38.

Encyclopedia

Member, Review Board, *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette (editor), Wiley.

“Sexual Equality,” *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette (editor), Wiley, 5000 words.

“Feminism,” *Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, James E. Crimmins and Douglas G. Long (editors), Continuum Publishers, 1500 words.

Book Reviews

Challenging Liberalism: Feminism as Political Critique by Lisa Schwartzman, in *Hypatia*, Winter 2008, 23 (1): 220-223.

Pornography, The Theory: What Utilitarianism Did to Action by Frances Ferguson, in *Victorian Studies*, Autumn 2006, 49 (1): 155-156.

Setting the Moral Compass: Essays by Women Moral Philosophers, edited by Cheshire Calhoun, in *Ethics*, October 2005, 116 (1): 219-222.

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

Equality, Responsibility, and the Law, by Arthur Ripstein, in *Philosophy in Review*, August 2001, 21 (4): 288-290.

A Feminist I: Reflections from Academia, by Christine Overall, in *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Fall 2000, 00 (1): 24-25.

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

Utilitarianism as a Public Philosophy, by Robert Goodin, in *Philosophy in Review*, April 1999, 19 (2): 106-108.

Fighting Words: Individuals, Communities, and Liberties of Speech, by Kent Greenawalt, in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, October 1996, 16 (5): 348-350.

An Essay on Rights, by Hillel Steiner, in *The Philosophical Review*, October 1996, 105 (4): 557-559.

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

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

Moral Literacy, or How to Do the Right Thing, by Colin McGinn, in *Ethics*, January 1995, 105 (2): 446.

The Quality of Life, by Amartya Sen and Martha Nussbaum, in *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, October 1994, 14 (5): 340-342.

Philosophical Anarchism and Political Disobedience, by Chaim Gans, in *Ethics*, October 1994, 105 (1): 220-221.

Socialism, Feminism and Philosophy: A Radical Philosophy Reader, edited by Sean Sayers and Peter Osborne, in *Ethics*, July 1992, 102 (4): 885-886.

Women and Evil, by Nel Noddings, in *Hypatia*, Winter 1992, 7 (1): 142-146.

Philosophy and Feminist Thinking, by Jean Grimshaw, in *Atlantis*, Spring 1988, 13 (2): 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*), Copeland Publishing, March 2008.

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, Western University, Spring 2007.

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

“An Ode to Hotel Toast,” *Philosophers on Holiday*, Summer/Fall 2001, 5 (1-2).

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 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, Ontario, September 2009 and Justice, Care, and the Family: Philosophical Reflections, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, June 2009.

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), International Conference on GLBT Rights, held in conjunction with Outgames, Montreal, Québec, July 2006.

“Moral Lumps,” International Society for Utilitarian Studies conference, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire, August 2005, and British Society for Ethical Theory conference, 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, Vadstena, Sweden, May 2005.

“Counting and Screening Embryos: Individuals, Relationships, and the Scope of Harm,” 5th Congress of the International Network on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, November 2004.

“Feminism, the Badness of Death and the Resiliency of Life's Goods,” Human Good – Dignity, Equality, and Diversity, 11th Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers, Göteborg, Sweden, June 2004.

“Children's Rights and Children's Choices,” International Meeting of the North American Society for

Social Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Ontario, July 2000.

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

“Libertarianism, Motivation, and Rights,” International Meeting of the IVR, Pace University, New York, New York, June 1999.

“The Future and Value of Rights,” roundtable on Value Inquiry, World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, Massachusetts, August 1998.

“The Moral Significance of Motive and the Moral Significance of Moral Autonomy: Two Kantian Arguments for Libertarianism,” International Social Philosophy conference, Kingston Ontario, July 1997.

Other Conferences

“Micro-inequities, Part 2,” Implicit Bias Workshop, University of Sheffield, England, June 2012.

“Children's Rights and Children's Lives,” Rights and Realities: Children and the Australian State conference, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australian Capital Territory, November 2011.

“Rethinking the Moral Significance of Micro-inequities: The Case of Women in Philosophy,” equity panel, Canadian Philosophical Association conference, Concordia University, Montreal, Québec, June 2010.

“How Many Parents Can a Child Have? Philosophical Reflections on the Three Parent Case,” IVRCanadian Section, Concordia University, Montreal, Québec, May 2010.

“Analytical Feminism,” panel participant, *Hypatia* 25th Anniversary conference, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, October 2009.

“Sexual Identity, Gender Identity, and Fashion,” *Hypatia* 25th Anniversary conference, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, October 2009.

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

“Feminist Ethics and Everyday Inequalities,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, University of Windsor, Ontario, October 2008.

“Moderate Deontology and Moral Gaps,” The Kline Colloquium, The University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, 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, Halifax, Nova Scotia, February 2007.

“The Common Structure of Thresholds for Rights and Thresholds for Options,” Western Canadian Philosophical Association conference, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, October 2006.

“Feminism, Families, and Reproductive Choices,” Canadian Philosophical Association/Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy panel on reproductive autonomy, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 2006.

“John Stuart Mill and 'Make Him Beg' Feminism,” 1 Day Mill Workshop, Western University, London, Ontario, May 2006.

“Against Plug and Play Ethics: Feminists Rethink the Line Between the Right and the Good,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, September 2005, and Society for Analytical Feminism panel, American Philosophical Association meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, December 2004.

“Feminism, Philosophy and Death,” keynote address, 3rd Critical Multicultural Counseling Conference, OISE/University of Toronto, Ontario, June 2005, and plenary presentation, 19th Annual Conference on Death and Bereavement, King's College, Western University, London, Ontario, May 2001.

“Is the Canadian Charter a Consequentialist or Moderate Deontological Document?,” comments on Wayne Sumner’s *The Hateful and the Obscene*, Canadian Philosophical Association book panel, Western University, London, Ontario, May 2005.

“Moral Lumps,” Atlantic Region Philosophical Association meeting, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2004.

“Welfare, Autonomy, and Moderate Deontology,” IVR Canadian Section, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, June 2004, and Autonomy and Well-Being 1-day workshop, University of Toronto, Ontario, April 2004.

“From Multiple Embryo Implantation to Single Embryo Implantation: The Moral Significance of Family Structure,” at Researching Women 1-day conference, Western University, London, Ontario, March 2004, and The Perfect Embryo panel, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy conference, Western University, London, Ontario, October 2003.

“The Badness of Death and the Resiliency of Life’s Goods,” Ontario Philosophical Society conference, University of Ottawa, Ontario, November 2003.

“Reflections on the Connections between Trust and Justice,” Visions of Trust and Justice panel, Law Commission of Canada conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2003.

“The Common Structure of Thresholds for Rights and Thresholds for Options,” Canadian Philosophical Association conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 2003.

"Moral Gaps," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2002.

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

"Liberalism, Feminism, and Rights," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, University of Guelph, Ontario, September 2001.

"Children's Rights and Children's Choices," Atlantic Region Philosophical Association meeting, University of King's College, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2000.

"Relational Selves and Thresholds for Rights," Eastern Division Meeting of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern American Philosophical Association, Boston, Massachusetts, December 1999.

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

"The Badness of Death and the Right Not to be Killed," 1-day Symposium on Death and the Afterlife, King's College, Western University, London, Ontario, February 1999.

"Feminist Ethics, Women's Experiences, and the Moral Problem of Abortion," commentary on paper presented by Tracy Isaacs, Canadian Philosophical Association conference, University of Ottawa, Ontario, June 1998.

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

"The Moral Status of Children: Children's Rights, Parents' Rights, and Family Justice," with Robert Noggle, Canadian Philosophical Association conference, Brock University, St. Catharines, Ontario, June 1996.

"What's Wrong with Rights?: A Response to Some Feminist Criticisms," American Philosophical Association Central Division meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 1996, and Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, Université du Québec à Montréal, June 1995.

"Children's Rights: Towards a Philosophical Framework for Thinking about Adoption, Foster Care and Parenting," with Robert Noggle, IVR Canadian Section, Université du Québec à Montréal, June 1995.

"Harm and Rights," Pluralism and Conflict conference, Western University, London, Ontario, January 1995; Human Rights Conference, SUNY-Buffalo, New York, February 1995; and Atlantic Philosophical Association meeting, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland, October 1994.

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

"Thresholds for Rights," Canadian Philosophical Association conference, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario, May 1993.

Department Talks

"Can Women be Cyclists? Thoughts on Bodies, Bicycles, and Feminism," Physical Education, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, June 2012.

"Children's Rights and Children's Lives," Philosophy, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, May 2012.

"Rethinking the Moral Significance of Micro-inequities," Philosophy, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand, May 2012; Philosophy, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, May 2012; Gender Studies, University of Otago, May 2012; Philosophy, Macquarrie University, Sydney, Australia, October 2011; and Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Canberra, Australia, October 2011.

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

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

"The Intrinsic Goods of Childhood," Social and Political Theory, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, October 2007; Philosophy, University of Sydney, Australia, May 2008; and Philosophy, University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand, May 2008.

"Feminist Ethics and Everyday Inequalities," Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Canberra, Australia, February 2008; Philosophy, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, February 2008; Philosophy, Macquarrie University, Sydney, Australia, February 2008; and Philosophy, University of Melbourne, Australia, February 2008.

"Feminist Ethics and Rethinking the Bright Line between the Right and the Good," Philosophy, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, March 2008.

"Moral Gaps," Philosophy, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, February 2008; Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2001; Philosophy, Concordia University, Montreal, Québec, February 2001; Philosophy, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, February 2001; and Philosophy, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, January 2001.

"Children's Rights and Sexual Agency," Philosophy, University of Winnipeg, Manitoba, October 2006.

"Welfare, Autonomy, and Moderate Deontology," Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, British Columbia, February 2006, and Philosophy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, March 2006.

"Changing Conceptions of Children's Rights," Medicine, Western University, January 2006.

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

University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, April 2005.

“Moral Lumps,” Philosophy, York University, Toronto, Ontario, December 2004.

“Do Children Have a Right to a Smoke Free Home?,” Bioethics Research Group Brown Bag series, Western University, London, Ontario, September 2004.

“Feminist Ethics and the Value of Life's Goods,” Philosophy, University of Windsor, Ontario, March 2004.

“All in the Family: Feminism, Gender, and Justice in the Home,” The Circle at Brescia College, Western University, London, Ontario, March 2004.

“Welfare, Autonomy, and Moderate Deontology,” Philosophy, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo, Ontario, January 2004.

“The Common Structure of Thresholds for Rights and Thresholds for Options,” Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2003, and Philosophy, University of Calgary, Alberta, November 2002.

“Moderate Deontology and Moral Gaps,” Ethics Research Group, University of Calgary, Alberta, November 2002.

“Feminism, Philosophy, and Death: The Resiliency of Life's Goods and the Badness of Death,” Gender and Society workshop, Western University, London, Ontario, October 2002.

“The Structure of Moderate Deontology,” Philosophy, University of Guelph, Ontario, October 2002.

“Varieties of Liberal Egalitarianism,” Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Ontario, May 2002.

“A Liberal Egalitarian Response to John Kekes,” panel discussion on John Kekes' manuscript-in-progress *The Illusions of Egalitarianism*, Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Ontario, May 2002.

“Children's Rights and Children's Choices,” Applied Ethics Centre, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, January 2001.

“Relational Selves and Thresholds for Rights,” Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2000, and Philosophy, York University, Toronto, Ontario, January 2000.

“The Relationality of Rights,” Philosophy, SUNY-Buffalo, New York, April 1999.

“Children's Rights: Towards a Philosophical Framework for Thinking about Adoption, Foster Care and Parenting,” (paper jointly authored with Robert Noggle), Philosophy, University of Waterloo, Ontario, June 1995.

“Paternalism and Rights,” Philosophy, Western University, London, Ontario, March 1994, and Philosophy, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 1993.

Commentaries

Comments on three papers, Children and Education panel, Canadian Political Science Association meeting, Montreal, Québec, June 2010.

Comments on Christopher Knapp's "Reasons and Alternatives," Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2003.

"Families, Efficiency, Gender, and Justice," book panel commentary on Joe Heath's *The Efficient Society*, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Toronto, Ontario, May 2002.

Comments on Nathan Nobis' "Feminist Ethics Without Feminist Ethical Theory," Society for Analytical Feminism Group Meeting, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2002.

Book panel commentary on Richard Keshen's *Reasonable Self-Esteem*, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Sherbrooke, Québec, June 1999.

Book panel commentary on Christine Koggel's *Perspectives on Equality*, Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, Sherbrooke, Québec, June 1999.

Comments on Pamela Courtney Hall's "Affirmative Action: From Justified Reverse Discrimination to Responsive Hiring," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 1991.

Comments on Andrew Irvine's "Jack and Jill and Employment Equity," Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Kingston, Ontario, May 1991.

Comments on Barbara Houston's "Rights, Women's Morality and Feminist Ethics," Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, Kingston, Ontario, September 1990.

Public Lectures

"Philosophy and the Future of the Family," Faculty of Arts and Humanities Lecture Series, London Public Library, London, Ontario, September 2012.

"Do Children Have a Right to a Smoke Free Home?" St. Mary's University Public Philosophy Lecture, Halifax, Nova Scotia, March 2005.

"All in the Family: Feminism, Gender, and Justice in the Home," London Public Library Philosophy Department Lecture Series, London, Ontario, October 2003.

"Assessing the Rights Revolution," London Public Library Philosophy Department Lecture Series, London, Ontario, 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 Macleod (UVic), Daniel Weinstock (U de Montréal), PI, and Shauna Van Praagh (McGill Law)	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
“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
“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 Tracy Isaacs (UWO) and Michael Milde (UWO)	SSHRC Aid to Occasional Scholarly Conferences	\$6,400	1995
“Thresholds for Rights”	Principal Investigator	UWO Internal SSHRC Grant	\$5,000	1994

D. CONFERENCES

“Feminism, Philosophy, and Fitness,” (with Shay Welch), Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2014.

“Permissible Progeny: The Ethics of Procreation,” (with Richard Vernon and Sarah Hannen), Western University, London, Ontario, June 2013.

“Feminism, Science, and Values,” International Association of Women in Philosophy (co-sponsored by the Department of Philosophy and the Rotman Institute of Philosophy), Chair of Organizing Committee, Western University, London, Ontario, June 2010.

“Children, Family, and the State,” International Conference (with Daniel Weinstock, Colin Macleod, and Shauna Van Praagh), SSHRC and Centre de recherche en éthique de l'université de Montréal, Québec, Spring 2007.

“Feminist Philosophy in the Analytic Tradition,” Society for Analytic Feminism (with Tracy Isaacs, Cate Hundleby, Kathleen Okruhlik, Anita Superson, and Letitia Meynell), Western University, London, Ontario, June 2004.

“Objectivity and Subjectivity: Recent Debates in Feminism and Philosophy,” Canadian Society for Women in Philosophy (with Tracy Isaacs, Carolyn McLeod, Helen Fielding, Kathleen Okruhlik, Letitia Meynell, and Maureen Melnyk), SSHRC and Western University, London, Ontario, October 2003.

“Feminist Moral Philosophy,” (with Sylvia Burrow), Western University, London, Ontario, August 2002.

“Responsibility and Children,” (with Robert Noggle and Mark Vopat), SSHRC and Western University, London, Ontario, February 2002.

“Paying Attention to Children: Philosophical Reflections on Children's Welfare, Parents' Rights & Justice in the Family,” (with Robert Noggle and Mark Vopat), SSHRC and Western University, London, Ontario, March 2000.

“Pluralism and Conflict,” (with Tracy Isaacs and Michael Milde), SSHRC and Western University, London, Ontario, January 1995.

“A Question of Values: New Canadian Perspectives in Moral and Political Philosophy,” (with Tracy Isaacs and Michael Milde), Western University, London, Ontario, February 1994.

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 fully-year reading course, Representation in Political Philosophy (Mallorie Malone)
- Scholar's Elective 020Y: Global Justice, 2006-2007 (Jennifer Tamse)
- Scholar's Elective 020Y: Introduction to Political Philosophy, 2005-2006 (Mallory Malone), 2008-2009 (Colby Olthasuen)
- Ethics of Intervention, Fall 2005 (graduate)
- Philosophy of Education, Fall 2005 (undergraduate)
- 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, Fall 1998 (graduate)
- Liberalism and Children's Rights, Spring 1997 (graduate)
- The Contractarian Foundations of Contemporary Libertarianism, Spring 1995 (undergraduate)
- Feminism, Philosophy and Pornography, Summer 1995 (undergraduate)

Summer Teaching

- Contemporary Political Philosophy, 1999/2000
- Philosophy of Religion, 1999/2000

Introduction to Philosophy, 1994/1995/1996/1997 (online)

Faculty of Graduate Studies/Educational Development Office
Joint Instructor for Grad Studies 500, May-June 2003/2004

Educational Development Office

Joint Instructor for week-long course on Teaching at the University Level (lectured on instructional technology and microteaching), 2000/2001/2003/2005

Graduate Supervision

Member, Western University Graduate Program, Philosophy, 1996-

Postdoctoral Supervisor

Carolyn McLeod, SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow, Western University: "The Integrity of People with Addictions," 2000-2001.

Doctoral Supervisor

Michel Hébert, "Value and Time," in progress (joint supervision with Anthony Skelton).

Jason Marsh, "Justifying Our Existence: An Essay on Procreation and Permissible Harm," in progress (joint supervision with John Thorp).

Jeff Spring, "Global Justice and the Capabilities Account of Well-Being," in progress.

Amanda Porter, "The Ethics of Humanitarian Intervention," defended 2011.

Sarah Lublink, "Critical Thinking, Indoctrination, and the Duties of Philosophers as Ethics Teachers," defended 2009.

Byron Stoyles, "The Value of Death," defended 2004 (joint supervision with John Thorp).

Mark Vopat, "A Contractarian Approach to Children's Rights," defended 2003.

Todd Calder, "The Nature of Evil," defended 2002.

Sylvia Burrow, "Moral Reasoning: Showing Some Humean Sympathy," defended 2002.

Reader (Doctoral Thesis Committee Member)

Devin Suderman, "Practical Ethics and the Importance of Well Being, Philosophy, in progress.

Bill Cameron, "A Feminist Approach to Ethical Intuitions," Philosophy, in progress.

Alison Braley, "Little Liberals: Parents, Children and Cultural Transmission," Political Science, in progress.

Angelique Petropanagos, "The Ethical Implications of Oncofertility," Philosophy, in progress.

Kenneth Chung, "Kant and the Fact of Reason," Philosophy, in progress.

Brian Lawson, "The Varying Degrees of Individual Complicity in Collective Contexts," Philosophy, 2009.

Ryan Robb, "Rights, Conflicts, and Normative Systems," Philosophy, 2009.

Patricia Sheridan, "Locke's Ethics and the British Moralists," Philosophy, 2001.

Marc Ramsay, "The Pluralist Critique of Liberalism," Philosophy, 2002.

Catherine Hundleby, "Feminist Standpoint Theory as a Form of Naturalist Epistemology," Philosophy, 2001.

Joan Mason-Grant, "Rethinking Pornography as a Practice," Philosophy, 1998.

Elizabeth Neill, "Rites of Privacy and the Privacy Trade: On the Limits of Protection for the Sacred Self," Philosophy, 1997.

Examiner

Alison Braley, "Little Liberals: A Child-Centred Approach to the Inculcation of Values," PhD Political Science, Western University, 2012.

Teresa M. Segal, "The Ethics of Selecting for an Abnormal Embryo," PhD Philosophy, York University, 2012.

Mhairi Catherine Cowden, "Do Children Have Rights: Five Theoretical Reflections on Children's Rights," PhD Philosophy, The Australian National University, 2012.

Alex Sinha, "Foundations of Deontology," PhD Philosophy, University of Toronto, 2010.

Neil Haddow, "Individual Human Rights: Reconciling Rights with Value Pluralism," PhD Philosophy, University of Waterloo, 2007.

Andrea Flynn, "Defying Demographic Expectations: Induced Abortion, Contraceptive Use, and the Culture of Birth Control in Cuba," MA Sociology, Western University, 2006.

Kira Tomsons, "Oppression: A Conceptual Analysis," PhD Philosophy, Dalhousie University, 2006.

Danielle Brown, "The Elementary Teacher as a Moral Authority," MA Education, Western University, 2005.

Charlene Weaving, "An Analysis of Women Athletes' Titillating Quest for Respect in Sport," PhD Kinesiology, Western University, 2005.

Christine Freeman-Roth, "Emotivating Justice: The Role of Emotion in Moral Theory and Practice," PhD Philosophy, University of Waterloo, 2004.

Troy Kozma, "Federation of Peoples: An Unorthodox Liberal Approach to Minority Nationalism," PhD Philosophy, The University of Illinois at Chicago, 2004.

Charlene Weaving, Comprehensive Exam Committee, PhD Kinesiology, Western University, 2003.

Marc Ramsay, "The Pluralist Critique of Liberalism," PhD Philosophy, Western University, 2002.

Patricia Sheridan, "Locke's Ethics and the British Moralists: The Lockean Legacy in Eighteenth Century Moral Philosophy," PhD Philosophy, Western University, 2001.

Christine Coulter, "Group-Differentiated Citizenship: A Qualified Defence of Kymlicka's Liberal Theory of Minority Rights," MA Political Science, Western University, 2001.

Catherine Hundleby, "Feminist Standpoint Theory as a Form of Naturalist Epistemology," PhD Philosophy, Western University, 2001.

Joan Mason-Grant, "Rethinking Pornography as a Practice," PhD Philosophy, Western University, 1998.

Elizabeth Neill, "Rites of Privacy and the Privacy Trade: On the Limits of Protection for the Sacred Self," PhD Philosophy, Western University, 1997.

Andrew Robinson, "Liberalism and Community in a World of Difference," PhD Political Science, Western University, 1999.

Beth James, "Rights, Group Rights, and Conflicts of Rights," MA Political Science, Western University, 1997 (extra-departmental examiner).

John Zimmerman, "Positive Rights in the Liberal Tradition," MA Political Science, Western University, 1994 (extra-departmental examiner).

Steven Lecce, "Authenticity and Citizenship in Rousseau," MA Political Science, Western University, 1994 (extra-departmental examiner).

Meredith Lordan, "George Grant and the Problem of Modernity," MA Political Science, Western University, 1995 (extra-departmental examiner).

Chair

Barbara Bruce, "Tropes of Collection and the Construction of Canada in English-Canadian Literature," PhD English, Western University, 2006.

VI. ADMINISTRATION AND SERVICE

Leadership Training

“Facilitative leadership: Meetings that Work,” two-day course on leading meetings, Western University, 2010.

“Challenges for Post Secondary Administrators in a Changing Environment,” three-day course, Centre for Higher Education Research and Development, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2009.

“Foundational Leadership Skills for Western’s Academic and Administrative Leaders,” six-day course, Western University, 2009.

“Senior Women Academic Administrators Conference,” Toronto, Ontario, 2006.

“Academic Summer Leaders Conference,” various locations, 2002-2006, 2008.

Department

Chair, 2002-2007, 2008-2011.

Placement Officer, 1998-2002.

Workload Committee, Member, 2000-2001.

Committee for Women's Concerns, Faculty Representative, 1993-1994, 1995-1996; Chair, 1994-1995, 1996-1997.

Ethics Comprehensive Exam Committee, Member, 1993-

Graduate Affairs Committee, Member, 1995-

Appointments Committee, Member, 1994-1995, 1995-1996, 1997-1998, 2001-2002.

Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Member, 1994-95.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Member, 1995-1996, 1996-1997.

SSA (Selective Salary Adjustment) Committee, Member, 1995-1996, 1998-1999.

Nominating Committee, Member 1996-1997, 1998-1999.

Faculty

Faculty of Science Council, Representative, 1998-2004, 2004-2006.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Department of English, Member, 2003-2005.

Committee on Teaching Technology, Member for Philosophy, 2000-2001, 2001-2002; Chair 1999-2000.

Faculty of Health Sciences Council, Representative, 1997-1999.

Executive Committee, Member, 1994-1996.

Part-Time and Continuing Education Certificate Committee to Review Proposal for Certificate in Thanatology and Palliative Care, Representative, 1993-1994.

University

Decanal Selection Committee, Member, Faculty of Science, 2010-11.

SUPAD, Senate Committee, Member, 2008-2010.

Hellmuth Selection Committee, Member, 2007.

University Strategic Planning Task Force, Member, 2004-2005.

Appointments Committee for VP-Administration and Finance, Member, 2003.

UWO Senate, Member, 2002-2004, 2008-

Senate Nominating Committee, Member, 2003-2005; Chair, 2004-2005.

Senate Operations and Agenda Committee, Member, 2003-2005, 2010-2013; Vice-chair, 2004-2005.

Senate Committee on Information Technology (SCITS), Member, 2003-2004; Vice-chair 2003-2004.

Internal SSHRC Adjudication Committee, Member, 2002-

Promotion and Tenure Committee, Political Science, Member 2001-2002.

Promotion and Tenure Committee, History and Women's Studies, Member, 2001-2002.

Women's Studies Advisory Committee, Member, 2000-

Caucus on Women's Issues, Member, 1993-

Philosophical Community

External Review Team Member: Philosophy, University of Otago; Philosophy, University of Winnipeg; Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, and Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Toronto.

Canada Research Chairs Program, College of Reviewers, 2010-2011.

Women in Philosophy Taskforce, Founding Member, 2009-

International Encyclopedia of Ethics Review Board, Member, 2010-2011.

International Association of Women in Philosophy Conference Organizing Committee, Member, Western University, 2010.

Distinguished Woman Philosopher Award Committee, Chair, 2008; Member, 2009-2010.

Hypatia Editorial Board, Member, 2007-2012.

Ontario Graduate Scholarship Selection Panel, Member, 1998-1999.

Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Editor, 1999-2004.

Canadian Philosophical Association, Member, Program Committee, 1997/2005; Chair, Equity Committee, 1998-1999/1999-2000; Chair, Nominating Committee, 2002.

Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference Program Committee, Member, 2001.

SSHRC Standard Research Grants Competition, Referee, 2004-2005.

Manuscript Referee: Cambridge University Press, 2003; SUNY Press, 2005.

Journal Referee: *Ethics*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *University of Ottawa Law Journal*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Bioethics*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Journal of Political Philosophy*.

Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Nominating Committee, Member, 2004-2009.

Non-Academic Presentations

"Advice for New and Used Chairs," Panel Member, Academic Leaders Orientation Event, Western University, 2006.

"Defining the Role of Chairs and Directors," Panel Member, Academic Leaders Orientation Event, Western University, 2004.

"Staying Excited About Your Teaching," Panel Member, Educational Development Office Workshop, Western University, 2003.

"The Goals of Equity in Hiring and the CPA," Equity Panel Member, Canadian Philosophical Association meeting, Laval University, 2001.

"Social Class: Understanding Privilege in the University," Panel Member, Educational Development Office and Equity Services Workshop Brown Bag Seminar, Western University, 2001.

"Web Basics: Designing a Simple Course Homepage," Presenter, Department of Philosophy, Western University, 1999.

"PowerPoint for Beginners," Presenter, Department of Philosophy, Western University, 1999.

"Entering the Academic Profession," Graduate Student Orientation, Western University, 2000-2006.

Media

"Episode 16: Samantha Brennan on Micro-inequalities," Public Ethics Radio, 2012.

<http://publicethicsradio.org/2012/02/01/episode-16-samantha-brennan-on-microinequalities/>

Interview on conceptions of childhood in 2008 and on the number of parents a child can have, *Life Matters*, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, 2011.

Interview on the right of children to a smoke-free home, *Mainstreet*, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation/CKDU, 2005.

Interview on UWO's decision to grant honorary degree to Dr. Henry Morgentaler, CBC London, 2005.

“The Truth About Lying,” *CBC Ideas*, CBC Radio One, 2002; “For Your Own Good,” *CBC Ideas*, CBC Radio One, 2001. <http://www.radio.cbc.ca/programs/ideas/good/index.htm>