

# COLIN HEYDT

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Modern Philosophy, History of Ethics, Nineteenth Century British Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Social and Political Philosophy, Aesthetics, Ancient Philosophy

## EMPLOYMENT

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2005 - present

### BOSTON COLLEGE

Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, 2003 - 2005

### EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS (BERLIN)

Visiting Assistant Professor, International Summer University Sessions, 2003, 2004, 2006

### BOSTON COLLEGE

Adjunct Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, 2002 - 2003.

## EDUCATION

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Doctorate in Philosophy, Degree Conferred May 2003

Dissertation: "The Ethics of Character: John Stuart Mill on Aesthetic Education"

Committee: Knud Haakonssen (Chair), David Lyons, Aaron Garrett

### SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts (with honors), Philosophy, 1994

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Rethinking Mill's Ethics: Character and Aesthetic Education* (London: Continuum Press, 2006)

John Stuart Mill, *Utilitarianism*, edited with introduction and appendices (Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview Press) [Under contract]

### EDITED JOURNAL ISSUE

Special Issue on Practical Ethics, *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Spring 2012, *in progress*).

### ARTICLES

"Hutcheson's *Short Introduction* and the Purposes of Moral Philosophy," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* (forthcoming)

"Mill, Life as Art, and Problems of Self-Description in an Industrial Age" in *John Stuart Mill and the Art of Life*, Ben Eggleston, Dale Miller, and David Weinstein, eds., (Oxford: Oxford University Press, forthcoming)

"'A Delicate and an Accurate Pencil': Adam Smith, Description, and Philosophy as Moral Education," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, vol. 25, no. 1 (Jan. 2008), 57-74.

"Relations of Literary Form and Philosophical Purpose in Hume's Four Essays on Happiness," *Hume Studies*, vol. 33, no. 1 (April 2007), 3-19.

"Mill, Bentham, and 'Internal Culture'," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, vol. 14, no. 2 (May 2006), 275-302.

"Narrative, Imagination, and the Religion of Humanity in Mill's Ethics," *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, vol. 44, no. 1 (Jan. 2006) 99-115.

"Perfection and Immortality: The Aesthetic Turn in Mill's Ethics," in *On Religion and Politics*, Patrick Kernahan and Carla Lovett, eds., (Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellow's Conferences Vol. 13, 2004)

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Practical Ethics" for inclusion in James Harris (ed.) *The Oxford Handbook of Eighteenth Century British Philosophy* (Oxford University Press)

"Debating Duties to Others in Eighteenth Century Britain" for inclusion in special issue on practical ethics in *Journal of Scottish Philosophy*, vol. 9, no. 1 (Spring 2012)

#### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of Goldie and Wokler (eds.) *The Cambridge History of Eighteenth Century Political Thought*, Haakonssen (ed.) *The Cambridge History of Eighteenth Century Philosophy*, and Mazza and Ronchetti (eds.) *New Essays on David Hume*, in *Eighteenth-Century Scotland* No. 22, Spring 2008.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

"John Stuart Mill," *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy* (2006), 12,000 words.

"Loss of Cell Cycle Control in Apoptotic Lymphoblasts of the Bursa of Fabricius," Paul E. Neiman, Catherine Blish, Colin Heydt, Gilbert Loring, and Sandra J. Thomas. *Molecular Biology of the Cell*, Vol. 5, 763-772, July 1994.

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

American Council of Learned Societies (ACLS) Fellowship, 2009-10 school year  
Humanities Institute (USF) Summer Fellowship, Summer 2009  
N.E.H. Summer Seminar (Scottish and German Enlightenment Aesthetics) participant, St. Andrews, Scotland, Summer 2007  
USF Faculty International Travel Grant, Summer 2007  
Humanities Institute (USF) Summer Fellowship, Summer 2006  
Junior Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria, Fall 2001  
Humane Studies Fellow, Institute for Humane Studies, 2000, 2001  
Teaching Fellowship, Boston University, 2000-2001  
Presidential Fellowship, Boston University, 1996-2000

## PRESENTATIONS

### CONFERENCES

- "Contextualizing Hume as a Practical Moralist" at 36<sup>th</sup> Annual International Hume Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, August 2-6, 2009
- "Practical Ethics and 18<sup>th</sup> Century British Moral Philosophy" at Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Simon Fraser University, October 18-19, 2008
- "Hutcheson's *Short Introduction* and the Purposes of Moral Philosophy" at conference on Philosophy and Its History, University of South Florida, November 16-18, 2007 (invited)
- "Hutcheson's *Short Introduction* and the Purposes of Moral Philosophy" at 4<sup>th</sup> International Reid Symposium, Princeton Theological Seminary, September 7-9, 2007
- "Hume as Practical Moralist: Therapeutic Relations of Form and Content in the Four Essays on Happiness" at 34<sup>th</sup> International Hume Conference, Boston University, August 7-12, 2007
- "Hume as Practical Moralist: Therapeutic Relations of Form and Content in the Four Essays on Happiness" at Twelfth International Enlightenment Congress, Montpellier, France, July 8-15, 2007
- "'A Delicate and an Accurate Pencil': Adam Smith, Description, and the Practical Purposes of Ethics" at Pacific Northwest/Western Canada Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Lewis & Clark College, March 9-11, 2007
- "'A Delicate and an Accurate Pencil': Adam Smith, Description, and the Practical Purposes of Ethics" at A Conference on Adam Smith's *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*, Rochester Institute of Technology, May 4-6, 2006
- "Self-centeredness: A Study in Problems of Ethical Perception" at 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Northwest Philosophy Conference, Bellevue Community College, October 8-9, 2004
- "Self-centeredness: A Study in Problems of Ethical Perception" at Special Conference on Values: Values, Rational Choice, and the Will, University of Wisconsin, Stevens Point, April 1-3, 2004
- "The Internal Culture of the Affections in the Philosophy of John Stuart Mill" at Boston University, Graduate Student Paper Series, April 12, 2002
- "Perfection and Immortality in Mill's Ethics" at Institut fuer die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria, Junior Fellows Conference, Dec. 13, 2001
- "Ethical Perception" at Institut fuer die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Vienna, Austria, Nov. 14, 2001
- "The Ideal of Democracy," at Boston College, graduate student conference *Problems of Democracy*, April 29, 2000

## TEACHING

### UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

*The British Moralists from Shaftesbury to Hume (graduate seminar)*  
*Eighteenth Century Aesthetics (graduate seminar)*  
*Scottish Enlightenment Ethics (graduate seminar)*  
*Modern Political Philosophy*  
*Modern Philosophy*  
*Early Modern Philosophy*  
*Late Modern Philosophy*  
*Contemporary Moral Issues*  
*Introduction to Ethics*  
*Hume (graduate directed study)*  
*Manners and Morality (graduate directed study)*  
*Sympathy and Reader Response in Aesthetics (graduate directed study)*  
*Herbert Spencer (graduate directed study)*  
*Smith's The Theory of Moral Sentiments (undergraduate directed study)*

### BOSTON COLLEGE

*Philosophy of the Person: Cruelty and Compassion*  
*Philosophy of the Person: Knowledge and Living Well*  
*Philosophy of the Person: Ethical Awareness*  
*Philosophy of the Person: Anger and the Self*

### EUROPEAN COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

*International Summer University: Interdisciplinary Great Books program*

### BOSTON UNIVERSITY

*History of Ethics*

## SERVICE

### DEPARTMENT

Masters Comprehensive Exam Director (Kris Biniek)  
Comprehensive Exam Committees (Phillip Scuderi, Jeff Hinzmann)  
Dissertation Committees (Michael Funke)  
Undergraduate Committee  
Director of Department Lecture Series (2007-9)  
Search Committee (Fall 2007)  
Ad-hoc Governance Committee (Fall 2006)

### USF COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Graduate Studies Committee (alternate; 2006-7)

### PROFESSIONAL

Area Editor (18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century British Philosophy), *Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*  
Referee for *Journal of British Studies*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*,  
*Studies in the History of Ethics*  
Referee for conference on Smith's *The Theory of Moral Sentiments*, Oxford, 2009

### COMMUNITY

Discussion Leader for Kant's *Observations on the Feeling of the Beautiful and Sublime* at C. Emerson Fine Arts gallery, Saint Petersburg, FL (April 2008)

## **LANGUAGES**

German and French (Intermediate)