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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EMPLOYMENT

**ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF PHILOSOPHY, University of South Florida (Fall 2002 - present )**  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Kenyon College (2001-2002)  
Instructor of Philosophy, Duke University (1998-2001)

### EDUCATION

**Duke University, Department of Philosophy, Ph.D., May 2001.**

Dissertation: "Amoralism and the Justification of Morality"

Co-Directors: Lynn S. Joy, Owen Flanagan

Committee: Geoff Sayre-McCord (UNC), David B. Wong (Duke), Tom E. Hill, Jr.(UNC)

**George Washington University, B.A. Philosophy *magna cum laude*, 1993.**

University Prizes: Gauss Prize in Philosophy;

Vivian Nellis Memorial Prize in Creative Writing

### PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS

Contemporary Ethical Theory

Meta-ethics

History of Moral Philosophy

Kantian Moral Philosophy

### ADDITIONAL TEACHING AREAS

Philosophy of Love and Sex

Feminist Philosophy

Nietzsche

### PUBLICATIONS

"[Symposium on David Wong's *Natural Moralities*]" with Steven F. Geisz, *Dao*, forthcoming.

"Collective Responsibility, Universalizability, and Social Practices," *Journal of Social Philosophy* (vol. XXXVIII, no. 3, Fall 2007, pp. 486-503).

"The Wrongs of Plagiarism (Ten Quick Arguments)," *Teaching Philosophy* (vol. 30, no.3, September 2007, pp. 283-291).

"Love, Friendship, Morality," *The Philosophical Forum* (vol. 37, issue 3, 2006, pp. 243-263).

**PUBLICATIONS (continued)**

**“Shared Intentions and Shared Responsibility,”** *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* (vol. XXX, 2006, pp. 115-144).

**“How Important Is Student Participation in Teaching Philosophy?”** *Teaching Philosophy* (vol. 27, no. 3, September, 2004, pp. 251-267).

**Review of *Natural Goodness* by Philippa Foot,** *Essays in Philosophy* (vol. 5, no. 2, June 2004, [4400 words]; [www.humboldt.edu/~essays/sadlerrev.html](http://www.humboldt.edu/~essays/sadlerrev.html)).

**“The Possibility of Amoralism: A Defence Against Internalism,”** *Philosophy* (vol. 78, no. 303, January 2003, pp. 63-78).

**“On the Inessential Publicity of Reasons,”** *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (vol. XLI, no.1, Spring 2003, pp. 85-103).

**“Women in Philosophy: Reflections on Where We Are Now,”** *APA Newsletter on Feminism* (vol. 2., no.2, Spring 2003, pp. 117-120).

**“Tips for the Top: How to Be a Philosopher,”**(satire) *The Philosophers' Magazine* (Issue 18, Spring 2002).

**“Can the Amoralist Only Be ‘Right’? A Closer Look at the Inverted-Commas Argument,”** *Southwest Philosophy Review* (January 2001, pp. 113-122).

**“Reply to George Harris,”** *Southwest Philosophy Review* (vol. 17, no. 2, July 2001).

**CONFERENCE PAPERS, COLLOQUIA, AND PRESENTATIONS**

**“Collective Intentionality and the Kingdom of Ends,”** Collective Intentionality VI, University of California, Berkeley, July 2008.

**Author Meets Critics: David Wong, *Natural Moralities*,** with Steven F. Geisz, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, March 2008.

**“Rethinking Same-Sex Marriage and Civil Unions,”** Eastern Division Meeting of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Tampa, Florida, December 2006.

**“Epistemic Authority and Autobiography: Problems With the Narrative of Gender Dysphoria,”** Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, Florida, November 2006.

**“Think Globally, Act Locally,”** comments for panel discussion at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Climate and Philosophy, University of South Florida, September 16, 2006.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS, COLLOQUIA, AND PRESENTATIONS (continued)**

**“Collective Responsibility, Universalizability, and Social Practices,”** Collective Intentionality V, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, August 31, 2006.

**“The Retrospective Attitude in ‘I’ll be glad I did it’ Reasoning” (Reply to Elizabeth Harmon, Princeton U.),** 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Online Philosophy Conference, May 2006 ([http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online\\_philosophy\\_confere/](http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online_philosophy_confere/)).

**“What Is Commitment? The Profile of a Neglected Obligation,”** Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston, South Carolina, April 2006.

**“What Is Commitment? The Profile of a Neglected Obligation,”** Florida Philosophical Association, University of Central Florida, Cocoa Beach, Florida, November 2005.

**“Kantian Dignity and a Feminist Perspective on Euthanasia,”** (guest lecture) Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, May 2005.

**“Shared Intentions”** Florida Philosophical Association, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida, November 2004.

Also: University of South Florida Lecture Series, Tampa, Florida, November 2004.

**“Psychopathy and Amoralism: The Normative Dimensions of Moral Transgression”** Florida Philosophical Association, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 2003.

**“The Role of Moral Motivations in Relationships of Love and Friendship”** Invited colloquium talk, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 2003.

**“Essay on Intimacy and Eroticism”** Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Meeting. Tampa, Florida, April 2003.

**Guest Lecture on Feminist Theory and Sociobiology,** USF Biology Department Course (March 2003)

**“Must We Be Moral Visionaries? Response to Superson”** Central States Philosophical Association, Columbia, Missouri, October 2002.

**“Women in Philosophy: Reflections on Where We Are Now,”** Symposium on the Status of Women in Philosophy, Kenyon College, [DATE.]

**“The Possibility of Amoralism: A Defense Against Internalism”** American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting, December 2000, New York, New York.

Also: Joint meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, February 2000, Durham, North Carolina.

**“Can the Amoralist Only Be ‘Right’? A Closer Look at the Inverted-Commas Argument”**  
Southwestern Philosophical Association, November 2000, Austin, Texas.

**“The Role of Moral Motivations in Relationships of Love and Friendship”(short version)**  
Central States Philosophical Association, October 2000, Lincoln, Nebraska.

**“Reflections on Nietzsche, Interpretation, and Philosophical Integrity”**  
10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, September 2000, Durham, England. (paper accepted, unable to attend)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate courses**

- “Ethics After Nietzsche”
- “The Re-Emergence of Moral Realism”
- “Selected Topics in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Ethical Theory,”
- “Non-cognitivism, Realism, Sensibility Theory”
- “Ethics and Normativity” (Proseminar)
- “Contemporary Virtue Ethics” (Proseminar)
- “Introduction to the Problems of Utilitarianism” (Proseminar)
- “Kant’s Ethics and Kantian Ethics” (Proseminar)
- Directed Readings: Kant’s Ethics
- Directed Readings: Early Modern Moral Philosophy
- Directed Readings: Utilitarianism and Normativity
- Directed Readings: Virtue Theory
- Directed Readings: Trust

### **Undergraduate Courses**

- Contemporary Ethical Theory
- History of Ethics (Socrates to Nietzsche)
- Philosophy of Love and Sex
- Introduction to Ethics (focus on applied ethics)
- Seminar in Contemporary Ethics (Kenyon College)
- Practical Issues in Ethics (Kenyon College)
- History of Ethics (Kenyon College)
- Honors Seminar: Philosophy of Love and Friendship (Kenyon College)
- Why Be Moral? The Amoralist’s Challenge (Duke, Kenan Institute for Ethics, SP 2001)
- Introduction to Philosophy: Metaphysics and Epistemology (Duke University)
- Feminist Philosophy (Duke University)
- Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics and Value Theory (Duke University)

## **THESIS DIRECTION**

- Co-Director (with Stephen Turner), Ph.D. candidate Christopher Hudspeth.
- Co-Director (with Charles Guignon), Ph.D. candidate Michael (Williams) Funke.

- Co-Director (with Alex Levine), Ph.D. candidate Jared Kinggard.
- Ph.D. Committee Member for candidates Nancy Kettle, Benjamin Young, Nathan Ellebracht.
- Director of two undergraduate Honors theses (2003-2004)
  - Michael Epanchin, "Moral Facts"
  - Arlette Luta, "The Individualism of Love in Plato's *Symposium*"
- Reader for two undergraduate Honors theses (2004-2005)
  - Anthony Marshall, "Nietzsche's Affirmative Philosophy"
  - Joanna Rozpedowski, "Kantian Cosmopolitanism"

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS**

- [Eight guest lectures for NEH Grant "Philosophy and Civic Engagement" (Grant applicant James Duplass, USF College of Education. Anticipated 2009.)]
- USF International Travel Grant 2006.
- USF Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award 2003-2004, University of South Florida (awarded October 2004).
- Creative Scholarship Grant, University of South Florida (2003).
- Library Program Enhancement Award (\$3500), University of South Florida (2003).
- Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Teaching Fellowship 2000-2001(Duke University).
- Kenan Graduate Research Colloquium, 2000-2001.
- Duke University Department of Philosophy Fellowship, 1995-2000.
- American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 2000.
- Women's Studies Graduate Scholar, Duke University, 1999-2001.
- Conference Travel Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University, 2000.
- *Gauss Prize* in philosophy, George Washington University, 1993.
- Presidential Honor Scholarship, George Washington University, 1990-1993.
- *Vivian Nellis Memorial Prize* in creative writing, George Washington University, 1993.
- *Above and Beyond the Call of Duty* award, Labat-Anderson, Inc., 1994.

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

#### **Service to the USF Department of Philosophy**

- Undergraduate Advisor (Fall 2002 –Spring 2006)
- Chair, Undergraduate Committee (2005-present)
- Undergraduate Committee (2002-2005)
- Faculty Advisor to undergraduate philosophy club, "PHI.ORG" (2002-present )
- Chair, Library Committee (2002-2004)
- Lecture Series Committee Member (2003-2004)
- History of Modern Philosophy Faculty Search Committee Member (2002-2003)
- History of Philosophy and Ethics Faculty Search Committee Member (2004-2005)
- Faculty Sponsor, USF Ethics Bowl Team (2004-2008)

#### **Service to the USF College of Arts and Sciences**

- USF College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Development Committee (2003-2005 )

#### **Service to the University of South Florida**

- Joint USF/UFF Committee on Parental Leave (2007-2008)
- Honors and Awards Council (2003-2006)

- Cole Chair in Ethics Faculty Search Committee Member, USF-St. Petersburg (2002-2003)
- Interdisciplinary Faculty Reading Group, USF-St. Petersburg (2004 -2007)

**Professional service**

- Chair, “Moral and Political Complexities of Compassion,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (2007)
- **Program Committee**, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2005)
- Session Chair, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2006)
- Referee for Florida Philosophical Association (2003, 2005, 2006)
- Colloquium Chair, APA Central Division Meeting (April 2004)
- Session Chair, Florida Philosophical Association (November 2005)

• **Publication Referee:**

*Journal of Moral Philosophy*  
*Economics and Philosophy*  
*The Journal of Social Philosophy*  
*Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*  
*The Journal of Philosophical Research*  
*Florida Philosophical Review*  
Cambridge University Press

- **Elected Member-At-Large**, Florida Philosophical Association (2005-2006)
- **Conference Organizer**, Florida Philosophical Association (2006)
- Member, Society of Women in Philosophy.
- Member, American Philosophical Association.
- Member, Florida Philosophical Association
- Member, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology