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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, University of California, Riverside,
Fall 2006 - Spring 2014.
Associate Professor, Philosophy Department, University of California, Riverside,
Fall 2014 - Present.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University (1998- 2006): Ph.D. in Philosophy
Dissertation: Beyond Praise and Blame: Toward a Theory of Holding Others Responsible
University of Pennsylvania, (1997-1998): Masters of Bioethics
Georgetown University (1991-1995): B.A.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Ethics (including normative ethics, history of ethics, moral psychology, and bioethics)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ancient Philosophy and Feminist Theory

Languages: Reading knowledge of Ancient Greek

HONORS, AWARDS, and FELLOWSHIPS

Center for Ideas and Society Resident Fellowship, 2011
Regents' Faculty Fellowship, 2008-2009
Ph.D. with Distinction, Georgetown University, May 2006
Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellow, 2005-2006
Graduate School Scholarship, Georgetown University, 1998-2001, 2002-2005

PUBLICATIONS

"Beyond Belief: Toward a Theory of the Reactive Attitudes," co-authored with Elisa Hurley, 2010, *Philosophical Papers* 39(3): 373-99.
"Holding Others Responsible," 2011, *Philosophical Studies* 152(1): 81-102.
"Screw You! & Thank You," 2013, *Philosophical Studies*, 165(3): 893-914.
"Taking Demands Out of Blame," in D. J. Coates & N. Tognazzini (eds.), *Blame: Its nature and norms*. New York: Oxford University Press (2013), pp. 141-161.
"Reactive Attitudes as Communicative Entities," 2015, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* XC(3): 546-569.
"Blame, Communication and Morally Responsible Agency," in A. Smith, M. McKenna & R. Clarke (eds.), *The Nature of Moral Responsibility: New Essays*. New York: Oxford University Press (2015), pp. 211-235.

- “For Better or Worse: Commendatory Reasons and Latitude,” co-authored with Margaret Little, in M. Timmons (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics Vol. 7*. New York: Oxford University Press (2018), 138-160.
- “Non-Requiring Reasons,” co-authored with Margaret Little, in R. Chang and K. Sylvan (eds), *The Routledge Handbook of Practical Reasons*. New York: Routledge (forthcoming).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- “Gratitude and Rights,” The Moral Psychology of Gratitude Workshop, University of Chicago, September 2017.
- “Blame without Standing,” Ira W. DeCamp Bioethics Seminar, Princeton University, March 2017.
- “Blame without Standing,” Einstein Ethics Group, Berlin, Germany, December 2016.
- “Hypocrisy and the Standing to Blame,” Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, Northwestern University, May 2016.
- “Hypocrisy and the Standing to Blame,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, March, 2016.
- with Margaret Little. “Commendatory Reasons and Comparative Dominance,” Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics, Tucson, Arizona January 2016.
- “Blame, Communication and Morally Responsible Agency,” Georgetown University Law School, April 2015.
- “Blame, Communication and Morally Responsible Agency,” Texas A&M, April 2014.
- “Blame, Communication and Morally Responsible Agency,” University of Arizona, August 2013.
- “Screw You! & ‘Thank You’,” Conference on Responsibility, Agency, and Persons, University of San Francisco, September 2011.
- “Comments on R. Jay Wallace’s, ‘Internalism about Responsibility,’” Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, Northwestern University, May 2011.
- “Reactive Attitudes and Moral Address,” University of California, Davis, February 2011.
- “Reactive Attitudes and Moral Address,” Southern California Philosophy Conference, Cal Poly Pomona, November 2010.
- with Margaret Little, “The Pluralism of Normative Force,” Constituting Normative Worlds Workshop, Georgetown University, April 2010.
- “Comments on Andrew Ross’s ‘Blame and the Moral Relationship,’” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 2010.
- with Elisa Hurley, “Toward a Theory of the Reactive Attitudes,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2009.
- “Toward a Theory of Holding Others Responsible,” Workshop on Imagination, Mind, and Morality, Yale University, March 2009.
- “Between the Obligatory and the Optional: Medical Ethics and Responsibilities,” Bioethics in the 21st Century, Center for Ethics and Values, California State University, Northridge, February 2009.
- with Margaret Little, “Between the Obligatory and the Optional: Toward a Theory of Deontic Pluralism,” Ohio State University-Maribor-Rijeka Conference in Moral Philosophy, Dubrovnik, Croatia, June 2008.
- “Comments on Jennifer Hawkins’s ‘Well-Being, Time and Dementia,’” Society for Ethical Theory and Political Philosophy, Northwestern University, May 2008.
- “Blame,” Theoretical and Applied Ethics Conference, California State University, Fresno,

March 2008.

“Holding Others Responsible,” 11th Southern California Philosophy Conference, California State University, Northridge, October 2007.

“Holding Responsible: Clinicians’ Duties to Promote Patient Accountability,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Philadelphia, October 2004.

“The Ethics of Enhancement Technologies,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Baltimore, October 2002.

“Responsibility for Our Emotions,” Society for the Advancement of Psychiatry and Philosophy Conference, Philadelphia, May 2002.

“Can Prozac Help Us Become More Virtuous?” American Philosophical Association Morality in the 21st Century Conference, University of Delaware, October 2001.

TEACHING

Graduate Seminars

- . Praise and Blame
- Deontic Pluralism
- Blame and Moral Address
- Moral Rights
- Supererogation

Undergraduate Courses

- Biomedical Ethics
- Feminist Bioethics
- Ethical Theory
- Sophomore/Junior Writing Seminar
- Critical Thinking

SERVICE

Department

- 2007 – 2008: Law, Ethics and Society Search Committee, member
- 2008 – 2010: Colloquium Committee, member
- 2010 – 2012: Colloquium Committee, chair
- 2011 – 2017: Faculty Undergraduate Advisor
- 2013 – 2014: Early Modern Search Committee, member
- 2014 – 2015: Agency/Moral Theory Search Committee, member
- 2014 – 2015: Graduate Admissions Committee, member
- 2015 – 2016: Agency/Moral Theory Search Committee, member

Campus

- 2006 – 2011: Student Health Advisory Committee, faculty member
- 2008 – 2009: Ad Hoc Faculty Housing Committee, member
- 2009 – 2012: Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity, member
- 2013 – 2014: Committee on Preparatory Education, member
- 2014 – 2016: Committee on Preparatory Education, chair
- 2014 – 2016: Academic Senate Executive Council, member

2017 – Present: Committee on Diversity and Equal Opportunity, member

Profession

Referee for the following journals: *Ethics*, *Mind*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Hypatia*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Economics & Philosophy*, *Ergo*, *Philosophical Papers*, *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, and *Res Philosophica*.