

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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#### **PRESENT POSITION**

2004-Present            Clinical Assistant Professor  
                                 Sam Houston State University

#### **AREAS OF SPECIALTY**

Applied Ethics  
Contemporary Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Psychology

#### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Critical Thinking, Ethics, Epistemology

#### **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

November 2003-  
July 2004                Member of Ethics Board  
                                 Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center, Wilkes Barre, PA

#### **EDUCATION**

June 2000                Doctor of Philosophy, Philosophy  
                                 State University of New York at Buffalo

1992                        Master of Science, Philosophy  
                                 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

1988                        Bachelor of Science  
                                 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**PUBLICATIONS,  
REFEREED**

"Deeper Problems for Noonan's Probability Argument against Abortion: On a Charitable Reading of Noonan's Conception Criterion of Humanity," Bioethics, vol. 25, no. 5, June 2011.

"Using the World to Understand the Mind: Evolutionary Foundations for Ecological Psychology," The Journal of Mind and Behavior, vol. 29, no. 1-2, Summer and Autumn 2008.

"A Challenge to the Plausibility of a Fruitful Scientific Intentional Psychology," Facta Philosophica, vol. 9, no. 1-2, 2007.

"Justification of Empirical Belief: Problems with Haack's Foundherentism," Philosophy, vol. 72, no. 281, July 1997, pp. 460-463.

"A Critical Assessment of Varner's Proposal for Consensus and Convergence in the Biomedical Research Debate," Between the Species, vol. 12, no. 1-2, Wint-Spr 1996, pp. 34-39.

"Biomedical Testing on Nonhuman Animals: An Attempt at a Rapprochement Between Utilitarianism and Theories of Inherent Value," The Monist, vol. 79, no. 2, April 1996, pp. 230-246.

**PAPERS UNDER  
REVIEW**

"Applying Rawls' Theory: Distributing Human Resources within the Animal Rights Community," Journal of Applied Philosophy.

**PUBLICATIONS,  
PROCEEDINGS**

"Prospects for a Scientific Intentional Psychology," in the proceedings of The 147<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, October 20, 2001.

"Intentional Explanation of Rational Behavior: The Circularity Problem Revisited," in the proceedings of the 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposia in Kirchberg, Austria, August 13-19, 2000.

"Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory," in the proceedings (CD-ROM) of the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Interamerican Congress of Philosophy held at The Autonomous University of Puebla, Puebla, Mexico, August 16-20,

1999.

**PUBLICATIONS,  
BOOK REVIEWS**

“Finding One’s Way Through Wayfinding,” Psychology, 11(058) Cognitive Mapping (2), April 2000 (<http://cogprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/cgi/psyc/newpsy?authors>). A Review of Wayfinding Behavior: Cognitive Mapping and Other Spatial Processing, Reginald G. Golledge, ed. (Baltimore and London: The John Hopkins University Press, 1999).

“Mental Disorder and It’s Cause,” in Psychology, 13(018) Mental Disorder (3), March 2002 (<http://cogprints.ecs.soton.ac.uk/cgi/psyc/newpsy?authors>). A Review of Mind, Meaning and Mental Disorder, Derek Bolton and Jonathan Hill (Oxford, New York, Tokyo: Oxford University Press, 1998).

**CONFERENCE PAPERS,  
REFEREED**

- October 2005 “Deeper Problems for Noonan on Abortion: On a Charitable Reading of the Conception Criterion of Humanity,” delivered at the Alabama Philosophical Society’s 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference in Montevallo, AL.
- March, 2003 "Intentional Laws and Vindicating Folk Psychology," delivered at the Spring 2003 Meeting of the Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Society, College Misericordia, Dallas PA.
- Oct. 20, 2001 “Prospects for a Scientific Intentional Psychology,” delivered at The 147<sup>th</sup> Meeting of The New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club at Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.
- Sept. 1-5, 2000 “Evolutionary Theory: From Behaviorism to Ecological Psychology,” delivered at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Salzburg, Austria.
- August 13-19, 2000 “Intentional Explanation of Rational Behavior: The Circularity Problem Revisited,” delivered at the 23rd International Wittgenstein Symposia in Kirchberg, Austria.
- July 24, 1999 “Some Groundwork for a Method in Behavioral Science,” delivered at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Warwick University, England.
- April 1, 1999 “Ecological Psychology: The Case from Evolutionary Theory,” delivered

at the 91st annual meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Louisville, Kentucky.

Dec. 28, 1995 “Nonhuman Animal Rights: An Attempt at a Rapprochement Between Utilitarian and Inherent Value Views,” delivered at the meeting of the Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals in conjunction with the Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association.

Oct. 28, 1995 “The Ethics of Xenografting OR When a Chinchilla Eats the Leggo Set of an Orphan Boy,” delivered at the Tri-State Philosophical Conference held at Mercyhurst College, Erie PA.

April 29, 1995 “Proslogion II and III: The Best Anselm Can Hope For,” delivered at ZEPHIRUS: The Fifth Annual Graduate Student Conference on Medieval Studies, State University of New York at Stony Brook.

#### **INVITED PAPERS**

August 24, 1999 “Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory (Expanded Version),” delivered as a part of a colloquium on cognitive science at The Autonomous University of the State of Morelos, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico.

August 17, 1999 “Saving Behaviorism Through Evolutionary Theory,” delivered at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Inter-American Congress of Philosophy held at The Autonomous University of Puebla, Puebla, Mexico.

#### **INVITED TALKS, LOCAL COMMUNITY**

March 5, 2009 “On Kenneth Miller’s *Finding Darwin’s God*” delivered at a meeting of the Lone Star College Philosophy Club “Academy.”

November 17, 2007 “Animals and Ethics,” delivered at the Thanksgiving Celebration of the Society of Peace, at the Field of Greens Restaurant in Houston, TX.

March 21, 2007 “What Philosophers Say About Animals and Ethics” delivered at a monthly meeting of the Sam Houston State University Veg for Peace Club in building AB4, Huntsville, TX.

January 12, 2007      “What Philosophers Say About Animals and Ethics” delivered at a monthly meeting of the Houston Vegetarian Meetup.com Group at Baba Yega Restaurant, Houston, TX.

March 18, 2004      "Ethics and Animals," delivered at an Induction Ceremony of Phi Sigma Tau students and faculty, King's College, Wilkes Barre, PA.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Sam Houston State University (Instructor)**

Fall 2004-present

Critical Thinking  
Contemporary Moral Problems  
Philosophy of Science  
Introduction to Philosophy

### **College Misericordia (Visiting Assistant Professor)**

Fall 2003-Fall 2004

Introduction to Philosophy  
Social Ethics

### **SUNY College at Fredonia (Adjunct)**

Fall 1995-2003

Philosophy of Mind  
Bio-Medical Ethics  
Business Ethics  
Philosophical Inquiry  
Life and Death  
Human Happiness

### **Jamestown Community College (Adjunct)**

Spring 2003

Contemporary Moral Problems  
Introduction To Philosophy

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

1992-present      Member of the American Philosophical Association

1995-present      Member of the New York State Philosophical Association, The Creighton Club

1995-present            Member of the Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals

1998-present            Member of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology  
Member of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

### **COMMITTEE WORK**

College Misericordia

Oct. 2003-Dec 2003    Content Editing Committee: For College Misericordia's Self-Study Document. In Preparation for the 2004 Middle States Commission on Higher Education Accreditation Review.

### **REFERENCES**

#### **Professor of Philosophy, Sam Houston State University**

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#### **Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Ethics Committee**

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