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Areas of Specialization: Kant, Modern European Philosophy, Ethics

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Education, 19th Century European Philosophy, Environmental Ethics

Academic Employment:

- Chair of Philosophy Department, Whitman College, 2010-2017
- Paul Garrett Fellow in the Humanities, 2008-present.
- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Whitman College, 2007-present
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Whitman College, 2001-2007
- Visiting Scholar, University of Washington, 2005-2006
- Instructor in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 1999-2001

Education:

- Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 2001
- MA, Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 1998
- Graduate-student-at-large, University of Chicago, 1996-98
- BA, Williams College, 1995: Philosophy with honors, Physics with honors, magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa.

Selected Honors & Awards:

- Spencer Foundation Grant (Childhood and Agency..., \$40k), Spring 2014
- Earhart Foundation Grant (Childhood and Agency..., \$16k), 2013-2014
- Spencer Foundation Grant (Education and Autonomy, \$40k), Spring 2013
- Perry Student-Faculty Research Award (\$8k/summer), '05,'06,'08,'09,'12,'16,'17
- Innovation in Teaching Grant ("Climbing towards Autonomy", \$2k), Spring '10
- NEH Research Fellowship, 2008-2009 (*What is the Human Being?* \$50k+)
- NEH Summer Stipend, 2003 ("Kant's Empirical Psychology", \$6k)
- Fellow at the Hong Kierkegaard Library, summer 2002.
- Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache (Gesamtnote sehr gut), Goethe Institute 1996
- Laslo Versanyi Award in Philosophy, Williams College, 1995.

Publications

(small font indicates publication prior to tenure)

Books authored:

1. *Kant's Empirical Psychology* (Cambridge University Press, 2014)
2. *Kant's Questions: What is the Human Being?* (Routledge, 2013)
3. *Freedom and Anthropology in Kant's Moral Philosophy* (CambridgeUP, 2003)

Book edited:

1. *Kant: Observations on the Feeling of the Beautiful and the Sublime and other Writings* (edited with Paul Guyer, Cambridge University Press, 2011)

Book under contract:

1. *Intellectual Agency and Virtue Epistemology: A Montessori Perspective* (for publication with Bloomsbury)

Published/Forthcoming Articles:

1. "Character in Kant's Moral Psychology: Responding to the Situationist Challenge," forthcoming in *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*
2. "Towards a Research Program in Kantian Positive Psychology," forthcoming in *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*
3. "Making Room for Children: Maria Montessori's Argument that Children's Incapacity for Autonomy is an External Failing," *Journal of the Philosophy of Education Society of Great Britain* 50 (2016): 332-50.
4. "Kantian Feeling: Empirical Psychology, Transcendental Critique, and Phenomenology," *Con-Textos Kantianos*, 3 (2016):353-71.
5. "Towards a Transcendental Critique of Feeling (A Response to Grenberg)," *Con-Textos Kantianos*, 3 (2016):381-90.
6. "The Virtue Epistemology of Maria Montessori," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 94 (2016): 79-98.
7. "Maria Montessori's Philosophy of Empirical Psychology," *HOPOS: The Journal of the International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science*, Vol. 5, No. 2 (Fall 2015), pp. 240-268.
8. "Maria Montessori's Moral Sense Theory," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 32 (2015): 271-292.
9. "Maria Montessori's Epistemology," *British Journal of the History of Philosophy* 22(2014): 767-91.
10. "Kant, Individual Responsibility, and Climate Change," (Peer Commentary), *Ethics, Policy, and Environment* 17 (2014): 35-8.
11. "Kant on Mental Disorder 1: An Overview," *History of Psychiatry* 20 (2009): 267-289)
12. "Kant on Mental Disorder 2: Philosophical Implications," *History of Psychiatry* 20 (2009): 290-310
13. "Empirical Psychology, Common Sense, and Kant's Empirical Markers for Moral Responsibility," *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science* 39 (2008):473-82.
14. "Kant on the Causes of Human Action: A Brief Sketch," *Proceedings of the Tenth World Kant Congress* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2008)

15. "Corruption, Non-ideal Theory, and Grace: A response to *Kant and the Ethics of Humility*" (for Book Symposium), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 75 (2007): 624-31.
16. "Providence and Divine Mercy in Kant's Ethical Cosmopolitanism," *Faith and Philosophy* 24 (2007): 143-63.
17. "Ethical Meta-standards in Adam Smith and Aldo Leopold," *Environmental Ethics* 29 (2007): 173-93.
18. "Adam Smith and the Possibility of Sympathy with Nature," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 87 (2006): 442-80.
19. "Character and Evil in Kant's Moral Anthropology," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 44 (2006): 623-34.
20. "Kant's Empirical Account of Human Action," *Philosopher's Imprint* 5.7 (December 2005): 1-32
21. "The Moral Importance of Politeness in Kant's Anthropology," *Kantian Review* 9 (2005): 105-27
22. "Learning to Love: From Egoism to Generosity in Descartes," *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 40 (2002): 313-38.

Published/Forthcoming Book Chapters:

23. "A new sort of a priori principles": Psychological Taxonomies and the Origin of the Third *Critique*," in *Kant and the Faculty of Feeling* (ed. Kelly Sorensen and Diane Williamson), Cambridge University Press.
24. "Descartes's Moral Theory," in *The Cartesian Mind*, ed. C. Lim and J. Secada, Routledge (likely publication in 2019).
25. "*Denkungsart* in Kant's *Anthropology from a Pragmatic Point of View*," *Palgrave Kant Handbook* (ed. Matthew Altman), forthcoming.
26. "Kant, Immanuel," for *International Encyclopedia of Anthropology*, Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming.
27. Entries for Cambridge Kant Lexicon (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming): Anthropology, propensity, evil, *Observations on the Feeling of the Beautiful and Sublime*, Remarks in the *Observations*.
28. Entries for *Kant-Lexikon* (Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2016): "*Anthropologie in Pragmatischer Hinsicht*" (6000 words), Rousseau (4500 words), Enthusiasm, "Über Schwärmerei und die Mittel dagegen," and other small entries.
29. "The Role of Religion in Kant's Early Ethics Lectures," in *Kant's Lectures on Ethics: A Critical Guide*, ed. Lara Denis and Oliver Sensen, Cambridge University Press, 2015.
30. "Affective Normativity," in *Kant on Emotion and Value* (ed. Alix Cohen), Palgrave MacMillan, 2014.
31. "Affects and Passions in Kant's Lectures on Anthropology" in *Kant's Lectures on Anthropology: A Critical Guide*, ed. Alix Cohen, Cambridge University Press, 2014.
32. "Two Concepts of Universality in Kant's Early Ethics" in *Kant's Observations and Remarks: A Critical Guide*, ed. Susan Shell and Richard Velkley, Cambridge University Press, 2012, pp. 57-76.
33. "Rational Faith: God, Immortality, and Grace" in *Immanuel Kant: Key Concepts*, ed. Will Dudley and Kristina Engelhardt, Acumen Press, 2011, pp. 200-215.
34. "Introduction" to *Kant: Observations on the Feeling of the Beautiful and the Sublime and other Writings*, Cambridge University Press, 2011, pp. vii-xlv.

35. "Two Standpoints and the Problem of Moral Anthropology," in *Kant's Moral Metaphysics* (ed. James Krueger and Benjamin Lipscomb), Berlin: Walter deGruyter Press, 2010, pp. 83-110.
36. "Smithian Intrinsic Value" in *The Philosophy of Adam Smith*, ed. Vivienne Brown and Samuel Fleischacker, London: Routledge, 2010, pp. 231-249.
37. "Kant and the End of Wonder," in *Philosophy Begins in Wonder*, ed. Michael Deckard and Peter Losonczi, Eugene: Wipf and Stock.
38. "Kantian Moral Pessimism" in *Kant's Anatomy of Evil*, ed. Sharon Anderson-Gold and Pablo Muchnik, Cambridge University Press, 2010, pp. 33-56.
39. "Applying Adam Smith: A Step Toward Smithian Environmental Virtue Ethics," in *New Voices on Adam Smith* (London: Routledge, 2006), pp. 140-67.

Work in Progress or Under Submission:

1. "Maria Montessori's Metaphysics of Life," under second review (after resubmission) at *Journal of European Philosophy*.
2. "Agency and Childhood: A Montessori Solution to a Kantian Problem," revising
3. "Education, Freedom, and Discipline in Kant and Rousseau," revising (presented at the ISIH conference at Princeton in 2013).
4. "Natural Sentiments: Proper attitudes and intrinsic value in environmental ethics."

Selected Book Reviews:

1. "Patrick Stokes. *The Naked Self: Kierkegaard and Personal Identity*," **Review**, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 2016.
2. "Allen Wood. *The Free Development of Each: Studies on Freedom, Right, and Ethics in Classical German Philosophy*," **Review**, *Kantian Review*, 20 (2015): 506-512.
3. "Samuel Kerstein. *How to Treat People*," **Review**, *Mind* 124(2015): 1312-18.
4. "Jeanine Grenberg. *Kant's Defense of Common Moral Experience*," **Review**, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2014.
5. "Chad Wellmon. *Becoming Human: Romantic Anthropology and the Embodiment of Freedom*," **Review**, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2011.
6. "Pablo Muchnik, *Kant's Theory of Evil*," **Review**, *Review of Metaphysics*.
7. "Richard McCarty, *Kant's Theory of Action*," **Review**, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2010.
8. "Andrews Reath, *Agency and Autonomy in Kant's Moral Philosophy*," **Review**, *Review of Metaphysics* 62 (2008):421-3.
9. "Holly Wilson, *Kant's Pragmatic Anthropology*," **Review**, *Kantian Review* (2009)
10. "Richard Dean, *Kant and the Formula of Humanity*," **Review**, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2007.
11. "Ronald Sandler and Philip Cafaro (eds), *Environmental Virtue Ethics*," **Review**, *Environmental Values* 15 (2006): 258-260
12. "Heiner Bielefeldt, *Symbolic Representation in Kant's Practical Philosophy*," **Review**, *Faith and Philosophy*, 2006
13. "Jeanine Grenberg, *Kant and the Ethics of Humility*," **Review**, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2005.
14. "Jorge Secada. Cartesian Metaphysics: The Late Scholastic Origins of Modern Philosophy," **Review**, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (April 2001)

15. "Margaret Wilson. Ideas and Mechanism," **Review**, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* (January 2000)

Teaching Experience

(at Whitman College unless otherwise noted)

Survey Courses Required for Majors (at least one taught each year):

- Modern Philosophy (Phil 202)
- Early Modern Philosophy (Phil 303)
- Kant and 19th Century Philosophy (Phil 304)

Seminars:

- What is the Human Being? (Phil 340)
- Kant's Moral Philosophy (Philosophy 338A)
- Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason* (Philosophy 338A)
- Hume's *Treatise of Human Nature* (Philosophy 338A)
- Hegel's Moral and Political Philosophy (Philosophy 338A)
- Kierkegaard (Philosophy 338A)
- Contemporary Ethical Theories (Philosophy 340)
- Philosophy of Biology (Phil 484)
- Contemporary Philosophy of Science (Philosophy 340A, retaught as Phil 484)
- Genealogies of Morals (Philosophy 340A)
- The Ethical and the Real (Philosophy 252, University of Notre Dame)

Introductory Courses:

- Ethics (Philosophy 127)
- Environmental Ethics (Philosophy 120)
- Philosophy of Religion (Philosophy 148)
- Symbolic Logic (Philosophy 207, changed to Phil 109, currently Phil 487)
- Problems in Philosophy (Philosophy 117)
- Antiquity and Modernity (General Studies 145-146)

Intermediate Level Courses:

- Education and Autonomy (Philosophy 222)
- History and Philosophy of Science (Philosophy 230)
- Concepts of Nature in Modern European Philosophy (Phil 227)

Independent Studies (many taught multiple times): Contemporary Ethics, Women Philosophers: Wolstonecraft-Anscombe-Korsgaard, Montessori and Technology, Environmental Aesthetics, Theories of Punishment, Spinoza's *Ethics*, Adam Smith's *Theory of Moral Sentiments*, Science and Ethics, Philosophy of Biology, Philosophy of Psychology, Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*, Kant's *Critique of Judgment*, Hegel, Kierkegaard, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche's *Untimely Meditations*, Rosenzweig's *Star of Redemption*, Sartre, Hegel and Relativism, Montessori's Aesthetics, Gendlin's *A Process Theory*, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Mathematics, and countless senior theses on a wide variety of topics.

Service

Selected Whitman College Service

- Prelaw Advisor (2002-present)
- Faculty Personnel Committee (2011-2017). *Responsible for making recommendations on all tenure-track contract renewal and promotion cases and on promotions for all faculty (including contingent faculty). Responsible for recommending revisions to policy regarding faculty promotion and contract renewal.*
- Philosophy Department Chair (2010-2017). *Oversee contingent faculty, run searches, request new tenure track positions, direct and oversee departmental budget, mentor faculty colleagues (particularly junior faculty), etc.*
- Women in Philosophy Task Force (summer 2014 and ongoing). *Collect data on women's representation in philosophy at Whitman, survey research related to women in undergraduate philosophy, recommend changes in policy, curriculum, department culture, etc. Successfully applied for a \$20,000 grant to collaborate with peer institutions in the Northwest to bring speakers and share information about underrepresented groups in undergraduate philosophy.*
- German Studies Affiliated Faculty (2002-present). *In 2011, I helped draft a letter to the administration and engaged in subsequent negotiations that reversed the administration's decision to terminate the German Program. Instead, they approved a new tenure track hire.*
- Faculty Compensation Committee (2009-2012). *Make recommendations to the Trustees regarding compensation and Fringe Benefits. During my tenure, we implemented a progressive structure for copayments on health insurance.*
- Faculty Representative to Board of Trustees Academic Affairs Sub-Committee (2007-2010)
- External Review Policies and Procedures Ad hoc Committee (Summer, 2006)
- Renewable Energy Paradoxes Curriculum Task Force (2016)
- Environmental Humanities Steering Committee (2008)
- Environmental Studies Committee (2008)
- Faculty Aid to Scholarship and Instructional Development Committee (2009)
- Admission and Financial Aid Committee (2002-2008)

Selected Service to the Profession

- American Philosophical Association (Pacific) Program Committee (2008-2014)
- Reviewer for National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowships (summer 2011)
- Fellowship Reviewer for Harvey Fellows Program (2001-present)
- Reviewer for journals including JHP, Phil. Imprint, PPQ, HPQ, EJP, Phil Quarterly, Journal of Moral Phil., Journal of Aes.&Art Crit, Kantian Studies, ACPQ, and others
- Reviewer for academic presses including CUP, OUP, Routledge, Bloomsbury, Penn State
- Founding member of editorial board for Studies in the History of Ethics (2004-10)
- Consultant for Yale-NUS (summer 2011)

References, History/Kant: Allen Wood (Indiana University, wood2420@gmail.com); Paul Guyer (Brown University, paul_guyer@brown.edu); Karl Ameriks (University of Notre Dame, ameriks.2@nd.edu); Eric Watkins (UC San Diego, ewatkins@ucsd.edu); Samuel Fleischacker (University of Illinois – Chicago, fleischert@sbcglobal.net).

Ethics/History of Ethics: Geoff Sayre-McCord (UNC-Chapel Hill, sayre-mccord@unc.edu); Steven Darwall (Yale University, stephen.darwall@yale.edu)

Virtue Epistemology: Robert Roberts (Baylor University), Jason Baehr (Loyola Marymount).