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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee Knoxville
Department of Philosophy, August 2014 – present
Faculty Research Fellow, University of Tennessee Humanities Center, 2015-2016
Assistant Professor, Miami University Department of Philosophy, August 2011 – June 2014

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D. in Philosophy, July 2011
University of California, Berkeley
Doctoral student in Philosophy, 2002-2009
A.B.D. in Philosophy, 2005-2009
Williams College
B.A. *cum laude*, Philosophy, with Departmental Honors, June 2000

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

Ethics, Action Theory, Value Theory (AOS)
Environmental Philosophy, Philosophy of Mind (AOC)

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“The Character of Huckleberry Finn,” forthcoming in *Philosophy and Literature*, 2017.
“Twain’s Last Laugh,” forthcoming in *Mark Twain and Philosophy*, edited by Alan M. Held, Rowman and Littlefield, 2017.
“Absorbed Coping and Practical Wisdom,” *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 50:3 (September 2016): 593-612.
“Action as Interaction,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 51:1 (January 2014): 75-84.
“Review of Michael H. Mitias, *Friendship, a Central Moral Value* (New York: Rodopi Press, 2012),” *Teaching Philosophy* 37:4 (December 2014): 543-6.

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS (CONTINUED)

- “Review of Mark Alznauer and Jose M. Torralba (eds.), *Theories of Action and Morality: Perspectives from Philosophy and Social Theory* (Georg Olms, 2016),” under contract with *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, expected 2017.
- “The Role of Practical Reason in Foot’s Ethical Naturalism,” (tentative title), promised to a volume of essays on Philippa Foot’s Ethical Theory, edited by John Hacker-Wright, due to editor November 2017, expected publication date 2018.
- “Ethics and the Great Chain of Being” (under review)
- “Tragedy and the Constancy of Norms” (under review)
- “Generics and Characteristic-Based Evaluation” (under review)
- “Values in Nature” (available for circulation)

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Donald S. and Jacquelyn L. Denbo Humanities Faculty Fellowship, University of Tennessee, Summer 2016
- University of Tennessee Humanities Center Faculty Research Fellow, 2015-2016
- Professional Development Award for Spring Symposium, University of Tennessee Office of Research, Spring 2016
- Distinguished Visiting Scholar Grant for Spring Symposium, University of Tennessee Humanities Center, Spring 2016
- Riggsby Travel Grant, University of Tennessee Humanities Center, Spring 2016
- Alumni Teaching Scholar, Miami University, 2013-2014
- Altman Scholar, Miami University Humanities Center, 2012-2013
- Summer Research Fellowship, Miami University, 2012 and 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Ethics and the Great Chain of Being”
Inaugural *Rice Workshop in Humanistic Ethics*, Rice University, March 2017
- “Ethics and the Great Chain of Being”
UCLA *History Workshop*, UCLA, March 2016 and
Spring Symposium: Ethics and Humanity’s Place in Nature, University of Tennessee, February 2016
- Comments on Samia Hesni, “A Good Duck is Monogamous and Boys Don’t Cry: Normative Generics and the Indefinite Singular”
The Generics Workshop, Harvard University, October 2015
- “Ethics by Nature”
Chandler Seminar, UT Humanities Center, September 2015
- “The Character of Huckleberry Finn”
Neglected Virtues: A Conference in Honour of Rosalind Hursthouse, University of Auckland, August 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (CONTINUED)

“Why ‘I Think’”

“Inclusive Philosophy Pedagogy: What Is It and How Do We Achieve It?” *Meeting of the Central Division of the American Philosophical Association*, February 2015

“Justice and Love for Huckleberry”

Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pacific University, October 2013

Comments on Nandi Theunissen, “Responsibility and the Value of Intelligible Beings”

Seventh Annual Conference, Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (*NUSTEP*), May 2013

“On Inter-Species Empathy”

Thinking Interspecies, Altman Program in the Humanities Conference, Miami University, April 2013

“Valorizing What is Natural”

Altman Program Faculty Presentation, Miami University

“Characteristics and the Roots of Value”

University of Illinois, Chicago Department Colloquium, January 2013

“Action as Interaction”

Sixth Annual Conference, Northwestern University Society for the Theory of Ethics and Politics (*NUSTEP*), May 2012

“Values in Nature”

Mentoring Workshop for Women in Philosophy, Ethics Cohort, University of Massachusetts Amherst, June 2011

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Graduate Placement Director, Fall 2016 – present

Graduate Committee, Fall 2016 – present

Head’s Advisory Committee Member, 2015-present

Search Committee Member, Philosophy Department External Head Search, 2016-2017

Faculty Representative to Dean’s Advisory Committee, University of Tennessee, 2014-present

Value Theory Portfolio (Comprehensive Exam) Committee Member, 2014-present

Portfolio Liaison, Yuanyuan Liu and Eddy Falls, 2016-2017

Co-Organizer, *Tennessee Values and Agency Conference: Pleasure and Pain*, University of Tennessee, September 2016

Philosophy Department Spring Symposium Organizer: *Ethics and Humanity’s Place in Nature*, February 2016

Mentor, Job Mentoring Program for Women in Philosophy (formerly MarketBoost), 2014-2015, 2015-2016

Member, UT Sustainability Working Group and Curriculum Subcommittee, 2014-present

Co-Organizer, Women Philosophers Group, University of Tennessee, 2014-2015

Co-Organizer, *Tennessee Values and Agency Conference: Reason, Sentiment, and Sensibility in the Moral Life*, University of Tennessee, November 2014

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

Principal Investigator, “The Impact of Teaching Methods on Undergraduate Women in Philosophy,” Alumni Teaching Scholars Program, Miami University, 2013-2014
Alumni Teaching Scholar, Miami University, 2013-2014
Altman Scholar, Miami University Humanities Center, 2012-2013

TEACHING

University of Tennessee

Practical Reason in Aristotle and Hume (Spring 2017)
Contemporary Moral Problems (Spring 2017)
Ethical Naturalism (Spring 2015)
Environmental Philosophy (Spring 2015)
Ethical Theories (Fall 2014)
Introduction to Philosophy (Fall 2014)

Miami University

Philosophy of Action (Special Topics in Contemporary Philosophy)
Practical Reason in Aristotelian Ethics (Advanced Ethical Theories)
The Idea of Perfection (Advanced Ethical Theories)
Ethical Theories
Environmental Philosophy
Science and Ethics (Honors Undergraduate Seminar)
Problems of Moral and Social Value
“Ethical Considerations in the Recognition and Treatment of Pain in Equine Veterinary Medicine” (Independent Study)
“Animal Pain and Animal Minds” (Independent Study)
“Aristotle’s Ethics” (Independent Study)