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Education

B.A., Bard College, 1963
M.A., Harpur College, SUNY, 1965
Ph.D., Brown University, 1968. Dissertation: "Some Problems Concerning Identity". Director: Roderick Chisholm.

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois at Chicago Circle, 1968-69.
Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1969-74.
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Michigan, Winter Term, 1973.
Associate Professor, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1974-79.
Visiting Part Time Associate Professor, SUNY Albany, Fall Term, 1976.
Professor, University of Massachusetts at Amherst, 1979-
Visiting Professor, Amherst College, Spring Term, 1980.
Visiting Professor, Amherst College, Spring Term, 1992.
Visiting Professor, Yale University, Spring Term, 1995.

Awards

Distinguished Teacher Award, University of Massachusetts, 1991-92
Outstanding Teacher of the Year 2001-02, College of Humanities and Fine Arts, Umass Amherst

Publications

Books

1. *Introductory Ethics*, Prentice-Hall, 1978. viii + 255. Korean translation 1999 by Chul Hak kwa Hyun Sil Sa Publishing Co.
2. *A Cartesian Introduction to Philosophy*, McGraw-Hill, January, 1986. xi + 223.

3. *Doing the Best We Can: An Essay in Informal Deontic Logic*, Reidel, March, 1986, XIV + 244.
4. *Confrontations with the Reaper: A Philosophical Study of the Nature and Value of Death*, Oxford University Press, 1992. xiv + 249; Second Edition (paperback), December 1993.
5. *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert: Essays in Moral Philosophy*, Cambridge University Press, New York, 1997, pp. ix + 220. Cambridge Studies in Philosophy series.
6. *Pleasure and the Good Life: On the Nature, Varieties, and Plausibility of Hedonism*, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 2004, xi + 221.

Articles and Reviews

1. "Geach and Relative Identity," *Review of Metaphysics*, March, 1969, pp. 547-555.
2. "A Rejoinder," *Review of Metaphysics*, March, 1969, pp. 560-561.
3. "Leibniz and Leibniz' Law," *The Philosophical Review*, October, 1970, pp. 510-522.
4. "Counterparts," *The Journal of Philosophy*, July, 1971, pp. 406-409. Reprinted in *Necessity and Possibility: The Metaphysics of Modality* ed. by M. Tooley, Garland Press, 1999 pp. 334-8.
5. "Leibniz' Commitment to Monism," *Idealistic Studies*, January, 1973, pp. 18-31.
6. "Anthony Kenny and the Cartesian Circle," (with A. Levison), *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, October, 1971, pp. 490-496. Reprinted in *The Eternal Truths and the Cartesian Circle: A Collection of Studies* ed. by Willis Doney, Garland, NY, 1987.
7. "Sortal Predicates," *Nous*, September, 1973, pp. 268-282.
8. "Tormey on Access and Incorrigeability," *The Journal of Philosophy*, May, 1973, pp. 297-298 (with Herbert Heidelberger).
9. "On the Performatory Interpretation of the Cogito," *The Philosophical Review*, July, 1973, pp. 345-363.
10. Review of Charles Landesman, *Discourse and its Presuppositions*, for *International Philosophical Quarterly*, June 1973, pp. 299-302.
11. "Kripke's Argument Against Materialism," *Philosophical Studies*, November, 1973, pp. 416-419.
12. "On the Extensional Equivalence of Simple and General Utilitarianism," *Nous*, March, 1974, pp. 185-194.
13. "Epistemic Appraisal and the Cartesian Circle," *Philosophical Studies*, September, 1975, pp. 37-55. Reprinted in Vere Chappell *Descartes's Meditations: Critical Essays* (Rowman and Littlefield, New York, 1997) pp. 159-176.

14. "World Utilitarianism," *Analysis and Metaphysics*, ed. by Keith Lehrer, Reidel, Dordrecht, Holland, 1975. Reprinted in my *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*
15. "Kripke on the Identity Theory," *The Journal of Philosophy*, October 24, 1974, pp. 665-677. Italian translation reprinted in *Alle origini della filosofia della mente: la teoria dell'identità* Le Monnier, June 2005
16. "Events, Identity, and Materialism," in *Readings in Philosophy of Psychology*, V. 1, ed. by Ned Block, Harvard U. Press, 1980, pp. 148-155.
17. "Warranting," *The Journal of Philosophy*, October 7, 1976, pp. 585-587.
18. "On the Analysis of Warranting," *Synthese* 1977, pp. 497-512.
19. Review of Hide Ishiguro, *Leibniz' Philosophy of Logic and Language*, for *International Philosophical Quarterly*, June, 1974.
20. "Final Comments on Warranting," *Synthese* 1978, pp. 465-469.
21. Review of J.L. Mackie, *Ethics: Inventing Right and Wrong* for *The Philosophical Review*, January, 1979, pp. 134-137.
22. "The Principle of Moral Harmony," *The Journal of Philosophy*, March, 1980, pp. 166-179. Reprinted in my *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*.
23. "Obligations: Absolute, Conditioned, and Conditional," *Philosophia*, March, 1983, pp. 257-272.
24. Critical Study of Peter A. French, *The Scope of Morality*, for *Nous*, September, 1982, pp. 486-489.
25. "Chisholm on Endeavor and its Objects," *Manuscrito*, April, 1981, pp. 17-21.
26. Review of E. Sosa, *Essays on The Philosophy of R.M. Chisholm*, for *The Philosophical Review*, July, 1982, pp. 476-480.
27. Critical Study of Alan Gewirth, *Reason and Morality*, for *Nous*, September, 1983, pp. 475-479.
28. Review of R.M. Hare, *Moral Thinking* for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, September, 1983, pp. 131-135.
29. "Hare's Proof," *Philosophical Studies*, 1984, pp. 269-283.
30. Review of T. Morris, *Understanding Identity Statements*, for *International Studies in Philosophy*, forthcoming.
31. Review of S. Kripke, *Wittgenstein on Rules and Private Languages*, for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, June, 1986, pp. 683-687.
32. Review of *Agent, Language, and the Structure of the World* ed. by J. Tomberlin, for *Ethics*.

33. "Two Questions about Pleasure," *Philosophical Analysis: A Defense by Example* ed. by David Austin (Dordrecht: Reidel, 1988), pp. 59-81. Reprinted in my *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*.
34. "The Advantages of Cooperativeness," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* Volume XII, ed. by Peter French (Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press, 1988), pp. 308-323.
35. "The Paradox of the Knower," *Philosophical Studies*, 55 (1989), pp. 93-100.
36. "A Simpler Solution to the Paradoxes of Deontic Logic," *Philosophical Perspectives*, 4, ed. by James Tomberlin, (Atascadero: Ridgeview Publishing Company, 1990), pp. 309-341.
37. "The Paradox of Moral Reparation and Other Matters," *Philosophical Studies*, 57: 23-29, 1989.
38. Critical Study of Robin Attfield, *A Theory of Value and Obligation*, *Nous*, 24,4 (September, 1990), pp. 617-622.
39. "On Dying as a Process," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, L, 2 (December, 1989), pp. 375-390.
40. "F. M. Kamm and the Mirror of Time," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 71, 1 (March, 1990), pp. 23-27.
41. "Some Puzzles about the Evil of Death," *The Philosophical Review* C, 2 (April, 1991), pp. 205-227. Reprinted in *The Metaphysics of Death* ed. by John Martin Fischer, Stanford University Press, 1993, pp. 305-326. Also reprinted in *Language, Metaphysics and Death* ed. by John Donnelly, Fordham University Press, (1994). Also reprinted in *Life, Death, & Meaning* ed. by David Benatar, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Inc. Lanham MD, (2004), pp. 221-240. Also reprinted in *Death, Dying and the Ending of Life* ed. by Margaret P. Battin, Leslie Francis, and Bruce M. Landesman, Ashgate Publishing Ltd., (forthcoming 2005).
42. "The Enigma of Death," *Philosophia* (Israel) XXI, 3-4, pp. 163-181.
43. "Logic and Ethics," *Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. by Lawrence Becker, Garland Publishing Co. New York and London, 1992; Volume II, pp. 736-741.
44. Review of Thomas Baldwin, *G. E. Moore*, for *Mind*, C, 3 (July, 1991), pp. 376-379.
45. "Life," "Death," and "Vitalism,". Three articles in *A Companion to Metaphysics*, ed. J. Kim and E. Sosa, Basil Blackwell Reference, 1995.
46. "Life Functional Theories of Life," *Philosophical Exchange*, 23 (1992), pp. 65-80.
47. "On the Consistency of Act and Motive Utilitarianism," *Philosophical Studies* 70 (1993), pp. 201-212. Reprinted in my *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*.
48. "Adjusting Utility for Justice," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* LV, 3 (September, 1995), pp. 567-585; reprinted in *What Do We Deserve?* edited by Louis Pojman and Owen McLeod, Oxford University Press, (1998). Also reprinted in my *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*.

49. "Death". Article for *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, ed. by Edward Craig, 1998.
50. "Desert: Reconsideration of Some Received Wisdom," *Mind* 104, (January, 1995), pp. 63-77; reprinted in *What Do We Deserve?*, edited by Louis Pojman and Owen McLeod, Oxford University Press 1998. Also reprinted in my *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*.
51. "Mill, Moore, and the Consistency of Qualified Hedonism," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy XX*, ed. by Peter French, Theodore Uehling, Jr. and Howard Wettstein, Notre Dame, University of Notre Dame Press, 1996, pp. 318-331. Reprinted in my *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*.
52. "Justice, Desert, and the Repugnant Conclusion," *Utilitas* 7, 2 (November, 1995), pp. 189-206. Reprinted in my *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*.
53. "Responsibility as a Condition for Desert," *Mind* 105 (January, 1996), pp. 165-8.
54. "Determinism and the Case of the Great Falsifier," Burr and Goldinger *Philosophy and Contemporary Issues*, (7th Edition) Prentice-Hall Incorporated, 1998. Reprinted from *Introduction to Philosophy* ed. Fred Feldman (New York: McGraw Hill Custom Publishers, 1993).
55. "On the Intrinsic Value of Pleasures," *Ethics* 107, 3 (April 1997): pp. 448-466. Reprinted in *Utilitarianism, Hedonism, and Desert*.
56. "Hedonism," *The Encyclopedia of Ethics* ed. by Lawrence Becker, Garland Publishing Co., New York and London, 2nd. edition.
57. Critical Study of Peter Unger's *Living High and Letting Die: Our Illusion of Innocence*, *Nous* 1998; 32(1), pp. 138-147.
58. Review of Peter Unger's *Living High and Letting Die: Our Illusion of Innocence*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 1999; 59(1), pp. 195-201.
59. "Hyperventilating About Intrinsic Value," *The Journal of Ethics*, 1998; 2(4), pp. 339-354. Presented at Greensboro Symposium on Intrinsic Value, then published in special issue of *The Journal of Ethics* together with other papers from the Symposium. Scheduled to be reprinted in a volume on intrinsic value to be edited by Michael Zimmerman and Toni Ronnow-Rasmussen, Kluwer (forthcoming).
60. "Basic Intrinsic Value," *Philosophical Studies*, 99, 3 (June, 2000), pp. 319-346. Scheduled to be reprinted in a volume on intrinsic value to be edited by Michael Zimmerman and Toni Ronnow-Rasmussen, Kluwer (forthcoming).
61. "The Good Life: A Defense of Attitudinal Hedonism," *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* LXV, 3 (November, 2002), pp. 604-628; plus "Comments on Two of DePaul's Puzzles" in same issue of *PPR*.
62. "What To Do About Dead People" in *Exploring Practical Philosophy: From Action to Values* Edited by Dan Egonsson, Jonas Josefsson, Bjorn Petersson, and Toni Ronnow-Rasmussen, Lund University,

Sweden. This anthology is published in honour of Ingmar Persson on his fiftieth birthday. October 2001 Ashgate Publishing Ltd, Gower House, Croft Road, Aldershot, Hampshire GU11 3HR, UK.

63. "The Termination Thesis," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, 2000, (24, 1), pp. 98-118.
64. "Return to Twin Peaks: On the Intrinsic Moral Significance of Equality," in *Desert and Justice*, edited by Serena Olsaretti, Oxford University Press, 2003, pp. 145-168.
65. Review of Tom Carson *Value and the Good Life* for *Ethics* 112,3 (April 2002), pp. 604-7
66. "Roderick M. Chisholm," article for *The Encyclopedia Americana*.
67. "What is the Rational Care Theory of Welfare?," forthcoming in *Philosophical Studies*.
68. "Cahn on Foot on Happiness," *The Journal of Social Philosophy* 35,1 (March 2004), pp. 3-8.
69. "Actual Utility, the Objection from Impracticality, and the Move to Expected Utility," forthcoming in an issue of *Philosophical Studies* containing papers from the Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, August 2, 2004.
70. "The Open Question Argument: What it Isn't, and What it Is," forthcoming in *Philosophical Issues* 15.
71. Review of Daniel Kahneman, Ed Diener, and Norbert Schwarz, eds. *Well-Being: the Foundations of Hedonic Psychology* for *Utilitas* (forthcoming).
72. "Harleys as Freedom Machines: Myth or Fantasy?," forthcoming in *Harley Davidson and Philosophy* Open Court, 2005, in the series *Philosophy and Popular Culture*.

Selected Presentations

1. "Dilley on the Cosmological Argument," APA Eastern Division Meetings, 1969.
2. "On the Extensional Equivalence of Simple and General Utilitarianism," APA Pacific Division Meetings, 1972.
3. "The Problem of the Reference Class," Michigan Academy of Arts and Sciences, 1973.
4. "The Ideal Moral Code Theory," APA Western Division Meetings, 1973.
5. "Events, Identity, and Materialism," APA Eastern Division Meetings, 1974. (Cosymposiast with William Lycan and Saul Kripke)
6. "Materialism and Other Minds," Cincinnati Colloquium, 1975. (Cosymposiast with Michael Levin)

7. "On the Analysis of Warranting," APA Eastern Division Meetings, 1976. (Cosymposiast with Mark Pastin)
8. "The Principle of Moral Harmony," SUNY at Fredonia, DePauw University, Vanderbilt, Ohio University, Northern Illinois University. 1978.
9. "Iffy Oughts," Illinois State University, Northern Illinois University.
10. "Hypothetical Imperatives," APA Eastern Division Meetings, December, 1979.
11. "What Ought to be and What We Ought to do About it," University of Rochester, November, 1980.
12. "Utilitarianism and Integrity," Rice University Colloquium in Philosophy, March, 1981; MIT, May, 1981; University of Connecticut, May, 1981.
13. "Some Alleged Obligations to Vote," Southwestern University, April, 1981.
14. "Skeptical Doubts about Business Ethics," UMass. Philosophy Club, Fall, 1980.
15. "Hare's Proof," Dartmouth College, November, 1982.
16. "Teaching Philosophy," APA Eastern Division Meetings, 1983. (Cosymposiast with Alasdair MacIntyre)
17. "Two Questions about Pleasure," Annual Meeting of New York State Philosophical Association (Creighton Club) October, 1986.
18. "On Death and Dying," Brown University, November, 1988.
19. "On Dying as a Process," University of California at Davis, January, 1989.
20. "Chisholm's Contrary to Duty Imperatives Paradox," University of California at Davis, January, 1989.
21. "The Evil of Death," Montclair State College, May, 1989.
22. "Epicurus on the Evil of Death," Drew University, March, 1990.
23. "The Enigma of Death," Drew University, March, 1990.
24. "The Morality of Killing," DePauw University, December, 1990.
25. "The Survival of Death," DePauw University, December, 1990.
26. "The Survival of Death," and "Why Killing is Wrong," Lawrence University, Appleton Wisconsin, January 24, 1991.

27. "Utilitarianism and the Morality of Killing," United States Military Academy, West Point, NY, April 16, 1991.
28. "The Mystery of Life," SUNY College at Brockport, October, 1991.
28. "Adjusting Utility for Justice," University of Connecticut, December, 1991; University of Rochester, May, 1992; West Virginia University, November, 1992; Georgia Philosophical Society, February, 1993, Washington University, March, 1993; University of Missouri, March, 1993; St. Cloud State University, May, 1993.
29. "A Moderate View about Abortion: and Why it Fails," West Virginia University, November, 1992.
30. "Playing God: A Problem for Physician-Assisted Suicide?," Oglethorpe University, February, 1993; University of Minnesota, Morris, May, 1994.
31. "Desert: Reconsideration of Some Received Wisdom," University of Minnesota, Morris, May, 1994.
32. "Justice, Desert, and the Repugnant Conclusion," University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Conference on Moral Concepts, April, 1995.
33. "Population Problems in Bioethics," presented at the University of Illinois conference in agricultural bioethics, May, 1995.
34. "Rape as a Justification for Abortion," keynote address at SUNY Plattsburgh conference on moral responsibility, May, 1996.
35. "Comments on Julia Driver's 'Character and Consequences'," Eastern Division Meetings of APA, Philadelphia, December 30, 1997.
36. "Rape as a Justification for Abortion" and "Physician Assisted Suicide: Playing God?" Lafayette College, November 12, 1998.
37. "Consequentialist Theories of the Virtues," Dartmouth College, May, 1998.
38. "The Good Life: A Defense of Attitudinal Hedonism," Chisholm Memorial Conference, Brown University, November 10, 2000. Also presented at Departmental colloquia at Arizona State University, the University of California at Davis, and Western Washington University in April, 2001.
39. Banquet Address, Chisholm Memorial Conference, Brown University, November 10, 2000.
40. "Return to Twin Peaks: On the Intrinsic Moral Significance of Equality," Conference on Desert and Justice, Cambridge University, July 11, 2001.
41. "Attitudinal Hedonism and the Shape of a Life," Pacific Division APA Meetings, April, 2002, with comments by Elinor Mason and Connie Rosati. Also presented at Oxford University and Lund University in May, 2002.

42. "What is Hedonism?," presented at the Cambridge Moral Sciences Club and the University of Copenhagen, May, 2002.
43. "Pleasure and Desire," presented at the Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder, November 4, 2002. Also presented at Lund University, December 3, 2004.
44. "The Irrelevance of Equality before the Law," UMass Philosophy Club, March 30, 2004. Also presented at Lund University, December 2, 2004.
45. "Actual Utility, the Objection from Impracticality, and the Move to Expected Utility," Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference, Western Washington University, August 2, 2004. Also presented at Uppsala University, November 29, 2004; Gothenberg University, December 1, 2004; and Lund University, December 2, 2004.
46. "The Open Question Argument: What it Isn't, and What it Is," R. M. Hare Memorial Lecture, University of Florida, November 5, 2004. Also presented at University of Stockholm, November 30, 2004.

Dissertations Directed (Selected)

1. Barbara Tovey, PhD. 1975. Now retired from the University of New Hampshire.
2. Peter Markie, PhD, 1977. Tenured at The University of Missouri, Columbia. Formerly Chair of department. Author of *Descartes' Gambit* (Cornell University Press, 1986), *A Professor's Duties* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1997)
3. Marcia McKelligan, PhD, 1977. Tenured at DePauw University. Chair of department.
4. Judith DeCew, PhD, 1978. Formerly at MIT. Now tenured at Clark University. Associate Dean of the College. Author of *In Pursuit of Privacy* (Cornell University Press, 1997).
5. Michael Zimmerman, PhD, 1979. Formerly at Brown University. Formerly at Douglass College of Rutgers University. Now tenured at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. Author of *An Essay on Human Action* (Lang, 1984), *An Essay on Moral Responsibility* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1988), and *The Concept of Moral Obligation* (Cambridge University Press, 1996).
6. Earl Conee. PhD. 1980. Tenured at the University of Rochester. Book review editor for *Nous*.
7. Melinda Roberts. PhD, 1983. Formerly at Lawrence University. Now at The College of New Jersey. Author of *Child versus Childmaker*, (Rowman and Littlefield, 1998).
8. Robert Welch, PhD, 1983. Formerly at Johns Hopkins University. Now Acting President of Goucher College in Maryland.
9. Eva Bodanszky, PhD, 1988. Formerly at Arizona State University. Now at The College of New Jersey.

10. Ishtiyaque Haji, PhD, 1989. Formerly at Simon Frazier University. Formerly at the University of Minnesota at Morris. Now tenured at Calgary. Author of *Moral Appraisability: Puzzles, Proposals, and Perplexities*, (Oxford University Press, 1998).
11. Paul McNamara, PhD, 1990. Tenured at The University of New Hampshire.
12. David Cowles, PhD, 1991. Formerly at Arizona State University.
13. Owen McLeod, PhD, 1995. Formerly at Yale University. Now Acting Chair at Lafayette College. Co-editor (with Louis Pojman) of *What Do We Deserve?* (Oxford University Press, 1997).
14. Deborah Barnbaum, PhD, 1996. In tenure-track position at Kent State University.
15. Eric Moore, PhD, 1998. Formerly at Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts. Now in tenure-track position at Longwood College.
16. Ben Bradley, PhD, 1999. Currently in tenure-track position at Syracuse University.
17. Erik Wielenberg, PhD, 2000. Currently in tenure-track position at DePauw.
18. Clay Splawn. Currently completing dissertation. Working at the Berkshire School.
19. Jean-Paul Vessel. Passed Final Oral Exam on November 8, 2002. Currently in tenure-track position at New Mexico State University.
20. Kevin Moon. PhD, 2001. At The George School.
21. Ty Barnes. Currently at work on dissertation. Working at Commonwealth College (UMass honors college).
22. Julie Petty. Final Oral Exam passed on September 22, 2004.
23. Mark Lukas. Currently at work on dissertation.
24. Chris Heathwood. Currently at work on dissertation.
25. Kristen Hine. Currently at work on dissertation.
26. Jason Raibley. Currently at work on dissertation.
27. Michael Rubin. Currently at work on dissertation.

University Service

Distinguished Teaching Award Selection Committee, 1992-93, 1993-94; Chairman, 1994-95, 95-96.

Chancellor's Task Force on Teaching and Learning, 1993-94.

Other Professional Activities

I regularly referee papers for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Ethics*, *Nous*, *The Journal of Ethics*, and *Dialogue*. In the last year or so, I have also occasionally refereed papers for *The Philosophical Review*, *the Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *American Philosophical Quarterly*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, as well as a few other journals.

I serve on the Editorial Board of *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

I am a founding member of the Editorial Board of *The Journal of Ethics*.

I serve on the Editorial Board of *Philosophical Studies*.

I have been a member of the Advisory Committee on Ethics to the Program Committee of the Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association.

I served for several years as the Chair of the Ethics Advisory Board of Hematech, LLC. (a biotechnology firm engaged in transgenic cloning).