

Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS & AFFILIATIONS

University of Missouri St. Louis Department of Political Science
University of Missouri St. Louis Department of Philosophy
University of Missouri St. Louis Public Policy Administration Program
Assistant Professor of Professional Practice &
Director of the Center for Ethics in Public Life (CEPL) 2011-present

EDUCATION

Ph.D.	Philosophy, University of California Santa Barbara (UCSB)	2011
M.A.	Philosophy, University of California Santa Barbara	2009
M.A.	Philosophy, Western Michigan University (WMU)	2006
B.A.	Philosophy and German, Western Michigan University Minor, Sociology	2004

RESEARCH

Areas of Specialization:

Political Philosophy, Ethical Theory, Applied Public Sector Ethics and the Law

Areas of Competence:

Bio-Medical Ethics, Epistemology, Ancient Philosophy

Research Languages:

English & German: Native Speaker

PUBLICATIONS

“An Ethical Analysis of the Terry Schiavo Case” in Fritz Allhoff and Anand J. Vaidya (eds.), *The Professions in Ethical Focus* (Calgary: Broadview Press, 2008).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Shafer-Landau’s Moral Non-Naturalism”

- Presented:
Felecian Ethics Conference, Rutherford, NJ, (2009)
- Accepted:
Australasian Assoc. of Philosophy, Christchurch, New Zealand, (2008)
Southeast Graduate Philosophy Conference, Gainesville, FL, (2008)

“Internalism and Justification: A Defense”

- Presented by Invitation:
Western Michigan Graduate Philosophy Conference, Kalamazoo, MI, (2007)
- Accepted:
Southeast Philosophy Congress, Morrow, AL, (2008)

“The Margin of Appreciation in Supra-National Human Rights Judiciaries”

- Presented:
Political Philosophy Podcast Symposium, “Public Reason” Political Philosophy Blog, (2009)
For a podcast and commentary see: <http://www.wallysiewert.com/videos>
 - Accepted:
Global Conference on Evil, Law and the State, Salzburg, Austria, (2008)
 - **Working Group Chair on the Ethics of Intelligence Services and the Press:**
Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics, Springfield, VA (2006)
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Research Areas in Progress:

Theories of global political and economic justice, applied international political philosophy, procedural vs. substantive theories of justice, applied public ethics, ideals of governmental functioning, ethics codes and training in the public sphere

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

As Instructor:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Years & Terms</u>	<u>University</u>
Introduction to Ethics	2009 (Fall & Summer), 2010 (Summer)	UCSB
Critical Thinking and Logic	2010 (Spring)	UCSB
Introduction to Philosophy	2011 (Winter)	UCSB
Bio-Medical Ethics	2011 (Spring)	UCSB

As Teaching Assistant:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Years & Terms</u>	<u>University</u>
Ancient Philosophy	2007 (Fall)	UCSB
Introduction to Ethics	2008 (Winter), 2009 (Spring)	UCSB
Introduction to Philosophy	2008 (Spring), 2010 (Winter)	UCSB
Critical Thinking and Logic	2008 (Fall)	UCSB
Law and Society	2009 (Winter)	UCSB
Bio-Medical Ethics	2005 (Fall), 2006 (Winter)	WMU

As Guest Lecturer:

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Years & Terms</u>	<u>University</u>
Bio-Medical Ethics	2005 (Winter)	WMU
Introduction to Social Work	2004 (Winter)	Indiana University

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Recipient, Brython-Davis Central Dissertation Fellowship (UCSB, 2010)
- Recipient, Paul Wienpahl Excellence in Teaching Award (UCSB, 2010)
- Recipient, Graduate Funding Award (UCSB, 2006-2010)
- Numerous Awards for Excellence in Grassroots Organizing (Hudson Bay Company, 1996-9)
- Study Abroad Scholarship, Universität Passau, Passau, Germany (WMU, 1995-1996)
- Honors College Member (WMU, 1993-1996)

DEPARTMENTAL & RELATED ACTIVITIES

- Elected Student/Faculty liaison (2009-10 & 2010-11)
 - Elected Delegate, CA State Democratic Convention (2009 & 2010)
 - Campaign Coordinator, CA 23rd Congr. District, Obama for America (Aug. 2007-Nov. 2008)
 - Grassroots Educator/Lobbyist, Hudson Bay Company (1996-2001)
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PUBLIC ETHICS COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **“Balancing Public Values as a Question of Ethics”** CEPL Symposium with University of Missouri St. Louis Public Policy Administration Program & Mayors Rick Lahr (Des Peres, MO), Monica Huddleston (Greendale, MO) and Alderwoman Phyllis Young (St. Louis, MO). (Mar. 2012)
 - **“Private Interests, Public Office—Walking the Tightrope”** Symposium with University of Michigan Dearborn Institute for Local Government & American Society for Public Administrators & Deputy Chief Executive of Wayne County MI, Jeffrey Collins. (Oct. 2012)
 - **“Term Limits: Two Decades of Lessons”** CEPL 1st Annual Public Ethics Conference including: Speaker of the House Steven Tilley, Sen. Franc Flotron, Sen. Robin Wright-Jones, Rep. Chris Kelly, academics, advocates, lobbyists, the press, and the public, discussing issues surrounding 20 years of experience with state legislative term limits. (Oct. 2012)
 - **“The Role of Religion in Politics”** St. Louis Anti-Defamation League Breakfast presentation. (Feb. 2013)
 - **“Ethics in the Public Sphere”** Comprehensive public sector ethics overview and case discussion workshop at the Missouri Municipal League Annual Conference. (Sept. 2013)
 - **“Ethics of Politics and the Press”** CEPL 2nd Annual Public Ethics Conference including: politicians, media, academics and the public, details TBA. (Oct. 2013)
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