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SPECIALIZATION, COMPETENCE, & EMPLOYMENT

Areas of Specialization

Social-Political Philosophy, Ethics, Pedagogy

Areas of Competency

Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Technology

Employment

Core Curriculum Director, Cleveland State University, 2023-Present

Associate College Lecturer in Philosophy, Cleveland State University, 2023-Present

Assistant College Lecturer in Philosophy, Cleveland State University, 2017-2023

EDUCATION

PhD	Bowling Green State University, Applied Philosophy Dissertation: "Animal Rights in a Diverse Society" Committee: Michael Weber (chair), Kevin Vallier, John Basl	2017
MA	Colorado State University, Philosophy Thesis: "The Poverty of Protectionism" Advisor: Bernard Rollin	2011
BA	Washburn University, Philosophy & Political Science Thesis: "Justice as Utility"	2008

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Publications

Forthcoming. "Intelligibility, Anarchy, & Health Eating" *Ethical Perspectives* (w/ Kevin Vallier).

2021. "Does Convergence Liberalism Risk Anarchy?" *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*
Vol. 20, No. 1.

2018. "Is CRISPR an Ethical Game Changer?" *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* Vol. 31, No. 2: 219-238.

2017. "The Dignity of Diminished Animals: Species Norms and Engineering to Improve Welfare," *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* Vol. 20, No. 4: 843-856.

2016. "The Authority Dilemma: Authorization and Eternal Salvation in Hobbes's *Leviathan*," *Hobbes Studies* Vol. 29, No. 2: 148-167.

2014. "Making Better Sense of Animal Disenhancement: A Reply to Henschke," *Nanoethics* Vol. 8, No. 1: 101-109.

2012. "Aristotle's Intermittently Existing Masked Man," *American Dialectic* Vol. 2, No. 1: 1-22.

Book Chapters

2024. "Ethics of the CRISPR Zoo," in *The Promise and Peril of CRISPR*, Neal Baer & Martha Montello (eds.), Johns Hopkins University Press.

2022. "Faculty learning about teaching large online classes remotely: Reflections of faculty developers," (with Joanne Goodell, et al) in *Teaching Large Online and Blended Classes*, Selma Koc & Marius Boboc (eds.), Information Age Publishing.

2022. "Strategies for Collaborative Learning in Large Online Classrooms," (with Erin Avram) in *Teaching Large Online and Blended Classes*, Selma Koc & Marius Boboc (eds.), Information Age Publishing.

2021. "Grade Anarchy in the Philosophy Classroom" in *Ungrading: Why Rating Students Undermines Learning (and What to Do Instead)*, Susan Blum (ed.), West Virginia University Press.

Book Reviews

2021. "Review: Federico Zuolo's *Animals, Political Liberalism and Public Reason*," *Ethical Theory & Moral Practice* Vol. 24, No. 3: 851-853.

Open Educational Resources

2021. *The Primacy of the Public: Ethical Design for Technology Professionals*, MSL Academic Endeavors eBooks.

Conference Proceedings

2011. "Exorcising Plato's Homunculi," *Proceedings of the Southeast Philosophy Congress* Vol. 4: 163-178.

Popular Publications

2020. "The CRISPR Revolution in Animal Agriculture," *European Society for Agricultural and Food Ethics Newsletter*.

2020. "From Utility to Liberty: The Case of John Stuart Mill," *Liberal Currents Magazine*: <https://www.liberalcurrents.com/from-utility-to-liberty-the-case-of-john-stuart-mill/>.

GRANTS

"Climate change in Northeast Ohio: social and scientific views of impacts, mitigation, and adaptation," *CSU College of Arts & Sciences* (\$30,000 total). 2023.

"Touch-Sensitive Underwater Robotics," *Office of Naval Research* (\$10 million total, \$400,000 to CSU). 2023-2025.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Cleveland State University	August 2017 to Present
Assistant College Lecturer, Philosophy & Comparative Religion	
PHL529: Bioethics (online)	Spring 2018, 2020
PHL215: Engineering Ethics	Fall 2017-Spring 2023
PHL240: Health Care Ethics	Fall 2017-Fall 2018
PHL341: Philosophy of Law	Spring 2019, 2021, 2023
PHL264: Intro to Political Philosophy	Fall 2019, 2021
PHL332: Symbolic Logic	Spring 2022
ASC101: Introduction to University Life	Fall 2018, 2019
PHL496: Independent Study in Philosophy	
The Political Turn in Animal Rights	Fall 2019
Game Theory & Politics	Fall 2022
History of Political Philosophy	Spring 2023
PHL495: Philosophy Capstone	Spring 2021, 2023
Bowling Green State University	June 2012 to July 2017
Graduate Instructor, Philosophy	
Philosophy of Law	Summer 2014, Spring 2015
Philosophy of Death & Dying	Fall 2015, Summer 2016
Computers & Philosophy	Spring 2014
Introduction to Ethics	Fall 2013, 2016
Introduction to Philosophy	Fall 2014, Summer 2015, 2017
Medical Ethics	Summer 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

Interdisciplinary Research Award 2023
Awarded by the CSU College of Arts & Sciences

Jearl D. Walker Outstanding Teaching Award Awarded by the CSU College of Arts & Sciences	2023
Golden Apple Award Awarded by the CSU Young Alumni Association	2022
Best Instructor Feedback Award (2x) Awarded by the CSU Writing Center	2022, 2023
Textbook Affordability Grant For creation of an open textbook in Engineering Ethics	2020
Teaching Enhancement Award “Redesigning Introduction to Philosophy” Cleveland State	2019
Teaching Enhancement Award “Improving Moral Reasoning in Engineers” Cleveland State	2018
High Impact Practices Project Award “Enhancing Team-Based Learning with a Team Contract” Cleveland State	2017
Ray Frey Award for Outstanding Philosophy Graduate Student Awarded by BGSU Philosophy Department	2017
Director’s Fellowship: Philosophy, Politics, Economics, & Law Bowling Green State University	2016
Charles E. Shanklin Award for Research Excellence in Arts & Humanities Awarded by Bowling Green State University	2015
Best Graduate Instructor Award Awarded by Bowling Green State Philosophy Department	2014

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

* = Invited Talk

Φ = Public Philosophy

- 2022, 2023. “Two Models of Disability,” *Rehabilitation Engineering Summer Experience* Cleveland State University. * Φ
2022. “Freedom as Empowerment,” *Ohio Philosophical Association* University of Akron.
2021. “Responding to Grade Injustice,” *Philosophy Department Colloquium* Claremont McKenna College. *
2021. “Grades as Conversations,” *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Annual Conference*.
2020. “Convergence vs. Consensus Liberalism,” *Embrace the Void Philosophy Podcast*. Φ
2020. “Lies, Damned Lies, and Politics: The Place of Truth in Political Life,” *Cleveland Humanities Festival*. Φ
2020. Plenary Speech: “Experimental Engineers: 4 Principles for Value-Sensitive Design,” *Cleveland Engineering Society*. Φ

2020. "Panel on Non-Traditional Grading Strategies," *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Annual Conference*. (canceled due to COVID-19)
2020. "The '5 S's': Principles for Effective In-Class Activities in Philosophy". *American Association of Philosophy Teachers Annual Conference*. (canceled due to COVID-19)
2020. "Liberalism & Democracy: Toward a Reconciliation". *Great Lakes Philosophy Conference*. (canceled due to COVID-19)
2020. Panelist, "The First Amendment, Equality, and Religious Freedom," *The City Club of Cleveland*. Φ
- 2019/20. "In Defense of Killing Pedestrians: Autonomous Vehicle Adoption & Inevitable Collisions"
 - California Polytechnic University Department of Philosophy.*
 - *Ethics & Broader Considerations of Technology Conference*, University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
2019. "Teaching Engineering Ethics as a Moral Lab". *Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum annual conference*.
2019. Panelist, "Economic Growth and Human Well-being: Discussion of 'The Pursuit'". *Cleveland International Film Festival/The City Club of Cleveland*. Φ
2017. "The Dignity of Diminished Animals". Washington State University.*
2017. "The Illegitimacy of Property Rights in Animals". Adelphi University.*
2017. "Did Hobbes have a Concept of Responsibility?" *International Hobbes Association*, Eastern APA.
2016. "The Political Illegitimacy of Biomedical Animal Experimentation". *6th Annual Medical Humanities Workshop*.
2016. "Why Public Reason Liberals Should Be Animal Abolitionists". *9th Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*.
2016. "The Public Reason Challenge to Justice for Animals". *4th Annual Workshop on Food Justice*.
2015. "Should We Create Diminished Animals?" *Shanklin Award Presentation for Research Excellence*, Bowling Green State University.
2015. "Diminishing Animals Used in Research". *4th Annual Medical Humanities Workshop*.
2013. "Authorization and Eternal Salvation in Hobbes's *Leviathan*". *International Hobbes Association*, Eastern APA.
2013. "Breaking the Stalemate over Physician Assistance in Dying". *3rd Annual Medical Humanities Workshop*.
2013. "The Species Problem for Animal Diminishment". *30th International Social Philosophy Conference*.
2013. "On Animal Dignity and Diminishment". *Living with Animals Conference*.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Professional Training Facilitator or Co-Facilitator

- "Student Experience Project". Office of Instructional Excellence. Cleveland State University
- "Creating Core Curriculum Courses". Center for Faculty Excellence. Cleveland State University. [facilitated thrice]
- "Teaching with Inquiry-based Methods Workshop". Center for Faculty Excellence. Cleveland State University.
- "Designing Signature Assessments Workshop". Center for Faculty Excellence. Cleveland State University.

- “Team-Based Learning”. Active Learning Demo Series. Center for Faculty Excellence. Cleveland State University.
- “Developing Student Metacognition through Specifications Grading”. Talking/Teaching Online Discussion Series. American Association of Philosophy Teachers
- “Critical Thinking Faculty Learning Community”. Center for Faculty Excellence. Cleveland State University.
- “Creating an Engaged Learning Community with Microsoft Teams”. Center for Faculty Excellence Keep Teaching Workshop. Cleveland State University.
- “Flipping your Remote Classroom Panel Discussion”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Workshop. Cleveland State University.
- “Specifications Grading”. Center for Faculty Excellence Workshop. Cleveland State University.
- “Flipping your Remote Classroom”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Course. Cleveland State University. [facilitated twice]
- “Flipped Learning”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Book Discussion. Cleveland State University. [facilitated twice]

Professional Training Participant

- “Artificial Intelligent in Teaching & Learning”. Center for Faculty Excellence Workshop. Cleveland State University.
- “Small Teaching Online”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Course. Cleveland State University.
- “Engaging Students in Online Learning”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Course. Cleveland State University.
- “Faculty Online Teaching & Design Course”. Center for eLearning. Cleveland State University.
- “What the Best College Teachers Do”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Book Discussion. Cleveland State University.
- “Make it Stick: The Science of Successful Learning”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Book Discussion. Cleveland State University.
- “Engaging in the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Book Discussion. Cleveland State University.
- “Using Reflection and Metacognition to Improve Student Learning”. Center for Faculty Excellence Faculty Development Book Discussion. Cleveland State University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

To the University

- 2023. Program Creator, Integrated Degrees Initiative.
- 2023. Member, Summer Committee on Core Curriculum.
- 2022-2023. Chairperson, Ad-Hoc Committee on Core Curriculum.
- 2022. Ad-Hoc Committee on Writing Across the Curriculum.
- 2022. Co-Facilitator, CLASS/COSHPP Faculty Study Group.
- 2020-23. Academic Steering Committee (as chair of UCC and CCC).
- 2020-22. Chairperson, University Curriculum Committee.

2019. Capstone Course Review Sub-Committee.
2019. Trial Assessment for GenEd Curriculum.
2018. Teaching Council Ad-Hoc Committee.
2018-22. Member, University Curriculum Committee.

To the College

2022-2023. Member, CS+X Initiative.
2022-2024. Member, College Curriculum Committee.

To the Department

2018-2020. Department Meeting Secretary.
2017-present. Team-Based Learning Pedagogy Coordinator
2017-present. Ad-Hoc Undergraduate Essay Contest Committee.
2017-present. Assessment Committee.
2017-present. Bioethics Certificate Curriculum Committee.
2017-present. Curriculum Committee.
2017-present. Undergraduate Affairs Committee.

To the Students

2022-2023. Extra-disciplinary Mentor, McNair Scholars Program.
2019-2022. Faculty Advisor for Student Advocates for a Veg Ethic (SAVE).

To the Profession

2024. Referee for *Teaching Philosophy*
2023. Referee for *Agriculture and Human Values*
2023. Referee for *Environmental Values*.
2022-2023. Referee for *Cell Transplantation*.
2021. Referee for *Journal of Applied Philosophy*.
2019. Referee for *Science & Engineering Ethics*.
2019. Referee for *The Institute for Laboratory Animal Research Journal*.
2018. Referee for *Journal of Social Philosophy*.
2018. Referee for *Hobbes Studies*.
2018. Referee for Ohio Philosophical Association Annual Conference.
2017. Referee for *Between the Species*.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Human Fusions Initiative

Philosophical Consultant, 2019-present

University Hospitals Ethics Committee

Community Member, 2018-2020

Western Reserve Philosophical Association

Founding Member, 2019-present