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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Arkansas State University, August 2013 - present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Arkansas State University, August 2009 – May 2013

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE

AOS Philosophy of Agency, Ethics & Applied Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy

AOC Logic & Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Law, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Sport

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, December 2009
 Dissertation: "Autonomy and the Utilitarian State"
 Committee: Steven Wall (chair), Daniel Jacobson, Fred D. Miller Jr.

M.A. Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, May 2005

B.S. (Hons.) Philosophy, Frostburg State University, May 2001

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

"Autonomy as Rule by the Self," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, forthcoming.

"Autonomy and History: How a Desire Becomes One's Own," *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, forthcoming.

"Consent, Context, and Obligations: A Response to Ciomaga," *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport*, forthcoming.

"Autonomy-Based Accounts of the Right to Secede," *Social Theory and Practice* 39 (2013): 625-642.

"Evidence-Responsiveness and Autonomy," *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 16 (2013): 621-642.

"Consent and Right Action in Sport," *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* 39 (2012): 11-31.

"The Importance of Pluralism: A Critique of Appiah," in *Politics, Pluralism, and Religion*, edited by Sandra Fairbanks (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010).

"Informalist Conceptions of Marriage and Some of Their Implications," with Sangeeta Sangha, in *The Ethics of the Family*, edited by Stephen Scales, Adam Potthast, and Linda Oravec (Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2010).

"Beyond History: The Ongoing Aspects of Autonomy," *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 4 (2009): 1-31.

"Externalist Autonomy and Availability of Alternatives," *Social Theory and Practice* 35 (2009): 169-200.

"Polyglot Multiculturalism and Social Progress," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* 21 (2007): 275-288.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Toward A Flexible Historical Theory of Autonomy," Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes University, February 2013.

"Subservience, Information-Responsiveness, and Autonomy," Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes University, February 2012.

"John Stuart Mill on Liberty and Diversity," 28th Annual International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Marquette University, July 2011.

"Consent and Right Action in Sport," International Association for the Philosophy of Sport, in conjunction with the APA Eastern Division Meeting, December 2010.

"The Autonomous Maintenance of Pro-Attitudes," 41st annual meeting of the Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, November 2009.

"Informalist Conceptions of Marriage and Some of Their Implications," with Sangeeta Sangha, *The Ethics of the Family: 10th Annual Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum*, Towson University, November 2008.

"The Importance of Pluralism: A Critique of Appiah," Politics, Pluralism, and Religion, Minnesota State University, Mankato, April 2007.

"Reducing Two Recent 'Mixed' Theories of Legitimacy," Discourse, Democracy, and Justice: Brennan Graduate Student Conference, Loyola University of Chicago, March 2006.

"Imperfect Inclination: The Possibility of Leibnizian Akrasia," Society for Student Philosophers, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 2005.

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, NOMINATIONS, AND AWARDS

Participant Grant, Interdisciplinary Research Seminar: "Doing Disability," Arkansas State University, 2013-2014 Academic Year

Nominee for Honors Professor of the Year, Arkansas State University, 2011-2012 Academic Year

Participant Grant, NEH Summer Seminar: "Philosophical Perspectives on Liberal Democracy and the Global Order," Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, Summer 2010

Non-Teaching Dissertation Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, 2008-2009 Academic Year

Michael H. Robins Award for Outstanding Masters Exam Paper, Department of Philosophy, Bowling Green State University, Spring 2005

COURSES TAUGHT (AND UPCOMING)

At Arkansas State University:

- Logic and Practical Reasoning (23 sections)
- Honors Logic and Practical Reasoning (2 sections)
- Ethics in the Health Professions (6 sections; cross-listed with Honors Program)
- Philosophy of Science (1 section)
- Philosophy of Sport (1 section)
- Philosophy of Law (1 section; cross-listed with Honors Program)
- Environmental Ethics (1 section)
- War and Global Justice (1 section; Honors Independent Study)
- Political Philosophy and Contemporary Spain (Spring 2014 Study Abroad Pilot Program)
- From Tourist to Traveler (Spring 2014 Study Abroad Pilot Program)

At Bowling Green State University:

- Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections; web-based)
- Philosophy of Law (1 section)
- Philosophy of Punishment (1 section)
- Medical Ethics (1 section; web-based)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Pre-Law Advisor, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University, 2013 - present

Academic Integrity Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University, 2013 - present

Philosophy Program Assessment Committee, Arkansas State University, 2013 - present

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member, topic: *Resultant Luck as a Social Phenomenon*, Arkansas State University, 2012-2013 Academic Year

Undergraduate Senior Honors Thesis Committee Member, topic: *Ethics of Embryonic Stem Cell Research*, Arkansas State University, 2010-2011 Academic Year

REFERENCES

Steven Wall, Professor of Philosophy

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