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 **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION AND COMPETENCE**

AOSEthics, Applied Ethics, Social & Political Philosophy

AOCLogic & Critical Thinking, Philosophy of Law

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

2013 – Present Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Arkansas State University

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

**EDUCATION**

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

2005 M.A. in Applied Philosophy, Bowling Green State University

2001 B.S. in Philosophy, Frostburg State University

**PUBLICATIONS**

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Forthcoming “Political Efficacy, Respect for Agency, and Adaptive Preferences,” *Journal of Global Ethics*.

Forthcoming "Evidence-Responsiveness and the Ongoing Autonomy of Treatment Preferences," *HealthCare Ethics Committee Forum*.

2017 “On the Alleged Intrinsic Immorality of Mixed Martial Arts,” *Journal of the Philosophy of Sport* 44(2): 258-275.

2016 “Autonomous Authorization of Deception in Sports,” *Journal* *of the Philosophy of Sport* 43(2): 179-198.

2015 "’I Can't Eat if I Don't Plass’: Impoverished Plasma Donors, Alternatives, and Autonomy,” *HealthCare Ethics Committee Forum* 27(4): 361-385.

2014 “Autonomy as Rule by the Self,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 92(1): 159-164.

2014 “Autonomy and History: How a Desire Becomes One’s Own*,” Journal of Moral Philosophy* 11(3): 265-293.

2014 “Autonomy, Regress, and Manipulation," *Philosophia* 42(4): 1141-1168.

2014 “Consent, Context, and Obligations: A Response to Ciomaga,” *Journal* *of the Philosophy of Sport*, 41(2): 233-245.

2013 “Autonomy-Based Accounts of the Right to Secede,” *Social Theory and Practice* 39(4): 625-642.

2013 “Evidence-Responsiveness and Autonomy,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 16(3): 621-642.

2012 “Consent and Right Action in Sport,” *Journal* *of the Philosophy of Sport* 39(1): 11-31.

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

2009 “Externalist Autonomy and Availability of Alternatives,” *Social Theory and Practice* 35(2): 169-200.

2007 “Polyglot Multiculturalism and Social Progress,” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy* 21(2): 275-288.

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

2010 “The Importance of Pluralism: A Critique of Appiah,” in *Politics, Pluralism, and Religion,* edited by Chandana Chakrabarti and Sandra Fairbanks (Cambridge Scholars Publishing): 1-14.

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](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=ntt_athr_dp_sr_2?_encoding=UTF8&sort=relevancerank&search-alias=books&field-author=Adam%20Potthast), and [Linda Oravecz](http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=ntt_athr_dp_sr_3?_encoding=UTF8&sort=relevancerank&search-alias=books&field-author=Linda%20Oravecz) (Cambridge Scholars Publishing): 104-120.

Invited Book Chapters

Forthcoming “Violence in Sport,” invited contribution to *Routledge Handbook to the Philosophy of Games*, edited by C. Thi Nguyen and John R. Sageng.

2017 “Writing in the Disciplines: Philosophy,” with Jacob Caton, in *Pack Prints*, edited by Airek Beauchamp (Hayden-McNeil).

Book Review

2016 Review of Michael E. Bratman’s Shared Agency: A Planning Theory of Acting Together, *Journal of Value Inquiry* 50(2): 489-493.

**PRESENTATIONS**

Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

2017 “MMA, BDSM, and the Ethics of Intentionally Harmful Activities,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College.

2016 “Adaptive Preferences, Respect for Agency, and Opposing Sexist Oppression,” Southern Feminisms, Arkansas State University.

2016 “Adaptive Preferences and Respect for Agency,” Topics in Global Justice: Agency, Power and Policy, University of Birmingham (UK).

2015 “Adaptive Preferences and Respect,” 47th annual meeting of the Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University.

2014 “Autonomy and Regress,” Central States Philosophical Association, Northwestern University.

2013 “Toward A Flexible Historical Theory of Autonomy,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College.

2012 “Subservience, Information-Responsiveness, and Autonomy,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College.

2011 “John Stuart Mill on Liberty and Diversity,” 28th annual International Social Philosophy Conference, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Marquette University.

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

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

2008 “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.

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

2006 “Reducing Two Recent ‘Mixed’ Theories of Legitimacy,” Discourse, Democracy, and Justice: Brennan Graduate Student Conference, Loyola University of Chicago.

2005 “Imperfect Inclination: The Possibility of Leibnizian Akrasia,” Society for Student Philosophers, in conjunction with APA Central Division Meeting.

Commentaries

2018 (upcoming) Commentary for Mihailis Diamantis’, "Corporate Essence and Identity in Criminal Law," APA Central Division Meeting.

2017 Commentary for Arthur Morton’s, “Responsible Gameplay and the Problem of Sports Spectatorship,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College.

2017 Commentary for Chong Choe’s, "The Human Rights of Political Refugees," APA Central Division Meeting.

2013 Commentary for Susan Purviance’s “Taking the Benefit Without Taking the Blame: Morally Innocent Free Riding,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College.

2012 Commentary for Michael Brownstein’s “Automatic Agency,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Rhodes College.

**TEACHING**

Courses Taught:

* Introduction to Philosophy (cross-listed with Honors Program)
* Introduction to Philosophy (web-based)
* Logic and Practical Reasoning (cross-listed with Honors Program)
* Honors Logic and Practical Reasoning
* Ethics in the Health Professions (cross-listed with Honors Program)
* Medical Ethics (web-based)
* Philosophy of Science
* Philosophy of Sport
* Philosophy of Law (cross-listed with Honors Program)
* Philosophy of Punishment
* Environmental Ethics (cross-listed with Honors Program)
* Contemporary Ethical Issues (cross-listed with Honors Program)
* War and Global Justice (Honors Independent Study)
* Political Philosophy and Contemporary Spain (Honors Study Abroad Program)
* From Tourist to Traveler (Honors Study Abroad Program)

Thesis Committees and Examinations

* External Ph.D. Examiner
  + “Constructing a Coherent Philosophical Basis for Research Ethics,” Australian National University, 2016
* Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committees
  + “A Philosophical Analysis of Divine Command Theory,” Arkansas State University, 2016-2017 (committee chair)
  + “Resultant Luck as a Social Phenomenon,” Arkansas State University, 2012-2013
  + “Ethics of Embryonic Stem Cell Research,” Arkansas State University, 2010-2011

**FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, NOMINATIONS, AND AWARDS**

2015 Participant Grant, NEH Summer Institute: “Development Ethics and Global Justice: Gender, Economics and Environment,” Michigan State University

2015 Nominee for Honors Professor of the Year, Arkansas State University

2014 Department of English & Philosophy Nominee for Arkansas State University Faculty Award for Teaching

2013-2014 Participant Grant, Interdisciplinary Research Seminar: “Doing Disability,” Arkansas State University

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

2010 Participant Grant, NEH Summer Seminar: “Philosophical Perspectives on Liberal Democracy and the Global Order,” Washington University (St. Louis)

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

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

**DEPARTMENTAL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

2017-present Faculty Co-Advisor for “Howlathon,” a philanthropic student organization supporting Arkansas Children’s Hospital

2016–present Faculty Awards Liaison, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University

2015-present Sexual Assault Prevention and Education presenter, First Year Experience Program, Arkansas State University

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

2013-present Philosophy Program Assessment Committee, Arkansas State University

2013-present Honors Program Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University

2013-2016 Academic Integrity Committee, Department of English & Philosophy, Arkansas State University

**REFERENCES**

Steven Wall

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