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AREA OF SPECIALIZATION Ethical Theory, Applied Ethics, Environmental Ethics, Bioethics, Public Policy and Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION Practical Reason, Discourse Ethics, Neo-Kantian Moral Theory, Culpability/Autonomy.

CURRENT POSITION **UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO, BOULDER**
Director, Center for Values and Social Policy, Philosophy, 2006-present
Visiting Asst. Professor, 2005-2006, Philosophy Department

PREVIOUS POSITIONS **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**, Interim Director, Environmental Studies Program and Visiting Asst. Prof. of Environmental Philosophy, 2005
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Adjunct Asst. Professor, Environmental Science and Policy Program, School of International and Public Affairs
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, Learning Communities Program, 2003-04
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY, Adjunct Asst. Professor, 2003-04.
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, Graduate Instructor, 1999-2002

EDUCATION: DEGREES **PH.D.** (Philosophy, 2004), **SUNY AT STONY BROOK**
Dissertation: *The Roots of Moral Considerability: Ecological Responsibility in Deontological Ethics*
Committee: Kenneth Baynes (director), Eva Feder Kittay, Harvey Cormier, Eduardo Mendieta, Andrew Light (NYU).
M.P.A. (Natural Resource Policy, 1997), **UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA**
Specialization: Natural Resource Policy and Environmental Justice.
B.A. (1994), **KALAMAZOO COLLEGE**

NON-DEGREE ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS **EBERHARD KARLS UNIVERSITÄT TÜBINGEN**, Philosophy Dept. Tübingen, Germany. Doctoral Exchange Arrangement. 2000-02.
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE, German Language Program. Summer 2000.
UNIVERSITY OF ST. PETERSBURG, St. Petersburg, Russia. Fall 1992.

PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS *Chess and Philosophy*, Benjamin Hale, editor. Open Court Press. *Under Contract*. Forthcoming, 2007.

JOURNALS Editor. *Ethics in Film*. New online journal with double-blind referee review system. <http://www.ethicsinfilm.com>. Fall 2006 – Present.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (Peer reviewed)
1. "Culpability and Blame after Pregnancy Loss," *Journal of Medical Ethics*, Forthcoming, 2007.
2. "Risk, Judgment, and Fairness in Research Incentives," *American Journal of Bioethics*. 7(2). 2007.
3. "Gavagai Goulash: Growing Organs for Food," *THINK: Philosophy for Everyone*. Royal Institute of Philosophy. Forthcoming, 2006.

JOURNAL ARTICLES
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BOOK CHAPTERS

TRANSLATIONS

**BOOK REVIEWS AND
ENCYCLOPEDIA
ENTRIES**

**PAPER
PRESENTATIONS**

4. "The Moral Considerability of Invasive, Transgenic Animals," *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*. 19(4). 2006.
5. "Identity Crisis: Face Recognition Technology and Freedom of the Will," *Ethics, Place, and the Environment* 8(2). 141-158. 2005.
6. "Technology, the Environment, and the Moral Considerability of Artifacts," for a volume titled *New Waves in Philosophy of Technology*, ed. Evan Selinger, Jan Kyrre Berg Olsen, and Søren Riis. (Ashgate Publishing, 2007). Under contract.
7. "Tongue Tied: How Non-human Animals Lose their Voice in Habermas's Discourse Ethics," for a volume tentatively titled *Marxism and Animals*, ed. Renzo Llorente and John Sanbonmatsu. In preparation.
8. "Quiet Please! There's a Game Here: Discourse and Silence in the Formal Pragmatics of a Chess Match," for a volume on *Chess and Philosophy*, Benjamin Hale, ed. (Open Court Publishing, 2007).
9. "Scape Invaders: Transgenic Animals, Nature, and the Ecoscape," *Ecoscapes*, Gary Backhaus and John Murungi, eds. (Lexington Books, 2006), pp. 17-38.
10. "Religion as a Factor in the Welfare of Liberal Society," Jean-Christophe Merle. Translation from the German, Benjamin Hale. In: Ulrik Nissen, Svend Andersen u. Lars Reuter (Hrsg.), *The Sources of Public Morality : On the Ethics and Religion Debate*, Münster, S. 87-102.
11. "The Role of Hermeneutic Phenomenology in the Well-Founded Positive Philosophy of Gustav Gustavovich Shpet," V.G. Kuznetsov. Translation from the Russian. *Russian Studies in Philosophy*, Spring 1999.
12. Book Review: *John Dewey and Environmental Philosophy*, by Hugh McDonald. *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, Volume 23, Number 1. Spring 2006.
13. Book Review: *What Animals Want*, by Larry Carbone. *American Journal of Bioethics*, Volume 4, Number 4. Fall 2004.
14. Book Review: "Experience and the Environment: Phenomenology Returns to Earth"; Review of *Eco-phenomenology*, by Charles S. Brown and Ted Toadvine, eds. *Human Studies*, Volume 28, No. 1. December 2004.
15. Encyclopedia Entry: "Biography of Nathan Mantel," co-authored with Lauren Hale. *Encyclopedia of Biostatistics 2*. Peter Armitage and Theodore Colton, Eds. (West Sussex: John Wiley & Sons Ltd., 2004).
— "Nathan Mantel," co-authored with Lauren Hale. *Encyclopedia of Statistical Sciences 2*. (West Sussex: John Wiley & Sons Ltd., 2005).
16. Book Review: *The Phenomenology of Modern Legal Discourse* by William E. Conklin. *Symposium*, Volume VI, No. 1, Spring 2002.
17. "Strange Bedfellows: Autonomy, Ethics, and the Sleep of Reason," co-authored with Lauren Hale. Society for Applied Philosophy Annual Conference, 2006. Philosophy of Public Health. Manchester University, UK. July 2, 2006.
18. "Staking a Claim." Panel on Environmental Ethics. Teaching Business Ethics Conference. Leeds School of Business. Boulder, Colorado. June 8, 2006.
19. Comment on Piers Stephens, "Toward a Jamesian Environmental Philosophy." Joint Meeting of ISEE and IAEP. Allens Park,

**PAPER
PRESENTATIONS**
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- Colorado. May 30-June 2, 2006.
20. "Vegetarianism and Anorexia." Center for Values and Social Policy. University of Colorado, Boulder. April 28, 2006.
 21. Invited Paper: "Nature and Culpability." Ezra A. Hale Ethics Series. Rochester Institute of Technology. Rochester, NY. April 13, 2006.
 22. "What's So Moral About the Moral Hazard?" Lyman Briggs School and Department of Fisheries and Wildlife. Michigan State University. East Lansing, MI. February 3, 2006.
 23. Comment on Aaron Simmons, "A Critique of Warren's Weak Animal Rights View." SSEA (Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals) Group Meeting, Eastern Division APA, Dec. 2005, New York.
 24. "Moral Hazards." Philosophy Department. University of Colorado at Boulder. November 18, 2005.
 25. "Crossing the Property Line." Joint Meeting of ISEE and IAEP. Allens Park, Colorado. May 31-June 3, 2005.
 26. "Moral Consideration, the Land Ethic, and Nano-Manipulability." In the Department of Philosophy and in the School of the Environment. University of South Carolina, Columbia. January 10, 2005.
 27. "Culpability, Blame, and Death in Utero." Third International Conference on *Making Sense of Dying and Death*. Vienna, Austria. December 3, 2004.
 28. "Impending Perinatal Disaster? Decision-Making Under Extreme Uncertainty." Third International Conference on *Making Sense of Dying and Death*. Vienna, Austria. December 4, 2004.
 29. "Moral Considerability: Deontological, not Metaphysical." Joint Meeting of ISEE and IAEP. Allens Park, Colorado. June 2, 2004.
 30. "The Moral Considerability of Invasive, Genetically Modified Animals." Society for Philosophy and Geography's *Ecoscapes* Conference. Towson University, Baltimore, Maryland. May 1, 2004.
 31. Comment on Matt Zwolinski, "Animals as Property." Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals (SSEA). Eastern Division Meeting of the APA. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. December, 2002.
 32. "Gavagai Goulash: Growing Organs for Food." IAEP Fall meeting. October 13, 2002.
 33. "Identity Crisis: Face Recognition Technology and Freedom of the Will." APA Morality in the 21st Century Conference. University of Delaware. October 29, 2001.
 34. "Locked Away: Deliberation, Practical Identity, and the Prison Industrial Complex." Thinking about Prisons Conference. SUNY at Cortland. October 28, 2001.
 35. "Radical Asymmetrical Reciprocity: Human and Non-Human Interaction." SSEA. 1999 Eastern Division Meeting of the APA. Boston, Massachusetts. December 28, 1999.
 36. "Speechless: Non-Human Democratic Standing; A Talk on Communicative Action, Animal Ethics, and Environmental Policy." Science, Technology and Environmental Policy Speaker Series. Princeton University. Princeton, New Jersey. October 28, 1999.

**PAPER
PRESENTATIONS**
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**OTHER MISC.
PUBLICATIONS,
PRESENTATIONS,
PUBLIC RESPONSES,
AND PANELS**

37. "Individuation Through Experientialization: James and Mead on Social Differentiation." Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World. Estes Park, Colorado. August 9, 1999.
38. "Radical Asymmetrical Reciprocity: Human and Non-Human Interaction" Conference on Persons. St. John's College. Santa Fe, New Mexico. August 5, 1999.
39. "Introduction," for *Chess and Philosophy*, Benjamin Hale, ed. (Open Court Publishing, 2007).
40. Panel Moderator. "Globalization, Environmental Ethics and Environmental Justice." Michigan State University. August 24-28, 2006.
41. Invited Speaker. "Externalist Perfectionism and Freedom of the Will in Andrew Niccol's *Gattaca*." Monarch Film Festival: Building Resiliency Towards Substance Abuse and At-Risk Behaviors Through Film. Louisville, Colorado. April 22, 2006.
42. Invited Faculty Speaker. Introduction of second volume of Undergraduate Philosophy Journal, *Forms*. University of Colorado, Boulder. February 22, 2006.
43. Speaker. "Utilitarian and Kantian Justifications for Punishment in Lars Von Trier's *Dogville*." Philosophy and Film Series. University of Colorado, Boulder. November 29, 2005.
44. Panel Moderator. "Liberal Democracy, Multiculturalism, and Exclusion." Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP). Salt Lake City, Utah. October 20-22, 2005.
45. Invited Panelist. "The Value Basis of Environmental Problems and the Ethical Dimension of Environmental Policy." Columbia University. The Earth Institute. April 21, 2005.
46. Invited Panelist. "Justifications for and against the Iraq War." Provost's Lecture Series: Part of a University-wide Colloquium on the Iraq War. The Graduate School. Stony Brook University. May 6, 2004.
47. Panel Moderator. "Modifying Our Ways of Thinking." IAEP Annual Meeting. Boston, Massachusetts. November 8, 2003.
48. Panel Chair. "Author Meets Critics" discussion of *Aesthetics and the Environment*. ISEE Meeting. Eastern Division APA. December, 2002.
49. "Headstrong and Heartfelt." On-line essay for Z-mag (www.zmag.org). May, 2001. Article at: <http://www.zmag.org/CrisesCurEvts/Globalism/answerkrug.htm>.
50. "Diversification and Resistance: Student Environmental Activism in the 90's." *Counterpoise*. Volume 2, Number 3. December 1998.
51. *The Central Arizona Project*. A legislative history and issue report prepared for the Library of Congress, Environment and Natural Resources Policy Division.
52. "Why the *Stop Vail Expansion* Campaign, and Campaigns Like It, are Essential to the Survival of the Environmental Movement." Conference of the NY State Green Party and SEAC. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Troy, New York. September 27, 1999.

TRANSLATIONS FOR PRESENTATIONS

53. “The Diversity of World Cultures within the Unity of Global Law,” Prof. Dr. Otfried Höffe. Translation from the German, Benjamin Hale. Presented by Dr. Höffe for a lecture in the “Program of Liberal Studies,” *University of Notre Dame*, October 2002.
54. “Fichte’s Grounding of Criminal Law,” Dr. Jean-Christophe Merle. Translation from the German, Benjamin Hale.
55. “Federalism: Local Legislative Authority or Representation in National Legislation?” Dr. Jean-Christophe Merle. Translation from the German, Benjamin Hale. Delivered in Italy at the 3rd High Level Scientific Conferences Program of the European Commission on *Federalism and Subsidiarity*.
56. “Liberalism and the Right to Immigration: On a Contradiction and Dilemma in Contemporary Liberal Theory,” Dr. Jean-Christophe Merle. Translation from the German, Benjamin Hale.
57. “Experimentum Mundi. Ernst Bloch’s Utopian-Messianic Concept of Culture,” Prof. Dr. phil. lic. theol. Dr. theol. habil. Michael Eckert. Translation from the German, Benjamin Hale.

BOOK PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- *Monograph*: The Roots of Moral Considerability (in preparation)
- *Edited volume*: Property and the Environment (prospectus in preparation)

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- “Moral Hazards and Moral Luck”
- “Greenwashing”
- Review of Alison Hills, *Do Animals Have Rights?*, for the *Journal of Philosophy*
- Review of Patrick Curry, *Ecological Ethics*, for *Organization and the Environment*
- “Explaining Recent Findings in Sleep Research” (with L. Hale)
- “Is Justice Good for Your Sleep?” (with L. Hale)

AWARDS AND HONORS

TÜBINGEN STIPEND: Two year recipient of the doctoral exchange fellowship between Universität Tübingen and Stony Brook University, 2000-02.

SCHOLARSHIP TO MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE: Recipient of academic scholarship to Middlebury’s Intensive German Language Program.

THOMAS J. WATSON FELLOWSHIP, August 1994 – August 1995.

HODGE PRIZE IN PHILOSOPHY, Kalamazoo College. 1994. Highest academic average in the philosophy department.

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- Textbook Proposal Referee: Oxford University Press; Blackwell Publishers; McGraw-Hill
- Book Review Referee: Oxford University Press
- Referee: *Ethics, Place, and the Environment*, *American Journal of Bioethics*
- Reviewer: *Ethics in Film*

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

- Director, Center for Values and Social Policy, Philosophy Dept., University of Colorado, Boulder
 - Grant Writing

SERVICE
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- Project Creation
- Conference Planning
- Cross-disciplinary/Inter- and Intra-university Collaboration
- Financial/Historical Audit
- Outreach
- Web design/Content authoring
- Pre-Health Advisory Committee, University of Colorado, Boulder. 2006.
- Judge, Leeds Summit Award for Environmental Leadership. Leeds School of Business, University of Colorado, Boulder. 2005.
- Interim Director, Environmental Studies Program, NYU
 - Evaluating Applications
 - Advising Graduate Students
 - Coordinating Independent Studies
- Co-coordinator, Applied Philosophy Group, NYU. Arranged to bring Professors Steven Vogel, Evan Selinger, Tim Engström, and Darrel Morrison.
- Advisor, Stony Brook Philosophy Placement Committee
- Professorial Search Committee for Kalamazoo College, Eastern Division APA, December 2002. Conducted interviews and evaluated candidates for a tenure track position in the Philosophy Department.
- Philosophy Graduate Student Conference Coordinator, March 31-April 2, 2000. Coordinated *Action and Identity* conference. Arranged to bring Alphonso Lingis (Penn State) as Keynote.
- Philosophy Graduate Student President, 1998-1999.
- Stony Brook Provost's "Bookstore Bid Evaluation Committee," Graduate Student Representative, 1999-2000.
- Developed weekly environmental speaker series for the Stony Brook community, 1998.
- Philosophy Graduate Student Conference Coordinator, April 23-25, 1999. Coordinated *Enigmas of the Ideal* conference. Arranged to bring Hubert Dreyfus (U. California at Berkeley) as keynote.
- Philosophy Graduate Student Conference Transportation and Housing coordinator, March 1998. *Transforming Traditions* conference.
- Elected Representative, Graduate Student Organization. SUNY – Stony Brook. Academic Year, 1997-1998.
- SEAC: Student Environmental Action Coalition. Initiating facilitator at SUNY—Stony Brook. Fall, 1997 – 2000.
- Southwest Center for Biological Diversity. Volunteer. Tucson, AZ. 1996-1997.
- SEAC: University of Arizona. Active Member. 1996 – 1997.
- English Language Tutor. Jewish-Russian Immigrant Relocation Program. Volunteer. Tucson, AZ. 1995 – 1996.
- Peer Education Coordinator for the Women's Resource Center in Kalamazoo, Michigan. Spring 1993 – Spring 1994.
- Women's Resource Center volunteer. Kalamazoo, MI. 1992 – 1994.

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

American Philosophical Association (APA)
International Association of Environmental Philosophy (IAEP)
Society for the Study of Ethics and Animals (SSEA)
International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE)
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE)
Society for Applied Philosophy (SAP)

**OTHER WORK
EXPERIENCE**

WEBMASTER AND WEBDESIGNER

2006. CVSP [www.colorado.edu/philosophy/center]
1997-2004. Visit the site at [www.sunysb.edu/philosophy]

INSTITUTE INITIATION AND GRANT RESEARCH

Worked with Prof. Eva Kittay to develop an interdisciplinary Institute for Social and Public Policy and Philosophy at the State University of New York at Stony Brook. Responsibilities included: researching and applying for relevant grants; developing a mission statement; contacting appropriate faculty members; and brainstorming. Primary employment, Summer, 1998. Volunteer employment.

JOBTRACKS EDITOR

LinguaFranca Magazine. Part-Time, Summer and Fall, 1998. Developed the only comprehensive database of hirings and tenurings in all U.S. Universities and Colleges. Publication in the February 1999 issue.

INDEPENDENT DATABASE DESIGN

Developed and designed a database for an inhalant abuse study conducted by the Arizona Department of Rural Health and Luz Social Services. Tucson, AZ. Spring, 1997. Also, worked with the Southwest Center for Biological Diversity on their membership database.

PARALEGAL

Pima County Parks and Recreation. Tucson, AZ. Fall 1995.

- Wrote and reviewed lease, funding, and intergovernmental agreements for Pima County.

**HEAD OF THE GRAPHICS DEPARTMENT,
PRIMARY GRAPHIC ARTIST**

Kalamazoo Fetzer Media Center, Work-Study program. 1990 – 1994.

INDEPENDENT LANGUAGE TUTOR

St. Petersburg, Russia. Fall 1992.

LANGUAGES

Native English Speaker. Advanced/Fluent Russian. Advanced/Fluent German. Elementary French.

WEB PAGES

- <http://www.colorado.edu/philosophy> (Launch date: Jan. 1, 2007)
- <http://www.colorado.edu/philosophy/center>
- <http://www.practicalreason.com>
- <http://www.sunysb.edu/philosophy>

**COMPUTING
PROFICIENCY**

Microsoft Access, Excel, Word, Powerpoint; Adobe Photoshop; WordPerfect; CorelDraw; Pascal; Microsoft Basic; HTML; DHTML; Javascript; CSS; PERL; and numerous other now-obsolete paint programs.

REFERENCES

David Boonin
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Andrew Light
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