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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Cultural Studies, University of South Florida (2013-)  
Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida (2009-2012)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of South Florida (2002-2009)  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Kenyon College (2001-2002)  
Kenan Instructor in Ethics, Duke University (2000-2001)  
Instructor of Philosophy, Duke University (1998-2000)

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Duke University, Department of Philosophy, 2001.  
B.A., *magna cum laude*, George Washington University, Philosophy, 1993.

### **PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Ethical theory; history of moral philosophy; philosophy of love and sex; feminist philosophy; philosophy of film and literature

### **PUBLICATIONS**

“Marriage: A Matter of Right or of Virtue? Kant and the Contemporary Debate,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* (vol. XLIV, no. 3, Fall 2013, pp. 213-232).

“Nothing New Left to Say: Plagiarism, Originality, and the Discipline of Philosophy,”  
Presidential Address for *Florida Philosophical Review* (Summer 2012).

“Public or Private Good? The Contested Meaning of Marriage,” *Social Philosophy Today* (vol. 26, April 2011, pp. ).

“Café Noir: Anxiety, Existence, and the Coffeehouse,” in *Coffee & Philosophy*, Wiley-Blackwell (2011, pp. 100-112).

“Naturalism and Pluralistic Relativism: A response to David B. Wong’s *Natural Moralities*,” with Steven F. Geisz, (forthcoming in *Moral Relativism and Chinese Philosophy: David Wong and His Critics* [SUNY Press]).

“Rethinking Civil Unions and Same-Sex Marriage,” *The Monist* (vol. 91, no. 3, July 2008).

- Reprinted in Larry May, et al, ed., *Applied Ethics: A Multicultural Approach*, 5th edition, Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Pearson/Prentice Hall (2010).

“Collective Responsibility, Universalizability, and Social Practices,” *Journal of Social Philosophy* (vol. XXXVIII, no. 3, Fall 2007, pp. 486-503).

“The Wrongs of Plagiarism (Ten Quick Arguments),” *Teaching Philosophy* (vol. 30, no.3, September 2007, pp. 283-291).

“Love, Friendship, Morality,” *The Philosophical Forum* (vol. 37, issue 3, 2006, pp. 243-263).

“Shared Intentions and Shared Responsibility,” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* (vol. XXX, 2006, pp. 115-144).

“How Important Is Student Participation in Teaching Philosophy?” *Teaching Philosophy* (vol. 27, no. 3, September, 2004, pp. 251-267).

“The Possibility of Amoralism: A Defence Against Internalism,” *Philosophy* (vol. 78, no. 303, January 2003, pp. 63-78).

“On the Inessential Publicity of Reasons,” *The Southern Journal of Philosophy* (vol. XLI, no.1, Spring 2003, pp. 85-103).

“Women in Philosophy: Reflections on Where We Are Now,” *APA Newsletter on Feminism* (vol. 2, no. 2, Spring 2003, pp. 117-120).

“Can the Amoralist Only Be ‘Right’? A Closer Look at the Inverted-Commas Argument,” *Southwest Philosophy Review* (January 2001, pp. 113-122).

- "Reply to George Harris," *Southwest Philosophy Review* (vol. 17, no. 2, July 2001).

## **POETRY PUBLICATIONS AND HONORS**

“Mountain Storm,” *The Cortland Review* (issue 60, August 2013).

“Marina Abramovic Sits for 736 Hours and 30 Minutes and Does Not Speak,” *Mixitini Matrix* (vol. 2, issue 2, Spring 2013).

“Menu,” *Mixitini Matrix* (vol. 2, issue 2, Spring 2013).

“Grits,” *Connotations Press* (Vol. IV, Issue VI, February 2013).

“Watermelon Pantoum,” *GW REVIEW* (Fall 2012).

“Octopus,” *The Boiler Journal* (Winter 2012).

“How Do I Loathe Me?” *Parody Poetry* (October 2012). Nominated for Pushcart Prize.

“Truth in Advertising,” *The Cortland Review* (issue 54, February 2012).

“Poem Composed While Waiting for the Gynecologist to Come In. (Seriously.),” *Ms. Magazine* (online, June 2011).

“Distillery,” *Atlanta Review* (Spring 2011).

- USF Florida Poetry Contest 2013, third prize for “Florida Ghazal Laid Back”
- 2012 *International Merit Award in Poetry*, International Poetry Competition sponsored by *Atlanta Review*.
- Sarah Lawrence Summer Seminar for Writers, contributing poet (2011)
- Palm Beach Poetry Festival, contributing poet (2011, 2013, 2014)
- Breadloaf Writers’ Conference, General Contributor in Poetry, Middlebury College, Vermont (2010)

### **BOOK REVIEWS AND MISCELLANY**

Review of *Natural Goodness* by Philippa Foot, *Essays in Philosophy* (vol. 5, no. 2, June 2004, [4400 words]; [www.humboldt.edu/~essays/sadlerrev.html](http://www.humboldt.edu/~essays/sadlerrev.html)).

"Tips for the Top: How to Be a Philosopher," (satire) *The Philosophers' Magazine* (Issue 18, Spring 2002).

(Available online at <http://www.philosophersnet.com/magazine/article.php?id=540> )

Letters to the Editor: *The New Yorker* (October 9, 2006); *Poetry*; *The Weekly Planet*

### **CONFERENCE PAPERS, COLLOQUIA, AND PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist, “Women in Philosophy,” Florida Philosophical Association, Stetson University, November 2013.

“The Practice of Moral Forgiveness: Comments on Brandon Warmke’s ‘The Economic Model of Forgiveness,’” Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, CA, March 2013.

--USF Humanities and Cultural Studies faculty research symposium, April 2013

“Taking a Position: Race in the Philosophy Classroom,” Teaching Symposium, Florida Philosophical Association, Orlando, FL, November 2012.

“Marriage: A Matter of Right or of Virtue? Kant and the Contemporary Debate,” The George Washington University, Department of Philosophy invited colloquium, September 2012.

Panelist, Philosophy Alumni Conference, The George Washington University, September 2012.

Panelist, USF Global Citizenship conference. Comments on adapting philosophical ethics to a global curriculum. USF, Tampa, August 2012.

“Marriage: A Matter of Right or of Virtue? Kant and the Contemporary Debate,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, Boulder, CO, August 2012.

Comments on Alexander Jech’s “Affinity and Reason to Love,” Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Seattle, WA, April 2012.

“Nothing New Left to Say: Plagiarism, Originality, and the Discipline of Philosophy,” Presidential Address, Florida Philosophical Association, November, 2011.

“Acting Out of Character,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), Boulder, CO, August 2010.

“Shared Intentions and the Kingdom of Ends,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), Boulder, CO, August 2009.

“Public or Private Good? The Contested Meaning of Marriage,” 26<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, Philadelphia, PA, July 2009.

Comments on “Justice and Apology” by Rodney C. Roberts, Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Philadelphia, PA, December 2008.

“Collective Intentionality and the Kingdom of Ends,” Collective Intentionality VI, University of California, Berkeley, July 2008.

“The Ethics of Transracial and Transsexual Body Modification,” Eastern Division Meeting of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Cleveland, Ohio, April 2008.

Comments on David Wong, *Natural Moralities* (Author Meets Critics session), with Steven F. Geisz, Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Pasadena, CA, March 2008.

“Philosophy?” Keynote Address for USF PHI ORG Symposium, February 2008.

“Rethinking Same-Sex Marriage and Civil Unions,” Eastern Division Meeting of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Tampa, Florida, December 2006.

“Epistemic Authority and Autobiography: Problems With the Narrative of Gender Dysphoria,” Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, Florida, November 2006.

“Think Globally, Act Locally,” panel discussion at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Climate and Philosophy, University of South Florida, September 16, 2006.

“Collective Responsibility, Universalizability, and Social Practices,” Collective Intentionality V, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland, August 31, 2006.

“The Retrospective Attitude in ‘I’ll be glad I did it’ Reasoning” (Reply to Elizabeth Harmon, Princeton U.), 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Online Philosophy Conference, May 2006  
([http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online\\_philosophy\\_confere/](http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online_philosophy_confere/)).

“What Is Commitment? The Profile of a Neglected Obligation,” Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Charleston, South Carolina, April 2006.

“What Is Commitment? The Profile of a Neglected Obligation,” Florida Philosophical Association, University of Central Florida, Cocoa Beach, Florida, November 2005.

“Kantian Dignity and a Feminist Perspective on Euthanasia,” (guest lecture) Tsinghua University, Beijing, China, May 2005.

“Shared Intentions,” Florida Philosophical Association, Jacksonville University, Jacksonville, Florida, November 2004.

“Shared Intentions,” USF Department of Philosophy Lecture Series, Tampa, Florida, November 2004.

“Psychopathy and Amoralism: The Normative Dimensions of Moral Transgression” Florida Philosophical Association, Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, Florida, November 2003.

“The Role of Moral Motivations in Relationships of Love and Friendship” Invited colloquium talk, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, April 11, 2003.

“Essay on Intimacy and Eroticism,” Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division Meeting. Tampa, Florida, April 2003.

Guest Lecture on Feminist Theory and Sociobiology, USF Biology Department Course (March 2003).

“Must We Be Moral Visionaries? Response to Superson,” Central States Philosophical Association, Columbia, Missouri, October 2002.

“Women in Philosophy: Reflections on Where We Are Now,” Symposium on the Status of Women in Philosophy, Kenyon College, 2002.

“The Possibility of Amoralism: A Defense Against Internalism,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division meeting, December 2000, New York, New York.

“The Possibility of Amoralism: A Defense Against Internalism,” joint meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, February 2000, Durham, North Carolina.

“Can the Amoralist Only Be ‘Right’? A Closer Look at the Inverted-Commas Argument,” Southwestern Philosophical Association, November 2000, Austin, Texas.

“The Role of Moral Motivations in Relationships of Love and Friendship,” Central States Philosophical Association, October 2000, Lincoln, Nebraska.

“Reflections on Nietzsche, Interpretation, and Philosophical Integrity,” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Friedrich Nietzsche Society, September 2000, Durham, England.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Graduate (Ph.D.) courses**

- Kant’s Ethics and Kantian Ethics
- Virtue, Self, and Discipline
- Ethics After Nietzsche
- The Re-Emergence of Moral Realism
- Selected Topics in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Ethical Theory
- Non-cognitivism, Realism, Sensibility Theory
- Ethics and Normativity
- Contemporary Virtue Ethics
- Introduction to the Problems of Utilitarianism

### **Graduate Directed Readings**

- Kant’s Ethics
- Early Modern Moral Philosophy
- Utilitarianism and Normativity
- Virtue Theory
- Trust
- Special Obligations: Immigrants

### **Undergraduate Courses**

- Introduction to Humanities
- Philosophy of Emotion (Capstone Seminar for philosophy majors)
- Introduction to Ethics: Global Citizenship Program pilot course
- Contemporary Ethical Theory
- History of Ethics (Socrates to Nietzsche)
- Philosophy of Love and Sex

- Introduction to Ethics (focus on applied ethics)
- Seminar in Contemporary Ethics
- Practical Issues in Ethics
- Honors Seminar: Philosophy of Love and Friendship
- Why Be Moral? The Amoralist's Challenge
- Introduction to Philosophy: Metaphysics and Epistemology
- Feminist Philosophy
- Introduction to Philosophy: Ethics and Value Theory

### **THESIS DIRECTION**

- Director, Javiera Perez, MA (USF 2013, expected)
- Co-Director (with Alex Levine), Jared Kinggard, Ph.D. (USF 2010), "Rethinking Ethical Naturalism: The Implications of Developmental Systems Theory."
- Co-Director (with Stephen Turner), Christopher Hudspeth, Ph.D. (USF 2009), "Trust as a Form of Normative Understanding"
- Co-Director (with Hugh LaFollette), Ph.D. candidate Michael Funke (in progress).
- Director for undergraduate Honors theses
  - Brittany Cobb, "The Value of Shame and Jealousy" (2013)
  - Lauren Townsend, "Special Obligations" (2012)
  - Michael Epanchin, "Moral Facts" (2004)
  - Arlette Luta, "The Individualism of Love in Plato's *Symposium*" (2004)
- Second Reader for undergraduate Honors theses
  - Anthony Marshall, "Nietzsche's Affirmative Philosophy" (2005)
  - Joanna Rozpedowski, "Kantian Cosmopolitanism" (2005)

### **MENTOR FOR PHILOSOPHY STUDENTS**

- Rutgers University Summer Institute for Diversity in Philosophy: Lauren Townsend (2011); Brittany Cobb (2012)
- Pennsylvania State University, PIKSI (Philosophy in an Inclusive Key Summer Institute): Jodi Geever (2006); Mindi Torrey (2007)

### **FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANTS**

- USF International Travel Grant 2006.
- USF Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award 2003-2004 (awarded October 2004).
- Creative Scholarship Grant, University of South Florida (2003).
- Library Program Enhancement Award (\$3500), University of South Florida (2003).
- Kenan Institute for Ethics Graduate Teaching Fellowship 2000-2001 (Duke University).
- Kenan Graduate Research Colloquium, 2000-2001.
- Duke University Department of Philosophy Fellowship, 1995-2000.
- American Philosophical Association Graduate Student Travel Stipend, 2000.
- Women's Studies Graduate Scholar, Duke University, 1999-2001.
- Conference Travel Fellowship, Graduate School, Duke University, 2000.
- *Gauss Prize* in philosophy, George Washington University, 1993.

- Presidential Honor Scholarship, George Washington University, 1990-1993.
- *Vivian Nellis Memorial Prize* in creative writing, George Washington University, 1993.
- *Above and Beyond the Call of Duty* award, Labat-Anderson, Inc., 1994.

### **ACADEMIC SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS**

#### **Service to the USF Department of Humanities and Cultural Studies**

- Director of Graduate Studies (2013- )
- Executive Committee (2013- )

#### **Service to the USF Department of Philosophy**

- Graduate Committee (2011-2013)
- Undergraduate Advisor (Fall 2002 –Spring 2006)
- Chair, Undergraduate Committee (2005-2007)
- Undergraduate Committee (2002-2008)
- Faculty Advisor to undergraduate philosophy club, “PHI.ORG” (2002-2010)
- Chair, Library Committee (2002-2004; 2009-2010)
- Lecture Series Committee (2003-2004)
- History of Modern Philosophy Faculty Search Committee (2002-2003)
- History of Philosophy and Ethics Faculty Search Committee (2004-2005)
- Social and Political Philosophy Faculty Search Committee (2009-2010)
- Faculty Sponsor, USF Ethics Bowl Team (2004-2009)

#### **Service to the USF School of Humanities**

- Graduate Committee (2013-)
- Organizer, *Gender, Ethnicity, Culture* Faculty Cluster (2012-)

#### **Service to the USF College of Arts and Sciences**

- Co-Chair, Diversity Committee (2012-2013)
- Faculty Development Committee (2003-2005)

#### **Service to the University of South Florida**

- Joint USF/UFF Committee on Parental Leave (2007-2008)
- Honors and Awards Council (2003-2006)
- Cole Chair in Ethics Faculty Search Committee Member, USF-St. Petersburg (2002-2003)
- Interdisciplinary Faculty Reading Group, USF-St. Petersburg (2004 -2007)

#### **Professional Service**

- Board member, *Florida Philosophical Review* (2010-)
- President, Florida Philosophical Association (2010-11)
- Vice President and Program Director, Florida Philosophical Association (2009-10)
- Session Chair, Department of Philosophy Workshop, USF (2008)
- Session Chair, Feminist Ethics and Social Theory conference (2007)



- Program Committee, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2005)
- Session Chair, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2006)
- Referee for Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (2009)
- Referee for Florida Philosophical Association (2003, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012)
- Session Chair, Florida Philosophical Association (November 2005)
- Colloquium Chair, APA Central Division Meeting (April 2004)
- Elected Member-At-Large, Florida Philosophical Association (2005-2006)
- Conference Organizer, Florida Philosophical Association (2006, 2014)
- Member, Society of Women in Philosophy.
- Member, American Philosophical Association.
- Member, Florida Philosophical Association
- Member, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology
- Member, North American Society for Social Philosophy
- Member, Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST)

**Publication Referee:**

*Journal of Moral Philosophy*

*Economics and Philosophy*

*The Journal of Social Philosophy*

*Philosophia: Philosophical Quarterly of Israel*

*The Journal of Philosophical Research*

*Florida Philosophical Review*

*Public Affairs Quarterly*

*Southern Journal of Philosophy*

Cambridge University Press

Broadview Press