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**EDUCATION:**

- 1994 Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1990 M.A., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.
- 1988 B.A., State University of New York at Binghamton, *magna cum laude*.

**POSITIONS HELD:**

- 2005-present Assistant Professor, Georgia State University
- 2003-present Associate Director, Jean Beer Blumenfeld Center for Ethics, Georgia State University. (Acting Director, 2004-2005.)
- 2001-2004 Adjunct faculty, Independent/Distance Learning, University of Georgia.
- 1999-2003 Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma (on unpaid leave, 2001-2002).
- Fall, 2001 Visiting Instructor, University of Georgia.
- 1997-1999 Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point.
- 1996-1997 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of South Carolina.
- 1995-1996 Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington and Lee University.
- 1994-1995 Lecturer, University of North Carolina at Wilmington.
- Summer, 1994 Visiting Assistant Professor, Fayetteville State University.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Edited volumes:

- 2005 (with Christopher Heath Wellman): *Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics* (Oxford:Blackwell).

Essays in anthologies:

- 2008 "Pharmaceutical Advertising and Consumer Autonomy", in Jeremy Garrett and H. Tristram Englehardt, Jr., eds., *Innovation and the Pharmaceutical Industry: Critical Reflections on the Virtues of Profit* (M&M Scrivener Press).
- 2005 "Famine Relief and Human Virtue" (in *Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics*, pp. 313-342).

Journal articles:

- 2009 "Reparations for Historic Injustices: Completing the Boxill and Sher Argument," *Philosophy & Public Affairs*, 37 (2009), pp. 81-102.
- 2009 "Contractarianism and Interspecies Welfare Conflicts," *Social Philosophy and Policy*, 26 (2009), pp. 227-57.
- 2008 "Dependent Relationships and the Moral Standing of Nonhuman Animals," *Ethics & the Environment*, 13 (2008), pp 1-21.
- 2007 "Contractarianism, Other-regarding Attitudes, and the Moral Standing of Nonhuman Animals," *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 24 (2007), pp. 188-201.
- 2004 "Must Rights Impose Enforceable Positive Duties?" *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 35, pp. 264-76.
- 2003 "Examining the Bonds and Bounds of Friendship," *Dialogue: The Canadian Philosophical Review*, 42, pp. 321-44. Reprinted in Alan Soble (ed.), *Philosophy of Sex and Love* (Rodopi, forthcoming).
- 2002 "Warmongers, Martyrs, and Madmen *versus* the Hobbesian Laws of Nature," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 32 (No. 4, Dec. 2002), pp. 561-86.
- 1998 "Retained Liberties and Absolute Hobbesian Authorization," *Hobbes Studies*, 11 (1998): 33-45.
- 1997 "Virtues, Opportunities, and the Right to Do Wrong," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 28 (1997): 43-55.

Encyclopedia entries:

- 2007 "Social Contract," *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (Macmillan, 2007).

Invited book reviews:

- 2003 Review of Feminist *Interpretations of Ayn Rand*, Mimi Reisel Gladstein and Chris Matthew Sciabarra, eds., (University Park, PA: Pennsylvania State Press, 1999). *Hypatia* 18 (2003): 226-29.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

- "Reparations and the Paradox of Apologies"  
"On the Conditions of Successful Corporate Apologies"  
"Factory Farming of Animals and the Nazi Death Camp Analogy"

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

- 2008 (with Jennifer A. Samp, who was first author) "Judgments of Corporate Wrongdoing: The *Influence* of Age, Race, and Personal Effect on Third Party Appraisals and Expectations of Corporate Responses," *Communication Research Reports*, 25 (2008), pp. 1-8.

- 2005 (with Christopher Heath Wellman) "Introduction" to *Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics*, pp. 1-9.
- 2005 "Introduction," *Legal Theory*, 11 (3): 163-168.
- 1999 "Flags, Flames, and Property," *The Freeman*, 49 (No. 1, 1999): 24-26. Reprinted in abridged form in *The Monroe (MI) Evening News* (2/14/99); *The Joplin (MO) Globe* (1/26/99); *The Harrisburg, PA Patriot News* (1/24/99); *Minnesota Family News* (12/98).

Book reviews:

- 2002 Review of *Escape From Leviathan*, J. C. Lester (New York: St. Martin's Press, 2000). *Ideas on Liberty*, 52 (No. 3, 2002): 58-59.
- 2001 Review of *The Unwanted Gaze: The Destruction of Privacy in America*, Jeffrey Rosen (New York: Random House, 2000). *Ideas on Liberty*, 51 (No. 8, 2001): 54-55.

**SELECTED AWARDS, GRANTS, AND HONORS RECEIVED:**

- 2008-2009 Arthur W. Page Legacy Scholar Grant for "Public Responses to Corporate Apologies: A Study of the Ethics of Corporate Crisis Communication." \$6,500 (with Jennifer A. Samp, University of Georgia, Department of Speech Communication).
- 2007-2008 Arthur W. Page Legacy Scholar Grant for "The Ethics of Corporate Apologies": \$10,000 (with Jennifer A. Samp, University of Georgia, Department of Speech Communication).
- 2003-2007 Arts and Sciences Freshman Learning Community Development grant, Georgia State University: 5 awards of \$2000 each year
- 2004 Arts and Sciences Writing Across the Curriculum Development grant, Georgia State University, \$2000
- 2001 Arts and Sciences Faculty Enrichment Grant, University of Oklahoma: \$1000.

**SELECT PRESENTATIONS:**

"Children's Rights to Parental Support and Compensation for Historic Injustices," conference on the Ethics of Bearing and Rearing Children, University of Cape Town, May 2008.

Respondent/critic to Thomas White, *In Defense of Dolphins* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2007), at Association for Practical and Professional Ethics meeting, San Antonio, TX, February 2008.

"Contractarianism and Interspecies Welfare Conflicts," conference on Aggregation in Moral Theory, Social Philosophy and Policy Center, Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, OH, Nov 3, 2007.

"The Obligation of Western Pharmaceutical Companies in the AIDS Crisis of sub-Saharan Africa," Ethics and Africa Conference, University of Cape Town, May 30, 2006.

“Pharmaceutical Advertising and Patient Autonomy,” Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Jacksonville, FL, March 3, 2006.

“Lunch with an author”, for *Contemporary Debates in Applied Ethics* at Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Jacksonville, FL, March 3, 2006.

“Environmental Community and Moral Standing,” Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Environment, University of Oklahoma, February 26, 2003.

Comments on Rex Martin, “Just War and Human Rights,” Southwestern Philosophical Society, Kansas City, MO, November 9, 2002.

“Warmongers, Martyrs, and Madmen, *versus* the Hobbesian Laws of Nature,” West Chester University of Pennsylvania Department of Philosophy, June 17, 2002; University of Georgia Department of Philosophy, February 22, 2002.

“Monitoring the Moral Bonds and Bounds of Friendship,” Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, American Philosophical Association Central Division, Minneapolis, MN, May 3, 2001.

“Natural Hobbesian Right Reason,” Ohio University Department of Philosophy, February 6, 2001; University of Oklahoma Department of Philosophy, February 9, 2001.

“May Subjects Have a Right to Resist an Absolutely Authorized Hobbesian Sovereign?”: American Philosophical Association Central Division, Pittsburgh, PA, April 1997.

#### **SELECTED OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES/PRESENTATIONS:**

Organizer and chair, session on “Disaster Relief,” Association of Practical and Professional Ethics meetings, March 3, 2006

“Ethics and the Obligation of Business,” North Dekalb Rotary, February 17, 2006.

“Leadership Ethics,” presented to University Housing Staff, February 6, 2005.

“Tsunami Relief,” Tsunami Relief Symposium, George State University, January 19, 2005.

“Research Ethics,” presented to the Research, Education, and Development Program forum on Responsible Conduct of Research, Georgia State Univ., various dates 2003-2007.

“Smoking and Property Rights”: Keynote presentation to Canadian Property Rights Research Institute, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, March 15, 2000; Calgary, Alberta, Canada, March 16, 2000; discussion on Calgary’s AM talk-radio, March 16, 2000.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AND HONOR ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES**

Memberships: American Philosophical Association, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Society for Political, Social, and Legal Philosophy.

#### **TEACHING COMPETENCIES:**

Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Contemporary Moral Theory, Early Modern Philosophy, Symbolic Logic, General Introduction to Philosophy, Applied Ethics (such as Medical Ethics, Business Ethics, Environmental Ethics)