

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialization:

Political philosophy

Moral theory

Education:

Tulane University, Ph.D. Philosophy 2013

Tulane University, M.A. Philosophy, 2009

University of Houston, M.A. Philosophy, 2003

Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, B.A. Philosophy, 2000

Academic Employment:

Houston Community College, Full-time Instructor of Philosophy 2015 to Present

San Jacinto College, Temporary-Full-time Professor of Philosophy, 2013 to 2015.

San Jacinto College, Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Fall 2009 - 2012

University of Houston, Lecturer, Fall 2012 - Spring 2013

Houston Community College, Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Spring 2006 – Spring 2013

Lone Star College, Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Fall 2010 and Fall 2012

Tulane University, Lecturer, Summer 2008 to Spring 2009

Tomball College, Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy, Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

University of Houston, Graduate Assistant, Fall 2001- Summer 2003

Publications:

"Nature Role of Nature in the Self-ownership Proviso" *Ethic@ - An International Journal of Moral Philosophy* (forthcoming)

"What Are Internalist and Externalist Analyses of Utopia?" *Southwest Philosophy Review* Is. 37. Vol. 1 (2020)

"On the Possibility of a Pacifist Utopia – And Why It Matters" *Peace Studies* Vol. 13, Is. 2 (2020)

"A Defense of Natural Procedural Rights" *Journal of Libertarian Studies* Vol. 24 (2020)

Book Review: Eric Mack, *Libertarianism*. (Polity 2019) *Philosophy in Review* 39:4 (2019)

"A Dilemma for Luck Egalitarians" *Southwest Philosophical Studies* (2019)

"Ayn Rand's Credit Problem" *Journal of Ayn Rand Studies* (Vol. 19, No. 1. Issue 37 2019)

"The Still Tenuous Foundations of a Sufficiency Proviso: a Rejoinder to Wendt" *Libertarian Papers* (Vol. 10, No. 2, 2018)

"The Tenuous Foundations of a Sufficiency Proviso" *Libertarian Papers* (Vol. 10, No. 2. 2018)

"Wilt Chamberlain Redux" (with Travis Rodgers) *Reason Papers* 39:2 (Winter 2017)

Book Review: Jason F. Brennan and Peter Jaworski, *Markets Without Limits: Moral Virtues and Commercial Interests*. *Philosophy in Review* Vol 37, No 1 (2017)

"The Libertarian Case for a Basic Income Guarantee: an Assessment of the Direct Proviso-Based Route." (With Travis Rodgers.) *The Libertarian Papers* (Vol. 8, No. 2, 2016)

"Exploitation as Theft vs. Exploitation as Underpayment" *Disputatio* XII, no. 40 (April, 2015)

"Death, Taxes, and Misinterpretations of Robert Nozick: Why Nozickians Can Oppose the Estate Tax" *The Libertarian Papers* 7 (1) 1-17, 2015.

"'Nudging': Libertarian Paternalism's Red Herring" *Philosophical Notes* No. 90, An occasional publication of the Libertarian Alliance, 2014

"Self-ownership and Justice in Acquisition" *Reason Papers* Vol. 34, No. Oct. 2012

"Macpherson's Misreading of Locke" *Southwest Philosophical Studies* Vol. 33, 2011

"Why There are No Dilemmas in Widerquist's 'A Dilemma for Libertarians'" *The Libertarian Papers* Vol. 1, Art. No. 41, 2009

Abstract: "John Stuart Mill on Social Contract Theory" *Southwest Philosophical Studies* Vol. 30, 2008

Conference Presentations:

"A Dilemma for Luck Egalitarianism" New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society (San Antonio, TX) April 2019.

"Enough, and As Good; Not As Much and as Good" New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society (Houston, TX) March 2018.

"Alienation, Marxism, and Equality" New Mexico-Texas Philosophical Society (Albuquerque, NM) March 24 and 25th, 2017.

"Autonomy, Anarchism, and Democracy" New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society (Houston, TX) March 27th and 28th, 2015.

"Self-Ownership, Brute Luck, and Taxation" New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society (San Antonio, TX) March 22nd – 24th, 2013

"Macpherson's Misreading of Locke" New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society (Abilene, TX) March 26th – 28th, 2010

"The Other Kind of Deliberate Actions," 1st Annual Interdisciplinary Approach to Philosophical Issues Conference at the University of South Alabama (Mobile, AL) Sept. 19th and 20th, 2008

"Contractarianism and Aggregation," Midsouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, TN) Feb. 22-23, 2008

"John Stuart Mill on Social Contract Theory," New Mexico-West Texas Philosophical Society (Austin, TX) April 1, 2007

Courses Taught:

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

Symbolic Logic

The Matrix and Philosophy

Philosophy of Religion

Social and Political Philosophy

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards:

NISOD Teaching Excellence Award 2021.

Texas Education Higher Education Board OER Development Grant, 2018-2020

Tulane Summer Merit Fellowship 2012

Institute for Humane Studies, 2010 to 2012

Graduate Fellowship, Tulane University, 2007-2009

Graduate Fellowship, University of Houston, 2001-2003

Certifications and Training:

OER Workshop 2018.

Canvas Certification, Houston Community College 2015

ACAdemic Certification, San Jacinto College 2012

Adjunct Mentor Program, San Jacinto College 2012

Mentor Program, San Jacinto College 2011

Moodle Certification, Houston Community College 2011

Distance Education Certification (Basic), San Jacinto College 2009

Other Presentations:

"Experimental Philosophy and the Platonic Dialogues: Creating Self-Generated Learning Experiences." Houston Community College Philosophy & Humanities Conference. Houston Community College, Central. Houston, TX. Nov. 4th and 5th, 2016.

"What is a Good Death?" 4th Annual Symposium on Gerontology-Geriatrics Awareness & Education. University of Houston, Downtown, Houston, TX Feb. 20 -21, 2015.

"Socratic Ambivalence Toward Aging" 3rd Annual Symposium on Gerontology-Geriatrics Awareness & Education, San Jacinto College-North, February 21-22, 2014.

"The Penn State Scandal: A Dialogue" with Ed Aiman, San Jacinto College, December 19, 2011

"Moral Individualism" Houston Community College, Philosophy Club October 11, 2011

"Two Conceptions of Justice" Houston Community College, Philosophy Club April 7, 2011

"The Problem of Easy Knowledge" Tulane Graduate Student Colloquium, February 2009

College and Professional Service:

Hiring Committee participant and chair at Houston Community College, multiple times.

Journal referee: Libertarian Papers, Journal of Libertarian Studies, Southwest Philosophical Studies, Prolegomena Journal of Philosophy, Diametros – An Online Journal of Philosophy

Conference organizer: Houston Community College Annual Philosophy and Humanities Conference 2019-present

Sponsor: Phi Theta Kappa, San Jacinto College, 2013-2015.

Grade appeals committee at Houston Community College, multiple times.

Data Committee: San Jacinto College, 2013-2014.