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CURRENT POSITION

Instructor, Philosophy, Seattle University (since 2016)

EDUCATION

BA, with Distinction, Classics and Medieval History, University of Calgary, 1995

LLB, University of British Columbia, 1998

MA, Philosophy, University of Washington, 2009

PhD, Philosophy, University of Washington, 2016

Dissertation: “Blaming Appropriately”

Committee: Jean Roberts (Chair), Michael Blake, Sara Goering, Angela M. Smith,
William Talbott

Abstract: I argue for an account of blame as a reactive attitude, claiming that *respectful* blaming attitudes are affective, evaluative attitudes of disapproval, and are primarily about the wrongness of the attitudes or actions at issue. Understanding blame as, primarily, a form of moral address, entails that respectful blaming attitudes ought to at least be capable of recognizing and engaging with wrongdoers’ moral capacities, addressing them as competent moral agents. Attitudes of ill will, I contend, cannot do this as such attitudes are primarily concerned with hoping or ensuring that a wrongdoer suffers, rather than being concerned with what is wrong with her attitudes. Anticipating the potential objection that my view thus precludes the possibility of justified criminal punishment, I argue that important differences between the interpersonal and criminal contexts allow that non-reactivity in the criminal context is compatible with respecting an accused as a moral agent. My account thus not only shows how respectful blaming goes beyond a mere assessment of an agent as blameworthy, but it has the additional benefit of being able to show how reactivity as a form of respect need not ever be explained in terms that would, in the usual case, be understood as deeply disrespectful of personhood and agency.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Ethics, Philosophy of Law

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Health Care Ethics, Ancient Philosophy, Social and Political Philosophy, Business Ethics, Philosophy for Children, Philosophy of Education

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

2019	Community Engaged Justice Faculty Fellow, Seattle University
2018-19	Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellow, Seattle University
2016	Andrew W. Mellon Summer Fellow for Public Projects in the Humanities, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
2015-16	Andrew W. Mellon Fellow for Reaching New Publics in the Humanities, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
2013-15	Graduate Fellow, University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children
2015	UW Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation Travel Award
2014	Friends of Philosophy Dissertation Fellow, University of Washington
2014	Department of Philosophy Teaching Award, University of Washington
2006-7	Research Fellow, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
2006-7	Simpson Center for the Humanities Top Scholar, University of Washington
1994	A.D. Winspear Prize in Classics, University of Calgary
1991-2	Canada Scholar, University of Calgary

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (* PEER-REVIEWED; ** INVITED)

“Children, Epistemic Injustice, and Philosophy as a Restorative Justice Practice”

*International Social Philosophy Conference, San Francisco University (2019)

*Innovation and Collaboration: Making Classrooms More Philosophical, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization Conference, Rollins College (2019)

“Reconciling Contempt and Respect”

*American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, New York (2019)

*International Social Philosophy Conference, Oakland University (2018)

“What’s Philosophy for Children? A Sample Session for Philosophers and their Friends” (co-organized with Sara Goering)

**Northwest Philosophy Conference, Bellevue College (2018)

Comments on Nathan Hanna’s “Hearts of Darkness: Why Punitive Intent Matters”

**Northwest Philosophy Conference, Bellevue College (2018)

“Inclusive Conversations: A Philosophical Defense of Philosophy for Children”

*Philosophy and the Schools: Challenges and Opportunities, University of Southern Denmark (2018)

**Gerler Symposium on Race and Equity in Philosophy for Children, University of Washington (2018)

“Connecting Communities Through Philosophical Inquiry”

*The Humanities in the Community: 2017 Convening of the Western Humanities Alliance, Interdisciplinary Humanities Center, University of California, Santa Barbara (2017)

“Moving Past Oppression: Moral Attitudes and the Reconciliation Process”

**Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy Panel, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, Baltimore (2017)

“Goodwill and Reconciliation”

*Restorative Justice Conference, Eastern Society for Women in Philosophy & The Hobby Center for Public Policy, University of Houston (2016)

“Against Ill Will”

*American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco (2016)

*Great Plains Philosophy Symposium, University of Kansas (2015)

*Northwest Philosophy Conference, North Idaho College (2015)

“Connecting Communities: Philosophy for Children at Seattle Central College”

*HumanitiesNOW, Taft Research Center, University of Cincinnati (2016)

“Why It’s Good to Teach Philosophical Reasoning”

*Equity and Inquiry, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization Conference, University of Washington (2015)

“Encouraging Philosophical Exchanges Between Children”

**Public Philosophy Network Conference, University of San Francisco (2015)

“What Are the Goals of Pre-College Philosophy and How Do We Measure Them?”

**Equity and Inquiry, Philosophy Teaching and Learning Organization Conference, University of Washington (2015)

“Interdisciplinary Kids: Different Philosophical Perspectives, Coming Together”

*Northwest Philosophy Conference, Central Washington University (2014)

COURSES TAUGHT

Seattle University

Upper Division, Undergraduate, Interdisciplinary

Critical Issues in Education

Intermediate/Lower Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy

Ethical Reasoning

Philosophy of the Human Person

Ethical Reasoning: Health Care

University of Washington

Masters, Business Administration

Ethical Leadership

Upper Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy

Moral Responsibility and Free Will

Crime and Punishment: Philosophy of Criminal Law

Intermediate/Lower Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy

Retribution and Forgiveness

Introduction to Philosophy of Law

Contemporary Moral Problems

ADDITIONAL COURSES TAUGHT AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

University of Washington

Upper Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy

Ancient Philosophy

Ancient Ethics

Philosophy of Human Rights

ADDITIONAL COURSES TAUGHT AS TEACHING ASSISTANT (CONT'D)

Intermediate/Lower Division, Undergraduate, Philosophy (University of Washington)

Research Ethics in Science

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children

Philosophy Sessions in Seattle Public Schools

Philosophy in the Schools Summer Workshop for Teachers

Mentoring Undergraduate & Graduate Students

Robinson Center for Young Scholars, University of Washington

Exploring Ideas: Philosophy and Critical Thinking

Seattle Children's Hospital

Data and Information Ethics Workshops

Teaching and Learning Workshops, University of Washington Center for Teaching and Learning

Dealing with Difficult Classroom Situations
Including all Students: Teaching in the Diverse Classroom
Teaching Humanities Quiz Sections: The First Day and Beyond

RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016- Instructor, Philosophy Department, Seattle University
2016 Adjunct Instructor, Foster School of Business, University of Washington
2007, 2009, Instructor/Teaching Assistant, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
2011-16
2010 Managing Editor, *Hypatia: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy*
2008-9 Research Assistant, Program on Values in Society, University of Washington
2002-3 Lawyer (on contract), DuMoulin Black; Vancouver, British Columbia
2000-2 Associate Lawyer, DuMoulin Black; Vancouver, British Columbia
1999-2000 Articled Law Student, Bolton and Muldoon; Vancouver, British Columbia
1996-99 Information Officer, Residential Tenancy Office, Ministry of Attorney General for
 British Columbia; Vancouver, British Columbia

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2019 Referee, *Open Philosophy*
2016-17 Referee, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*
2015 - Member, Board of Directors, University of Washington Center for Philosophy for
 Children
2013 - Member, Board of Directors, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization
2013 - Development Committee, Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization
2015 - Editorial Board, *Questions: Philosophy for Young People*
2012 - Instructor & Mentor, University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children
2013-15 Co-organizer, "Equity and Inquiry", Philosophy Learning and Teaching
 Organization's bi-annual national conference on pre-college philosophical
 pedagogy, University of Washington
2012-14 Co-organizer, "Stances, Relations and Value", Philosophy Graduate Student
 Conference, University of Washington
2010-12 Co-organizer, "Responsibility", University of Washington Philosophy Graduate
 Student Conference

- 2008-9 Co-organizer, “Relief of Pain and Suffering”, Program on Values in Society Conference, University of Washington
- 2008-9 Co-organizer, “Global Justice in the 21st Century”, Program on Values in Society Conference, University of Washington

SELECTED DEPARTMENTAL AND INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Seattle University

- 2018-19 Co-Chair, Shared Governance Task Force, College of Arts and Sciences, Seattle University
- 2018- Co-Moderator, Undergraduate Philosophy Club, Seattle University
- 2016-17 Committee to Revise UCOR 2500: Philosophy of the Human Person, Philosophy Department, Seattle University

University of Washington

- 2007-9, 2012-13,
2014-16 Curriculum Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
- 2008-10 Graduate Program Review Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
- 2009-10 Writing Committee, Philosophy Department, University of Washington
- 2008-9 Search Committee, Global Justice Post-Doctoral Student, Program on Values in Society, University of Washington
- 2008-9 Search Committee, Environmental Ethics Post-Doctoral Student, Program on Values in Society, University of Washington