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### **Employment**

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Lynn University, 2014 to present

Post-doctoral Teaching Fellow, Fordham University, 2012-2014

### **Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy, Fordham University, 2012

Dissertation: *The Value of Relationships with Other Species*

Committee: Christopher Gowans, Michael Baur, John Davenport

Certificate in Health Care Ethics, Fordham University, 2012

M.A., Philosophy, Fordham University, 2008

B.A., Philosophy, minor in English, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, 2005

**AOS:** Ethics, Environmental Ethics

**AOC:** Bioethics, Political Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy

### **Teaching Experience**

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Lynn University, 2014-present

Dialogues of Belief and Reason 100: Garden of Good and Evil (x 24, including x 1 online)

Logical Reasoning (x 9, including x 4 online)

Citizenship Project: Food Ethics (service learning) (x 4)

Ethical Decision-Making (x 4 online)

Graduate Teaching Fellow and Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Fordham University, 2008-2014

Philosophy of Human Nature (x 12)

Philosophical Ethics (x 8)

Environmental Ethics (x 1)

Environmental Policy and Ethics (x 1)

Happiness and Well-Being (x 1)

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

‘Minor Goods and Objective Theories of Well-Being,’ in *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 51:2 (June 2017), pp. 221-231

‘Defending the Objective List Theory of Well-Being,’ in *Ratio* 26:2 (June 2013), pp. 196-211

### **Other Publications**

‘Well-Being and Animals,’ in *The Routledge Handbook of Philosophy of Well-Being*, ed. Guy Fletcher (New York: Routledge, 2016), pp. 378-388

‘Happiness, Pleasure, and Satisfaction,’ Comments on Christine Vitrano’s *The Nature and Value of Happiness*, in *Reason Papers* 37:1 (Spring 2015), pp. 20-25

‘Review of *Measuring Justice: Primary Goods and Capabilities*, ed. Harry Brighouse and Ingrid Robeyns,’ *International Philosophical Quarterly* 51:2 (June 2011), pp. 270-272

‘Review of *A Shared Morality: A Narrative Defense of Natural Law Ethics* by Craig A. Boyd,’ *International Philosophical Quarterly* 49:4 (December 2009), pp. 521-523

### **Presentations**

‘The Objective List Theory of Animal Well-Being,’ Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), Boulder, CO, August 2016

‘The Philosophy of Ghosts and Witches,’ Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses, Atlanta, GA, April 2016

‘Minor Goods and Objective Theories of Well-Being,’ Annual Meeting, Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa, FL, November 2014

‘Minor Goods and Objective Theories of Well-Being,’ Felician Ethics Conference, Felician College, April 2014

Response to Jake Earl’s ‘A Defense of Responsibility for Needs Accounts of Parental Obligation Acquisition,’ APA Eastern, Main Program Colloquium, December 2013

Response to Christine Vitrano’s *The Nature and Value of Happiness*, Author Meets Critics Colloquium, Felician Ethics Institute, Felician College, November 2013

‘Defending Objective List Theories of Well-Being,’ APA Central, Main Program Colloquium, February 2012

‘The Value of Human Relationships with Other Species,’ International Society for Environmental Ethics Special Session, APA Central, February 2012

‘Evolution and Our Ultimate Reasons for Action,’ APA Eastern, Main Program Colloquium, December 2011

Response to Matt Ferkany’s ‘Assessing the Relative Merits of Teleological versus Nonteleological Accounts of Environmental Virtue,’ International Society for Environmental Ethics Special Session, APA Eastern, December 2011

‘Are Ecosystems Alive?’ Philosophical Red Star Line Conference, Fordham University, September 2011

‘An Objectivist Critique of Nature-fulfillment Theories of Well-Being,’ Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress (RoME), Boulder, CO, August 2011

‘Evolution and Our Ultimate Reasons for Action,’ Felician Ethics Conference, Felician College, April 2011

‘Plato’s Three Parts of the Soul: Some Practical Applications,’ Annual Conference of the Association for Core Texts and Courses, New Haven, CT, April 2011

‘The Value of Relationships with Plants and Animals,’ Pace University Institute for Environmental and Regional Studies (PIERS) Conference on the Environment, November 2010

Response to Byron Davies’s ‘Oughts Safe for Anscombe,’ Fordham Philosophical Society Graduate Student Conference, March 2010

‘Why is Biodiversity Good?’ Fordham Interdisciplinary Graduate Colloquium, November 2008

### **Special Seminars and Events**

Online Learning Consortium, Accelerate Conference, Orlando, FL, November 2017

Ashoka U Exchange, conference on social innovation education, Miami, FL, March 2017

Lumen Christi Institute seminar on ‘Aquinas and Contemporary Ethical Theory,’ a week-long seminar with Mark Murphy (Georgetown University), Mundelein, IL, June 2011

Fordham University ‘Seminar in Jesuit Pedagogy,’ an interdisciplinary seminar with Michael Baur, Moshe Gold, and Christine Hinze, Spring 2010

### **Course Development**

Lynn University, Course developed for the Citizenship Project  
Food Ethics, approved 2015

Lynn University, Courses developed for the Dialogues of Learning core curriculum  
Logical Reasoning, approved 2016  
Environmental Philosophy and Ethics, approved 2016

### **University Service**

Lynn University, Committees

Dialogues of Learning Task Force, 2017-present, helped lead faculty development sessions in support of the Dialogues of Learning core curriculum

New Faculty Development Committee, 2016-present, helped design and implement a program of orientation and support for recently-hired faculty

Lynn University, Campus presentations

‘The Ethics of Vegetarianism,’ panel with Megan Bahns and two Lynn students, March 2017

‘What is the World Thinking Ahead of Paris 2015?’ with Cristina Lucier, March 2015

Lynn University, Faculty development sessions facilitated

‘Grading Strategies,’ with Sanne Unger, March 2017

‘Grading and Feedback on Student Papers,’ May 2015, August 2016, May 2017

Lynn University, Multi-touch eBook contribution

‘Buddhism and the No-Self View,’ sidebar column in *Dialogues of Self and Society Level 100*, 3rd ed., ed. Debra L. Ainsbinder and Sanne Unger, Boca Raton, FL: Lynn University, 2015

Fordham University, Environmental Club (Lincoln Center campus)

Faculty advisor, 2013-2014

Fordham Philosophical Society Graduate Student Symposium

Chair, Fall 2009, and Co-Chair, Spring 2010

Reading and Selection Committee Chair, 2008-2009

Fordham University service trip

Chaperone, trip to Camden, NJ, January 2008

### **Community Engagement**

Palm Beach Dramaworks, Dramaworks Ethics Project, led two discussion sessions on ethical issues for high school student audiences after performances of the play *Collected Stories* by Donald Margulies, February 2017

### **Other Work Experience**

Teacher, teacher’s aid, and AmeriCorps participant, Brooklyn Jesuit Prep Middle School, Brooklyn, NY, 2005-2006