

Curriculum Vitae (brief)  
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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, 1984  
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Hawai'i, 1971  
B.A. in Philosophy, University of California at Los Angeles, 1969

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS**

Ethical Pedagogy, Ethical Theory, Practical Ethics, Wittgenstein

## **RECENT PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

Associate Professor of Philosophy, Clemson University (1986-present)  
C. Calhoun Lemon Fellow of the Rutland Institute for Ethics (2000 – 2015)

## **SELECTED RESEARCH**

### **In Progress**

A book-length manuscript on Wittgenstein and ethics.

### **Books**

Satris, Stephen. *Ethical Emotivism* (1987) Dordrecht: Martinus Nijhoff.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Ed.) *Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Controversial Moral Issues* (1988-2013)  
Guilford, Conn.: Dushkin Publishing Group. I edited 13 separate editions of this very  
successful book, a project spanning 25 years.

Satris, Stephen, et. al. *Getting it Right – A “Toolbox” Approach to Ethical Reasoning* (2014)  
Clemson: Rutland Institute for Ethics.

### **Conference Proceedings**

Satris, Stephen. (1992) *Proceedings of the 1990 Hunter Honors Colloquium in  
Bioengineering: Ethical Issues at the Interface Between Engineering and Medicine, The  
Journal of Investigative Surgery*, vol. 5, no. 3, pp. 163-239.

### **Peer-Reviewed Articles**

Satris, Stephen (2016) “Wittgenstein and the Language of Abortion,” in *Philosophy and  
Medicine: A Newsletter of the American Philosophical Association*, 16 (1): 3-8.

\_\_\_\_\_ (2014) “Wittgenstein’s Lectures on Religious Belief,” *Philosophical  
Investigations*, 37: 18-36, available online at  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/phn.12027/pdf>

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2004) "Philosophy and Practical Ethics," *Global Ethics Review*, 5 (1): 40-47
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2003) "'For the Good of Mankind'," *Teaching Ethics*, 3: 89-91; online at <http://www.rit.edu/cla/ethics/seac/Vol3.2.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2002) "The South Carolina State House and the Confederate Flag," *Teaching Ethics*, 2: 71-76 ; online at <http://www.rit.edu/cla/ethics/seac/Vol2.2.html>
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2001) "Received Opinion and Utilitarianism" *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 35: 13-25. Available online at <https://link.springer.com/content/pdf/10.1023%2FA%3A1010349120798.pdf>
- \_\_\_\_\_ (2000) "The Ethics of Cloning" *Critical Reviews in Biomedical Engineering*, 28: 567-70.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1997) "Ethical Consciousness in Bioengineering," *Critical Reviews in Biomedical Engineering*, 25: 151-161.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1995) "'What Are They?'" in N. Zack, ed., *American Mixed Race* (Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 53-60.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1986) "Student Relativism," *Teaching Philosophy*, 9: 193-205. This article has been reprinted in several anthologies. It has been translated into Polish as "Studencki Relatywizm" and was published in *Edukacja Filozoficzna*, vol. 6 (1988), pp. 201-16.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1982) "The Theory of Value and the Rise of Ethical Emotivism," *Journal of the History of Ideas*, 43: 109-128.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1978) "Wittgenstein and the Philosophy of Religion," in W. Leinfellner *et al.*, (Eds.), *Wittgenstein and His Impact on Contemporary Thought*, Dordrecht: Reidel.

### **Translation**

- Satris, Stephen (1999) "Die Vier Phasen der Philosophie und ihr Augenblicklicher Stand," Franz Brentano, translated as "The Four Phases of Philosophy and Its Present Condition," *Philosophy Today*, 43: 14-28.

### **Book Reviews**

I have reviewed over 50 books. Most of these reviews are short and appear in CHOICE. A few are longer and have appeared in *Ethics*, *The Journal of Religious Studies*, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, *The Review of Metaphysics*, *Philosophy in Review* [formerly, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*], and various newspapers.

### **Recent Presentations**

- "Leadership for Academic Integrity," presented at the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 2017.

- “Health Care and Social Justice,” presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Utah Valley University, Salt Lake City, Utah, 2016.
- “Wittgenstein and the Language of Abortion,” Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, San Francisco, California, 2016.
- “Ethics Within Borders,” presented at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Greenville, South Carolina, 2015
- “Economic Equality,” presented at the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Scottsdale, Arizona, 2014
- “Cases and the ‘Bottom-up’ Approach to Morality.” Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Grand Rapids, Michigan, October, 2012.
- “Author Meets Critics” session at APPE. I was one of three critics in a roundtable discussion of Graham Owen’s *Architecture, Ethics, and Globalization*, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, March, 2010.
- “Citizenship,” presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Rochester Institute of Technology, November 2009.

#### **ETHICS ACROSS THE CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES**

- Helped organize and judge the annual J.T. Barton, Jr., Ethics Essay Scholarship Competition, Clemson University, 2001 – 2015.
- Along with other Fellows of the Rutland Institute for Ethics, designed and co-taught seminars to members of the Clemson faculty and other audiences, 2001-16.
- Co-facilitator (along with Dr. D. Wueste and, recently, Dr. B. Kendall) of regular workshops on Professional Ethics in Design and Building, offered in conjunction with the South Carolina Board of Architecture and Examiners, 2002-2015.
- Under the auspices of the South Carolina Institute for Service-Learning and Ethics, helped facilitate a workshop on “Ethics, Service-Learning, and Reflection,” Clemson University, 2002.
- Co-facilitator, “Ethics in Architecture,” of a workshop for Clemson University architecture graduate students, Charleston Design Center, Charleston, 2002.
- Co-presenter, “Ethics in Architecture,” at the AIA Summer Design Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, June, 2001.