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Academic Employment

Clemson University

Associate Professor, Clemson University, Fall 2009 – present

Director, BA Program in Philosophy, Spring 2019 – present

Vice-Chair, Institutional Review Board, Spring 2018 – present

Interim Chair, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Fall 2015-Summer 2017

Fellow, Rutland Institute for Ethics, Clemson University, Fall 2003-Spring 2018

Assistant Professor, Fall 2003-Summer 2009

Washington University in St. Louis, Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2001-Summer 2003

Iowa State University, Visiting Instructor, Fall 1999-Summer 2001

University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, Lecturer, Fall 1998-Spring 1999

University of Wisconsin - Madison, Graduate Student Instructor, Department of
Integrated Liberal Studies, Spring 1998

Education

University of Wisconsin, Madison M.A., Ph.D.

Ph.D. in Philosophy, December 2001

Ph.D. Minor in Comparative Literature

Claremont McKenna College B.A.

B.A. in Philosophy, *Cum Laude* & Departmental Honors, May 1987

Thesis

Emotion, Moral Perception, and Character

Committee: Lester Hunt (Advisor), Noël Carroll, Claudia Card

Academic Qualifications

Areas of Specialization

Ethical Theory, Moral Psychology, Philosophy of Mind (Emotion)

Areas of Competence

Biomedical Ethics, Environmental Ethics, History of Modern Philosophy,
Philosophy of Technology (STS)

Research Publications

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “Character and Emotion” in Christian Miller (Ed.) *Character: New Directions*. Oxford University Press (2015), pp. 192-211.
- “Is Courage Always a Virtue? Suicide, Killing, and Bad Courage” – *The Journal of Positive Psychology* 10 (5) (January 2015): 383-388. (Co-authored with Cynthia Pury et al.)
- “Courage Interventions: Future Directions and Cautions.” In Stephen Schueller and Acacia Parks (Eds.) *The Handbook of Positive Psychological Interventions*. Wiley Blackwell (2014), pp. 168-178. (Co-authored with Cynthia Pury, et al.)
- “Is Courage an Accolade or a Process? A Fundamental Question for Courage Research.” In Cynthia Pury and Shane Lopez (Eds.) *The Psychology of Courage*. Washington DC, American Psychological Association, 2010. (Co-authored with Cynthia Pury.)
- “Classifying Emotions: Prospects for a Psychoevolutionary Approach” – *Philosophical Psychology* 21 (December 2008): 759-777.
- “Emotion and Full Understanding” – *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice* 11 (August 2008): 425-454.
- “Manipulating Emotion” – *Analysis* 67 (July 2007): 230-236.
- “The Land Ethic, Moral Development, and Ecological Rationality” – *Southern Journal of Philosophy* 45 (April 2007): 149-175.
- “Virtue and Mentation” – *Journal of Value Inquiry* 40 (March 2006): 83-87.
- “Meaning and Affect” – *The Pluralist* 2 (Summer 2006): 88-103.
- “On the Category of Moral Perception” *Social Theory & Practice* 32 (January 2006): 75-96.

Book Review

- Review of Martha Nussbaum, *Upheavals of Thought: The Intelligence of Emotions*, *Philosophical Psychology* 18 (August 2005): 521-525

Funded Research

Character, Emotion, and Value research grant funded by The Character Project at Wake Forest University, 2012-13. Value: \$54,206.

Academic Presentations (Conferences, Colloquia and Invited Talks)

- “Emotions: The Basics” Symposium commentary for session on Michael Brady's "Emotions: The Basics" at APA - Central Division meeting, February 2020.
- “Emotion and Synesthesia” to be presented at Society for Philosophy of Emotion group session at APA - Eastern Division meeting, January 2020.
- “Virtue Without Character: Why Virtues are not Psychological Traits” presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) in Ann Arbor MI, July 2018. The acceptance rate for talks for this conference was approximately over 20%.
- “Courage in Public Debate: Process Courage, Accolade Courage, and Values” presented at Jubilee Center for Character and Virtues conference, Oxford, UK January 2018.

- “Accolade Courage as a Reflection of the Observer’s Values” (poster) presented at the 5th World Congress on Positive Psychology, July 2017. (Presented by co-author Cynthia Pury and other co-authors.)
- “Virtues as Guides to Maximizing Well-Being: A Theoretical and Empirical Exploration” (poster) presented at the 5th World Congress on Positive Psychology, July 2017. (Presented by co-author Cynthia Pury and other co-authors.)
- “Radical Virtue Externalism” presented at the 90th Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association Conference in Cardiff, UK, July 2016.
- “Emotion and Axiological Entropy” (poster) presented at the 2016 meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SPP) Austin, TX, June 2016. Poster presentation - The acceptance rate for posters for this conference was only 30%.
- “Sustaining Character” presented at Jubilee Center for Character and Virtues conference, Oxford, UK January 2016.
- “Virtue Without Character: presented at Department of Philosophy, Florida International University, January 2016.
- “Courage Attribution: Its Relation to Political and Religious Identities” presented at Annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion/Religious Research Association, October 2016. (Presented by co-author Laura Olson; Cynthia Pury is additional co-author.)
- “Awards for Bravery: Accolade Courage and Meaning” presented at Biennial International Meaning Conference, July 2016. (Presented by co-author Cynthia Pury and other co-authors.)
- “Reinforcing Character Traits” presented at annual meeting of the Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum, Greenville SC, October 2015.
- “Taking Ethics Out of the Margins: Working With Faculty to Bring Ethics Into Courses” presented at the 17th International Conference on Ethics Across the Curriculum, October 2015. (Co-presented with Stephen Satris.)
- “Emotional Reinforcement and Character Traits” presented at the annual European Philosophical Society for the Study of Emotions (EPSSE) meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 2015.
- “Affective Colored Glasses: Emotion, Perception and Moral Cognition” (Poster) to be presented at annual Society for Philosophy and Psychology meeting, Duke University, June 2015.
- “Crossing Boundaries, Exchanging Ideas, Gaining New Perspectives” CAAH Creativity Fellows presentation, Clemson University, April 2015.
- “Understanding the Virtue-Relevant Self through Courage” presented at the Self, Motivation, and Virtue Interdisciplinary Moral Forum, March 2015. (With Cynthia Pury.)
- “Radical Virtue Externalism” presented at American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2015.
- “Feeling, Seeing and Mattering” presented at the annual Tennessee Values and Agency conference, Knoxville, TN November 2014.
- “Emotion as the Basis of Character”
- Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, March 2014.
- “Radical Virtue Externalism”
- Invited presentation at University of Georgia, January 2014.

- “Character, Emotion, and Value”
- Invited presentation at “The Character Project: New Frontiers in Psychology, Philosophy and Theology” conference, Wake Forest University, June 2013.
- “Courage as a Contemporary Virtue: The Psychology of Courage and Bad Courage”
- Invited presentation for symposium on courage, American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2013.
- “Understanding the Land Ethic: The Role of Moral Perception and Cognitive Modeling”
- International Society for Environmental Ethics session at American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, December 2012.
- “The Contemporary Relevance of The Land Ethic”
- Invited panel discussion with Curt Meine (author of Aldo Leopold biography) and CAFLS faculty, Clemson University, March 2012.
- “Seeing by Example: Moral Perception and Cognitive Modeling”
- Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Cincinnati, March 2012.
- “Virtue Without Character” (invited paper)
- 2012 Brackenridge Philosophy Symposium, UT San Antonio, February 2012.
- “The World We See: Moral Perception and Moral Education”
- Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum Conference, November 2012. Ifying
- “Discreet Emotions”
- Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri, St. Louis, November 2011.
- “A Goal Systems Theory Explanation of Courage” (co-authored with Pury, C. L. S., Starkey, C., Breeden, C., Murphy, H., & Kelley, C.)
- International Positive Psychology World Congress, July 2011.
- “Emotions in a Bind”
- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2011.
- “The Eudaimonic View of Courage” (co-authored Pury, C.L.S.)
- Presented at *Eudaimonia and Virtue: Rethinking the Good Life* conference, University of Miami, February 2011.
- “Cognitive Appraisal Approaches to Courage” (co-authored with Pury, C., Hawkins, C., Weber, C., & Saylor, S.)
- Symposium presentation at the First World Congress on Positive Psychology, June 18 - 21, 2009, Philadelphia, PA.
- “Empirical Courage”
- South Carolina Society for Philosophy Meeting, February 2009. (Unable to attend; paper read by colleague. Panelists included Joshua Knobe, internationally-renowned leader in empirical philosophy movement.)
- “Characterological Kinds”
- American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, December 2008.
- “Cognitive Appraisals, Courage, and Academic Integrity”
- Center for Academic Integrity Annual Conference, October 2008.
- “Minding Kinds and Kinding Minds: How Should Psychological Entities Be Classified?”
- Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, June 2008.
- “Character Traits as Psychological Kinds”
- Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri, St. Louis, November 2007.
- “Emotional Postcognitivism - Overcoming the Cognitive-Affective Divide”

- Conference on Cognition: Embodied, Embedded, Enactive, and Extended, Orlando, Florida, October 2007.
- “What’s So Revealing is Masking (and Lesioning)? Emotional Noncognitivism in Light of Proper Function”
 - Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meeting, June 2007.
- “What is the Content of Our Character?”
 - Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, February 2007.
 - Department of Philosophy and Religion Faculty Research Forum, Clemson University, March 2007.
- “Emotion, Cognition, and Proper Function”
 - International Society for Research on Emotion (Society for Personal and Social Psychology Pre-Conference), January 2007.
- “The Land Ethic Reconsidered”
 - AAH Junior Faculty Research Roundtable, October 2006.
- “A Binding Theory of Emotion”
 - International Society for Research on Emotion Annual Meeting, August 2006.
- “The Land Ethic and Ecological Rationality”
 - Joint meeting of North and South Carolina Societies for Philosophy, February 2006.
- “The Land Ethic and Moral Development”
 - Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum (SEAC) Conference, November 2005.
- “Are Emotions ‘Of a Kind’?”
 - American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, April 2005.
- “Ethics on the World Stage: Protection at What Price?” (co-presented with Daniel Wueste and Stephen Satris of the Rutland Center) at the International Conference on Global Ethics, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA, October 2004.
- “Character, Emotion, and Propositional Salience”
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2003.
- “Emotion and the Persistence of Character Traits”
 - Central States Philosophical Association Meeting, October 2002.
- “Emotion and Psychological Mechanism”
 - Washington University PNP Colloquium (Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology), April 2002.
- “On the Scope of Moral Perception”
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2002.
- “Cowardice and Practical Reason”
 - Iowa State University Philosophy Club, November 1999.
- “Perceptual Evaluation”
 - Iowa Philosophical Society Meeting, University of Iowa, October 1999.
- “Moral Judgment and Emotion”
 - University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, April 1999.
- “Emotion, Awareness, and Understanding”
 - American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 1999.
 - University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, Faculty Colloquium, November 1998.
- “Emotional Character”

- Wisconsin Philosophical Association Conference, May 1998.

Comments

Invited comments on “Addictive Craving: There’s More to Wanting More”

- American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, February 2020.

Invited comments on Evan Westra, “Character and theory of mind: An integrative approach”

- SSPP Annual Conference, March 2017.

Invited comments on Matthew Haug, “A Plague on Both Your Houses”

- SSPP Annual Conference, February 2014.

Invited participant, workshop on philosophy and psychology of character. Wake Forest University, June 2012.

Invited Comments on Marc Cohen, “Extending Charles Taylor’s Moral Psychology”

- American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, April 2008.

Invited Comments on Barbara Andrew, “Fools for Moderation”

- American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2006.

Academic Grants, Honors and Awards

Semi-finalist in the *Self, Motivation, and Virtue* Interdisciplinary research project grant competition for “Understanding the Virtue-Relevant Self through Courage.” Included invited, funded presentation. The project was one of 30 accepted out of 170 applications from 27 different countries (with Cynthia Pury).

Research on character was chosen by the university to be featured as one of a series of feature ads by Clemson University in the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. Fall 2014.

CAAH Creativity Professor for success in novel, creative work in teaching and research, 2014-2016.

External Grant awarded for research on Character by Templeton Foundation in 2012-2013 school year as part of The Character Project grant competition. The proposal was one of a few funded from a pool of 110 initial applications. Value: \$54,206.00

Trophy awarded for Clemson Ethics Bowl team (of which I was the coach) for second place finish at National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competition, Cincinnati, Ohio March 2012.

Championship Trophy awarded for Clemson Ethics Bowl team (of which I was the coach), winner of 2010 Mid-Atlantic Regional Ethics Bowl, University of Richmond, November 2010.

Awarded Clemson University AAH Research Grant for Spring, 2011.

Championship Trophy awarded for Clemson Ethics Bowl team (of which I was the coach), co-winner of 2009 Mid-Atlantic Regional Ethics Bowl, University of Richmond, November 2009.

Awarded funding from Humanities Advancement Board for support for Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl team. Value: \$3,000.

Awarded Clemson University Research Investment Fund Program grant for research on “A Cognitive Appraisal Theory of Courage.” Value: \$14,729. Dr. Cynthia Pury, Department of Psychology, co-applicant. February 2008.

National Championship Trophy awarded for Clemson Ethics Bowl team (of which I was the coach) winning National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competition, San Antonio, Texas February 2008.

Awarded Clemson University AAH Research Grant for Fall, 2008.

Trophy awarded for Clemson Ethics Bowl team (of which I was the coach) placing second in the Mid-Atlantic Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competition, Chapel Hill, North Carolina November 2007.

Awarded Clemson University College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Research Grant, Fall 2007.

Trophy awarded for Clemson Ethics Bowl team (of which I was the coach) placing third in the National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competition, Cincinnati, Ohio February 2007.

Trophy awarded for Clemson Ethics Bowl team (of which I was the coach) placing second in the Southeast Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competition, St. Petersburg, Florida November 2006.

Multi-semester grant awarded for Creative Inquiry course. Value: \$2500 per semester.

Trophy awarded for Clemson Ethics Bowl team (of which I was the coach) placing third in the National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl competition, Jacksonville, Florida March 2006.

Clemson University College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Research Grant, Spring 2006.

Extra-College funding obtained to attend Research Ethics workshop at Poynter Center for Ethics, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, May 2005. (Funded through Office of Research Compliance due to IRB participation.)

STS Curriculum Development Grant, Spring 2005. Awarded to develop introductory level STS course.

Grant awarded Fall 2004 to fund undergraduate travel to National Undergraduate Bioethics Conference at the University of Pennsylvania in April 2005. Value: \$2500.

Clemson University College of Architecture, Arts and Humanities Research Grant, Summer 2004. Grant awarded to perform research in moral perception and virtue epistemology.

Nominee, Clemson University Student Senate Teaching Award, Fall 2003.

Select Humanities Instructor, Washington University First Year Summer Academic Program, Dean Delores Kessler Kennedy, Coordinator, Summer 2002 and Summer 2003. (Selected by Washington University College of Letters & Sciences as sole instructor for humanities portion of First Year Summer Academic Program based on student feedback and teaching performance.)

Named Faculty Member, Iowa State University Student Scholars Recognition Ceremony, April 2001. (Named by outstanding student as most significant faculty member.)

Competitive Travel Award, College of Letters and Sciences, University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, March 1999.

Professional Service (National)

Referee: *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*
American Philosophical Quarterly
Environmental Philosophy
Journal of Moral Philosophy
Philosophia
Philosophical Explorations
Philosophical Psychology
Philosophical Studies
Social Theory and Practice
Southern Journal of Philosophy

Chair of session on “Conceptual Change” (three presentations), Society for Philosophy and Psychology, July 2019.

Chair of session “Race, Place, and Embodiment” (3 presentations) at Embodiment and Race conference, April 2019

Chair Colloquium Session "The First Person Perspective" at American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division meeting, March 2018.

Chair, Jesse Prinz, “Against Empathy,” 29th Spindel Conference, University of Memphis, October 2010.

Chair, “Virtue: Ancient and Modern” session, Human Flourishing and Restoration conference, Clemson University, September 2008.

Chair, Michael Boylan, “What Narrative Can Tell Us: Fiction, Cases, and Thought Experiments,” Seventeenth Annual Meeting, Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, February 2007.

Chair, Paul Bloomfield, “Archimedian Points and Why Metaethics Matters,” Fourth Annual Wisconsin Metaethics Workshop, September 2007.

Chair, Ben Sachs, “Health Resource Allocation in a Rawlsian Framework,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, April 2004.

Chair, Thomas Powers, “Kantian Freedom and the Defeasible Conception of Dignity,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2001.

Chair, Terry Price, “Knowledge, Truth, and the Moral Gettier Problem,” American Philosophical Association, Central Division Meeting, April 2000.

Committee member for workshop on Empirical Ethics at 2015 meeting of Association for Practical and Professional Ethics.

Professional Memberships

American Philosophical Association
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics
International Society for Environmental Ethics
International Society for Research on Emotion
Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum
Society for Philosophy and Psychology
Society for Philosophy of Emotion