

Curriculum Vitae



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Education

PhD Philosophy, Washington University, 1995

MA Philosophy, Washington University, 1993

MS Computer Science, Washington University, 1988

BA Art, Education, Principia College, 1977

Areas of Specialization

Ethical Theory/Moral Psychology

Feminist Philosophy

Cognitive Science/Philosophy of Mind

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Global Feminist Ethics, editor with Rebecca Whisnant, Rowman and Littlefield, 2007.

Moral Psychology: Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, editor with Margaret Urban Walker, Rowman and Littlefield, 2004.

Feminists Doing Ethics, editor with Joanne Waugh, Rowman and Littlefield, 2001. (Selected as a Choice Outstanding Volume for 2003).

Praying for a Cure: When Medical and Religious Practices Conflict, coauthor with Margaret Battin and Larry May, Rowman and Littlefield, 1999. (Reviewed by Richard Dayringer, *JAMA* 283, June 14, 2000 pp. 2991-2992.)

Articles

"Moral Perception and Responsiveness," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 43.3, Sept 2012.

["Is the Climate any Warmer for Women in Philosophy?"](#) *APA Newsletter for Feminism and Philosophy*, 11.1 Fall, 2011.

["Sex Differences and Neuroethics,"](#) *Philosophical Psychology* 23, 2010, pp. 95-111.

["Musings: Folk Feminist Theory: An Experimental Approach,"](#) *Hypatia: Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 23.4, Oct-Dec issue, 2008.

"Psychologies of Moral Perceivers," *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 22, 1998, pp. 266-279.

"Christian Science, Rational Choice, and Alternative World Views," *Journal of Social Philosophy* 26, 1995 (with responses from Margaret Battin and Joan Callahan), pp. 89-122 .

"Two Types of Theories: The Impact on Churchland's 'Perceptual Plasticity'," *Philosophical Psychology* 8, 1995, pp. 25-33.

Book Chapters

"Feminist Ethics and Neuroethics," in Jens Clausen and Neil Levy, eds. *Springer Handbook of Neuroethics*(Springer, 2013) forthcoming.

"Introduction to Section on Feminist Neuroethics," in Jens Clausen and Neil Levy, eds. *Springer Handbook of Neuroethics* (Springer, 2013) forthcoming.

"Resisting Organizational Power" in Lisa Tessman, ed., *Feminist Ethics and Social Political Theory: Theorizing the Non-Ideal* (Springer, 2009) pp. 223-226.

"Introduction," in Rebecca Whisnant and Peggy DesAutels, eds., *Global Feminist Ethics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2007) pp. ix-xii.

"Moral Mindfulness," in Peggy DesAutels and Margaret Urban Walker, eds., *Moral Psychology: Feminist Ethics and Social Theory* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2004) pp. 69-81.

"Introduction," coauthor with Joanne Waugh, in Peggy DesAutels and Joanne Waugh, eds., *Feminists Doing Ethics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2003) pp. ix-xxx.

"Religious Women, Medical Settings, and Moral Risk," in Margaret Walker, ed., *Mother Time: Women, Aging, and Ethics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1999).

"Christian Science, Rational Choice, and Alternative World Views," in Hilde Lindemann Nelson and James Lindemann Nelson, eds., *Meaning and Medicine: A Reader in the Philosophy of Health Care* (Routledge, 1999) pp. 321-331.

"[Gestalt Shifts in Moral Perception](#)," in Larry May, Marilyn Friedman, and Andy Clark eds., *Mind and Morals*(Bradford/MIT Press, 1996) pp. 129-143.

Book Reviews

["Review of William D. Casebeer, *Natural Ethical Facts: Evolution, Connectionism, and Moral Cognition*,"](#) *Philosophical Psychology* 18, 2005, pp. 391-395.

"Review of Edward M. Hundert, *Lessons from an Optical Illusion: On Nature and Nurture, Knowledge and Values*," *Philosophical Psychology* 10, 1997, pp. 122-124.

["Review of Virginia Held, ed., *Justice and Care: Essential Readings in Feminist Ethics*,"](#) *Hypatia: Journal of Feminist Philosophy* 12, 1997, pp. 200-202.

PRESENTATIONS

"On Making the Profession Better for Women," presented as an invited symposium talk, Eastern Meetings of the American Philosophical Association, Atlanta, Georgia, December, 2012.

"Neuroethics: More Questions than Answers," an invited public talk, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, October, 2012.

"Advancing Women and Minorities in Academia: Beyond Bias and Barriers," Workshop for Faculty and Graduate Students, Center for Professional and Applied Ethics, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, October, 2012.

"Recruiting and Advancing STEM Faculty at Wright State University," presented to faculty, College of Engineering and Computer Science, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, May, 2012.

"A Conversation about Faculty Evaluation," presented with Malcolm Daniels, Workshop for Chairs in the NSF ADVANCE LEADER Consortium (Wright State University, University of Dayton, Central State University, Air Force Institute of Technology), Central State University, Xenia, Ohio, December, 2011.

"Neuroethics and Sex Differences," an invited public talk, Novel Tech Ethics Institute, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, November, 2011.

"Moral Perception and Responsiveness," an invited paper, Department of Philosophy Colloquium, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, November, 2011.

"Moral Perception and Responsiveness," presented as invited paper, Workshop on Naturalizing Epistemology at the Center for the Study of Mind in Nature (CSMN), Oslo, Norway, June, 2011.

"Advancing Women in Engineering", an invited public talk, Russ College of Engineering and Technology, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, May, 2011.

"Testosterone, Power, and Abuse," presented as invited paper, Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP) Annual Meeting, Session on Moral Psychology, Neuroscience, and the Classical Moral Virtues, New Orleans, Louisiana, March, 2011.

"Author Meets Critic Comments on The Ethics of Need: Agency, Dignity, and Obligation by Sarah Clark Miller, University of Memphis," at the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE) Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, March, 2011.

"Is the Climate any Warmer for Women in Philosophy?" presented as invited paper, Eastern Meetings of the American Philosophical Association Special

Session Sponsored by APA Committee on the Status of Women, December, 2010.

"Invisible Barriers to Success in the Academy," presented to STEM Chairs, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, April, 2010.

"Recruiting and Advancing STEM Faculty at Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT)" presented to Chairs, AFIT, Dayton, Ohio, December, 2009.

"Advancing Women Faculty" presented as invited paper, Central Meetings of the American Philosophical Association Special Session Sponsored by APA Committee on the Status of Women Mid-Career Issues, Chicago, February, 2009.

"Emotions in Experience and Judgment," presented as invited address, conference entitled, "Animal Emotionale--The Significance of Emotions in Human Experience, Judgment, and Behavior," Center for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Beilefeld, Beilefeld, Germany, October, 2008.

"Sex Differences and Neuroethics," presented as invited paper, 2008 Institute for Cognitive Science Colloquium Series, University of Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany, July, 2008.

"Implications of Sex Differences for Neuroethics," presented as invited paper, 44th Annual Philosophy Colloquium on The Churchlands, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio, May, 2008.

"Resisting Organizational Power," presented as invited address, Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, October, 2007.

"Gender and Engineering," presented as an invited address, Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Michigan, October, 2007.

"Why Neuroscience Needs Naturalized Ethics," with Robin Fiore, Florida Atlantic University, and James Giordano, Georgetown University Medical Center, presented at American Society for Bioethics in Humanities (ASBH) 9th Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., October, 2007.

"Resisting Organizational Power," presented at the Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, September, 2007.

"Resisting Organizational Power," presented as an invited keynote address at the Third Annual Society for Women's Advancement (SWAP) Conference for Topics of Diversity in Philosophy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, February, 2007.

Invited symposium on Moral Psychology discussant of "After Compatibilism: A Naturalistic Defense of the Reactive Attitudes," by Shaun Nichols, University of Arizona, and "Re-thinking the Problem of Free Will: Folk Intuitions about Determinism and Reductionism," by Eddy Nahmias, Georgia State University, The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP), 98th Annual Meeting, Charleston, South Carolina, April, 2006.

"Moral Responsiveness," presented as a Department of Philosophy Leonard Lecture at University of Nevada, Reno, March, 2006.

"Gender, Brain, and Science" presented as a session of the Honors Institute Symposium, Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, March, 2006.

"What Cognitive Science can Teach Ethics," presented at Institute for Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrueck, Osnabrueck, Germany, May, 2005.

"Moral Mindfulness," presented at an invited session on Moral Psychology at the American Philosophical Association (APA) Pacific Division Meeting, Pasadena, California, April, 2004.

Comments on "Are Ethical Judgments Intrinsically Motivational? Lessons from 'acquired sociopathy,'" by Adina Roskies, MIT, at the Meeting for the Society of Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), Edmonton, Canada, June, 2002.

"Real-Time Caring," presented at the Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) Conference, Clearwater Beach, Florida, October, 2001.

"Rules and Moral Salience," presented at the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP) Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April, 2000.

"Rules and Moral Salience," presented as a philosophy department colloquium, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida, September, 1999.

Comments on "A Defense of Testimony as an Epistemically Basic Source of Knowledge and Justification," by Joseph Shieber, Brown University, at the American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, May, 1999.

"Types of Moral Perceiver," presented at the American Philosophical Association (APA) Eastern Division Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, with comments from Margaret Little, Georgetown University, December, 1996.

"Types of Moral Perceiver," presented at the Meeting for the Society of Philosophy and Psychology (SPP), San Francisco, California with comments from Alison Gopnik, University of California, Berkeley, May, 1996.

"Naturalizing Moral Perception," presented at the American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, with comments from Michael DePaul, University of Notre Dame, April, 1996.

"Disease Mongering: How the Media Makes Us Sick," presented at the National Conference on Ethics and Popular Culture, sponsored by The Ethics Center, The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, April, 1996.

"Moral Perception in Medical Settings," presented as a colloquium at The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, May, 1998.

"Point-Counterpoint: Christian Science, Children, and Medicine," with Dr. Janna Merrick as part of The Ethics Center Lecture Series, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, October, 1998.

"Shifts in Moral Perception," presented as part of a lecture series hosted by The Ethics Center, The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, September, 1995.

"Two Types of Theories: The Impact on Churchland's 'Perceptual Plasticity'," presented at a *Department of Philosophy Washington University Colloquium* as the Winner of the 14th Helen Stenner Memorial Essay Competition, February, 1992.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient of a Frances Elvidge Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Ethics at The Ethics Center of the University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida, 1995–1996.

Recipient of a Mr. And Mrs. Spencer T. Olin Fellowship for Women, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, 1990–1994.

Grand Marshall for recipients of Masters of Arts Degrees in the School of Arts and Sciences, Washington University, Graduation, 1993.

Winner of the 14th Helen Stenner Memorial Essay Competition, a \$300 prize offered each year to the best graduate student paper written in Washington University's Philosophy Department, refereed by outside judges, 1991–1992.

Grand Marshall for recipients of Masters of Science Degrees in the School of Engineering, Washington University, Graduation, 1985.

Graduated with Highest Honors from Principia College, 1977.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Social Science Research Leader, National Science Foundation ADVANCE Grant to recruit and advance women faculty in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) at Wright State University, University of Dayton, Central State University, and Air Force Institute of Technology, 2008-2011.

Recipient of \$5000 grant from the Kettering Foundation for interdisciplinary instructional development, 2008.

Recipient of \$7000 award from the Dean of Arts and Sciences and the Dean of the School of Engineering, University of Dayton, for project to recruit and advance women faculty in science and engineering at University of Dayton, 2007-2008.

Recipient of \$7000 award as a Humanities Fellow in the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Dayton, for project entitled, "Ethics, Gender, and Engineering", 2005-2007.

Recipient of two University of Dayton Research Council Seed Grant Awards each \$4000 in support of research on moral perception, Summers 2002 and 2003.

Recipient of a University of South Florida Research Council Research and Creative Scholarship Grant award of \$5400 in support of project entitled, "Moral Perception: Bridging Cognitive Science and Ethics," Summer 1999.

As Director of Medical Ethics at The Ethics Center, wrote grant proposal for the Medical Ethics Program and received two-year start-up funding of \$60,000 from Non-Profit Hospital Ventures, 1996-1998.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Chair, Committee on the Status of Women for the American Philosophical Association (APA), July 2010 – July 2013.

Member of the Program Committee for the American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division 2013 Meeting.

Associate Chair, Committee on the Status of Women for the American Philosophical Association (APA), July 2009 – July 2010.

Referee for papers submitted to Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP) 2010 program.

External Referee, European Research Council (ERC) Advanced Grant proposal, 2009.

Member of the Program Committee for the American Philosophical Association (APA) Central Division 2009 Meeting.

Co-Organizer and Co-Program Chair with Paul Tibbetts at University of Dayton and Tom Polger at University of Cincinnati of The 30th Annual Richard R. Baker

Philosophy Colloquium on *Philosophy and Psychopathology*, October 23-25, 2003, Cincinnati and Dayton, OH.

Co-Organizer and Co-Program Chair with Joanne Waugh of *Feminist Ethics Revisited: An International Conference on Feminist Ethics*, October 1-3, 1999, Clearwater, FL.

Referee for papers submitted to *Journal of Social Philosophy*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Neuroethics* and *Hypatia*.

Member of the Philosophy Program Committee for the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP) 2005-2006.

Member of the Steering Committee of Society for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory (FEAST) 2004-2008.

Member of the American Philosophical Association (APA).

Member of Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (SSPP).

Member of the Association for Practical and Professional Ethics (APPE).

Member of Women in Philosophy Task Force (WPHTF).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012- : Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

2004- 2012: Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, The University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

2008-2009: Fellow, Institute for Cognitive Science, University of Osnabrück, Osnabrück, Germany.

2001-2004: Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Philosophy, The University of Dayton, Dayton, Ohio.

1998-2001: Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Philosophy, The University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida.

1996-1998 : Visiting Research Associate (including teaching duties), The Ethics Center, The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida.

1995-1996: Frances Elvidge Post-Doctoral Fellow in Ethics (including teaching duties), The Ethics Center, The University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, Florida.

1994-1995: Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Principia College, Elsah, Illinois.

1990-1994: Olin Fellow (including teaching duties), Department of Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

1987-1988: Research Assistantship (including teaching duties), Center for Intelligent Computing Systems, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

1981-1989: Instructor and Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science, Principia College, Elsah, Illinois.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

1997-2000: Assistant Director of The Ethics Center at University of South Florida. Responsible for hiring and supervising post-doctoral fellows; determining Ethics Center yearly course offerings, conferences and public programs; overseeing graduate assistant and internship programs; editing Ethics Center Newsletter; and supervising the support staff.

1996-1999: Director of Medical Ethics at The Ethics Center, University of South Florida. Responsible for developing and implementing a Medical Ethics Certificate Program, offering workshops, consulting with health care professionals, supervising a staff of adjuncts and consultants, and forming and conferring with The Center's Medical Ethics Advisory Board.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member of the Tenure and Promotion Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Dayton, 2011-2014.

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Chair of the Department of Philosophy (also serves as departmental search committee), University of Dayton, 2002- .

Member of the Advisory Committee to the Director of the Program in Women's and Gender Studies, University of Dayton, 2003- .

Faculty advisor to Special Interest House focused on Women in STEM, University of Dayton, 2010-2011.

Chair of the Jacob Program in Professional Ethics Committee at University of Dayton, 2007-2008.

Member of the Jacob Program in Professional Ethics Committee at University of Dayton, 2004-2008.

Judge at National Ethics Bowl, Cincinnati, Ohio, February, 2007.

Chair of the Promotions Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Dayton, 2006-2007.

Member of the Promotions Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, University of Dayton, 2004-2007.

Faculty advisor to Women's Leadership House, University of Dayton, 2005-2008.

Faculty advisor to National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS), University of Dayton Chapter, 2005-2007.

Member of the Advisory Board for *LifeLink of Florida* (Organ Procurement Organization for the Tampa Bay Area) 1998-2001.

Member of the Ethics Committees at Bayfront-St. Anthony's Healthcare, St. Petersburg, Florida and St. Joseph's Hospital, Tampa, Florida 1996-1999.

Advisor to the Ethics Committee at St. Joseph's Health Services, Tampa, Florida 1998-2000.

Facilitator of a day-long retreat for members of the Ethics Committee at Bayfront Medical Center, St. Petersburg, Florida, October 4, 1996.

Facilitator of a day-long retreat for members of the Ethics Committee and staff at The Pines, Sarasota, Florida, May 22, 1998.

Facilitator of a half-day retreat for members of the Ethics Committee at Heart of Florida Regional Medical Center, Haines City, Florida, December 3, 1998.

Provided on-air commentary on various ethical issues to local television stations including WHIO TV (NBC affiliate), Channel 28 News (ABC affiliate), Channel 10 News (CBS affiliate), BayNews 9 (TimeWarner),

Interviewed by and directly quoted in several local newspapers on ethical issues including *St. Petersburg Times*, *Tampa Tribune*, *Bradenton Herald*, and *Weekly Planet*.