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**Professional Experience:**

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2007-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2000-2007.  
Humboldt Research Fellow, Institut für Philosophie, Phillips-Universität, Marburg, Germany, 2003.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Calvin College, 1999-2000.  
Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Fall 1998; Fall 1996.  
Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, 1994-1995.

**Educational History:**

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame. 2000.  
Dissertation Title: "Self-Legislation and Prudence in Kant's Moral Philosophy:  
A Critical Examination of Some Constructivist Interpretations"  
Advisors: Profs. Karl Ameriks and W. David Solomon.

Visiting fellow, Philosophisches Seminar, Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen. 1995-96.  
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame. 1995.  
B.A. with honors in Philosophy and Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1992.

**Areas of Specialization:**

- Ethics/Moral Philosophy
- Kant
- History of 17th and 18th Century Philosophy

**Areas of Competence:**

- History of Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion

**Foreign Languages:**

German, French

**Academic Honors and Awards:**

CLA Research Incentive Grant, Spring 2006 (\$350), "Kant's Ethics in More Context"  
Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow at the Institut für Philosophie, Philipps-Universität, Marburg,  
Germany (2003).  
The 2000 Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student in the  
Humanities, University of Notre Dame. May 2000.  
Harvey Fellow (Mustard Seed Foundation), 1998-2000  
Mellon Dissertation Year Fellow, 1997.  
Visiting Scholar, spring 1997, Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany.  
Fulbright Graduate Fellow, Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. 1995-96  
Oral Candidacy Examination, grade of "superior". 1995.

Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, 1992-94  
The 1992 Distinguished Student in the College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison.  
Recipient of the 1992 Dean's Prize, College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison.  
George Enfield Frazer, Jr. Scholar, UW-Madison, 1992  
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Elected as a junior, 1991.  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Elected 1991.  
Ralph B. Abrams Scholar, UW-Madison, 1991  
Norwest Foundation Scholar, UW-Madison, 1990-92.  
Wisconsin All-State Academic Scholar, 1988  
Kemper Knapp Scholar, UW-Madison, 1988.

**Work in Progress:**

“Kant’s Account of Divine Freedom”

“Kant and Duties Regarding Animals,” invited paper for *Kant’s Metaphysics of Morals: A Critical Guide*, ed. Lara Denis. (Cambridge University Press, under contract)

Review of Allen Wood, *Kantian Ethics* for *Philosophical Review*.

“Practical Cognition, Intuition and the Fact of Reason,” invited paper for *God, Freedom and Immortality: Kant’s Moral Metaphysics*, ed. Benjamin Lipscomb and James Krueger. (under review)

Kant and the Limits of Autonomy, book manuscript

**Publications:**

**Edited Book:**

*Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). [265+x pp.]

**Articles, Book Chapters:**

“Kant’s Defense of Human Moral Status,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 37 (2009):59-102 (27, 500 words)

“Realism and Anti-realism in Kant’s Second *Critique*” *Philosophy Compass* 1 (2006): 449-465. (8,902 words)

“Constructivism, Intrinsic Normativity and the Motivational Analysis Argument,” in Heiner Klemme, Manfred Kuehn, and Dieter Schönecker (eds.), *Moralische Motivation. Kant und die Alternativen. (Kant-Forschungen 16)* Hamburg: Meiner Verlag, 2006. pp. 59-78. (9,534 words)

“Self-legislation in Kant’s Moral Philosophy,” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 86:3 (2004) 257-306 (24,590 words).

“Interpreting Kant’s Theory of Divine Commands,” *Kantian Review* 9 (2005):128-149 (9,254 words)

“Prudential Reason in Kant’s Anthropology.” *Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 230-265 (14,713 words)

“Introduction,” (with Brian Jacobs). *Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 1-14. (4,882 words)

"A Preliminary Defense of Kantian Prudence", *Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung: Akten des IX. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses (Proceedings of the IX. International Kant Congress)* ed. Volker Gerhardt, Rolf-Peter Horstmann and Ralph Schumacher (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2001). Volume III, pp. 239-246. (4,427 words)

“Kant’s Moral Constructivism’ and his Conception of Legislation”, in *The Paideia Project Online: Proceedings of the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy*. (1999)  
<http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/TEth/TEthKain.htm> (4,426 words)

### **Translations:**

Translation: Werner Stark, “Historical Notes and Interpretive Questions about Kant’s Lectures on Anthropology.” *Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 15-37. (9,151 words)

Translation (with Jaimey Fisher): Reinhard Brandt, “The Guiding Idea of Kant’s Anthropology and the Vocation of the Human Being.” *Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 85-104. (8,001 words)

### **Review Essay:**

Review Essay: *Reclaiming the History of Ethics*, ed. Reath, Herman, and Korsgaard. (review essay), *Kantian Review* 3:114-122 (1999). (3,273 words)

### **Book Reviews:**

Book Review: *Kant’s Ethical Thought*, by Allen Wood. *International Studies in Philosophy* 36 (2004): 366-368. (735 words)

Book Review: *Kants “Grundlegung zur Metaphysik der Sitten”: Ein einführender Kommentar*, by Dieter Schönecker and Allen W. Wood. (Schöningh 2002) *Ethics* 114 (2003):189-193. (1,690 words)

Book Review: *Categorical Principles of Law: A Counterpoint to Modernity*, by Otfried Höffe, trans. Mark Migliotti. (Penn State University Press, 2002). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2003.05.06 (May 2003). <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=1271>  
ISSN: 1538-1617. (2,737 words)

### **Paper Presentations:**

“Kant’s Account of Divine Freedom,”

Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society, University of California-Riverside, October 21, 2006.

Conference: *The Christian Worldview: Analysis, Assessment, and Development- A Conference in Honor of Keith Yandell*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 16, 2005.

Conference: *The Enlightenment Project, Revisited*, Houghton College, May 20, 2006.

“Kant and the Limits of Autonomy,” Conference: *Modernity- Yearning for the Infinite*, University of Notre Dame, November 30, 2006.

“Preliminary Reflections on Kant’s Account of Divine Freedom,” for workshop *Kant as a Moral Realist*, University of Notre Dame, August 4, 2005.

“Kant’s Metaphysical Conception of Moral Status,” Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Purdue University, October 30, 2004.

- “Constructivism, Intrinsic Normativity and the Motivational Analysis Argument,” invited paper for conference: *Moralische Motivation. Kants Ethik in der Diskussion*. Philipps-Universität, Marburg. March 25, 2004.
- “Moralischer Status bei Kant,” Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, December 12, 2003.
- “Interpreting Kant’s Theory of Divine Commands,” Institutskolloquium, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, June 23, 2003.
- “Hobbes’ State of Nature,” Boston College, January 29, 2003.
- “Utilitarianism and Human Rights,” Franklin & Marshall College, January 25, 2003.
- “Teaching Ethics,” “From Death to Life” Conference, University of Notre Dame, September 27, 2002.
- “Prudential Reason in Kant’s Anthropology,” North American Kant Society Group Meeting at the 2002 APA Pacific Division Meetings, Seattle, March 29, 2002.
- “Finite Rational Beings and Dependent Rational Animals.” “A Culture of Life” Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 30, 2001.
- “Anthropology and Practical Reason in Kant’s Philosophy,” (invited paper) Purdue University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 5, 2001.
- "A preliminary defense of Kantian Prudence" at the IX. *Internationaler Kant-Kongress*. Berlin, Germany. March 28, 2000.
- “Challenging Kantian Constructivism in Ethics”  
Purdue University, January 13, 2000.  
University of Southern California, February 2, 2000.
- "Autonomy and Construction in Kant's Moral Philosophy", (invited lecture) University of Notre Dame. September 30, 1999.
- “Kant’s Moral Constructivism’ and his Conception of Legislation”  
1998 APA Pacific Division Meetings, Los Angeles. March 28, 1998. (Colloquium: Kant’s Ethics)  
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Conference, Notre Dame. April 12, 1998. (North American Kant Society Session: Kant and the Natural Law Tradition)  
The Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston. August 13, 1998. (Theoretical Ethics Section)
- “Kant’s moral constructivism’ und seine Vorstellung der Gesetzgebung”  
Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. June 29, 1996.
- “Kantian Constructivism’ and the History of Ethics”  
1996 Fulbright Research Seminar. Berlin, Germany. March 27, 1996.
- “A Challenge to Davidson’s Condition for Event Identity”  
1995 APA Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco. March 30, 1995. (Colloquium: Events)

**Other Conference Participation:**

Organizer and Chair of Program Committee, 2008 Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Purdue University, October 17-19, 2008.

Session Chair: "Reality and religion in the development of Kant's ethics," Conference: *The Enlightenment Project, Revisited*, Houghton College, May 18, 2006.

Invited Participant, Workshop: *Kant as a Moral Realist*, University of Notre Dame, August 1-5, 2005. (directed by Karl Ameriks and John E. Hare)

Session Chair, Colloquium: Knowledge, Belief and Desire. 2005 APA Central Division Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 30, 2005.

Chair, Program Committee, 2002 Meeting, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society. Commentator, "Three Concepts of Liberty" (Kyle Swan), Indiana Philosophical Association, DePauw University, April 6, 2002.

Session Chair, "Eighteenth-Century Moral Philosophy," 2001 APA Eastern Division Meetings, Atlanta, December 30, 2001

Program Committee, 2001 Meeting, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society.

Participant, Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society. University of Illinois-Chicago, November 12-13, 2005.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, October 20-21, 2001

Loyola University, Chicago, November 4-5, 2000.

Session Chair, "Political Theory and the Culture of Death," Conference: A Culture of Death, University of Notre Dame. October 13, 2000.

Session Chair, Colloquium: 18<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy. 2000 APA Central Division Meetings. Chicago, April 22, 2000.

Session Chair, "Cosmopolitanism in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century." 1998 American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Conference. Notre Dame, April 3, 1998.

**Teaching Experience:**

Department of Philosophy, Purdue University. 2000- present

Phil 111: Ethics

Phil 111H: Ethics

Phil 411: Modern Ethical Thought

Phil 524: Contemporary Ethical Theory

Phil 624: Seminar in Ethics- Kant's Ethics

Phil 624: Seminar in Ethics- Scanlon & Adams

Phil 624: Seminar in Ethics- Kant's Ethics and Kantian Ethics

Phil 624: Seminar in Ethics- Humean and Kantian Ethics

Phil 685: Philosophy of Kant

Department of Philosophy, Calvin College, 1999-2000.

Ethics (Phil 205)

History of Modern Philosophy (Phil 252)

Philosophy of Law (Phil 202)

Instructor, University of Notre Dame.

Fall 1998: Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 201)

Fall 1996: Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 201)

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame.

Spring 1995: Medical Ethics (Phil 245- W. David Solomon)

Fall 1994: Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 101- Michael Loux)

**Graduate Supervision:**

Member of 15 dissertation committees, including 5 in progress.

Examiner for graduate area exams in ethics

Examiner for graduate area exams in history of philosophy (areas I-III).

Examiner for graduate German language competency exams.

Supervisor and Teaching Mentor for Graduate Instructors in Ethics.

**Service and Administrative Experience:**

Manuscript Referee, Cambridge University Press (UK)

Manuscript Referee, University of Rochester Press

Manuscript Referee, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*

Manuscript Referee, Routledge Philosophy

Manuscript Referee, *Faith & Philosophy*

Manuscript Referee, *Kantian Review*

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department, Purdue University 2008-present.

Liaison to the Liberal Arts Honors Committee, Purdue University, fall 2008.

Colloquium and Speakers Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, 2005-06.

Academic Appeals Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, 2005-06.

Search and Screen Committee, Brewer Chair in Applied Ethics, 2004-05.

Colloquium and Speakers Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, spring 2005.

Colloquium and Speakers Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, fall 2004.

Graduate Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, spring 2004.

Academic Appeals Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, spring 2004.

School of Liberal Arts Grievance Committee 2001-2003

Undergraduate Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, fall 2002; fall 2001; 2000-01

Colloquium and Speakers Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, fall 2002

Space Planning Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, spring 2001.

Interviewing Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, 2001-2002.

Strategic Planning Committee, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, fall 2001.

Screening and Interviewing Committees, Philosophy Department, Purdue University, 2000-01.

Field reviewer for fellowship applications in philosophy and religious studies for the Harvey Fellows Program of the Mustard Seed Foundation. 2000, 2001, 2005.

Planning Committee, The Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture. 1998-99.

Graduate Student Representative in Philosophy Department, University of Notre Dame, 1993-94, 1996-97, 1997-98.

Segregated University Fees Allocation Committee (SUFAC), at-large member, UW-Madison, 1990-92.