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EMPLOYMENT

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 2012-present
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Visiting Assistant Professor, 2011-2012

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Rice University, May 2011
Dissertation: *Building Reasons Without Authority*
Advisor: George Sher
M.A., Philosophy & Linguistics, University of Tübingen,
Germany, 2005. Thesis: *Can We Imagine the Mind to Be
Massively Modular?*
Visiting Graduate Student, Washington University in Saint
Louis, 2003-2004

SPECIALIZATION

Ethics & Meta-Ethics, Value Theory

COMPETENCE

Happiness & Well-Being, Social & Political Philosophy

HONORS & AWARDS

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), in support
of research conducted in Switzerland at the Invitation
of the University of Berne, Summer 2014 (\$ 9,000)
Arts and Humanities Faculty Research Travel Award,
(for Bled Philosophy Conference, Slovenia, \$1,000)
John W. Gardner Award, Best Dissertation in the Schools
of Humanities and Social Sciences, Rice University, 2011
Fellowship with the *Humanities Research Center*, Rice
University, 2010-2011
*The Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation
Fellowship*, 2009-2010
Dunlevie Teaching Fellowship at Rice University, 2010
Dean's Summer Dissertation Award, 2009
(*Competitive award by the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies
at Rice University*)
Mellon Foundation Summer Research Grant, 2010 & 2007
Philosophy Department Summer Research Grant, 2006
Scholarship to Study Abroad, 2003-2004
Awarded by the National German Merit Foundation

(for study at Washington University in Saint Louis)

Scholarship of the National German Merit Foundation 2001-2005

PUBLICATIONS

‘On David Owen’s *Shaping the Normative Landscape*,’
Jurisprudence: An International Journal of Legal and Political Thought, 6(2), 371-377, 2015

‘Against Moral Fictionalism’
Journal of Moral Philosophy, Volume 11.1, 2014.

‘Why Reasons Skepticism is Not Self-Defeating’
European Journal of Philosophy, Vol.21.3, 2013, pp.424-449

‘Promising – A Practice and Nothing More?’
in: *Understanding Promises and Agreements: Philosophical Essays*,
edited by Hanoeh Sheinman, Oxford University Press 2011.

UNDER REVIEW & IN PROGRESS

‘Subjectivism, the Problem of Appraisal, and the Nature of Valuing: A Defense of The Concern-Cluster Theory’

‘Money and Morality’

‘Why People (almost certainly) are Not Moral Equals’

‘Why Care About Robust Reasons? In Search of an Interpretation for the Normative Question’

PRESENTATIONS

‘Why People (almost certainly) are Not Moral Equals’
The Seventh Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, 2015

‘Money and Morality’
Bled Philosophical Conference (invited), Slovenia, 2014

‘Subjectivism, the Problem of Appraisal, and the Concern for Recognition.’
Meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, 2013 &
The Fifth Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, 2013

‘Why do what I have reasons to do? In Search of an Interpretation for the Normative Question’
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2012, & at a Special Session on Derek Parfit’s *On What Matters*, The Fourth Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, 2012

‘Against Moral Fictionalism’
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee 2012, UNC Chapel Hill 2011, The Fourth Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, 2011

‘Subjectivism, the Problem of Appraisal, and the Concern-Cluster Theory’
 Joint Meeting of the North & South Carolina Philosophical Society, Elon University, 2012

‘Inescapability and Authority’
 Colloquium Presentation, Pacific APA, San Diego, 2011

‘Against Naturalistic Accounts of Normative Reasons’
 University of Cologne, Germany &
 Humboldt University Berlin, Germany, 2011

‘Desire and Desirability for Subjectivists’
 University of Graz, Austria, 2011

‘Why Reasons Skepticism is Not Self-Defeating’
 The Third Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, 2010

‘Promising – A Practice and Nothing More?’
 The Second Annual Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference (RoME), University of Colorado, Boulder, 2009

‘Explanation, Justification, and Motivating Reasons.’
 Colloquium Presentation, Eastern APA, Philadelphia, 2008

‘Desire Satisfaction Accounts of Value: Actual Versus Informed.’ Colloquium Presentation, Pacific APA, Pasadena, 2008

‘New Wave, Arbitrary Moral Facts, and Radical Error.’
 Thirtieth Annual Midsouth Philosophy Conference, Memphis, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Social Practices and Norms & Morality (philos-562), UWM S’2015

Desire, Well-Being, and Death (philos-681), UWM, F’2014

Seminar on Expressivism (philos-941), UWM, S’2014

Metaethics (philos-532), UWM, F’2013

Seminar on Happiness (philos-192), UWM, F’2013 F’2015

Ethical Constructivism (philos-562), UWM, S’2013

Modern Ethical Theories (philos-341), UWM, S’2013, S’2014, S’2015 F’2015

Great Moral Philosophers (philos-349), UWM, F’2012

Global Studies (GS-201), UWM, F’2014

Morality and Business, UNC Chapel Hill, S’2012

Introduction to Ethics, UNC Chapel Hill, F’2011, S’2012

Social Justice, UNC Chapel Hill, F'2011

Introduction into Philosophy, Rice University, S'2010

Introduction into Logic, Rice University, S'2009
& Summer 2008

ADVISING

Chair of Thesis Committee of William Albuquerque, Nihar Nikelani, Ben Serber, Waylon Smith

Member of the Thesis Committee of Tristan De Liege, Henry Argetsinger, Jonathan Grandits (defended), Mathew Snow (defended), John Samuel (defended), Hao Liang (defended), Kirun Sankaran (defended)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service for Philosophy Department at UWM:
Colloquium, Course and Curriculum, Student Awards (Chair), Assessment Coordinator, Ethics, Economics & Public Policy Initiative

Service for UWM:
Ambassador-visit of University of Bamberg on behalf of their Exchange Program with UWM, *First Generation Scholarship Committee, University Branding Committee*

Academic Assistant for Philosophy Conference 'Promise and Agreement' at Rice University 2008.
Homepage: <http://promises.rice.edu>

Organizer of *Work in Progress* at Rice University, where faculty and graduate students present their work

REVIEWS FOR JOURNALS

Ethics, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, American Philosophical Quarterly, Res Philosophica, Philosophical Quarterly

LANGUAGE COMPETENCY

German (native), Latin (degree of *Latinum*), Ancient Greek (degree of *Gaecum*)

& TRANSLATIONS

Klaus Döring, *The Students of Socrates*, in: *The Cambridge Companion to Socrates*, edited by Donald R. Morrison, Cambridge University Press 2010. (*Original in German*)

REFERENCES

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