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Education

- Ph.D. Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI: 1985
Dissertation title: The Imperfection of Woman in St. Thomas's Doctrine of Woman
- M.A. Washington State University: 1976
Major Field: philosophy
- B.A. Colgate University: 1971
Major: philosophy and religion

Areas of Specialization

History of Philosophy, Gender Issues, Business Ethics, Applied Philosophy, Moral Development

Courses Taught

Introduction to Logic, Predicate Logic, Introduction to Philosophy, Philosophy of Human Nature, Philosophy of Religion, Eastern Philosophy, Philosophy of Technology, Philosophy and Feminism, Traditional Political Philosophy, Parenting for Moral Development, Core Curriculum (Contemporary America; Ancient History; India and China; Modern History; Revolutionary Europe and Colonial Nigeria), Introduction to the Humanities, Creative Thinking, History of Ancient Philosophy, Business Ethics, Ethics, Biomedical Ethics, Contemporary Moral Problems

Teaching Experience

- 2009-present Instructor, College of Business
- 2001-2009 Lecturer in Philosophy, Butler University
- 2004, 2005 Visiting Professor, Helsinki School of Economics
- 1994 Visiting Lecturer (full-time), Butler University
- 1992-2001 Parental leave; Adjunct Faculty, Butler University and Franklin College
- 1989-92 Associate Professor, St. Joseph's College, Rensselaer, IN 47978
- 1982-89 Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Lecturer, Milwaukee School of Engineering
- 1981-82 Adjunct Faculty for Milton College, Milton, WI
- 1976-82 Part-time Lecturer, Teaching Assistant, Marquette University

1975-76 Teaching Assistant, Washington State University

Management/Administrative Experience

2010-11 Chair, CoB Faculty Teaching and Service Committee

2007-8 CoB Search Committee [legal studies position]; Faculty Ally;

2005- present Co-Director, Butler Undergraduate Research Conference;

1993-95 President; Vice President, Nora Elementary School PTO

1990-93 Originator and Area Chair for Men/Men's Studies-
Popular Culture Association

1991-92 Director, Core 10 (Applied Ethics Course for seniors)

1990-92 Chair, Philosophy Department, St. Joseph's College (IN)

1983-89 Chair, Departmental Grant-writing Committee; Departmental
Grant-writing Committee; Chair, Academic Rank Committee; Executive
Educational Council Delegate (liaison between faculty senate and
administration); Chair, In-service Committee; Faculty Senator; Chair,
Academic Rank Document Modification Committee; Chair, Foreign
Language Committee

1971-73 Building Supervisor, Upham Downs Corporation, Rocky Point,
NY (job coordination and quality control for a custom home contractor)

Awards, Honors, Recognition

Butler University Student Government Association Apple Award for
Service, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009

Outstanding Faculty Member, 2006, from Sigma Chi Fraternity,
Butler University Chapter

Certificate of Appreciation, Alpha Kappa Psi sorority, 2006

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2004, 2005

Baccalaureate Speaker, invited by the Graduating Class of Butler
University, Spring 2003

Commendation for Teaching Excellence, Fall 2003, from Alpha Chi
Omega Sorority, Butler University Chapter

Outstanding Faculty Member, College of the Liberal Arts and
Sciences, from Mortarboard, Butler University, Spring 2003

Outstanding Faculty Member, Spring 2003, from Sigma Chi Fraternity,
Butler University Chapter

Nominee, Moralitas Award, St. Joseph's College, 1994
Nominee, Father Kaiser Faculty Scholar Award, 1991
Induction into Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society in recognition of
teaching excellence, 1990
Award for Promoting Racial Equality, NTA/NSBE, MSOE chapter, 1989

Academic and Scholarly Publications

“Pedagogical Strategies for Teaching Moral Minimalism,” with Matthew K. McGowan and Garrett J. McGowan, Journal of learning in Higher Education (Fall 2010); presented at the Academic Business World Conference (May 2010)

“Teaching an Integrated Ethics and Law Class,” presented for the Academy of Legal Studies in business Annual Conference 2009 (reviewed and accepted for 2009 ALSB Proceedings)

“Cultural Wars, Then and Now,” St. Croix Review (Feb. 2009)

“The Psychological Foundation for an Integrated Course in Law and Ethics” Journal of Learning in Higher Education 1:1 (2006) presented at the Academic Business World Conference (July 2005)

“Can an Ecofeminist be a Feminist?” Proceedings of the Institute for Liberal Studies Science and Culture Conference 14 (Fall 2003); presented at Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 2003)

"Post-graduate Education and the Pharmaceutical Industry: A Cross-Cultural Perspective," with Sean Ekins, Foundations of Science (2003); presented at Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 1999)

"The Limits of Reductionism: The Shifting Genomic Paradigm's Impact on Industry and Academia," Philosophy in Science 9 (2001)

“Attribution, Cooperation, Girls, and Science,” with Dr. Garrett J. McGowan, Bulletin of Science, Technology, and Society 19, #6 (Dec.1999); presented at Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 1996)

“The Prescient Pedagogy of Plato,” Proceedings of the Institute for Liberal Studies Science and Culture Conference 9 (Fall 1998); presented at Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 1998)

“Whose Bones? The Ethics of Authenticity and Curating,” with Ray Schuck, Ohio Archaeologist 47:3 (Summer 1997); presented at Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 1997)

“Preferential Programs in Academia and the Disproportionate Burden Placed on Young Male (Philosophy) Scholars,” Journal of Men’s Studies 5:4 (May 1997); presented as “On Preferential Retiring,” Popular Culture Association Conference (Chicago 1994)

“Ethics in an MIS Education,” co-author with Matthew K. McGowan, Philosophy in the Contemporary World 3:3 (Fall 1996); presented as “Ethics, MIS, and Education,” Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 1996)

“Misogyny in Augustine and Sexist Scholarship,” The University of Dayton Review 21, 3 (Spring 1992)

“Teaching Cooperation,” Proceedings of the South Atlantic Philosophy of Education Society (1987)

“The Three Cultures and Children’s TV,” The Lion and the Unicorn (Johns Hopkins Press, Oct. 1987)

“Augustine’s Spiritual Equality: The Allegory of Man and Woman with regard to Imago Dei,” Revue des Etudes Augustiniennes, vol. 33 (1987)

“De reductione artium ad scientiam machinalem,” Liberal Studies Educator (Clarkson University, June 1986)

“Thomas’s Doctrine of Woman and Thirteenth-Century Thought,” Proceedings of the Illinois Medieval Association, vol. 2 (1985)

Book Chapters

“Ethics of Collaboration,” with Matthew K. McGowan and Garrett J. McGowan, Collaborative Computational Technologies for Biomedical Research, ed. Sean Ekins (Wiley, early 2011)

“The ethics of computing in pharmaceutical research,” with Matthew K. McGowan, in Computer Applications in Pharmaceutical Research and Development, ed. Sean Ekins (Wiley 2006)

“Teaching Business Ethics from a Philosophy Department Perspective,” in Fulfilling Our Obligation: Perspectives on Teaching Business Ethics, ed. Sheb True (Kennesaw State University Press 2005)

Book Reviews

Review of Velasquez’s Business Ethics-Concepts and Cases, 5th ed., 2003

D. Morgan's Discovering Men, Journal of Popular Culture 27:3

Hearn's Men in the Public Eye, Journal of Popular Culture 27: 1

S. Adams's The Best Man, Journal of Popular Culture 27:1

Carnes's Secret Ritual and Manhood in Victorian America, Journal of Popular Culture 27: 1

Carnes and Griffen's Meaning for Manhood: Constructions of Masculinity in Victorian America, Journal of Popular Culture 26: 1

Academic and Scholarly Presentations

"Teaching About the Environment in an Integrated Law and Ethics Course," with Harry E. Hicks, Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference (August 2010)

"Locke, Business Ethics Textbooks, and Virtue," with Tyler R. McGowan, Academic Business World Conference (May 2010)

"The Coherence of *American Pie*," Popular Culture/American Culture Annual Conference (April 2010)

"Civic Responsibility and the Necessity of Hope," Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum 11th Annual Conference (Rochester Institute of Technology, November 2009)

"Relativism and the Teaching of Business Ethics," with Matthew McGowan and Garrett McGowan, Society for Ethics Across the Curriculum 11th Annual Conference (Rochester Institute of Technology, November 2009)

"Ethics in End-of-Life Decisions," for Butler University's Sunset Series (November 2009)

"The Liberal Arts in Professional School Courses," Academic Business World Conference (2007) I organized a session on Butler's innovative course, MG 262. My colleague (Harry Hicks), a former student, and I presented papers.

"Students and Ethical Judgments," with Matthew K. McGowan, an interactive workshop for the Teaching Business Ethics Conference (U. of Colorado 2006)

"An Argument for Roe v. Wade," Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 2006)

"Teaching a Law and Ethics Course" (presentation plus a short, written description in conference materials) for AACSB's "Teaching Business Ethics" Conference (July 2005)

“Butler University’s Integrated Ethics and Law Course,” Tri-State Academy for Legal Studies in Business Conference (November 2004)

“The Argumentation for Abortion and Considerations of Future Generations” (invited paper) for “A Day on Ethics and the Environment,” Institute for Liberal Studies, Kentucky State University (April 15, 2004)

The Evolution of Student Thought: "Revisiting Student Relativism," "Ethical Relativity and Student Responses," and "Strategies for Teaching Moral Minimalism." Panel presentation with Matthew K. McGowan and Garrett J. McGowan, Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 2002)

"Internet Commerce and the Transformation of Economic Exchange," with Matthew K. McGowan, Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 2001)

"Investigating the Feminist Standpoint in Modern Science," Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 2001)

“Thomistic Fathers, Ruddick’s Mothers, and Empirical Evidence,” Science and Culture Conference (Kentucky State University 1999)

“Rape, Rage, and Restraint in Beauty and the Beast,” Midwest Popular Culture Conference (Indianapolis 1995); published in Indiana Policy Review 8:1 (Summer 1997)

“Reflections of a Male PTO President,” Popular Culture Association Annual Conference (Philadelphia 1995)

“The Legitimacy of Female Professors as Men’s Studies Instructors,” Popular Culture Association Conference (New Orleans 1993)

“Alterite in Bly and Keen,” Popular Culture Association Conference (Louisville 1992)

“The Three Cultures, the Transcendent and the Future of Homo Sapiens,” The Institute for Liberal Studies, Kentucky State University, Conference on Science, Technology, and Religious Ideas (1991)

“What Did Randy Travis Teach Ellen Goodman, or, Is Male-Bashing a Thing of the Past?” Popular Culture Association Conference (San Antonio, 1991)

“Aristotelian Biology and the Transmission of Original Sin in St. Thomas Aquinas,” The Institute for Liberal Studies, Kentucky State University, Conference of Science, Technology, and Religious Ideas (1990)

“Babysitting Children: Impossible Things a Father Really Can’t Do,” Popular Culture Association Conference (Toronto, 1990)

“Philosophy and Reasoning Skills for Children,” Popular Culture Association Conference (St. Louis, 1989)

“Confucius, Kohlberg and Ways of Life” and organized “Oriental Philosophy” panel for the Midwest Popular Culture Conference (Bowling Green State U. 1988)

“The Three Cultures, Disney’s Work and the Concept of Magic,” Popular Culture Association Conference (New Orleans, 1988)

"Anthropomorphizing Machines: Do Transformers Die?" Popular Culture Association Conference (Montreal, 1987)

“You’ve Come a Long Way, Maybe: Feminism and Sexist Scholarship," Wisconsin Women’s Studies Conference (University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, 1987)

“Augustine’s Doctrine of Woman and Medieval Thought,” Illinois Medieval Association Annual Conference (Northern Illinois University, 1986)

“Male Instructors, Feminism, and Women’s Studies, Round Three,” National Association of Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors Annual Conference (Denver,1986)

Non-academic, professional work

Ethics workshop for Kelley Hardesty Smith and Co., Certified Public Accountants (Nov. 2010)

Ethics expert for Pete the Planner, 1430 am/WXNT, (November 29, 2010)

“Faith’s teachings differ but all share one belief” (March 20, 2010), “Is multi-million pay for executives really right?” (June 12, 2010), “Reconciling reason and revelation” (Aug 21, 2010), “Environmental slant puts a new spin on ethical issues” (July 10, 2010), “Respect for dead is a constant among all faiths” (Oct 30, 2010), Indianapolis STAR

Book reviews of No Bone Unturned (March 2010), To Absent Friends from Red Smith (April 2010), The Shadow of the Wind (Oct. 2010), Mistress of the Art of Death (Dec. 2010), NUVO

“In the Context of Tiger Woods Scandal, What Hath Feminism Wrought?” Fort Wayne News-Sentinel (Jan 28, 2010)

Book review of Manhunt: the 12-Day Search for Lincoln’s Killer, NUVO (Sept. 2009)

“Wags, gender, and wage parity in Indiana,” Northwest Times (October 7, 2009)

“Wages, Sex, and Parity,” March 3; also in the Indiana Policy Review (v. 20, #1);

Ethics expert for the Indianapolis Star (Sept. 30, Oct. 2, Nov. 24) and WISH-TV (Nov. 29 and Dec. 2-2008; WISH-TV, Feb. 2009)

Book review of Shadow Divers, NUVO [a local alternative newspaper/cultural publication] (Oct. 2008)

Ethics and Accounting, workshop for Katz, Sapper, and Miller, August and November, 2008

Ethics and Leadership, workshop for Indiana Association of Realtors, April 2008

External evaluator and chair of the academic review team for the philosophy department, University of Nebraska at Kearney, April 2008

Judge for the BBB Torch Award for Ethics, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005

Ethics expert for WXIN (local Fox affiliate) for several events, the latest of which was the Kelvin Sampson controversy in February 2008

Ethics and Accounting, workshop for Kelley Hardesty Smith and Co., Certified Public Accountants, 2006, 2005

“A Question of Ethics,” a column for the Indianapolis Star on applied philosophy (approximately 35 columns from 2006-2007)

“So, What Do Feminists Want?” Indiana Policy Review (Spring 2005)

“The Best Multi-Cultural Lesson,” Indianapolis Star (June 6, 2004)

“What Happened to the STAR?” Indiana Policy Review (Fall-Winter 2003)

“What Birch Bayh Still Isn't Telling You About Sex,” Indiana Policy Review (Fall-Winter 2002)

“What the Star and the News-Sentinel Still Aren't Telling You About Sex,” Indiana Policy Review (Fall-Winter 2002)

“Is Diversity Skin Deep?” with Megan Morgan (my student), Indiana Policy Review (Spring 2002)

“A World of Difference,” reprinted in Indiana Policy Review (Spring 2002)

“Multicultural Morality,” Indiana Policy Review (Spring 2002)

"What Did They Do With the Men?" Indiana Policy Review, 11:2 (Summer 2000)

"So You Want to Become a Teacher, Do You?" Indiana Policy Review 10:1 (Summer 1999)

"A World of Difference," (essay) Indianapolis Star, May 18, 1996

Book Review of T. Lickona's Raising Good Children, St. Anthony Messenger (Nov. 1995)

Book Review of T. and J. Lickona's Sex, Love, & You, St. Anthony Messenger (February 1995)

Several articles related to children and their development in Kids Newslines (March 1994, May 1994, Sept. 1994, Dec. 1995)

Various talks to educators and parents regarding moral development, 1990-present

Book review of Radical Management, Milwaukee Sentinel, March 27, 1986

Creative Work

"Thicker than Blood: My Godfather, Brother Joseph" (installation art) a shrine for El Dia de Los Muertos, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2010

"Thicker than Blood: the Boys' Aunt Mary" (installation art), with Cassidy R. McGowan, an altar for El Dia de Los Muertos, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2010

"Greater Love Hath No Man...", (installation art) a shrine for El Dia de Los Muertos, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2009

"Movin' On," (installation art) an altar for El Dia de Los Muertos, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2009

"For My Uncle James," (installation art) a shrine for El Dia de Los Muertos, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2008

"The Boys' Grandpa and Grandma," (installation art) an altar the El Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2008

"So Long, 'Mates," (installation art) a shrine for El Dia de Los Muertos, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2007

"So Long, Sue," (installation art) an altar the El Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2007

“Jesse and Devon, Destin, FL, January 10, 2007,” a consignment of paintings (75 miniatures)

“For Uncle Roy and Mike,” (installation art) a shrine for the El Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2006

“Deryk Hallal, Defender of Freedom” (installation art) with Cassidy Ring McGowan, an altar for the El Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit, Indianapolis Art Center, Oct-Nov. 2006

“Jamie and Cassidy, July 15, 2006,” a consignment of paintings (245 miniatures)

“Catherine Sabrina DeBrosse: the Cat Who Might Have Been a Dawg,” (installation art) an altar for El Dia de Los Muertos, Indianapolis Art Center (October, 2005)

“For Deryk” (installation art) a shrine for El Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit, Indianapolis Art Center (October, 2005)

“Monica and Raymond, July 23, 2005,” a consignment of paintings (80 miniatures)

“Jason Baker, Star Among Stars” (installation art), with the Baker family, an altar for El Dia de Los Muertos Exhibition, Indianapolis Art Center (Fall 2004)

“For the Heartships of Mom and Dad” (installation art) an altar for El Dia de Los Muertos Exhibit, Indianapolis Art Center (Fall 2003)

“Mimesis” (short story) Flying Island (Fall/Winter 1994)

“Another Long Commute” (short story) Grasslands Review #15 (1992)

“Letter Home in December” (short story) Grasslands Review # 7 (1991)

Directed Student Work

Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference, 1991 (6 presenters); 1992 (9 presenters); 1993 (6 presenters); 1994 (3 presenters); 1995 (6 presenters); 1996 (2 presenters); 1997 (3 presenters); 1998 (4 presenters); 1999 (3 presenters); 2000 (7 presenters); 2001 (4 presenters); 2002 (15 presenters); 2003 (13 presenters); 2004 (6 presenters); 2005 (5 presentations); 2006 (5 presentations); 2007 (4 presentations); 2008 (2 presentations); 2009 (1 presentation)

Academic Business World Conference, 2007 (one presentation)

Tri-State Academy for Legal Studies in Business Annual Meeting, 2006 (one

presentation)

Science and Culture Conference, Kentucky State University, 2006 (one presentation)

Poster presentations(5) for “A Day on Ethics and the Environment,” Institute for Liberal Studies, Kentucky State University (April 15, 2004)

Tri-State Academy for Legal Studies in Business Annual Meeting, 2004 (three presentations)

Science and Culture Conference, Kentucky State University 2003 (two presentations)

Popular Culture Association Annual Conference, 1993 (one presentation)

Annual conference on Science, Technology, and Religious Ideas, The Institute for Liberal Studies, Kentucky State University, 1991 (one presentation)

Midwest Popular Culture Association Meeting, Bowling, Green State University, 1988 (two presentations)

Conferences/Workshops

‘Experiential Classroom VIII,’ at Syracuse University, September 2007, a program focused on entrepreneurial pedagogy

“Conference on an Aging Society,” University of Indianapolis, June 2007

Grants/Funding

Eli Lilly and Company grant in support of the Butler University Undergraduate Research Conference 2006, 2007, 2008

Washington Township Schools Foundation Grant, 1995-97: Support for foreign-born visitors to speak to Nora Elementary School’s third through fifth grades to teach “A Common World, A Shared Humanity”

Lilly Endowment, Inc. Grant, 1991: Ethics Workshop/Program for Saint Joseph’s College community (faculty and staff)

Saint Joseph’s College Lilly Endowment Grant, 1990: Public lecture by Dr. Tom Lickona for the college and town

Kalmbach Publishing Company, 1988: Public program of railroad lectures for the Society of Model Engineers’ (student organization) “open house”

Wisconsin Humanities Committee Mini-Grant, 1987: Organization of lectures on railroad history and the ethical issues involved with an industry in demise.

ANC Pipeline Company Grant, 1986

Research and development of creative thinking courses and curricula