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### Degrees:

B.A., summa cum laude. St. Olaf College (Northfield, MN), 1979. Philosophy major.  
Ph.D. Princeton University (Princeton, NJ), 1984. Thesis: Freedom and Criticism. Thesis advisor: T. M. Scanlon.

### Academic appointments:

Professor, University of Dayton, 2000- .  
Associate Professor, University of Dayton, 1991-2000.  
Assistant Professor, University of Dayton, 1985-1991.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Vermont, 1984-85.  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech, 1983-84.

### Major publications:

"Taking Ownership: Authority and Voice in Autonomous Agency," in *Autonomy and the Challenges to Liberalism: New Essays*, eds. John Christman and Joel Anderson, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming.

"Feminist Intuitions and the Normative Substance of Autonomy," in *Personal Autonomy: New Essays on Personal Autonomy and its Role in Contemporary Philosophy*, ed. James Stacey Taylor, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2004.

"Blame, Oppression, and Diminished Moral Competence," in *Moral Psychology: Feminist Ethics and Social Theory*, eds. Peggy DesAutels and Margaret Urban Walker, Lanham, Md.: Rowman & Littlefield, 2004, pp.183-200.

"Culture and Responsibility: A Reply to Moody-Adams," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, 34 (Winter 2001), 610-20.

"Feeling Crazy: Self-Worth and the Social Character of Responsibility," in *Relational Autonomy: Feminist Perspectives on Autonomy, Agency, and the Social Self*, eds. C. Mackenzie and N. Stoljar, New York: Oxford University Press, 2000, pp.72-93.

"Free Agency and Self-worth," *Journal of Philosophy*, 91 (December 1994), 650-68.

"Autonomy and Oppressive Socialization," *Social Theory and Practice*, 17 (Fall 1991), 385-408.

"Feminist Second Thoughts About Free Agency," *Hypatia*, 5 (Fall 1990), 47-64.

"The Moral Importance of Free Action," *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 28 (Spring 1990), 1-18.

"Freedom and Value," *Journal of Philosophy*, 84 (September 1987), 465-86.

"Ordinary Ability and Free Action," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, 17 (June 1987), 307-35.

"Moral Worth," *Philosophical Studies*, 51 (May 1987), 365-82.

### Work in progress:

*Answering for Ourselves: The Place of Self-worth in Free Agency* (book-length manuscript in progress)

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