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EMPLOYMENT

Professor (2003-present); Department Chair (2004-present)
Department of Philosophy, The Florida State University

Associate Professor (2001-2003)
Department of Philosophy, The Florida State University

Associate Professor (1997-2001)
Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Visiting Lecturer (1993-1994),
Department of Philosophy, Keele University, England

Assistant Professor (1991-1997)
Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Assistant Professor (tenure track; 1989-1991),
Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia

EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley
(Group in Logic and the Methodology of Science, 1989)
Dissertation:
Choice and Action: In Defense of Richard Jeffrey's Logic of Decision
Advisers: Donald Davidson (chair), Benson Mates and Robert Vaught

M.S. Cornell University, Ithaca, New York
(Department of Human Development, 1986)
Thesis: *Semantic Priming in Backward Masking*

B.A. (Honors) Cambridge University, England
(Natural Sciences, 1981)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Decision and Game Theory, Ethics, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

Edited book

The Oxford Handbook of Rationality
(with Alfred Mele; Oxford University Press 2004)

Articles and Book Chapters

"Benefits, holism, and the aggregation of value" (with David McNaughton)
In *Utilitarianism: The Aggregation Question*, 354-374
(Paul, Miller & Paul, editors: Cambridge 2008)
(Volume also produced as *Social Philosophy & Policy* 26(1), 2009)

"Holism about Value" (with David McNaughton)
In *Challenging Moral Particularism*, 116-132
(Lance, Potrc & Strahovnik, editors; Routledge 2008)

"Deontology" (with David McNaughton)
In *Principles of Health Care Ethics*, 65-71
(2nd edition; Ashcroft, Dawson, Draper & McMillan, editors;
John Wiley 2007)

"Deontology" (with David McNaughton)
In *Ethics in Practice* (3rd Edition), 31-44
(LaFollette, editor; Oxford: Blackwell 2007)

"Comments on *Donald Davidson: Meaning, Truth, Language, and Reality*
by Ernest Lepore and Kirk Ludwig"
Florida Philosophical Review VII(1), 2007

"Deontology" (with David McNaughton)
In *The Oxford Handbook of Ethical Theory*, 424-458
(Copp, editor; Oxford University Press 2006)

"Aspects of Rationality" (with Alfred Mele)
Introduction to *The Oxford Handbook of Rationality*. 3-13
(Mele & Rawling, editors; Oxford University Press 2004)

"Duty, Rationality and Practical Reasons" (with David McNaughton)
In *The Oxford Handbook of Rationality*. 110-131
(Mele & Rawling, editors; Oxford University Press 2004)

"Can Scanlon Avoid Redundancy by Passing the Buck?"
(with David McNaughton) *Analysis* 63(4): 328-331, 2003

"Radical Interpretation"

In *Donald Davidson*. 85-112 (Ludwig, editor; Cambridge University Press 2003)

"Descriptivism, Normativity and the Metaphysics of Reasons"

(with David McNaughton)

Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society,
Supplementary Volume LXXVII: 23-45, 2003

"Decision Theory and Degree of Belief"

In *The Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*. 110-142
(Turner & Roth, editors; Blackwell 2003)

"Conditional and Conditioned Reasons" (with David McNaughton)

Utilitas 14(2): 240-248, 2002

"Davidson's Measurement-Theoretic Reduction of the Mind"

In *Interpreting Davidson*. 237-255 (Kotatko, Pagin & Segal, editors; CSLI 2001)

"Achievement, Welfare and Consequentialism" (with David McNaughton)

Analysis 61(2): 156-162, 2001

"The Exchange Paradox, Finite Additivity, and the Principle of Dominance"

In *Logic, Probability and the Sciences*: 49-72 (Shanks & Gardner, editors; Rodopi 2000)

"Reply to Gardner"

In *Logic, Probability and the Sciences*: 74-76 (Shanks & Gardner, editors; Rodopi 2000)

"Commentary [on Vineberg]"

In *Logic, Probability and the Sciences*: 88-92 (Shanks & Gardner, editors; Rodopi 2000)

"Unprincipled Ethics" (with David McNaughton)

In *Moral Particularism*: 256-275 (Hooker & Little, editors; Clarendon Press 2000)

"Deontology and Value" (with David McNaughton)

In *Philosophy, the Good, the True and the Beautiful*: 197-208
(O'Hear, editor; Cambridge University Press 2000)

"Orthologic and Quantum Logic: Models and Computational Elements"

(with Stephen Selesnick)

Journal of the Association of Computing Machinery 47(4): 721-751, 2000

"Reasonable Doubt and the Presumption of Innocence: The Case of the Bayesian Juror" *Topoi* 18: 117-126, 1999

"Robust realisms and realities"
Inquiry 42(1): 103-114, 1999

"On Defending Deontology" (with David McNaughton)
Ratio XI(1): 37-54, 1998

"Perspectives on a Pair of Envelopes"
Theory and Decision 43: 253-277, 1997

"Expected Utility, Ordering, and Context Freedom"
Economics and Philosophy 13: 79-86, 1997

"Agent-Relativity and Terminological Inexactitudes" (with David McNaughton)
Utilitas 7(2): 319-325, 1995

"Value and Agent-Relative Reasons" (with David McNaughton)
Utilitas 7(1): 31-47, 1995

"Psychology and Newtonian Methodology"
The Journal of Mind and Behavior 16(1): 35-43, 1995

"A Note on the Two Envelopes Problem"
Theory and Decision 36: 97-102, 1994

"Deontology and Agency" (with David McNaughton)
The Monist 76(1): 81-100, 1993

"Choice and Conditional Expected Utility"
Synthese 94: 303-328, 1993

"Honoring and Promoting Values" (with David McNaughton)
Ethics 102: 835-843, 1992

"Agent-Relativity and the Doing-Happening Distinction" (with David McNaughton)
Philosophical Studies 63: 167-185, 1991

"The Ranking of Preference"
The Philosophical Quarterly 40: 495-501, 1990

"Object-Person Discrimination and Communication at 3 and 10 months"
Douglas Frye, Piers Rawling, Chris Moore, and Ilana Myers
Developmental Psychology 19: 303-309, 1983

Book in preparation

Particularist Deontology (with David McNaughton)

Book reviews

Christopher W. Morris and Arthur Ripstein, editors, *Practical Rationality and Preference: Essays for David Gauthier* (Cambridge University Press, 2001)
Philosophical Psychology

J. David Velleman, *The Possibility of Practical Reason*
(Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2000) *Ethics* 113(2): 450-455, 2003

Steven Rappaport, *Models and Reality in Economics*
(Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, 1998)
Philosophy in Review XX(4): 279-281, 2000

Vaughn R. McKim and Stephen P. Turner, editors, *Causality in Crisis?*
(University of Notre Dame Press, 1997)
Philosophy in Review XIX(2): 127-129, 1999

Vivian Walsh, *Rationality, Allocation, and Reproduction*
(Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1996) *Economics and Philosophy* 14: 342-349, 1998

Mark Kaplan, *Decision Theory as Philosophy*
(Cambridge University Press, 1996)
The Philosophical Quarterly 48: 406-408, 1998

Edward McClennen, *Rationality and Dynamic Choice*
(Cambridge University Press, 1990)
The Philosophical Quarterly 46: 390-393, 1996

Akeel Bilgrami, *Belief and Meaning*
(Blackwell, 1992)
International Journal of Philosophical Studies 3(2): 353-355, 1995

SELECTION OF PRESENTATIONS

"Benefits, holism, and the aggregation of value" (with David McNaughton)
Invited paper at conference on Aggregation at Bowling Green (2007)

"Impartiality and duties of special relationship" (with David McNaughton)
Invited paper at conference on Impartiality at University of Reading, UK (2007)

"Duty, Rationality and Practical Reasons"
Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association
Queen's University, Belfast, UK (2003)

"Varieties of Consequentialism" (with David McNaughton)
Florida Philosophy Association, Tampa (2003)

"Reasons and Morality" Lecture Series
Department of Practical Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Finland (2003)
(Funded by the Academy of Finland)

"Davidson on Radical Interpretation" Lecture Series
Department of Theoretical Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Finland (2003)

"Dutch Books and the Epistemic Objection"
London School of Economics (2002)

"Can the Rule Consequentialist Steal the Deontologist's Clothing?"
Florida State University (2000)

"Deontology and Value" (with David McNaughton)
Royal Institute of Philosophy, London (1999)

"The Foundations of Decision Theory"
British Society for the Philosophy of Science (1996)

"Davidson's Measurement-Theoretic Reduction of the Mind"
Davidson College; University of St. Andrews (1996)

"Between Descartes and Quine: Davidson's Measurement-Theoretic Reduction"
V. Karlovy Vary Symposium on Analytic Philosophy (1996)

"Expected Utility, Ordering, and Context Freedom"
International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science,
Florence (1995)

"From the Presumption of Innocence to Guilt beyond a Reasonable Doubt:
The Case of the Bayesian Juror" Saint Louis University Law Faculty (1995)

"Moral Principles and Inductive Practice"
London School of Economics (1995)

"Deontological Particularism"
Bielefeld University; Davidson College; U.C. Santa Cruz (1994-95)

"Can Symbols Come Singly?"
Durham University; Manchester University (1994)

"Agent Relativity and Shared Reasons" (with David McNaughton)
Sheffield University (1993)

"Choice and Conditional Expected Utility"
International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science,
Uppsala (1991)

PRIZES

Winner of the 1990 Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award in Philosophy,
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, for "The Ranking of
Preference"

SELECTION OF FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University of Missouri System Research Board Award (semester leave, 1999)

University of Missouri System Institute for Instructional Development Award
(semester leave, 1997)

University of Missouri System Research Board Award (semester leave, 1995)

NEH Summer Fellowship (1993)

INSTITUTES AND SEMINARS

NEH Summer Institute: *The Idea of a Social Science -- Forty Years Later* (1998)

Ethics and Practical Reason (University of St. Andrews, 1995)

Practical Deliberation (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994)

NEH Summer Seminar: *Intention* (1993)

NEH Summer Institute: *Ethics: Principles or Practices?* (1992)

NEH Summer Institute: *Heidegger and Davidson: Critics of Cartesianism* (1990)

EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS

Board of Consulting Editors, *Theory and Decision*

Editorial Committee, *Social Theory and Practice*