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AOS: Applied Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy (18th and 19th century)

AOC: Business Ethics, Philosophy of Law

Education:

Temple University, Philadelphia PA: January 1997 Ph.D. Philosophy
University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba: January 1993 M.A. Philosophy
Concordia College, Moorhead MN : May 1991 B.A. Philosophy, International Relations

Teaching Experience:

September 2011 – present, Pacific Lutheran University, Associate Professor with tenure

September 2007 – May 2011, Pacific Lutheran University, Assistant Professor

September 1997 – May 2007, Pacific Lutheran University, Visiting Assistant Professor

Courses Developed and Taught: Philosophical Issues, Moral Philosophy, History of Early Modern Philosophy, Kierkegaard and Existentialism, Social and Political Philosophy (Terrorism), Philosophy of Law, Philosophical Issues in War, Independent Study, Freshman Writing Seminar (Warriors), Honors Virtue Seminar (Courage), Integrated Studies of the Modern World (Experience of War, Liberty and Power), Business Ethics, Peace Studies Seminar, First Year Inquiry Seminar (War), Military Ethics, Honors Research Project (Philosophy), Capstone Seminar: Torture (Philosophy), Capstone Seminar: Humanitarian Intervention, Philosophy and Race

May - June 1997: Cabrini College, Adjunct Faculty

Courses Taught: Ethics and Communication

September 1996 - May 1997: Moravian College, Adjunct Faculty

Courses Taught: Introduction to Logic, Introduction to Philosophy, Modern Philosophy

September 1994 - May 1996: Temple University, Instructor

Courses Taught: Basic Composition (ELECT), Introduction to Symbolic Logic, Introduction to Philosophy, Political Philosophy

Presentations: (Peer Reviewed)

“Guilty in a Way: Collective Liability and Non-Combatant Immunity” ISME October 14, 2014
(part of Kelmer Roe project with philosophy major, Peter Joyce)

“Mission Accomplished: Military/Civil Relations after 9/11 with caveats and prescriptions” ISME
January 25, 2012

“Politics of Courage and Asymmetrical Warfare” ISME January 27, 2010

“The War over Contingent Faculty” (co-authored with Dr. Brenda Ihssen) AAUP National
Conference, Washington DC, June 12, 2009

“How’s that Working for You?’: Character Development and Assessment in Military Education”
ISME , January 29, 2009

“With Fear and Trembling: A Qualified Defense of Non-Lethal Weapons” ISME, January 24, 2008

2007

“War Stories: Narrative, Identity and (Recasting) Military Ethics Pedagogy” ISME January 25, 2007

“Identity, Loyalty and Combat Effectiveness: A Cautionary Tale” ISME (International Society for Military Ethics formerly JSCOPE), January 27, 2006

“Warriors and CEO’s : Nietzsche, Identity and Professional Ethics” Society for Business Ethics, August 7, 2005

“Traveling in No Man’s Land: The Warrior Archetype and Contemporary American War Film” (co-written with Samuel T. Shanks, CUNY) Far West Association of Popular Culture, February 7, 2004

“Five Steps to Non-Combatant Protection” JSCOPE XXV (Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics), January 29, 2004

“Nothing New in Guantanamo Bay: Precedent and POW’s” Philosophical Issues in Terrorism Conference, Loyola Marymount University, September 12, 2003

“Nothing New in Guantanamo Bay: Precedent and Prisoners Of War” JSCOPE XXIV January 31, 2003

"Innocence Lost: The Future of the Combatant/Non-Combatant Distinction" JSCOPE XXIII, January 25, 2002, Springfield, VA

"After Nietzsche: Possibilities for Moral Reconstruction", NW Philosophy Conference October 13, 2001, Washington State University

"The Siege: Facing the Military-Civilian Culture Chasm" JSCOPE XXII January 26, 2001, Springfield, VA

"On the Virtue of Charity: Revisioning Religious Toleration in America" Center for Interdisciplinary Studies Meaning and Value Conference, 'Morality and Others' November 10, 2000, Albion College, MI

"The Moral Drill Sergeant: Ethical Education for the Enlisted" JSCOPE XXI, January 27, 2000, Springfield, VA

"Loyalty: Two Rival Versions of Moral Education in the Military" JSCOPE XX, January 28, 1999, Springfield, VA

Presentations: (Invited)

Panelist for Author Meets Critics on John Lango’s “The Ethics of Armed Conflict” ISME (October 15, 2014)

“Non Lethal Weapons” Presenter for CENTMONS conference on Emerging Technologies, Case Western Reserve University, School of Law (September 2014)

“Selfies” Co-organizer and Faculty Panelist, PLU Student Life and Department of Philosophy (September 16, 2014)

Panelist/Debater for Public Debate on US Drone Policy, PLU Forensics Department of Communication (December 4, 2013)

“War for the Risk Averse: Drones, Protection and Sacrifice” Break out session speaker, Nobel Peace Prize Forum, Augsburg College (March 10, 2013)

“Got White Privilege?” Faculty Panel member, PLU Diversity Center (November 11, 2012)

“Killer Drones: The Good, Bad and the Ugly” response to PLU Philosophy Department Lecture by Dr. Bradley J. Strawser (November 8, 2012)

“Achilles Goes Asymmetrical” PLU University House Lunch Talk (October 2, 2012)

“Drum Taps: Nine Poems on Themes of War” Panelist for discussion of PLU Professor Greg Youtz’s work (May 15, 2012)

“Contingent Faculty Issues” co-presenter with PLU Visiting Assistant Professor Brenda Ihssen for Division of Humanities meeting (November 11, 2011)

"Unpacking Tim Wise" Discussion facilitator, Diversity Center, PLU (March 29, 2011)
 "War" Mock class for PLU Admissions, Passport Weekend (March 26, 2011)
 "Flight" Faculty Panelist and small group leader, Common Reading event/First Year Orientation (September 6, 2010)
 "Persepolis" Faculty Panelist, Common Reading event (September 2009)
 "Pedagogy and Activism" Division of Humanities Panel Discussion (May 1, 2009)
 "Our Middle Name: The Significance of our Lutheran Identity" Faculty Panelist, ASPLU event (March 16, 2009)
 "Is there Light at the End of the Tunnel? Religion and Oppression" Moderator , PLU Faith and Reason Dialogue (March 12, 2009)
 "Human Trafficking" Faculty Panelist, Amnesty International event (November 6, 2008)
 Torture Event, Panelist, St Mark's Lutheran Church sponsored by Associated Ministries (November 1, 2008)
 "Torture" Faculty House Luncheon Speaker (September 17, 2008)
 "Soft Torture: Ethical Guidelines for Potential Torturers" for "To Torture or Not to Torture" Event at Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma WA (September 15, 2008)
 "Is War Anti-Christian?" PLU Theological Society (November 15, 2007)
 "Closing Down the Land of Opportunity: Immigration in the Land of Immigrants" Faith and Reason Dialogue (Panel Member) October 12, 2006
 "The Corrosive Power of War" with Prof. Mark Jensen, Philosophy Club (March 7, 2006)
 "Warriors and CEO's : Nietzsche, Identity and Professional Ethics" PLU Philosophy Department, (February 11, 2005)
 "Just War Theory" (Sample class) PLU Family Weekend (October 30, 2004)
 "Fahrenheit 9/11" ASPLU Forum (Discussion Facilitator), October 27, 2004
 "Religion in the Political Sphere" Faith and Reason Dialogue (Panel Member) September 16, 2004
 "Outsourcing" Legal Studies Club Forum (Panel Member) April 29, 2004
 "iShare, iSteal. Ethics and the Internet..." Faith and Reason Dialogue (Panel Member), November 6, 2003
 "Militarism and Patriotism: Can we support the military without supporting war?" ASPLU/Foss Hall Forum (Co-Facilitator with Professor Peter Grosvenor, Political Science), October 12, 2003
 "The War in Iraq: A Teach-In" Wang Center for International Peace, PLU (Faculty Panel Member), April 7, 2003
 "Is the War in Iraq Just?" PLU Debate Team (Faculty Respondent), March 20, 2003
 "The Merchants of Cool: Values and the Marketplace" Faith and Reason Dialogue (Panel Member) November 13, 2002, PLU
 "Innocence Lost: The Future of the Combatant/Non-Combatant Distinction" Philosophy Department Colloquia November 8, 2002, PLU
 " Civil Liberties in time of War" (Panel member) February 28, 2002, PLU
 "Writing and Philosophy" Freshman Writing Forum (Panel Member) November 14, 2001, PLU
 "The American Warrior: In Need of a Make-over?" Faculty House Lunch Series November 14, 2001, PLU
 "Death Penalty" Faith and Reason Dialogues (Panel Member) November 2, 2000, PLU
 "Designer Genes: Are We Playing God?" Conference on the Ethical Questions of Genetic Research (Panel Member) March 6, 1999, PLU

Other Conference Activity:

ISME Session Chair (multiple sessions) October 14, 2014

ISME, Session Chair (multiple sessions) January 26, 2012

"Emerging Technologies and Treaties" Session Chair, ISME , January 26, 2011

Race and Pedagogy Conference, Attendee University of Puget Sound, October 29-30, 2010

"To Torture or Not to Torture" (Event Organizer) September 15, 2008, PLU Department of

Philosophy

"A Just Peace" (Commentator) APA Pacific Division Meeting March 25, 2004

"The Changing Face of War; Ethics and the Military in a New Age" (Symposium

Coordinator/Organizer) April 24, 1999, PLU

"What is wrong with Narrow Reflective Equilibrium?" (Commentator) NW Philosophy Conference , October 4, 1997, Central Washington University

"Using John Stuart Mill's *On Liberty* to Teach Philosophical Argumentation." Table Session, APA Pacific Division Meeting March 27-29, 1997

22nd Annual Hume Conference (Session Chair) July 25-30, 1995

3rd Annual Undergraduate/Graduate Symposium, (Session Co-Chair and Organizer) April 21, 1995, Temple University

"Agency and Alienation" 'Works In Progress' series, September 30, 1994, Temple University

Forthcoming/In Progress:

"Questioning Military Professionalism" for volume on Military Professionalism contracted with University of Oklahoma, eds N. Finney and T. Mayfield

"Discipline and Punish: Reflections on Discipline and Multi-disciplinarity in Philosophy" for volume on Vocation and the Disciplines, ed. Lynn Hunnicut

Publications:

"And Next Please: The Future of the Non-Lethal Weapons Debate" *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law* (in press)

"Non Lethal Weapons and the Rules of Engagement" *Handbook of Military Ethics* ed. George Lucas, Jr. (Routledge, 2015) in press

"Myth of the Warrior: Rhetorics of Masculinity and Don't Ask Don't Tell" with PLU Associate Professor Amy Young in *A Communicative Perspective on the Military: Messages, Strategies and Meanings* (Peter Lang, 2015) in press

"Questioning Military Professionalism" Strategy Bridge blog, posted January 22, 2015 (invited) *The Warrior, Military Ethics and Contemporary Warfare: Achilles Goes Asymmetrical*. (Ashgate Press, 2014)

"The Tea Party and the Nature of American" invited guest blog for *Daily World Watch*, posted March 8, 2013

"Kill v. Capture – With a Twist" *Combatting Terrorism Exchange* (invited - November 2013)

Book Review: *US War Culture, Sacrifice and Salvation*, Kelly Denton-Boraug *Lutheran Quarterly* (Autumn 2012)

"And Justice For All: Advocacy, Obligation and the Employ of Contingent Faculty" *Workplace: A Journal for Academic Labor* No. 18 (2011)

"Provocateur for the Common Good: Reflections on the Vocation of an Academic Philosopher" in *When Reason is a Whore: The Quandary of a Lutheran Philosophy* (Fortress Press, 2011)

"Enemy Combatant" entry for *Encyclopedia of Global Justice* (Springer, 2011)

"With Fear and Trembling: An Ethical Framework for Non-Lethal Weapons" in *Journal of Military Ethics* (January 2010)

"To Debate or Not to Debate: Philosophy and Torture After 9/11" in *The Day That Changed Everything? Volume 6: Religion and Philosophy* (An Interdisciplinary Series of Edited Volumes on the Impact of 9/11) (Palgrave MacMillan, 2010)

"Promises" in *Encyclopedia of Business Ethics and Society* ed. Robert Kolb (Sage Publishing, 2007), to be reprinted in 2nd Edition (forthcoming 2016)

"When Less is Not More: Expanding the Combatant/Non-Combatant Distinction" in *Rethinking the Just War Tradition*, eds. John Lango, Harry VanderLinden, Michael Brough (SUNY Press, 2007)

Book Review: Joyce Appleby's *A Restless Past: History and the American Public* BRIDGES Spring/Summer 2007

"Nothing New in Guantanamo Bay: Precedent and Prisoners Of War" in *Philosophy 9/11: Philosophy and Terrorism*, ed. Timothy Shanahan (Open Court Press, 2005)

"Scene Forum: Professors Discuss Terrorism" PLU Scene, Spring 2005

Book Review: Robert Bork's: *Coercing Virtue: The Worldwide Rule of Judges* BRIDGES (An Interdisciplinary Journal) Spring/Summer 2004

"Wanted: Fellow Conspirators" Prism (PLU Humanities Journal), Spring 2003

Book Review: Steven Carter's *Leopards in the Temple* BRIDGES Fall/Winter 2002/3

Book Review: Anthony Cunningham's *The Heart of What Matters: The Role for Literature in Moral Philosophy* BRIDGES Spring/Summer 2002

Book Review: "William Ian Miller's *The Mystery of Courage*" BRIDGES Spring/Summer 2001

"On the Virtue of Charity: Revisioning Religious Toleration in America" BRIDGES Fall/Winter 2000

"Summer Lessons from Nietzsche" Prism, Spring 1999

"Agency and Character: A View of Action and Agency" (Dissertation) Director: Dr. Joseph Margolis

Pedagogy and Continuing Education:

Wild Hope Faculty Seminar on Vocation and the Disciplines (September 2014-May 2015)

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Faculty Seminar "Holocaust and the Soviet Union" (invited/application process June 2014)

Regular participant in IHON workshops on teaching and assessment (2/year)

Participant in various assessment and student learning workshops at PLU, NW Learning Consortium

FYEP Workshop Panel Member, on grading assignments (August 28, 2012)

NEH Summer Institute, "War and Morality: Rethinking the Just War Tradition" U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD June 1-25, 2004

Service Learning Workshop: May 28, 2003

First Year Experience Workshops: 1997- 2000; 2005 -2007, PLU

"Giving Student Feedback on Papers" (Presenter) August 28, 2007 workshop

"Reading and Philosophy" (Presenter) December 12, 1998 workshop

Integrated Studies/International Honors Program Workshops: 1998 - present (biannual), PLU

"Movies and War" (Presenter) September 3, 2002 workshop

Honors Program Workshop: May 24, 1999, PLU

Center for Teaching and Learning Workshops: March 20, 1999; May 27 -28, 1998, PLU

"Teaching as Faithful Profession" Lilly Foundation Summer Institute: June 11-21 1996

Professional Organizations:

American Philosophical Association
JSCOPE (Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics)/ISME (International Society for
Military Ethics)
University Scholars Association (PLU)

Peer Review:

Review of Bradley Strawser "A Short Treatise on the Morally Permissible Killing of Osama Bin Laden: Revenge, Assassination and Justified Defense" Palgrave Pivot
Review of paper for Just War Theory blog (2/year in 2013)
Reviewer for *Journal of Military Ethics* special volume on Cyber Warfare (2013)
Book Review: *Women in Policing* (Wolters and Kluwer Law)
Textbook Review "Gender and Law: Theory, Doctrine and Commentary" (2008)
"The Intolerable Order" Article Reviewer – *Naval War College Review* (2007)
"Why Treat the Wounded? Warrior Care, Military Salvage and National Health" – Article Reviewer – *American Journal of BioEthics* (2007)
Textbook Reviewer – Broadview Press (2003), Longman Publishers (2003)

Awards:

Kelmer Roe Research Fellowship (with Peter Joyce) 2013-14
Regency Advancement Award, 2010-11
Kelmer Roe Research Fellowship (with Calvin Moore) 2007-8
PLU Women's History Month Committee, "Inspirational Woman" Award, March 2007
PLU Center for Teaching and Learning, Faculty Teaching Award, May 2004
"Nurturing Teacher Award – Adult Education" Partners for Nurture, February 8, 2004

Administration and Service:

Governance Committee (September 2012-May 2015), Secretary (September 2012-13) Chair (September 2014-May 2015)
Philosophy Department Chair (September 2012-present)
IHON Steering Committee (September 2012 – May 2015)
Association of Lutheran College Faculty planning committee (September 2012 – present)
Contingent Faculty Working Group member, Division of Humanities (2012-2013)
"The Future of the Liberal Arts: Education for a Lifetime of Flexibility and Change" position paper for University Conference discussion, panelist (August 29, 2012)
PLU 2020 Summer Writing Group, facilitator for University Conference presentation (June – September 2010)
PLU 2020 White Paper on "Mission and Identity" (January 2011)
PLU 2020 Steering Committee, advisory member (2010-11)
Board of Directors member and Treasurer, ISME (January 2010 – present)
Program Advisory Board, (elected), ISME (January 2009 – present)
First Year Experience Program Committee (September 2008 – May 2010)
University Long Range Planning Committee (September 2008 – May 2011)
Faculty Ad-Hoc Committee on MA in Peace building (August 2008)
Division of Humanities, Secretary (Spring 2008)
Dorm (Ordal Hall) Event and Discussion: "Saw IV and Torture" (November 1, 2007)
"Explore" First Year Retreat, panelist (January 12, 2008); faculty facilitator (January 6-7, 2006)
"On the Road" First Year Orientation (annually 2005-7)

Legal Studies Committee, PLU (2003-present)
Peace Studies Curriculum Subgroup, PLU (2003 – present)
Peace Studies Working Group, PLU (2002 – present)
Freshman Advisor, PLU (2000-2002 academic years)
Major/Minor Advising, PLU (1998 – 2003 academic years)
6th Annual Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, Faculty Co-Coordinator (Spring 2000)
Philosophy Club, Faculty Advisor, PLU (September 1999 – May 2000)
Assessment Workshop and Meetings, PLU (March 12-13, 1998)
Graduate Student Representative to the Faculty, Temple University 1995
Co-Founder and Coordinator, 'Works in Progress' series (January 1994-May 1996)

Community Service and Teaching:

Adult Education Working Group Member, Messiah Lutheran Church, Auburn, WA May 1999 – May 2012:

Adult Education Leader, Messiah Lutheran Church April 1999 - present

Courses Taught: Christian Ethics, Spiritual Gifts, The Problem of Evil, War in the Bible, John the Baptist, Church and State, The Great Atheists, The Spirituality of Food, Gender Issues in Christianity, Heritage and Voice, Luther and Social Ethics, ELCA Study in Sexuality (Parts I and II), Healing and Prayer, The Church and Judaism, Economic Justice, Adultery, Abraham: Father of Three Faiths, CS Lewis, Why Christianity?, Good and Evil in an Age of Terror, Ethics of Warfare, Terrorism, Sustainable Stewardship of Creation

Vacation Bible School, Youth Teaching Mentor, July 21-25, 2003

DCE Search Committee Member, Messiah Lutheran Church May – December 2001

Adult Education Leader, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Doylestown PA September 1993 – August 1997

Courses Taught: Christian Ethics, Science and Religion, Biomedical Ethics, Media Ethics, Ethics of Paul, Church and State, Good and Evil, An Intergenerational Congregation, Ethics of War, World Religions, Biblical Morality, Faith and Ethics

Small Group Leader for the ELCA Fellowship of Lutheran Youth Gathering (1993 – 1996)

References:

Available upon request
