

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Stanford University

Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2005

Dissertation: *The Moral Significance of Animal Cognition*

Committee: Peter Godfrey-Smith (adviser), Debra Satz, Kenneth Taylor

M.A. in Philosophy, 2004

California State University, Los Angeles

M.A. in Philosophy, 1998

California State University, Northridge

B.A. in Music, 1992

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Animal Ethics

Animal Cognition

Critical Animal Studies

Food Ethics

Bioethics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Environmental Ethics

Philosophy of Race/Critical Race Theory

Philosophy of Biology

I. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

1. *Chimpanzee Rights: The Philosophers' Brief*, (co-author), Routledge, 2018.

ARTICLES

2. "Environmental, Food and Animal Ethics Guide to Responsible Food and Agriculture Systems" forthcoming in *Rethinking Food and Agriculture: New Ways Forward*, Amir Kassam and Laila Kassam, eds., Academic Press (Elsevier), 2019.
3. "Speciesism and Animal Neuroscience", forthcoming in *Neuroethics and Nonhuman Animals*, Andrew Fenton, L. Syd M Johnson, and Adam Shriver, eds., Springer, 2019.
4. "Animal Cognition and Moral Status", forthcoming in *Routledge Companion to Environmental Ethics*, Ben Hale and Andrew Light, eds., Routledge, 2019.
5. "The Precautionary Principle: A Cautionary Note", *Animal Sentience: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Animal Feeling*, 16(15) (2017).
6. "Veganisms", in *New Critical Perspectives on Veganism*, Jodey Castricano and Rasmus R. Simonsen, eds., Palgrave, 2016.
7. "Fish Sentience and the Precautionary Principle", *Animal Sentience: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Animal Feeling*, 1(3) (2016).
8. "Animal Rights is a Social Justice Issue", *Contemporary Justice Review*, 18(4), December 2015, 467–482.
9. "Veganism as an Aspiration", co-authored with Lori Gruen, *The Moral Complexities of Eating Meat*, Ben Bramble and Bob Fischer, eds., Oxford University Press, November, 2015.
10. "The Lobster Considered", in *Gesturing Toward Reality: Philosophy and David Foster Wallace*, Robert Bolger and Scott Korb, editors, Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2014, 85–102.
11. "A Review of the Institute of Medicine's Analysis of using Chimpanzees in Biomedical Research", co-authored with Ray Greek, *Science and Engineering Ethics*, April 2013, 1–24.

12. "Science, Sentience, and Animal Welfare", *Biology & Philosophy*, January 2013, 28(1), 1–30.
13. "‘That Ain’t Legal Either’: Rules, Virtue, and Authenticity in The Big Lebowski", co-authored with Troy Jollimore in *The Big Lebowski and Philosophy*, Wiley-Blackwell, 2012, 106–122.
14. Review of *Ethics and the Beast: A Speciesist Argument for Animal Liberation*, Tzachi Zamir, *Philosophy in Review*, December 2009, 29(6), 448.

TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, & PUBLIC MEDIA

SELECTED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

1. "Chimpanzee Rights: The Philosophers’ Amicus Brief"
Animal Bioethics Affinity Group
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA, October 19, 2018
2. "Is Sentientism like Racism?"
 - *Animal Sentience: Pushing the Boundaries*, Australia National University, August 17, 2018
 - Philosophy of Biology at Dolphin Beach, August 11, 2018
3. "Racism & Speciesism: Linked Oppressions"
#BlackLivesMatter Teach-In: Let’s Keep the Conversation Going
California State University, Chico, October 11, 2016
4. "Animal Sentience, Speciesism, and Veganism"
Philosophy of Biology at Dolphin Beach, August 12, 2017
5. "*Jacobin* and Animal Liberation: Interrogating the Speciesist Left"
Left Forum, May 21, 2016
6. "White Privilege: A Public Discussion" (with Prof. Susanna Boxall)
Courageous Conversations: Where Do We Go From Here?
California State University, Chico, April 6, 2018
7. "Is Anti-Speciesism a Form of Exterminism?"
APA Pacific Division Meeting, Spring 2016

8. "Veganisms"
Northern California Animal Advocacy Coalition, August 14, 2016
9. "How Not To Be Vegan"
•Animal Rights Academy, University of Toronto, April 19, 2016
•*Conscious Eating Conference*, Berkeley, March 19, 2016
10. "Veganism as an Aspiration"
•The Ethics Center
California State University, Fresno, October 8, 2015
•*All Things Great and Small: Interdisciplinary Interspecies Conference*,
University of California, Davis, November 17, 2015
11. "Strategies Against Animal Research and Ranching"
Figuring Praxis in Critical Animal Studies
Institute for Critical Animal Studies North America Conference
April 18, 2015
12. "The Conversation"
University Film Series, California State University, Chico
February 3, 2015
13. "Animal Rights is a Social Justice Issue" *The Peace Institute*
California State University, Chico, October 22, 2014
14. "I Like Killing Flies"
University Film Series, California State University, Chico
November 18, 2014
15. "When Humans Attack" (with Prof. Sarah Pike)
Humanities Center *Tertulia*, California State University, Chico
September 18, 2014
16. "Interspecies Relations"
Modern Animals #1 Art Collective
Los Angeles, CA, July 25, 2014
17. "An Omnivore's Dilemma: The Myth of the Sustainable Meat Movement"
This Way to Sustainability IX
California State University, Chico, March 7, 2014
18. "What Might a Species-Free Ethics Look Like?"
Personhood Beyond the Human Conference
Yale University, December 7, 2013

19. "A Moral Argument for Why People Who Live in SF Should Be Vegan*"

University of San Francisco, November 11, 2013
20. "The Moral Significance of Animal Cognition"

Ethics and the Environment
University of Pennsylvania, October 23, 2013
21. "Eating Animals: A 'Funny' Kind of 'Love'"

Center for Science, Technology, Medicine & Society
University of California, Berkeley, May 10, 2013
22. "Animal Liberation at 40"

The Humanities Center
California State University, Chico, April 18, 2013
23. "Traditional Chinese Medicine: Green or Mean?"

Nature & the Popular Imagination
The International Society for the Study of Religion, Nature & Culture
Pepperdine University, August 2012
24. "Animal Ethics in Practice: Conversations with a Vivisector"

Invited Symposium: *Philosophy and Animal Activism*
APA Pacific Division Meeting, Spring 2012
25. "The Use of Animals in Biomedical Research"

Public debate with Prof. Dario Ringach (UCLA Dept. of Neuroscience)
Vistamar School, El Segundo, CA, December 1, 2011
26. "Ethics of Art Practice"

Enjoy Poverty
Kadist Art Foundation
San Francisco, CA, October 19, 2011
27. "The Ethics of Animal Experimentation"
 - University of California, Davis, April 25, 2011
 - University of California, Los Angeles, April 22, 2010
28. "The Science and Ethics of Animal Use in Biomedical Research"

University of California, Los Angeles Panel Discussion, February 2010
29. "The Ethics of Genetically Modified Animals"

Ethics in Everyday Life: The Ethics of Food
The Fourth Annual Fall Ethics Symposium
Sacramento State University, November 9, 2009

30. "Traditional Chinese Medicine: Green or Mean?"
This Way to Sustainability V
California State University, Chico, November 2009
31. "The Moral Insignificance of Species"
Museum of Anthropology *World Explorations* Speakers Series
California State University, Chico, October 2009
32. "Special Relations and the Privileged Moral Status of Humans Over Animals"
•University of Auckland, New Zealand, July 2009
•*Minding Animals* Conference, Newcastle, Australia, July 2009
•Yale University Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics, March 2008
33. "The Moral Implications of Darwinism"
Darwin Days: A Celebration of Charles Darwin
Barnes and Noble Books, Chico, CA, February 2009
34. "Do Animals Have Moral Rights?"
Pierce College Department of Philosophy, November 2008
35. "Why Preserve Species?: Some Philosophical Problems (and Answers)"
California State University, Chico
Center for Applied and Professional Ethics, May 2008
This Way to Sustainability III, November 2007
36. "The Environmental Impact of Meat Production"
•Wesleyan University First Annual Social Justice Day Conference, March 2008
•The Community College of Philadelphia, March 2008
•California State University, Chico, *This Way to Sustainability, IV*, 2008
37. "An Environmentalist Argument for Vegetarianism"
Wesleyan University College of Social Studies, February 2008
38. "Is Species Membership Morally Significant?"
Wesleyan University College of Social Studies, November 2007
39. "Rethinking the Ethical Implications of Animal Cognition"
Stanford University *Ethics at Noon* Lecture Series, December 2005
40. "Are Monkeys Moral?"
Occidental College, 2003
41. "Kant and the Problem of Nonhuman Animals"
Stanford University, 2001

42. "Against Davidson's View of Mental Content"
CUNY Graduate Student Philosophy Conference, 1999

COMMENTER

1. Lisa Rivera's "Coercion and Captivity"
APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2015
2. Donald W. Bruckner's "Strict Vegetarianism Is Immoral"
APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 18, 2014
3. "Pedagogy and the 'Animal Turn'", Invited Contributor
University of California, Berkeley, November 2, 2012
4. Mark Shelton's "Korsgaard, Kant, and Animals: A Response"
APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 23, 2011
5. Benjamin Sachs's "The Hopelessness of Carving out a Threatening Speech Exception to Freedom of Speech", Rocky Mountain Ethics Conference,
University of Colorado, Boulder, August 6, 2011
6. David Sussman's "Pain for Constructivists"
Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, UC Boulder, August 8, 2010
7. Alastair Norcross's Keynote Address
"It Shouldn't Happen to a Dog, or a Chicken: Why You Shouldn't Eat Meat"
Ethics in Everyday Life: The Ethics of Food
The Fourth Annual Fall Ethics Symposium
University of California, Sacramento, November 9, 2009

CONFERENCE/SYMPOSIA ORGANIZER

1. *Killing Cats to Save Finches: Perspectives on Invasive Species and Conservation Policy*, co-organizer with Emily Parke and Michael Weisberg, University of Pennsylvania, March 2019
2. "Philosophy and Animal Activism"
co-organizer with Janet Stemwedel, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Spring 2012
3. "How Like Us Are They?: Human and Nonhuman Primate Cognition", (Dan Dennett, Dale Jamieson, Marc Bekoff, Sally Boysen, Daniel Povinelli, Derek Penn, Clive Wynne), co-organizer with Dario Ringach, University of California, Los Angeles, February 4, 2011

PUBLIC MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

1. “Nonhumans Had A Small but Unprecedented Win In Court This Week”, *Forbes*, May 11, 2018.
2. “We Need To Talk About Sentient Robots”, *Forbes*, May 13, 2018.
3. Interview, Charter for Animal Compassion, 2018.
4. Radio Interview, “Animal Rights is a Social Justice Issue”, *The Peace and Social Justice Program*, KZFR 90.1 FM, Chico, CA, April 17, 2015
5. Radio Debate, “Should Animals Be Used for Scientific Testing?”, KALW 91.7 FM, San Francisco, CA, June, 2014
6. Online Debate, “The Great Ape Project: Where Are We?”, *Sentience Mosaic: The Science of Animal Sentience*, December 3, 2013
7. Radio Interview, “Animal Rights as a Social Justice Issue”, *The Peace and Social Justice Program*, KZFR 90.1 FM, Chico, CA, September 27, 2013
8. Radio Interview, “Veganism and the Academy,” *Sentients*, KZFR 90.1 FM, Chico, CA, June 18, 2013
9. Online interview, *Sentience Mosaic: The Science of Animal Sentience*, March 2013
10. Book Reading/Signing, *The Big Lebowski and Philosophy*, Lyon Books, November 5, 2012
11. Radio Interview, “The Big Lebowski and Philosophy”, *Nancy’s Bookshelf*, Northstate Public Radio, KCHO 91.7 FM, Chico, CA, December 14, 2012
12. Interview, “One Animal Researcher Refuses to Hide”, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, February 20, 2011
13. Radio Interview, “The Ethics of Animal Experimentation,” *The Access Hour*, WORT 89.9 FM, Madison, WI, May 10, 2010

PAPERS REFEREED FOR PROFESSIONAL PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- *Biology & Philosophy*, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, 2012
- *Ethnicities*, 2018
- *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 2017
- *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 2017
- *Sloth*, 2017
- *Hypatia*, 2016
- *Princeton University Press*, 2015
- *Ergo*, 2015
- *Environmental Philosophy*, 2014
- *Mosaic*, 2013
- *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, 2012
- *Social Theory and Practice*, 2012
- *Society & Animals*, 2012
- *Between the Species*, 2012

GRANTS AWARDED

- Animals and Society Institute Summer Fellowship, 2012 (\$3000)
- CSU, Chico, Internal Research Grant, 2008–2009 (\$2250)

II. INSTRUCTION

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2008–present **California State University, Chico**
Associate Professor of Philosophy
Director of the Center for Applied and Professional Ethics, 2008–2012
- 2007–2008 **Wesleyan University, Middletown**
Post-Doctoral Fellow, Ethics in Society Program
- 2004–2007 **Stanford University**
Post-Doctoral Teaching Fellow, Introduction to the Humanities, 2004–2007
Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy, 2005–2007
Lecturer in the Stanford Continuing Studies Program, 2006–2007
Lecturer in the Stanford Ethics in Society Hope House Program, 2006
- 2006–2007 **De Anza College**
Lecturer
- 2006 **University of Pennsylvania**
Visiting Scholar, Department of Philosophy
- 2005–2006 **San Francisco State University**
Lecturer
- 1998–2005 **Santa Monica College**
Lecturer
- 2003 **Occidental College**
Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2002–2003 **Mount Saint Mary's College**
Lecturer
- 2002 **West Los Angeles College**
Lecturer
- 1997–2002 **California State University, Los Angeles**
Lecturer
- 1998–1999 **Glendale Community College**
Lecturer

COURSES TAUGHT

California State University, Chico

PHIL 102: Critical Thinking
PHIL 331: Applied and Professional Ethics Forum
PHIL 336: American Indian Environmental Philosophies
PHIL 337: Philosophy of Race
PHIL 339: Confronting the Animal: Theory, Culture, and Practice
PHIL 340: Social and Political Philosophy
PHIL 362: Philosophy of Mind and Language
PHIL 380: Philosophy of Science
PHIL 380: Intermediate Logic
PHIL 499H: Senior Honors Research Paper

Wesleyan University

The Moral Significance of Animal Cognition
Philosophy of Race

Stanford University

Methodology in Ethics: Translating Theory into Practice
Freedom, Equality, and Difference
Circumstance, Expectation, and Responsibility
The Fate of Reason
The Moral Significance of Animal Cognition
Mind, Computers, and the Limits of Thought
God, Self, and World: Introduction to Philosophy

Occidental College

Historical Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Philosophy

Mount Saint Mary's College

Challenges in Philosophy
Moral Values and Ethical Decisions

San Francisco State University

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Critical Thinking

California State University, Los Angeles

Symbolic Logic
Critical Thinking

De Anza College

Introduction to Philosophy of Science
Critical Thinking

Santa Monica College

Introduction to Philosophical Analysis
Symbolic Logic
Elements of Logic
Ancient Philosophers
Modern Philosophers

West Los Angeles College

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Logic

Glendale Community College

Introduction to Philosophy
Introduction to Logic
Ethics for Modern Life

THESES & DISSERTATION ADVISING

“Reducing our Animal Consumption”, Alyssa Pedersen, CSU, Chico, 2014

“The Ties That Bind: Soldiers and Civilians Today”, Carol Dingman
Doctoral Dissertation, Dept. of Political Science, UCLA, 2013

“The Substratum of Bioengineered Meat and its Ethical Implications to the Animal Rights Movement”, Chuck Dishmon
M.A. Thesis, Dept. of Philosophy, CSU, Los Angeles, 2013

“Unnatural Moral Concepts: ‘Natural’ and ‘Unnatural’ in Popular Moral Discourse”, Michael Fitzpatrick
Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Dept. of Philosophy, CSU, Chico, 2011

TEACHING AWARDS & WORKSHOPS

Exemplary Online Instruction Award

American Indian Environmental Philosophies, Spring 2010
Awarded by the Technology & Learning Program
(Other faculty were considered for this award that semester.)

Integrating Sustainability Across the Curriculum Workshop

The Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching
October 7, 2009

PAST AWARDS

- Stanford University Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, 1999 – 2004
- Western Association of Graduate Schools Master's Thesis Competition Finalist, September 1998
- The California State Universities Statewide Student Research Competition: Humanities and Letters Division, Topic: "Language as a Necessary Condition for Thought" First Place, May 1998
- Eastman Kodak Glathe Scholarship for Outstanding Achievement California State University, Los Angeles, Department of Philosophy, May 1998
- Alumni Certificate of Honor for Outstanding and Distinguished Academic Achievement California State University, Los Angeles, April 1998
- Special Recognition in Graduate Studies for Superior Scholastic Achievement California State University, Los Angeles, April 1998
- Emeriti Scholarship California State University, Los Angeles, Emeriti Association, May 1998
- Warner History Essay Contest Scholarship Santa Monica College, 1988
- E. B. Brockett Memorial Music Scholarship Santa Monica College, 1988

III. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY AND THE COMMUNITY

III.A. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE UNIVERSITY

•Developed Unconscious Bias Training module for presentation with Tray Robinson, Evanne O'Donnell, and Dylan Saake. Delivered presentations to over 300 faculty and staff:

- November 12, 2015
- January 7, 2016 (PAUSE workshop)
- September 19, 2016
- November 15, 2016
- March 23, 2017
- April 14, 2017
- March 16, 2018

•Co-presenter (with Beverly Gentry) of “Avoiding Bias in Hiring” training, Fall 2018

•“Racism & Speciesism: Linked Oppressions”, presented at *#BlackLivesMatter Teach-In: Let's Keep the Conversation Going*, CSUC, October 11, 2016

•“White Privilege: A Public Discussion” (with Prof. Susanna Boxall), presented at *Courageous Conversations: Where Do We Go From Here: Chaos or Community?*, CSUC, April 6, 2018

•Faculty facilitator for Chico State Town Hall Meeting, November 3, 2016

•Participated in First Generation Students Panel, March 7, 2016

•Faculty support advocate for minority student involved in faculty/UPD harassment case, February 6, 2015

Committee Service:

2018/2019:

- Hiring Committee
- Curriculum Committee (Chair)
- Faculty Adviser to Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Club/Honor Society)
- Faculty Adviser to Chico for Animal Rights

2017/2018:

- Hiring Committee — drafted feminist hire proposal in effort to diversify department personnel
- RTP Committee — evaluated two colleagues
- Curriculum Committee (Chair) — updated Philosophy & Ethics Minors keeping department curriculum current and competitive; approved Latin American Philosophy course to diversify curriculum and better serve under-served student populations
- Colloquium Committee — Jonathan Balcombe (fish ethics), brought cutting edge ethical discussion to over 75 members of university and local community in attendance
- Faculty Adviser to Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Club/Honor Society) — mentored weekly discussion sections fostering critical reasoning skills
- Faculty Adviser to Chico for Animal Rights — mentored students in developing leadership and public outreach skills

2016/2017:

- Ethics Bowl Judge — fostered critical ethical reasoning
- Curriculum Committee (Chair) — updated course catalog entries to keep curriculum current and competitive
- Colloquium Committee — Joe Campbell (free will), leading scholar provoked stimulating discussion on implications of freedom and ethics
- Majors Task Force Committee — strategized and implemented plan to invigorate major
- Faculty Adviser to Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Club/Honor Society) — mentored weekly discussion sections fostering critical reasoning skills
- Faculty Adviser to Chico for Animal Rights — mentored students in developing leadership and public outreach skills

2015/2016:

- Hiring Committee — successful hire: Kateryna Samoilova, increased diversity and excellence of department
- Curriculum Committee (Chair) — cleaned up course catalog entries to clarify course offerings
- Colloquium Committee — Christopher Johnson (atheism) stimulated discussion about the existence of God
- Faculty Adviser to Phi Sigma Tau (Philosophy Club/Honor Society) — mentored weekly discussion sections fostering critical reasoning skills

- Faculty Adviser to Chico for Animal Rights — mentored students in developing leadership and public outreach skills
- Colloquium Committee, 2010 – present
- Curriculum Committee, 2009 – 2010
- Ethics Bowl Judge, 2009, 2010, 2013
- Philosophy Reading Group, 2009 – present

GENERAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM DEVELOPED, APPROVED BY THE CURRICULUM ADVISORY BOARD (CAB)

- Philosophy 336: American Indian Environmental Philosophy
(Fall 2008 – present; enrollment to date: 2,890)
- Philosophy 337/337I: Philosophy of Race
(Fall 2012 – present; enrollment to date: 884)
- Philosophy 339/339I: Confronting the Animal (w/Prof. Sarah Pike)
(Fall 2012 – present; enrollment to date: 701)
- Total enrollment to date in above three classes: 4,475
- Philosophy 357: Feminist Philosophy (w/Prof. Susanna Boxall)

COLLOQUIA ORGANIZED

“What a Fish Knows: The Inner Lives of Our Underwater Cousins”
Jonathan Balcombe, April 24, 2017

“Science and Self-Control”
Joe Campbell, November 3, 2016

“A Better Life: 100 Atheists Speak Out on Joy and Meaning in a World Without God”
Christopher Johnson, film/public speaking event, October 8, 2015

“Meatonomics”
Dave Simon, author, October 20, 2014

“Race, Species and Nature in a Multicultural Age”
(with The Humanities Center)
Claire Jean Kim, UC Irvine, March 27, 2014

“The Ultimate Betrayal: Is There Happy Meat?”
Hope Bohanec, author, March 10, 2014

“Guns in America: A Debate”
John Donohue (Stanford Law School) & Donald E.J. Kilmer, Jr., Esq.
March 4, 2014

“The Myth of Human Meat”
Marji Beach, activist, October 30, 2013

“Did Darwin Write *The Origin* Backwards?”
Elliott Sober, University of Wisconsin, Madison, October 25, 2013

“The Mutual Implication of Objects and Relations in Quantum Mechanics”
Michael Epperson, CSU, Sacramento, December 6, 2012

“Anti-Metaphysicalism and Temporal Ontology”
Mark Balaguer, CSU, Los Angeles, November 30, 2012

“Hume’s Progressive Appeal to Custom”
Peter Fosl, Transylvania University, November 5, 2012

“Are Rights Still Right?”
Anita Silvers, SFSU, April 27, 2012

“Holes: What They’re Not”
Cody Gilmore, UC Davis, November 3, 2011

“How to Be a Biological Racial Realist”
Quayshawn Spencer, University of San Francisco, October 13, 2011

“Can You Believe at Will?”
Pamela Hieronymi, UCLA, April 28, 2011

“Standing in the Way of a Science of Meaning: Mainstream Semantics +
Deflationary Truth”
Alexis Burgess, Stanford University, April 14, 2011

“Genocide as a Process of Social Group Destruction”
Mohammed Abed, CSU, Los Angeles, March 3, 2011

“How to Distinguish a Statue from a Lump”
Davit Pitt, California State University, Los Angeles, December 2, 2010

“Is Metaphysics about the Real World?”

Ted Sider, New York University, October 22, 2010

“Sifting Sound Science from Snake-oil: In Search of Demarcation Criteria for Science as Actually Practiced”

Janet D. Stemwedel, San Jose State University, October 8, 2010

“Moral Status of the Severely Cognitively Impaired: Progress towards the Commonsense View”

Agnieszka Jaworska (UC Riverside) & Julie Tannenbaum (Pomona College),
March 11, 2010

“Logic of Abduction”

Giovanni Maddalena, University of Molise, Italy, April 14, 2010

“Acquiring Character: Aristotle on Becoming Grown Up”

Gavin Lawrence, UCLA, November 12, 2009

“Two Conceptions of Truth”

Paul Teller, UC Davis, October 22, 2009

“Fractals as a Panacea of Spatial Reasoning, or On Whether We Should Replace Euclid with Mandelbrot”

Darko Sarenac, Colorado State University, October 8, 2009

“Metaphysical Free Will as an Open Empirical Hypothesis”

Mark Balaguer, CSU, Los Angeles, March 26, 2009

**DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR APPLIED AND PROFESSIONAL ETHICS (CAPE)
2008–2012**

SELECTED CAPE FORUMS:

1. **Howard Lyman**
“Destroying the Earth a Bite at a Time”, October 2008
2. **Gene Baur**
“Prop 2: Stopping Animal Cruelty or Bankrupting Family Farms?”
October 2008
3. **Amjad Noorani**
“The Current State of Education in Pakistan”, Chico Book in Common
Speaker Event: *Three Cups of Tea*, November 12, 2008

4. **David Eaton & Eddie Vela**
“Evolutionary Psychology: Does Natural Selection Explain Behavior?”,
February 2009
5. **Michael Coyle**
“Language as an Ethic of Justice”, March 2009
6. **Nicolette Hahn Niman**
“Finding a Life and Good Food Beyond Factory Farms”, April 2009
7. **Kate Transchel**
“Sex Slaves and the Johns Who Buy Them”, May 2009
8. **Panel Discussion**, “Academic Integrity”, September 2009
9. **Brad Montgomery**
“What is Our Community’s Responsibility to the Indigent Homeless in
Chico?”, November 2009
10. **Panel Discussion**, “Ethics and Journalism”, Chico Book in Common Event
(*The Soloist*), February 2010
11. **Alice and Lincoln Day**
“The Environmental Impact of War”, March 2010
12. **Eric Holt-Gimenez**
“Food Rebellions: Crisis and the Hunger for Justice”, April 2010
13. **Michael Perelman**
“Economics, Ethics, and the Good Society”, September 2010
14. **Panel Discussion**, “Poverty, Inequality, and Village Life in Southeastern
Africa: The Conditions Behind *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind*, Chico
Book in Common Speaker Event, October 2010
15. **Panel Discussion**, “Can Science Determine Human Values?”, November 2010
16. **Panel Discussion**, “Combat-Related PTSD: A Screening and Expert
Discussion of HBO’s *Wartorn 1861-2010*”, February 2011
17. **Joseph Mazur**
“The Psychology and Ethics of Gambling” in association with the Humanities
Center theme, “Luck”, March 2011
18. **William Anderegg**
“Public Perceptions of Anthropogenic Global Climate Change”, April 2011
19. **Lauren Ornelas**
“*Forks Over Knives*”, September 2011
20. **Jim O’Bannon and Matt Thomas**
Screening and discussion of the documentary film *The Big Uneasy*,
October 2011
21. **Gary Drinkard**
“The Witness to Innocence Project”, November 2011
22. **Jason Clower & Tracy J. Peng**

- “Mindfulness & Psychiatry”, February 2012
23. **Dr. Richard MacDonald**
 “Death with Dignity and the Right to Die”, March 2012
24. **Robert Gould**
 “Environmental and Public Health Impacts of U.S. Foreign Policy”, April 2012

GUEST LECTURES

1. “Veganism as an Aspiration”, BIOL 322: Science and Human Values (Profs. Kristen Mahlis and Don Miller), November 27, 2017
2. “The Ethics of Animal Experimentation”, BIOL 614: Topics in Ecology and Systematics (Prof. Chris Ivey), November 3, 2017
3. “Michael Pollen is Confused”, BIOL 322: Science and Human Values (Profs. Kristen Mahlis and Don Miller), November 28, 2016
4. “Veganisms”, BIOL 322: Science and Human Values (Profs. Kristen Mahlis and Don Miller), November 30, 2015
5. “The Moral Argument for Veganism”, PHIL 104: The Good Life (Prof. Robert Stewart),
 November 17, 2015
6. “Veganism”, PHIL 104: The Good Life (Prof. Robert Stewart),
 April 23, 2015
7. “Animal Ethics”, PHIL 104: The Good Life (Prof. Robert Stewart),
 November 4, 2014
8. “The Myth of Humane Meat”, BIO 322: Science and Human Values (Profs. Kristen Mahlis and Don Miller), April 25, 2014; May 1, 2013;
 May 2, 2012
9. “The Environmental Argument Against Having Children”, PHIL 323: Moral Issues in Parenting (Prof. Adrian Mirvish), October 24, 2012
10. “Animal Ethics”, Inspire High School, Chico, CA, (Mallory Murphy, Instructor) April 20, 2012; November 2, 2011
11. “The Environmental Impact of Meat Production”, GEOS 354: Science and Ethics (Prof. Gregory Liggett (2012); Prof. Christina Archer (2009), Jan 26, 2012; Feb 24, 2009

12. “1960s and 1970s Avant-Garde and Free Jazz”, ARTH 604: Contemporary Art Seminar (Prof. Elise Archias), February 26, 2009

OTHER UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

- Faculty Adviser to Gabe Leporati, Resident Advisor University Village, 2013-2014
- Faculty Adviser to *Chico Students For Animal Rights*, 2012–present
- Faculty Adviser to *Phi Sigma Tau*, Philosophy Club/Honor Society, 2012–present
- Philosophy Department Representative, Chico Preview Day, 2010 & 2014
- GE Curriculum Development: (with Prof. Sarah Pike): *Confronting the Animal: Theory, Culture, Practice*, 2012
- GE Curriculum Development: *Philosophy of Race*, 2012
- GE Curriculum Development: *American Indian Environmental Philosophies*, 2008
- Food Pathway Curriculum Development Committee, 2011–2012
- Diversity Pathway Curriculum Development Committee, 2011–2012
- Sustainability Curriculum Committee, 2008–2009
- Sustainability Pathway Curriculum Development Committee, 2011–2012
- Excellence in Online Teaching Award Presentation, TLP, April 2010
- Technology in Learning and Teaching (TILT) Presentation, “Getting your students to read the required materials”, TLP, February 24, 2010
- CAPE Representative at Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) visit, March 3, 2009
- Conference Planning Committee, *This Way to Sustainability V*, 2009
- Co-organizer of *Darwin Days: A Celebration of Charles Darwin*, 2009, in Collaboration with the Northern California Natural History Museum, the Department of Biology, and the College of the Humanities and Fine Arts, 2009

- Member of Online Curriculum Development Group, 2009
 - Drafted and submitted proposal for the nomination of Prof. Jeff McMahan as the President's Visiting Scholar for 2010–2011. (Proposal was not funded.)
 - Instituted Philosophy Colloquium Series, 2008–present
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- American Philosophical Association, 1999–present
 - Northern California Animal Advocacy Coalition, Speakers' Bureau
2013–present
 - Advisory Council, *National Museum of Animals and Society*, 2012–2016
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III.B. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMUNITY

- Member of homeless advocacy group *Chico Friends on the Street*,
2015 – present
- Spoken before the Chico City Council, advocating against laws intended to criminalize homelessness:
June 5, 2018
April 17, 2018
April 3, 2018
- Member of Board of Directors of community radio station KZFR, 90.1 FM,
Chico, September 2017 – present
- Host weekly community radio program the *Peace and Social Justice* show,
2016 – present, as well as substitute host of *The Real Issue*. Guests have
included:
 - Elli Alaniz, Dream Center Coordinator & an “anonymous” CSUC
student in discussion about DACA under Trump
 - Dennis Ramirez, Chairman, Mechoopda Indian Tribe of Chico
Rancheria

- Charles “CC” Carter, CSUC Cross-Cultural Leadership Center and Student Life and Leadership
 - Prof. Tracy Butts, CSUC Department of English
 - Prof. Sara Trechter, CSUC Department of English
 - Prof. Michael Coyle, CSUC Political Science Department
 - Prof. Troy Jollimore, CSUC Department of Philosophy
 - Prof. Susanna Boxall, CSUC Department of Philosophy
 - Prof. Hannah Burdette, CSUC International Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Department
 - Prof. Quirino DeBrito, CSUC International Languages, Literatures, and Cultures Department
- Produced and hosted weekly community radio program, *Nonhuman Radio*, 2016 – 2017
 - Partnered with Chico Peace and Justice Center to co-found the *Chico Animal Rights Education Speaker Series and Reading Group (CARES)*, 2014 – present.