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**Education:** B.A., Magna Cum Laude, Macalester College, 1974  
M.A., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1980  
Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, 1983

**Areas of Specialization:** Ethical Theory, Kantian Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Applied Ethics

**Areas of Competence:** Political Philosophy, History of Philosophy, Metaphysics/Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind

**Awards and Grants:**

TCU Honors Program Faculty Recognition Award, 2000.  
NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers: "Reason and Emotion in Practical Reasoning," supervised by Simon Blackburn, University of North Carolina, 1997.  
NEH Summer Stipend, "Is Kant's Moral Theory Constructivist?", Summer 1994.  
NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, "Kant's Moral Theory," supervised by Thomas E. Hill, Jr., University of North Carolina, 1993.  
NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, "Consequentialist Moral Theories," supervised by Jonathan Bennett, Syracuse University, 1988.  
NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, "The Moral Limits of the Criminal Law," supervised by Joel Feinberg, University of Arizona, 1984.  
NEH Summer Seminar Grant, 1983 (declined).  
TCU Faculty Development Grant, Summer, 1987.  
TCU Summer Stipend, Summer, 1992.

**Book Review (invited):**

"Review of Lisa Mighetto, *Wild Animals and American Environmental Ethics*," *Western Historical Quarterly* v. xxiii #4 (Nov. 1992), pp. 501-503.

**Published Articles (all refereed):**

"Freedom and the Fact of Reason," *Kantian Review* (forthcoming)..

"Kant's Two Facts of Reason," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* v. 43 #1 (Jan., 2017), p. 37-56.

"Obligations to the Cognitively Impaired in Nonstructured Contexts," in Thomas E. Hill and Adam Cureton (ed.), *Disability in Practice*, Oxford University Press, p. 204-226 (in press).

"Individual Moral Responsibility and the Problem of Climate Change" (with John Harris), *Analyse & Kritik* v. 36 issue 2 (October 2014), p. 383-396.

"Practical Uncertainty, Practical Contradiction and Logical Contradiction," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* v. 30 # 4 (October 2013), p. 349-270.

"'Pass the Cocoamone, Please': Causal Impotence, Opportunistic Vegetarianism and Act-Utilitarianism" (with John Harris), *Ethics, Policy and Environment*, v. 15 #3 (October 2012), p. 1-16.

"Maxims and Practical Contradictions," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* v. 28 #4 (October 2011), pp. 407-419.

"Rounding up the Usual Suspects: Varieties of Kantian Constructivism in Ethics," *The Philosophical Quarterly* v. 61 #242 (Jan. 2011), pp. 16-36.

"Should Kantians Be Willing to Embrace 'Universally Lawful Willing' as a Good Will's Fundamental Principle?," *Southwest Philosophy Review* v. 26 #2 (2010), p. 33-39.

"Limitations on Structural Principles of Distributive Justice: the Case of Discrete Idiosyncratic Goods," (with Charles Lockhart), in *A Handbook of Social Resource Theory*, Kjell Tornblom and Ali Kazemi (eds.) Springer Publishers (2012), p. 351-372.

"The Universal Law Formulas," *Blackwell's Guide to Kant's Ethics*, Thomas E. Hill, Jr. (ed.), Basil Blackwell (2009), pp. 47-77.

"Legal Moralism and the U.S. Supreme Court," *Legal Theory* 14 (2008), pp. 91-111.

"Slavery and Universalizability," *Kant-Studien* v. 90 (1999), pp. 191-203.

"Moral Pluralism and Democracy," *Contemporary Philosophy* v. xv #3 (May/June, 1993), pp. 8-11.

"Does Kant's Psychology of Morality Need Basic Revision?," *Mind* v.100 #398 (April 1991), pp. 221-236.

"Moral Pluralism, Disintegration and Liberalism," in Cornelius Delaney (ed.), *The Liberalism-Communitarianism Debate*, Rowman and Littlefield (1994), pp. 39-56.

"Ethical Formalism: The Contradiction in Conception Test," *History of Philosophy Quarterly* v.8 #4 (Oct. 1991), pp. 387-408.

"Policy Implications of Discrete Idiosyncratic Goods: The Contrasting Cases of Medical Care and Advanced Education," (with Charles Lockhart) *Polity* v. xxiv #2 (Winter 1991), pp. 295-312.

"Discrete Idiosyncratic Goods and Structural Principles of Distributive Justice," (coauthored with Charles Lockhart of TCU Political Science) *The Journal of Politics* 52 (November 1990), pp. 1182-1204.

"Limited Legal Moralism," *Criminal Justice Ethics*, v. vii (Summer/Fall, 1988), pp. 23-36.

"Noonan's Argument Against Abortion: Probability, Possibility and Potentiality," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, v.19 #1 (1988), pp. 80-89.

"Two Difficulties for Devlin's Disintegration Thesis," *The Philosophical Quarterly*, v.37 #149 (Oct. 1987), pp.420-423.

"Prima Facie Duty: An Analysis," *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, v.12 (Spring 1990), pp.41-52.

"Nonsense on Stilts," in Judith Andre and David James (ed.), *Rethinking College Athletics*, Temple University Press (1991), pp. 87-99.

"Self-Respect and the Denial of Rights," *Human Rights Quarterly*, v.8 #1 (Feb. 1986), pp.104-114.

"Are Sport Values Real Values?," *Momentum* v.12 #2 (Autumn, 1987), pp. 39-46.

"Tennis, Anyone?: Problem Cases for Formal Universalizability Tests," *Southwest Philosophy Review*, v. II (1985), pp. 79-85.

"How Not to Justify Starvation," *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, v. IX #3 (1985), pp. 81-85.

"Aesthetic Incontinence in Sport," in David Vanderwerken and Spencer Wertz (ed.), *Sport Inside Out: Readings in Literature and Philosophy*, TCU Press (1985), pp. 519-524.

"An Analysis of the Rachels-AMA Dispute on Euthanasia," *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, v. vii, #3 (1984), pp. 93-97.

**Book:**

*Critical Thinking and the Law*, with Elias Savellos, Wadsworth Publishing Company (2001).

**National Meetings:**

"Probability, Possibility and Potentiality," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March, 1983.

"Act Individuation and Deontological Theories," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, December 1983.

"Contrasting Distributive Justice Situations: Continuous and Discrete Goods" (coauthored with Charles Lockhart of TCU Political Science), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, 1987.

"Does Kant's Psychology of Morality Need Basic Revision?," American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, December, 1987.

"External Freedom and the *Rechtslehre*: Comments on Nelson Potter's 'Kant on External Incentives and Freedom'," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March, 1994.

"Rights and Obligations in the *Groundwork*: Comments on Walter Schaller's 'From the *Groundwork* to the *Metaphysics of Morals*'," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March, 1995.

"Moral Overridingness Reconsidered: Comments on Seana Shiffrin's 'Moral Overridingness,'" American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March, 1996.

"Slavery and Universalizability," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March, 1997.

"Another Ride on the Bus," Invited Session on the Philosophy of Joel Feinberg, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March, 1999.

"Constructivism in Kant's Moral Theory," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March, 2001.

"Humpty Dumpty and Radical Reasons Particularism: Comments on Adrienne Martin's 'Reasons both Universalizable and Defeasible'," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March, 2004.

"Respect for the Moral Law as a Cognitive Feeling," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March, 2006.

"Legal Moralism and the U.S. Supreme Court," Invited Paper for Session on Legal Reasoning, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, December, 2006.

“The Practical Contradiction Interpretation Reconsidered,” Symposium Paper, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, April, 2007.

“Being an Ethically Responsible Consumer,” Author-Meets-Critics Invited Session, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, Feb. 2013.

“Virtue and Pleasure in Kant’s Moral Theory,” Colloquium on Kant’s Ethics, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, Mar. 2013.

“Moral Worth and Moral Motivation,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, Mar. 2016.

**Invited Papers (with Honorarium):**

"Limited Legal Moralism," Austin College Department of Philosophy and Pre-Law Society, May, 1987.

"Legal Moralism and the Supreme Court," The Easterwood Lecture, Southern Methodist University, February, 1993.

“Is Kant’s Moral Theory Constructivist?,” Plenipotentiary Address, University of Texas at San Antonio Philosophy Symposium, November, 1997.

“What is Kantian Constructivism?,” The Easterwood Lecture, Southern Methodist University, March, 2000.

"The Universal Law Formulas," Invited Conference on Kant's Ethics, University of North Carolina, November, 2004.

“Rounding Up the Usual Suspects: Varieties of Kantian Constructivism in Ethics,” Macalester College Philosophy Department and Conference in honor of Thomas E. Hill, Jr., the University of Minnesota, November 2005.

“Practical Uncertainty and Practical Contradiction,” Purdue University Philosophy Colloquium Series, April, 2011.

**Administrative Experience:**

Interim Department Chair, Summer, 1991; Chair 1992-1998.

**Professional Activity:**

Editorial Board, *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, 1994-present.

Editorial Board, *Contemporary Philosophy*, 1991-1996.

Editorial Referee, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Value Inquiry*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Mind*, *Kantian Review*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Theoria*, *Southwest Philosophy Review*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*.

Editorial Consultant, Philosophy of Law, Harcourt, Brace, Jovanovich.

Editorial Consultant and Manuscript Reviewer, Wadsworth Publishers, 2002-present.

President, North Texas Philosophical Association, 1985-86.

Executive Committee, North Texas Philosophical Association, 1986-87.

Secretary-Program Chair, North Texas Philosophical Association, 1992-94.

Referee, National Endowment for the Humanities, 1997-present.

**Dissertation Title:** Act Description and Individuation in Moral Theory.

**Dissertation Advisor:** Francis W. Dauer.

### **Teaching Experience:**

Betty S. Wright Professor (2006-present), Professor (1995-present), Associate Professor (1988-1995), Assistant Professor of Philosophy (1983-1988), Visiting Assistant Professor (1982-1983), Texas Christian University.

Courses Taught: Introductory Philosophical Inquiries, Ethics, Ethical Theory, Moral Problems, Ethics and Public Policy, Ethics and Health Care, Freshman Seminar: Right and Wrong, Political Philosophy, Seminar in Value Theory, Legal Reasoning, Law and Morality, Theories of Law, Seminar in Philosophy of Law, Seminar in Contemporary Analytic Philosophy, Seminar in Philosophy of Language, Human Knowledge, Natural Science and Social Science, Ethical Theory, Mind, Meaning and Morality.

Teaching Associate, UCSB, Summer Session 1981, Fall 1981, Spring 1982.

Courses Taught: Introduction to Philosophy, Critical Thinking, Bio-Medical Ethics, Introduction to Ethics.

Lecturer in Philosophy, Mount St. Mary's College (Los Angeles), Spring, 1981.

Course: Ethical Decisions.

### **References:**

Thomas E. Hill, Jr., Professor of Philosophy, University of North Carolina.

Simon Blackburn, Professor of Philosophy, Cambridge University.

Mark Timmons, Professor of Philosophy, University of Arizona.

Charles Lockhart, Professor Emeritus of Political Science, TCU.

Further information regarding paper presentations and invited commentaries, as well as a statement of philosophical interests, is available in a vita appendix, which I can furnish upon request.