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Academic Position

Senior Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2010 – Present
Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002 – Present
Undergraduate Advisor, University Colorado at Boulder, 2005 - present

Education

University of Colorado at Boulder

Ph.D., August, 2002.

Dissertation: *Prairies and Paintings: The Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature and Art*

Advisor: John A. Fisher

Center for Humanities and the Arts, University of Colorado at Boulder

Graduate Fellow for 'Beauty and its Discontents', 1998-1999

Northwestern University

B.A. Philosophy/Political Science, 1992

Areas of Specialization

Environmental Ethics, Aesthetics, Pragmatism (especially Dewey)

Areas of Teaching Competence

Applied Ethics, Critical Thinking, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy

Awards

Lyndley Stiles The Best Should Teach Award, 2000

Philosophy Department Dissertation Fellowship, 2000

Graduate Teaching Excellence Award, 2000

Teacher Who Makes a Significant Difference Award, 1999

Hardy Debate Scholarship, 1988-92

Northwestern University Dean's List, 1989-1992

Teaching Experience at the University of Colorado, Boulder

Courses Instructed

ENVS 5001: Environmental Philosophy
PHIL 5240: Seminar in Environmental Philosophy
PHIL 3930 Internship in Social Policy
PHIL 3200: Social and Political Philosophy: Democracy and Education
PHIL 3200: Social and Political Philosophy: Privacy
PHIL 3180: Critical Thinking through Contemporary Topics
PHIL 3140: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 3140: Environmental Ethics (honors)
PHIL 2140: Environmental Justice
PHIL 1200: Philosophy and Society
PHIL 1100: Ethics
PHIL 1020: Historical Introduction to Philosophy: Modern Philosophy
PHIL 1000: Introduction to Philosophy

Online courses Instructed (for CU Boulder, Independent Learning)

ENVS 5001: Environmental Philosophy
PHIL 3140: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 5240: Seminar in Environmental Philosophy
PHIL 1100: Ethics

Courses Assisted

PHIL 3140: Environmental Ethics
PHIL 1400: Philosophy and the Sciences

Courses Graded

PHIL 1400: Philosophy and the Sciences

Advising Activities

Advisor to undergraduate majors in PHIL and HIST
Advisor to MA students in ENVS
Directed undergraduate and graduate students in independent studies in PHIL and ENVS
Advisor, Chair, and committee member on undergraduate honors theses in ENVS and PHIL
Committee member for ENVS dissertation

Publications

"Today's Cheater's, Tomorrow's Visionaries:iPods in Education", in *The iPod and Philosophy*, Open Court Press, 2008.

"Ethics in Action: Adopting an Environmental Practice", with John P. Engel, *Green Teacher*, Spring 2006.

"Is Voting a Private Matter," *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Spring, 2005.

Presentations

“Beetle Killed Forests Are Beautiful,” University of Colorado, Boulder, September 2009.

“Common Ground,” University of Colorado, Boulder, Moderator for panel, April 2009.

“Philosophy and Film, *Idiocracy*,” University of Colorado, Boulder, October 2008.

“Privilege, Accountability and the CU Community”, Invited guest speaker for Environmental Justice Roundtable, Boulder, Colorado, October 2007.

“The University of Colorado and Boulder’s Role in Providing Solutions to Environmental Injustice,” Invited Panelist, Boulder, Colorado, March 2007.

“Why we should Intrinsically Value Nature,” Center for Values and Social Policy, CU Boulder, October 2006

“Philosophy and Film: *Grizzly Man*,” University of Colorado at Boulder, February, 2006

“Philosophy and Film: *25th Hour*,” University of Colorado at Boulder, November 2005

“Comments on papers by Ned Hettinger and Jason Simus,” Future of Environmental Philosophy Conference, Estes Park, May 2005.

“Is Voting a Private Matter,” Colloquium on Privacy, University of Utah, April 2004

“The Value of Philosophy” Invited Address, Department of Philosophy Graduation, University of Colorado at Boulder, May 2002

“The Aesthetic Appreciation of Nature as Mysterious and Sublime,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Aesthetics, Pacific Division, March 2002.

“A Pragmatist Environmental Aesthetic” Center for Values and Social Policy, University of Colorado at Boulder, April, 2001.

“Carlson’s Contribution to the Future of Natural Aesthetics” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Aesthetics, Pacific Division, March 2001.

“A Critique of the Scientific Model of Nature Appreciation” Graduate Student Colloquium, University of Colorado at Boulder, November, 2000.

“The Best Do Teach: Outstanding Graduate Teachers” Invited Speaker for the Graduate Teacher Program’s Fall Intensive, University of Colorado at Boulder, August, 2000.

“Attending Disinterestedly” Invited Paper, the Center for the Humanities and the Arts Colloquium, University of Colorado at Boulder, March, 1999.

Professional Associations

Member American Philosophical Association, 2000-present
Member American Society for Aesthetics, 2000 – 2005

Professional Activities

Director, Philosophy Outreach Program of Colorado. 2005 -, 1997 – 2000 (assistant)
Contacted area high school teachers and principals, organized pairs of graduate students to teach classes, and instructed classes.

Director, Summer Philosophy Institute of Colorado. 2005 -, 1997 - 1998 (assistant)
Contacted prospective participants, directed, and instructed a one-week philosophy camp for Colorado high school students.

Lead Graduate Teacher, 2000-2001
Organized and produced discipline specific and interdisciplinary teaching workshops, orientations for new teaching assistants and graduate instructors, video-tape consultations, classroom observations, and private consultations.

Graduate Student President, Philosophy Department, 1998-1999
Organized a graduate student colloquium, conducted orientations for incoming graduate students, and represented graduate student concerns and interests at department meetings.

Self-Study Committee, Graduate Student Division, Department of Philosophy, 1996
Conducted a survey on graduate student academic needs and interests.

References Available Upon Request