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CURRICULUM VITAE

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Northeastern University

CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

Degrees Awarded:

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, June 1998.
- M.A. in Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, June 1992.
- B.A. *Summa Cum Laude* in Philosophy, University of California, Santa Cruz, March 1988.
- Attended: Cuesta Community College, San Luis Obispo, California, 1984-86.

Doctoral Dissertation:

- “A Social Ontology of Community.” Committee Members: David Woodruff Smith (chair, philosophy), Gary Watson (philosophy), and Kristen Monroe (political science).

Major Fields:

- Information and Computer Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy, Social Epistemology, Social Ontology.

CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University, January 21, 2019-present.
- Associate Professor, School of Information, University of Arizona, August 2016-December 2018.
- Assistant Professor, School of Information, University of Arizona, January 2009-August 2016.
- Senior Lecturer, School of Information, University of Arizona, January 2006-December 2008.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Montclair State University, September 2004-June 2005.
- Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, September 1999-June 2004.
- Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, August 1998-May 1999.

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journal Articles

- “Is there a Human Right to Intellectual Property?,” *Southwest Philosophical Studies*, Vol. 37, 2015: 43-49.
- “Informational Justice: A Social Justice Framework for Library and Information Services,” *Library Trends* issue on *Social Justice in Library and Information Science and Services*, Vol. 64, No. 2, 2015: 198-225.

- “Human Rights as a Subject and Guide for Library and Information Science Research and Practice,” *Journal of the Association for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)*, Vol. 66, No. 7, 2015: 1305-1322.
- “Towards a Political Philosophy of Information,” *Library Trends* issue on *Exploring Philosophies of Information*, Vol. 63, No. 3, 2015: 427-447.
- “Human Rights for the Digital Age,” *Journal of Mass Media Ethics*, Vol. 29, No. 1, 2014: 2-18
- “The Internet, Children, and Privacy: The Case Against Parental Monitoring,” *Ethics and Information Technology*, Vol. 15, No. 4, 2013: 263-274.
- “The Human Right to a Public Library,” *Journal of Information Ethics*, Vol. 22, No. 1, 2013: 60-79.
- “The Human Right to Internet Access: A Philosophical Defense,” *International Review of Information Ethics*, Vol. 18, December 2012: 9-22.
- “A Defense of Native American’s Rights to their Traditional Cultural Expressions,” *The American Archivist*, Vol. 75, No. 2, 2012: 456-481.
- “Epistemic Risk and Community Policing,” *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 44, Supp. 2006: 139-150.
- “Epistemic Features of Group Belief,” *Episteme*, Vol. 2, No. 3, 2006: 161-175.
- “We’re all in this Together: Responsibility of Collective Agents and their Members,” *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*, Vol. 30, 2006: 240-255.
- “What is Information Ethics?,” *Computers and Society*, Vol. 34, No. 1, 2004: DOI=10.1145/1050305.1050312.
- “Collective Identity,” *ProtoSociology*, Vol. 18-19, 2003: 66-86.
- “The Ethical Presuppositions Behind the Library Bill of Rights” [second author, with Martin Frické and Don Fallis], *Library Quarterly*, Vol. 70, No. 4, 2000: 461-498.
- “Game Theory in Business Ethics: Bad Ideology or Bad Press?” *Business Ethics Quarterly*, Vol. 9, No. 1, 1999: 37-45.
- “If Moral Action Flows Naturally from Identity and Perspective, Is It Meaningful to Speak of Moral Choice? Virtue Ethics and Rescuers of Jews During the Holocaust,” [second author with Kristen Monroe and Jack Kraypo], *The Annual Review of Law and Ethics*, Vol. 6, 1998: 343-395.

Refereed Chapters in Scholarly Books

- “Fake News and the Limits of Freedom of Speech,” *Media Ethics: Free Speech and the Requirements of Democracy*, Carl Fox and Joe Saunders editors, Routledge [forthcoming].
- “Fake News and Critical Thinking,” *Information Literacy in the Age of Fake News*. Denise Agosto, editor. ABC-Clio Publishers, 2018.
- “The Greatest Liar has his Believers’: The Social Epistemology of Political Lying” [first author, with Don Fallis], *Political Ethics*, Emily Crookston, David Kiloren, and Johnathan Trerise editors. Routledge. 2017: 35-53.
- “Human Rights without Cultural Imperialism,” *Perspectives on Libraries as Institutions of Human Rights and Social Justice*, Paul Jaeger, editor. Emerald Publishing, 2016: 265-286.
- “Transparency for Democracy: The Case of Open Government Data,” *Privacy, Security, and Accountability: Ethics, Law, and Policy* Adam Moore, editor. Rowman and Littlefield International, 2015: 122-144.

- “Can Groups be Epistemic Agents?,” *Collective Epistemology*. Daniel Sirtes, Marcel Weber, and Hans Bernhard Schmid, editors. Ontos Verlag, 2011: 23-44.
- “Information Ethics and the Library Profession,” [co-author Don Fallis] *Handbook of Information and Computer Ethics*. Kenneth E. Himma and Herman T. Tavani editors. John Wiley and Sons, 2008: 221-244.
- “Censorship and Access to Information,” *Handbook of Information and Computer Ethics*. Kenneth Himma and Herman Tavani, editors. John Wiley and Sons, 2008: 573-588.
- “Collective Consciousness,” *Phenomenology and Philosophy of Mind*. Amie Thomasson and David Woodruff Smith, editors. Oxford University Press, 2005: 235-252.
- “Searle, Collective Intentions, and Individualism,” *Social Facts and Collective Intentionality*. George Meggle, editor. Hansel-Hohenhausen AG: 2002: 27-40.

Refereed Encyclopedia Entries

- “Group Beliefs,” *Encyclopedia of Philosophy and Social Sciences*, Sage Publications, 2013: 398-399.
- “e-Human Rights,” *Encyclopedia of Information Science and Technology, Third Edition*, IGI Global, 2014: 2981-2990.

Refereed Conference Proceedings

- “Facets of Access: A Conceptual and Standard Threats Analysis,” *iConference Proceedings*, 2014. Available from <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/47410>.
- “Access to Information as a Human Right,” *iConference Proceedings*, 2009. Available from <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/15236>.
- “Indigenous Peoples’ Rights to Culture and Individual Rights to Access,” *iConference Proceedings*, 2008. Available from <http://hdl.handle.net/2142/15074>.
- “Consistency Rules for Classification Schemes” [second author, with Don Fallis], *Proceedings of the 6th International Conference of the International Society for Knowledge Organization*, Germany: Ergon Verlag: 2000: 325-333.

Works Edited

- Special Issue of *Social Epistemology* on “Collective Knowledge and Collective Knowers,” Vol. 21, No. 3, 2007.
- Special Issue of *Journal of Information Ethics* on “Intellectual Property,” Vol. 16, No. 2, 2007.

Republications and Translations

- “The Internet, Children, and Privacy: The Case Against Parental Monitoring,” *Unconventional Wisdom: News You Can Use, 6th Annual Edition*. Joshua Coleman and Stephanie Coontz, editors. Council on Contemporary Families, April 20, 2014. Available from https://contemporaryfamilies.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/04/2014_Unconventional_wisdom_6.pdf. [A summarized version of a paper of the same title originally published in *Ethics and Information Technology*]
- “Wir sitzen alle in einem Boot: Die Verantwortung kollektiver Akteure und ihrer Mitgleider” in *Kollektive Intentionalität [Collective Intentionality]*, Hans Bernhard Schmid and David Schweikard, editors. Suhrkamp Verlag: Frankfurt, 2009: 188-203. [A translation of “We’re all in this Together: Responsibility of Collective Agents and their Members” originally published in *Midwest Studies in Philosophy*.]

Opinion Pieces (not peer reviewed)

- “Veritistic epistemology and the epistemic goals of groups: A reply to Vahamaa” [co-author Don Fallis], *Social Epistemology*, Vol. 27, No. 1, 2013: 21-25.
- “Response to ‘A Utilitarian Case for Intellectual Freedom in Libraries’ by Tony Doyle” [co-author Don Fallis], *Library Quarterly*, Vol. 71, No. 3, 2001: 437-438.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS (Limited to the last 10 years)

Talks

- “Fake News and the Limits of Freedom of Speech,” *Center for the Philosophy of Freedom*, University of Arizona, March 15, 2018.
- “Just Descriptions: Classification and Epistemic Injustice,” *The Politics of Classification*. UCLA, May 10, 2017.
- “The Phenomenology of Online Identity,” [first author. with Michael Jenkins (doctoral student)], *Society for Phenomenology and Analytic Philosophy*, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, April 2, 2016.
- “Transparency for Democracy: The Case of Open Government Data,” *Philosophy Colloquium Series*, University of Utah, March 13, 2015.
- “The Collective Epistemology of Political Lying” [first author, with Don Fallis], *Collective Epistemology Conference*, Northwestern University, October 25, 2014.
- “Information Goods and Social Justice,” *Society for Philosophy of Information Conference*, Duke University, Durham, NC, May 15, 2014.
- “Is There a Human Right to Intellectual Property?,” *New Mexico/Texas Philosophical Society Annual Meeting*, April 2014.
- “Facets of Access: A Conceptual and Standard Threats Analysis,” *iConference 2014*, Berlin, Germany, March 6, 2014.
- “Method in Information Ethics: What can we Learn from Bioethics?,” *Information Ethics Roundtable*, University of Washington, April 25, 2013.
- “Human Rights and Access to Information,” *Center for the Philosophy of Freedom*, Colloquium, University of Arizona, January 17, 2013. “Yes, Vinton, there is a Human Right to the Internet,” *International Symposium on Digital Ethics*, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, October 29, 2012.
- “Children’s Rights to Privacy vs. Parent’s Obligation to Protect,” *Information Ethics Roundtable*, Hunter College, New York, NY, April 28, 2012.
- “Information Rights as Human Rights,” *Philosophy Colloquium Series*, Saint Andrews University, September 13, 2012.
- “The Human Right to Information Access,” *Information Ethics Roundtable*, University of Arizona, April 16, 2011.
- “Information Rights as Human Rights,” *The Information Ethics Fellow Public Lecture*, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, April 14, 2010.
- “Access to Health Information as a Basic Human Right,” *Information Ethics Roundtable*, Bridgewater State University, February 19, 2010.

- “Collective Epistemic Agency,” *American Philosophical Association*, Eastern Division Meeting, New York, NY, December 29, 2009.
- “Access to Information as a Human Right,” *2009 iConference*, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 9, 2009.
- “Race as an Institutional Fact,” *American Philosophical Association*, Pacific Division Meeting, Vancouver, Canada, April 10, 2009.

Invited Commentator

- “The Problem of Unwelcome Epistemic Company” by Joshua Blanchard, *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting*, January 4, 2018.
- “Defending Non-Summativism about Group Belief” by Georgi Gardiner, *American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting*, January 9, 2016.
- “Respect for Context as a Benchmark for Privacy Online: What it is and what it isn’t” by Helen Nissenbaum, *Information Ethics Roundtable*, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, April 26, 2013.
- “The Importance of What They Care About,” by Matthew Smith, *10th Annual Bellingham Summer Philosophy Conference*, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA, August 3, 2009.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- “Student ID Card Research Raises Privacy Concerns” (April 3, 2018). *Arizona Public Media*. <https://news.azpm.org/p/news-topical-sci/2018/4/3/126752-catcard-research-raises-privacy-concerns/>
- “The Darker Side of Digitilazation” (April 8, 2018). *UA News*. <https://uanews.arizona.edu/story/darker-side-digitalization>

GRANTS (Limited to time at University of Arizona)

Internal

- Funded: Research Development Grant, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona. Awarded Summer 2009. (\$3,000)

External

- Funded: Fellowship, *Center for Information Policy Research*, School of Information Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Awarded Fall 2009. (\$2,000)
- Not-Funded: “Ethics in Science, Engineering, and Mathematics Online,” *National Science Foundation*, Co-PI, 20% effort. Submitted June 2010. (100,000)

TEACHING AND ADVISING

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

- Logic and Critical Thinking
- Introduction to Philosophy
- Minds and Machines

- Introduction to Ethics
- Ethics in Everyday Life
- Political Philosophy
- Aristotle's Ethics and Politics
- Plato's Republic
- Philosophy of Religion
- Computers and Society
- Ethics in the Digital Age
- Digital Dilemmas: Privacy, Property, and Access
- Digital Privacy: Ethics, Policy, and Law
- Technology and Human Values

Graduate

- Masters
 - Ethics for Information Professionals
 - Introduction to Copyright for Information Professionals
 - Social Justice and Information Services
 - Introduction to Digital Culture
- Doctoral
 - Human Rights and Information
 - Informational Justice
 - Information Ethics and Policy

Advising (Limited to time at the University of Arizona.)

Supervision of Undergraduate Students*

- Honors Thesis Supervisor
 - Esme Middaugh, "Examining the Role of University President Salaries and Football Coach Salaries in Student Debt," Spring 2017.
- *Until 2014 the department had no undergraduate majors.

Supervision of Graduate Students

- MASTERS STUDENTS
 - Served as advisor for approximately 60 Masters students from 2005 to 2010.*

*MA students are not required to complete a thesis.
- DOCTORAL STUDENTS
 - Member of Oral Exam Committee
 - Jamie Lee
 - Member of Dissertation Committee
 - Diana Daly, "Remembering The Right Way: Community, Ephemera, And Archives." Completed Spring 2016.
 - Chair of Dissertation Committee
 - Laura Lenhart, "Pluralism and Context: Intellectual Property and the Social Understanding of Intellectual Goods." Completed Spring 2014.
 - Katherine Pittner, "Circumventing the Gatekeepers: A Consideration of Selected Self-Published Histories in the United States, 2010-2015."

Completed Spring 2017.

- Paul Maez, “Body Positivity and Body Image: Embodied Information Processing and Fat Latinas.” Expected Completion Spring 2019.
- Michael Jenkins, “Authenticity Online.” Expected Completion Spring 2019.

SERVICE

Institution

Department/University

- **University of Arizona**
 - Graduate Studies Committee, Fall 2013-Present.
 - Annual Review Committee (Chair), Fall 2017-Spring 2018
 - GA/TA Coordinator, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.
 - Third Year Review Committee for Assistant Professor Jamie Lee, Fall 2017-Spring 2018.
 - Coordinator for Recruiting and Placement, Fall 2013-Fall 2015.
 - Awards Committee for Confluence Center Faculty Collaboration Grants, Spring 2014.
 - Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2010-Spring 2014.
 - Admissions Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2010 and Spring 2011-Spring 2013.
 - Policy Committee, Fall 2006-Spring 2013 (Chair 2006-2012).

Discipline/Profession

- Co-founder and member of the organizing committee for the *Information Ethics Roundtable* conference, 2003-present.
 - Co-Chair and site organizer, “Intellectual Freedom and Access to Information,” 2016.
 - Chair and site organizer for “Information Rights as Human Rights” and “Workshop on Libraries and Human Rights,” 2011.
 - Chair and site organizer for “Indigenous Knowledge and Cultural Property,” 2007.
- Referee for *Episteme*, *Social Epistemology*, *Information Society*, *Ethics and Information Technology*, *Synthese*, *Dialectica*, *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology*, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, *Oxford University Press*. 2010-present.
- Advisory Committee for Litwin Books Award for Ongoing Doctoral Dissertation Research in the Philosophy of Information, May 2016-May 2018.
- Advisory Board for the Book Series *Studies in the Philosophy of Sociality*, Springer. January 2010-May 2013.

Presentations to Professional Organizations

- “Beyond the Term Paper: Capstone Experiences in Information Ethics Courses” [co-authors: Laura Lenhart and Don Fallis], *Annual Conference of the Association for Library and Information Science Education*, Philadelphia, PA, January 20, 2014.

- “Bringing eSociety into Undergraduate and Graduate education,” [co-authors: Londie Martin, Catherine Brooks, and Bruce Fulton], Panel Presentation, *Arizona Library Association Annual Conference*, Scottsdale/Fountain Hills, Arizona. November 15, 2013.
- “Got Ethics?,” [co-author: Laura Lenhart], *Arizona Library Association Annual Conference*, Glendale, Arizona. December 10, 2009.
- “Librarians as Human Rights Workers,” *Baja Library Association Meeting*, CETYS University, Tijuana, Mexico, October 10, 2009.
- “Ethical Issues and Traditional Cultural Expressions,” *American Library Association Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL, July 11, 2009.

Consulting for Professional Organizations

- Consultant on Traditional Cultural Expression in Libraries for the *American Library Association Office of Information Policy*, 2009-2010.

Community/Public

Public Talks

- “Surveillance and Privacy Today: A Panel Discussion,” *Center for Digital Society and Data Studies*, University of Arizona, January 29, 2018.
- “The Real Story about Fake News” [co-author, Don Fallis], *Sedona Salon*. Philosophy in the Public Interest, Sedona, Arizona, December 2, 2017.
- “Privacy and Mobile Apps: Why Designers Should Care and What They Can Do About It,” *Innovation in Action: Mobile Matters*, University of Arizona, October 21, 2013.
- “Arizona’s Ban on Ethnic Studies: A Violation of the Convention on the Rights of the Child?,” *Misunderstood Titles: A Panel Discussion about Censorship in the Old Pueblo*, Main Library, University of Arizona, October 23, 2012.
- “Wikileaks: Assessing the Threat,” *The Senior Academy*, Tucson, Arizona, February 16, 2011.
- “The Human Right to Read,” *Tuesday Talk*, Main Library, University of Arizona, October 5, 2010.

Consulting for Community Groups

- Consultant on Internet Filtering in Libraries for the Pima County Public Library, Tucson, AZ, 2007.