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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Associate Faculty, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne. 2002- present.

Research Associate for the Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne Institute for Human Rights. I am informed by international human rights law, but write primarily as a political philosopher. 2006-present.

EDUCATION:

B.A. in philosophy, Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne, May 2002.

M.A. in philosophy, Purdue University, West Lafayette, May 2006.

Ph.D. student in Philosophy, Michigan State University, present

CERTIFICATES:

International Institute of Human Rights René Cassin, Strasbourg, France.
Certificate: Population Movement and Human Rights, July 2007.

RESEARCH GRANTS, AWARDS, HONORARIA:

Churchill Scholarship, Department of Philosophy, Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne, 2002.

Student liaison for the IPFW summer trip to Strasbourg in collaboration with the René Cassin International Institute of Human Rights on the Campus of the University of Strasbourg, France. 2007-2008.

Sponsorship for the Sloan-C Online Workshop Series: Using the Quality Matters Rubric to Improve Your Online Courses.

Michigan State University Ethics and Development Fellowship to work on a development project in Kosovo.

The Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship to go to Kosovo and to potentially use it for a dissertation in the future.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate:

Principles of Logic

Critical Thinking

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

“Big Brother vs. Individual Civil Liberties,” Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne Philosophy Club, March 2003.

“The Importance of Critical Thinking in the 21st Century,” Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne Dental Education Faculty Meeting, November 2003.

“An Investigation into the Nature of Human Intelligence,” Indiana University – Purdue University Fort Wayne Philosophy Club, November 2004.

“Dewey, Putnam and the Naturalization of Intelligence,” Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne Philosophy Club, February 2006.

“A Pragmatic Feminist Analysis of the American ‘War on Terror’,” Midwest Society of Women in Philosophy Fall Conference, St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota, October 2006.

“A Pragmatic Investigation of Recent U.S. Foreign Policy,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 2007.

“Pragmatic Methodology for Problem Solving in the 21st Century,” Brennan Lectures and Graduate Student Conference, Loyola University, March 2007.

“International Law and Refugee Women,” Midwest Society for Women in Philosophy, University of Toledo, October 2007.

“Gender, Development and Practical Ethics: Global Trade and its Impact on Women’s Economic Empowerment,” World Trade, World Poverty Conference, IPFW, September 2009.

SESSION CHAIR:

Chair, Autonomy Gaps: Reframing the Problem of Too Much Choice Colloquium, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 2007.

Chair, Welfare and the Status-Quo Bias Colloquium, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, April 2008.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS:

Professional Ethicist for the National Association for Music Education Conference at IPFW – March, 2009.

ARTICLES:

“Guarding Civil Liberties,” Fort Wayne News-Sentinel, Guest Columnist, August 2003.

PUBLICATIONS:

A chapter in a book, " Security, Civil Liberties and Human Rights: Finding a Balance" Guantánamo Bay and the Judicial-Moral Treatment of the Other, Purdue University Press, January 2007.

Forthcoming. The HPV Vaccine Controversy: Where are the Women? Where are the Men? Where is the Money? International Journal for Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, Issue 3.1

Forthcoming. Co-editor of a book, Child Rights: The Movement and the International Law (expected publication dated, 2010). May be ordered by Purdue University Press by calling toll free 800-247-6553.

Forthcoming. A chapter in a book, “Child Rights in the Developing World” Child Rights: The Movement and International Law (expected publication dated, 2010). May be ordered by Purdue University Press by calling toll free 800-247-6553.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy

American Philosophical Association

The Society for Women in Philosophy

The Society for Women's Advancement in Philosophy

Indiana Civil Liberties Union

SERVICE:

Academic Counseling & Career Services: Faculty Liaison, Indiana University
– Purdue University, Fort Wayne. 2006- present.

A member of the Online Course Review Committee for the Center for the Enhancement of Learning & Teaching. 2008-present