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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 I write primarily as a political philosopher. 2006-present.

2010-2011 Graduate Fellow in the Bailey Scholar Program, Michigan State University.

The students decide what they hope to learn; how they will research the topics they choose to learn about, how they will assess learning and so forth. It is a unique program wherein my job is to facilitate the empowerment of student's role in their own education.

EDUCATION:

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:

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. 2007-2009.

Michigan State University Ethics and Development Fellowship to work on a development project in Kosovo. 2009.

The Michigan State University Graduate Office Fellowship 2009.

The Michigan State University Bailey Scholars Graduate Fellow Instructor (learning convener).
2010-2011.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Principles of Logic

Critical Thinking

Introduction to Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

“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.
“Gender and Development,” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, March 2010.

“The Role of Gender in Ethical Development: A Reply to Crocker,” Marquette University Graduate Conference, Marquette University, March 2010.

“Human Rights, Ethics and the Capability Approach,” University of Cambridge, April 2011.

“Gender, Law and the Environment,” Bryn Mawr University, International Development Ethics Association, June 2011.

SESSION COMMENTATOR:

Commentator, Rule Consequentialism, Inconsistency and the Right, Michigan State University Graduate Conference, Michigan State University, March 2010.

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.

“The HPV Vaccine Controversy: Where are the Women? Where are the Men? Where is the Money?” International Journal of Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, Issue 3.1, 2010.

“Science and Social Norms: A Reply to Dr. Lisa Campo-Engelstein” Medical Humanities Report. Volume 31, no. 3, spring 2010.

“Science and Social Norms: A Reply to Dr. Lisa Campo-Engelstein” Medical Humanities Report. Volume 31, no. 3, spring 2010.

Forthcoming. A chapter in a book, “Pragmatism, Capabilities and Children’s Rights” Child Rights Controversies in the Wake of the UN Convention, Purdue University Press, 2011.

REVIEWS:

I reviewed a journal submission for the International Journal for Feminist Approaches to Bioethics.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

International Development Ethics Association

Human Development and Capability Association

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