

Curriculum Vitae Charles Goodman

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Areas of Specialization

Asian Philosophy
Comparative Ethics
Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind

Education

2002 Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
1997 B.A. in Physics, Harvard University (*cum laude*)

Employment

2009-present Associate Professor, Philosophy and Asian and Asian-American Studies,
Binghamton University
2003-2009 Assistant Professor, Binghamton University
2002-2003 Bradley Assistant Professor, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee
1997-2002 Graduate student and Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan

Publications

Published Book:

Consequences of Compassion: An Interpretation and Defense of Buddhist Ethics. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Book Under Contract:

The Training Anthology of Śāntideva: A Translation of the Śikṣā-samuccaya. Under contract with Oxford University Press. Delivery date 1/15/2015.

Published Journal Articles:

“Buddhism, Naturalism, and the Pursuit of Happiness,” *Zygon: A Journal of Religion and Science* 49:1 (March 2014)
“Paternalist Deception in the Lotus Sūtra: A Normative Assessment,” *Journal of Buddhist Ethics* 18 (2011)
“Bhāvaviveka’s Arguments for Emptiness,” *Asian Philosophy* 18:2 (July 2008) pp. 167-184
“Consequentialism, Agent-Neutrality, and Mahāyāna Ethics,” *Philosophy East and West* 58:1 (January 2008) pp. 17-35
“Vaibhāṣika Metaphoricalism,” *Philosophy East and West* 55:3 (July 2005) pp. 377-393

- “Has Strawson Refuted Dharmakīrti?” *APA Newsletter on Asian and Asian-American Philosophers and Philosophies* 4:2 (Spring 2005) pp. 6-10
- “The *Treasury of Metaphysics* and the Physical World,” *Philosophical Quarterly* 54:216 (July 2004) pp. 389-401
- “Resentment and Reality: Buddhism on Moral Responsibility,” *American Philosophical Quarterly* 39:4 (Oct. 2002) pp. 359-72

Published Book Chapters:

- “Buddhist Meditation: Theory and Practice.” In Emmanuel, Steven, ed. *A Companion to Buddhist Philosophy*, pp. 555-571. Wiley-Blackwell, 2013.
- “Buddhism, Emergence, and Anti-Substantialism.” In Haag, Peterson and Spezio, eds. *Routledge Companion to Religion and Science*, pp. 223-230. Routledge, 2012.
- “Vasubandhu’s *Abhidharmakośa*: The Critique of the Soul.” In Edelglass and Garfield, eds. *Buddhist Philosophy: Essential Readings*, pp. 297-308. Oxford University Press, 2009.

Forthcoming Article:

- “Consequentialism, Climate Harm, and Individual Obligations” (with Christopher Knapp,) to appear in *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*

Forthcoming Book Chapters:

- “Modern and Traditional Accounts of Karma,” to appear in *Buddhist Ethics: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by Christopher Kelley and Jake Davis, forthcoming in 2014 from Columbia University Press
- “The Many Voices of Buddhist Ethics” (with Sonam Thakchoe,) to appear in *Moonpaths: Ethics and Emptiness*, by the Cowherds.
- “From Madhyamaka to Consequentialism: A Roadmap,” to appear in *Moonpaths: Ethics and Emptiness*, by the Cowherds.
- “*Bodhicaryāvatāra-pañjikā* VIII. 90-103” (with Mark Siderits,) to appear in *Moonpaths: Ethics and Emptiness*, by the Cowherds.
- “Virtue in Buddhist Traditions,” to appear in *Routledge Companion to Virtue Ethics*, edited by Lorraine Besser-Jones and Michael Slote.

Encyclopedia Article:

- “Ethics in Indian and Tibetan Buddhism,” first published June 22, 2010, *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, available at <http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/ethics-indian-buddhism/#Oth>

Fellowships and Honors

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| Spring 12 | Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching |
| Spring 07 and Fall 10 | Visiting Professor, Central University of Tibetan Studies (formerly Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies) |
| Spring 07 | American Philosophical Society Franklin Research Grant |
| Fall 01- Winter 02 | Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship |
| Fall 00 – Winter 01 | Institute for the Humanities Fellowship |
| April 00 | Charles L. Stevenson Prize for best candidacy dossier of 1999 |
| Winter 00 | Rackham One-Term Fellowship |

Summer 99
Fall 97 – Winter 98

Weinberg Summer Fellowship
University of Michigan Regents' Fellowship

Language Competence

French (competent)

Sanskrit (professional-level reading knowledge)

Tibetan (good reading knowledge, some speaking competence)

Pāli (limited reading knowledge)

German (some knowledge)

Hindi (limited knowledge)

Professional Presentations

- “How Would Consequentialists Punish?,” Philosophy of Law conference, Binghamton University, Mar. 21, 2014
- “On the Metaphysics of Buddhist Ethics,” invited lecture, Duke University Philosophy Department, Feb. 22, 2014
- Presentations as author in Author Meets Critics session on *Consequences of Compassion*, APA Eastern Division meeting, Dec. 29, 2013
- Invited presentation as critic in Author meets Critics session on Owen Flanagan’s *The Bodhisattva’s Brain*, APA Pacific Division meeting, Mar. 30, 2013
- “Well-Being and Practice in the *Training Anthology*,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy conference, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Oct. 13, 2012
- “From Madhyamaka to Consequentialism: A Roadmap,” invited presentation at the Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Sept. 21, 2012
- “From Madhyamaka to Consequentialism: A Roadmap,” APA Central Division meeting, Feb. 17, 2012
- “Buddhism, Selflessness, and Climate Change,” SUNY New Paltz, Nov. 14 2011
- “Modern and Traditional Accounts of Karma,” Contemporary Perspectives on Buddhist Ethics conference, Columbia University, New York, NY, Oct. 8, 2011
- “Aspects of Ethics and Moral Discipline in the *Training Anthology*,” American Academy of Religion Eastern International Region meeting, Syracuse, NY, May 6, 2011
- “Atoms, Partless Particles, and the History of Physics,” Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India, Nov. 10, 2010
- “Atoms, Elements, and the History of Chemistry,” Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India, Oct. 11, 2010
- “How to Refute Arguments for the Existence of God,” Central University of Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India, Sept. 15, 2010
- “What Is the Lotus Sutra as a Work of Ethics?,” International Seminar on the Lotus Sutra, Kona, Hawaii, Jan. 29, 2010
- “Normative Consequences of the Doctrine of No Self,” Philosophy Department, University of Hawaii at Manoa, Jan. 22, 2010
- Commentator for invited symposium on Indian Buddhism, APA Eastern Division meeting, Dec. 29, 2009
- “Global Buddhist Ethics: An Overview,” New York Conference on Asian Studies, Oct. 9 2009
- “Abortion and Buddhism: A Reconsideration,” Philosophy Department Colloquium, Binghamton University, Oct. 1 2009
- Comment on Marie-Louise Friquegnon, “Free Will, Liberation, and Buddhist Philosophy,” Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, April 24, 2009
- “Buddhism and Abortion: A Reconsideration,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy panel, APA Eastern Division meeting, December 29, 2008
- “Ethics Without Autonomy,” invited presentation at the Columbia Society for Comparative Philosophy, Columbia University, May 2, 2008
- “Tibetan Buddhism and its Encounter with Modernity,” in *Buddhism and Science: Tensions and Opportunities*, a symposium organized by Namgyal Monastery Institute of Buddhist Studies, Ithaca, NY, Nov. 4, 2007

- “Logic and Rhetoric in the *Tattvasaṃgraha*,” New York Conference on Asian Studies, Oct. 26, 2007
- “How to Refute Materialist Conceptions of Self,” Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India, Mar. 24, 2007
- “Why Traditional Arguments against Carvāka Do Not Refute Western Materialism,” Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India, Mar. 15, 2007
- “Evolution and its Relevance for Buddhist Philosophy,” Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India, Mar. 7, 2007
- “Bhāvaviveka’s Arguments for Emptiness,” Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Fordham University, Oct. 21, 2006
- “Nāgārjuna on Punishment and Criminal Justice,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy conference, Oct. 22 2005
- “Madhyamaka and American Neopragmatism,” invited presentation at the Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, Oct. 16 2005
- “Facing Nāgārjuna: Madhyamaka and American Pragmatism,” New York Conference on Asian Studies, Sept. 30 2005
- “Has Strawson Refuted Dharmakīrti?,” invited for the panel on “Self and Consciousness in Buddhist Philosophy” at the APA Eastern Division meeting, Dec. 29 2004
- “Some Consequentialist Features of Mahāyāna Ethics,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy panel, APA Central Division meeting, Apr. 23 2004
- “Philosophy and Asian Studies,” Special Session Sponsored by the APA Panel on Career Opportunities, APA Central Division meeting, Apr. 23 2004
- “Some Arguments from the *Madhyamakāvātāra*,” Panel on Buddhist Philosophy, APA Pacific Division Meeting, Mar. 26 2004
- “The *Treasury of Metaphysics* and the Physical World,” invited for the panel on “Buddhist Philosophy: Epistemology, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Language” at the American Philosophical Association’s Eastern Division meeting, Dec. 30 2002
- Comment on Matt MacKenzie’s “Does Self-Awareness Require a Self?,” Society for Asian and Comparative Philosophy panel, APA Eastern Division meeting, Dec. 27 2002
- “A Mind Beyond Judgments: Buddhism and Free Will,” Institute for the Humanities at the University of Michigan, 2001
- Comment on Philip Quinn’s “Yandell on Religious Experience,” University of Michigan Spring Colloquium, 1999

Book Reviews:

- Review of Richard Sorabji, *Gandhi and the Stoics*, forthcoming in *Ethics*
- Review of Dan Arnold, *Brains, Buddhas, and Believing*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, September 13, 2012
- Review of Miri Albahari, *Analytical Buddhism: The Two-Tiered Illusion of Self*, in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 87:1, March 2009
- Review of Jonardon Ganeri: *Artha: Meaning*, in *Philosophical Review*, May 2008
- Review of Barbra Clayton, *Moral Theory in Śāntideva’s Śīkṣāsamuccaya*, *Buddhist Scholars Information Network* (H-Buddhism,) April 17 2008
- Review of Bindu Puri and Heiko Sievers, eds., *Reason, Morality, and Beauty: Essays on the Philosophy of Immanuel Kant*, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, August 8 2007

Review of Bimal Matilal, *Epistemology, Logic, and Grammar in Indian Philosophical Analysis*,
in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, May 19 2006
Review of Trenton Merricks, *Objects and Persons*, in the *Review of Metaphysics*

Selected Service Roles

Service on University Personnel Committee, 2012-2013

Chair, Arts and Sciences University Personnel Committee, 2013-present

Director, Pell Honors Program, Philosophy Department and PPL Program

Graduate Director, Department of Asian and Asian American Studies (DAAAS), 2008-09;
member, DAAAS Graduate Committee, 2009-2013

Helped write the successful application for a renewal of DAAAS's Freeman Foundation grant

Reviewer for journals including *Philosophy East and West*, *Journal of the American Academy of Religion*, *Journal of Buddhist Ethics*, *Sophia*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, and *Philosophia*

Member, Review Board, *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*

Selected Outreach Presentations

"How to Change Your Mind: Emotional Transformation in *Bodhicaryāvatāra* III-VI," weekend teaching, Namgyal Monastery Institute of Buddhist Studies, Jan. 18-20 2013

"How to Live the Mahāyāna Sutras: The Training Anthology of Shantideva," weekend teaching, Namgyal Monastery Institute of Buddhist Studies, Feb. 10-12 2012

"The Doctrine of No Self," live Atlanta radio and Internet radio show appearance, Aug. 18, 2006

"Where do Buddhist Texts Come From?," appearance on Prof. Robert M. Price's internet radio show, May 7, 2006

"Buddhism and God," live Atlanta radio and Internet radio show appearance, March 31, 2006

Teaching Experience

Binghamton University

Introduction to Asian Philosophy, every Fall from 2003 to 2009, Spring 2011, Spring and Fall 2012

Buddhist Metaphysics, Spring 2004, Spring 2006, Spring 2008, Spring 2010 and Spring 2012

Buddhist Ethics, Fall 2003, Fall 2005, Spring 2009 and Spring 2011

Law and Justice, Fall 2009 and Fall 2011

Pell Honors Seminars (PPL and Philosophy), Fall 2011 and Fall 2012

Contemporary Ethics (Graduate Seminar,) Spring 2012

Violence, Nonviolence, and War, Spring 2012

Religion, Ethics, and Law, Spring 2010

Metaphysics, Spring 2005 and Fall 2008

Methods of Reasoning, Spring 2004 and Spring 2008

Plato and Aristotle, Spring 2005 and Spring 2006

Philosophy of Mind, Fall 2007

Comparative Ethics, Fall 2006

AAAS Majors Seminar: Religious Change in Asia, Fall 2004 and Spring 2009

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

The Examined Life – Classics of Ancient Philosophy, Spring 2003

God and the Soul – World Classics of the Philosophy of Religion, one section Fall 2002, two sections Spring 2003

Justice, Virtue, Compassion – World Classics of Ethics, Fall 2002

University of Michigan

Instructor for the following courses:

(Responsibility for all aspects of course, including syllabus)

Introduction to Logic, Summer 2000

Philosophy of Religion, Summer 2001

Teaching Assistant for the following courses:

(Responsibilities included leading discussion sections, grading etc.)

Ancient Philosophy (Butler); Fall 1999

17th and 18th Century Philosophy (Loeb); Winter 1999

Introduction to Philosophy (Loeb); Fall 1998