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- EMPLOYMENT HISTORY Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Binghamton University, 2013-2014.
 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Washington State University, 2012-2013.
 Graduate Teaching Associate & Research Assistant, University of Tennessee, 2005-2012.
 Environmental Conservation Volunteer, United States Peace Corps, Panama, 2003-2005.
- A.O.S. Ethics, Applied Ethics (esp. Environmental Ethics), Philosophy of Biology
 A.O.C. Social & Political Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy
- EDUCATION University of Tennessee, Ph.D. in Philosophy, Aug. 2012.
 University of Akron, B.A. in Philosophy, Aug. 2002.
 Minor in Bioethics, Certificate of Environmental Studies.
- DISSERTATION *Minding Nature: A Defense of a Sentio-centric Approach to Environmental Ethics*
 Committee: John Nolt (chair), Jon Garthoff, David Reidy, Daniel Simberloff.
- PUBLICATIONS “How (Not) to Defend a Rawlsian Approach to Intergenerational Ethics”, *Ethics & the Environment* 18(1): 67-85, 2013.
 “What the Wild Things Are: A Critique of Clare Palmer’s ‘What (If Anything) Do We Owe Wild Animals?’”, *Between the Species* 16(1), 2013.
 “Size Matters: Animal Size, Contributory Causation, and Ethical Vegetarianism”, *Journal of Animal Ethics* 3(1): 57-68, 2013.
 Review of *Game Changer: Animal Rights and the Fate of Africa’s Wildlife* by Glen Martin, *Biological Conservation*, forthcoming (2014).
 “Size Still Matters: A Rebuttal to Mark Bernstein”, *Journal of Animal Ethics*, forthcoming.
 “Agricultural Technology and Welfare Footprints”, in *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, David M. Kaplan and Paul B. Thompson (eds.), New York: Springer, 2013.
 “Animal Testing” and “Project Backfire”, *Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues*, Craig W. Allin (ed.), Ipswich, MA: Salem Press, 2011.
- FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS New York University’s Animal Studies Initiative 2013 Animal Ethics & Public Policy Fellow, Animals & Society Institute and Wesleyan Animal Studies. Open competition; \$3000 stipend; 6 week scholar-in-residence at Wesleyan University.
 Yates Dissertation Fellow, Graduate School, University of Tennessee, 2011-2012, University-wide competition for 3 fellowships; \$15,000 and tuition waiver.
 Honors Pass, Comprehensive Doctoral Examination, University of Tennessee, 2009.
 Graduate Student Teaching Award, University of Tennessee, 2008.
 Bacon-Beard Scholarship, \$5,000, University of Tennessee, 2005-2006.
 Outstanding Service Award, United States Peace Corps, Panama, 2005.
 Prize Essay in Philosophy, University of Akron, 2001.

- PRESENTATIONS Refereed or Invited Paper Presentations
- Organisms and Obligation in Environmental Ethics*
Binghamton University Colloquium Series, Nov. 2013.
- Towards a Sentiocentric Environmental Ethic*
Animals & Society Institute and Wesleyan Animal Studies Conference, Wesleyan University, May 2013.
- Ethics Bowls as Outreach: Pitfalls and Best Practices*
Advancing Public Philosophy Conference, Emory University, Mar. 2013.
- Recreating Eden? Natural Evil and Environmental Ethics*
New Directions in Animal Studies Symposium, Queen's University, Mar. 2013.
Minding Animals Conference 2, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, Jul. 2012.
International Society for Environmental Ethics, Pacific APA, Apr. 2012.
North Carolina Philosophical Society, Elon University, Feb. 2012.
- Meat, Markets, and Morality*
New York University, Mar. 2012.
- Is Biocentrism Dead? Unresolved Problems for Life-Centered Ethics*
International Society for Environmental Ethics, Eastern APA, Dec. 2011.
Animal Ethics: Ignored Perspectives, Colorado State University, Apr. 2011.
- In Defense of Qualified Confidentiality: A Critique of Kipnis' Unqualified Medical Confidentiality*
Bioethics: A Family Portrait Conference, University of Tennessee, Aug. 2011.
- Size Matters: Animal Size, Contributory Causation, and Ethical Vegetarianism*
Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Mar. 2009.
University of Tennessee Colloquium, Apr. 2007.
- Kantian Ethics and the Problem of Nonrational Beings*
Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nov. 2006.
- Commentaries
- Commented on Clare Palmer's *What (If Anything) do We Owe Wild Animals?*
Animals, Ethics, and Law Symposium, University of Tennessee, Mar. 2012.
- Commented on Jason Simus' *Save the Earth on Your Own Time*
International Society for Environmental Ethics, Eastern APA, Dec. 2011.
- Commented on Jack Simmons' *Modern and Postmodern Environmentalism*
Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nov. 2009.
- Commented on Matthew Lee's *The Moral Wrongness of Cannibalism*
Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Oct. 2007.
- Other Talks
- Animal Minds & Ethics*
Podcast Interview, Leaders in Free Thought, Fort Collins, CO, Apr. 2011.
- The Species of Species Pluralism*
University of Tennessee Colloquium, Mar. 2009.
- MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS & UNDER REVIEW
- "The Species of Species Pluralism". R&R, *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*.
- "Is Biocentrism Dead? Two Live Problems for Life-Centered Ethics", under review.
- "The Moral Problem of Natural Evil".
- "Relative Ideas and Specific Difference: Hume's Realism about the External World".
- "The Doctrine of Double Effect and Agricultural Harms."
- "Lessons about Moral Considerability from an Argument for Speciesism".

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<u>Visiting Assistant Professor, Binghamton University</u>	
	Markets, Ethics, and Law	Fall 2013
	Ethics and Animals	Fall 2013
	Ethics and Animals (400/500-level)	Fall 2013
	<u>Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington State University</u>	
	Philosophy of Biology	Spring 2013
	Introduction to Ethics	Spring 2013
	Biomedical Ethics	Fall 2012
	Writing & Reasoning	Fall 2012
	<u>Graduate Teaching Associate (Teaching Independently), University of Tennessee</u>	
	The Human Condition	Sum. 2008, Fall 2010, Spr. 2011
	Contemporary Moral Issues	Sum. 2010, Sum. 2011
	Bioethics	Spr. 2010
	Bioethics (Online)	Spr. 2010
	Knowledge and Reality	Fall 2009
Environmental Aesthetics (led a 400-level independent study)	Sum. 2009	
Environmental Ethics	Fall 2008	
Professional Responsibility	Sum. 2007	
Critical Thinking	Fall 2006, Fall 2007	
<u>Graduate Assistant, University of Tennessee</u>		
Bioethics	Fall 2008	
Environmental Ethics	Spr. 2008	
Engineering Ethics	Spr. 2007	
The Human Condition	Fall 2005, Spr. 2006	
GUEST LECTURES	“Conceptions of Sustainability”, Sustainability Seminar, Department of Residence Life, Washington State University, Apr. 2013.	
	“The Hippocratic Oath and Euthanasia”, American Medical Student Association, Washington State University, Feb. 2013.	
	“Limitations of the Economic Approach to the Environment”, Agricultural Economics Honors Seminar: Can Markets Save the Environment?, University of Tennessee, Sept. 2008.	
DISCUSSION FACILITATION	“Born Dying: Ethics and Medical Futility at the Beginning of Life”, Tennessee Governor’s School for the Sciences and Engineering, June 2008 & 2009.	
	“HIV/AIDS Patients and Breaching Confidentiality to Protect Third-Parties”, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Medical Ethics Committee, Oct. 2007.	
	University of Tennessee Medical Center, Internal Medicine Roundtable, Jan. 2008.	
	“Life at the Far Boundary: Science, Ethics, and Theology of End-of-Life,” First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, TN, Feb. 2007.	

GRADUATE INTERNSHIP	<p>Clinical Ethics Practicum, University of Tennessee Medical Center, Fall 2007. 100 hours of clinical observation of Patient Advocates, Chaplain Services, Tennessee Donor Services, RNs and MDs in Oncology, Internal Medicine, ICU, and NICU units; active participation in case deliberations as member of the UT Medical Center Medical Ethics Committee; two formal clinical ethics presentations; supervised by John Hardwig.</p>
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	<p>Assistant Editor, <i>International Society for Environmental Ethics Newsletter</i>, 2011 fwd. Editorial Board, <i>Relations: Beyond Anthropocentrism</i>, 2012 fwd. Coach, Washington State University's Ethics Bowl Team (3rd place finish at Northwestern Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl), 2012. Co-Organizer and Trainer, Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, 2011-2012. Referee, <i>Between the Species</i>, 2013. Referee, Ohio Philosophical Association's Annual Meeting Program, 2012. Referee, <i>Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics</i>, 2011. Referee, <i>Doctor Who and Philosophy: Bigger on the Inside</i>, Chicago: Open Court Press, 2010. Philosophy for Kids Program, Knox County Schools, 2010. Reader and Philosophy Discussion Leader for twelve at-risk 3rd grade students at Pond Gap Elementary School.</p>
UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE	<p>Co-Author (with Dr. Glenn Graber), Responsible Conduct of Research Training Course, 2009. An online training course available to all UT faculty and students for course credit; mandatory for all researchers funded by NSF or NIH. Sole author of three modules (Research Involving Animals, Peer Review, and Research Misconduct) and co-author of the Ethical Foundations module. Conference Co-Organizer & Website Designer, Animal Ethics & Law Symposium, 2012. Graphic Design & Tech Support, Ethics & Business of Biomedicine Conference, 2006. Politics and Philosophy Undergraduate Committee, Washington State University, 2012-2013. Graduate Student Representative to the Philosophy Undergraduate Committee, University of Tennessee 2010-2011. Philosophy Representative to the Graduate Student Senate, University of Tennessee 2006-2007.</p>
PEACE CORPS SERVICE	<p>Peace Corps Volunteer: Environmental Conservation, Panamá, Jan. 2003 - Mar. 2005. Developed, implemented, and monitored environmental conservation projects in 6 rural Latino and indigenous (Ngöbe-Buglé) communities, including a USAID-funded native species reforestation and nationally threatened species breeding program. Taught Environmental Studies (in Spanish) and English at the K-6 level. Organized one national and four regional appropriate technology seminars, and one regional youth development conference. Senior Editor, <i>La Vaina</i>, Peace Corps-Panamá's quarterly newsletter. Authored numerous handouts and one instruction booklet on environmental conservation, appropriate technology, and sustainable agriculture. Co-Author of the 2005-2009 Environmental Conservation Program's Project Plan. Featured Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, Peace Corps Globe Talk, University of Tennessee, Feb. 23, 2011.</p>

Panelist, Environment and Agriculture Globe Talk, sponsored by the National Park Service, Peace Corps, and College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture, Oct. 24, 2011.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS	American Philosophical Association, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, International Society for Environmental Ethics, United States Peace Corps.
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT	Certificate in Grant Writing & Proposal Development, University of Tennessee, 2012. Best Practices in Teaching Program, University of Tennessee 2006.
LANGUAGES	English (native); Spanish (fluent spoken & written).
REFERENCES	<p>Dr. John Nolt, Professor of Philosophy: University of Tennessee, 865.974.7218, nolt@utk.edu</p> <p>Dr. Dale Jamieson, Director of Environmental Studies, Professor of Environmental Studies and Philosophy, and Affiliated Professor of Law: New York University, 212.998.5429 dale.jamieson@nyu.edu</p> <p>Dr. David Shier, Associate Professor & Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Politics, Philosophy, and Public Affairs, Washington State University, 509.335.1415 shier@wsu.edu</p> <p>Annette Mendola, Director of Clinical Ethics: University of Tennessee Medical Center, 865-974-7217, mendola@utk.edu</p> <p>Dr. David Reidy, Professor and Department Head: University of Tennessee, 865.974.7210, dreidy@utk.edu</p> <p>Dr. John Hardwig, Emeritus Professor of Philosophy: University of Tennessee, 865.974.3255, jhardwig@utk.edu</p>