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EMPLOYMENT Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University of New Orleans, 2017-present.
 HISTORY Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Loyola University of New Orleans, 2014-2017.
 Clinical Ethics Consultant, Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center, 2015-2016.
 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Binghamton University, 2013-2014.
 Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Washington State University, 2012-2013.
 Graduate Teaching Associate, University of Tennessee, 2005-2012.
 United States Peace Corps Volunteer, Panama, 2003-2005.

A.O.S. Ethics, Applied Ethics (esp. Environmental Ethics, Medical Ethics)
 A.O.C. Philosophy of Science, Social & Political Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy

EDUCATION University of Tennessee, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2012.
 University of Akron, B.A. in Philosophy, *magna cum laude*, 2002.
 Minor in Bioethics, Certificate of Environmental Studies

RESEARCH: PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

1. "Ethical Extensionism Defended", *Between the Species* 27(1), 2024, pp. 140-178.
2. "Is Biocentrism Dead? Two Live Problems for Life-Centered Ethics," *Journal of Value Inquiry*, 2023.
3. "Another Dam Controversy: The Case of the Cuyahoga from World's Most Toxic River to EPA Posterchild", *Environmental Ethics in the Midwest: Interdisciplinary Approaches*, Ian Smith and Matthew Ferkany (eds.), Michigan State University Press, 2022, pp. 167-202.
4. "How (Not) to Defend a Rawlsian Approach to Intergenerational Ethics", *Ethics & the Environment* 18(1): 2013, pp. 67-85.
5. "What the Wild Things Are: A Critique on Clare Palmer's 'What (If Anything) Do We Owe Wild Animals?'" *Between the Species* 16(1): 2013, pp. 53-67.
6. "Size Matters: Animal Size, Contributory Causation, and Ethical Vegetarianism", *Journal of Animal Ethics* 3(1): 2013, pp. 57-68.

Encyclopedia Articles

7. "Animal Agriculture and Welfare Footprints," In: *Encyclopedia of Food and Agricultural Ethics*, Thompson P.B., Kaplan D.M. (eds.), New York: Springer Press, 2014, pp. 140-143.
8. "Animal Testing" *Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues*, Craig W. Allin (ed.), Ipswich, MA: Salem Press, pp. 70-72, 2011.
9. "Operation Backfire," *Encyclopedia of Environmental Issues*, Craig W. Allin (ed.), Ipswich, MA: Salem Press, pp. 935-936, 2011.

Reviews

10. "More Ethics Than Politics, More Animals Than Species," *Humanimalia* 8(1), 2016, pp. 120-130 (a review-essay of Raymond Corbey and Annette Lanjouw (eds.), *The Politics of Species: Reshaping our Relationships with Other Animals*, New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013).

As Journal Editor

11. Editor's Introduction, *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, 6(1), 2020.
12. Editor's Introduction, *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, 5(1), 2019.
13. Editor's Introduction (with Kelly Enright and Richie Nimmo), *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, 4(1), 2018.
14. Editor's Introduction (with Kelly Enright and Richie Nimmo), *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, 3(2), 2017.
15. Editor's Introduction (with Kelly Enright and Richie Nimmo), *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, 3(1), 2017.

Works in Progress

1. "Title Redacted for Blinded Peer Review".
2. "Title Redacted for Blinded Peer Review".
3. "Title Redacted for Blinded Peer Review".
4. "Managing Wild Lives: Biodiversity, Welfare, and the Ethics of Invasive Species Management".
5. "Humanity's Inescapable Gaze in the Digital Age: Do Animals Have a Right to Privacy?".
6. "Most Animal Euthanasia Isn't: The Misuse of 'Euthanasia' in Animal Research and Lay Contexts".
7. "Size Still Matters: Further Reflections on Animal Size and a Reply to Mark Bernstein".

RESEARCH: PRESENTATIONS

Refereed and Invited Paper Presentations

1. "Another Dam Controversy: The Case of the Cuyahoga River from Stagnant Sludge to Poster Child of the Clean Water Act", Symposium + More: Environmental Ethics in the Midwest, 2024 International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Session at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference, New Orleans, LA, Feb. 23, 2024.
2. "Axiological Extensionism Defended", 2022 International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Session at the American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 13-16, 2022.
3. "Game Parks, Land Management, and Human Animal Conflict", Institute for African Development's Spring Seminar Series, Cornell University, Mar. 2020.
4. "Humanity's Inescapable Gaze in the Digital Age: Do Animals Have a Right to Privacy?", 29th Annual Association for Practical and Professional Ethics International Conference, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 2020.
5. "Managing Wild Lives: Biodiversity, Animal Interests, and the Ethics of Invasive Species Management", 4th Minding Animals Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, Jan. 2018.
6. "Tracing the Tree of Life: Phylogenetic Systematics and the Need for a Plurality of Species Concepts", Loyola University New Orleans, Jan. 2017.
7. "Biodiversity Conservation and the Duty to Rescue: How to Play God in the Anthropocene", Environment Roundtable Series, Loyola University New Orleans, Oct. 2016.
8. "Towards a Sentientist Environmental Ethic", Animals & Society Institute and Wesleyan, Animal Studies Conference, Wesleyan University, May 2013.
9. "Ethics Bowls as Outreach: Pitfalls and Best Practices", Advancing Public Philosophy Conference, Emory University, Mar. 2013.
10. "Recreating Eden? Natural Evil and Environmental Ethics", New Directions in Animal Studies Symposium, Queen's University, Mar. 2013; Minding Animals Conference 2, Utrecht University, Jul. 2012; International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Session at the American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference, Apr. 2012; North Carolina Philosophical Society, Elon University, Feb. 2012; Philosophy Colloquium Series, Binghamton University, Nov. 2013.
11. "Meat, Markets, and Morality", New York University, Mar. 2012.
12. "A Critique of Biocentrism", International Society for Environmental Ethics, Eastern APA, Dec. 2011; Animal Ethics: Ignored Perspectives, Colorado State University, Apr. 2011.
13. "A Critique of Kipnis' Unqualified Medical Confidentiality", Bioethics: A Family Portrait Conference, University of Tennessee, Aug. 2011.
14. "Size Matters: Animal Size, Contributory Causation, and Ethical Vegetarianism", Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, Mar. 2009; University of Tennessee Colloquium, Apr. 2007.

15. “Kantian Ethics and the Problem of Nonrational Beings”; Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nov. 2006.

Panel Presentations

1. Author Meets Critics Panel. Amitai Etzioni, *Happiness is the Wrong Metric: A Liberal Communitarian Response to Populism*, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, Mar. 2019.
2. EcoPhilosophy Panel. 4th Minding Animals Conference, Mexico City, Jan. 2018.
3. Compassionate Conservation Panel. 4th Minding Animals Conference, Mexico City, Jan. 2018.

Commentaries

1. Commented on Clare Palmer’s “What (If Anything) do We Owe Wild Animals?”, Animals, Ethics, and Law Symposium, University of Tennessee, Mar. 2012.
2. Commented on Jason Simus’ “Save the Earth on Your Own Time,” International Society for Environmental Ethics, Eastern APA, Dec. 2011.
3. Commented on Jack Simmons’ “Modern and Postmodern Environmentalism,” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Nov. 2009.
4. Commented on Matthew Lee’s “The Moral Wrongness of Cannibalism,” Tennessee Philosophical Association, Vanderbilt University, Oct. 2007.

Clinical Ethics Case Presentations

1. “Born Dying: Ethics and Medical Futility at the Beginning of Life”
Tennessee Governor’s School for the Sciences and Engineering, June 2008 & 2009.
2. “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.
3. “Life at the Far Boundary: Science, Ethics, and Theology of End-of-Life”
First United Methodist Church, Oak Ridge, TN, Feb. 2007

Moderator

1. “Bioethics, Research, and Experimentation” Paper Session, 4th Minding Animals Conference, Mexico City, Jan. 2018.
2. “Feminism and Animal Rights Theory”, Paper Session, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics Annual Meeting, Mar. 2019.
3. California Roundtable on Philosophy and Race, Loyola University New Orleans, Oct. 6, 2018.

Interviews

1. “Meet the People who Want to turn Predators into Herbivores” ([link](#)), by Manon Verchot, *Treehugger*, Sep. 30, 2014.
2. “Animal Minds and Sentience”, *Leaders in Free Thought Podcast*, Colorado State University, Apr. 2011.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

1. Carter Fellowships: 2023 Southeast Regional Ethics Bowl, \$1,800; 2022 Texas Regional Ethics Bowl; \$1,600, 2019 Ethics Bowl Travel, \$2245; 2017 Texas Regional Ethics Bowl Travel, \$2215.
2. Bobet Fellowships: 2019 2018 Texas Regional Ethics Bowl \$2250; 2017 National Bioethics Bowl, \$2215; 2016; \$2500 travel stipend.
3. Quality Enhancement Plan, “Discerning Minds. Experience. Reflect. Transform.” Experiential Learning (Service Learning) Course Development Grant, 2018; \$1,500 stipend.
4. Carter Fellowship, Loyola University New Orleans, 2017; \$2215 travel stipend.
5. NYU Animal Ethics & Public Policy Fellow, Animals & Society Institute, and Wesleyan Animal Studies, Wesleyan University, 2013. Open competition; \$3000 stipend.
6. Yates Dissertation Fellow, Graduate School, University of Tennessee, 2011-2012, University-wide competition for 3 fellowships; \$15,000 and tuition waiver.

7. Honors Pass, Comprehensive Doctoral Examination, University of Tennessee, 2009.
8. Graduate Student Teaching Award, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2008.
9. Bacon-Beard Scholarship, \$5,000, Department of Philosophy, University of Tennessee, 2005.
10. Outstanding Service Award, Group 50, United States Peace Corps, Panama, 2005.
11. Annual Prize Essay in Philosophy Contest Winner, University of Akron, 2001.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught at Loyola University New Orleans

Philosophy Majors Courses

Ethics (PHIL A215), 2020S, 2021S, 2022S, 2023S, 2024S
 Climate Justice Seminar (PHIL A493) 2022F
 Animal Rights Theory Seminar (PHIL A493), 2019S
 History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL A410), 2018S
 Philosophy of Science (PHIL A300), 2016S, 2021F

Loyola Core Courses

Philosophy of the Human Person (PHIL R122), 2019F, 2023F
 Medical Ethics (PHIL W234), 2015S, 2016S, 2017S, 2019S, 2023F
 Medical Ethics (PHIL W234-Online), 2018S, 2019M, 2020F, 2020M
 Environmental Ethics (PHIL W245), 2014F, 2015S, 2015M, 2015F, 2016S, 2016F, 2017F, 2018F,
 2020S, 2021S, 2022S, 2023S, 2024S
 Environmental Philosophy (PHIL U243), 2017S
 Making Moral Decisions (PHIL W252), 2014F, 2015M, 2015F, 2018S

Honors Courses

Intergenerational Justice (PHIL H215), 2022F
 Science and Public Policy (PHIL H295), 2021F
 Food Ethics (PHIL H215), Fall 2019F
 Bioethics for the Long Haul (PHIL H215), 2017F
 Philosophy of Biology (PHIL H295), 2016S
 Philosophy of Science (PHIL H295), 2016F
 Sustainability & Intergenerational Justice (PHIL H215), 2015F

Theses Mentored

Matthew Modisette, "The Great Aid Debate: An Argument from Virtue Theory for Reform in U.S. Foreign Aid Policy", AY2023
 Emily McCrory, "The Docility of Frat Bros and the Abolition of Greek Life" AY2021

Visiting Assistant Professor, State University of New York at Binghamton

Medical Ethics, 2014S
 Environmental Ethics & Policy, 2014S
 Intergenerational Ethics (600-level graduate seminar), 2014S
 Markets, Ethics & Law, 2013F
 Methods of Reasoning, 2013F
 Ethics and Animals (400/500-level), 2013F

Visiting Assistant Professor, Washington State University

Philosophy of Biology, 2013S
 Introduction to Ethics, 2013S
 Biomedical Ethics, 2012F
 Writing & Reasoning, 2012F

Graduate Teaching Associate (Teaching Independently), University of Tennessee

The Human Condition, 2008M, 2010F, 2011S
 Contemporary Moral Issues, 2010M, 2011M
 Bioethics, 2010S

Bioethics (Online), 2010S
 Knowledge and Reality, 2009F
 Environmental Aesthetics, 2009M (*led a 400-level independent study*)
 Environmental Ethics, 2008F
 Professional Responsibility, 2007M
 Critical Thinking, 2006F, 2007F

Graduate Assistant, University of Tennessee

Bioethics, 2008F
 Environmental Ethics, 2008S
 Engineering Ethics, 2007S
 The Human Condition, 2005F, 2006S

Guest Lectures

1. "Applying Ethical Principles to Societal Questions Involving Genetics: A Philosopher's Perspective," Genetics and Society Course, Instructor: Dr. Patricia Dorn, Oct. 2020.
2. "Overview of Environmental Ethics," Foundations in Environmental Studies Course, Instructor: Dr. Eric Hardy, Loyola University New Orleans, Sept. 2015.
3. "The Hippocratic Oath and Euthanasia," American Medical Student Association, Washington State University, Feb. 2013.
4. "Limitations of the Economic Approach to the Environment", Agricultural Economics Honors Seminar: Can Markets Save the Environment?, University of Tennessee, Sept. 2008.

SERVICE: AT PRESENT INSTITUTION

Loyola University New Orleans and the Department of Philosophy

Affiliate Faculty Appointments

Environment Program Faculty, 2017-present
 Food Studies Program Faculty, 2017-2018

University Committees, Service to Other Programs, etc.

Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee, 2024-ff
 College Curriculum Committee, 2023-ff
 College of Arts and Sciences Planning Team, 2018-20, 2022-2024
 Facilities Planning Team, 2021-2023
 Chair, Academic Integrity Council, 2019-2022
 Academic Integrity Council, 2018-2022

Philosophy Department

Philosophy Faculty Evaluation Criteria Revision Subcommittee, 2018-2019
 Philosophy Pre-Health Major Track Subcommittee, 2018-2019
 Philosophy Advisor to first-year majors cohort, 2019
 Philosophy Minors Advisor, 2017-2020
 Philosophy Seminar Paper Assessments, 2018
 Redeveloped Ethics Portion of Philosophy Majors' Exit Exam, Feb. 2018
 Participant, Philosophy Department Academic Presentation Working Group, 2014-present

Extracurricular and Community Service Work

Coach, Loyola University New Orleans' Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl Team and National Bioethics Bowl Team, 2017-present (weekly practice meetings and biannual regional/national competitions).
 Co-Coach, Loyola University New Orleans' Ethics Bowl and Bioethics Bowl Teams, 2015-2017.
 Facilitator, Loyola University New Orleans' Philosopher Kids Program, 2017-2020 Dr. Constance Mui and I plan, facilitate, and supervise a team of Loyola students in 90-minute philosophy lessons twice weekly to 15-25 2nd to 4th-grade students at area elementary schools with underserved populations.

Academic Talks Organized, Public Talks, Non-Academic Panels, etc.

Panelist, "No Place Like Home: Evicted by Nature and Society," Loyola Peace Conference, 2023.

Panelist, “Sustainable Solutions”, Loyola Earth Week, April 19, 2022.
 Arranged and coordinated the invited Public Lecture for Loyola Earth Week, “Food Ethics in Practice: Farm Forward and the Better Food Foundation”, Joey Tulminello, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Social Sciences, McNeese State University, April 19, 2022.
 Guest Speaker, “The Golden Rule, Moral Consideration, and Environmental Justice”, FaithActs Summer Youth Theology Institute, Loyola University New Orleans, June 25, 2021.
 Speaker, Year-End Gratitude Banquet, sponsored by the Interfaith Council of the Department of Student Life and Ministry, May 1, 2019.
 Panelist, Peace Corps Informational Presentation and Q&A Panel, sponsored by Latin American Studies & Languages and Cultures, March 26, 2019.
 Organized and Hosted an Environment Roundtable, “Swamp Wars: The Fight for the Atchafalaya Basin”, by Dean Wilson, Oct 11, 2018.
 Arranged and coordinated the invited Public Lecture, “Moral Stability and Pragmatism”, by Dr. Raff Donelson, Ph.D., J.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, April 25th, 2018.
 Panelist, From Undergraduate Degrees to Academic Careers in Environmental Studies, Environment Roundtable Series, Loyola University New Orleans, Feb. 2017.

SERVICE: TO THE PROFESSION

Academic Journal Editing & Board Membership

Editor-in-Chief, *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, 2018-2020.
 Co-Editor, *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, 2016-2018, 2021-2022.
 Editorial Board, *Relations: Beyond Anthropocentrism*, 2013-present.
 Assistant Editor, *International Society for Environmental Ethics Newsletter*, 2011-2014.

Judge, Association for Practical and Professional Ethics, Texas Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl and/or National Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022.
 Judge, University of Texas, Tyler, High School Ethics Bowl, 2021.
 Referee, Palgrave Macmillan, 2023.
 Referee, *Ethics, Policy, & Environment*, 2022, 2023.
 Referee, Broadview Press, 2022.
 Referee, *Utilitas*, 2019.
 Referee, *Social Theory & Practice*, 2018.
 Referee, *Society & Animals*, 2016-2018.
 Referee, *Ethics & Environment*, 2014.
 Referee, *Between the Species*, 2013, 2014.
 Referee, *Sloth: A Journal of Emerging Voices in Human-Animal Studies*, 2014.
 Referee, Routledge (Earthscan), 2014.
 Referee, Ohio Philosophical Association’s Annual Meeting Program, 2012.
 Referee, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, 2011.
 Referee, *Doctor Who and Philosophy: Bigger on the Inside*, Chicago: Open Court Press, 2010.

SERVICE: AT PREVIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Coach, Washington State University’s Ethics Bowl Team (3rd place finish at Northwestern Regional Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl), 2012.
 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.
 Philosophy Undergraduate Committee, University of Tennessee 2010-2011.
 Graduate Student Senator, University of Tennessee 2006-2007.
 Co-Organizer and Trainer, Tennessee High School Ethics Bowl, 2011-2012.
 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.

CONTINUING EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Engaged Learning and Service Learning Workshop, Loyola University New Orleans, Fall 2018.
 Online Faculty Training Course, Loyola University New Orleans, Fall 2017.
 Online Course Development Program, Loyola University New Orleans, Spring 2017.
 Ignatian Pedagogy Seminar, Loyola University New Orleans, Fall 2015.
 Certificate in Grant Writing & Proposal Development, University of Tennessee, 2012.
 Best Practices in Teaching Program, University of Tennessee 2006.

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.

SERVICE: AS UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER

Environmental Conservation Program, Panamá, 2003-2005.
 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.
 Editor-in-Chief, Peace Corps-Panamá's quarterly newsletter.
 Authored numerous handouts and co-authored one instructional 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.
 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, International Society for Environmental Ethics, Minding Animals International, United States Peace Corps

LANGUAGES

English: Fluent
 Spanish: Proficient

REFERENCES

Dr. Leonard Kahn, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences and Associate Professor of Philosophy,
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Dr. John Nolt, Professor of Philosophy: University of Tennessee, 865.974.7218, nolt@utk.edu
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