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Education:

B.A. Philosophy, Rice University, 1984
Ph.D. Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, 1993

Academic employment:

1991-present University of California, Santa Barbara (Acting Assistant Professor,
Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor)
Fall 1994 University of Pittsburgh (Visiting Professor)
Spring 2000 University of California, Los Angeles (Visiting Professor)

Honors and awards:

H.L.A. Hart Fellow at University College, Oxford, and at the Oxford Centre for Ethics &
Philosophy of Law, Spring 2009
Charlotte Newcombe Fellow, 1990-1991
Paul and Gloria Griffin Fellow, Winter 1990
Rudolf Carnap Prize, 1990
Atlas Prize, 1983

Publications (excluding reviews):

“Harm,” forthcoming in the *International Encyclopedia of Ethics* (Wiley-Blackwell, 2012)

“The Wrongness of Killing and the Badness of Death,” forthcoming in B. Bradley, F. Feldman and J. Johansson (eds.), *Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Death* (Oxford University Press, 2011)

“Still More on the Metaphysics of Harm,” forthcoming in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 82 (March 2011): XX

“Harming and Procreating,” in Melinda Roberts and David Wasserman (eds.), *Harming Future Persons: Ethics, Genetics and the Nonidentity Problem* (Springer-Verlag, 2009)

“The Metaphysics of Harm,” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 77 (September 2008): 421-450

“Actions, Acting, and Acting Well,” in Russ Shafer-Landau (ed.), *Oxford Studies in Metaethics, Volume 3* (Oxford University Press, 2008)

“Permissibility and Practical Inference,” *Ethics* 115 (April 2005): 443-470

“Where’s the Harm in Dying?” *Philosophical Books* 46 (January 2005): 4-10

“Intention and Accident,” *Philosophical Studies* 98 (March 2000): 17-36

“Killing, Letting Die and Preventing People from Being Saved,” *Utilitas* 11 (November 1999): 277-295

“Interfering with Aid,” *Analysis* 59 (January 1999): 41-47

“Intention and Teleology,” *Mind* 107 (April 1998): 381-401

“A Puzzle about Beneficence,” *Analysis* 58 (April 1998): 159-165

“Why Are Killing and Letting Die Wrong?” *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 24 (Summer 1995): 175-201

“Harming Future People,” *Philosophy & Public Affairs* 19 (Winter 1990): 47-70

Work in progress:

“Doing Another’s Bidding”

Conference and colloquium presentations (excluding comments):

“Harming and Procreating,” Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, 2010

“Doing Another’s Bidding,” University of Toronto, 2010

“Doing Another’s Bidding,” Oxford University, 2009

“Deferring to Others,” Oxford University, 2009

“Deferring to Others,” Symposium on Deference and Responsibility, University of Leeds, 2009

“Deferring to Others,” University of Glasgow, 2009

“Where’s the Harm in Dying?” Conference on Death, University of York, 2008

“Actions, Acting, and Acting Well,” Invited Symposium, Pacific APA, 2007

“Actions, Acting, and Acting Well,” University of California, Davis, 2007

“Actions, Acting, and Acting Well,” Third Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006

“Actions, Acting, and Acting Well,” Northwestern University, 2005

“State-Based versus Event-Based Accounts of Harm,” Southern California Philosophy Conference, 2004

“State-Based versus Event-Based Accounts of Harm,” University of California, Santa Cruz, 2002

“Comparative Accounts of Harm,” Southern California Philosophy Conference, 2001

“Permissibility and Practical Inference,” University of California, Los Angeles, 2001

“Procreation, Compensation and Harm,” California State University, Northridge, 2001

“Intention and Moral Judgment,” University of Southern California, 1999

“The Harm That’s Done When Harming is Done,” Pomona College, 1996

Workshops:

Speaker, Workshop on Legal Normativity and the Philosophy of Practical Reason, 25th IVR World Congress, Frankfurt am Main, 2011

Speaker, Workshop on What We Owe to Future People, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main, 2010

Speaker, Third Annual Metaethics Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2006

Invited participant, Workshop on Ethics and Future People, Center for Law and Philosophy, Columbia University, 2001

Miscellaneous professional activity:

Referee for Oxford University Press, Harvard University Press, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *Ethics*, *Inquiry*, *Journal of Ethics & Social Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Social Theory and Practice*, and *Theoria*

Member of review board for the *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*

Co-organizer of “Reasons and Values” conference, UCSB, 2008

External examiner for Masters thesis, Monash University, 2008

Teaching:

In addition to teaching graduate seminars on ethics, philosophy of action, and philosophy of mind, I have taught the following upper-division undergraduate courses:

Pre-Socratic Philosophy	Normative Ethics
Aristotle	Metaethics
Early Analytic Philosophy	Advanced Topics in Ethical Theory
Philosophy of Action	Advanced Topics in Applied Ethics
Metaphysics	Advanced Topics in the Philosophy of Law
Philosophical Psychology	History of Ethics

Dissertations directed:

Michael Yazaji, 1995; Young-Mo Koo, 1997; Douglas Portmore, 1998; Scott Wilson, 2002; Fritz Allhoff, 2005; Heather Salazar, 2007; Arash Naraghi, 2008; Jacob Blair, 2009