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Program of Liberal Studies  
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## ACADEMICS

### Education

Emory University, Atlanta, GA: PhD. with distinction, Department of Philosophy, Dec. 1990. Title: *Moral Rationality: Immanuel Kant's Reformulation of the Ancient Quest for Wisdom*. Dissertation Director: Rudolf A. Makkreel MA, 1988.

Mercer University, Atlanta, GA: BA Summa Cum Laude, Major in Philosophy, 1983.

### Areas of Specialization

Kant Studies, Moral Philosophy

### Areas of Competence

History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Education, Philosophical Anthropology, Social and Political Philosophy, Logic

### Languages

Fluent (speak, read, write) in English and German; reading competence in French

## APPOINTMENTS

University of Notre Dame

Professor, Program of Liberal Studies, 2014 - present

Associate Professor, Program of Liberal Studies, 1999 - 2014

Concurrent Appointment, Department of Philosophy, 2004 - present

Associate Chair, Program of Liberal Studies, 2001- fall 2003; 2006 - fall 2010

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Program of Liberal Studies, 2001- fall 2003; 2006 - fall 2010

Assistant Professor, Program of Liberal Studies, 1992-1999

Georgia State University: Instructor of Philosophy, 1990-1992; Part-time Instructor, 1988-1989

Emory University: Part-time Instructor, 1988-1989

## SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS and GRANTS

Interim Travel to International Conferences Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame, 2016.

Small Research and Creative Work and Indexing Grants, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame, 2012

Subvention Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame, 2011

Research and Materials Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame, 2009

Support for Undergraduate Research Assistant (for annual NAKS Bibliography), Office of the

Dean & ISLA, College of Arts & Letters, Notre Dame, 2003-2010/11  
Research Support, Office of the Dean, College of A& L, Notre Dame, 2002, 2003, 2005-2007,  
2010-2011  
Henkels Lecture Series Grant (for the visit of Professor Dr. Dr.h.c. Otfried Höffe, Professor of  
Philosophy and Director of the Research Center for Political Philosophy, University of Tübingen,  
Germany), 2002  
Research Travel Award, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame, 2002  
DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst, German Academic Exchange Service) Research Grant,  
Summer, 2002  
EARHART FOUNDATION, Fellowship Research Grant, 2000 - 2001  
International Travel Grant, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame, 2000  
Faculty Research Program Award, Office of Research, The Graduate School, Notre Dame, 1999  
Research Support Summer Stipend, Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts, Notre Dame,  
1994  
HEINRICH HERTZ Fellowship, German Ministry for Wissenschaft und Forschung (Nordrhein-Westfalen),  
Summer, 1990  
AMERICAN Fellowship, American Association of University Women Educational Foundation,  
1989 - 1990  
ROBERT H. HORWITZ Memorial Trust, concurrent grant, 1989 - 1990  
LEWIS WHITE BECK Fellowship for study abroad, Emory University, 1988  
GEORGE W. WOODRUFF Fellowship, Emory University, 1984 - 1987

### **DISTINCTIONS, HONORS, AWARDS**

Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising, Notre Dame, 2010  
Life time membership in North American Kant Society awarded in 2010  
Johnsonian Prize, *Journal of Philosophy*: dissertation nominated by Emory University  
Department of Philosophy for the 1991 prize  
Elected to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges in recognition of  
Outstanding Merit and Accomplishment, Emory University, 1989-1990  
Phi Kappa Phi, 1983  
Louie D. Newton Award for Excellence, Mercer University, 1983  
Award for Outstanding Achievement in Philosophy, Mercer University, 1983

### **BOOKS and MONOGRAPHS**

*Kant's Conception of Moral Character. The 'Critical' Link of Morality, Anthropology and  
Reflective Judgment.* Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 1999 (xxii + 377 pp.).

*Kant's Conception of Pedagogy: Toward Education for Freedom.* Topics in Historical  
Philosophy. Evanston: Northwestern University Press, 2012 (xxvii + 438 pp). Reprint in  
paperback, 2017.

TRANSLATION: "Anthropology Friedländer (1775-1776)." In *Lectures on Anthropology*,

edited by Allen W. Wood and Robert B. Loudon, 37-255. The Cambridge Edition of the Works of Immanuel Kant. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012 (includes translator's introduction).

## REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

- “Personality: The Life of the Finite, Moral-Rational Being,” Forthcoming in *Kant and the Feeling of Life. From the Beautiful to the Good in Kant's Critique of Judgment*. Ed. Jennifer Mensch. New York: SUNY, 2021.
- “Character (*Charakter*);” “Discipline (*Disciplin*);” “Habit (*Gewohnheit*);” “Natural Aptitude (*Naturell, Naturanlage*).” *The Cambridge Kant Lexicon*. Ed. Julian Wuerth. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2021.
- “Cultivating Moral Consciousness: The Quintessential Relation of Practical Reason and Mind (*Gemüt*) as a Bulwark against the Propensity for Radical Evil,” *Educational Philosophy and Theory* 51 (2019): 1351-1360. Online (<https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/Bt2kSfqnhZ137AMREwZV/full>).
- “The Objective and Subjective Sides of Human Moral Consciousness and Their Relation: Author's Reply to Reviews of *Kant's Conception of Pedagogy*,” *Studies in Philosophy and Education* 38 (2019): 347-57. Online (<http://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11217-018-9636-1>).
- “Moral Education.” Forthcoming in *The Kantian Mind*. Ed. Sorin Baiasu, Mark Timmons. Oxfordshire: Routledge, 2021.
- “Age of Freedom – Education for Freedom. How Can Kant Speak to Us Today?” In *The Quest for Excellence: Liberal Arts, Sciences, and Core Texts*. Ed. Christopher Constatas, Dustin Gish, J. Scott Lee. Lanham: Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.
- “Indispensable Education of the Being of Reason and Speech.” In *Kant's Lectures on Anthropology: A Critical Guide*, ed. Alix Cohen, 172-90. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- “What Does His Religion Contribute to Kant's Conception of Practical Reason?” In *Kant's Religion within the Boundaries of Mere Reason: A Critical Guide*, ed. Gordon E. Michalson, Jr., 214-32. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2014.
- “Relative Goodness and Ambivalence of Human Traits: Reflections in Light of Kant's Pedagogical Concerns. In *Kant's Observations and Remarks. A Critical Guide*. Ed. Susan Shell and Richard Velkely, 165-84. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012. Paperback 2014.
- “Immanuel Kant's Influence on Jean Piaget and Lawrence Kohlberg's Approaches to Moral Education,” co-authored with F. Clark Power, Chapter One in *Contemporary Philosophical and Psychological Perspectives on Moral Development and Education*, ed. Daniel Fasko and Wayne Willis. Cresskill: Hampton Press, 2008.
- “Rozum Praktyczny: Wewnętrzny *Paidagogos* I Formalna Zasada Edukacji” (“Practical Reason: Inner *Paidagogos* and Formal Principle of Education”), in *Dwieście Lat Z Filozofią Kanta*, ed. Maciej Potępa and Zbigniew Zwoliński, trans. Julia Wrede, 291-319. Warsaw: Genesis, 2006.
- “Kant on Moral Education, or ‘Enlightenment’ and the Liberal Arts,” *Review of Metaphysics* 57 (2003): 43-73.
- “Kant,” in *The World's Great Philosophers*, ed. Robert L. Arrington, 158-172. Oxford:

Blackwell Publishers, 2003.

“Kant, Hegel, and the Rise of Pedagogical Science,” in *A Companion to the Philosophy of Education*, ed. Randall Curren, 113-129. Oxford: Blackwell Publishers, 2003.

“‘Doctrine of Method’ and ‘Closing’ (151-163),” in *Kant, Kritik der praktischen Vernunft*, Klassiker Auslegen, ed. Otfried Höffe, 203-217. Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2002.

“Bürgertugenden,” in *Weltrepublik. Globalisierung und Demokratie*, ed. Jean-Christophe Merle and Stefan Gosepath, 111-121. Munich: C. H. Beck, 2002.

“*Menschenfreundschaft: Friendship and Pedagogy in Kant*,” *Eighteenth-Century Studies* 32 (1998-99): 247-259.

“Reason’s Practical Idea of Perpetual Peace, Human Character, and the Pedagogical Function of the Republican Constitution,” *Idealistic Studies* 26 (1996): 101-134.

“‘The Beautiful Is the Symbol of the Morally-Good’: Kant’s Philosophical Basis of Proof For the Idea of the Morally-Good,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 33 (1995): 301-330. Abstract appears in *The Review of Metaphysics* 48 (1995): 956-957.

#### UNREFEREED PUBLICATIONS

“Anthropology and the Pedagogical Function of the Critical Philosophy.” In *Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung*. Vol. 4, *Proceedings of the Ninth International Kant Congress*, ed. Volker Gerhardt, Rolf-Peter Horstmann, and Ralph Schumacher, 395-404. Berlin: Walter de Gruyter, 2001.

“The Privileged Status of Interest in Nature’s Beautiful Forms,” *Proceedings of the Eighth International Kant Congress*. Ed. Hoke Robinson. 2 Vols. (Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 1995) I.2: 787-792.

#### BOOK REVIEWS

Review Article, of *Kant, Herder, and the Birth of Anthropology*, by John H. Zammito, *Ethics. An International Journal of Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy* 115 (2004): 183-86.

Review Article, of *The Idea of Humanity, Anthropology and Anthropolonomy in Kant’s Ethics*, by David G. Sussman, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (<http://ndpr.icaap.org/>), 2004.

Review Article, of *Being after Rousseau: Philosophy and Culture in Question*, by Richard L. Velkley, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 43 (2004): 345-46.

Review Article, of *Demokratie im Zeitalter der Globalisierung*, by Otfried Höffe, *The Review of Metaphysics* 54 (2001): 141-44.

Review Article, of *Kritischer Kommentar zu Kants Anthropologie in pragmatischer Hinsicht*, by Reinhard Brandt, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 39 (2001): 144-46.

Review Article, of *Agent-Centered Morality. An Aristotelian Alternative to Kantian Internalism*, by George W. Harris, *International Studies in Philosophy*, memorial volume for Leon J. Goldstein.

Review Article, of *Kant’s Ethical Thought*, by Allen W. Wood, *The Review of Metaphysics*, 53 (2000): 180-82.

Review Article, of *The Unity of Reason. Essays on Kant’s Philosophy*, by Dieter Henrich, *The Review of Metaphysics* 51 (1998): 933-37.

Review Article, of *Making a Necessity of Virtue: Aristotle and Kant on Virtue*, by Nancy Sherman, *The Review of Metaphysics* 51 (1998): 955-58.

Review Article, of *Kant’s Theory of Imagination. Bridging Gaps in Judgement and Experience*,

by Sarah L. Gibbons, *The Philosophical Review* 106 (1997): 485-88.  
Review Article, of *Fallen Freedom: Kant on Radical Evil and Moral Regeneration* by Gordon E. Michalson, Jr., *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 31 (1993): 467-69.  
Review Article, of *Vico and Providence* by Maeve E. Albano, *New Vico Studies* (1987): 173-75.

### INVITED LECTURES and ADDRESSES

- “Commentary on *Kant, Liberalism, and the Meaning of Life* by Jeffrey Church.” Invited Speaker for Workshop, University of Houston, March 2021.
- “Kant in Contemporary Philosophy of Education.” Invited Lecture for Colloquium in Philosophy and Education at Teacher’s College, Columbia University, New York, November 2016.
- “Thoughtfulness: Condition for a Good Human Life.” Festschrift Symposium for Ann Hartle: Liberal Arts and Moral Character. Invited Lecture, ACTC 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Atlanta, April 2016.
- “Author’s Response to ‘Toward a New Age of Pedagogical Enlightenment: Felicitas Munzel’s Rediscovery of the Neglected Subjective Side of Kant’s Moral Philosophy, and Its Implications for the Contemporary Intersubjective Quest for the Good’.” Invited Lecture, Philosophy of Education Society 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, March 2016.
- “Age of Freedom – Education for Freedom. How Can Kant Speak to Us Today?” Invited Plenary Address, ACTC Association for Core Texts and Courses, Yale University, April 2011.
- The Pedagogical Problem of Self-Interest: Kant in Reply to His Contemporaries.” Invited Keynote Address, Minnesota Philosophical Society, University of St. Thomas - St. Paul, October 2005.
- “*Bestimmung des Menschen*: Reason’s Pedagogical Principle.” Invited Lecture. Philosophy Department, Marquette University, October 2003.
- “Practical Reason: the Inner *Paidagogos*.” Invited Lecture. The Franklin J. Matchette Foundation Fall 2003 Lecture Series, School of Philosophy, The Catholic University of America, Sept. 2003.
- “The Politics of *Bildung* and the *Critique of Judgment*.” Invited Paper. Conference on Kant’s *Critique of Judgment*, Northwestern University, March 2002.
- “Kant and the Systematization of Philosophy.” Invited Paper. German Studies Association, Washington D.C., October 2001.
- “Civic Virtue in *Democracy in the Age of Globalization*.” Invited Paper. Conference on Otfried Höffe’s Theory of a Democratic World Republic, Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen, May 2001.
- “Commentary on Doctrine of Method and Conclusion of Kant’s *Critique of Practical Reason*.” Invited Paper. Kant Symposium, Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen, February 2001.
- “*Paideia* and Politics: Interpreting Kant as the Philosopher-Educator.” Invited Paper. American Political Science Association, Washington D.C., September 2000.
- “Morality and Anthropology in Immanuel Kant’s *Grounding*.” Invited Lecture. Christ College, Valparaiso University, January 2000.
- “Immanuel Kant’s *Grounding*: Its Argument and Its Pedagogical Purpose.” Invited Lecture. Christ College, Valparaiso University, January 1999.
- “Immanuel Kant’s *Grounding* In the Context of 18th-Century Philosophical Debates.” Invited Lecture. Christ College, Valparaiso University, January 1998.
- “Rational Faith: An Internal Trust Relationship Essential to Moral Character.” Invited Paper.

- American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Nashville, Tenn., April 1997.
- “Kant on Moral Character.” Invited Paper for Symposium on ‘Themes in Kant’s Moral and Political Philosophy’. American Philosophical Association, Atlanta, Ga., December 1996.
- “The Privileged Status of Interest in Nature’s Beautiful Forms: A Response to Jane Kneller’s ‘The Interest of Disinterest’.” Invited Commentary. Eighth International Kant Congress, Memphis, Tenn., March 1995.
- “Emile as the Aesthetic Idea of Humanity.” Invited Paper. American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, 25th Anniversary Conference, Charleston, S.C., March 1994.
- “Kant and the Philosophical Tradition.” Invited Lecture. Fordham University, New York, N.Y., February 1992.
- “Philosophy: A Language for Life.” Invited Paper. American Association of University Women, Georgia Division, 1990 State Convention, Macon, Ga., April 1990.

### **PAPERS PRESENTED**

- “Seven Liberal Arts: Whence and Why?” Program of Liberal Studies (Annual Address to Open Academic Year), University of Notre Dame, September 2014.
- “The Liberal Arts as Arts of Learning: Kant and the Eighteenth Century Debate.” ACTC Association for Core Texts and Course, Milwaukee, April 2012.
- “‘Enlightenment’: The Pedagogical Challenge.” Program of Liberal Studies (Annual Address to Open Academic Year), University of Notre Dame, September 2001.
- “Kant and the Rise of Pedagogical Science.” Intellectual History Seminar. University of Notre Dame, February 2001.
- “Anthropology and the Pedagogical Function of the Critical Philosophy.” Ninth International Kant Congress, Humboldt University of Berlin, March 2000.
- “Kant’s Fact of Reason Reconsidered: The Role of Reflective Judgment in the Concrete Realization of Moral Insight Within Human Life and Community.” American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, Notre Dame, Ind., April 1998.
- “Perpetual/Eternal Peace: Reason’s Ideas and the Pedagogical Function of the Republican Constitution.” The Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, April 13, 1996.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

North American Kant Society  
 German Kant-Gesellschaft  
 American Philosophical Association  
 American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies  
 German Studies Association

### **ACADEMIC SERVICES/OFFICES HELD**

DEPARTMENTAL: Program of Liberal Studies  
 Associate Chair & Director of Undergraduate Studies, 2001- fall 2003; 2006 - fall 2010  
 Seminar Curriculum Review Committees: Chair, Seminar IV; Member, Seminar V 2020/21

Intellectual Life Committee 2020/21  
 CAP, 2001/02, 2008/09, 2009/10; 2010/11; 2013/14; 2015/16; 2016/17, 2017/18; Consultant to  
 CAP, 2007/08  
 Full Professor Committee, 2017/18.  
 Summer Symposium & Alumni Affairs Committee: Organizer, 2018/19; 2019/20; Director &  
 Seminar Leader, 2004/05, 2005/06, 2007/08, 2010/11, 2012/13; Seminar Leader, 2009;  
 Alumni Affairs 2008-2009/10  
 ACPET Teaching Report: 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018  
 Monteverdi Award Committee, 2018  
 Committee Chair: report for university Core Curriculum Committee for PLS philosophy courses,  
 2018/19  
 Ad hoc Committee for changes to PLS tutorial schedule, 2018  
 Stephen Rogers Award Committee, 2013/14; 2014/15  
 Senior Thesis Committee, 2012  
 Recruitment and Enrollment Committee, 2005/06, 2006/07; Coordinator, 2007/08  
 Committee to Implement Provost's Teaching Evaluation Guidelines, 2007/08  
 Committee for Honors/Senior Essay, 2008/09  
 Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Self-Study: Chair, 2003  
 Committee to Review Senior Essay, Chair 2003  
 Curriculum review, Summer 2001  
 Alumni/ae Reunion Weekend Great Books Seminars, 1999, 2001, 2006  
 Seminar Committee, 1996/97, 1997/98, 2002/03; Chair 1999-2000, S/F 2003, 2004/05  
 Honesty Committee, 1996/97, 1997/98  
 Bird Award Committee, 1997, 2013  
 Library Liaison, 1995/96  
 Social Committee 1992/93, 1993/94

#### COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY of NOTRE DAME SERVICES & OFFICES:

Selection Committee for 2011 Dockweiler Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising  
 Program in Modern and Contemporary European Philosophy Workshops, F 2007 - 2010/11  
 First Year Orientation, 2009, 2010  
 Undergraduate Admissions Open House Evenings for Parents, 2002 - 03; 2006 - 10  
 Arts & Letters Orientation Evening for Incoming Students, 2002 - 03; 2007 - 10  
 Dissertation Committees: Department of Philosophy (Kant dissertations: Eric Watkins, 1994;  
 Patrick Kain, 1998/99; Patrick Frierson, 1999-01, James Hebbeler, 2005-09; Brian Watkins,  
 2010)  
 Nanovic Faculty Committee (2003/05) and Nanovic Faculty Fellow, Nanovic Institute for  
 European Studies, 2002 - present  
 Catholic Initiative Workshop participant, 2006  
 University Committee on First Year Studies, 2004/05  
 Humanities Strategic Planning Committee, Fall 2002  
 College Advisory Council Focus Group, 2002, 2003  
 Initiator & Organizer of Henkels Lecture Series Visit (Professor Dr. Dr.h.c. Otfried Höffe,  
 Professor of Philosophy and Director of the Research Center for Political Philosophy, University of Tübingen,  
 Germany), 2002

Initiator & Co-ordinator of Kant Reading Group, 2002  
Faculty Search Committee for Director of Core Course Program, Spring 2002  
Internal Review Committee for Department of Philosophy Review, 2000/01  
ISLA (Institute for Scholarship in the Liberal Arts) Review Panel for Annual Awards, 2000  
Program Committee for 29th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies, held at Notre Dame, April 1-5, 1998  
College Council, 1998-2001; 2005/06; 2006/07  
Faculty Senate, 1994; 1997-2000; Academic Affairs Committee (of Senate) 1997/98  
German Studies Faculty, Member 1996 - present

#### SERVICE to the PROFESSION and ACADEMIC AFFILIATION

Bibliographer, North American Kant Society, 2000 - 2010/11  
External Reviewer of Scholarship for Tenure & Promotion  
Dissertation Committee: Samuel A. Stoner, Tulane University, 2011 - 2014  
External Advisor for Graduate Student Dissertations: Mario N de Oliveira, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; Antoine Goulem, York University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.  
Additional Scholarly Contact (based on my publications) with young scholars at Uniwersytet Warszawski, Poland; Buenos Aires; University of Cambridge; Universität Tübingen; Aarhus Universitet, Denmark; Oxford University; Sydney, Australia

#### Scholarly Reviewer of Manuscripts for:

Cambridge University Press  
State University of New York Press  
*American Political Science Review*  
*International Studies in Philosophy*  
*Journal of the History of Philosophy*  
*Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies*  
*Kantian Review*  
*The Philosophical Review*  
*The Review of Metaphysics*  
*The Review of Politics*

#### REVIEWS of *Kant's Conception of Moral Character* may be found in:

<i>Eighteenth-Century Studies</i> 37 (2003)	<i>Times Literary Supplement</i> 5127 (2001)
<i>Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies</i> 14 (2002)	<i>Journal of the History of Philosophy</i> 39 (2001)
<i>Ethics</i> 112 (2002)	<i>Philosophy in Review</i> 20 (2000)
<i>History of Political Thought</i> (2001)	<i>Theological Studies</i> 61 (2000)
<i>Philosophical Review</i> 110 (2001)	<i>Journal of Moral Education</i> 29 (2000)
<i>Philosophical Quarterly</i> 51 (2001)	<i>Review of Metaphysics</i> (2000)
	Amazon, 2 reviews (1999, 2001)