

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **EMPLOYMENT**

Professor, Florida State University (2003-  
Professor, Department of Philosophy, Keele University (1996-2003)  
Senior Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Keele University (1995-96)  
Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Keele University (1970-1995)

### **Visiting Positions**

1983-4 Exchange Professor at University of Georgia  
Sept-Dec 1985 Exchange Professor at University of Georgia  
1989-90 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Georgia  
Oct 1994 Visiting Scholar, Bryn Mawr College, PA  
Apr 1995 Visiting Lecturer, Turku, Finland  
Fall 2001 Visiting Research Professor, Florida State

### **UNIVERSITY EDUCATION**

1968-70 Magdalen College, Oxford  
Graduated with B.Phil  
1964-68 Newcastle University, England  
Graduated with First-Class Honours in Philosophy

### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Ethical theory, metaethics, 18th Century British Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

### **AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

Medical ethics, applied ethics, aesthetics, political philosophy, history of philosophy esp. Plato, Locke, Berkeley, Hume, & Kant.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Moral Vision: An Introduction to Ethics* Basil Blackwell (1988), 214 pp.  
(translated into German and Croatian)

*By What Right? Studies in Medicine, Ethics and the Law* (edited, with Peter de Cruz). Keele, Penrhos Publications (1989), 73 pp. (Papers read at conference on medical ethics held at Keele, March 1988.)

### Articles and Papers

'Why is so much philosophy so tedious?', *Florida Philosophical Review*, **IX** 2, Winter 2009, pp. 1-14

'Benefits, holism, and the aggregation of value' (with Piers Rawling), *Utilitarianism: The Aggregation Question* edited by Ellen Paul, Fred Miller, and Jeffrey Paul, Cambridge University Press (2008), pp. 354-374. (Volume also produced as *Social Philosophy & Policy* **26**, 1, Winter 2009.)

'A distinctively *moral* skepticism?', *Philosophical Books* **49**, July 2008, pp. 207–217

'Holism about Value' (with Piers Rawling) in *Challenging Moral Particularism* edited by M. Lance, M. Potrc, V. Strahovnik, Routledge (2008) pp. 116-132

'Deontology' (with Piers Rawling) in *Principles of Health Care Ethics* (2<sup>nd</sup> Edition) edited by R. E. Ashcroft et. al., Chichester: John Wiley (2007) pp. 65-71

'Deontology' (with Piers Rawling) in *Ethics in Practice* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition) edited by Hugh LaFollette, Oxford: Blackwell (2007) pp. 31-44

'Deontology' (with Piers Rawling) in *Oxford Handbook of Ethical Theory* edited by David Copp, Oxford: OUP (2006) pp. 424-458

'Duty, Rationality and Practical Reasons' (with Piers Rawling) in *The Oxford Handbook of Rationality* edited by Al Mele and Piers Rawling, Oxford: Oxford University Press (2004) pp.110-131

'Can Scanlon avoid redundancy by passing the buck?' (with Piers Rawling) *Analysis* (2003) pp. 328-331.

'Naturalism and normativity' (with Piers Rawling) *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supp. Vol.* (2003) pp. 24-45.

'In defence of unconditional forgiveness' (with Eve Garrard) *Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society* (2002-3), pp. 39-60

'Conditional and conditioned reasons' (with Piers Rawling) *Utilitas* **14** (2002), pp. 240-248

- 'Is God (almost) a consequentialist? Swinburne's moral theory', *Religious Studies* **38** (2002), pp. 265-281
- 'Achievement, welfare and consequentialism' (with Piers Rawling) *Analysis* **61** (2001), pp. 156-62
- 'Unprincipled ethics' (with Piers Rawling) in *Moral Particularism*, edited by Brad Hooker and Maggie Little, Oxford UP (2000), pp. 256-275
- 'Deontology and value' (with Piers Rawling) in *Philosophy, the Good, the True and the Beautiful* (ed.) Anthony O'Hear, Cambridge University Press (2000), pp. 197-208
- 'Intuitionism', in *Blackwell Guide to Moral Theory* (ed.) Hugh LaFollette, Blackwell (1999), pp. 268-287
- 'On defending deontology' (with Piers Rawling) *Ratio*, **XI** (1998), pp. 37-53
- 'Contemporary deontology' in *British Moral Philosophy* (ed.) Valentin Muresan (published in Romanian, 1998), pp. 227-252
- 'Mapping moral motivation' (with Eve Garrard) *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, **I** (1998), pp. 45-59
- 'An Unconnected Heap of Duties?' *Philosophical Quarterly*, **46** (1996), No. 185, pp. 433-447
- 'The British Moralists: Shaftesbury, Butler, Price' in S. Brown (ed) *British Philosophy and the Age of Enlightenment*, Volume VI of the Routledge History of Philosophy (1996), pp. 203-227
- 'Value and Agent-Relative Reasons' (with Piers Rawling) *Utilitas*, **7** (1995), pp. 31-47
- 'Agent-relativity and terminological inexactitudes' (with Piers Rawling) *Utilitas*, **7** (1995), pp. 319-25
- 'Introduction' to the Thoemmes Press reissue of Shaftesbury's *Characteristics* (1995)
- '"Sense" and "Sensibility"' in the *Proceedings of the Jane Austen Society, West Midlands Branch*, **4** (1994), pp. 23-29
- 'The Problem of Evil: A Deontological Perspective' in A. Padgett (ed.) *Reason and the Christian Religion* Clarendon Press (1994), pp. 329-351
- 'David Hume: Secular Moralist' *The Ethical Record*, **99** (1994), No. 11, pp. 3-6
- 'Thick Concepts Revisited: a Reply to Burton' (with Eve Garrard) *Analysis*, **53** (1993), pp. 57-58
- 'Deontology and Agency' (with Piers Rawling) *The Monist*, **76** (1993), pp. 81-100
- 'Reparation and Atonement' *Religious Studies*, **28** (1992), pp. 129-44
- 'Honouring and Promoting Values' (with Piers Rawling) *Ethics*, **102** (1992), pp. 835-43

`Butler on Benevolence' in C. Cunliffe (ed.) *Joseph Butler's Moral and Religious Thought* Oxford University Press (1992), pp. 269-91

`The Importance of Being Human' in D. Cockburn (ed.) *Human Beings* (Proceedings of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, Supplement) Cambridge University Press (1991), pp. 63-81

`Response to Diamond' in D. Cockburn (ed.) *Human Beings* (Proceedings of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, Supplement) Cambridge University Press (1991), pp. 85-6

`Agent-Relativity and the Doing/Happening Distinction' (with Piers Rawling) *Philosophical Studies*, **63** (1991), pp. 167-185

`Killing and Letting Die' in *By What Right?* pp. 17-30 (see above) in *By What Right? Studies in Medicine, Ethics and the Law* (edited David McNaughton & Peter de Cruz) Keele, Penrhos Publications (1989)

`McGinn on Primary and Secondary Qualities' in *Analysis* Vol. **44** (1984), No, 2 pp. 78-80

### **Web Publications**

Commentary on Thomas Hurka (University of Toronto), "Value and Friendship: A More Subtle View", 2006 (with Piers Rawling)

[http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online\\_philosophy\\_confere/](http://experimentalphilosophy.typepad.com/online_philosophy_confere/)

Commentary on Rabinowicz and Osterberg, 'Value based on preferences: On two interpretations of preference utilitarianism' (with Eve Garrard) at

<http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Philosophy/bears/9610mcna.html>

### **Dictionary and Short Encyclopaedia Entries**

Entries on 'consequentialism', 'deontology', 'W.D. Ross', and 'Shaftesbury' in the *Routledge Encyclopaedia of Philosophy* (1998).

Expanded and revised entries (with Piers Rawling) on 'consequentialism' and 'deontology' in the *Routledge Encyclopaedia of Philosophy* (online 2009).

Entries on 'Shaftesbury', 'Butler' in the *Thoemmes Dictionary of Eighteenth Century Philosophy* (1998)

`Apperception' in J. Dancy and E. Sosa (edd.) *A Companion to Epistemology* Oxford, Basil Blackwell (1992)

Entries on: obligation, descriptivism, prescriptivism, intuitionism, moral sense, conscience, open-question argument in A.G.N. Flew (ed) *A Dictionary of Philosophy* London, Macmillan (1979)

## **Book Reviews**

I have reviewed books for *Philosophical Books*, *Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *Journal of Philosophy*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Utilitas*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, and *Philosophy Today*

## **Reprints**

*Moral Vision* pp. 190-201 in M. Timmons (ed.) *Conduct and Character*, Wadsworth, 5<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2006) pp. 237-45

*Moral Vision* pp. 3-4, 6-7, 9-10, 39, 41-42, 48, 51-54, 63-64 in T. Beauchamp (ed.) *Philosophical Ethics*, McGraw-Hill. (2000)

'An unconnected heap of duties' in P. Stratton-Lake (ed.) *Ethical Intuitionism: Re-evaluations* OUP (2002), pp. 76-91

'An unconnected heap of duties' in R. Shafer-Landau (ed.) *Ethical Theory: An Anthology*, Blackwell (2007)

'Thick concepts revisited' in A. Fisher & S. Kirchin (eds.) *Arguing About Metaethics*, Routledge 2006, pp. 516-7.

## **Work in Progress**

*Forgiveness* (with Eve Garrard) Acumen Press 2010

New edition of the Sermons of Bishop Butler for Oxford University Press

Chapter on Butler in Oxford Handbook on History of Moral Philosophy

'Contouring the Landscape: Particularism, Harms, Benefits and the Good', in a Festschrift for Jonathan Dancy, to be published by OUP.

'Reasons, Benefits, and the Good', a paper to be delivered at the St Louis Annual Conference on Reasons and Rationality.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Presentations**

I have read papers at the following universities:

*Britain:* Aberystwyth, Leeds, Nottingham, Birmingham, Sheffield, Bradford, Manchester, Cambridge, Liverpool, Warwick, Reading, Kent, Oxford

*Europe:* Hanover

*USA:* Davidson NC, Chapel Hill NC, Virginia, Columbia SC, Asheville NC, Sweetbriar VA, Brooklyn NY, Georgia, Bryn Mawr PA, Swarthmore PA, Virginia Commonwealth, Brown, Dartmouth, Georgetown, Florida State, Georgia State, Washington University MO, University of Missouri at Columbia, Bowling Green, Columbia College MO.

I have also read papers at various conferences, including invited papers at the American Philosophical Association (1992, 2007), the British Society for Ethical Theory (1997), the Reading University Postgraduate Conference (1998), and conferences in London on Ethics and Human Nature (1998), and on Medical Ethics (1999).

### **Conferences Organised**

- 1988 Problems of Medical Ethics, Keele University
- 1996 Inaugural Conference of the British Society for Ethical Theory, Keele
- 1997 Workshop on Moral Motivation (invited dozen moral philosophers from UK, USA, Australia, NZ for three days of intensive discussion)
- 1999 (with Philip Stratton-Lake) Re-evaluating Ethical Intuitionism, Keele (dozen invited speakers: leading moral philosophers in UK and USA)
- 2006 Florida Philosophical Association, Tampa

### **Prizes**

- 1995 *Philosophical Quarterly* Essay Prize for 'An unconnected heap of duties?' on the topic of 'Ethical Intuitionism'

### **Grants**

- 1996 Keele University Research Award
- 2002 UK Arts and Humanities Research Board Award

### **Editorial Appointments**

Member of Editorial Committee of *Utilitas*  
Editorial consultant for the *British Journal of the History of Philosophy* (until 2003)  
Corresponding Editor for *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*  
Member of Editorial Committee of *Social Theory and Practice* (2003- present)

### **Professional Consultancy**

I am a reader of manuscripts for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Macmillan, Routledge and Basil Blackwell, and have refereed papers for *Nous*, *Ethics*, *Analysis*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Aristotelian Society*, *Environmental Values*, *Philosophia*, *Philosophers Imprint*, in addition to the journals in which I have an editorial role.

### **Committee Membership**

In 1995, I founded the *British Society for Ethical Theory* which currently has around 50 full members and 50 associate overseas members. It holds an Annual Conference which regularly attracts around 50 delegates, of whom many, including around half the speakers, come from overseas. It also represents the interests of members of the profession working in ethics at national level. In 1999 I was re-elected President for a further three years, and am now Honorary Vice-President.

Vice-President, Florida Philosophical Association 2005-6  
President, Florida Philosophical Association 2006-7

## **Membership of Professional Associations**

British Society for Ethical Theory (*Founding President*)  
Aristotelian Society (until 2003)  
British Society for the History of Philosophy (until 2003)  
British Society for the Philosophy of Religion (until 2003)  
American Philosophical Association  
Hume Society (until 2003)  
Society of Christian Philosophers  
Florida Philosophical Association (President 2007)

## **SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY**

### **University Posts Held**

#### **Keele**

1974-80	Deputy Senior Tutor
1984-88	Assistant Dean of Students
1985, 88, 89, 94	Acting Head of Philosophy Department (Term/Semester)
1988-89 & 93-5	Course Supervisor, Postgraduate Course in Medical Ethics
1996-1999	Head of Philosophy Department
2000-2001	Head of School of English and Philosophy

#### **Committee Posts**

1972-73, 74-5	Elected member of University Court
1980-85	Secretary of the Senior Common Room
1981-83	Elected member of Senate
1981-82	Elected member of Council
1981-86	Chairman of Keele Hall Safety Committee
1984-88	Member of Academic Standards Committee
1984-86	Member of Physical Recreation Committee
1995-2000	Member of Management Committee of M.Med.Sc. Degree
1996-99, 2000-1	<i>Ex Officio</i> Member of Senate
1997-2002	Member of University Research Ethics Committee
1998-9	Member of University Promotions Committee
1998-2001	Member of Professorial Promotions Committee
1998-2001	Member of University Appeals Committee

#### **Inter-University Committee Posts**

Member of Executive Council of Institute of Medical Law and Bioethics (an umbrella organisation of the Universities of Manchester, Liverpool, Keele and Central Lancashire)

#### **Florida State University**

2003-	Graduate Admissions Officer
2006-7	Promotions and Tenure Committee (Humanities Area)

# TEACHING AND EXAMINING

## POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

### KEELE

#### **Supervision and Examining of Research Degrees**

##### **Internal Supervision and Examining**

I supervised the theses of a number of MPhil and PhD students (mainly in ethics, aesthetics, philosophy of religion and medical ethics). I was also the internal examiner for many theses.

##### **External Examining**

I have been an external examiner (on one or more occasions) at Doctoral or Master's level at Oxford, Cambridge, Glasgow, Birmingham, Sheffield, Reading, Warwick, York, Lampeter, Manchester and London.

External Examiner for the MLitt programme at St. Andrews from 2000-2003.

##### **Diploma and MA Teaching**

I have taught and supervised student dissertations on our three postgraduate applied ethics courses:

Diploma and MA in Medical Ethics

Diploma and MA in Ethics of Cancer and Palliative Care

Diploma and MA in Ethics of Social Welfare

I also taught ethics for some years on the MA course in Criminology.

### FLORIDA STATE

#### **Graduate Courses**

2001-2

Deontology and Consequentialism (with Piers Rawling)

2003-4

Core Course in Ethics

2004-5

Socrates and the Good Life

2007-8

Core Course in Ethics

Reasons, Value and Morality (with Piers Rawling)

2008-9

Parfit's *On What Matters*

#### **Supervision**

2003-4



*Doctoral Dissertation Committee*

Sean Millard (Chair) Response-dependent theories of ethics

*Special Area Committee*

Elizabeth Kanon (Animal Rights)

Thomas Nadelhoffer (Punishment)

2004-5

*Doctoral Dissertation Committee*

Sean Millard (Chair)

Thomas Nadelhoffer

*Special Area Committee*

Joshua Cline (Plato's Theaetetus)

Joe Olechnowicz (Irrationality and Responsibility)

Tracy Mahaffey (Autonomy)

2005-6

*Doctoral Dissertation Committee*

Sean Millard (Chair)

Joshua Cline

Tracy Mahaffey

Joe Olechnowicz

Shay Welch (Anarchism and Feminism)

Adam Feltz (Role of intuitions)

*Special Area Committee*

Ali Brown (Moral luck, Chair)

*Master's Supervisory Committee*

Ian Ellis [Ethical Particularism] (Chair) Left grad program

Ali Brown [Punishment] (Chair)

Jeff Hinzmann [Philosophy of Music]

Chris Zarpentine [Intuitions]

Aron Vadakin

Ben Miller [Evolution and suicide]

2006-7

*Special Area Committee*

Rachel Baker (Personal identity in early modern)

Chris Zarpentine

Aron Vadakin

2007-8

*Doctoral Dissertation Committee*

Joshua Cline [Plato's Theaetetus] (passed)

Tracy Mahaffey

Joe Olechnowicz

Adam Feltz (passed)

Ali Brown (Chair)  
Shidan Lotfi (Chair)  
Rachel Baker (withdrew)

*Special Area Committee*

*Masters Supervisory Committee*

Tina Talsma [Problem of Evil]  
Ben Miller [Evolution and suicide] Passed  
Cliff Sosis [Well-being] Passed  
Richard Cordero [Ethical Particularism]

2008-9

*Doctoral Dissertation Committee*

Tracy Mahaffey  
Joe Olechnowicz  
Ali Brown  
Shidan Lotfi (Chair)  
Aron Vadakin  
Chris Sosis  
Joe Long (Chair)

*Special Area Committee*

Tina Talsma [God and Time]  
Richard Cordero [Ethical Particularism]

*Masters Committee*

Katherine Guin

## **UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL**

### **KEELE**

#### **External Examining**

External examiner in moral and political philosophy Edinburgh University, 1994-8  
External examiner in philosophy at Kent University, 1999-2002

#### **Teaching**

I have taught courses on the following subjects:

Aesthetics	Meta-ethics
Philosophy of Religion	Hume
Kant's <i>First Two Critiques</i>	Kant's <i>Third Critique</i>
Socratic Ethics	Metaphysics
Philosophy of Law	Moral Realism
Political Philosophy	Hume's moral theory
Consequentialism and Deontology	Kant's moral theory

**FLORIDA STATE**

2003-4

Ethical Theory

Ethical Issues and Life Choices (x2)

2004-5

Ethical Theory

Ethical Issues and Life Choices (x2)

2005-6

Ethical Theory (x2)

Philosophy of Religion

Ethical Issues and Life Choices

2006-7

Ethical Theory

Philosophy of Religion

2007-8

Ethical Theory

Philosophy of Religion

2008-9

Ethical Theory (x2)

Philosophy of Religion

2009-10

Modern Political Thought

Seminar for Majors: Early Modern British Moral Philosophy

Ethical Theory

*Supervising Honors in the Major*

2007 Guidry (Chair) Pre-menstrual dysphoric disorder

2008 Guidry, Twilight of the Gods

2008 Jenkins (Chair) Wages and desert

2009 Toole (Chair) Reason and sentiment in ethics

Holloman (Chair) Locke's Social Contract theory and the American Revolution

**Adult and Continuing Education**

I have taught numerous courses to adults including Introduction to Philosophy, Ethics, Meaning of Life, Medical Ethics, Ethics and the Novel, Great Western Thinkers.

**Service to the Community**

1995-2001 Member of the North Staffordshire Hospital Research Ethics Committee (Deputy Chair, 2000-1)

- 2005 - Member of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Family and Patients Advisory Council
- 2005 - Member of Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Pastoral Advisory Council
- 2005 - 2010 Member of Board of Grace Mission

## **WORK IN PREPARATION AND FUTURE RESEARCH PLANS**

I have five major research projects which I would hope to complete in the next seven to ten years. First, I am writing, with Piers Rawling, a book on agent-relativity, consequentialism, and deontology, drawing on and developing the position sketched in our articles.

Second, I am writing, with Eve Garrard, a series of essays which develop a theme in the work of Iris Murdoch. We are looking at moral concepts which have figured centrally in religious thought with the aim of seeing, among other things, what sense can be made of them in a secular context. So far we have written papers on hypocrisy, forgiveness, and humility, and are planning further ones on (amongst other things) shame and guilt, degradation, and love. These papers are rather in the manner of attempts at Socratic definition, so an important element in our work will be a defence of a modified version of that tradition. We plan on developing our thoughts in this area into a series of articles or books on the 'religious' virtues. We are currently writing an accessible book on forgiveness for Acumen Press. We shall shortly submit a proposal to OUP for a longer and more scholarly book on this topic.

Third, I plan to write, with Eve Garrard, a book that explores and defends C.S. Lewis's contribution to philosophy, which has long been scorned or simply neglected by academic philosophers.

Fourth, I plan to write a book on Richard Price an important, but currently neglected, 18<sup>th</sup> Century moral philosopher.

Fifthly, I am producing an edition of Joseph Butler's *Sermons* for OUP and may well produce a similar edition of his *Analogy of Religion*.

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