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Areas of Specialization:

Research Specializations: Free Will and Moral Responsibility

Primary Teaching Competence: Ethics, Metaphysics, Action Theory

Selected list of Publications

- 2006 (forthcoming). (with Ishtiyaque Haji) "Defending Frankfurt's Argument in Deterministic Contexts: A Reply to Palmer." *Journal of Philosophy*.
- 2006 (forthcoming). "A Hard-line Reply to Pereboom's Four-case Argument" *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.
2006. "Collective Responsibility and an Agent Meaning Theory." *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 30: 16-34.
2005. "Where Frankfurt and Strawson Meet." *Midwest Studies in Philosophy* 29: 163-80.
2004. "Compatibilism." *The Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy (Summer 2004 Edition)*, Edward N. Zalta (ed.), <http://plato.stanford.edu/archives/sum2004/entries/compatibilism>.
2004. (with Ishtiyaque Haji.) "Dialectical Delicacies in the Debate about Freedom and Alternative Possibilities." *Journal of Philosophy* 101: 299-314.
2004. "The Relationship Between Autonomous and Morally Responsible Agency." In J. S. Taylor, ed., *Personal Autonomy*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, pp. 205-34.
- 2004 (forthcoming). "Responsibility and Globally Manipulated Agents." *Philosophical Topics* vol. 32, No. INCOMPETE.
- 2003, ed., (with David Widerker). *Moral Responsibility and Alternative Possibilities*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate Press.
2003. "Robustness, Control, and the Demand for Morally Significant Alternatives." In Widerker and McKenna, eds., 2003: 201-17.
2001. "Source Incompatibilism, Ultimacy, and the Transfer of Non-responsibility." *American Philosophical Quarterly*. Vol. 38, No. 1: 37-52.
1998. "Does Strong Compatibilism Survive Frankfurt-Style Counter-Examples?" *Philosophical Studies* Vol. 91, No.3: 259-64.
1998. "The Limits of Evil and the Role of Moral Address: A Defense of Strawsonian Compatibilism." *Journal of Ethics* Vol. 2, No. 2: 123-42.
1997. "Alternative Possibilities and the Failure of the Counter-Example Strategy." *Journal of Social Philosophy* Vol. 28, No. 3, Winter: 71-85.

Selected list of Recent Professional Presentations (01-06)

- Commentator, "Responsibility and Practical Reason," by George Sher, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pullman, WA, March 31, 2006.
- Commentator, "Source Incompatibilism and its Alternatives," by Kevin Tempe, APA Pacific Division Meetings, Portland, OR, March 23, 2006.
- "Saying Goodbye to the Direct Argument the Right Way," Philosophy Department, Florida State University, February 27, 2006.
- "Collective Responsibility and an Agent Meaning Theory," Queen's University, Department of Philosophy, Kingston, Ontario, October 13, 2006.
- "Frankfurt's Argument Against Alternative Possibilities: Looking Beyond the Examples," University of Colorado, Boulder, Department of Philosophy work-in-progress colloquium, Spring 2005.
- "Where Strawson and Frankfurt Meet" Free will workshop, Philosophy Departments of University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada, November 20, 2004.
- "Expressive Theories of Responsibility & an Agent Meaning Theory," Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, Columbia University, New York, NY, September 30, 2004.
- Commentator, "The Fairness of Blaming," by Pamela Heironymi, APA Pacific Division Meetings, Pasadena, CA, March 26, 2004.
- Commentator, "Free Choice and Moral Character: A Difficulty for Libertarians," Thomas B. Talbott, APA Central Division Meetings, Cleveland, OH, April 26, 2003.
- Commentator, "Robust Local Alternatives and Responsibility," by Robert Allen, APA Pacific Division Meetings (comments presented in absentia), San Francisco, CA, March 28, 2003.
- "The Relationship Between Autonomous and Morally Responsible Agency," The Binghamton/ Cornell/ Syracuse Philosophy Triangle Conference on *Autonomy, Respect and the Will in Kant and Contemporary Philosophy*, Ithaca, NY, February 22, 2003.
- Commentator, "Frankfurt Style Examples," by James Cain, APA Eastern Division Meetings, Philadelphia, PA, December 28, 2002.
- "Free Will, Agent Meaning, and the Conditions of Morally Responsible Agency," Invited Speaker, *Free Will and Moral Responsibility*, 27th Annual Midwest Philosophy Colloquium at the University of Minnesota, Morris, October 21, 2002.
- Commentator, "Free Will, Chancy and Mysterious," by Laura Ekstrom, The 2002 Werkmeister Conference on Causation and Free Will, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, January 19, 2002.
- Commentator, "Wronging Future Generations," by Rahul Kumar and David Silver, Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Group Meeting, APA Eastern Meetings, Atlanta, GA, December 28, 2001.
- "Robustness, Control & Morally Significant Alternatives: Frankfurt Examples with Oodles and Oodles of Alternatives," invited paper, Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, Pullman, WA, April 27, 2001.
- Commentator, "Defending the Flicker of Freedom Response to Frankfurt-Style Examples," by Gordon Petit, APA Central Meetings, Minneapolis, MN, March 9, 2001.