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## **EMPLOYMENT**

Professor (2003-present); Department Chair (2004-present)  
Department of Philosophy, The Florida State University

Associate Professor (2001-2003)  
Department of Philosophy, The Florida State University

Associate Professor (1997-2001)  
Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Visiting Lecturer (1993-1994),  
Department of Philosophy, Keele University, England

Assistant Professor (1991-1997)  
Department of Philosophy, University of Missouri-St. Louis

Assistant Professor (tenure track; 1989-1991),  
Department of Philosophy, University of Georgia

## **EDUCATION**

**Ph.D.** University of California, Berkeley  
(Group in Logic and the Methodology of Science, 1989)  
Dissertation: *Choice and Action: In Defense of Richard Jeffrey's Logic of Decision*  
Advisers: Donald Davidson (chair), Benson Mates and Robert Vaught

**M.S.** Cornell University, Ithaca, New York  
(Department of Human Development, 1986)  
Thesis: *Semantic Priming in Backward Masking*

**B.A. (Honors)** Cambridge University, England  
(Natural Sciences, 1981)

## **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Decision and Game Theory, Ethics, Logic

PUBLICATIONS

Edited book

*The Oxford Handbook of Rationality*  
(with Alfred Mele; Oxford University Press 2004)

Articles

"Deontology" (with David McNaughton)  
In *Ethics in Practice* (3<sup>rd</sup> Edition; LaFollette, editor; Blackwell forthcoming)

"Holism about Value" (with David McNaughton)  
In *Challenging Moral Particularism*, 116-132  
(Lance, Potrc & Strahovnik, editors; Routledge forthcoming)

"Deontology" (with David McNaughton)  
In *Principles of Health Care Ethics*  
(2<sup>nd</sup> edition; Ashcroft, Dawson, Draper & McMillan, editors; John Wiley forthcoming)

"Deontology" (with David McNaughton)  
In *The Oxford Handbook of Ethical Theory*, 424-458  
(Copp, editor; Oxford University Press 2006)

"Aspects of Rationality" (with Alfred Mele)  
Introduction to *The Oxford Handbook of Rationality*. 3-13  
(Mele & Rawling, editors; Oxford University Press 2004)

"Duty, Rationality and Practical Reasons" (with David McNaughton)  
In *The Oxford Handbook of Rationality*. 110-131  
(Mele & Rawling, editors; Oxford University Press 2004)

"Can Scanlon Avoid Redundancy by Passing the Buck?" (with David McNaughton)  
*Analysis* 63(4): 328-331, 2003

"Radical Interpretation"  
In *Donald Davidson*. 85-112 (Ludwig, editor; Cambridge University Press 2003)

"Descriptivism, Normativity and the Metaphysics of Reasons" (with David McNaughton)  
*Proceedings of the Aristotelian Society, Supplementary Volume LXXVII*: 23-45, 2003

"Decision Theory and Degree of Belief"  
In *The Blackwell Guide to the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*. 110-142  
(Turner & Roth, editors; Blackwell 2003)

- "Conditional and Conditioned Reasons" (with David McNaughton)  
*Utilitas* 14(2): 240-248, 2002
- "Davidson's Measurement-Theoretic Reduction of the Mind"  
In *Interpreting Davidson*. 237-255 (Kotatko, Pagin & Segal, editors; CSLI 2001)
- "Achievement, Welfare and Consequentialism" (with David McNaughton)  
*Analysis* 61(2): 156-162, 2001
- "The Exchange Paradox, Finite Additivity, and the Principle of Dominance"  
In *Logic, Probability and the Sciences*: 49-72 (Shanks & Gardner, editors; Rodopi 2000)
- "Reply to Gardner"  
In *Logic, Probability and the Sciences*: 74-76 (Shanks & Gardner, editors; Rodopi 2000)
- "Commentary [on Vineberg]"  
In *Logic, Probability and the Sciences*: 88-92 (Shanks & Gardner, editors; Rodopi 2000)
- "Unprincipled Ethics" (with David McNaughton)  
In *Moral Particularism*: 256-275 (Hooker & Little, editors; Clarendon Press 2000)
- "Deontology and Value" (with David McNaughton)  
In *Philosophy, the Good, the True and the Beautiful*: 197-208  
(O'Hear, editor; Cambridge University Press 2000)
- "Orthologic and Quantum Logic: Models and Computational Elements"  
(with Stephen Selesnick)  
*Journal of the Association of Computing Machinery* 47(4): 721-751, 2000
- "Reasonable Doubt and the Presumption of Innocence: The Case of the Bayesian Juror"  
*Topoi* 18: 117-126, 1999
- "Robust realisms and realities"  
*Inquiry* 42(1): 103-114, 1999
- "On Defending Deontology" (with David McNaughton)  
*Ratio* XI(1): 37-54, 1998
- "Perspectives on a Pair of Envelopes"  
*Theory and Decision* 43: 253-277, 1997
- "Expected Utility, Ordering, and Context Freedom"  
*Economics and Philosophy* 13: 79-86, 1997

"Agent-Relativity and Terminological Inexactitudes" (with David McNaughton)  
*Utilitas* 7(2): 319-325, 1995

"Value and Agent-Relative Reasons" (with David McNaughton)  
*Utilitas* 7(1): 31-47, 1995

"Psychology and Newtonian Methodology"  
*The Journal of Mind and Behavior* 16(1): 35-43, 1995

"A Note on the Two Envelopes Problem"  
*Theory and Decision* 36: 97-102, 1994

"Deontology and Agency" (with David McNaughton)  
*The Monist* 76(1): 81-100, 1993

"Choice and Conditional Expected Utility"  
*Synthese* 94: 303-328, 1993

"Honoring and Promoting Values" (with David McNaughton)  
*Ethics* 102: 835-843, 1992

"Agent-Relativity and the Doing-Happening Distinction" (with David McNaughton)  
*Philosophical Studies* 63: 167-185, 1991

"The Ranking of Preference"  
*The Philosophical Quarterly* 40: 495-501, 1990

"Object-Person Discrimination and Communication at 3 and 10 months"  
Douglas Frye, Piers Rawling, Chris Moore, and Ilana Myers  
*Developmental Psychology* 19: 303-309, 1983

**Book in preparation**

*Particularist Deontology* (with David McNaughton)

**Book reviews**

Christopher W. Morris and Arthur Ripstein, editors, *Practical Rationality and Preference: Essays for David Gauthier* (Cambridge University Press, 2001)  
Forthcoming in *Philosophical Psychology*

J. David Velleman, *The Possibility of Practical Reason*  
(Clarendon Press, Oxford, 2000) *Ethics* 113(2): 450-455, 2003

- Steven Rappaport, *Models and Reality in Economics*  
(Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK, 1998) *Philosophy in Review* XX(4): 279-281, 2000
- Vaughn R. McKim and Stephen P. Turner, editors, *Causality in Crisis?*  
(University of Notre Dame Press, 1997) *Philosophy in Review* XIX(2): 127-129, 1999
- Vivian Walsh, *Rationality, Allocation, and Reproduction*  
(Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1996) *Economics and Philosophy* 14: 342-349, 1998
- Mark Kaplan, *Decision Theory as Philosophy*  
(Cambridge University Press, 1996) *The Philosophical Quarterly* 48: 406-408, 1998
- Edward McClennen, *Rationality and Dynamic Choice*  
(Cambridge University Press, 1990) *The Philosophical Quarterly* 46: 390-393, 1996
- Akeel Bilgrami, *Belief and Meaning*  
(Blackwell, 1992) *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 3(2): 353-355, 1995

**SELECTION OF PRESENTATIONS**

- "Duty, Rationality and Practical Reasons"  
Joint Session of the Aristotelian Society and the Mind Association  
Queen's University, Belfast, UK (2003)
- "Varieties of Consequentialism" (with David McNaughton)  
Florida Philosophy Association, Tampa (2003)
- "Reasons and Morality" Lecture Series  
Department of Practical Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Finland (2003)  
(Funded by the Academy of Finland)
- "Davidson on Radical Interpretation" Lecture Series  
Department of Theoretical Philosophy, University of Helsinki, Finland (2003)
- "Dutch Books and the Epistemic Objection"  
London School of Economics (2002)
- "Can the Rule Consequentialist Steal the Deontologist's Clothing?"  
Florida State University (2000)
- "Deontology and Value" (with David McNaughton)  
Royal Institute of Philosophy, London (1999)
- "The Foundations of Decision Theory"  
British Society for the Philosophy of Science (1996)

"Davidson's Measurement-Theoretic Reduction of the Mind"  
Davidson College; University of St. Andrews (1996)

"Between Descartes and Quine: Davidson's Measurement-Theoretic Reduction"  
V. Karlov Vary Symposium on Analytic Philosophy (1996)

"Expected Utility, Ordering, and Context Freedom"  
International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science,  
Florence (1995)

"From the Presumption of Innocence to Guilt beyond a Reasonable Doubt:  
The Case of the Bayesian Juror" Saint Louis University Law Faculty (1995)

"Moral Principles and Inductive Practice"  
London School of Economics (1995)

"Deontological Particularism"  
Bielefeld University; Davidson College; U.C. Santa Cruz (1994-95)

"Can Symbols Come Singly?"  
Durham University; Manchester University (1994)

"Agent Relativity and Shared Reasons" (with David McNaughton)  
Sheffield University (1993)

"Choice and Conditional Expected Utility"  
International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science,  
Uppsala (1991)

**PRIZES**

Winner of the 1990 Richard M. Griffith Memorial Award in Philosophy,  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology, for "The Ranking of Preference"

**SELECTION OF FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

University of Missouri System Research Board Award (semester leave, 1999)

University of Missouri System Institute for Instructional Development Award  
(semester leave, 1997)

University of Missouri System Research Board Award (semester leave, 1995)

NEH Summer Fellowship (1993)

**INSTITUTES AND SEMINARS**

NEH Summer Institute: *The Idea of a Social Science -- Forty Years Later* (1998)

*Ethics and Practical Reason* (University of St. Andrews, 1995)

*Practical Deliberation* (University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1994)

NEH Summer Seminar: *Intention* (1993)

NEH Summer Institute: *Ethics: Principles or Practices?* (1992)

NEH Summer Institute: *Heidegger and Davidson: Critics of Cartesianism* (1990)

**EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS**

Board of Consulting Editors, *Theory and Decision*

Editorial Committee, *Social Theory and Practice*