

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics, University of Cincinnati, June 1997.
- BSBA in Economics, College of Business Administration, Ohio Northern University, June 1993

### POSITIONS

- Associate Professor (**promoted to full professor, official as of January 2010**) 1/06-present  
Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy  
College of Staten Island/City University of New York
- Doctoral Faculty, Program in Economics 5/05-present  
The Graduate School and University Center  
City University of New York
- Assistant Professor (tenured 9/03) 9/98-12/05  
Department of Political Science, Economics, and Philosophy  
College of Staten Island/City University of New York
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics 8/97-5/98  
Miami University, Hamilton Campus
- Instructor in Economics 8/95-8/96  
Department of Economics, University of Cincinnati
- Instructor in Economics 1/95-6/96  
College of Evening and Continuing Education, University of Cincinnati
- Summer Fellow Summer 1993  
American Institute for Economic Research

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

Economics and Philosophy, Kantian Ethics, Law and Economics, Legal Philosophy/Jurisprudence, Decision Theory, Economics of the Family

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- University of Cincinnati: Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics; Topics in the Principles of Economics; Microeconomic Theory I & II; Industrial Organization; Money, Banking and the Economy; Managerial Economics; Development of Economic Ideas; and numerous independent studies.
- Miami University: Principles of Microeconomics; Principles of Macroeconomics.
- College of Staten Island: Introduction to Economics; Price Theory (Intermediate Microeconomics); Income and Employment (Intermediate Macroeconomics); Managerial Statistics; Industrial Organization; Law and Economics; Economics and Philosophy\*; Legal Philosophy; Major Philosopher: Kant's Moral Theory; Major Philosopher: Ronald Dworkin; Senior Seminar on Crime and Punishment; and numerous independent studies.

\* Introduced into the curriculum at College of Staten Island.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

- *The Thief of Time: Philosophical Essays on Procrastination*, co-edited with Chrisoula Andreou, forthcoming from Oxford University Press, 2010.
- *Ethics and Economics: New Perspectives*, co-edited with Irene van Staveren, forthcoming from Routledge, 2009
- *Theoretical Foundations of Law and Economics* (edited), Cambridge University Press, 2009
- *Economics and the Mind*, co-edited with Barbara Montero, Routledge, 2007.

### **JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

- "Resisting Procrastination: Kantian Autonomy and the Role of the Will," forthcoming in *The Thief of Time: Philosophical Essays on Procrastination*, edited by Chrisoula Andreou and Mark D. White, Oxford University Press, 2010, pp. 216-232
- "Behavioral Law and Economics: The Assault on Consent, Will, and Dignity," forthcoming in *New Essays on Philosophy, Politics & Economics: Integration and Common Research Projects*, edited by Gerald Gaus, Christi Favor, and Julian Lamont, Stanford University Press, 2010

- “Adam Smith and Immanuel Kant: On Markets, Duties, and Moral Sentiments,” forthcoming in *Forum for Social Economics* (published online March 31, 2009)
- “Deontology,” “Dignity,” and “Immanuel Kant,” in *Handbook of Economics and Ethics*, edited by Jan Peil and Irene van Staveren (Edward Elgar), 2009, pp. 77-83, 84-90, 301-307 (respectively).
- “In Defense of Deontology and Kant: A Reply to van Staveren,” *Review of Political Economy*, 2009, 21(2), pp. 315-323.
- “Kantian Ethics and the Prisoners’ Dilemma,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, 2009, 35(2), pp. 137-143.
- “Pareto, Consent, and Respect for Dignity: A Kantian Perspective,” *Review of Social Economy*, 2009, 67(1), pp. 49-70.
  - To be reprinted in *Ethics and Economics: New Perspectives*, edited by Mark D. White and Irene van Staveren, Routledge, 2009
- “Retributivism in a World of Scarcity,” in *Theoretical Foundations of Law and Economics*, edited by Mark D. White, Cambridge University Press, 2009, pp. 253-271.
- “Law and Economics,” *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, vol. 3, edited by Philip O’Hara, 2008, GPERU, pp. 314-327.
- “Criminal Justice: Punishment and Retribution,” *International Encyclopedia of Public Policy*, vol. 4, edited by Philip O’Hara, 2008, GPERU, pp. 63-73.
- “Social Law and Economics and the Quest for Dignity and Rights,” in *The Elgar Companion to Social Economics*, edited by John B. Davis and Wilfred Dolfsma, 2008, Edward Elgar, pp.575-594.
- “Time, Speeding Behavior, and Optimal Penalties,” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 37(1), February 2008, 384-399.
- “A Kantian Critique of Antitrust: On Morality and Microsoft,” *Journal of Private Enterprise*, 22(2), Spring 2007, 161-190.
- “Does *Homo Economicus* Have a Will?,” in *Economics and the Mind*, edited by Barbara Montero and Mark D. White, Routledge, 2007, 143-158.
- “A Kantian Critique of Neoclassical Law and Economics,” *Review of Political Economy*, 18(2), April 2006, 235-252.
- “Multiple Selves and Weakness of Will: A Kantian Perspective,” *Review of Social Economy*, 64(1), March 2006, 1-20.
- “Reply: Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative,” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 34(4), August 2005, 568-571.

- “A Social Economics of Crime (Based on Kantian Ethics),” in *Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues*, edited by Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercuro, M.E. Sharpe, 2005, 351-373.
- “Economic Analysis of Tort Law: Austrian and Kantian Perspectives” (with Edward Stringham), in *Law & Economics: Alternative Economic Approaches to Legal and Regulatory Issues*, edited by Margaret Oppenheimer and Nicholas Mercuro, M.E. Sharpe, 2005, 374-392.
- “Preaching to the Choir: A Response to *Fairness Versus Welfare*,” *Review of Political Economy*, 16(4), October 2004, 507-515.
- “A Simple Model of Intertemporal Price Discrimination,” *Eastern Economic Journal*, 30(3), Summer 2004, 487-492.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?,” *Journal of Socio-Economics*, 33(1), March 2004, 89-106.
- “Kantian Dignity and Social Economics,” *Forum for Social Economics*, 32(2), Spring 2003, 1-11 (actual publication date: January 2004.)
- “Intra-Industry Trade and Strategic Trade Policy in the Presence of Public Firms” (with Debashis Pal), *International Economic Journal*, 17(4), Winter 2003, 29-41.
- “Reconciling *Homo Economicus* and Dewey’s Ethics,” *Journal of Economic Methodology*, 10(2), June 2003, 223-243.
- “Strategic Trade Policy Under Polynomial Costs,” *Economics Bulletin*, 6(6), 2002, 1-5.
- “Political Manipulation of a Public Firm’s Objective Function,” *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 49(4), December, 2002, 55-67.
- “Managerial Incentives and the Decision to Hire Managers in Markets with Public and Private Firms,” *European Journal of Political Economy*, 17(4), November 2001, 877-896.
- “Mixed Oligopoly, Privatization and Strategic Trade Policy” (with Debashis Pal), *Southern Economic Journal*, 65(2), October 1998, 264-281.
- “Mixed Oligopoly, Privatization and Subsidization,” *Economics Letters*, 53(2), November 1996, 189-195.

## POPULAR PHILOSOPHY BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- *Iron Man and Philosophy: Facing the Stark Reality* (edited), Wiley, forthcoming 2010
- *Watchmen and Philosophy: A Rorschach Test* (edited), Wiley, 2009
- *Batman and Philosophy: The Dark Knight of the Soul*, co-edited with Robert Arp, Wiley, 2008
- “Did Iron Man Kill Captain America?”, forthcoming in *Iron Man and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White, Wiley, 2010
- “Does Tony Stark Have an Iron Will?”, forthcoming in *Iron Man and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White, Wiley, 2010
- “Jam Yesterday, Jam Tomorrow, But Never Jam Today: On Procrastination, Hiking, and... the Spice Girls?”, forthcoming in *Alice in Wonderland and Philosophy*, edited by Richard Davis, Wiley, 2010, pp. 19-32.
  - To be excerpted in a forthcoming issue of *The Philosopher’s Magazine*
- “A Bootleg in Your Hedgerow,” in *Led Zeppelin and Philosophy: All Will Be Revealed*, edited by Scott Calef, Open Court Press, 2009, pp. 253-264.
- “Is Suicide Always Immoral? Jean Grey, Immanuel Kant, and ‘The Dark Phoenix Saga,’” in *X-Men and Philosophy*, edited by Rebecca Housel and J. Jeremy Wisnewski, Wiley, 2009, pp. 27-37.
- “The Virtues of Nite Owl’s Potbelly,” in *Watchmen and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White, Wiley, 2009, pp. 76-87.
- “Why Doesn’t Batman Kill the Joker?” in *Batman and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White and Robert Arp, Wiley, 2008, pp. 5-16.
  - To be reprinted in *Introducing Philosophy Through Pop Culture: From Socrates to South Park, from Hume to House*, edited by William Irwin and David Kyle Johnson, Blackwell-Wiley, 2010
- “The Tao of the Bat,” in *Batman and Philosophy*, edited by Mark D. White and Robert Arp, Wiley, 2008, pp. 267-78.
  - To be reprinted in *Introducing Philosophy Through Pop Culture: From Socrates to South Park, from Hume to House*, edited by William Irwin and David Kyle Johnson, Blackwell-Wiley, 2010
- “Flirting in *The Office*: What Can Jim and Pam’s Romantic Antics Teach Us About Moral Philosophy?”, in *The Office and Philosophy*, edited by J. Jeremy Wisnewski, Blackwell, 2008, pp. 17-25
- “Is Brian More of a ‘Person’ than Peter? Of Wills, Wantons, and Wives,” in *Family Guy and Philosophy*, edited by J. Jeremy Wisnewski, Blackwell, 2007, pp. 163-174

- “Metallica Drops a *Load*: What Does a Band Owe Its Fans (and Vice Versa)?”, in *Metallica and Philosophy*, edited by William Irwin, Blackwell, 2007, pp. 199-209
- “Respect My Authority! Is Cartman ‘The Law,’ and Even If He Is, Why Should We Obey Him?”, *South Park and Philosophy*, edited by Robert Arp, Blackwell, 2006, pp. 66-76

#### NEWSPAPER OP-EDS

- “Should Batman kill the Joker?” (with Robert Arp), *Boston Globe*, July 25, 2008
  - Picked up by *International Herald Tribune*, July 25, 2008; *Daily News & Analysis* (India) July 27, 2008; and *Khaleej Times Online* (UAE), July 28, 2008 (as “Batman in the time of terror”)
- “Who watches the government’s watchmen? We should,” *The Star-Ledger* (Newark, NJ), March 5, 2009

#### BOOK REVIEWS

- Issac Ehrlich and Zhiqiang Liu (eds), *The Economics of Crime* (3 vols) (*Review of Social Economy*, 66(1), March 2008, pp.122-126)
- Andrew Yuengert, *The Boundaries of Technique: Ordering Positive and Normative Concerns in Economic Research* (*Review of Social Economy*, 65(4), December 2007, pp.475-478)
- Donald Wittman, *Economic Foundations of Law and Organization* (*Eastern Economic Journal*, 33(4), Fall 2007, pp.577-579).

#### WORKS IN PROGRESS

##### BOOKS

- *Autonomy, Dignity, and Character: Kantian Ethics and the Economic Individual* (monograph, under contract with Stanford University Press)
- *Accepting the Invisible Hand* (edited volume, under contract with Palgrave)
- *Retributivism: Essays on Theory and Policy* (edited volume, under contract with Oxford University Press)

##### JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Same-Sex Marriage: The Irrelevance of the Economic Approach to Law,” under review
- “The Law and Economics of Double Jeopardy” (with Kaia Huus, in progress)

- “In Consideration of Consequentialist Retributivism” (in progress for *Retributivism* volume)
- “Paternalism, Moralism, and Markets” (in progress for the *Routledge Companion to Social and Political Philosophy*, edited by Fred D’Agostino and Gerald Gaus)
- “The Essential Role of Markets in an Ethical Society” (in progress for *Accepting the Invisible Hand*)

#### POPULAR PHILOSOPHY

- *Green Lantern and Philosophy* (co-edited with Jane Dryden), under contract with Wiley (forthcoming 2011)
- “‘My Name is Peter Parker’: Unmasking the Right and the Good,” in progress for *Spider-Man and Philosophy*, edited by J.J. Sanford (Wiley)
- Essay on “One More Day” and character, in progress for *Spider-Man and Philosophy*, edited by J.J. Sanford (Wiley)

#### PRESENTATIONS

- “The Timing of Hardcover and Paperback Book Publication”, Eastern Economic Association (EEA), February 2001.
- “Time, Speeding Behavior, and Optimal Enforcement”, Midwest Economics Association, March 2001.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, Philosophy Forum, College of Staten Island (CSI), September 2001.
- “Philosophical and Institutional Aspects of Arranged Marriage” (with Keya Maitra), New England Association for Asian Studies, October 2001.
- “*Homo Economicus* vs. Dewey’s Man,” International Network on Economic Methodology (INEM)/Allied Social Science Association (ASSA), January 2002.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, EEA, March 2002.
- “Arranged Marriage: A Neoinstitutional Approach” (with Keya Maitra), EEA, March 2002.
- “Does Arranged Marriage Make Economic Sense?”, World on Wednesday, CSI, April 2002.
- “Can *Homo Economicus* Follow Kant’s Categorical Imperative?”, J. M. Kaplan Workshop in Politics, Philosophy and Economics, George Mason University, April 2002.

- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, Society for the Development of Austrian Economics/Southern Economic Association, November 2002.
- “Kantian Dignity and Social Economics,” Association for Social Economics (ASE)/ASSA, January 2003.
- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, EEA, February 2003.
- “Kantian Dignity and Social Economics,” ASE/EEA, February 2003.
- “A Kantian Critique of the Law and Economics Program”, Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2003.
- “Kant and Game Theory,” INEM/ASSA, January 2004.
- “Kant and Multiple Selves in Economics,” EEA, February 2004.
- “Multiple Selves in Economics: A Kantian Perspective,” History of Economics Society (HES), June 2004
- “Rationality, Will, and Gaps: John Searle Meets *Homo Economicus*,” INEM/ASSA, January 2005.
- “A Kantian Critique of Antitrust,” ASE/EEA, March 2005.
- “Does *Homo Economicus* Have a Will?”, Philosophy Forum, CSI, March 2005.
- “A Kantian Critique of Antitrust,” Association of Private Enterprise Education, April 2005.
- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, October 2005.
- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” INEM/ASSA, January 2006.
- “Reconciling Retributivism with the Economics of Crime,” EEA, February 2006.
- “Autonomy, Will, and Character: Kantian Ethics and Individual Choice,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2006.
- “Kantian Autonomy: Reconciling Individualism with Social Sustainability,” ASE/ASSA, January 2007.
- “Kantian Autonomy: Reconciling Individualism with Social Sustainability,” ASE/EEA, February 2007.
- “Pareto, Consent, and Respect: A Kantian Perspective,” ASE/EEA, February 2007.
- “Human Choices, Dignity, and Social Economics,” Center for Developmental Neuroscience and Developmental Disabilities, CSI/IBR, June 2007.

- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” ASE/EEA, March 2008
- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” Philosophy Forum, CSI, May 2008
- “Procrastination, Will, and Character: A Kantian-Economic Approach,” Procrastination Workshop, CUNY Graduate Center, July 2008
- “Adam Smith and Immanuel Kant: On Markets, Duties, and Moral Sentiments,” presented at the ASE/ASSA meetings, January 2009
- “The Law and Economics of Double Jeopardy Protection” (with Kaia Huus), presented at the EEA meetings, February 2009
- “In Consideration of Consequentialist Retributivism,” to be presented at the Law and Society Association meetings, May 2009
- “Same-Sex Marriage: The Irrelevance of the Economic Approach to Law,” to be presented at the Law and Society Association meetings, May 2009
- “What Is a (Super) Hero?” (invited panel appearance), part of “What Is a Hero?”, an “Against Indifference” Symposium, sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences at Ashland University, October 8, 2009

## **OTHER CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES**

Eastern Economics Association:

Served on the program committee annually beginning with the 2003 meetings.

Independently organized the following sessions:

- “Economics and Moral Philosophy: *Homo Economicus*, Duties, and Rights” (2002)
- “Economics and Moral Philosophy” (2003)
- “Economics and Philosophy” (2004)
- “Economics and Moral Philosophy” (2005; two sessions, sponsored by ASE)
- “Economics and Philosophy of Mind” (2005)
- “Economics and Moral Philosophy” (2006)
- “The Methodology of Law and Economics” (2006)
- “Economics and Moral Philosophy” (2007, sponsored by ASE)
- “Economics and Philosophy” (2008, sponsored by ASE)
- “Globalization: Perspectives from Social Economics” (2008, sponsored by ASE)
- “Keynes: Social-Economic Perspectives” (2009, sponsored by ASE)
- “Attitudes, Preferences, and Social Issues” (2009, sponsored by ASE)

International Network for Economic Method (at the ASSA meetings):

Organized the following sessions:

- “Kantian Themes in Economic Methodology” (2004)
- “Economics and Philosophy of Mind II: Choice, Utility, and Agency” (2005)
- “The Methodology of Law and Economics” (2006)
- “Plural Agency and Plural Subjects within Economics” (2007)

Other organizations

- Eastern Regional Director for the Association of Social Economics (2008-2010)
- Served on the program committee for the Eastern Study Group of the North American Kant Society for first five years (2004-2008)
- Organized session titled “Ethics and Economics” for the Twelfth World Congress of Social Economics, June 2007
- Organized session titled “Economics and Philosophy of Mind I: Neuroeconomics, Rationality, and Externalism” for the History of Economics Society (at the 2005 ASSA meetings)
- Organized session titled “Kant, Continental Philosophy, and Austrian Economics” for the Society for the Development of Austrian Economics (at the 2002 Southern Economic Association meetings)
- Organized session (with Keya Maitra) titled “Arranged Marriage and Dowries” for the 2001 New England Association for Asian Studies meetings

## **EDITORIAL/REFEREE ACTIVITIES**

- Series editor, “Perspectives from Social Economics,” Palgrave Macmillan (2009-present)
- Associate editor, *Forum for Social Economics* (2006-present)
- Editorial board, *Ethique et Economique/Ethics and Economics* (2005-present)
- Principal founding member of the *Economics and Ethics* blog (<http://economicsandethics.typepad.com>)
- Guest editor for special issue of *Review of Social Economy* on ethics and economics, published March 2009 (to be reprinted as part of *Ethics and Economics: New Perspectives*, co-edited with Irene van Staveren, Routledge, November 2009)
- Referee for (in alphabetical order): *Australian Economic Papers*, *Bulletin of Economic Research*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economica*, *Economic Development and Cultural Change*, *Economics Letters*, *European Economic Review*, *Forum for Social Economics*, *Industrial Relations*, *International Journal of Business and Economics*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *The Japanese Economic Review*, *Journal of African Economies*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Private Enterprise*, *Journal of Regulatory Economics*, *Journal of Socio-Economics*, *Managerial and Decision Economics*, *Philosophia*, *Politics Philosophy and*

*Economics, Review of Political Economy, and Review of Social Economy.*

- Reviewed books, book proposals, and manuscripts for Stanford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Routledge, Elsevier, Edward Elgar, and South-Western/Thomson Learning.