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**Academic Appointments**

Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Montana, 2016-present

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Montana, 2010-2015

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Montana, 2006-2009

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Williams College, 2003-2006

**Education**

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 2003

M.A., Philosophy, University of Pittsburgh, 1997

M.Phil., Social Anthropology, University of Oxford, 1993

B.A., Philosophy, University of Montana, 1990

**Publications**

**Book Chapters, Peer-Reviewed Articles, and Commentaries**

“Commentary on Glen Pettigrove’s ‘What Virtue Adds to Value,’” *Australasian Philosophical Review*, forthcoming.

“Iris Murdoch and the Meaning of Life,” in *The Meaning of Life and the Great Philosophers*, eds. Stephen Leach and James Tartaglia (Routledge, 2018): 252-259.

“Virtue as a Sensitivity,” *Oxford Handbook of Virtue*, ed. Nancy Snow (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2018): 35-56.

“Attention, Moral,” *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, ed. Hugh LaFollette (Oxford: Wiley Blackwell, 2013).  [**https://doi.org/10.1002/9781444367072.wbiee403**](https://doi.org/10.1002/9781444367072.wbiee403)

“Iris Murdoch and the Prospects for Critical Moral Perception,” in *Iris Murdoch, Philosopher*, ed. Justin Broackes (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2012), 227-253.

“Virtue and Disagreement,” *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, 13 (2010): 273-291.

“Iris Murdoch and the Politics of Imagination,” *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. 35, No. 3 (November 2006): 387-411.

“Form and Persuasion in Descartes’ Meditations,” in *Visions of Value and Truth: Understanding Philosophy and Literature*, eds. Ruokonen and Werner, Acta Philosophica Fennica Series, Vol. 79 (2006): 155-174.

Commentary on Anthony Price’s “Was Aristotle a Particularist?,” *Proceedings of the Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy*, Vol. XXI (2005): 213-233.

**Book Reviews**

Review of *Language Lost and Found*, by Niklas Forsberg, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 26 March, 2014. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/reviews/language-lost-and-found-on-iris-murdoch-and-the-limits-of-philosophical-discourse/>

Book Note on *Political Emotions*, by Martha Nussbaum, in *Australiasian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 92, No. 3 (2014): 614-615.

Review of *Iris Murdoch, Gender, and Philosophy*, by Sabina Lovibond, in *Philosophy in Review*, Vol. 32, No. 5 (October 2012), 391-393.

Review of *Providence Lost*, by Genevieve Lloyd, in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 89, No. 3 (September 2011), 557-559.

Review of *Moral Reflection*, by William Ransome, in *Philosophical Quarterly*, Vol. 60, No. 239 (April 2010), 434-436.

Review of *Picturing the Human: The Moral Thought of Iris Murdoch*, by Maria Antonaccio, in *Iris Murdoch News Letter*, No. 15 (Winter 2001), 15-16.

Review of *The Making of Social Movements in Latin America*, edited by A. Escobar and S.E. Alvarez, in *The Ecologist*, Vol. 23, No. 4 (July/August 1993), 156-157.

**Invited Talks, Workshops, and Conference Presentations**

"Unalienated Virtue" Fribourg June 2022 XX

"The Political Reach of Just and Loving Attention,” University of Fribourg Conference on Political Attention (Fribourg, Switzerland), July 1, 2021.

“The Idea of a Just and Loving Gaze,” Iris Murdoch Centenary Symposium, Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting (Vancouver, British Columbia), June 1, 2019.

“Murdoch, Attention, Compassion,” Keynote Address, University of Fribourg Conference on Attention, Empathy and Compassion (Fribourg, Switzerland), September 13, 2018.

Comment on “Grace” by Vida Yao, Symposium, APA Eastern Division Meeting (Savannah, GA), January 6, 2018.

“Moral Perception and Disagreement,” University of Washington Workshop on Moral Perception (Seattle, WA), June 3, 2016.

Workshop: Kant on Virtue and Reflection, Invited Participant, Northwestern University, May 28-30, 2015.

“Virtue as a Sensitivity,” Tennessee Value and Agency Conference, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, November 7-8, 2015.

Reply to Julia Driver, “Imagining the Impossible,” Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress, University of Colorado at Boulder, August 5-8, 2010.

“Murdoch on Morality, Individuality, and the Work of Art,” Department of Philosophy, University of Iceland (Reykjavík), November 20, 2008.

“Murdoch on Morality, Individuality, and the Work of Art,” 4th International Iris Murdoch Conference, Kingston University (U.K.), September 12-13, 2008.

“The Character of Practical Reason,” University of Montana Philosophy Forum, October 16, 2007.

Comment on Albert Borgmann, *Real American Ethics*, University of Montana, February 22, 2007.

Reply to A.W. Price, “Was Aristotle a Particularist?” Boston Area Colloquium in Ancient Philosophy, Dartmouth College, May 19, 2005.

“Form and Persuasion in Descartes’ *Meditations*,” Conference on Exercises of Discourse and Visuality in the Early Modern Period, Johns Hopkins University, October 15-16, 2004.

“Literary Form and Rational Persuasion in Descartes’ *Meditations*,” Philosophical Reflections on Literature, University of Helsinki (Finland), August 5-7, 2004.

“Murdoch and the Politics of Imagination” Symposium of the International Association of Women Philosophers, University of Göteborg (Sweden), June 17-19, 2004.

Reply to Martha Nussbaum, “Love and Vision in Murdoch’s *The Black Prince*,” Conference on Iris Murdoch’s Philosophy, Brown University, April 22-23, 2001.

“Murdoch’s Attempt to Restore the Self,” Meeting of the Women and Philosophy Group, University of Chicago, February 2001.

**Awards**

Student Ambassador Recognition Award, University of Montana, 2021

Sabbatical Award, University of Montana, 2014-2015

Mellon Doctoral Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh, 1995-1996

Rhodes Scholarship, 1990

**Professional Activities**

**Referee or Peer Reviewer**

*Ethics, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Value Inquiry, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Philosophical Psychology, Social Theory and Practice, Res Publica, Partial Answers, Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, APA, Palgrave MacMillan, Routledge*

**Select Professional Service**

Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee, 2021, 2006-2008, 1996-2003

Iris Murdoch Postcard Project, Women in Parenthesis, 2019

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, 2015-2018

**Professional Associations**

American Philosophical Association; Society for Women in Philosophy UK; Iris Murdoch

Society; International Association of Women Philosophers

**Teaching**

**Graduate Courses**

Moral Objectivity; Virtue of Character; Ethical Attention; Political Emotions;

Practical Reason; Rationality and Enchantment

**Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to Ethics; Introduction to Logic; Introduction to Moral and Political

Philosophy; Moral Theory; Moral Relativism; Theories of Reasoning;

Aristotle’s Ethics; Iris Murdoch’s Ethics; Rousseau; Knowledge and Happiness; Scepticism

**Thesis Committees**

Maude Oullette-Dubé, Ph.D. Philosophy, Fribourg University, 2022

Sophia Vivian, Ph.D. (external reader) Philosophy, University of New South Wales, 2019

Glen Woodworth, B.A. (supervised) Honor’s Thesis, Philosophy, 2019

Gilmore MacLean, M.A. Philosophy, 2018

Charles Hayes, M.A. Philosophy, 2017

Kristian Cantens, M.A. Philosophy, 2017

Jessica Kumm, M.A. Psychology, 2016

William Kinderwater, Ph.D. Education, 2013

Andrew Soderland, M.A. Philosophy, 2012

Tess Carlson, B.A. (supervised) Honor’s Thesis, Philosophy, 2012

Joe Stephenson, M.A. (supervised) Philosophy, 2011

Kate Aldrich, M.A. Philosophy, 2010

Derrick Smith, M.A. Anthropology, 2010

Beth Headley, M.A. (supervised) Philosophy, 2007