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EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2004, Emory University
M.A., Philosophy, 2002, Emory University
B.A., Philosophy and Greek Studies, 1998, Bucknell University, *cum laude*,
Departmental Honors

AREA OF SPECIALIZATION: Ancient Greek Philosophy

AREAS OF COMPETENCE: Ethical Theory, Feminist Philosophy

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

2009-	Associate Professor of Philosophy, Susquehanna University
2003-2009	Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Susquehanna University
2002-2003	Instructor, Emory University
2002-2003	Instructor, North Georgia College
2001-2002	Instructor, Agnes Scott College

ARTICLES:

"To 'Graze Freely in the Pastures of Philosophy': The Political Motives and Pedagogical Methods of Socrates and the Sophists," *Polis*, forthcoming.

"Plato's Science of Living Well," *Matter and Form: From Natural Science to Political Philosophy*, ed. Ann Ward. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books/Rowman and Littlefield, forthcoming.

"Plato on Hypothesis, Proportion, and the Education of Philosophers," *Auslegung* 29; 1 (2007): 45-69.

"Seducing Socrates and Resolving Plato's Separate Soul Paradox," *Socrates: Reason or Unreason as the Foundation of European Identity*, ed. Ann Ward. Newcastle: Cambridge Scholars Press (2007), 30-44.

"The Pre-Critical Roots of Kant's Compatibilism," *Philosophy and Theology* 19; 1 (2007): 197-213.

"Determined but Free: Aquinas's Compatibilist Theory of Freedom," *Philosophy and Theology* 16; 1 (2004): 25-44.

"Care of the Soul: Protagoras' Antilogic, Virtue, and Rhetoric," *Eidos* 11 (1998): 68-84.

ELECTRONIC ARTICLES:

“Plato on Philosophy and the Physical in the *Phaedo* and *Symposium*,” *Proceedings of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas* (CD-ROM, 2006).

“Plato’s Science of Living Well,” *Proceedings of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas* (CD-ROM, 2008).

BOOK REVIEW:

J. Angelo Corlett, *Interpreting Plato's Dialogues* (Las Vegas: Parmenides Publishing, 2005). *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 45; 3 (2007): 486-7.

CURRENT PROJECT:

Book manuscript: *Reasoning with Pleasure: Plato on Philosophy and the Physical*

PRESENTATIONS:

“Nectar and Ambrosia for Plato’s Philosophers”

- West Coast Plato Workshop, University of California, San Diego, May 2010
- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 28th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2010

“Honest Cakes: Plato on Health, Justice, and Peace”

- Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2008
- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 26th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2008

“Plato’s Science of Living Well”

- International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI), Workshop on “Matter and Form: From Natural Science to Political Philosophy,” University of Helsinki, July 2008

“Plato’s Use of Soul-Body Analogies: Differing Prescriptions for Psychic Health”

- Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2007
- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 25th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2007

“Plato on Philosophy and the Physical”

- Colloquium, Susquehanna University, March 2007

“Philosophy as Training for Death in Plato’s *Phaedo*”

- Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2006
- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 24th Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2006

“Seducing Socrates: Plato on Philosophy and the Physical”

- International Society for the Study of European Ideas (ISSEI), Workshop on “Socrates: Reason or Unreason as the Foundation of European Identity?” University of Malta, July 2006

“What Socrates Learned from Loving a Boy: The Educational Function of Erotic Love in Plato”

- Gay Straight Alliance (GSA) Annual Colloquium, Susquehanna University, April 2006

“Reconsidering Socratic Intellectualism”

- International Conference on Ancient and Medieval Philosophy, 23rd Annual Meeting of the Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP), October 2005

“Holistic Medicine and Soul-Body Dualism in Plato”

- Medical Humanities Initiative Series, Susquehanna University, September 2005

“Plato on Philosophy and the Physical in the *Phaedo* and *Symposium*”

- Colloquium, Department of Philosophy, Lehigh University, February 2005

“A Decade of Mathematics? A Look at Mathematical Method and the Hierarchy of Platonic Forms”

- Society for the Contemporary Assessment of Platonism, APA – Pacific Division, March 2004
- Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association, November 2003

“Aquinas and the Stoics on Freedom of the Divine Will”

- American Philosophical Association (APA) – Pacific Division, March 2001
- Friday Philosophy Forum, Emory University, March 2001
- University of Tennessee--Knoxville Graduate Student Conference, March 2000

“Philosophy as the Educational *Technê* in Plato’s *Gorgias*”

- Philosophy Forum, Emory University, February 1999

“The Status of Morality in Kant’s Three *Critiques*”

- Colloquium, Undergraduate Research Program, Bucknell University, September 1997

COMMENTARY PRESENTATION:

Comments on Jeff Turner’s “Socrates’ Political *Technê* and Socratic Irony”

- Northeastern Political Science Association, Ancient and Medieval Political Philosophy Panel, November 2006

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Susquehanna University Award for Distinguished Teaching, 2008

Omicron Delta Kappa (leadership honor society) Faculty Member of the Year Award, Susquehanna University, 2007

Graduate Student Prize, American Philosophical Association (APA) – Pacific Division, 2001

W. Preston Warren Prize for Excellence in the Study of Philosophy, Bucknell University, 1998

Herbert Goodman Barrows Prize for Excellence in the Study of Greek Language and Literature, Bucknell University, 1998

CURRENT COURSES TAUGHT AT SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY:

PHIL105: Philosophy of Love and Desire
PHIL150: Everyday Ethics: Philosophical Issues in the Private Realm
PHIL212: Feminist Philosophy
PHIL222: Advanced Ethical Theory
PHIL241: Ancient Philosophy
PHIL255: Philosophy and the City: Plato's *Republic* and HBO's *The Wire*
PHIL301: Plato Seminar
GO Greece: Greek Culture – Ancient and Modern
Supervision of Independent Work

SUSQUEHANNA UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Committees

Faculty Personnel Committee, 2009-present
Service-Learning Advisory Board, 2009-2011
President's Planning Advisory Group, 2008-2009
Philosophy Search Committee (Continental philosophy position), 2008-2009
Campus Coordinator of Woodrow Wilson Visiting Fellows Program, 2006-2009
Faculty Affairs Committee, 2004-2007
Curriculum Committee Summer Working Group (which created the Central Curriculum), 2006
Committee on Teaching and Learning, 2005-2006
Core Perspectives Steering Committee, 2005-2006
Affiliated Faculty, Women's Studies Program, 2003-present

Panels and Presentations

Keynote Speaker, Family Weekend Scholars Dinner, October 31, 2008
Panelist, Diversity Council's Forum on Gender and Sexuality, April 10, 2008
Panelist, The Brotherhood's Annual Race Relations Forum, November 26, 2007
Panelist & Organizer, "The Limits of Forgiveness" Roundtable, November 8, 2007
Introduction to Eric Schlosser's lecture on *Reefer Madness*, September 7, 2006
Moderator, Women's Studies Roundtable: "Can You Have It All?" March 23, 2006
Presenter, "Then and Now: The First-Year Student Mindset--Class of 2009,"
Susquehanna University Faculty-Staff Retreat, August 23, 2005
Panelist, Women's Studies Roundtable: "Can You Have It All?" April 2005
Speaker, Take Back the Night: "Reclaiming SU," April 17, 2005
Moderator, Politics and Religion Symposium, September 27, 2004

Selected Additional Service

Trained Advocate, Sexual Assault Student Support Advocate Program, 2005-present

Co-Recommendor of the 2008-09 University Theme (Memory)
Organizer, Educational trip for SU students to Greece, May 15-23, 2008
SU CASA (Susquehanna University Central America Service Adventure) service-learning trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, December 29, 2007-January 12, 2008
Recommendor of the 2006-07 University Common Reading (Eric Schlosser's *Reefer Madness: Sex, Drugs, and Cheap Labor in the American Black Market*)
SU CASA (Susquehanna University Central America Service Adventure) service-learning trip to Costa Rica and Nicaragua, December 30, 2006-January 13, 2007
Organizer, Eastern Pennsylvania Philosophical Association (EPPA) conference meeting at Susquehanna University, April 1, 2006
Co-Organizer, Spring Break for SU students in Rome and Greece, March 2-9, 2006
Search Committee for Assistant Dean of Student Life/Director of First Year Programs, Summer 2005
Co-Director, Summer Service Plunge (intensive introduction to service-learning for twenty incoming first-year students conducted in Selinsgrove and Washington, DC now called SPLASH), July 11-18, 2005
Performer, "The Vagina Monologues," February 24, 25, & 26, 2005
Associated New American Colleges Summer Institute: The First-Year Experiences: Sites for Engaged Learning at Comprehensive Institutions, June 16-19, 2004

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Philosophical Association (APA)
Society for Ancient Greek Philosophy (SAGP)

REFERENCES:

Professor Richard Patterson, Professor of Philosophy, Emory University,
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Professor Jeff Turner, Associate Professor of Philosophy, Bucknell University,
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Professor Roslyn Weiss, Clara H. Stewardson Professor of Philosophy and
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