

## Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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Ph.D, 1997. University of the Witwatersrand, South Africa

M.A.(with distinction), 1989. University of the Witwatersrand

B.A. Hons, 1985. University of the Witwatersrand

Title of Ph.D thesis: *Morality and Agreement: An Inquiry into Contemporary Contractarianism and Moral Theory*. Supervisor: Dr. G.R. Carlson. External examiners: Professor David Gauthier and Professor Thomas Nagel.

Title of M.A. thesis: *A Reassessment of the Problem of Moral Realism in the Light of Recent Epistemology*. Supervisor: Dr. G.R. Carlson. External examiner: Professor Kai Nielsen

### RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

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#### Areas of specialization

Political philosophy: in particular problems and issues associated with liberalism, social justice and the challenges of pluralism.

Moral theory: in particular moral contractarianism, various issues in metaethics including problems of moral motivation and moral epistemology.

#### Areas of Competence

Applied ethics: Topics in bio-ethics, social ethics (children's rights and animal rights, etc.), and the philosophy of love and friendship.

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Books, Journal Articles, Chapters, and Review Essays

"What Do Liberal Democratic States Owe the Victims of Disasters? A Rawlsian Account," *Journal of Applied Philosophy*, May 2015.

"Democracy and the Need for Normative Closure," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 2015.

"Least Advantaged Position," "Moral Theory," "Comprehensive Doctrine," "Reasonable Hope," "Love," in *The Rawls Lexicon*, Cambridge University Press, 2015.

"Labor, Work, and Action," in *Hannah Arendt: Key Concepts*, (Ed) Patrick Hayden, Routledge, 2014.

"Consuming the World: Hannah Arendt and the Politics of the Environment," *Journal of International Political Theory*, Vol. 9, 2, 2013.

"Review Essay, Robert S. Taylor, *Reconstructing Rawls: The Kantian Foundations of Justice as Fairness*," *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, Vol. 10, 2013.

"Political Aesthetics by Sartwell, Crispin", *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism*, Vol. 69, 4, 2011.

"The Authority of Love as Sentimental Contract", *Essays in Philosophy*, Vol, 12, 2011.

*Rawls Explained*, Open Court Press, Chicago, 2011.

“Democracy and Human Rights”, in *The Ashgate Research Companion to Ethics and International Relations*, Ashgate Press, 2009.

“Unjust Noise”, *The Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics*, Vol 3, No 2, 2009.

“Politics and the Imagination,” *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. 35, No. 3, 2006.

“Back to the Rough Ground: Wittgenstein and Politics,” *Journal of Ethics and Politics*, Vol.1, No.2, 2005.

“The True Confessions of White Rawlsian Liberal: Towards a Capacities theory of Democratic Legitimacy,” *South African Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 23, No.2, 2004.

“Global Justice and the Challenge of Radical Pluralism,” *Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory*, No.107, August 2004.

*Morality and Agreement: A Defense of Moral Contractarianism*, Peter Lang: New York, July 2002.

“Martha’s Pillow: Nussbaum on Justice and Sex”, *Social Justice Research*, June, Vol.15 , No.2, 2002.

“Rawls's Difference Principle and a Problem of Sacrifice”, in Richardson, H. (ed.), *Rawls’s Two Principles*, Garland Publishing, 1999 (Reprinted).

“Not Quite Dead Yet: a Liberal Response to Van Heerden”, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, Vol 17, No 4, 1998.

“Freud on Justice: Supporting Illusions with Arguments”, *Studies in Psychoanalytical Theory*, Vol.4, No. 2, 1995, with A. Carusi.

“What do Animals Deserve?” *South African Journal of Philosophy*, Vol 14, No 1, 1995.

“Why Literature Cannot be Moral Philosophy”, *Theoria :A Journal of Social and Political Theory*, 83/84, 1994

“What do Children Deserve?” *South African Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 12, No.4, 1993.

“Rawls's Difference Principle and a Problem of Sacrifice”, *South African Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 10, No.1, 1991.

“Afrikaans as Symptom-Formation: A Freudian reading of "Afrikaner" History”, *Psychology in Society*, 14, 1990, with J. van Wyk.

#### Other Publications

Guest Editor, special issue on “Politics and the Imagination” *Philosophical Papers*, Vol. 35, No. 3, 2006.

Book Review, Nancy Fraser and Alex Honneth, *Redistribution or Recognition? A Political Exchange*, in *Politics and Ethics Review*, Vol. 1, No. 2, 2005.

#### Encyclopedia entries

*Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, Facts on File, 2001: Entries on the following topics: Ernst Bloch, Thomas Carlyle, Samuel Taylor Coleridge, Benedetto Croce, Emile Durkheim, Thomas Hill Green, Friedrich Von Hayek, Ferdinand Lassalle, Johann Gottfried Herder, Positivism, Pragmatism, Euthanasia,

Bernard Mandeville, Thomas Babington Macaulay, Thomas Robert Malthus, David Ricardo, John Ruskin, Johann Christoph Friedrich Schiller, Joseph Alois Schumpeter, Nikolay Ivanovich Bukharin, The Holocaust

## TEACHING POSITIONS

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Member of Faculty	Bennington College	Sept. 2000 -
Senior Lecturer	University of South Africa	Jan 1995 - June 1999
Lecturer	University of South Africa	Jan 1990 - Dec 1994
Junior Lecturer	University of the Witwatersrand	Jan – Dec 1988
Junior Lecturer	University of Durban Westville	Jan – Dec 1989

## CONFERENCE PAPERS

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- “Privacy and Democracy,” Philosophy Society of Southern Africa annual congress, Cintsu, South Africa, January 2016.
- “Postmodernist Critique of Liberal Theory,” Democratic Rights/Democratic Duties, Canberra, Australia, July, 2013.
- “Rawls’s Duty of Assistance,” APA, Pacific Division, March, 2013.
- “Arendt and the Environment,” Rhodes University, South Africa, August 2011.
- “Justice and Disasters: Rethinking What States Owe to Victims,” Institute of Ethics and Public Affairs, San Diego State University, November, 2010.
- “Consuming the World: Arendt on the Politics of the Environment,” Thinking With(Out) Borders II: International Political Theory in the 21st Century, University of St Andrews, Scotland, July 2010.
- “Our Disasters and theirs: What Liberal Democratic States Owe,” Twenty-fifth International Social Philosophy Conference, St Joseph’s College, Philadelphia, July 2009
- “Our Disasters and theirs: What Liberal Democratic States Owe,” Thinking With(Out) Borders: International Political Theory in the 21st Century, University of St Andrews, Scotland, June 2008.
- “Unjust Noise,” Twenty-fourth International Social Philosophy Conference, Millersville University, July 2007.
- “Unjust Noise,” Philosophy Society of Southern Africa annual congress, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, January 2007.
- “The Politics of Contingency,” Winter Colloquium, Rhodes University, South Africa, July 2004
- “Radical Pluralism and the Possibility of Justice,” World Philosophy Congress, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2003.
- “Democratic Constructivism,” International Political Science Association Meeting, Durban, South Africa, July 2003.
- “Radical Pluralism, Liberalism and the Problem of the Political,” Philosophy Society of Southern Africa annual congress, Stellenbosch University, South Africa, January 2002.
- “Romantic Love and Moral Wrong-Doing,” Williams College, January 1999.
- “The Meaning of Life,” Spring Colloquium, Hogsback, South Africa, September, 1998.
- “Partial Contractarianism and Moral Motivation,” Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston, August, 1998.
- “On Being in Love and Being Bad,” Philosophy Society of Southern Africa Annual Congress, Johannesburg, South Africa, January, 1998.
- “Gauthier on Moral Reasons,” Spring Colloquium, Richmond, South Africa, September, 1997.
- “Agreement between Strangers,” Philosophy society of Southern Africa Annual Congress, Johannesburg, South Africa, January, 1997.
- “Towards A General Theory of Contractarianism,” Georgia State University, April, 1996.
- “Teaching Critical Thinking at a Distance,” University of East Anglia, United Kingdom, April, 1996.
- “Rawls, Reasonableness and the Question of Moral Motivation,” Philosophy Society of Southern Africa Annual Congress, Stellenbosch, South Africa, January 1996.

:Dignity and Aging,” Department of Welfare Conference on Aging, HSRC, Pretoria, South Africa, September, 1994.

“Why Literature Cannot be Moral Philosophy,” Philosophy Society of Southern Africa Annual Congress, Durban, South Africa, July 1994.

“Why Literature Cannot be Moral Philosophy,” SAVAL, Cape Town, South Africa, April 1994

“What Do Animals Deserve?,” Spring Colloquium, Hoewhoek, South Africa, October, 1993.

“What do Children Deserve?,” Philosophy society of Southern Africa Annual Congress, Broederstroom, South Africa, January, 1993.

“Advantage and Worsening: Some Criticisms of Gauthier's use of the Lockean Proviso,” Spring Colloquium, East London, South Africa, October, 1992.

“Ideology and Reasons,” Philosophy society of Southern Africa Annual Congress, Broederstroom, South Africa, January 1991.

“Physicalism, Ethical Naturalism and the Dilemma for Moral Realism,” Spring Colloquium, Hoewhoek, South Africa, September, 1988.

“A Utility-based Approach to the Justification of Political Authority,” Philosophy Society of Southern Africa Annual Congress, Bloemfontein, South Africa, January, 1986.

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

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Hugh Le May Fellowship, Rhodes University, Grahamstown, South Africa, June-August, 2004.

### **COURSES OFFERED**

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At Bennington College 2000-2013

Race, Class, and Apartheid

Topics in Applied Philosophy: War

Topics in Applied Philosophy: Privacy

Environmental Ethics

Global Ethics/Justice

Philosophy of Home, Food and Gardens

Philosophy of Democracy

Rawls on Justice

Philosophical Reasoning (Intro course)

Theoretical Ethics

Philosophy and Biography: Wittgenstein

Philosophy of Love and Friendship

The Three Critiques: Kant on Knowledge, Morality and Beauty

### **MAJOR ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS**

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Co-Chair, College Steering Committee, Bennington College, 2015 -

Chair, Academic Policies Committee, Bennington College, 2001-2004.

Executive Committee, Department of Philosophy, University of South Africa, 1998-1999.

### **OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

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Editorial Board and Review Editor:

*International Journal of Politics and Ethics*

Referee for the following academic journals:

*Theoria*

*Philosophical Papers*

*South African Journal of Philosophy*

*International Journal of Politics and Ethics*

*Nordic Journal of Applied Ethics*

### **REFEREES**

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Professor Amelie Rorty, Harvard, (rorty@fas.harvard.edu)

Professor Patrick Hayden, University of St. Andrews, (jph10@st.andrews.ac.uk)  
Professor Darrel Moelendorf, San Diego State University, (dmoellen@mail.sdsu.edu)