

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION: Ph.D. Philosophy, 1993  
University of Massachusetts  
Amherst, MA

B.S. Philosophy, 1984  
Portland State University  
Portland, OR

DISSERTATION: "Heidegger and Levinas: The Problem of Ethics"  
University of Massachusetts, 1993.  
Dissertation director: Professor Leonard H. Ehrlich

AREAS OF SPECIAL INTEREST: Contemporary Continental Philosophy, Ethics, Social and Political Philosophy.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF COMPETENCE: History of Philosophy, 19<sup>th</sup> Century Philosophy, Aesthetics, Bioethics, and Feminist Philosophy.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

2008-present Professor, Department of Philosophy, Wabash College, Crawfordsville, Indiana

1999-2008 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Wabash College

Fall 2004 Moral Philosophy Faculty for the Clemente Course for 25 adult students in Lafayette, Indiana

1992-1998 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Wabash College

Courses include:

Philosophy of the Classical Period

Foundations of Modern Philosophy

Philosophical Ethics

Aesthetics

Existentialism

Nineteenth Century Philosophy

Twentieth Century Continental Philosophy

Seminars on Hegel, Kant, Kierkegaard, Heidegger, Levinas, and Nietzsche

Topics in Metaphysics and Epistemology: Self and Subjectivity

Various Topics in Ethics and Social Philosophy including courses in Feminist Philosophy, Philosophy of Commerce, Bioethics, and Environmental Ethics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE CONTINUED:

- 1991-92 Assistant Professor, Philosophy Program, New England College, Henniker, New Hampshire
- 1985-1990 Instructor and Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts
- 1989 Instructor in Philosophy (Part-time), Greenfield Community College, Greenfield, Massachusetts
- 1988 Instructor, Professional Ethics Workshop, Massachusetts Management Training Program, Institute for Governmental Services, Amherst, Massachusetts

PUBLICATIONS:

- “Defining and Prosecuting International Crimes: Commentary for Larry May’s *Crimes Against Humanity*” in *Social Philosophy Today Volume 23: International Law and Justice* (Charlottesville, VA: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2008), 231-235.
- Review of Diana Tietjens Meyers: *Being Yourself: Essays on Identity, Action, and Social Life* in *APA Newsletter on Feminism and Philosophy*, Vol 5, no. 1 (Fall 2005): 28-29.
- “The Primacy of Ethics: Hobbes and Levinas,” reprinted in *Emanuel Levinas: Critical Assessments of Leading Philosophers, Vol II: Levinas and the History of Philosophy*, Claire Katz and Lara Trout, eds. (London: Routledge, 2005), 145-160.
- Cheryl Hughes and Andrew Light (eds.), *Social Philosophy Today Volume 19: Environmental Philosophy as Social Philosophy* (Charlottesville, Virginia: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2004).
- Cheryl Hughes (ed.), *Social Philosophy Today Volume 18: Truth and Objectivity in Social Ethics* (Charlottesville, Virginia: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2003).
- “Integrity and Vulnerability” in *Recognition, Responsibility, and Rights: Feminist Ethics and Social Theory*, Robin N. Fiore and Hilde Lindemann Nelson, eds. (Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2003), 119-129.
- Cheryl Hughes and James Wong (eds.), *Social Philosophy Today Volume 17: Communication, Conflict, and Reconciliation* (Charlottesville, Virginia: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2003).
- Cheryl Hughes (ed.), *Social Philosophy Today Volume 16: Race, Social Identity, and Human Dignity* (Charlottesville, Virginia: Philosophy Documentation Center, 2002).
- Cheryl Hughes and Yeager Hudson (eds.), *Cultural Integrity and World Community*, Volume 15 in the annual book series *Social Philosophy Today* (Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press, 2000).
- “Reconstructing the Subject of Human Rights,” *Philosophy & Social Criticism*, vol. 25, no.2 (1999): 47-60.
- “Human Rights, State Sovereignty, and World Community” in *Globalism and the Obsolescence of the State*, ed. Yeager Hudson (Lewiston, NY: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1999), 101-119.
- “The Primacy of Ethics: Hobbes and Levinas,” *Continental Philosophy Review* (formerly *Man and World*), vol. 31, no.1 (1998): 79-94.
- “The Feminist Sexuality Debate: Ethics and Politics,” *Hypatia: Journal of Feminist Philosophy*, vol. 1, no.2 (1986): 71-86. [Note this essay was published under the name Cheryl H. Cohen.]

CURRENT WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Nativity and Mortality.” This paper explores the boundary conditions of human existence as they may apply to fundamental problems in bioethics.

Book project, tentatively titled *Levinas and Liberal Politics*. I have begun work on the first chapters of a projected book that would use a reading of Levinas to criticize and reformulate fundamental assumptions, concepts, and priorities in liberal political theory.

PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION:

“Ethical Responsibility and Liberal Politics: Rethinking Freedom and Rights,” 26<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference at St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, July 30-August 1, 2009.

Commentary on Larry May’s *Crimes Against Humanity: A Normative Account* (Cambridge University Press, 2005), winner of the North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP) Book Prize for the best book in social philosophy. The conference session was part of the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference in Victoria, B.C., August 3-5, 2006.

Commentary on Sandra Lee Bartky’s “*Sympathy and Solidarity*” and *Other Essays* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2002) in the Author Meets Critics session sponsored by the North American Society for Social Philosophy at the Central Division Meeting in Chicago, April 22-25, 2004.

Organized and chaired a special session on “Locating Feminism in Bioethics” at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association in Chicago, April 26-27, 2002.

“Integrity,” LaFollette Lecture in the Humanities, Wabash College, October 26, 2001.

“Integrity and Vulnerability,” Feminist Ethics and Social Theory Conference in Clearwater, Florida October 4-7, 2001.

Participant in the NEH Summer Seminar: Bioethics in Particular, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, June 12-July 14, 2000.

Commentator for paper presented by Marilyn Fischer and titled “Feminism and Creativity in Addams and Beauvoir,” Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, April 21, 2000 in Chicago.

“Revising the Social Contract: Feminist Contributions to a Theory of Justice,” invited lecture delivered at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Philosophy in Action Conference, Indiana State University, March 1998.

Respondent for a paper presented by Ivan Marqez [Indiana University], “Narrative Forces: A Critical Evaluation of Richard Rorty’s Account of Narrative as a Vehicle of Social Change,” Indiana Philosophical Association meeting, Ball State University, November 1997.

“Reconstructing the Subject of Human Rights,” invited presentation in the Purdue University Philosophy Colloquium, November 1997.

“Human Rights, State Sovereignty, and World Community,” 14th International Social Philosophy Conference, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, July 1997.

Chaired a session on “Immigration and Multiculturalism” for the National Conference of the Radical Philosophy Association at Purdue University, November 1996.

Presented “Reconstructing the Subject of Human Rights” and chaired a session on “Sexuality: Rights and Harms” at the 13th International Social Philosophy Conference, St. Norbert College, DePere, Wisconsin, August 1996.

PAPERS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION CONTINUED:

- Respondent for a paper on Sartre's view of self-consciousness, presented by Kathleen Wider [Univ of Michigan—Dearborn], "Remembering the Body," Eighth Biennial North-American Sartre Society Meeting, Denison University, May 1996.
- Participant in workshops on teaching introductory ethics and on cooperative and collaborative learning, Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, April 1996.
- Presented "The Primacy of Ethics: Hobbes and Levinas" and chaired a session on "Old and New Insights for Social Philosophy" at the 12<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, Colby College, Waterville, Maine, August 1995.
- Represented Wabash at the Ethics in Higher Education Conference, IUPUI, Indianapolis, March 1995.
- Moderated a session at the Great Lakes Colleges Association Women's Studies Conference, "Gender and Long-term Social Change," DePauw University, Greencastle, IN, April 1994.
- Represented Wabash at the Ethics in Higher Education Conference, IUPUI, Indianapolis, March 1994.
- "The Primacy of Ethics: Hobbes and Levinas," Indiana Philosophical Association, Franklin College, November 1993.
- Participant in the International Conference on the Philosophy of Emmanuel Levinas, Loyola University, Chicago, May 1993.
- Participant in the 1990 Session of the Collegium Phaenomenologicum, "Phenomenology, Ethics, Politics: The Question of Difference/Unity" held in Perugia, Italy, Summer 1990.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

- Referee for a paper on Hobbes and Natural Law, submitted in November 2006 to *Social Philosophy Today*, Volume 23.
- One of three members of the NASSP Book Prize Committee in 2005-06 charged with selecting the winner of the North American Society for Social Philosophy 2005 Book prize for the best book in social philosophy. The prize committee selected Larry May's book, *Crimes Against Humanity* (Cambridge University press, 2005) from among more than thirty nominated titles.
- Principal Editor, *Social Philosophy Today*, the annual collection of selected papers from the International Social Philosophy Conferences of the North American Society for Social Philosophy. 1999-2004.
- Program Co-chair, 15<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, Massachusetts College of the Liberal Arts, North Adams, Massachusetts, August 1998.
- Referee for *Social Philosophy Today*, book series, Volume 13-14.
- Referee for the journal *Women and Politics*.
- Program Co-chair, 13<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference, St. Norbert College, DePere, Wisconsin, August 1996.

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK & COMMITTEE SERVICE:

Chair, Humanities and Fine Arts Division, August 2010-present  
Associate Dean of the College, January 2009-June 2011  
Chair, Philosophy & Religion Departments, 2007-08 and 2001-02  
Division II representative to the Ad Hoc College Distribution Committee June 2010- April 2011  
Chair, Ad Hoc Retention Working Group, May 2009-present  
Strategic Planning Committee on “Learning and Teaching about the Men of Wabash” 2007-08  
Co-chair for Multicultural Concerns Committee, 2005-2007, committee member 2007-08.  
Elected Division II representative to the Search Committee for Dean of the College, 2005-06.  
Co-chair for Cultures & Traditions [2002-2005], a non-disciplinary course required of all sophomores  
Financial Aid Committee 2006-07  
Lilly Scholarship Committee 2005-2007  
Pre-Health Professions Advisory Committee, 2001-present  
Committee on Committees, 2002-05  
Scientific Integrity Committee 2001-03  
Faculty Development Committee 1998-00 [Chair 99-00]  
Pre-Law Committee [99-00]  
Elected Faculty Visitor to Board of Trustees [99-00]  
Lecture Planning Committee 1998-99  
MacGregor Visiting Artist/Scholar Planning Committee 1998-00  
Gender Issues Committee 1993-99 [co-chair 95-96, chair 96-98]  
GLCA Women’s Studies Program Liaison 1993-00  
Visiting Artists Planning and Implementation Committees 1993-95, 1996-98  
Division II representative to the Academic Policy Committee 1993-95  
Wabash-Washington Bridge Program Committee 1993-95  
Ad Hoc Women’s Studies Committee for Wabash College 1992-93  
Teaching Assistant Training and Monitoring Committee, University of Massachusetts 1988-90

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Philosophical Association  
Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy  
North American Society for Social Philosophy  
American Society for Bioethics and Humanities  
Kennedy Institute of Ethics  
Hastings Center  
Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory  
Society for Women in Philosophy  
Society for Study of Women Philosophers  
Indiana Philosophical Association

HONORS:

2008 McLain-McTurnan-Arnold Excellence in Teaching Award, Wabash College  
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
University of Massachusetts Philosophy Department Fellowship  
University of Massachusetts Graduate School Fellowship