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Areas of Specialization

Ethics, Philosophy of Psychology, Moral Psychology, Social and Political Philosophy,
Environmental Ethics

Education

Ph.D. in Philosophy, Rutgers University, May 2001
B.A. in Philosophy, Wesleyan University, May 1990

Academic Positions

Professor, Saint Louis University, 2015-present
Associate Professor, Saint Louis University, 2008-2015
Assistant Professor, Saint Louis University, 2002-2008
Lecturer, University of Arizona, 2001-2002

Authored Books

NY: Springer (2016).
*“Is Construct Validation Valid?” With Anna Alexandrova. *Philosophy of Science*

- “Well-Being and Virtue.” *The Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, 2:2 (2007).
- “Do We Know How Happy We Are?” *Noûs*, 41:3 (2007), pp. 394-428.
- *“Life Satisfaction, Ethical Reflection, and the Science of Happiness.” *The Journal of Happiness Studies*, 8:1 (2007), pp. 99-138.
- “On Being Happy or Unhappy.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, LXXI:2 (September 2005), pp. 287-317.
- “What Do We Want from a Theory of Happiness?” *Metaphilosophy*, 34:3 (2003), pp. 305-329.
- *“Moral Monsters and Saints.” *The Monist*, 85:2 (2002), pp. 260-284.
- **Earth’s Abominations: Philosophical Studies of Evil* (editor). Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.
- “Consistency of Character and the Character of Evil.” In Haybron, Daniel M., ed. *Earth’s Abominations: Philosophical Studies of Evil*. Amsterdam: Rodopi, 2002.
- “Happiness and Pleasure.” *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, 62:3 (2001), pp. 501-528. Reprinted in Cahn and Vitano, *Happiness: Classical and Contemporary Readings in Philosophy*. Oxford University Press, 2007.
- “The Causal and Explanatory Role of Information Stored in Connectionist Networks.” *Minds and Machines*, 10:3 (2000), pp. 361-380.
- “Two Philosophical Problems in the Study of Happiness.” *The Journal of Happiness Studies*, 1:2 (2000), pp. 207-225.
- “Evil Characters.” *American Philosophical Quarterly*, 36:2 (April 1999), pp. 131-

Grants, Honors and Awards

Project Leader, *Happiness and Well-Being: Integrating Research Across the Disciplines* (aka the Happiness and Well-Being Project). A 3-year, \$5.1 million grant project funded by the John Templeton Foundation, with additional funding by Saint Louis University: happinesandwellbeing.org. July, 2015-June, 2018.

“Splendid Philosopher of the Week,” NewAPPS blog (<http://www.newappsblog.com/2011/10/splendid-philosopher-of-the-week-dan-haybron.html>), October 2011.

Editor’s Choice Award for *The Pursuit of Unhappiness*, *Journal of Ethics*, 2008-9.

Faculty Research Leave Award, Fall 2005, 2013.

Mellon Faculty Development Grant, March 2005.

Travel Scholarship, Positive Psychology Summit, October 2000.

Graduate Student Travel Stipend Award, APA Pacific Division, April 2000.

Excellence Fellowship, Rutgers University, 1992-3, 1993-4, 1996-7.

Presentations

“Comments on Ben Bramble, ‘Virtue and Well-Being’.” Kansas Workshop on Well-Being (KWOW), Lawrence, July 2017.

“A New Measure of Emotional Well-Being (Or Not, Depending).” With David Yaden (psychology, University of Pennsylvania). Happiness and Well-Being Project Midpoint Workshop 2, June 2017.

“A Proposed Measure of Emotional Well-Being.” With David Yaden (psychology, University of Pennsylvania). Happiness and Well-Being Project Midpoint Workshop 2, June 2017.

“National Accounts of Well-Being: Philosophical Considerations.” Invited talk, Utah Well-Being Summit, home of Ed Diener, Salt Lake City, April 2017.

“The Philosophy of Subjective Well-Being.” Invited talk, Utah Well-Being Summit, home of Ed Diener, Salt Lake City, April 2017.

“Metrics of Well-Being for Policy.” Invited talk, COMPAS Conference on Global Inequality, Ohio State University, March 2017.

“Meaning and the Good Life.” Invited talk, Lewis and Clark College, March 2017.

“The Secret of (Validating Measures of) Happiness.” Invited talk, St. Louis Area Philosophy of Science Association workshop, March 2017.

“Pursuing Happiness: Looking at the Big Picture.” Invited talk, Live Well series, SLU, February 2017.

“A Good Life.” Invited talk, Well-Being and Time conference, Munster, Germany, October 2016.

“The Good Life.” Invited talk, Loyola University Chicago, September 2016.

“Comments on Baril, ‘The Prudential Value of Activity.’” Invited commentary, SPAWN conference, Syracuse University, July 2016.

“Research on Happiness and Well-Being: Some Basics.” Talk at the Interdisciplinary Development Workshop on Happiness and Well-Being, Costa Rica, June 2016. [Event I

University, March 2015.

“Comments on Eden Lin, ‘Theories of welfare: monistic or pluralistic, enumerative or explanatory?’” Colloquium commentary, Central APA meeting, St. Louis, February 2015.

“Emotional Well-Being and Its Measurement.” Invited talk at Clemson University, January 2015.

“The Moral Basis of Happiness Policy.” Invited talk at Ohio Wesleyan University, Januar

2013.

“Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Invited talk, University of Minnesota, November 2012.

“The Use of Happiness Measures in Policy.” Invited talk, “Meeting of Practitioners and Scholars of Happiness,” Center for Bhutan Studies, Thimphu, Bhutan, October 2012.

“Normative Foundations for Well-Being Policy.” Invited talk, Department of Economics, Loyola Marymount University, September 2012.

“The Value of Positive Emotion.” Invited talk, Wellbeing and Pain Symposium, Saint Louis University, September 2012.

“The Proper Pursuit of Happiness.” Invited talk, Cambridge University, July 2012.

“What Matters in Measures of Subjective Well-Being for Policy?” Keynote address, Wellbeing and Pain Symposium, Leeds, July 2012.

“Eudaimonism, Ancient and Modern.” Invite

Experiential Accounts.’

“The Causal Role of Information Stored in Connectionist Networks.” Delivered at the New Jersey Regional Philosophy Association’s November 1998 conference.

“Comments on Kieran Setiya, ‘Knowing What It’s Like.’” Delivered at the 1998 Rutgers Graduate Philosophy Conference.

Workshops, Conferences, Symposia

Organizer, Midpoint Workshops 1 and 2 for the Happiness and Well-Being Project, June 2017.

Invited participant, Liberty Fund Conference on Paternalism, Miami, May 2017.

Organizer, Race and Well-Being Lecture Series, Saint Louis University, 2017-2018.

The Problem of Pain study group, 2011-present
Chair, Philosophy Department Colloquium Committee, 2003-present
St. Louis Philosophical Event Calendar, 2003-present
Philosophy Department Website Committee, 2009-present
Core Assessment Committee, College of Arts and Sciences, 2008-2010
Graduate Council, 2007-8
Social-Political-Ethics search committee, 2007
Social-Political-Ethical philosophy program committee, Fall 2003
Undergraduate catalogue committee, 2003-4
One-year search committee, 2003
Undergraduate majors committee, 2002

Courses Taught

Graduate seminars:

- Normative Ethics Survey: Morality, Well-Being, and Meaning (SLU)
- Self, Agency and Autonomy (SLU)
- Well-Being Policy (SLU)
- Well-Being (SLU)
- Justice After Rawls

Current Moral and Social Issues (Rutgers)