Curriculum Vitae

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# Academic Degrees

1997 Ph.D. (Environmental Philosophy) University of Manchester, UK Supervisor: Dr Keekok Lee

Thesis: *Value, Nature and the Subject-Object Divide*.

1990 M.A. (Political Philosophy) University of York (Politics Department, Derwent College) 1987 B.A. (English Literature & Philosophy -- Joint Honours) University of East Anglia

(School of English & American Studies)

**AOS:** Environmental philosophy, ethics, political philosophy, classical pragmatism.

**AOC:** History of ideas, literature and philosophy, value theory, philosophy of mind.

# Teaching History

08/13- present Philosophy Department, University of Georgia, Associate Professor 08/08-05/13 Philosophy Department, University of Georgia, Assistant Professor

08/05-08/08 Lyman Briggs College, Michigan State University, Visiting Assistant Professor 09/03-07/05 University of Liverpool, Lecturer in Philosophy

06-07/04 Dalhousie University (Halifax, Canada), Visiting Assistant Professor 1999-2004 Workers Educational Association, part-time Lecturer

2001-2003 Royal Institute of Philosophy, part-time Lecturer 1998-2003 University of Liverpool, part-time Lecturer 1997-2003 The Open University, part-time Lecturer

1997-2003 Manchester Metropolitan University, part-time Lecturer 1996-2002 University of Salford, part-time Lecturer

1994-2003 University of Manchester, part-time Lecturer

# Courses Taught:

Environmental Philosophy, Environmental Justice

Nature, Technology and Political Philosophy, Social Philosophy Ethics, Ethical Issues

Introduction to General Philosophy, Introduction to Moral Philosophy, History, Nature and the Philosophy of Technology

Introduction to Science and Technology Studies

A Beginner’s Guide to the Great Philosophers, Great Modern Philosophers Philosophy of Mind, Mind and Language

Theory of Knowledge Philosophy of Biology

Philosophy and the Human Situation Darwin, Marx and Freud

Kant and After

Philosophy of the Enlightenment Literature and Philosophy

God, the Soul and Freedom

# Publications:

Books Published:

*Contemporary Environmental Politics: From Margins to Mainstream*, Ed. Piers H.G Stephens with Andrew Dobson and John Barry (New York: Routledge, 2006)

*Environmental Futures*, co-edited with Sue Elworthy, N.Ben Fairweather and Matt Stroh (London: Macmillan, 1999)

*Perspectives on The Environment 2*, co-edited with Sue Elworthy, Kevin Anderson, Ian Coates and Matt Stroh (Aldershot: Avebury Press, 1995)

Books In Progress:

*Nature, Liberty and Dystopia: On the Moral Significance of Nature for Human Freedom* (now under contract with Routledge for their Research in Environmental Politics series)

Journal Articles:

‘Negotiating the Value of Values’, (Editorial), *Environmental Values*, 25, No.2, (2016), 125- 30.

‘Comments on Brook Muller’s *“*The Machine is a Watershed for Living In (Reconstituting Architectural Horizons)”’, *The Pluralist*, 11, No. 1, (2016), 101-9.

‘On the Nature of “*Nature*”: The Real Meanings and Significance of John Stuart Mill’s Misunderstood Essay’, *Environmental Ethics*, 37. No. 3, (2015), 359-76.

‘Liberalism, Pragmatism and the Political Animal’ is currently under revision and will be submitted to the journal *Ethics and the Environment*.

‘The Turn of the Skew: Pragmatism, Environmental Philosophy and the Ghost of William James’, *Contemporary Pragmatism*, 9, No. 1, (2012), 25-52, a special issue on environmental pragmatism.

‘Toward a Jamesian Environmental Philosophy’, *Environmental Ethics*, 31, No. 3, (2009), 227-

44.

‘Plumwood, Property, Selfhood and Sustainability’, *Ethics and the Environment*, 14, No. 2, (2009), 57-73.

‘Sustainability, Democracy and Pragmatism: Bryan Norton’s Philosophy of Ecosystem Management’, *Organization and Environment* 20, No. 3 (2007), 386-92.

‘The Open Society and its Energies: Channelling Environmental Concern in the USA and Western Europe’, *Capitalism, Nature, Socialism* 16, No. 2 (2005), 115-20.

‘Nature and Human Liberty: The Golden Country in George Orwell’s *1984* and an Alternative Conception of Human Freedom’, *Organization and Environment* 17, No. 1 (2004), 76-98.

‘A Space for Place: Pragmatic Naturalism, Particularity and the Politics of Nature’,

*Environmental Politics* 11, No. 3 (2002), 168-73.

Journal Articles (continued):

‘Hubris, Humility, History and Harmony: Human Belonging and the Uses of Nature’,

*Environmental Politics* 11, No. 2 (2002), 174-80.

‘Patriotism, Environmentalism and the Circles of Ethics: A Response to Cafaro’, *International Society for Environmental Ethics Newsletter* 12, No. 4 (2001), 9-11.

‘The Green Only Blooms amid the Millian Flowers: A Reply to Marcel Wissenburg’,

*Environmental Politics* 10, No. 3 (2001), 43-47.

‘Green Liberalisms: Nature, Agency and the Good’, *Environmental Politics* 10, No. 3 (2001), 1- 22.

‘Blood, not Soil: Anna Bramwell and the Myth of "Hitler's Green Party"’, *Organization and Environment* 14, No. 2 (2001), 173-87.

‘Nature, Purity, Ontology’, *Environmental Values* 9, No. 3 (2000), 267-94.

‘Economical With the Proof: Blind Preferences and Visionary Ethics’, *Environmental Politics*

7, No. 3 (1998), 144-49.

Book Chapters:

‘Nature, Liberty and Ontology: Why Nature Experience Still Exists and Matters in the Anthropocene’, in *Liberty and the Ecological Crisis: Freedom on a Finite Planet*, Eds. Christopher J. Orr, Kaitlin Kish & Bruce Jennings, Routledge, 2019, 129-43.

‘Norton vs Callicott on Interpreting Aldo Leopold: A Jamesian View’, in *A Sustainable Philosophy: The Work of Bryan Norton*, Eds. Ben A. Minteer & Sahotra Sarkar, Springer 2018, 113-34.

‘Foreword’, in first English translation of Bernard Charbonneau, *Le Feu Vert (The Green Light): A Self-Critique of the Ecological Movement*, translated by Christian Roy, London, Bloomsbury Publishing, 2018), ix-xx.

‘The Tragedy of the Uncommon: Property, Possession and Belonging in Community Gardens’, in *The Greening of Everyday Life: Challenging Practices, Imagining Possibilities*, Ed. John M. Meyer, (Oxford, Oxford University Press, 2016), 183-97.

‘Environmental Political Theory and the Liberal Tradition’, in the *Oxford Handbook of Environmental Political Theory*, Eds. Teena Gabrielson, Cheryl Hall, John M. Meyer & David Schlosberg, (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2016), 57-71.

‘Ethics and Environmental Ethics’ has been commissioned for the *Routledge Companion to Environmental Ethics*, Eds. Andrew Light & Ben Hale, (NY: Routledge, 2017).

‘John Stuart Mill: The Greening of the Liberal Heritage’, in *Engaging*

*Nature: Environmentalism, Concepts of Nature, and the Study of the Canon*, Eds. Peter Cannavo and Joseph Lane, (Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2014), 189-204.

‘The Turn of the Skew: Pragmatism, Environmental Philosophy and the Ghost of William James’, *Pragmatism and Environmentalism*, Ed. Hugh P. McDonald, (New York, NY: Rodopi, 2012), 25-52.

‘Green Liberalisms: Nature, Agency and the Good’, *Contemporary Environmental Politics: From Margins to Mainstream,* Ed. Piers H.G. Stephens with Andrew Dobson and John Barry, (New York: Routledge, 2006), 32-51.

Book Chapters (continued):

‘Picking at the Locke of Economic Reductionism’, *Environmental Futures*, eds. Piers Stephens,

S. Elworthy, N.B. Fairweather and M. Stroh (London: Macmillan, 1999), 3-23.

‘Plural Pluralisms: Towards a More Liberal Green Political Theory’, *Contemporary Political Studies*, Ed. Jeffrey Stanyer, Vol. 1, (1996), 369-80.

Encyclopaedia Entries:

*Encyclopedia of Modern Political Thought*, ed. Gregory Claeys, 2 vols. (Washington DC: CQ Press, 2013):

‘Environmentalism, Ecology and Political Thought’, Vol. 1, 252-57. ‘Technology and Political Thought’, Vol. 2, 789-90.

*Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy*, eds. J Baird Callicott and Robert Frodeman (New York: Macmillan 2008):

‘Sustainability’, 286-89.

*Encyclopaedia of International Environmental Politics*, eds. J. Barry and E. Gene Frankland (London: Routledge, 2001):

‘Ecological Footprint’ ‘Ecology’ ‘Ecophilosophy’ ‘Emerson, Ralph Waldo’ ‘Enclosure’

‘Humanism and the Environment’ ‘Intrinsic Value’

‘Mill, John Stuart’ ‘Naess, Arne’ ‘Romanticism’ ‘White Jr., Lynn’

Book Reviews:

Arran Gare, *The Philosophical Foundations of Ecological Civilization: A Manifesto for the Future*, New York: Routledge, 2017 in *Environmental Values*, 28, 2, (2019). 253-5.

Svetozar Y. Minkov and Bernhardt L. Trout (Eds.), *Mastery of Nature: Promises and Prospects*, Philadelphia: University of Pennsylvania Press, 2018, in *Environmental Ethics*, 40, 4, (2018), 405-8.

Simon Hailwood, *Alienation and Nature in Environmental Philosophy*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2015, in *Ethics and the Environment*, 22, No. 1, (2017), 111-8.

Avram Hiller, Ramona Ilea and Leonard Kahn (Eds.), *Consequentialism and Environmental Ethics*, New York: Routledge, 2014 in *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 14, No. 2, (2017), 240-3.

Michael Hannis, *Freedom and Environment: Autonomy, Human Flourishing and the Political Philosophy of Sustainability*, New York: Routledge, 2016 in *Environmental Values*, 25, No. 6, (2016), 754-6.

George Wuerthner, Eileen Crist and Tom Butler (Eds.), *Keeping the Wild: Against the Domestication of Earth*, Washington, DC: Island Press, 2014 in *Environmental Values*, 25, No. 1, (2016), 121-3.

Robin Attfield, *Environmental Ethics: An Overview for the 21st Century*, (2nd Edition), Cambridge, UK: Polity Press, 2014, in *Ethics and the Environment*, 20, No.2, (2015), 104-11.

J. Baird Callicott, *Thinking Like A Planet: The Land Ethic and the Earth Ethic*, in

*Environmental Values*, 24, No. 4, (2015), 553-5.

Gregory E. Kaebnick, *Humans in Nature: The World as We Find It and the World As We Create It*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2014, in *Environmental Values*, 24, No.3, (2015), 428-30.

Shane J. Ralston, *Pragmatic Environmentalism: Towards a Rhetoric of Eco-Justice*, Leicester, UK: Troubadour Publishing, 2013, in *Ethics and the Environment*, 19, No. 1, (2014), 123-31.

Ben Minteer, *Refounding Environmental Ethics: Pragmatism, Principle and Practice*, Philadelphia PA: Temple University Press, 2011, in *Environmental Ethics*, 35, No. 3, (2013),

371-4.

Nick Garside, *Democratic Ideals and the Politicization of Nature: The Roving Life of a Feral Citizen*, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, in *Environmental Values*, 23, No. 3, (2014),

358-61.

Peter H. Kahn, Jr and Patricia H. Hasbach (Eds.), *The Rediscovery of the Wild*, Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2013, in *Environmental Values*, 22, No. 6, (2013), 787-9.

Emily Brady and Pauline Phemister, (Eds.), *Human-Environment Relations: Transformative Values in Theory and Practice*, London: Springer, 2012, in *Environmental Values*, 22, No. 4, (2013), 557-60.

Mick Smith, *Against Ecological Sovereignty: Ethics, Biopolitics and Saving the Natural World*, Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2011, in *Environmental Values*, 21, No 3, (2012), 379-81.

Laura Dassow Walls, *The Passage to Cosmos: Alexander von Humboldt and the Shaping of America*, Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2009, in *Organization and Environment*, 24, No. 4, (2011), 479-81.

Harold Fromm, *The Nature of Being Human: From Environmentalism to Consciousness*, Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2009 in *Organization and Environment*, 23, No. 4, (2010), 482-4.

Thomas Heyd, *Encountering Nature: Toward An Environmental Culture*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2007 in *Organization and Environment*, 22, No. 3, (2009), 371-3.

Warwick Fox, *A Theory of General Ethics: Human Relationships, Nature and the Built Environment*, London: MIT Press, 2006 in *Organization and Environment*, 21, No. 4, (2008),

488-90.

Hugh P. McDonald, *John Dewey and Environmental Philosophy*, Albany: SUNY Press, 2004 in

*Organization and Environment* 18, No. 2, (2005), 255-8.

Mary E. Clark, *In Search of Human Nature*, London: Routledge, 2003 in *Organization and Environment* 17, No. 2, (2004), 266-9.

Wayne Ouderkirk and Jim Hill, (Eds.), *Land, Value, Community: Callicott and Environmental Philosophy*, Albany: SUNY Press, 2002, in *Organization and Environment*, 16, No. 2, (2003),

255-8.

Alan Carter, *A Radical Green Political Theory*, London: Routledge, 1999 in *Organization and Environment*, 15, No. 1, (2002), 99-102.

Andrew Dobson, (Ed.), *Fairness and Futurity: Essays on Environmental Sustainability and Social Justice*, London: Oxford University Press, 1999 in *Organization and Environment*, 14, No.3, (2001), 372-5.

Eric G. Wilson, *The Melancholy Android: On the Psychology of Sacred Machines*, Albany: SUNY Press, 2006, in *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 22, No. 2 (2007), 415-6.

Bronislaw Szerszynski, *Nature, Technology and the Sacred*, Oxford: Blackwell, 2005, in

*Journal of Contemporary Religion*, 21, No. 1, (2006), 127-9.

Marius de Geus, *The End of Overconsumption: Towards a Lifestyle of Moderation and Self- restraint*, Utrecht: International Books, 2003 in *Environmental Values*, 13, No. 2, (2004), 263-6.

J. Baird Callicott, *Beyond the Land Ethic: More Essays in Environmental Philosophy*, Albany, SUNY Press, 1999 in *Environmental Values*, 10, No. 1, (2001), 138-40.

Emily Brady, *Aesthetics of the Natural Environment*, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2003, in *Ecotheology*, 9, No. 1, (2004), 133-5.

Ben Minteer, *The Landscape of Reform: Civic Pragmatism and Environmental Thought in America*, London: MIT Press, 2006, in *Environmental Politics*, Vol. 16, No. 3, (2007), 530-1.

Andrew Light and Avner de-Shalit (Eds.), *Moral and Political Reasoning in Environmental Practice*, London: MIT Press, 2003, in *Environmental Politics*, Vol. 13, No. 3, (2004), 663-4.

Edward A. Page and John Proops (Eds.), *Environmental Thought*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, 2003, in *Environmental Politics*, Vol.13, No.2 (2004), 494-5.

Laura Westra and Bill E. Lawson (Eds.), *Faces of Environmental Racism: Confronting Issues of Global Justice*, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 2001 in *Environmental Politics*, 11, No. 4 (2002), 144-5.

Paul M. Wood, *Biodiversity and Democracy: Rethinking Society and Nature*, by Paul M. Wood, Vancouver: UBC Press, 2000 in *Environmental Politics*, 10, No. 3, (2001), 168-9.

Mark Rowlands, *The Environmental Crisis: Understanding the Value of Nature*, London: Macmillan Press, 2000 in *Environmental Politics*, 10, No. 3, (2001), 167-8.

Aldo Leopold, *For the Health of the Land: Previously Unpublished Essays and Other Writings*, Washington DC: Island Press, 1999 in *Environmental Politics*, 10, No. 2, (2001), 157-8.

Vernon Pratt with Jane Howarth and Emily Brady, *Environment and Philosophy*, London: Routledge, 2000 in *Environmental Politics*, 10, No. 1, (2001), 208-9.

Nina Witoszek and Andrew Brennan (Eds.), *Philosophical Dialogues: Arne Naess and the Progress of Ecophilosophy*, Oxford: Rowman & Littlefield, 1999, in *Environmental Politics*, 10, No. 1, (2001), 204-5.

Andrew Dobson, *Justice and the Environment: Conceptions of Environmental Sustainability and Dimensions of Social Justice*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998, in *Environmental Politics*, 9, No. 4, (2000), 174-5.

David E. Cooper and Joy A. Palmer (Eds.), *Spirit of the Environment: Religion, Value and Environmental Concern*, London: Routledge, 1998, in *Environmental Politics*, 9, No. 3, (2000)

177-8.

Roger Keil, David V.J. Bell, Peter Penz and Leesa Fawcett (Eds.), *Political Ecology: Global and Local*, London: Routledge, 1998, in *Environmental Politics*, 9, No. 3, (2000), 156-7.

Jennifer Wolch and Jody Emel (Eds.), *Animal Geographies: Place, Politics and Identity in the Nature-Culture Borderlands*, London: Verso, 1998, in *Environmental Politics*, 9, No. 2, (2000),

192-3.

Laura Westra and Thomas M. Robinson (Eds.), *The Greeks and the Environment*, Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997, in *Environmental Politics*, 8, No. 2, (1999), 212-3.

Marcel Wissenburg, *Green Liberalism: The Free and the Green Society*, London: UCL Press, 1998, in *Environmental Politics*, 8, No. 1, (1999), 354-6.

Malte Faber and John L.R. Proops, *Evolution, Time, Production and the Environment*, London: Springer, 1998, in *Environmental Politics*, 8, No. 1, (1999), 345-6.

Andrew Light and Jonathan M. Smith (Eds.), *Space, Place and Environmental Ethics*, London: Rowman & Littlefield, 1997, in *Environmental Politics*, 6, No.4, (1997), 201-2.

Arran E. Gare, *Nihilism Inc.,: Environmental Destruction and the Metaphysics of Sustainability,*

Sydney: Eco-Logical Press, 1996 in *Environmental Politics*, 6, No. 3, (1997), 212-3.

Andrew Light & Eric Katz (Eds.), *Environmental Pragmatism*, New York: Routledge, 1996 in

*Environmental Politics*, 6, No. 2, (1997), 201-2.

Robert Garner, *Environmental Politics*, London: Harvester Wheatsheaf, 1996 in *Environmental Politics*, 6, No. 1, (1997), 226-7.

Mirilia Bonnes and Gianfranco Secchiaroli, *Environmental Psychology: A Psycho-Social Introduction*, London: Sage, 1995 in *Environmental Politics*, 5, No. 4, (1996), 783-4.

Ted Trainer, *The Conserver Society*, London: Zed Books, 1995, in *Environmental Politics*, 5, No.3, (1996), 576-7.

Arran E. Gare, *Postmodernism and the Environmental Crisis*, London: Routledge, 1995, in

*Environmental Politics*, 5, No. 1, (1996), 172-3.

Enrique Leff, *Green Production: Toward an Environmental Rationality*, New York: Guilford Press, 1995, in *Environmental Politics*, 5, No. 1, (1996), 174-5.

Paul B. Thompson, *The Spirit of the Soil: Agriculture and Environmental Ethics,* London: Routledge, 1994 in *Environmental Politics*, 4, No. 4, (1995), 303-4.

Tim O'Riordan and James Cameron (Eds.), *Interpreting the Precautionary Principle,* London: Earthscan, 1994, in *Environmental Politics*, 4, No. 3, (1995), 518-9.

Richard Sylvan and David Bennett, *The Greening of Ethics,* Cambridge: White Horse Press, 1994 in *Environmental Politics*, 4, No. 2, (1995), 352-3.

Max Oelschlaeger, *Caring For Creation,* London: Yale University Press, 1994 in

*Environmental Politics*, 4, No. 1, (1995), 167-8.

Kai N. Lee, *Compass and Gyroscope: Integrating Science and Politics for the Environment*, Washington DC: Island Press, 1993, in *Environmental Politics*, 3, No. 4, (1994), 246-7.

Herman Prager, *Global Marine Environment: Does the Water Planet Have a Future?*, London: University Press of America, 1993, in *Environmental Politics*, 3, No.3, (1994), 529-30.

Barbara Dinham (Ed.), *The Pesticide Hazard,* London: Zed Books, in *Environmental Politics*, 3, No.1, (1994), 188-9.

Arjun Makhijani, *From Global Capitalism to Economic Justice*, London: Apex Press, 1992, in

*Environmental Politics*, 2, No.4, (1993), 280-1.

Jonathan Bate, *Romantic Ecology: Wordsworth and the Environmental Tradition*, London: Routledge, 1991, in *Environmental Politics*, 2, No.3, (1993), 518-9.

Robert Mugerauer, *Interpretations on Behalf of Place,* Albany: SUNY Press, 1994, in *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, 27, No.3, (1996), 333-5.

John O'Neill, *Ecology, Policy and Politics,* London: Routledge, 1993 in *Explorations in Knowledge*, 12, No. 2, (1995), 59-60.

Mary Midgley, *Science as Salvation: A Modern Myth and its Meaning*, London: Routledge, 1994, in *Explorations in Knowledge*, 12, No. 1, (1995), 36-7.

Freya Mathews, *The Ecological Self,* London: Routledge, 1994, in *Explorations in Knowledge*, 12, No. 1, (1995), 38-40.

Derek Wall, *Green History,* Routledge: London, 1994, in *Political Studies*, 42, No. 4, (1994), 777

Film Review:

*Taking Liberties* (directed by Chris Atkins), London: Revolver Entertainment, 2007, in

*Organization and Environment*, 21, No. 2, (2008), 220-222.

# Papers Presented

Conference Presentations:

June 8-9 2019, ‘Green Philosophy: Getting Back Our Better Nature’, an introductory talk, was presented to the Green Culture conference, Cetinje, Montenegro.

May 27-30 2019, ‘Nature, Liberty and Ontology: Why Nature Experience Still Exists and Matters in the Anthropocene’ was presented to the 14th Annual International Conference on Philosophy, Athens Institute for Education and Research, Athens, Greece.

April 18-20 2019, ‘Nature, Liberty and Ontology: Why Nature Experience Still Exists and

Matters in the Anthropocene’ was presented to the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, San Diego, California.

November 12-13 2018, ‘Nature, Liberty and Ontology: Why Nature Experience Still Exists and Matters in the Anthropocene’ was presented to the Liberty and Agency in the Anthropocene symposium, organized by the Economics for the Anthropocene group, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

June 27-30 2018, ‘*Le Feu Vert* (“The Green Light*”*): Bringing Bernard Charbonneau’s Pathbreaking Environmental Philosophy into Contemporary Anglophone Debates’ was presented to the 15th Annual Meeting for Environmental Philosophy, organized by the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE), University of Alaska at Anchorage, Anchorage, Alaska.

March 29-31 2018, ‘*Le Feu Vert* (“The Green Light*”*): Bringing Bernard Charbonneau’s Pathbreaking Environmental Philosophy into Contemporary Anglophone Debates’ was presented to the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, San Francisco, California.

April 13-15 2017, ‘Environmental Exploitation: A Preliminary Exploration of the Terrain’, was presented to the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, Vancouver, Canada.

March 23-27 2016, ‘The Case for Aldo Leopold’s Pragmatism: A Jamesian Overview of the Debate’, was presented to the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, San Diego, California.

October 10-12 2015, ‘Norton vs Callicott on Interpreting Aldo Leopold: A Jamesian View’, was presented to the 19th International Association for Environmental Philosophy conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

April 2-4 2015, ‘Nature as Liberty’s Touchstone: A Historical and Conceptual Sketch’, was presented to the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

October 25-27 2014, ‘Nature as Liberty’s Touchstone: A Historical and Conceptual Sketch’, was presented to the 18th International Association for Environmental Philosophy conference, New Orleans, Louisiana.

June 19-21 2014, ‘The Tragedy of the Uncommon: Property, Possession and Belonging in Community Gardens’ was presented to the ‘The Greening of Everyday Life: Reimagining Environmentalism in Post-Industrial Societies’ workshop, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany.

April 17-19 2014, ‘The Tragedy of the Uncommon: Property, Possession and Belonging in Community Gardens’ was presented to the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, Seattle, Washington.

October 26-29, 2013, ‘William James: Framing the Plurality of Green Values’, at the 17th International Association for Environmental Philosophy conference, Eugene, Oregon.

June 12-14, 2013, ‘On the Nature of “*Nature*” and *“Civilisation”*: How J.S. Mill’s Misunderstood Essays Can Still Help Us in the Age of Global Warming’ at the 10th Annual Meeting for Environmental Philosophy, organized by the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE), University of East Anglia, Norwich, England.

March 27-30, 2013, ‘William James: Framing the Plurality of Green Values’, at the, Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference Hollywood, California.

July 8-12, 2012, ‘Liberalism, Pragmatism and the Political Animal’ at the Human-Animal Fraternity workshop at the International Political Science Association conference, Madrid, Spain.

June 12-15, 2012, “Comments on Philip Day’s ‘A Science of Quality’”, at the 9th Annual Meeting for Environmental Philosophy, organized by the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE) and International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP), Allenspark, Colorado.

March 22-24, 2012, ‘Liberalism, Pragmatism and the Political Animal’ at the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, Portland Oregon.

June 14-17, 2011, ‘Liberalism, Pragmatism, Environmentalism: John Stuart Mill, William James and Transatlantic Convergences in Environmental Thought’ at the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE) and International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP) 8th Annual Joint Conference on Environmental Philosophy, Nijmegen, the Netherlands.

April 22, 2011, ‘John Stuart Mill and the Greening of the Liberal Heritage’ at the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, San Antonio, Texas.

December 28, 2010, ‘John Stuart Mill and the Greening of the Liberal Heritage’ at the International Society for Environmental Ethics group session, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division meeting, Boston, Massachusetts.

April 3 2010, ‘The Green Wall: Nature as Oppositional Symbol and Operator in Yevgeny Zamyatin’s Dystopian Frame’, at the Environmental Political Theory group session, Western Political Science Association conference, San Francisco, California.

January 9, 2010, ‘“The Pragmatic Openness of Mind”: John Stuart Mill, William James and Anglo-American Liberalism’ at the Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.

July 10, 2009 ‘Plumwood, Property, Selfhood and Sustainability’ at the ‘Environmental Justice and Global Citizenship’ conference, Mansfield College, Oxford, UK.

June 19, 2009 ‘Remarks on Federico Marulanda’s “Neo-Republicanism, Ecologism and the Goals of the State”’ at the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE) and International Association for Environmental Philosophy (IAEP) 6th Annual Joint Conference on Environmental Philosophy, Allenspark, Colorado.

April 24, 2009 ‘Plumwood, Property, Selfhood and Sustainability’ at the ‘From the Local to the Global: International Sustainability Conference’, Villanova University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

April 10, 2009 ‘Comments Regarding Thomas Heyd’s "Encountering Nature"’ at the International Society for Environmental Ethics (ISEE) “Author meets Respondents” group session, Pacific Division Meeting, American Philosophical Association, Vancouver, Canada. March 20, 2009 ‘Plumwood, Property, Selfhood and Sustainability’ at the ‘Environmental Justice and Ecofeminism: Ethical Complexity in Action’ conference, University of Georgia.

June 21, 2008 ‘The Green Wall: Nature as Oppositional Symbol and Operator in Yevgeny Zamyatin's Dystopian Frame’ at the ‘Thinking Through Nature: Philosophy for an

Endangered World’ conference, International Association for Environmental Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

May 29, 2008 ‘Comments on Katherine W Robinson’s “Arguing the Obvious: The

Connection Between Environmental Aesthetics and Sense of Place”’ at the Fifth Annual Joint Environmental Philosophy Meeting (Joint ISEE/IAEP conference), Allenspark, Colorado.

September 1, 2007 ‘Contemporary Environmental Politics: From Margins to Mainstream’ at the ‘New Books in Green Politics and Theory’ panel, Green Politics and Theory group, American Political Science Association conference, Chicago, Illinois.

May 31, 2007 ‘Remarks in Response to Mark Woods’ Essay “Social Constructivism, Postmodern Deconstruction and Wilderness Preservation”’ at the Future Trends in Environmental Philosophy Joint ISEE/IAEP conference, Allenspark, Colorado.

April 19, 2007 ‘William James and Environmental Philosophy: Transcending Dewey-Eyed Managerialism’ at the International Society for Environmental Ethics, American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago, Illinois.

August 26, 2006 ‘Towards a Jamesian Environmental Philosophy’ at the Globalization, Environmental Ethics and Environmental Justice interdisciplinary conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

June 1, 2006 ‘Towards a Jamesian Environmental Philosophy’ at the Future Trends in Environmental Philosophy Joint ISEE/IAEP conference, Allenspark, Colorado.

July 2, 2005 ‘Dystopia and Political Ecology: On Nature, Freedom and Ray Bradbury’s *Fahrenheit 451*’ at the Utopian Studies Society 6th International Conference, New Lanark, Scotland.

March 12, 2005 ‘Nature, Freedom and Dystopia: Modernity, Instrumentalism and the Reclaiming of Sylvan Liberty’ at the 1st Ralahine Conference on Utopian Studies, University of Limerick, Limerick, Ireland.

June 6, 2003 ‘The Golden Country: Nature and Liberty in the Dystopias of George Orwell and Ray Bradbury', at ‘The Golden Country: Utopianism and Dystopianism in the Century of Globalisation’ Conference, University of Nijmegen, The Netherlands. (Keynote Address).

April 16, 2003 ‘The Golden Country: Nature and Liberty in the Dystopias of George Orwell and Ray Bradbury', Environmental Politics Specialist Group at the Political Studies Association Conference, University of Leicester.

December 27, 2002 ‘The Golden Country: Nature and Liberty in the Dystopias of George Orwell and Ray Bradbury', International Society for Environmental Ethics, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

June 23-5, 2000 ‘Blood, not Soil: Anna Bramwell and the Myth of "Hitler's Green Party"' ‘Environmental Values’ Conference, University College, Cork.

May 1, 1998 ‘Purity, Nature, Instrumentalism: Towards a Conceptual Clarification', presented to the ‘Against "Against Nature"’ Conference, University of Manchester.

July 5-6, 1997 ‘In a Different Vein: Epistemology and Characterisation in Bram Stoker’s *Dracula*’, presented to the ‘Body of Truth’ Conference, Bath College of Higher Education, Bath.

April 10-12, 1996 ‘Plural Pluralisms: Towards a More Liberal Green Political Theory’, presented to the Political Studies Association Conference, University of Glasgow, Glasgow.

March 4-6, 1994 ‘John Locke: Property as the Rational Appropriation of Nature’, presented to the Coleg Harlech/Manchester University/Cardiff University Joint Student Philosophy Conference, Coleg Harlech, Harlech, Wales.

Departmental Colloquia & Invited Guest Lectures:

May 24 2017, ‘Exploring the Concept of Environmental Exploitation’, a public lecture, was presented to the Sydney Environment Institute, University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia.

May 22 2017, ‘A Radical Pragmatist Ecologism: William James, Romanticism and

Environmental Values’, a seminar presentation, was presented to the Philosophy Department, Murdoch University, Perth, Australia.

May 19 2017, ‘Exploring the Concept of Environmental Exploitation’, a public lecture, was presented to the Philosophy Society at the University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia. May 17 2017, ‘A Radical Pragmatist Ecologism: William James, Romanticism and

Environmental Values’, a seminar presentation, was given to the Philosophy Program at LaTrobe University, Melbourne, Australia.

April 7 2017, ‘Liberty, Liberalism and Environmentalism: An Overview’, a Presidential address, was presented to the Georgia Philosophical Society annual meeting, Young Harris College, Young Harris, Georgia.

June 3 2016, ‘What’s Wrong With Having Your Country Invaded?’, a keynote lecture, was presented to the ‘Nations/Boundaries/Place: Reappraising the Global Sphere’ symposium, University of Oslo, Norway.

May 26 2016, ‘Environmental Exploitation: An Exploration of the Terrain’, a seminar presentation, was given to the Center for Enterprise Liability, Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark.

May 25 2016, ‘Liberalism and Environmental Political Thought: An Entangled Thicket’, a further invited lecture, was presented to the Philosophy Department, University of Tromsø, Norway.

May 23 2016, ‘Main Currents in Contemporary Environmental Philosophy’, an invited lecture, was presented to the Philosophy Department, University of Tromsø, Norway. March 26 2015, ‘Transatlantic Tributaries: Tracking the Streams of Influence Upon William James's Pragmatism’, an invited lecture, was presented to the Philosophy Department Colloquium, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

March 6 2015, ‘Comments on Brook Muller’s *“*The Machine is a Watershed for Living In (Reconstituting Architectural Horizons)”’, an invited commentary on the Coss Lecture, was presented at the Society for Advancement of American Philosophy conference, Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

June 25 2014, ‘The Tragedy of the Uncommon: Property, Possession and Belonging in Community Gardens’, an invited lecture, was presented to the Monash University Law School Study Abroad Program, Prato, Italy.

February 14, 2013, invited panelist for *“*Scientists as Advocates: If, When, and How Scientists Should Engage in Policy Issues*”* symposium at the Warnell School of Forestry, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

January 31, 2013, ‘What is Liberalism? What is Democracy?’, at the Phi Sigma Tau Society, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

November 26, 2012, ‘What is Liberalism? What is Democracy?’, at the Thalian Society, Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Georgia.

December 5, 2009, ‘The Turn of the Skew: Pragmatism, Environmental Philosophy and the Ghost of William James’ at the Philosophy Department colloquium, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia.

November 12, 2007 ‘Farms, Forests and Freedom: Nature and the Forms of Liberty’, invited speaker at inaugural meeting of ‘Society for Ecofeminism, Environmental Justice and Social Ecology’, International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Chicago, Illinois.

May 2, 2007 ‘Farms, Forests and Freedom: Of Nature, Liberty and Dystopia’, public lecture supported by the Political Science Department & the Environment and Technology Studies Program, Carleton College, Minnesota.

May 1, 2007 ‘William James and Environment Philosophy: Beyond Dewey-Eyed Managerialism’, public lecture supported by the Political Science Department & the Environment and Technology Studies Program, Carleton College, Minnesota.

March 8, 2007 ‘Contemporary Environmental Politics: From Margins to Mainstream’ at the ‘New Books in Environmental Political Theory’ panel, Western Political Science Association conference, Las Vegas, Nevada.

September 22, 2006 ‘Towards a Jamesian Environmental Philosophy; or, What William James Saw that John Dewey Missed’, Philosophy Department, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

April 21, 2006 ‘Nature, Liberty and Dystopia: Modernity, Environmentalism and Ray Bradbury’s *Fahrenheit 451*’, Philosophy Department, University of Minnesota at Duluth, Minnesota.

January 10, 2005 ‘Liberalism and Green Political Thought’, Political Science Colloquium, University of Hyderabad, India.

January 7, 2005 ‘The Natural, The Cultural and the Artifactual: Towards Ontological Clarification’, Philosophy Department, University of Hyderabad, India.

June 18, 2004 ‘Consumerism, Conformity, Kerosene and Culture: Freedom and Nature in Ray Bradbury’s *Fahrenheit 451’*, Philosophy Department, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada. May 12, 1999 ‘Green Liberalisms: Nature, Agency and the Good’, presented to School of Politics, International Relations and the Environment (SPIRE) at the University of Keele.

# Fellowships, Funding & Professional Recognition

Invited Delegate at conference on Democratic Constitutional Design: The Future of Public Engagement, organized by the Office of the Prime Minister of Iceland and the Center for Democratic Constitutional Design, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, 27-29 September 2018. Honorable Mention of ‘Environmental Exploitation: A Preliminary Exploration of the

Terrain’ research paper in Best Essay Contest, Environmental Politics section, Western Political Science Association, 2017-18.

Research Associate, Department of Literature, Area Studies and European Languages, University of Oslo, 27 May – 10 June 2016.

President, Georgia Philosophical Society, 2016-17,

Vice-President, Georgia Philosophical Society, 2015-16.

Winner of Willson Center Faculty Research Fellowship, University of Georgia, Fall 2014, a funded 1-semester teaching release for 2015/16 academic year.

Funded Research Workshop invitee, “The Greening of Everyday Life: Reimagining Environmentalism in Post-Industrial Societies”, Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany, 19-21 June 2014.

Honorable Mention of ‘Liberalism, Pragmatism and the Political Animal’ research paper in Best Essay Contest, Environmental Politics section, Western Political Science Association, 2012-13.

Winner of Provost’s Summer Research Proposals, $5000 Grant, Summer 2012.

Willson Center Faculty Seminar Program grant of $2000 for *Liberalism, Environmentalism and Utopia* seminar series, University of Georgia, 2010-11.

Visiting Assistant Professor, teaching a course in *Environmentalism* at the Philosophy Department, Dalhousie University, Nova Scotia, Canada, June 2004.

Visiting Honorary Research Fellow, School of Politics, International Relations and the Environment (SPIRE), University of Keele, 2003-2006.

Honorary Research Fellow, Department of Philosophy, University of Liverpool, October 2003. British Academy Major State PhD Studentship, October 1991 - September 1994.

# Contributions to Profession

Editor, *Ethics and the Environment*, international interdisciplinary journal, June 2018-present.

Acting Editor, *Ethics and the Environment*, international interdisciplinary journal, October 2017-present.

Conference Organizer, *Nature and Naturalism*, a one day conference of the Georgia Philosophical Society held at the Philosophy Department, University of Georgia, April 23rd 2016.

Reviews Editor, *Environmental Values*, international interdisciplinary journal, October 2011- present.

Reviews Editor, *Organization and Environment*, international journal (2001-12).

Futuristic and Utopian Studies Co-Editor, *Organization and Environment*, international interdisciplinary journal, (2001-8).

Primary Conference Organizer, *Globalization, Environmental Ethics and Environmental Justice*, an international, interdisciplinary conference held by the Lyman Briggs School of Science, Michigan State University, August 24th-28th 2006.

International Advisory Board, Rodopi Press, *Nature, Culture and Literature* book series.

Editorial Board, *Environment and Communication: A Journal of Nature and Culture*, an international interdisciplinary journal (2007-8).

Editorial Board, *Informatics and Telematics*, an interdisciplinary journal dealing with socio- economic and political effects of new technologies (2001-2005).

Referee, *Environmental Ethics*; *Organization and Environment; Environmental Politics*; *Environmental Values*; *Ethics, Place and Environment; Ethics and the Environment; Ethics, Policy and Environment; Environmental Humanities; Contemporary Pragmatism***;** *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society; History of International Culture; International Journal of Politics and Ethics*; *Journal of Cosmology; Women’s Writing*.

Manuscript Referee: MIT Press; Routledge; Ashgate; Rowman & Littlefield.

External Examiner, PhD Dissertation of Benjamin Ridder, ‘Biodiversity Versus Nature: Values in Conflict’, University of Tasmania, 2007.

# Membership in Professional Societies

International Society for Environmental Ethics International Association for Environmental Philosophy American Philosophical Association

The Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Georgia Philosophical Society

William James Society

Western Political Science Association