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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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| 2007-Present | Brown University
Providence, RI | PhD in progress |
| 2005-2007 | Tibet University (西藏大学)
Lhasa, Tibet P.R.China | Tibetan language certification |
| 2001-2005 | University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI | B.A. w/ High Honors in philosophy |

Areas of Specialization: Ethics, Moral Psychology, Asian Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Epistemology, Ancient Philosophy, Philosophy of Religion

PUBLICATIONS

- 2011 “Bile & Bodhisattvas: Śāntideva on Justified Anger”
Journal of Buddhist Ethics, Vol. 18
- 2010 “Rationally Self-Ascribed Anti-Expertise”
Philosophical Studies, Vol.151 No.3

PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Conference
Colloquium: Contingency, Reasons, and Modesty
“Modesty as a Virtue of Attention”
- 2009 American Philosophical Association Central Division Conference
Colloquium: Delusion, Anti-Expertise, and Transmission Failure
“Rationally Self-Ascribed Anti-Expertise”
- 2008 Western Michigan University Graduate Philosophy Conference
“Sympathetic Character: Motivational Malnutrition in Kantian Ethics”

AWARDS

- 2011 Fulbright Institute of International Education Fellowship in Kathmandu, Nepal
For the study of Tibetan language and philosophy.

2007 Graduate Fellowship, Brown University.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Reviewer for *Philosophy East and West*

Non-Research Publications:

- 2011 “Lucretius' Symmetry Argument” in Michael Bruce and Steven Barbone ed. *Just the Arguments*.
- 2010 “Tibetan Philosophy” in *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
<http://www.iep.utm.edu/tibetan/>

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught:

Buddhism and Philosophy (Continuing Education, Brown University 2010)

Teaching Assistant:

Ancient Philosophy (Brown University – Fall 2010)
Ethics in Tibet (University of St. Thomas in Lhasa - Summer 2010)
The Place of Persons (Brown University - Spring 2010)
Moral Theories (Brown University - Fall 2009)
Philosophy of Religion (Brown University - Spring 2009)
Plato (Brown University - Fall 2008)

LANGUAGES

Colloquial Tibetan (highly proficient)
Classical Tibetan (intermediate proficiency)
Sanskrit (basic proficiency)
Japanese (basic proficiency)

COURSEWORK

Ethics:

Moral Psychology (Spring 2010) – Nomy Arpaly
Measuring Value (Fall 2009) – Jamie Dreier
Virtue Ethics (Directed Reading Course, Spring 2009) – Nomy Arpaly
Nature of Morality (Spring 2009) – Jamie Dreier
Moral Reasoning (Cognitive Science Course, Spring 2009) – Steven Sloman
Self-Deception (Directed Reading Course, Spring 2008) – Nomy Arpaly

Kantian Ethics (Fall 2007) – Michael Rohlf
Moral Psychology (Fall 2007) – Nomy Arpaly

Metaphysics/Epistemology:

Decision Theory: Foundations and Applications (Spring 2009) – Jamie Dreier
Rational Belief and Self-Doubt (Spring 2008) – David Christensen
Explaining/Understanding Actions (Spring 2008) – Jaegwon Kim
Freedom (Fall 2007) – Charles Larmore

Other Courses:

Plato (Fall 2008) – Mary Louise Gill
Zen Meditation in East Asia (Religious Studies Course, Fall 2008) – Hal Roth
Graduate Proseminar (Fall 2007/Spring 2008) – Doug Koutach / Richard Heck