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Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2001

Dissertation: *Spinoza's Ethical Theory*

Dissertation Committee: Steven Nadler (advisor), Claudia Card, Keith Yandell

M.A. Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2000

B.A. Philosophy, Denison University, 1995

Employment History

2008-Present Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University

2003-2008 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy and Religion, Northeastern University

2001-2003 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville (SIUE)

1999-2001 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Winter 1998 Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Manchester College

Areas of Specialization

Ethical Theory, Environmental Ethics, Ethics and Technology, Spinoza

Monograph

[1] Sandler, R., *Character and Environment: A Virtue-Oriented Approach to Environmental Ethics* (Columbia University Press, 2007).

Edited Collections

- [2] Sandler, R. and Pezzullo, P., eds., *Environmental Justice and Environmentalism: The Social Justice Challenge to the Environmental Movement* (MIT Press, 2007).
- [1] Sandler, R. and Cafaro, P., eds., *Environmental Virtue Ethics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2005).

Journal Publications - Refereed

- [17] Sandler, R., "Nanotechnology and Social Context," *Bulletin of Science, Technology, and Society* 27, 6 (2007): 446-54.
- [16] Sandler, R. and Bosso, C., "Tiny Technology, Enormous Implications," *Issues in Science and Technology* 23, 4 (2007): 28-30.
- [15] Sandler, R., "What Makes a Character Trait a Virtue?" *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 39, 3-4 (2005): 383-97. (Published in 2007)
- [14] Sandler, R., "A Theory of Environmental Virtue," *Environmental Ethics* 28, 3 (2006): 247-64.
- [13] Sandler R. and Kay, W. D., "The GMO-Nanotech (Dis)Analogy?" *Bulletin of Science, Technology, and Society* 26, 1 (2006): 57-62.
- [12] Sandler, R. and Crane, J., "On the Moral Considerability of *Homo Sapiens* and other Species," *Environmental Values* 15, 1 (2006): 69-84.
- [11] Sandler, R., "Ignorance and Virtue," *Philosophical Papers* 34, 2 (2005): 261-72.
- [10] Crane, J. and Sandler, R., "Identity and Distinction in Spinoza's *Ethics*," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 86, 2 (2005): 188-200.
- [9] Sandler, R., "A Response to Martin Calkins' 'How Casuistry and Virtue Ethics Might Break the Ideological Stalemate Troubling Agricultural Biotechnology'," *Business Ethics Quarterly* 15, 2 (2005): 319-27.
- [8] Sandler, R., "*Intuitus* and *Ratio* in Spinoza's Ethical Thought," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 13, 1 (2005): 73-90.
- [7] Sandler, R., "The Latest in Ethical Naturalism: The Natural Goodness Approach," *Interdisciplinary Environmental Review* 6, 2 (2004): 51-61.
- [6] Sandler, R., "Towards an Adequate Environmental Virtue Ethic," *Environmental Values* 13, 4 (2004): 477-95.

- [5] Sandler, R., "Comment on Susanne Foster's 'Aristotle and the Environment'," *Environmental Ethics* 26, 2 (2004): 223-4.
- [4] Sandler, R., "An Aretaic Objection to Agricultural Biotechnology," *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 17, 3 (2004): 301-17.
- [3] Sandler, R., "The External Goods Approach to Environmental Virtue Ethics," *Environmental Ethics* 25, 3 (2003): 279-93.
- [2] Sandler, R., "Culture and the Specification of Environmental Virtue," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 10, 2 (2003): 63-8.
- [1] Sandler, R., "Environmental Ethics and the Need to Motivate Pro-Environmental Behavior," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 9, 2 (2002): 101-5.

Journal Publications - Non-Refereed

- [4] Garcia, T. and Sandler, R., "Enhancing Justice?" *NanoEthics* (in press, 2008).
- [3] Sandler, R., "Natural Goodness, Natural Value, and Environmental Virtue: Responses to Katie McShane and Allen Thompson," *Ethics, Place and Environment* 11, 2 (2008): 228-35.
- [2] Sandler, R. and Kay, W. D., "The National Nanotechnology Initiative and the Social Good," *Journal of Law, Medicine, and Ethics* 34, 4 (2006): 675-81.
- [1] Sandler, R., "Introduction: Private Ownership and Common Goods," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 12, 2 (2005): 1-2.

Book Chapters

- [11] Sandler, R., "Nanotechnology, Proactive Responsible Development, and Environmental Ethics," in Bosso, C., ed., *Environmental Regulation and Nanotechnology* (Resources for the Future, under contract).
- [10] Michelson, E., Sandler, R., and Rejeski, D., "Ethics at the NanoFrontier: What are the Implications of Nanotechnology?" *From Assisted Reproduction to Stem Cells: A Bioethics Briefing Book for Campaigns, Policymakers, and Journalists* (The Hastings Center, in press, 2008).
- [9] Sandler, R., "GM Food and Nanotechnology," in Cutter, A. M. and Gordijn, B., eds., *In Pursuit of Nanoethics: Transatlantic Reflections on Nanotechnology* (Springer, in press, 2008).

- [8] Sandler, R., “Nanotechnology and Human Flourishing: Toward a Framework for Assessing Human Enhancements,” in Jotterand, F., ed., *Emerging Conceptual, Ethical and Policy Issues in Bionanotechnology* (Springer, in press, 2008).
- [7] Pezzullo, P. and Sandler, R., “Working Together and Working Apart,” in Sandler, R. and Pezzullo, P., eds., *Environmental Justice and Environmentalism: The Social Justice Challenge to the Environmental Movement* (MIT Press, 2007): 309-20.
- [6] Pezzullo, P. and Sandler, R., “Environmental Justice and Environmentalism: Revisiting the Divide,” in Sandler, R. and Pezzullo, P., eds., *Environmental Justice and Environmentalism: The Social Justice Challenge to the Environmental Movement* (MIT Press, 2007): 1-24.
- [5] Bosso, C., Isaacs, J., Kay, W. D., and Sandler, R., “Leaving the Laboratory: Regulatory and Societal Issues Associated with Nanomanufacturing,” in Busnaina, A., ed., *Nanomanufacturing Handbook* (CRC Press, 2006): 377-88.
- [4] Sandler, R. and Townley, C., “A Defense of Tolerance as a Moral Virtue,” in Plaw, A., ed., *Frontiers of Diversity: Pluralism in Contemporary Contexts* (Rodopi Press, 2005): 3-15.
- [3] Sandler, R., “A Virtue Ethics Perspective on Genetically Modified Crops,” in Sandler, R. and Cafaro, P., eds., *Environmental Virtue Ethics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2005): 215-32.
- [2] Sandler, R., “Environmental Virtue Ethics,” in Sandler, R. and Cafaro, P., eds., *Environmental Virtue Ethics* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2005): 1-12.
- [1] Anderson, J. and Sandler, R., “The Least We Can Do,” in Benetar, D., ed., *Ethics for Everyday* (McGraw-Hill, 2001): 670-82.

Research Report

- [1] Sandler, R., *Nanotechnology: The Social and Ethical Issues* (Woodrow Wilson Center, Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies, in press, 2008).

Conference Proceedings

- [2] Rodrigues, R., Lodwick, T., Sandler, R., and Kay, W. D., “Nanotechnology and the Global Poor: United States Policy and International Collaborations,” *Technical Proceedings of the 2007 Nanotechnology Conference and Trade Show, Vol. 1* (Nano Science and Technology Institute, 2007): 593-96.
- [1] Bosso, C, Isaacs, J., Kay, W. D., Sandler, R., and Rodrigues, R., “Slowing the Nanoscale Revolution? Questions About Government Regulatory Capacity,” *Technical Proceedings of the 2006 Nanotechnology Conference and Trade Show, Vol. 1* (Nano Science and Technology Institute, 2006): 557-60.

Professional Presentations - Refereed

- [17] Crane, J. and Sandler, R., "Natural Kinds and Naturalized Ethics," *Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Spring 2008.
- [16] Sandler, R., "Nanotechnology and Environmental Ethics," *International Conference on Globalization, Environmental Ethics, and Environmental Justice*, Michigan State University, Summer 2006.
- [15] Sandler, R., "Reconciling Environmental Justice and Environmentalism," *Society for Philosophy and Public Affairs*, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Spring 2006.
- [14] Sandler, R., "Is There a Need for a New, a Nano Ethic?: Nanotechnology and Human Flourishing," *Twenty-Second International Social Philosophy Conference*, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Summer 2005.
- [13] Sandler, R., "Environmental Virtue Ethics," *International Society for Environmental Ethics and International Association of Environmental Philosophy Joint Meeting*, Allenspark, CO, Spring 2005.
- [12] Sandler, R., "The GMO-Nanotech (Dis?)Analogy," *Nanotechnology: Ethical and Legal Issues*, University of South Carolina, Spring 2005.
- [11] Sandler, R., "Hubris, Humility, and Agricultural Biotechnology," *American Philosophical Association/University of Delaware Conference on Ethics and the Life Sciences*, Fall 2004.
- [10] Pezzullo, P. and Sandler, R., "Conflicts and Coalitions: An Overview of Environmental and Environmental Justice Movements," *National Communication Association Convention*, Chicago, Fall 2004.
- [9] Sandler, R., "The Latest in Ethical Naturalism," *10th International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment*, Boston, Summer 2004.
- [8] Sandler, R. and Townley, C., "Should Tolerance be Tolerated?" *American Philosophical Association*, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Spring 2004.
- [7] Sandler, R., "Is there a Limit or Threshold to Virtue?" *Special Conference on Values, Rational Choice, and the Will*, UW-Stevens Point, Spring 2004.
- [6] Sandler, R. and Townley, C., "A Response to the Paradox of Toleration," *International Conference on Critical Issues in Pluralism*, Mansfield College, Oxford, Fall 2003.
- [5] Sandler, R., "Alternative Conceptions of Environmental Virtue," *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, TN, Spring 2003.

- [4] Sandler, R., "The External Goods Approach to Environmental Virtue Ethics," *International Association of Environmental Philosophy Annual Conference*, Chicago, Fall 2002.
- [3] Sandler, R., "A Non-Extensionist Approach to the Specification of Environmental Virtue," *Northern Illinois Ethics Consortium*, Northern Illinois University, Fall 2002.
- [2] Sandler, R., "Culture and the Specification of Environmental Virtue," *Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World Annual Conference*, Santa Fe, NM, Summer 2002.
- [1] Sandler, R., "The Dictates of Reason and Men in Bondage," *American Philosophical Association*, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Spring 2001.

Professional Presentations - Invited/Non-Refereed

- [19] Sandler, R., "Global Warming and the Problem of Inconsequentialism: A Virtue-Oriented Perspective," to be presented at *Human Flourishing and Restoration in the Age of Global Warming*, Clemson University, Fall 2008.
- [18] Sandler, R., "Character and Environment: Response to Critics," *International Society for Environmental Ethics*, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Spring 2008.
- [17] Sandler, R., "Nanotechnology and Environmental Ethics," *Science, Technology and Society Colloquium Series*, University of Massachusetts Amherst, Spring 2008.
- [16] Sandler, R., "Nanotechnology, Nanoeducation, and Nanoethics," (Symposium Lecture) *Materials Research Society Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, Spring 2008.
- [15] Sandler, R., "Nanotechnology and Environmental Ethics," *Teilhard Religion and Science Lecture Series*, Loyola Marymount University, Spring 2008.
- [14] Sandler, R., "Nanotechnology and Society," (Symposium Lecture) *Fourth International Conference on Technology, Knowledge and Society*, Northeastern University, Spring 2008.
- [13] Sandler, R., "Technology and Society," *New Hampshire Society of Professional Engineers Joint Society Conference*, Manchester, NH, Fall 2007.
- [12] Sandler, R., "Nanotechnology and the Other Ethical Issues: A Typology," *Nanotechnology, Literature, and Society*, UMass-Lowell, Fall 2007.
- [11] Sandler, R., "From GMOs to Nanotechnology: Reflections on Paul Thompson's *Food Biotechnology in Ethical Perspective*," *International Society for Environmental Ethics and Society for Philosophy and Technology*, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Spring 2007.

- [10] Sandler, R., “How Not to Think About Radical Human Enhancement,” *Dartmouth Human Enhancement and Nanotechnology Workshop*, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, Spring 2007.
- [9] Sandler, R. “Theories of Environmental Justice,” *Environmental Justice: A Weekend of Lectures, Analysis and Discussion*, Carnegie Mellon University, Spring 2007.
- [8] Sandler, R., “Nanotechnology and Environmental Justice,” *Annual LaPaglia Ethics Lecture, University Lecture Series, and Distinguished Lecture Series on Environmental Science, Technology, and Policy*, Carnegie Mellon University, Spring 2007.
- [7] Sandler, R., “Nanotechnology, Society, and Human Flourishing,” *IEEE Life Members Chapter and Society and Technology Chapter, Boston*, Lincoln Laboratory, Lexington, MA, Spring 2007.
- [6] Sandler, R., “Ethics and Nanotechnology: Ongoing Projects of the Nanotechnology and Society Research Group,” *The Societal Implications of Nanotechnology, 2007 Principal Investigators Meeting*, National Science Foundation, Arlington, VA, Spring 2007.
- [5] Sandler, R., “The Social and Ethical Challenges of Nanotechnology,” *NISE (Nanoscale Informal Science Education) Network Annual Meeting*, Keynote Panel, San Francisco, Fall 2006.
- [4] Sandler, R., “Third Generation Environmental Problems: (Or) Why Should I Refrain from Contributing to Global Warming?” Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Department of Philosophy, Spring 2004.
- [3] Townley, C. and Sandler, R., “Tolerance, Who Needs It?” Keynote address, *Australasian Postgraduate Conference*, Hobart, Australia, Fall 2003.
- [2] Crane, J. and Sandler, R., “Identity and Distinction in *Ethics* 1p4 and 1p5,” *North American Spinoza Society*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, Spring 2003.
- [1] Sandler, R., “The Normativity of Environmental Virtue,” *International Society for Environmental Ethics*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, Spring 2003.

Poster Presentations

- [2] Lodwick, T., Rodrigues, R., Sandler, R., and Kay, W. D., “Nanotechnology and the Global Poor: United States Policy and International Collaborations,” *2007 Nano Science and Technology Institute Nanotechnology Conference and Trade Show*, Santa Clara, CA, Spring 2007.
- [1] Bosso, C., Isaacs, J., Kay, W. D., Sandler, R., and Rodrigues, R., “Slowing the Nanoscale Revolution? Questions about Government Regulatory Capacity,” *2006 Nano Science and Technology Institute Nanotechnology Conference and Trade Show*, Boston, Spring 2006.

Book Reviews

- Sandler, R., "Review: David Schlosberg's *Defining Environmental Justice*," *Perspectives on Politics* (forthcoming, 2008).
- Sandler, R., "Review: Fritz Allhoff, et al., eds., *Nanoethics: The Ethical and Social Implications of Nanotechnology*," *American Journal of Bioethics* (forthcoming, 2008).
- Sandler, R., "Review: Paul Thompson's *Food Biotechnology in Ethical Perspective*, 2nd edition," *Environmental Values* 16, 4 (2007): 544-47.
- Sandler, R. and Volkert, E., "Review: J. Claude Evans' *With Respect for Nature: Living as Part of the Natural World*," *Environmental Values* 15, 4 (2006): 536-38.
- Sandler, R., "Review: Philip Cafaro's *Thoreau's Living Ethics: Walden and the Pursuit of Virtue*," *Environmental Values* 15, 1 (2006): 135-38.
- Sandler, R., "Review: Gregory Pence, ed., *The Ethics of Food: A Reader for the 21st*," *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics* 18, 1 (2005): 85-93.
- Sandler, R., "Review: Gary Comstock's *Vexing Nature? On the Ethical Case Against Agricultural Biotechnology*," *Environmental Values* 12, 3 (2003): 403-5.
- Sandler, R., "Review: Laura Westra and Bill Lawson, eds., *Faces of Environmental Racism: Confronting Issues of Global Justice*, 2nd edition," *Environmental Values* 12, 4 (2003): 539-42.
- Sandler, R., "Review: Moira Gatens' *Collective Imaginings: Spinoza, Past and Present*," *Archiv fur Geschichte der Philosophie* 83, 3 (2001): 336-8.

Research Grants

- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Project on Emerging Nanotechnologies, 2007-8
Project: Nanotechnology and the Other Social and Ethical Issues
Position: Primary Investigator
- National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES-0609078, 2006-10
Project: Nanotechnology in the Public Interest: Regulatory Challenges, Capacity, and Policy Recommendations
Position: Co-Primary Investigator (Lead PI: Christopher Bosso, Political Science)
- National Science Foundation, Grant No. NSE-0425826, 2004-9
Project: Center for High-rate Nanomanufacturing
Position: Senior Researcher (Lead PI: Ahmed Busnaina, Mechanical and Industrial Engineering)

SIUE, Summer Research Fellowship, 2002
Project: Toward an Adequate Environmental Virtue Ethic

UW-Madison, Vilas Summer Research Fellowship, 2001
Paper Title: "The Dictates of Reason and Men in Bondage"

UW-Madison, Dissertation Fellowship, 2000
Dissertation Title: *Spinoza's Ethical Theory*

Research Awards

Northeastern University, Aspiration Award, 2005
Project: Center for High-rate Nanomanufacturing
Co-recipients: Ahmed Busnaina, Jacqueline Isaacs, Nick McGruer, Angela Sutkaitis

UW-Madison, Natelson Award in Jewish Studies, 2000
Paper Title: "A Maimonidean Account of the Fall: *The Guide* Beginning to End"

Educational Grants

National Science Foundation, Grant No. SES-0734887, 2007-10
Project: International Dimensions of Ethics Education in Science and Engineering
Position: Contractor (Lead PI: Jane Fountain, Political Science and Public Policy,
University of Massachusetts Amherst)

Northeastern University, Provost Undergraduate Research Award, 2007
Project: The Social Justice Dimension of NBIC Human Enhancement
Student Researcher: Tamara Garcia

Northeastern University, Provost Undergraduate Research Award, 2007
Project: Nanotechnology and the Global Poor: United States Foreign Aid Policy
Student Researcher: Thomas Lodwick

Northeastern University, Faculty Undergraduate Research Initiative (FURI) Grant, 2004
Project: Consumerism and Environmental Justice
Student Researcher: William Currie

SIUE, Excellence in Undergraduate Education Grant, 2002-3
Project: South Africa and Global Environmental Injustice
Co-recipient: Dallas Browne, Department of Anthropology, SIUE

Teaching Awards

Northeastern University, Excellence in Teaching Award, 2004-5

UW-Madison, College of Letters and Science Teaching Fellowship, 2000

Courses Taught (* indicates taught as an independent study)

Northeastern University: Introduction to Philosophy, Contemporary Moral Issues, Moral Philosophy, Environmental Ethics, Environmental Philosophy, Ethics after Darwin, Technology and Human Values, Environmental Justice*, Virtue Ethics*

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville: Ethics, Philosophy of Nature, Critical Thinking, Religion, Reason, and Humanity, Survival of the Fittest, Spinoza's *Ethics**, Aristotle's *Nicomachean Ethics**, Aristotle's *Politics**, Environmental Philosophy*

University of Wisconsin-Madison: Contemporary Moral Issues, Morality and War, Business Ethics

Manchester College: Ethical Decision Making

Professional Activities

Editorial Activities

Editorial Board, *Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics*, 2007-10

Editorial Board, *Journal of Nano Education*, 2007-9

Editorial Board, *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, 2007

Co-Editor (with Cynthia Townley, Macquarie University), "Special Issue on Private Ownership and Common Goods," *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 12, 2 (2005).

Referee/Reviewer

Bioethics, 2008

Columbia University Press, 2008

National Science Foundation, 2004-7

Environmental Ethics, 2005-8

Philosophy in the Contemporary World, 2002-7

Journal of Ethical Theory, 2007

Temple University Press, 2007

Capitalism, Nature, Socialism, 2004, 2007

Journal of Nano Education, 2007

Ethics and International Affairs, 2006

Ethical Theory and Moral Practice, 2006

Journal of Agricultural and Environmental Ethics, 2006

Environmental Values, 2005

Wadsworth, 2004

Rowman and Littlefield, 2003

Discussant

"Comments on Thaddeus Robinson's 'Motion in the Whole: Spinoza's Infinite Mode of Extension'," *American Philosophical Association*, Central Division Meeting, Chicago, Spring 2007.

- “Comments on David Schmitz’s ‘Saving the Elephants’,” *Karbank Symposium in Environmental Philosophy*, Boston University, Spring 2007.
- “Comments on Jennifer Welchman’s ‘Stewardship: Olmsted, Character, and Environmentalism’ and Jason Kawall’s ‘Complacency, Apathy, and Resignation’,” *International Society for Environmental Ethics*, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, New York, Winter 2005.
- “Comments on Joshua Parens’ ‘Why Spinoza’s *Ethics* Is Called the *Ethics*: The Coincidence of the Order of Cognition and the Order of Nature’,” *North American Spinoza Society*, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Boston, Winter 2004.
- “Comments on Beverly Kracher’s ‘Women, Business, Government, and the Environment: A Voice from the Plains’,” *10th International Interdisciplinary Conference on the Environment*, Boston, Summer 2004.
- “Comments on James Winchester’s ‘Living in an Age of Excess: Of Giving, Buying and Consuming’,” *Midsouth Philosophy Conference*, Memphis, Spring 2003.
- “Comments on Steve Barbone’s ‘A Spinozistic Account of Sexual Perversion’,” *North American Spinoza Society*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, Spring 2002.

Public Lectures

- “The Social and Ethical Dimensions of Nanotechnology,” *K-12 Nanotechnology Teachers Conference*, University of New Hampshire, Spring 2008.
- “Societal Implications of Nanomedicine,” *Public Forum on Nanomedicine*, Museum of Science, Boston, Fall 2007.
- “Technology and Society (or) What Gets a Philosopher Excited about Engineering,” *Engineers and Educators, Summit 2006*, Museum of Science, Boston, Fall 2006.
- “The Social and Ethical Challenges of Nanotechnology,” *Public Forum on Nanotechnology: Risks, Benefits, and Who Decides?* Museum of Science, Boston, Summer 2006.
- “The Social and Ethical Challenges of Nanotechnology,” *K-12 Teachers Conference*, University of New Hampshire, Summer 2006.
- “Society and Technology,” *PowerUp Program for High School Students and Teachers*, Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA, Summer 2006.
- “The Social and Ethical Challenges of Nanotechnology,” *Public Forum on Nanotechnology: Incredible Benefits, Unknown Risks*, Oregon Museum of Science and Industry (by video), Spring 2006.

- “The Social and Ethical Challenges of Nanotechnology,” *Public Forum on Nanotechnology: Risks, Benefits, and Who Decides?* Museum of Science, Boston, Spring 2006.
- “The Social and Ethical Challenges of Nanotechnology,” *Public Forum on Nanotechnology: Incredible Benefits, Unknown Risks*, Science Museum of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Spring 2006.
- “Toxics Regulation and Nanotechnology,” Clean Water Action Network, Boston, Spring 2006.
- “The Societal Implications of Nanotechnology,” *Nanotech 2005: A Symposium for Educators*, Museum of Science, Boston, Fall 2005.
- “Society and Nanotechnology,” *Nanotechnology Teachers Institute*, University of New Hampshire, Summer 2005.
- “The Environmental Challenges of Nanotechnology,” Clean Water Action Network, Boston, Spring 2005.
- “The Social and Ethical Dimensions of Nanotechnology,” *K-12 Nanotechnology Teachers Conference*, University of New Hampshire, Spring 2005.
- “Just War Theory,” Dialog with Senior Citizens, Edwardsville, IL, Fall 2001.

On Campus Presentations

- “Nanotechnology: The Social and Ethical Issues,” Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Summer 2008.
- “Nanotechnology: What are the Ethical Issues?” Graduate Engineering Bridges, Spring 2008.
- “Social and Ethical Dimensions of Nanotechnology,” Research Experiences for Undergraduates, Summer 2007.
- “The Ethics of Radical Human Enhancement,” *Consortium on Technology and Society Lecture Series*, Spring 2007.
- “The Ethics of Radical Human Enhancement,” Northeastern University Philosophy Club, Spring 2007.
- “Nanotechnology and Human Flourishing,” *NU@Noon Lecture Series*, Fall 2006.
- “Northeastern University’s Undergraduates,” *New Faculty Orientation*, Summer 2006.
- “The Ethics of Global Warming,” Northeastern University Student Environmental Association, Spring 2006.
- “Nanotechnology and Human Flourishing,” Northeastern University Philosophy Club, Fall 2005.

“Teaching Northeastern’s Undergraduates,” *New Faculty Orientation*, Summer 2005.

“The Latest in Ethical Naturalism,” Northeastern University Philosophy Club, Fall 2004.

“Genetically Modified Crops,” Northeastern University Student Environmental Association, Fall 2004.

“Repugnant Conclusions, Future Generations, and Inconsequentialism,” Northeastern University Philosophy Club, Spring 2004.

University Service

Northeastern University

Philosophy and Religion Department, Philosophy Curriculum Committee, 2003-8

Philosophy and Religion Department, Merit Review Committee, 2003-8

Philosophy and Religion Department, New Faculty Search Committee, 2007-8

Philosophy and Religion Department, New Faculty Search Committee, 2005-6

Philosophy and Religion Department, New Faculty Search Committee, 2003-4

Jewish Studies, Advisory Board, 2003-8

International Affairs, Advisory Board, 2006-8

Women’s Studies, Advisory Board, 2006-8

College of Arts and Sciences, College Council, 2004-6

College of Arts and Sciences, Sub-Committee on Ethics and Values in Public Policy for the School of Social Science, Urban Affairs and Public Policy, 2004-5

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville

Department of Philosophy, Colloquium Coordinator, 2001- 2002

Department of Philosophy, Senior Assignment Committee, Chairperson, 2001-2003

Department of Philosophy, Undergraduate Committee, Fall 2002-2003

Department of Philosophy, Philosophy Here and Abroad Program, Director, 2001-2003

Professional Organizations

American Philosophical Association

International Association of Environmental Philosophy

International Society for Environmental Ethics

North American Spinoza Society

Society for Philosophy and Technology

Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World