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Area of Specialization: Metaphysics

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Religion, Feminism, Applied Ethics

Employment

Professor of Philosophy, University of San Diego

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Western Washington University

Instructor, Northern Illinois University

Education

The Johns Hopkins University, PhD in Philosophy, June 1981

Lake Forest College, BA in Philosophy, June 1971

Professional Publications:

'The Lifetime Language' in *Philosophical Studies* 43.1 (1983), 139-146.

'Brainwashing.' *Cogito* 1 (1983), 99-149.

'Self-Knowledge and the Mirror or the Word' (with John Donnelly), *International Kierkegaard Commentary: The Sickness Unto Death* (Macon: Mercer University Press, 1985), Robert L. Perkins and Louis Dupre, eds.

'The Ordination of Women, Natural Symbols and What Even God Cannot Do' in *God: The Contemporary Discussion* vol. 2, Ursula King, ed.

'What Women Want' in *The Journal of Applied Philosophy* (July, 1987).

'How Bad is Rape?' *Hypatia*, 2 (Summer 1987). Anthologized in Alan Soble, *Philosophy of Sex*

'The Legitimacy of Surrogate Contracts' in *On the Problem of Surrogate Parenthood*. Herbert Richardson, ed. Lewiston, Queenston: The Edwin Mellen Press, 1987.

'Berkeley and the Tattletale's Paradox.' *Idealistic Studies* (January 1989).

'The Ethics of Dwarf-Tossing.' *International Journal of Applied Ethics* (Fall 1989).

Women's Dilemma. A publication of the Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, 3.4 (April, 1990).

'Two Models of Preferential Treatment for Working Mothers.' *Public Affairs Quarterly* (October 1990).

'Almost Indiscernible Twins.' *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (June, 1992).

'The Market for Feminist Epistemology.' *The Monist*. (1994).

'Choice, Preference and Utility' *Metaphilosophy* 26.4 (October, 1995).

'Feminism and Christian Ethics.' *Anglican Theological Review* 77.3 (Summer 1995).

'Tomboys, Femmes, and Prisoner's Dilemmas.' *Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues* (May 1998).

'The Gender Tax.' *The Anglican* (December 1998).

'What Women's Ordination Entails.' *Theology* 102.806 (March-April 1999).

'Abba, Father.' *Faith and Philosophy* 16.3 (July 1999).

'In Defense of Proselytising.' *Religious Studies* 36 (2000).

'Gender Conscious.' *Journal of Applied Philosophy* 18.1 (2001).

'Philosophers and Theologians.' *Anglican Theological Review* 83. 2 (Spring 2001).

'Sabellianism Reconsidered.' *Sophia* (October 2002).

'Is Homosexuality Sexuality?' *Theology* (May, 2004).

'Are We Rational Self-Interested Choosers?' *Dagbladet Informacion* (November 2006).

'Left-Libertarianism: what's in it for me?' *San Diego Law Review* 43.6 (2006).

'If p then it has always been the case that it would be the case that p' *Chronos* (2006).

'Adaptive Preference.' *Social Theory and Practice* (January 2007).

'The Experience Machine Deconstructed.' *Philosophy in the Contemporary World* 15.1 (Spring 2008)

'Trinity, Filioque and Semantic Ascent.' *Sophia* 47.2 (July 2008).

The Multicultural Mystique. Promentheus Books, May 2008.

'The Virtuous and Vicious Circles of Academic Publishing.' *Dialogue and Universalism*. 19.1-2 (2009)

'Permanent Possibilities of Preference Satisfaction' in *On Happiness*. The World Knowledge Press (《幸福的奥秘》 世界知识出版社 北京 2010年1月); Beijing (January, 2010).

'Ex Ante Desire and Post Hoc Satisfaction.' 2010. *Time and Identity: Topics in Contemporary Philosophy*, vol. 6. Keim Campbell, J., M. O'Rourke, and H. Silverstein, eds. Cambridge, Mass.: The MIT Press.

'Worlds, Capabilities and Well-being.' *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*.13.4 (2010): 377-392.

'Preference' in the *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, Deen Chatterjee, ed. Springer, 2011

'1054 and All That' *The Basilica* (July 2011).

'Dilemmas of Multiculturalism,' in *The Monist* (January 2012).

'The Joy of Theology,' in *The Basilica* 2.3 (April 2012)

'How Bad is Rape? II' in Raja Halwani, ed. in *Philosophy of Sex*, 2012.

'Theism and Globalization' in *The Routledge Companion to Theism*, Charles Taliaferro, Victoria Harrison and Steward Goetz, eds. (September, 2012)

'The Real Presence,' *Religious Studies* 49.1 (2013):19-33.

'Eucharist: Metaphysical Miracle or Institutional Fact,' *International Journal of Philosophy of Religion*, 74 (2013).

Globalism and International Development: The Ethical Issues, (with Denise Dimon) Broadview Press, August, 2013.

Eucharist: Metaphysical Miracle or Institutional Fact? In *International Journal for Philosophy of Religion* 74.3: 333-352.

'Arius vs. Athanasius' *The Basilica*, 3.3 (July 2013).

'Transworld Egoism, Empathy and the Golden Rule' *Advances in Psychology Research* 96 (2013)

'Cohabitation and the Future: Guaranteed Survival?' *Sociology and Anthropology* 2 (2014): 35 – 40.

'Occasional Identity or Occasional Reference' in *Prolegomena* 14.2 (December 2015): 157-166.

'The Trinity' in *Faith and Philosophy* 32.2 (2015): 161-171.

'Trinity, Generality and Dominance' in *Religious Studies*, (December 2016) 52.4.
 'Religion in the Public Square' in *San Diego Law Review*, 53.1 (March 2015).
 'The Road to Nicaea: Arius and his Nicene Opponents' in *The Basilica* 16 (February 2017).
 'Parties, Performances, and Perfect Fakes' in *The Sewanee Theological Review* 58:4 (March 2017).
 'Transworld Egoism, Empathy, and the Golden Rule' *De Ethica*, 3.3 (2016).
 'Why Feminist Epistemology Sells' in Kelly James Clark, Ed. *Readings in the Philosophy of Religion*, Third Edition. Broadview Press, 2017.
The Trinity: A Philosophical Investigation (book project) accepted for publication by SCM Press.

Reviews and Review Articles

'Taking 'Taking Laughter Seriously' Seriously' (with John Donnelly). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 45 (1984), 290-97.
 Review of Essays on Kierkegaard and Wittgenstein, Bell and Hustwitt, eds., (with John Donnelly), *Soren Kierkegaard Newsletter* 12 (1985).
 Critical review article on *Thinking Clearly About Death* by Jay Rosenberg (with John Donnelly) in *Philosophia* 16.1 (April 1986): 79-93.
 Review of Alvin Plantinga, James E. Tomberlin and Peter van Inwagen, eds. *The International Philosophical Quarterly*, January, 1987.
 'Alvin Plantinga'. *International Philosophical Quarterly* 26.3 (1986): 301-303
 Review of *Rethinking Identity and Metaphysics* by Claire Ortiz Hill *International Journal of Philosophy*. (September, 1998)
 'Reflections on Meaning.' *International Philosophical Quarterly* 46.3 (2006): 381-383.
 'Paul Horwich: Reflections on Meaning' *International Philosophical Quarterly* 46.3 (September, 2005).

Shorter Papers, Popular Pieces, and Other Publications

'The Problem of Hunger.' *Responses to Hunger*. San Diego: The Episcopal Diocese of San Diego (1984).
 'Roman Catholics.' *The Living Church* (October 4, 1987).
 'Word-Processing on the Macintosh.' *APA Newsletter on Computer Use in Philosophy*. 89.3 (Spring 1990).
 'Mere Feminism' in *Pacific SWIP Newsletter*. (Fall, 1991).
 'Staying Married Makes More Sense' in *The Living Church* (May 31, 1992).
 'Has Feminist Philosophy Lost Contact with Women?' *APA Feminism and Philosophy Newsletter* (Fall 1993).
 'What Is So Special About Us?' in *Catholicism and Higher Education*. San Diego: University of San Diego Press, 2002.
 'Death by a Thousand Qualifications.' *The Philosophers' Magazine* (November 2003).
 'Whatever Floats Your Boat: In Defense of Preferentism.' *The Philosopher's Magazine* First Quarter 2006.
 'Access to Information.' *Philosophy and Computers Newsletter of the American Philosophical Association* 8.1 (Fall 2008).
 'Virtuous Circles, Vicious Circles and Virtual Books.' *E-Mentor* (February 2, 2009).
 'The Great American Id', *Church Times* (August 2017).

Papers Presented

- 'Person-Events,' Northern Illinois Philosophy Colloquium, November 1980.
- 'What Brainwashing Is,' Lake Forest College, March 1981.
- 'Women and Humor' Society for Women in Philosophy, Spring 1983.
- 'Self-Knowledge and the Mirror or the Word,' APA Eastern Division meeting in December, 1984.
- 'What Women Want' Society for Women in Philosophy, May 1984.
- 'How Bad is Rape?' Society for Women in Philosophy, Spring 1985.
- 'Complicity' Society for Women in Philosophy, Spring 1986.
- 'Chronic Harms' APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 1987.
- 'Two Models of Preferential Treatment for Working Mothers' SWIP at Pacific Division APA Meeting, March 1988.
- 'Having It All: Is It Fair?' SWIP Pacific Regional Meeting, April 1989.
- 'Is It Reasonable for Women to be Rational?' Lake Forest College Philosophy Colloquium, April 1989.
- 'Identity of Indiscernibles' APA Central Division meeting, April 1989.
- 'The Necessity and Determinacy of Identity' USD Philosophy Department Colloquium.
- 'Women's Dilemma' Center for the Study of Ethics in Society, Kalamazoo, Michigan, February 1990.
- 'Two Models of Preferential Treatment for Working Mothers' Kalamazoo College, February 1990.
- 'Thank Goodness for C!' Western Michigan University Philosophy Colloquium, February 1990.
- 'Identity, Persistence and Extrinsicness', APA Central Division Meetings, April 1990.
- 'Berkeley and the Linguistic Turn in Anglo-American Philosophy', The Other 18th Century conference, University of San Diego, February 8, 1991.
- 'Religious Authority', Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Meeting, February 9, 1991.
- 'Three Modes of Gradual Involvement', APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 1991.
- 'Once Identical, Always Identical', APA Central Division Meeting, April 1991.
- 'Teaching Feminism,' American Society for Aesthetics, September 1991
- 'Time and Time Again,' APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 1992
- 'Feminism and Christian Ethics' SEAD (Scholarly Engagement with Anglican Doctrine), April, 1993
- 'Choice, Preference and Utility' APA Eastern Division Meeting, December 1994.
- 'Does History Repeat Itself?' APA Central Division Meeting, April 1992
- 'It's Your Funeral' Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Division meeting, January 1993
- 'Feminism and Christian Ethics' read at SEAD conference at Virginia Theological Seminary, April 1993
- 'A Response to Sommers' Society for Women in Philosophy meeting, April 1993.
- 'Parental Leave' University of Pittsburgh conference on 'Feminist Ethics and Social Policy,' November 1993.
- 'The Possibility of Dynamic Orthodoxy' SEAD, Yale, 1993.
- 'What Women's Ordination Entails' SEAD, Virginia Theological Seminary, April 1994.
- 'A Defense of Christendom' Logic of Evangelism conference at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, September 17, 1994.
- 'What Are Ethics For' SEAD West conference, Seattle, October 21, 1994.

'Choice, Preference and Utility' APA Eastern Division Meeting, December, 1994.

'The Bishop's Teaching Document on Human Sexuality' invited paper read at SEAD conference at Virginia Theological Seminary, April 1995.

'A Response to Sommers' Society for Women in Philosophy, May 1994.

'What the Church Believes' read at SEAD West conference, Seattle, October, 1995.'Corporate and Individual Belief' read at SEAD conference at Virginia Theological Seminary, April 1996.

'Abba, Father' read at Society of Christian Philosophers conference, March 1997.

'The Ethics of Drug Policy' USD Conference on Drug Politics and Policies: Domestic and International Dynamics,' October 30, 1997

'Sameness Feminism: The Royal Road to Utility Abounding' 'What Kind of Equality Should Feminists Want?' conference, University of San Diego School of Law, December 20, 1997

'Aggressive Evangelism' Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Division Meeting, January 30, 1998.

'Christianity, Feminism and the Liberal Theory of Human Nature' Society of Christian Philosophers Eastern Division Meeting, April 2-4, 1998

'Two Cultures Revisited: A Handmaid's Tale' John Henry Cardinal Newman Lecture in Theology at Alaska Pacific University, June 21, 1998

'Against Diversity' Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Division Meeting, at George Fox University, April, 1999.

'Gender-Blind' Society for Women in Philosophy, at UCLA, April, 1999.

'Battin's Dilemma' Mountains-Plains meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, April, 1999.

'Divine Persons' Pacific meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, April 2000.

'Trinity is as Trinity Does' USD Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 2000

'Why Space-Time Worms Cannot be Sliced' USD Philosophy Department Colloquium, October 6, 2000.

'Four-Dimensional Objects' APA Central Division Meeting, May 3, 2001.

'Terror and Terrorism: A Conversation on the Philosophical issues of September 11' panel discussion presented by the Society for Women in Philosophy at the APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 30, 2002.

'Subjective Welfarism and Adaptive Preference' Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Regional Meeting, April 6, 2002

'Subjective Welfarism and Adaptive Preference' Society for Women in Philosophy Pacific Division meeting, May 4, 2002

'Lost Innocence' Society of Christian Philosophers Midwest Regional Meeting September 9, 2002

'A Defense of Christendom' C. S. Lewis Society conference, Berkeley, October 2003.

'Adaptive Preference' APA Pacific Division Meeting in March, 2004.

'Communitarianism, Culture and the Self,' Philosophy of Religion conference at the University of Chengdu, Sichuan, China, June 2004

'Meet the Meat: So, Where's the Beef?' Pacific Division Meeting, San Francisco, March 25, 2005.

'Ex Ante Desire and Post Hoc Satisfaction.' Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference on Time and Identity, University of Idaho, April 1, 2005 and

'Voluntary Poverty and the Capabilities Approach' Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, George Fox University, April 16, 2005.

'Menus, Money-Pumps and Modality' Society for Women in Philosophy Conference, Mount St. Mary's College, Los Angeles, April 23, 2005.

'You Can't Have Too Much of a Good Thing' University of San Diego Philosophy Colloquium, Dec 1, 2005

'Meet the Meat: So Where's the Beef?' APA Pacific 2006

'Action, Responsibility and Women's Choices' Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference on Time and Identity, University of Idaho, April 1, 2006.

'Plural Monoculturalism' Society for Women in Philosophy, UCLA, May 6, 2006

'The Experience Machine' USD Philosophy Department Colloquium, September 2006

'Fool's Paradise' Society of Christian Philosophers Pacific Regional Meeting, February 2007

'The Zero-One Rule' APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2007

'The Liberal Case Against Multiculturalism' Society for Women in Philosophy, May 19, 2007

'Permanent Possibilities of Preference Satisfaction' Sino-American Conference on Philosophy and Religion, Tsinghua University, Beijing, October 14 – 17, 2007

'Access to Information in Teaching and Research' APA Eastern Division Meeting, December 28, 2007

'Technology in Support of Philosophy Research' panel, December 29, 2007 (I organized this session for the APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers of which I'm a member and will chair the session and speak)

'Life-Adjustment and Life-Improvement' APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2008.

'The Real Presence' Society of Christian Philosophers, University of California, Riverside, October 2008

'The Liberal Case Against Diversity' Crossroads School, March 27, 2009

'Freedom that Matters' Lake Forest College, April 18, 2009

'Online Resources' = APA Central Division Meeting, February 19, 2009

'Gender and Technology' APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 8, 2009

'A New Paradox of Hedonism?' APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 9, 2009

'Textbook-Free: Taking Back Your Course' APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 1, 2010

'The Problem of the Many: Roache on Cohabitation' Northwest Philosophy Conference, October 2, 2010

'What, Me Worry? Cohabitation and the Problem of the Many' accepted for presentation at APA Pacific Division Meeting, April 2011

'Parties, Performances and Perfect Fakes' Society of Christian Philosophers conference, January 13, 2012.

'The Byzantine World of Byzantium'' Classical Studies Lecture Series at USD, March 20, 2014.

'Trinity, Generality, and Dominance' SoCal Philosophy Conference, October 18, 2014.

'The Trinity: Relative Identity and Sortal Dominance' Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, April 4, 2014

'Textbook Free!' THATCamp: Diving into Digital Humanities, October 24, 2014

'The Trinity: Relative Identity Redux' Society of Christian Philosophers Conference, November 8, 2014. My presentation is podcast at the [Trinities website](http://trinitities.org/blog/podcast-episode-68-dr-harriet-baber-on-relative-identity-and-the-trinity) and is available here: <http://trinitities.org/blog/podcast-episode-68-dr-harriet-baber-on-relative-identity-and-the-trinity>.

Comments Presented

'Nocturnal Permissions,' a commentary on William Mann's 'Dreams of Immorality' read at APA Pacific Division Meetings, Spring 1982.

Commentary on 'Right Wing Women: Causes, Choices and Blaming the Victim' by Anita Superson at the APA Pacific Division meeting, March 27, 1993

Commentary on 'In Defense of Mereological Universalism' by Michael Rae, read at APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 26, 1998

Commentary on 'A New Way of Rejecting Equilibria in Favor of Pareto Optimality in Some Extensive Form Games' by Donald W. Bruckner, to be International Economics and Philosophy Society at APA Central Division Meeting, May 7, 1998

'Sociobiology, Sex Buffets and A La Carte Girls' comments on David Gilboa 'Premarital Sex and Exploitation in a Liberal Society' presented at APA Pacific Division Meeting, March 30, 2002.

'Left-Libertarianism: Response to Peter Vallentyne' at USD Law and Philosophy conference, 'The Rights and Wrongs of Discrimination, April 28-29, 2006

Comments on 'The Elimination Argument' at the session on Personal Identity and Composition at the APA, February 17, 2012.

Other Professional Activity

USD Institute for Law and Philosophy: as an associate I help prepare and participate in programs.

Society for Analytical Feminism: During 1993, I was a member of the Executive Committee of the Society for Analytical Feminism, a society of the APA constituted in Spring, 1991 which I helped to start. I set up the SAF session for the 1993 Pacific APA, arranging the time slots at for SAF sessions, publicizing the meeting and call for papers, receiving submitted papers, reviewing them and sending them to other reviewers for blind review, procuring commentators and otherwise organizing the session.

Society of Christian Philosophers

I was chair of the Society of Christian Philosophers Fundraising Committee. I served on the program committee for the Pacific Regional meeting from 1993 to 1995 and chaired the SCP Pacific program committee. I have served on the Nominating Committee for the national Society of Christian Philosophers, on the Executive Committee 1999 – 2001. I created and maintain the Pacific SCP website and manage the email list for the Pacific SCP.

APA Pacific Division Program Committee (1993 to 1995 and 2005 to 2008)

Logic and Proof Workshop, July 2008 I participated in this workshop at Carnegie-Mellon, with a grant from Carnegie-Mellon, as part of my project (see below) in creating an online open source textbook for logic.

APA Committee on Computer Use in Philosophy (1989 – 1991 and 2005 – present)

During my current term on the APA Phil and Computers Committee I have organized sessions at APAs, presented at panels, hauled heavy hardware and generally managed things. I am active in the open access movement and currently involved in creating open access textbooks. I have an open access textbook for analytic philosophy and am currently completing an open access textbook for introductory logic classes.

Philosophical Reflections on Liturgy, Calvin College, June 22 – July 10, 2009. I had a grant from Calvin that includes travel money, \$2500 stipend and materials to participate in this seminar.

ACCU Catholic Thought Conference: 'Transcending Borders', Jan 15 – 16, 2010

Institute for Law and Philosophy Roundtable on Exploitation, Price-Gouging, and Blackmail, January 29-30, 2010

The Monist editor for special issue on 'Dilemmas of Multiculturalism' January 2012. I got invited papers, reviewed submissions

Membership in Professional Societies: American Philosophical Association, Society of Christian Philosophers, San Diego Bicycle Coalition.