Curriculum Vitae

# Allen Andrew Thompson

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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. Philosophy *University of Washington*, Seattle WA, 2005

Dissertation: *Virtue and Reason in Nature*

Committee: William J. Talbott (chair),

Robert C. Coburn and Jean Roberts

M.A. Philosophy *University of Washington*, Seattle WA, 1995

B.A. Liberal Arts *The Evergreen State College*, Olympia WA, 1992

**RESEARCH**

**Areas of Specialization** Environmental Philosophy (including ethics of restoration & novel ecosystems, climate ethics, adaptation, future generations, virtues & the Anthropocene) and Metaethical Theory

**Areas of Competence** Moral & Political Philosophy, Normative Ethical Theory, Rationality

**APPOINTMENTS (PROFESSIONAL)**

Professor of Philosophy *Oregon State University*, 2021-

Associate Professor of Philosophy *Oregon State University*, 2013-2021

Assistant Professor of Philosophy *Oregon State University*, 2011-2013

Assistant Professor of Philosophy *Clemson University*, 2006-2011

Visiting Asst. Professor of Philosophy *Virginia Commonwealth University*, 2005-2006

Visiting Asst. Professor of Philosophy *Fort Lewis College*, 2004-2005

Adjunct Instructor of Philosophy *Fort Lewis College*, 2001-2004

Graduate Instructor of Philosophy *University of Washington*, 1995-1999

**APPOINTMENTS (ACADEMIC)**

Editor in Chief *Environmental Ethics* (academic journal), 2020 - present

President International Society for Environmental Ethics, 2019-2022

Vice-President International Society for Environmental Ethics, 2016-2019

Treasurer International Society for Environmental Ethics, 2013-2016

Fellow Center for the Humanities, *Oregon State University,* 2017-2018

Carson Fellow Rachel Caron Center for Environment and Society, 2015-2016

Affiliate Faculty Oregon Climate Change Research Institute, 2014-present

Research Associate Forest Biodiversity Research Network, *OSU, ­*2017-present

Graduate Faculty Environmental Sciences, *Oregon State University,* 2015-present

Graduate Faculty Applied Ethics, *Oregon State University,* 2011-present

Graduate Faculty History and Phil. of Science, *Oregon St. Univ.*, 2014-present

Graduate Faculty Planning and Landscape Architecture, *Clemson Univ.*, 2009-2011

Book Review Editor *Environmental Ethics*, 2014 - 2019

Editorial Advisory Board *Environmental Ethics*, 2011 – 2019

Editorial Board *Ethics, Policy & Environment*, 2009 – present

Editorial Board *Philosophy in the Contemporary World,* 2014-present

Board of Directors Environmental Philosophy, Inc. 2019-present

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Monograph**

*Ethics and Novel Ecosystems*

Routledge, New York NY (in preparation)

**Edited Books**

*The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Ethics*

Stephen Gardiner and Allen Thompson, eds.

Oxford University Press, New York NY, 2017

*Ethical Adaptation to Climate Change: Human Virtues of the Future*

Allen Thompson and Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, eds.

MIT Press, Cambridge MA, 2012

**Journal Special Editions**

*Ethics of Rapid, Anthropogenic, & Global Environmental Change*

Special Issue of *Environmental Ethics* 42(2), 2020

Edited by Allen Thompson and Marion Hourdequin

**Journal Articles**

(13) "Saving the Last Person from Radical Skepticism: How to justify attributions

of intrinsic value to nature without intuition or empirical evidence"

*Environmental Values* (accepted Oct. 1, 2021)

(12) “Adaptation, Transformation, and Development:

Environmental Change and Rethinking the Human Good”

*Environmental Ethics* (2020, Vol. 42, No. 1), pp. 5-20.

(11) "A Radical Hope for Humanity and the Environment"

h[ttps://iai.tv/articles/a-radical-hope-for-the-future-of-the-environment-auid-1300](https://iai.tv/articles/a-radical-hope-for-the-future-of-the-environment-auid-1300)

[Institute of Art and Ideas](https://iai.tv/) (Issue 84, 29th Jan. 2020)

(10) "Modifying the Myth of the Garden"

On Paul Thompson's *Spirit of the Soil*, 2nd ed., published with response by P. Thompson

*Ethics, Policy, & Environment* (2019, Vol. 22, No. 3), pp. 243-250.

(9) "On Principles and Standards in Ecological Restoration"

Eric Higgs, Jim Harris, Steve Murphy, Keith Bowers, Richard Hobbs, Willis Jenkins, Jeremy Kidwell, Nik Lopoukhine, Bethany Sollereder, Katie Suding, Allen Thompson, Steve Whisenant

*Restoration Ecology, DOI:10.1111/rec.12691* (2018)

(8) "The Evolution of SER's (Principles and) Standards - Reply to Gann et al."

Eric Higgs, Jim Harris, Steve Murphy, Keith Bowers, Richard Hobbs, Willis Jenkins, Jeremy Kidwell, Nik Lopoukhine, Bethany Sollereder, Katie Suding, Allen Thompson, Steve Whisenant

*Restoration Ecology, DOI: 10.1111/rec.12821* (2018)

(7) "Ethical & Normative Implications of Event Attribution for Policy Concerning Loss and Damage"

Allen Thompson and Friederike Otto

*Climatic Change*, Vol. 133, No. 3 (2015), pp. 439-451.

(6) "Developmental Ethics and the Copenhagen Accord: How Important are the Global Poor?"

*Ethics, Place & Environment*, Vol. 13, No. 2 (2010), pp. 191-196.

\*Reply from Donald Brown, pp. 197-206.

(5) “Radical Hope for Living Well in a Warmer World”

*Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 23, No. 1 (2010), pp. 43-59.

\* Reprinted in *Virtue Ethics and the Environment*, Sandler and Cafaro, eds. (Springer, 2010)

\*Chinese Translation, in *Contemporary Philosophy*, ed. Zhang Qiongxiong

Fu Dan University, Chinese Society for Contemporary Foreign Philosophy

(Shenghuo-Dushu-Xinzhi Joint Publishing Co., Shanghai, 2018)

(4) "Walk on the Wild Side: Teaching Pragmatism, Deep Ecology, and Local Exploration"

*The Trumpeter*, Vol. 26, No. 3 (2010), pp. 61-78.

(3) “Responsibility for the End of Nature, or: How I Learned to Stop Worrying & Love Global Warming”

*Ethics & the Environment*, Vol. 14, No. 1 (2009), pp. 79-99.

(2) “Natural Goodness and Abandoning the Economy of Value"

On Ronald Sandler's *Character and Environment*, published with response by R. Sandler.

*Ethics, Place & Environment*, Vol. 11, No. 2 (2008), pp. 216-224.

(2) “Reconciling Themes in Neo-Aristotelian Metaethics”

*Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (2007), pp. 245-264.

(1) “Environmentalism, Moral Responsibility, and the Doctrine of Doing and Allowing”

*Ethics, Place & Environment*, Vol. 9, No. 3 (2006), pp. 269-278.

**Book Chapters**

(15) "Adapting Environmental Hope"

*The Virtues: Hope* (one of a 15-volume series)

Nancy Snow, series and volume ed. (Oxford University Press) (with editor)

(14) "A World They Don't Deserve: Moral Failure and Deep Adaptation"

*Oxford Handbook of Intergenerational Ethics*

Stephen M. Gardiner, ed. (Oxford University Press) (in press)

(13) "Novel Ecosystems as 'New' Nature: Science, Plurality, and Policy"

*Routledge Companion to Environmental Ethics*

Andrew Light and Ben Hale, eds. (Routledge) (in press)

(12) "Novel Ecosystems and Adapting Nature Conservation"

*Macmillan Handbook of Environmental Ethics*

David Schmidtz and Danny Shahar, eds. (Macmillan, 2017), pp. 69-96.

(11) “Environmental Ethics: Reflections on Valuing Nature Rightly”

*Education in Times of Environmental Crises: Teaching Children to be Agents of Change*

Kenneth Winograd, ed. (Routledge, 2016), pp. 155-158

(10) “Anthropocentrism: Humanity as Peril and Promise”

*The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Ethics*

Gardiner and Thompson, eds. (Oxford 2017), pp. 77-90.

(9) "Introducing Contemporary Environmental Ethics"

Allen Thompson and Stephen M. Gardiner

*The Oxford Handbook of Environmental Ethics,*

Gardiner and Thompson, eds. (Oxford 2017), pp. 1-10.

(8) "Ethics and Sustainable Development: Virtues of an Adaptive Approach to Environmental Choice"

Bryan G. Norton and Allen Thompson

*The Handbook of Sustainable Development*, 2nd ed.

Atkinson, Dietz, and Neumayer, eds. (Edward Elgar, 2014), pp. 105-124.

(7) "The Human Influence: Moral Responsibility for Novel Ecosystems"

Allen Thompson and Stephen Jackson

*Designer Biology: The Ethics of Intensively Engineering Biological and Ecological Systems*

Ronald Sandler and John Basl, eds. (Lexington Books, 2013), pp. 125-152.

(6) "Valuing Novel Ecosystems"

Andrew Light, Allen Thompson, and Eric Higgs

*Novel Ecosystems: intervening in the new ecological world order*

Richard Hobbs, Eric Higgs, and Carol Hall, eds. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 257-268.

(5) "Concerns about Novel Ecosystems"

Rachel Standish, Allen Thompson, Eric Higgs, and Stephen Murphy

*Novel Ecosystems: intervening in the new ecological world order*

Richard Hobbs, Eric Higgs, and Carol Hall, eds. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 296-309.

(4) "Origins of the Novel Ecosystem Concept"

J. Mascaro, J. Harris, L. Lach, Allen Thompson, M. Perring, D. Richardson, & E. Ellis,

*Novel Ecosystems: intervening in the new ecological world order*

Richard Hobbs, Eric Higgs, and Carol Hall, eds. (Wiley-Blackwell, 2013), pp. 45-57.

(3) "The Virtue of Responsibility for the Global Climate"

*Ethical Adaptation to Climate Change: Human Virtues of the Future*

Allen Thompson and Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, eds. (MIT Press, 2012), pp. 203-222.

(2) “Adapting Humanity”

Allen Thompson and Jeremy Bendik-Keymer

*Ethical Adaptation to Climate Change: Human Virtues of the Future*

Allen Thompson and Jeremy Bendik-Keymer, eds. (MIT Press, 2012), pp. 1-24.

(1) “Thoreau-ing Stones: Wildness at the End of the Natural World”

*The Grateful Dead and Philosophy*, ed. Steve Gimbel, (Open Court, 2007), pp. 163-175.

**Book Reviews**

(14) Steven Vogel, *Thinking Like a Mall: Environmental Philosophy at the End of Nature*

*Environmental Philosophy,* Vol. 13, No. 2 (Fall 2016), pp. 315-318.

(13) David Benatar and David Wasserman, *Debating Procreation: Is it Wrong to Reproduce?*

*Analysis Reviews,* Vol. 76, No. 4 (2016), pp. 556-558.

(12) George Monbiot, *Feral*: *Searching for Enchantment on the Frontier of Rewilding* and

Wuerthner, Crist, & Butler, eds. *Keeping the Wild: Against the Domestication of Earth*

*Restoration Ecology*. Vol. 23, No.3 (2015), pp. 325-326.

(11) Tim Jackson, *Prosperity Without Growth: Economics for a Finite Planet*

*Biological Conservation*, Vol. 172 (2014), pp. 211-212.

(10) Sahotra Sarkar, *Environmental Philosophy: From Theory to Practice*

*Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 36, No. 2 (2014), pp. 251-252.

(9) Andrew Brennan & Y. S. Lo, *Understanding Environmental Philosophy*

*Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 90, No. 2 (2012), pp. 395-398.

(8) Stephen Humphreys, ed., *Human Rights and Climate Change*

*Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 33, No. 1 (2011), pp. 100-104.

(7) Thomas Berry, *The Sacred Universe: Earth, Spirituality, and Religion in the 21st Century*

*Interreligious Insight*, Vol. 8, No. 2 (2010), pp. 86-87.

(6) Krueger and Gibbs, eds., *The Sustainable Development Paradox*

*Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 31, No. 3 (2009), pp. 331-332.

(5) Roger S. Gottlieb, *A Greener Faith: Religious Environmentalism and Our Planet’s Future*

*Interreligious Insight*, Vol. 6, No. 1 (2008)

(4) Jeremy Bendik-Kemer, *The Ecological Life: Discovering Citizenship and a Sense of Humanity*

*Environmental Ethics*, Vol. 29, No. 4 (2007), pp. 431-434.

(3) Larry Arnhart, *Darwinian Conservativism*

*Philosophical Books*, Vol. 47, No. 2 (2006), pp. 183-184.

(2) Aaron Mackler, *An Introduction to Jewish and Catholic Bioethics*

*Interreligious Insight*, Vol. 3, No. 2 (2005).

(1) James Proctor & David Smith, eds*., Geography and Ethics: Journeys in a Moral Terrain*

*Philosophy and Geography*, Vol. 5 No. 1 (2002).

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS (EXTERNAL)**

2016 Carson Fellowship

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany

1998 Outstanding Graduate Student Paper

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division

**GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS (INTERNAL)**

2017 Center for the Humanities Fellowship

College of Liberal Arts, *Oregon State University*

2012 Hundere Publication Fellowship

The Hundere Endowment for Religion and Culture, *Oregon State University*

2010 Faculty Research Fellowship

College of Architecture, Arts & Humanities, *Clemson University*

2009 Creative Inquiry Research Grant

College of Architecture, Arts & Humanities, *Clemson University*

2008Creative Inquiry Research Grant

College of Architecture, Arts & Humanities, *Clemson University*

2008 Faculty Research Fellowship

College of Architecture, Arts & Humanities, *Clemson University*

2007 Faculty Research Fellowship

College of Architecture, Arts & Humanities, *Clemson University*

2001 Thematic Studies Development Grant

College of Arts and Humanities, *Fort Lewis College*

1997 Huckabay Teaching Fellowship

College of Arts and Humanities, *University of Washington*

**MEDIA PRESENTATIONS**

"Climate Science & Policy" - *The Examined Year: 2015*

Radio interview with John Perry and Ken Taylor on "Philosophy Talk," Jan. 3, 2016

<http://www.philosophytalk.org/shows/examined-year-2015>

Philosophy Talk Blog, Live Chat with Allen Thompson on Dec. 12, 2014

<http://philosophytalk.org/community/live-chat/live-chat-allen-thompson>

“The Moral Costs of Climate Change”

Radio interview with John Perry and Ken Taylor on "Philosophy Talk," Aug. 19, 2012

<http://philosophytalk.org/shows/moral-costs-climate-change>

Environmental philosophy

Radio interview with Christian Anthony on KWMR Point Reyes, CA, Sept. 20, 2010

Environmental ethics

Radio interview with Bob Becker on "Your Day" South Carolina ETV Radio, Sept. 2, 2010

“Really Saving the Environment”

Print interview with J. Bendik-Keymer and Tom Morris, *Huffington Post*, May 18, 2010

<http://www.huffingtonpost.com/tom-morris/interview-with-a-philosop_b_580030.html>

**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)**

2017 “Virtues of the Future: Ethical Adaptation for the Anthropocene”

with Stephen M. Gardiner (UW) and Willis Jenkins (UVA)

International Society for Environmental Ethics, Pacific APA, April 13

2016 "Natural Value, Novel Ecosystems, & 'New' Conservation"

Organizer and participant in symposium: "Novel Ecosystems and Adaptive Management:

Sustainability in the Anthropocene" w/ S. Jackson, E. Higgs, R. Hobbs, S. Murphy,

and B. Norton, at the Annual Meeting of the *Ecological Society of America*, Aug. 11

2015 "Event Attribution Science and Identity in Climate Justice"

12th Annual ISEE Meeting on Environmental Philosophy

*University of Kiel*, Kiel Germany, July 22-25

2013 “The Human Influence: Moral Responsibility for Novel Ecosystems”

Public Philosophy Network, 2nd Annual Conference, *Emory University*, March 16

2012 “The Human Influence: Ecosystem Intervention, Design, and Novelty”

Historical Fidelity and Values in Ecological Restoration, *Colorado College,* June 7

2012 “The Human Influence: Ecosystem Intervention, Design, and Novelty”

International Society for Environmental Ethics, Pacific APA, April 5

2011 "Virtue, Duty, and Adapting Humanity"

Old World and New World Perspectives on Environmental Philosophy

ISEE/IAEP Meeting on Environmental Philosophy, Nijmegen, NL, June 15

2010 "Responsibility, Adaptation, and Positive Sacrifice"

Ethics, Energy and the Future: Technology for a Sustainable Future,

*Delft University of Technology*, June 25th.

2010 "From Nature Preservation to a Life of Adaptation: The Future of Environmental Philosophy"

ISEE/IAEP Meeting on Environmental Philosophy, Allenspark, CO, June 9th

2010 "The Virtue of Responsibility for the Global Climate"

Integrating Development and Climate Change Ethics, *Penn. State Univ.*, April 15

2010 "The Virtue of Responsibility for the Global Climate"

Mississippi Philosophical Association, *Mississippi State University*, Feb. 4

2009 “Radical Hope for Living Well in a Warmer World”

12th Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: The Environment, May 1

2009 "Radical Hope for Living Well in a Warmer World"

International Society for Environmental Ethics, Central APA, Feb. 19

2008 “The Virtues of the Future”

Flourishing & Restoration in the Age of Global Warming, *Clemson University*, Sept. 6

2008 “Ecological Restoration for the 21st Century: the Role of History and the Metaphor of Healing”

Society for Ecological Restoration (Costal Plains Chapter), *Clemson University*, March 19

2007 “Neurathian Ethical Naturalism”

American Philosophical Association, Central Division, April 20

2007 “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Global Warming”

International Association for Environmental Philosophy, 11th Annual Meeting, Nov. 11

2006 “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Global Warming”

The 32nd Annual R. B. Baker Philosophy Colloquium, *University of Dayton,* Oct. 13

2006 “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Global Warming”

Globalization, Environmental Ethics, and Justice, *Michigan State University*, Aug. 25

2006 “Ecological Identification: Pragmatism, Deep Ecology, & Local Exploration”

Midwest Environmental Ethics Conference, *St. Thomas University*, May 6

2005 “Neurathian Ethical Naturalism”

Virginia Philosophical Association, Oct. 29

2000 "Ethical Naturalism, Human Diversity, and Norms of Reason"

Northwest Conference on Philosophy, *Pacific University*, Nov. 11

1998 "Toward a Naturalistic Account of the Sublime"

American Philosophical Assoc., Pacific Division, March 26 (Graduate Student Award)

1997 "Toward a Naturalistic Account of the Sublime"

Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Nov. 17

1996 "Leibniz's *Daseinstreben* Theory and a Reason to Read it Literally"

Northwest Conference on Philosophy, November (*in absentia*)

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS (EXTERNAL)**

2021 "A World They Don't Deserve: Moral Failure and Deep Adaptation"

Plenary Keynote address at the 18th Annual ISEE Summer Conference

(convened over Zoom), July 1

2021 "A World They Don't Deserve: Moral Failure and Deep Adaptation"

Keynote address at the Uehiro Graduate Student Conference: the Environment

University of Hawaii at Manoa, April 16

2020 "Deep Adaptation and the Unimaginable Future"

Future People and the Concept of Sustainability

*Umeä University*, Umeä, Sweden, Feb 13

2020 "Ethics of Attribution Science for Climate Loss & Damage"

University Center for Human Values

*Princeton University*, Princeton NJ, Feb. 10

2020 "Adapting the Virtue of Hope for the Anthropocene"

Workshop on the Virtue of Hope in Preparation for an Oxford University Press MS

*Princeton University*, Princeton NJ, Feb. 7

2019 “A World They Don’t Deserve: Moral Failure and Deep Adaptation”

Plenary address at 11th International Conference on Climate Change: Impacts & Responses

*The Catholic University of America*, Washington DC, April 17th

2019 “Where Are Environmental Ethics Today?”

Cleveland Humanities Festival: Nature

*Case Western Reserve University*, March 22.

2018 "Adapting Baselines for the Anthropocene"

Plenary keynote with Dr. Daniel Pauly (Inst. Oceans & Fisheries, UBC)

Shifting Baselines-Altered Horizons Workshop

*Max Plank Institute for the History of Science*, Berlin Germany, June 21-22.

2018 "Climate Justice: Attribution Science, Policy, and the Courts"

EmBARK - Barriers to Adaptation and Their Relevance to Loss and Damage

Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany, June 19

2017 "Why Should We Restore?"

Restoration Ecology - Graduate Education Network (RE-GEN)

Workshop, Milard Conservation Center, Galiano Island, BC Canada, May 24th

2017 “Natural Values and Novel Ecosystems”

Plenary address at Annual Environmental Joint Campus Conference,

“Diversity and Resilience,” *University of Oregon*, May 30th

2016 Three views on environmental philosophy: ISEE Round Table Discussion

With Katie McShane and Benjamin Hale

International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Oct. 23

2016 "Climate Ethics Beyond Injustice"

*Gisela Gymnasium* (Mathematical-Scientific), Munich, Germany, June 23

2016 "Novel Ecosystems and Nature Conservation"

Environment Center, *Charles University*, Prague, Czech Republic, June 13

2016 "Responsibility for 'New' Nature: Ethics of Novel Ecosystems"

Workshop with Center for Nature and Culture

*Radbound University*, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June 7

2016 "Event Attribution, Climate Policy, and Justice"

 Institute for Science, Innovation & Society

*Radboud University*, Nijmegen, The Netherlands, June 7

2016 "Event Attribution, Climate Policy, and Justice"

Communication, Philosophy, and Technology

*Wageningen University*, The Netherlands, June 6

2016 "Adaptation, Novel Ecosystems, and Normative Sustainability "

*Christian-Albrechts-Universität*, Kiel, Germany, May 11

2016 "Science, Policy, and Responsibility for 'New' Nature"

Centre for Environmental History, Vienna, Austria

*Alpen-Adria-University Klagenfurt*, May 2

2016 "Ecological Change and Environmental Ethics"

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society

*Ludwig Maximilians Universität*, Munich, Germany, April 28

2016 "Novel Ecosystems: Ethics for an Intervention Ecology"

Normative Orders Excellence Cluster

*Goethe Universität,* Frankfurt, Germany, April 19

2015 "Nature Conservation and Novel Ecosystems"

*Denison University*, Oct. 5.

2015 "Global Justice and Environmental Sustainability"

Sustainability: Conversations on Morality, Politics, and Society

*Ohio State University*, Oct. 2.

2015 “Ecological Intervention: Value, Virtue, and Duty”

Society for Ecological Restoration, World Congress, Manchester UK, Aug. 27

2015 “Novel Ecosystems, Intervention Ecology, and Adaptive Management”

Symposium Participant: Managing the Whole Landscape

Society for Ecological Restoration, World Congress, Manchester UK, Aug. 26

2015 "Loss & Damage, Identity, and Climate Justice"

Second Buffalo Workshop on Ethics and Adaptation

*University at Buffalo*, May 8 & 9

2015 “Novel Ecosystems, Conservation, and Adaptive Ecosystem Management”

Conservation in the Anthropocene, *George Mason University*, May 7

2015 "Environmental Philosophy, Pragmatism, and Practical Ethics"

APA Committee on Public Philosophy, Panel Discussion

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 1

2014 "Ethics, Loss & Damage, and the Science of Event Attribution"

Official Side Event, Sponsored by Met Office Hadley Center and Penn. State Univ.

*UNFCCC Conference of the Parties 20,* Lima, Peru, Dec. 3

2014 “Novel Ecosystems & Environmental Ethics for the Anthropocene”

Environmental Studies Colloquium, *University of Victoria*, Nov. 19

2014 "Reviving Extinct Species & Novel Ecosystems"

De-Extinction Symposium,

Science & Justice Research Center, *University of California Santa Cruz,* April 23

2014 "Adaptation and Climate Ethics Beyond Injustice"

Climate Change Research Group, *University of Oregon*, March 5

2014 "Adaptation and Environmental Ethics"

Department of Philosophy, *University of Oregon*, Feb. 21

2014 "Intergenerational Justice & Ecosystem Management"

Science & Justice Research Center, *University of California Santa Cruz*, Feb. 18

2014 "Environmental Ethics for the Anthropocene"

Ecology, Ethics, and Interdependence, *Reskilling Institute*, Santa Cruz CA, Feb. 16

2013 "Restoration Triage: an Ethical Perspective"

Society for Ecological Restoration, World Congress, Madison WI, Oct. 9

2013 "Meet the Challenge of Change: the Duty to Accept Novel Ecosystems"

Society for Ecological Restoration, World Congress, Madison WI, Oct. 7

2013 “Adaptation: The New Heart of Environmental Ethics”

Plenary keynote at the ISEE 10th Annual Meeting on Environmental Philosophy

Debate with Phil Cafaro, moderated by Holmes Rolston III

*University of East Anglia*, June 15

2012 "Human Moral Responsibility for Novel Ecosystems"

*Portland State University*, Oct. 19

2012 *Geoengineering Research and its Limits*, special ed. of the journal *Climatic Change*

Workshop reviewing invited contributions, *University of Washington*, April 23-25

2012 Author-meet-critics on *Ethical Adaptation to Climate Change*

Thompson & Bendik-Keymer, eds. (MIT 2012)

Western Political Science Association, Portland OR, March 22-24

2012 “Preferences and Practices in Adapting to Climate Change”

First Buffalo Workshop on Ethics and Adaptation

*University at Buffalo*, March 10 & 11

2011 “Novel Ecosystems: When and How Should We Intervene”

Restoration Institute, *University of Victoria*, May 27

2011 "Confronting Novelty and Shifting Responsibility"

Novel Ecosystems Workshop, South Pender Island*,* Vancouver BC, May 23-26

2010 "Ethics and Adaptation Given the Cancun Negotiating Agenda" panel member

Sponsored by Penn. State University, University of Washington and the

United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

*UNFCCC Conference of the Parties 16,* Cancun, Mexico, Dec. 6

2010 "The Ethical Obligations and Responsibilities of Nation States Contrasted to Sub-National Governments, Businesses and Individuals" panel member

Sponsored by Penn. State University, University of Washington, and the

United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)

*UNFCCC Conference of the Parties 16,* Cancun, Mexico, Dec. 6

2010 "Climate Change, Virtue, and the Challenge of Adapting Humanity"

*University of Tennessee,* Oct. 18

2009 “Developmental Naturalism: Teleology and the Space of Reasons”

*University of Georgia*, Nov. 6

2009 Guest Participant

Climate Change and You: Putting a Face on Global Warming

EcoRes E-Conference, Oct. 19-28

2009 “Ethics & Climate Change: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow”

Energy Innovation Conference, *Lakeland College*, Feb. 26

2008 “Dependence and Development: Natural Goodness and the Space of Reasons”

*College of Charleston*, Dec. 5

2008 “Injustice and Species Extinction,” panel co-chair

Environmental (In)Justice,

EcoRes E-Conference, April 11-24

2008 “Natural Goodness and Abandoning the Economy of Value”

Author-meets-critics panel on Ron Sandler’s “Character and Environment”

International Society for Environmental Ethics, Central APA, Chicago IL, April 17

2008 “Environment, Technology, and Ethics,” panel member

Ethics of Emerging Technology Symposium, *UNC Charlotte*, April 11-13.

2008 “Walking, the Wild, and the Environmental Crisis”

*Wofford College*, Jan 14

2007 “Ethical, Cultural, and Civic Dimensions of Global Climate Change,” participant

The Center for Humans and Nature, Charleston, SC, Nov. 27-28

1996 "Environmental Aesthetics and Evolutionary Psychology"

Philosophy Colloquia, *The Evergreen State College*, April 10

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS (INTERNAL, excluding classroom visits)**

2018 "Climate Justice, the Courts, and Event Attribution"

Paleoclimate Seminar Group, *OSU*, May 25

2018 “Natural Values and Novel Ecosystems”

Center for the Humanities, *OSU*, Jan. 29

2017 “Natural Values and Novel Ecosystems”

Ecology, Evolution, and Conservation of Forest Biodiversity, *OSU*, Nov. 3

2017 "Climate Ethics, Hurricane Maria, and the Moral Threat of Climate Science"

Keynote presentation with Phil Mote, Prof. Atmospheric Science & OCCRI Director

Oregon Climate Change Research Institute Mini-Conference, *OSU*, Oct. 18

2016 "The Paris Climate Accord: What Now?"

Panel Participant, Environmental Arts and Humanities, *OSU*, Jan. 27

2015 "Teaching the Anthropocene"

Environmental Humanities Consortium, *OSU,* Oct. 6

2014 "Is Christianity A Help of a Hindrance to Sound Environmental Stewardship"

The Socratic Club, *Oregon State University*, May 6

2014 "Hope Beyond Hope for the Environmentalist"

Universalist Unitarian Fellowship, Corvallis OR, April 13

2014 "Novel Ecosystems, Ethics & the Anthropocene"

Climate Club-Sandwich Lunch: Conversations Across Disciplines, *OSU,* Feb. 25

2013 “Ethical Dimensions of Climate Change”

Climate Club-Sandwich Lunch: Conversations Across Disciplines, *OSU*, April 25

2013 “Climate Ethics Beyond Injustice”

-- Sierra Club, Mary’s Peak Group, Summer Solstice Potluck, Monmouth OR, June 23

-- Calapooia Watershed Council, Brownsville OR, Feb. 13

2012 “Environmental Philosophy and Long Term Ecological Research”

H.J. Andrews, Long Term Ecological Research Station, Blue River, OR, May 16

2011 “Climate Change and Visions of the Apocalypse”

The Socratic Club, *Oregon State University*, Nov. 17

2011 Re-Imagining Ethics for a Changing Planet, participant

Spring Creek Project, *Oregon State University*

H. J. Andrew Experimental Forest, Blue River, OR, Sept. 29-Oct. 2

2008 “Living with Less: Ethics of the Climate Change”

Oil and Water: SuperCrit 2008, School of Architecture, *Clemson University*, Sept. 20

2007 “Global Warming, Moral Responsibility, and Future Generations”

Focus-the-Nation Environmental Coffeehouse, *Clemson University*, Nov. 1

2007 “How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Global Warming”

**--** Science, Technology, and Society Research Forum, *Clemson University*, March 5

-**-** 4th Annual S.E. Students for Renewable Energy, *Clemson University*, February 17

2006 “Environmental Aesthetics and Landscape Preferences”

Environmental Design and Planning Colloquium, *Clemson University*, Oct. 20

2004 “Inter-religious Dialogue After 9/11”

Organizer & moderator of panel discussion, *Fort Lewis College*, Feb. 10

2003 “What We Owe thePeople of Tomorrow”

World Population Awareness Week, *Fort Lewis College*, Oct. 27

**COMMENTARY**

2018 Author-Meets-Critics Book Symposium on Paul Thompson’s *Spirit of the Soil*, 2nd ed.

With Clark Wolf and Evelyn Brister, reply by Paul Thompson

International Society for Environmental Ethics, Eastern APA, Savannah, GA, Jan 5th

2016 Author-Meets-Critics Book Symposium on Brian Treanor's *Emplotting Virtue*

With Martin Drenthen and Brian Treanor

International Association for Environmental Philosophy, Oct. 23

2016 "Farms, Food and the Practice of Eating"

Comments on Paul Thompson's *From Field to Fork: Food Ethics for Everyone*

Association for Professional and Practical Ethics, Reston VA, Feb. 20

2015 "Tragedy of the Commons & Intergenerational Buck Passing"

Comments on Darrell Moellendorf, "Can we prevent dangerous climate change?"

MS Workshop, Center for the Philosophy of Freedom, *University of Arizona*, Oct. 10

2013 “Keep the Moral High Ground”

Comments on Stephen Gardiner's manuscript for *Debating Climate Ethics*

MS Workshop, *University of Washington*, Oct. 18-20

2012 “Baseline Issues and Interpersonal Obligations”

Comments on Lee, Hermans, and Hale “Restoration, Obligation, and the Baseline Problem”

ISEE/IAEP Meeting on Environmental Philosophy, Allenspark CO, June 14

2009 “Distributing Responsibility for a Marring Evil”

Comments on Stephen Gardiner’s “Geoengineering & the Lesser Evil Argument”

12th Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: The Environment, May 2

2008 “Moral Obligations in the Face of Tragedy”

Comments on M. Hourdequin’s “Climate, Collective Action, and Individual Responsibility”

ISEE/IAEP Meeting on Environmental Philosophy, Allenspark CO, May 28

2008 “Freedom Protects Personal Autonomy, Not Just Possible Preferences”

Comments on H. E. Barber’s “Life-Adjustment and Life-Improvement”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, March 22

2007 “Autonomous and Natural Goodness in Environmental Ethics”

Comments on J. Nolt’s “The move from *is* to *good* for non-sentient organisms”

ISEE/IAEP Meeting on Environmental Philosophy, Allenspark CO, May 30

1999 "Reason and Unconditional Authority"

Comments on Linda Radzik's "A coherentist theory of the authority of practical reason,"

2nd Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference: Reason and Rationality, April

**CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION**

18th Annual Summer Meeting, International Society for Environmental Ethics

“Space, Relations, and Populations”

June 30-July 3, 2021, ~~Archipelago Research Inst., Univ. of Turku, Finland~~

(Switched to Zoom, same dates, because of COVID-19)

17th Annual Summer Meeting, International Society for Environmental Ethics

"Action and the Climate Crises"

~~July 6-9, 2020, H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest, Blue River OR~~

(Switched to Zoom, October 15-18, because of COVID-19)

16th Annual Summer Meeting, International Society for Environmental Ethics

“Rapid, Anthropogenic, and Global Ecological Change”

July 10-13, 2019, H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest, Blue River OR

International Society for Environmental Ethics, at the APA (two group sessions each)

2019 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, New York, NY

2018 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Savannah GA

2017 American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, Baltimore MD

2016 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago IL

2015 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, St. Louis MO

2014 American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Chicago IL

“Human Flourishing and Restoration in the Age of Global Warming,” *Clemson Univ*., Sept. 5-7, 2008

Co-organizer and host of an international conference with seventy registered participants on ideas about ecology, justice, and living well in a new world climate. Plenary speakers included Philip Cafaro, Stephen Gardiner, Roger Gottlieb, Ned Hettinger, Eric Higgs, Andrew Light, Bryan Norton, Martha Nussbaum, Ronald Sandler, and William Throop.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2019

Referee, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

Insight Grant Proposal, 2016

Referee, U.S. National Science Foundation, 2016

Chair, Invited symposium on Dale Jamieson “Climate Change and the Frontiers of Ethics”

American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, April 5, 2012

Chair, Author-meets-critics panel on O’Neill, Holland, & Light “Environmental Values”

International Society for Environmental Ethics, Eastern APA, Dec. 28, 2008

**GRADUATE ADVISING**

Major Professor (chair) for Timothy Pape

Environmental Science Ph.D. (in progress), *Oregon State University*

Major Professor (chair) for Benjamin White

Applied Ethics M.A. (June 2018) *Oregon State University*

Major Professor (chair) for Claude Bullock

Applied Ethics M.A., (Sept. 2015) *Oregon State University*

Major Professor (chair) for Chih-Wei Peng

Applied Ethics M.A. (June 2015) *Oregon State University*

Committee Member for Abdullah Husain

Environmental Sciences Ph.D. (Oct. 2017) *Oregon State University*

Committee Member for Steven Hattrup

Industrial Engineering Ph.D. (June 2020) *Oregon State University*

Commitree Member for Björn Kristensen

Applied Ethics M.S. (June 2019), *Oregon State University*

Committee Member for Thomas McElhinney

Applied Ethics M.A., *Oregon State University*

Committee Member for John Ridout

Planning, Design, and the Built Environment Ph.D. (May 2012), *Clemson University*

Committee Member for Michael Whitmire

Planning, Design, and the Built Environment Ph.D., *Clemson University*

**UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING**

Major Professor (chair) for Clark Embleton

Honors College Philosophy Thesis (June 2020), *Oregon State University*

Major Professor (chair) for Alexander Pho

Honors College Philosophy Thesis (June 2017), *Oregon State University*

**REFEREE**

**Article Reviews for Journals**

*Philosophical Quarterly; Climatic Change; Biological Conservation; Journal of Philosophical Research; Journal of Value Inquiry; Environmental Ethics; Environmental Values; Ethics, Policy & Environment; Ethics & the Environment; Journal of Agricultural & Environmental Ethics; Restoration Ecology; Nature & Culture; Philosophy & Public Policy; Journal of Environmental Philosophy; Public Affairs Quarterly; Emotion, Space, & Society; Institute of Physics: Science; Philosophy & Public Issues; Ethics in Science & Environmental Politics; Philosophy & Public Policy Quarterly; Journal of International Political Theory; Philosophy in the Contemporary World; Global & Planetary Change; Conservation Biology; Science, Technology & Human Values*

**Manuscript Reviews for Presses**

Oxford, Springer, MIT Press, Routledge, Yale University Press, Wiley-Blackwell,

Univ. California Press, W.W. Norton, Wadsworth, Earthscan, and Prentice Hall

**TEACHING**

**Graduate Level**

Philosophy 542 Contemporary Moral Theory Oregon State University

Philosophy 541 Classical Moral Theory Oregon State University

Philosophy 540 Environmental Ethics Oregon State University

Philosophy 507 Philosophy and Novel Ecosystems Oregon State University

Philosophy 507 Philosophy and Ecological Restoration Oregon State University

Philosophy 505 After Sustainability: Hope & Denial Oregon State University

Philosophy 505 Ethics of Future Generations Oregon State University

Philosophy 599 Philosophy and Climate Change Oregon State University

Philosophy 544 Biomedical Ethics Oregon State University

Philosophy 525 Philosophical Methods Oregon State University

Enviro Design

& Planning 890 Value and the Environment Clemson University

**Upper Division**

Philosophy 440 Environmental Ethics Oregon State University

Philosophy 407 Philosophy and Novel Ecosystems Oregon State University

Philosophy 407 Philosophy and Ecological Restoration Oregon State University

Philosophy 444 Biomedical Ethics Oregon State University

Philosophy 345 Environmental Ethics Clemson University

Philosophy 391 Virtue Ethics Virginia Commonwealth

Philosophy 335 Social and Political Philosophy Virginia Commonwealth

Political Science 386 Ancient & Medieval Political Thought Fort Lewis College

Political Science 387 Modern Political Thought Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 371 Theories of Human Nature Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 381 Metaphysics Fort Lewis College

Thematic Studies 403 Game Theory & Social Sciences Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 496 Justice and Forgiveness Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 496 The Philosophy of War Fort Lewis College

**Lower Division**

Philosophy 203 Ethics Oregon State University

Philosophy 103 Introduction to Ethics Clemson University

Philosophy 102 Logic and Critical Thinking Clemson University

Philosophy 212 Ethics & Its Applications Virginia Commonwealth

Philosophy 103 Ancient and Medieval Philosophy Virginia Commonwealth

Philosophy 251 Philosophical Ethics Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 141 Introduction to Philosophy Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 190 Tax Cuts & the War on Terror Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 190 A Brief History of Time Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 190 Freshman Seminar in Philosophy Fort Lewis College

Philosophy 112 Phil. Issues in Environmental Studies University of Washington

Philosophy 241 Topics in Ethics University of Washington

Philosophy 240 Introduction to Ethical Theory University of Washington

Philosophy 120 Introduction to Formal Logic University of Washington

Philosophy 115 How Reason Corrects Itself University of Washington

Philosophy 110 Intro. Social & Political Philosophy University of Washington

**COMMITTEE SERVICE**

**Oregon State University**

* Member, Faculty Senate Consultative Group, Spring 2019
* Member, University Accreditation Sub-Committee, 2017-2018
* Co-chair, Faculty Senate Curriculum Council, Fall 2017 - Spring 2019
  + CLA Representative, Faculty Senate Curriculum Council, Fall 2016 - Fall 2018
  + Honors College Representative, Faculty Senate Curriculum Council, Fall 2018
* Member, Student Conduct & Community Standards Review Board, 2016 - 2018

**College of Liberal Arts**

* Member, Personnel Committee, Spring 2019 - present
* Member, Environmental Arts & Humanities Advisory Board, Fall 2011- present

**School of History, Philosophy, and Religion**

* Chair, Bylaws Committee, 2013 - present
* Director of Master of Arts & Master of Science in Applied Ethics, 2018-present
* Director of SHPR Graduate Studies, Fall 2014 - 2017
* Member, Graduate Committee, Fall 2014 - present
  + Co-Chair, Graduate Committee, 2018-present
  + Chair, Graduate Committee, 2014 - 2017
* Member, School Advisory Council, AY 2011-2017, 2018-present
* Member, Search Committee, (Ethics hire), Fall 2011
* Chair, Search Committee, (Environmental Philosophy hire), Fall 2013
* Chair, Tenure Review Committee for Rob Figueroa, Spring 2014
* Chair, Events and Outreach Committee, AY 2013/2014

**Clemson University**

* Member, Environmental Committee*,* AY 2007-2011
  + Chair (elect) of Environmental Committee, AY 2011/2012
* Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, AY 2010/2011
* Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee, AY 2008/2009
* Member, Academic Advisory Council, Restoration Institute, AY 2006/2007
* Steering Committee, Sustainability Living-Learning Community, AY 2010/2011

**College of Architecture, Arts, and Humanities**

* Member, Architecture, Arts, & Humanities Curriculum Committee, 2007-2011
* Member, Search Committee, Rutland Institute for Ethics*,* 2007

**Department of Philosophy and Religion**

* Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2007-2011
* Faculty Advisor, Philosophical Society of Clemson, 2006-2011
* Undergraduate Program Coordinator, 2010 - 2011
* Member, Speaker Committee*,* 2006-2008
* Member, Search Committee, Philosophy of Film hire, 2006-2007

**Fort Lewis College**

* Faculty Advisor, Wanbli Ota Club (Native American Students), 2004-2005
* Faculty Advisor, Campus Ecology Club, 2003-2005
* Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club, 2003-2005

**Community**

* Member, Corvallis Citizens Climate Lobby, 2019-present
* Member, Green Ribbon Committee, City of Clemson, SC, 2008-2011

**REFERENCES**

Available on request