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## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Political Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Ethics                      Ancient Philosophy  
Applied Ethics              Epistemology  
   Philosophy of Law

## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, CA 2004  
M.A., Philosophy, University of California, Irvine, CA 1993  
B.A., Philosophy, Johnston College/University of Redlands, CA 1982

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**DEPAUW UNIVERSITY, Greencastle, IN** **2006-present**  
**Assistant Professor of Philosophy**

Lower-division courses: Intro, Ethical Theory (each spring & fall); Movies & the Meaning of Life (winter)  
Upper-division courses: Political Philosophy, War & Terrorism, Philosophy of Law, Senior Seminar

**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY, Colorado Springs, CO** **2005-2006**  
**William Lyon Distinguished Visiting Assistant Professor of Professional Ethics**

Taught the USAFA Core Ethics course, required of all cadets, which includes classical ethical theory and applied military ethics.

**UNIVERSITY OF REDLANDS, Redlands, CA** **2001-2005**  
**Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy** (2004-2005)  
**Visiting Instructor of Philosophy** (2001-2004)

Lower-division courses: Intro, Ethics & Social Philosophy, 17th & 18th Century Philosophy  
Upper-division courses: War & Terrorism, Ethics & Law, Epistemology

**CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH** **2000-2001**  
**Part-time Lecturer in Philosophy**

Introduction to Ethics (theoretical & applied)

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE** **1991-1999**  
**Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy** (1991-1999)

Introduction to Philosophy                      Introduction to Ethics  
History of Modern Philosophy                  Contemporary Moral Problems  
Existentialism & Phenomenology

**Teaching Associate, School of Humanities** (1992-1993, 1998)

Humanities Core Course, an interdisciplinary year-long humanities double course introducing students to history, literature, and philosophy while training them in English composition. Texts taken from Plato, Aristotle, Orwell, Morrison, Whitman, Marlowe, Sophocles, Arendt, Abel, King, and others.

**Teaching Assistant, School of Social Sciences** (1999)

Principles of Social Science, a course to introduce Social Science majors to Anthropology, Economics, Geography, Political Science, Psychology, and Sociology.

**DISSERTATION**

**Title:** The Correctives of Discreet Masters: Political Stability and Education in the Hobbesian Commonwealth (2004; Alan Nelson, supervisor; Nicholas Jolley and Gerasimos Santas, advisors)

**Abstract:** In contrast to social-contract interpretations of Hobbes, I focus on the commonwealth's maintenance rather than its creation. I show that threats of force alone are unlikely to preserve political stability for long. However, I argue that the failure of force is not due to citizens' willingness to die for their beliefs, as Lloyd maintains. Rather, the sovereign's ability to make credible threats varies due to a number of factors. I show that Hobbes believes threats of force must be supplemented with other means. Among these supplementary means, education of subjects in their civic duties and the grounds for them is both crucial and particularly efficient for helping to maintain the commonwealth. This emphasis on education helps explain the religious portions of Hobbes's political works, and also suggests that Hobbes envisions a political system that is more plausible and less harsh than is often supposed.

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "The Role of Education in Political Stability," *Hobbes Studies* vol. XVI (2003), pp. 95–104  
 "Suicide Terrorism and the Hobbesian Sovereign," under review  
 "A Suggestive Silence in the Evolution of Hobbes's Account of Disorder," under revision  
 "Hobbes on Sovereignty" in preparation; commissioned by the Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY****Presentations**

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| Commentator, Author Meets Critics: Bernard Gert, <i>Hobbes: Prince of Peace</i> , Pacific APA    | 2011 |
| "Suicide Terrorism and the Hobbesian Sovereign," Pacific APA                                     | 2011 |
| Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting   | 2011 |
| Indiana/Illinois Philosophical Association meeting   | 2010 |
| Commentator, "Hobbes on Agency, Madness, and Responsibility," Pacific APA                        | 2009 |
| Commentator, "Two Conceptions of Power: Leibniz and Hobbes on Right and Obligation," Central APA | 2009 |
| Co-presenter, Workshop on Ethics and Pedagogy, DePauw University                                 | 2008 |
| Commentator, "The Obligations of a Leviathan," Pacific APA                                       | 2008 |
| "A Suggestive Silence in the Evolution of Hobbes's Account of Disorder," Pacific APA             | 2007 |
| "Torture and the Ticking Time Bomb," DePauw University   | 2006 |
| Commentator, "The Action and Passion of Politics: Hobbes on Power," Pacific APA                  | 2006 |
| "How War Develops in the State of Nature," McKendree College                                     | 2006 |
| "Plato's Theory of Knowledge," Ferris State University   | 2006 |
| "A Priori Knowledge," Fort Hays State University   | 2006 |
| "Transcendent Interests in <i>Behemoth</i> ," Pacific APA  | 2005 |
| "A Problem of Conflicting Texts," Eastern Washington University                                  | 2005 |
| "The Reasonableness of Belief in God" with Chaplain John Walsh, University of Redlands           | 2005 |
| Commentator, "Hobbes's Account of the Right of Self-Defense," Pacific APA                        | 2003 |
| "The Evolution of Hobbes's Account of Disorder," Southern California Philosophy Conference       | 2003 |
| "Using the Web and PowerPoint in the Classroom," Claremont McKenna College                       | 2003 |
| "The Role of Education in Political Stability," Pacific APA                                      | 2000 |

**Other**

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| Referee, <i>Social Theory and Practice</i>   | 2010 |
| Panel discussant, <i>The Hurt Locker</i> , DePauw Film Studies   | 2010 |
| Panel discussant, <i>Why We Fight</i> , DePauw Film Studies  | 2009 |
| Referee, <i>Politics and Religion</i>  | 2009 |
| Reviewer, <i>Home Grown Terrorists: A Sourcebook of American Terrorism</i> , Routledge   | 2009 |
| Chair, Symposium on Ethics and Justice, Pacific APA  | 2009 |
| Moderator, Panel Discussion on "Advancing the Agenda, but on <i>What</i> is There an Emerging Global Consensus?" Conference on Humanitarian Intervention, Prindle Institute for Ethics | 2009 |
| Chair, Colloquium on Virtue Ethics, Pacific APA  | 2007 |

Reviewer, <i>The Importance of Military Ethics</i> , Blackwell	2006
Chair, colloquium on Philosophy of Language, Pacific APA	2006
Referee, <i>Economics and Philosophy</i>	2005
Moderator, "Spreading Democracy: America's Obligation?" World Affairs Council, Colorado College	2005
Chair, colloquium on Philosophy of Law, Pacific APA	2005
Chair, colloquium on Daoism & Buddhism, Eastern APA	2003
Chair, colloquium on Descartes & Malebranche, Pacific APA	2003
Chair, colloquium on Freedom & Determinism, Pacific APA	1999

#### DEPARTMENTAL & UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Academic Technology Advisory Committee	2010-12
Athletic Board	2010
Ethics Advisory Committee, Prindle Institute for Ethics	2009
University Review Committee	2007-present
Public Occasions Committee	2007-present
Philosophy Dept. Webmaster	2006-present
Pre-Law Advisory Board	2006-present

#### ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association  
 International Hobbes Association  
 International Society for Military Ethics

#### HONORS

Summer Stipend, DePauw University	2007
Student Travel Grant recipient, UC Irvine School of Humanities	2000
Outstanding Teaching Assistant, UC Irvine Department of Philosophy	1997
Phi Beta Kappa	1982

#### REFERENCES

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#### United States Air Force Academy

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#### University of California, Irvine

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 Prof. Alan Nelson (now at UNC Chapel Hill), anelson@unc.edu, (919) 962-3030  
 Prof. Nicholas Jolley, sjolley@uci.edu, (949) 824-1028