**Curriculum Vitae**

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**EMPLOYMENT**

Professor, Department of Philosophy, East Tennessee State University, 2018 to present

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, East Tennessee State University, 2012 to 2018

Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, East Tennessee State University, 2006 to 2012

# EDUCATION

PhD. Saint Louis University (2006)

MA. California State University at Los Angeles (1998)

BA (Hons). University College of Wales at Aberystwyth, UK (1984)

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Social, Political, and Legal Philosophy

**AREAS OF COMPETENCY**

Civil Disobedience and Crimes of Dissent; Philosophies of Nonviolence; Animal Ethics and Animal Resistance; Populism and Nationalism; Globalism and Global Justice; Classical and Hyper-Liberalism; Classical and Neo-Republicanism; Public/Population Health Ethics

**PUBLICATIONS**

*BOOKS*

*Rethinking the American Animal Rights Movement* (with Emily Patterson-Kane and Jennifer Edie) (New York: Routledge, 2021).

*Civil Disobedience in Global Perspective*: *Decency and Dissent over Borders, Inequities, and Government Secrecy* (New York and Dordrecht: Springer, 2017).

*ARTICLES & CHAPTERS*

61. “The Logic of Populism and the Politics of Strongmen” in *New Populism and Responses in the 21 Century: An Encyclopedia*, eds. J. Dean, J. CC, M. Deshpande (Springer, forthcoming).

60. “Gandhi’s Economics and the “Defund the Police” Movement: Solving our Crises of Poverty, Participation, and Character” (with Sanjay Lal), *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacificism and Nonviolence*, 19:2 (2020), 193-196.

59. “Techno-Satyagraha: Integrating Economics and Life-Goals through Gandhi’s ‘Back and Forth’ Method between Capitalists and Socialism” *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacificism and Nonviolence*, 19:2 (2020), 149-169.

58.“Gandhi and the Romans: On the Interrelationships of Cosmos, Memory, Founding, Violence, and Freedom in the Pax Gandhiana/Romana,” *Journal of Dharma*, 45:1 (2020), 29-50.

57.“Killing with Kindness: When Hunters Want to Let You Know They Care” (with Erica von Essen), *Human Dimensions of Wildlife*, 26:2 (2021). Published online: 28 July 2020, 179-195.

56.“Game of Drones: On the Moral Significance of Deception in Modern Sport Hunting”(with Erica von Essen and Lara Tickle), *Philosophical Journal of Conflict and Violence*, 4:2 (2020). DOI: 10.22618/TP.PJCV.20204.2

55.“Does Liberal Democracy Require a Gandhian Approach to Religion?” Commentary on Sanjay Lal’s *Gandhi’s Thought and Liberal Democracy*, Author Meets Critics (co-commentators: Douglas Allen and Jeff Shawn Jose), *The Acorn*: *Philosophical Studies in Pacifism and Nonviolence*. 19:2 (2020), 75-99.

54.“Gandhi’s Metaphysics as Encountering the ‘Unreasonable:’ Liberal Multiculturalism, Self-Suffering, and the Comedy-Satyagrahi,” *Journal of Indian Philosophy and Religion*, forthcoming.

53.“Reconciling Gandhi’s Perpetrator and Victimhood Perspectives on Violence,” *Journal of Dharma*, 44:1 (2020), 9-32

52.“Animal Liberation from a Gandhian Perspective: Political and Spiritual Freedom in the Purusharthas,” *Journal of East-West Thought*, 10:1 (2020), 77-93.

51.“On the Dharma of Critical Animal Studies: Animal Spirituality and Total Liberation” (with Erica von Essen), in *A Critical Animal Studies Reader: Critical Theory, Dismantling Speciesism, and Total Liberation*, eds. A. Nocella, K Socha, and R. White (Lexington, 2021)

50.“Cow Releases as Staged Liberations in Agri-Tourism” (with Erica von Essen), in *Critical Animal Theory*, eds. A. Nocella and A. George (SUNY, forthcoming)

49.“Political Deliberation and Compromise: Why People-Nature Reconciliation must be about People-People Reconciliation” (with Erica von Essen), *Transdisciplinary Environmental Studies* 18:1 (2018), 55-66

48.“Not the Wolf Itself: Distinguishing Hunters’ Criticisms of Wolves from Procedures for Making Wolf Management Decisions” (with Erica von Essen). *Ethics, Policy, and Environment*, 23:1 (2020). DOI: 10.1080/21550085.2020.1746009.

47.“Animal Resistors: On the Right of Resistance and Human Duties of Non-Return and Abolition”(with Erica von Essen), *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 15:6 (2018), 3-28.

46.“Is the Radical Animal Rights Movement Ethically Vigilante?” (with Erica von Essen), *Between the Species* 22:1 (2018), article 6.

45.“Interspecies Political Agency in the Total Liberation Movement” (with Erica von Essen), *Between the Species* 23:1 (2020), article 7.

44.“Religion, Critical Animal Studies, and the Political Turn: Animal Belonging and Participation from Secular and Religious Perspectives” (with Erica von Essen), *Journal for Critical Animal Studies* 15:4 (2018), 4-29.

43.“Working toward the Devotional Ideal: Gandhi on the Non-Ideal Status of Liberal Institutions and Values,” *Journal of East-West Thought* 2:9 (2019), 1-15.

42.“Taking Prejudice Seriously: Burkean Reflections on the Rural Past and Present” (with Erica von Essen), *Sociologica Ruralis* 58:3 (2017), 137-157. Published online July 2017.

41.“Implications of Victimhood Identity: The Case of ‘Persecuted’ Hunters” (with Erica von Essen), *International Journal of Crime, Justice, and Social Democracy* 6:2 (2017), 78-94. Online version via www.crimejusticejournal.com

40.“Inter-species Violence and Crimes of Dissent: Communication Ethics and Legitimacy in Message Crimes involving Wildlife” (with Erica von Essen), *Critical Criminology*, Special Issue: ‘Doing Green Criminology’ 1:14 (2017), 261-274.

39.“Hunters, Crown, Nobles, Conservation Elites: Class Antagonism over the Ownership of Common Fauna” (with Erica von Essen and Hans Peter Hansen), *International Journal of Cultural Property* 24:2 (2017), 161-186.

38.“A Reluctant Right-Wing Social Movement: On the ‘Good Sense’ of Swedish Hunters” (with Erica von Essen), *Journal of Rural Studies*. DOI: 10.1016/j.jrurstud.2017.01.007.

37.“Solidarity between Human and Non-Human Animals: Representing Animal Voices in Policy Deliberations” (with Erica von Essen), *Environmental Communication* 11:5 (2017), 641-643.

36.“From Obstructionism to Communication: Local, National and Transnational Dimensions of the Swedish Wolf Cull Controversy” (with Erica von Essen),

*Environmental Communication* 11:5 (2017), 654-666.

35.“Constitutional Fidelity and Extra-Legal Discretion: Justifying Executive Prerogative and Disobedient Disclosure,” *Law and Philosophy* 35:6 (2017), 642-653.

34.“Neo-Republicanism as a Route to Animal Non-Domination” (with Erica von Essen),

*Politics and Animals* 2:1 (2016), 15-24. (This article was the subject of an editorial in the leading Swedish newspaper *Svendka Dagbladet*, June 16, 2017).

33.“A Rabble in the Zoopolis? Considering Responsibilities for Wildlife Hybrids” (with Erica von Essen), *Journal of Social Philosophy* 47:2 (2017), 171-178.

32.“Wild-But-Not-Too-Wild Animals: Challenging Goldilocks Standards in Rewilding” (with Erica von Essen), *Between the Species* 19:1 (2016), 80-108.

31.“The Republican Zoopolis: Towards a New Legitimation Framework for Relational Animal Ethics” (with Erica von Essen), *Ethics and the Environment* 21:1 (2016), 61-88.

30.“Truth and Reasonableness in Gandhi and Rawls: *Satyagraha* without Suffering?” *Journal of Indian Philosophy and Religion* 20 (2015), 66-93.

29.“Reconsidering Illegal Hunting as a Crime of Dissent: Implications for Justice and Deliberative Uptake” (with Erica von Essen), *Criminal Law and Philosophy* 11:2 (2017), 1-16. Published online, January 2015.

28.“Civil Disobedience in Cosmopolitan Perspective: National Responsibility, Citizenship, Representation,” in *Cosmopolitanism and the Legacies of Dissent*, Routledge Studies in Social and Political Thought, eds. T. Caraus and C. Parvu (Routledge, 2015).

27.“Rationality and the Morality of Global Food-Justice,” in *Morality and Spirituality in the Contemporary World*, eds. C. Chakrabarti and S. Fairbanks (Cambridge Scholars, 2012)

26.“Is Liberty Bad for Your Health? Towards a Moderate View of the Co-Equality of Liberty and Health” *Public Health Ethics* 4:3 (2011), 260-268.

25. “Bohman, James,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

24. “Civil Disobedience, International,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access

23. “Civil Disobedience, Transnational,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

22. “Cosmopolitanism Republicanism,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

21. “Dante,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

20. “Democratic Legitimacy,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

19. “Democracy, Transnational,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

18. “Dryzek, John,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

17. “Global Citizenship,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

16. “Global Human Rights Culture,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

15. “Global Public,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

14. “Grameen Bank,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access

13. “Habermas, Jurgen,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

12. “Hegel,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

11. “Held, David,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

10. “Humanitarian Intervention, Non-Military,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

9. “MEND (Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta),” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

8. “Political Representation,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

7. “Terrorism,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

6. “Walzer, Michael,” *Encyclopedia of Global Justice*, ed. D. Chatterjee (Dordrecht and New York: Springer, 2011). Open Access.

5.“Misrecognition and Domination in Transnational Democracy,” *Contemporary Political Theory* 9:2 (2010), 200-219. (This paper was the Feature Article in the “Theory and Practice” section of *CPT*)

4.“Civil Rights and Political Human Rights: Contesting Human Rights Failures within Democratic States,” *Politics* 29:1 (2009), 11-19. (This paper was listed one of the top ten “most frequently downloaded articles” in *Politics* in 2009)

3.“Civil Disobedience and Terrorism: Testing the Limits of Deliberative Democracy,” *Theoria* 56:118 (2009), 15-39.

# 2.“Effective Opportunity and Democratic Deliberation,” *Politics* 27:2 (2007), 83-90.

1.“Hegel between Non-Domination and Expressive Freedom: Capabilities, Perspectives, Democracy,” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 32:4 (2006), 493-512.

**MEDIA**

Interview on KWMR Radio: “Gandhi’s Economics of Nonviolence,” July 30, 2021.

**PRESENTATIONS**

“Animal Resistance!” (with Erica von Essen), University of New Brunswick, Canada, and Miami University, OK, 2021 (Presenters: Allen & von Essen).

“On the Dharma of Critical Animal Studies: Animal Spirituality and Total Liberation” (with Erica von Essen), North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, 2019 (Presenter: Allen)

“Cow Releases as Staged Liberations in Agri-Tourism” (with Erica von Essen), Rethinking Revolution: Nonhuman Animals, Anti-speciesism and Power, *Meeting of the* *Institute for Critical Animal Studies*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, 2019 (Presenter: von Essen)

“Is the Radical Animal Rights Movement Ethically Vigilante?” (with Erica von Essen), *50th Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Philosophical Association*, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN, 2018 (Presenter: Allen)

“Environmental Communication and the NIMBY Problem,” (with Erica von Essen*),* Spotlight on Environmental Communication*,* *Virginia Association of Communication Arts and Sciences*, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, 2018 (Presenter: Allen)

“A Rabble in the Zoopolis? Considering Responsibilities for Wildlife Hybrids” (with Erica von Essen), *Animals Wild and Tame -- Peering beyond Categories,* University of Turku, Finland, 2016 (Presenter: von Essen).

“Wild-But-Not-Too-Wild Animals: Challenging Goldilocks Standards in Rewilding” (with Erica von Essen), *Joint Meeting of the South and North Carolina Philosophy Associations*, Appalachia State University, Boone, NC, 2016 (Presenter: Allen).

“From Obstructionism to Communication: Critical Deliberative Mini-Publics and the Wolf-Cull Controversy in Sweden” (with Erica von Essen), *Political Ecologies of Conflict, Capitalism, and Contestation*, University of Wageningen, The Netherlands, 2016 (Presenter: von Essen).

“The Republican Zoopolis: Towards a New Legitimation Framework for Relational Animal Ethics” (with Erica von Essen), *South Carolina Philosophy Association*, Wofford College, Spartanburg, SC, 2015 (Presenter: Allen).

“Replies to Critics,” Author Meets Critics: Michael Allen, *Civil Disobedience in Global Perspective*, *Tennessee Philosophical Association*, Nashville, TN, 2015. Critics: Shannon Fyfe and Amber Carlson, Vanderbilt University.

“Why Liberty is not a Morally Self-Contained Value: J. S. Mill and the Health of the Public,” *Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego CA, 2014

“Civil Disobedience by the Undocumented,” *Critical Theory Roundtable*, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, Mo, 2013

“Why Cyber-Harms are Not a Non-violent Alternative to War,” *Meeting of Concerned Philosophers for Peace*, Mercer University, Macon, GA, 2012.

“Non-Voluntary Civil Disobedients,” *Eastern Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Washington DC, 2011

“Rationality and the Morality of Global Food Justice,” *Spirituality,* *Rationality and Morality*, Davis and Elkins College, WV, 2011

“Is Liberty Bad For Your Health?” *Social Justice: A Public Health Imperative*, *Meeting of the American Public Health Association*, Denver, CO, Fall 2010

“Global Deliberative Politics and Humanitarian Intervention,” *Communities of Justice*, *Baker Philosophy Colloquium*, University of Dayton, Dayton, OH, 2009

“Transnational Civil Disobedience and the Transcultural Self,” *Spirituality, Self, and Culture*, Kolkata, India, 2009

“International Civil Disobedience and Humanitarian Intervention,” *Freedom and Sovereignty, Globalization and Colonization,* Davis and Elkins College, WV, 2008

“Civil Rights and Political Human Rights: Contesting Human Rights Failures within Democratic States,” *Human Rights, Individualism, Globalization*, Bethany College, WV, 2008.

“Misrecognition and Domination in Transnational Democracy,” *Critical Theory* *Roundtable*, Saint Louis University, Saint Louis, MO, 2007

**AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Reduced Instructional Assignment, Philosophy Department, ETSU, Fall 2021.

Reduced Instructional Assignment, Philosophy Department, ETSU, Fall 2018.

Non-Instructional Assignment, College of Arts and Sciences, ETSU, Fall 2016.

Reduced Instructional Assignment, Philosophy Department, ETSU, Fall 2012.

Summer Research Fellowship, College of Arts and Sciences and Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, ETSU, Summer 2012.

Reduced Instructional Assignment, Philosophy Department, ETSU, Spring 2011.

Discretionary Research Funding, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, ETSU, Fall 2008.

Reduced Instructional Assignment, Philosophy Department, Fall 2008.

Associate Member of the Graduate Faculty, ETSU, 2008 to present

Pass with “Great Distinction,” Doctoral Oral Examination, Saint Louis University, 2006

Danforth Research Assistantship, Saint Louis University, 2003-6

SLU2000 Research Fellowship, Saint Louis University, 2002

James Collins Scholarship Award, Saint Louis University 2002

University Fellow, Saint Louis University, 1999-2003

**COURSES TAUGHT**

The Political Turn in Animal Ethics (3000 level)

Senior Seminar (4000 level)

Global Justice (4000/5000 level)

Social Justice (4000/5000 level)

Health Justice (4000/5000 level)

Marxism (4000/5000 level)

Modern Political Philosophy (4000/5000 level)

Classical Political Philosophy (4000/5000 level)

Philosophy of Law (3000 level)

Deliberative Democracy (3000 level)

Human Rights (4000/5000 level)

Philosophies of Globalization (3000 level)

Philosophy and Terrorism (3000 level)

Philosophy as Conversation (2000 level)

Introduction to Philosophy (1000 level)

**SERVICE**

*UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE*

YDSA Virtual Public Lecture, “Marxist Critiques of Intersectionality and Intersectional Critiques of Marxism,” 2021.

College of Arts and Sciences Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2019 to 2020

General Education Advisory Council, 2015 to 2016

Medical Professions Advisement Committee, 2010 to 2019

Advisory Council to the Dean of Arts and Sciences, 2007-2009

*DEPARTMENT*

Promotion Committee for Senior Lecturer position, 2020

Search Committee for new Assistant Professor position, 2019.

Philosophy Coffee, “Is Liberal Nationalism Oxymoronic?” 2018.

Co-organizer, Panel Discussion on Confederate Monuments Controversy, Philosophy Club, ETSU, Spring 2018.

Philosophy Coffee, “Total Liberation,” 2018

Philosophy Coffee, “Does the State Create your Liberties?” 2017.

Philosophy Coffee, “Anarchy and the State of Nature,” 2016

Philosophy Coffee: “Are *all* Animals Political Animals? 2016

Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club, 2015

Philosophy Coffee: “Health Inequalities and Health Justice,” 2015 (co-Presenter: Randy Wykoff, Dean of Public Health)

Philosophy Coffee: “So, You Think You Know About Marxism …?” 2015.

Sub-Committee on ‘Justice, Ethics, and Law’ Proposal, 2015

Sub-Committee on the Future of the Humanities Minor, 2015

Hiring Committee for Lecturer Position, 2015

Philosophy Coffee: “Hacktivism, Civil Disobedience, and Executive Prerogative,” 2014

Hiring Committee for Lecturer Position, 2013

Philosophy Coffee: “Does Inequality Make You Sick?” 2013.

Faculty Organizer, Second ETSU Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2008

Faculty Organizer, Forum on Atheism, 2008

Faculty Organizer, First ETSU Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, 2007

Faculty Organizer and Panelist, Forum on the War in Iraq, ETSU, 2007

Faculty Advisor, Philosophy Club, 2006-2008

*PROFESSIONAL*

Refereed article for *Public Health Ethics*, 2021

Refereed book proposal for Peter Lang, 2021

Refereed article for *Philosophy and Social Criticism*, 2020

Refereed article for *European Journal of Wildlife Research*, 2020

Refereed article for *The Acorn: Philosophical Studies in Pacificism and Nonviolence*, 2020

Refereed article for *Glocalism*, 2020

Refereed article for *International Journal of Political Theory*, 2019

Refereed article for *Journal for Critical Animal Studies*, 2018

Refereed article for *Res Publica*, 2018

Refereed article for *International Journal of Political Theory*, 2017

Refereed article for *Society and Animals*, 2017

Refereed article for *Political Studies*, 2017

Refereed article for *Social Theory and Practice*, 2016

Refereed article for *Constellations*, 2013

Refereed article for *American Journal of Public Health*, 2013

Refereed book manuscript for Springer, 2012

Reviewed textbook proposal for Blackwell, 2011

Refereed article for *Contemporary Political Philosophy*, 2010

Refereed article for *Journal of Indian Philosophy and Religion*, 2009