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## Education

- 2011 Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Maryland, College Park;  
Dissertation, *The Disunity of Moral Judgment: An Essay in Moral Psychology* (Advisors: Susan Dwyer, Peter Carruthers)
- 2002 M.A., Bioethics, Trinity Graduate School, Deerfield, Illinois
- 1999 B.S., Biology & Philosophy, Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois

## Academic Appointments

- Associate Professor of Philosophy, Seattle Pacific University (2017-present)
- Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Seattle Pacific University (2012-2017)

### 1. Teaching Responsibilities

- PHI 1001 The Power of Logic
- PHI 1002 History of Ethics
- PHI 2222 Social Ethics
- PHI 2999 Aesthetics
- PHI 3651 Contemporary Ethical Theory
- PHI 3777 Political Philosophy
- UCOR 3000 Belief, Morality, and the Modern Mind

### 2. Departmental Service

- Faculty Search Committee, 2015-2016
- Philosophy Curriculum Review Committee, 2013

### 3. University Service

- Character Taskforce, 2017-present
- Faculty Affairs Committee, 2014-2017
- Seattle Pacific University Ethics Bowl Coach, 2013-Present
- Technology in the Classroom Workgroup, 2014-2015
- First Reader, Sam Fullhart Honors' Thesis (published in *Journal of Cognition and Neuroethics*), 2012-2013

Medical school mock interviews, 2012-2013

Turnitin Pilot Study Participant, 2012

### **Peer-Reviewed Publications**

Saunders, Leland F. (2017) "The Necessity of Moral Reasoning," *The Journal of Value Inquiry*. DOI 10.1007/s10790-017-9601-1

Saunders, Leland F. (2016) "Reason and Emotion, Not Reason or Emotion in Moral Judgment," *Philosophical Explorations*, 19(3); 252-267.

Saunders, Leland F. (2015) "What is Moral Reasoning?" *Philosophical Psychology*, 28 (1); 1-20.

Saunders, Leland F. (2009) "Reason and Intuition in the Moral Life: A Dual Process Account of Moral Justification," in J. Evans and K. Frankish (eds.), *In Two Minds: Dual Processes and Beyond*: Oxford University Press, pp. 335-354.

### **Invited Publications**

Saunders, Leland F. (2015), "Peter Singer and Christian Ethics: Beyond Polarization" by Charles C. Camosy (Cambridge University Press, 2012), [book review] *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, 12 (3); 347-350.

Saunders, Leland F. (2003) "From Chance to Choice: Genetics and Justice" by Allen Buchanan, Dan W. Brock, Norman Daniels, and Daniel Wikler (Cambridge University Press, 2001), [book review] *Ethics & Medicine* 19(2); 117-118.

### **Manuscripts in Preparation**

"What Makes a Moral Judgment Unreliable?" (article)

### **Peer-Reviewed Presentations**

"The Necessity of Moral Reasoning" at Ethics and the Brain Conference: University of Michigan, Flint, May 2016.

"Reason and Emotion, Not Reason or Emotion" [poster] at the 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology: Brown University, June 2013.

"Reason and Intuition in the Moral Life: A Cognitivist Defense of Moral Intuitions," at *In Two Minds: Dual-Process Theories of Reasoning and Rationality*. Cambridge University: UK, July 2006.

### **Invited Presentations and Professional Workshops**

Virtues and Happiness Summer Seminar at the University of Notre Dame, June 12-18, 2016.

“Evolutionary Psychology, Nature, and Second Nature” at the Wesleyan Philosophical Society Annual Meeting: Seattle Pacific University, March 2013.

### **Peer Review Experience**

*Philosophical Psychology* (multiple times), *Res Philosophica*, *International Journal of Philosophy of Religion*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, Polity Press, Oxford University Press

### **Awards**

Postdoctoral Summer Seminar, “Virtue and Happiness,” at Notre Dame University, June 12-17, 2016. (Competitive application process; funded)

Graves Award for Excellence in Teaching in the Humanities; American Council of Learned Societies, administered by Pomona College (\$10,100), “The Structure of Moral Judgment: Philosophical Perspectives,” 2014

Ethics Bowl Grant; Independent Colleges of Washington (\$2,500), 2013

### **Professional Service**

Steering Committee, Intercollegiate Ethics Bowl, Northwest Region, 2014-Present

Session Chair, *Positive Psychology and the Virtues*, Pacific APA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA; April 23, 2016.

Session Chair, *Reasons and Causes*, Pacific APA Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC; April 1, 2014.

Medical Ethics Roundtable, Pike Market Clinic, Seattle, WA, 2012

### **Professional Associations**

American Philosophical Association

Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Association for Practical and Professional Ethics