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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy  
Santa Clara University  
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**EDUCATION**

B.A. in Philosophy, Bowdoin College, 1966  
Ph.D. in Philosophy, Brown University, 1970

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Santa Clara University, 1970 - present  
Associate Professor

**AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Philosophy of Law, Ethical Theory, Medical Ethics

**AREAS OF COMPETENCE**

History of Modern Philosophy, Wittgenstein

**PUBLICATIONS**

Books:

Editor, Rights, Restitution, and Risk: Essays in Moral Theory by Judith Jarvis Thomson:  
Cambridge, Harvard University Press, 1986

Co-editor, The Constitution of Rights (with Michael J. Meyer), Ithaca, Cornell University  
Press, 1992.

Articles:

"Freedom as the Non-Restriction of Options," in Mind, (July, 1974)

"Some Recent Work on the Concept of Liberty" in American Philosophical Quarterly,  
(June, 1974)

"Stephen Ross' The Nature of Moral Responsibility" in International Philosophical  
Quarterly, June, 1975

"Castaneda's The Structure of Morality," in International Philosophical Quarterly, (December, 1975)

"Liberalism and the Concept of Liberty," in The Personalist, (January, 1976)

"Philo's Confession," in Philosophical Quarterly, (January, 1976)

"The Whole Life View of Criminal Desert," in Ethics, (July, 1976)

"An Interpretation of Hume's Dialogues," in The Review of Metaphysics, (September, 1976)

"Fried on Rights and Moral Personality," in Ethics, (October, 1979)

"Judith Thomson and the Logic of Rights," in Philosophical Studies (May, 1980)

"Gewirth and the Right to be Free," in Pacific Philosophical Quarterly, (October, 1982)

"Interpretation and Justification in Hard Cases," in The Georgia Law Review, 15 (1980)

"Recent Work on the Concept of Liberty - an update (1980)," Recent Work in Philosophy, ed. by Lucey and Machan, New Jersey, Rowman and Allanheld, 1983

"Recent Work on the Concept of Privacy," in American Philosophical Quarterly, (October, 1983)

"Privacy, Morality, and the Law," in Philosophy and Public Affairs, (Fall, 1983)

"A New Definition of Privacy for the Law," in Law and Philosophy, (1983)

Review of Immorality by Ronald Milo, in Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, (June, 1987)

"A Second Look at Pornography and the Subordination of Women," published April, 1990 by The Journal of Philosophy

"Constitutional Imperatives of Human Dignity," in The Canadian Journal of Law and Jurisprudence, (July, 1992)

"Constitutional Values and Human Dignity," in Parent and Meyer, ed; The Constitution of Rights, Ithaca, Cornell University Press, 1992

Review of Privacy and Social Freedom by F. Schoeman, in Mind (January, 1994)

Review of Privacy, Intimacy and Isolation by Julie Inness, in Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (March, 1995)

Introduction and brief survey essay on privacy in Santa Clara Computer and High Technology Journal (March, 1995)

“Thomson on the Moral Specification of Rights,” co-authored with William J. Prior, in Philosophy and Phenomenological Research (December 1996)

### **AWARDS**

Phi Beta Kappa

Participant in the 1977 Institute on Law and Ethics, held at Williams College and sponsored by the Council on Philosophical Studies

Recipient of a Summer Fellowship from The Foundation for the Advanced Studies of Liberty (1980)

Recipient of a NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship (1981) for study under A.R. Louch at Claremont, California

Participant in the 1981 Liberty Fund Conference on Marx. I presented one of the major papers for discussion, entitled "Marx's Theory of Liberty."

Recipient of a NEH Summer Stipend, Senior Faculty, for the summer of 1983.

### **FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

Liberty Fund, 3 months, \$1500 for research on liberty (1980)

NEH Summer Seminar, 2 months, \$2500 (1983)

Participant in a Symposium on Marx, sponsored by the Liberty Fund. 3 days, \$1500 (April, 1982)