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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION, AREAS OF COMPETENCE

AOS: Applied Ethics, Ethics, Metaethics
AOC: Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Law, Ancient Philosophy

EDUCATION

Ph.D., 2013, Georgetown University, Philosophy, Dissertation: *Owing it to Us*
M.A., 2000, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Philosophy, Thesis: *Hybrid Theories of Distributive Justice*
B.S., 1995, University of Notre Dame, Physics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor, Department of Leadership, Ethics, & Law, United States Naval Academy, 2018-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Leadership, Ethics, & Law, United States Naval Academy, 2013 - 2108
Dahrendorf Research Officer, Grantham Research Center for Climate Change and the Environment, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2013-2014
Teaching Associate, Department of Philosophy, Georgetown University, 2008-2013
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, United States Air Force Academy, 2002-2004
Instructor, Department of Philosophy, United States Air Force Academy, 2000-2002

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

ADM James Bond Stockdale Fellow, Stockdale Center for Ethical Leadership, US Naval Academy, 2019-2020
ADM Jay Johnson Professorship in Leadership and Ethics, US Naval Academy, 2018, 2019
Dahrendorf Postdoctoral Research Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2013-2014
Environmental Justice Fellow, Kennedy Institute of Ethics, 2012-2013
Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellow, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, 2011-2012
School of Foreign Service Fellow, Georgetown University, 2007
Defense Meritorious Service Medal, 2006
Outstanding Air Force Academy Educator, 2004
Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, 2004
Air Force Achievement Medal, 1999
Joint Achievement Medal, 1998
NASA Langley Aerospace Research Summer Scholar, 1994-1995

BLIND PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Hedahl, Marcus & Fruh, Kyle, "Duties and Demands, Individual and Collective" *Journal of Value Inquiry*, forthcoming.
2. Hedahl, Marcus & Fruh, Kyle "Climate Change is Unjust War: Geoengineering and the Rising Tides of War," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 57, No. 3 September 2019.
3. Hedahl, Marcus & Huebner, Bryce "Sharing Values," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 56, No. 2, June, 2018.

4. Hedahl, Marcus & Rieder, Travis, "Don't Feed the Trolls: Bold climate action in a new, golden age of denialism," *Kennedy Institute of Ethics Journal*, "Special Edition on 2016 Election," July 2017.
5. Hedahl, Marcus; Clark, Scott; & Biggins, Michael, "The Changing Nature of the Just War Tradition: How our changing environment ought to change the foundations of just war theory," *Public Integrity*, Vol. 19, No. 5, April 2017.
6. Hedahl, Marcus. "Collective Directionality: A New Possibility for Collectives as Objects of Normative Consideration," *Journal of Value Inquiry*, Vol. 51, No. 2, September, 2016.
7. Creutzig, Felix; Hedahl, Marcus; Rydge, James; & Szulecki, Kacper, "Challenging the European Climate Debate: Can Universal Climate Justice and Economics be Reconciled with Particularistic Politics?" *Global Policy*, Vol. 5, October 2014.
8. Fruh, Kyle & Hedahl, Marcus, "Coping with climate change: What justice demands of surfers, Mormons, and the rest of us," *Ethics, Policy, and the Environment*, Vol. 6, No. 3, 2013
9. Hedahl, Marcus, "The Collective Fallacy: The possibility of irreducibly collective action without corresponding collective moral responsibility," *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, Vol. 43, No. 3, July, 2013.
10. Hedahl, Marcus, "The significance of a duty's direction: Claiming priority rather than prioritizing claims," *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy*, Vol. 7, June, 2013.
11. Soule, Edward; Hedahl, Marcus; & Dienhart, John, "Principles of managerial moral responsibility," *Business Ethics Quarterly*, Vol. 19, No. 4, 2009.
12. Hedahl, Marcus, "Blood and Blackwaters: A call to arms for the profession of arms," *Journal of Military Ethics*, Vol. 8, No. 1, 2009.

INVITED, PEER-REVIEWED ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. Hedahl, Marcus; Fruh, Kyle; & Whitlow, Lindsay, "Climate Mitigation," *The Routledge Companion to Environmental Ethics*, Routledge Press, New York, NY, *In Press* (Release Date: *Forthcoming*).
2. Huebner, Bryce & Hedahl, Marcus, "Shared Values, Interests, and Desires," *The Routledge Handbook of Collective Intentionality*, Routledge Press, New York, NY, 2017.
3. Hedahl, Marcus, "Directional Climate Justice: The normative relationship between moral claim rights and directed obligations," *Journal of Human Rights and the Environment. Special Edition "Choosing a Future: Social and Legal Aspects of Climate"*, Vol. 5, June 2014.
4. Hedahl, Marcus, "Unaccountable: The current state of private military and security companies," *Criminal Justice Ethics*, Vol. 31, No 3, 2012.
5. Hedahl, Marcus, & Wilmoth, Richard, "Comparisons of the Maxwell and CLL gas/surface interaction models using the direct simulation Monte Carlo (DSMC) method," *NASA Trade Manual*, N96-16264/9, December, 1995.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES & BOOK REVIEWS

1. Hedahl, Marcus, Review of Darrel Moellendorf, *The Moral Challenge of Dangerous Climate Change: Values, Poverty, and Policy* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2014) appeared in *Social Theory and Practice*, vol. 41, No. 4, 2015..
2. Hedahl, Marcus & Rieder, Travis, "Accountability," *Encyclopedia of Criminal Justice Ethics*, Sage Publications, 2014.
3. Huebner, Bryce & Hedahl, Marcus, "Collective Values," *Encyclopedia of Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, Sage Publications, 2013.

SHORT POLICY ARTICLES / INTERVIEWS FOR GENERAL AUDIENCE

1. “Why soldiers might disobey the president’s orders to occupy US cities”, with Bradley Strawser, *The Conversation*, June 11, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/why-soldiers-might-disobey-the-presidents-orders-to-occupy-us-cities-140402>
2. “Stoicism and Leadership: An Interview,” *Radio Stockdale*, March, 2020. https://www.usna.edu/Ethics/files/media/podcasts/Ethics_and_Stoicism_Marcus_Hedahl_200513.mp3
3. “A Navy scandal sheds light on the nature of bribery and the limits of free speech,” *The Conversation*, Jan 17, 2020. <https://theconversation.com/a-navy-scandal-sheds-light-on-the-nature-of-bribery-and-the-limits-of-free-speech-128834>
4. “The importance of the Stoic Progressor: An Interview,” *The Stoa*, August, 2019. <https://blog.stoameditation.com/marcus-hedahl/>
5. “Stoicism and The Quest For A Life Well Lived,” *Daily Stoic*, Mar 2019. <https://dailystoic.com/marcus-hedahl-interview/>
6. “How the Wrongs of Climate Change Are Compounded,” *Daily Nous*, Dec., 2015. <http://dailynous.com/2015/12/08/philosophers-on-climate-change/>
7. “Collective Duties to Future Generations,” *What's Wrong? The not quite official blog of CU-Boulder's Center for Values and Social Policy*, Aug., 2015. <http://whatswrongcvsp.com/2015/08/15/collective-duties-to-future-generations/#more-183>
8. “We are not ready for Climate Refugees,” [in German], *Die Zeit*, Berlin, Nov., 2013. <http://www.zeit.de/wirtschaft/2013-11/klimawandel-erster-klimafluechtling>.
9. “Climate change requires us to do more, just not more of the same” [in Polish], *Kultura Liberalna*, Warsaw, Nov., 2013. <http://kulturaliberalna.pl/2013/11/12/nickles-hedahl-proninska-witoszek-szwed-po-co-polsce-szczyt-klimatyczny/#2>.
10. Moving from the principle of ‘common but differentiated responsibility’ to ‘equitable access to sustainable development’ will aid international climate change negotiations,” *Dahrendorf Symposium, European Politics and Policy, London School of Economics*, Sep., 2013. <http://bit.ly/1bcTR8w>.
11. “Those parts of the world which will be most affected by climate change must be allowed to participate fully in attempts to manage it,” *Dahrendorf Symposium, European Politics and Policy, London School of Economics*, Aug., 2013. <http://bit.ly/19KiF78>.

REFEREED CONFERENCES

1. “Climate Justice & Moral Psychology: Surprising Stoic Solutions,” *International Society for Environmental Ethics, Central Division, American Philosophical Society*, Chicago, February, 2020.
2. “Violating Claim Rights: Understanding the limits of liability in just war thinking,” *International Society of Military Ethics: Europe*, Austrian Military Academy Vienna, Austria, June 2019.
-- *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 9-12 August, 2019.
-- *LEAD Research Working Group*, U.S. Naval Academy, February, 2020.
3. “Duties and Demands, Individual and Collective: The Problem of Collective Demandingness’ *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Bolder, August 2018.
--- *Northwest Philosophy Conference*, Bellevue College, Seattle, WA, October 2018.
4. “Writing Together: What the President’s Daily Brief Can Reveal About the Significance of Collective Written Testimony,” *International Conference of Social Ontology*, Tufts University, Boston, MA, August, 2018.
5. “Owing it to whom in a Time of Turmoil: Directional Duties and Dirty Hands,” *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Bolder, August 2017.
6. “Stemming The Rising Tides of War: Just War Theory and the Coming Climate Wars,” *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Bolder, August 2016.
4a. “---,” *The Future of Just War: Theoretical and Practical Challenges*, Naval Postgraduate School, October 2015.

7. “Owing it to Us: How directed duties can inform collective responsibility for future generations,” *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, University of Colorado, Boulder, August 2015.
8. “Collective Cats: Joint Actors that Lack the Full-fledged Moral Agency of their Members,” *Collective Intentionality IX*, University of Indiana, Bloomington, September 2014.
9. “The Collective Fallacy,” *Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Eastern APAP. Washington, D.C. December 2012.
“---” *European Network for the Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, September 2012.
10. “What your Facebook page and medical records can tell us about human rights: A priority theory of claim rights applied to information rights,” *The 9th Annual Information Ethics Roundtable—Conference on Information Rights as Human Rights*, University of Arizona, April 2011.
11. “Coping with climate change: What justice demands of Mormons, surfers, and the rest of us,” with Kyle Fruh, *36th Conference on Value Inquiry: Wrongdoing & its Consequences*, Southern Illinois University, April 2010.
12. “What we do together: A theoretical foundation justifying individual responsibility for harms due to climate change,” *Climate Change: International Conference on Politics, Policy, and Justice*, Bern University, Switzerland, August 2009.
13. “The penumbra of war and peace: *Jus in bello* considerations in the global war on terror, policing actions, and peacetime reprisals,” *International Jus in Bello Conference*, Hull University, United Kingdom, September 2004.
14. “Stop calling it the War on Terror: An argument for moral clarity,” *Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics XXIV*, Washington, D.C., January 2003.
15. “The Washington Post test: Integrity’s last stand,” *Joint Services Conference on Professional Ethics XXIII*, Washington D.C., January 2002—Cited as central element of New York Times “To Obey or Not to Obey Orders” January 2002 and Eric Aldmen’s *What Liberal Media?* 2003.

E. INVITED PRESENTATIONS

1. Comments on “Hannah Arendt, Human Rights, and the Priority of Community” by Dr. Griffin Klemick, Eastern Division, American Philosophical Association, 6-16 January, 2021 (*held virtually*)
2. Comments on “‘Practice,’ Doctrine and the Philosophy of (International) Human Rights” by Michael Da Silva, *Rocky Mountain Ethics Congress*, 9-12 August, 2020 (*held virtually*)
3. “Human Rights and Human Dignity: From Foundations to Mutual Entanglement,” *McCain Conference*, United States Naval Academy, March 2021, *cancelled due to COVID-19*.
2. “Stoicism at the Ethics Throughout History,” Rutgers University, March 2020.
3. “Collective Agent / Collective Cat: Collective moral agency as a feature of actions rather actors,” *Philosophy Department Colloquium Series*, University of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, March 2015.
4. “The Individualist Analogy in The Just War Tradition,” *McCain Conference: Teaching the Western Just War Tradition*, U.S. Naval Academy, April 2015.
5. “Climate Justice” *The Fifth Annual Triangle Law and Economics Conference—Rethinking Regulation and Reform: Behavioral Economics and the Regulatory State*, Durham, NC, March 2014
6. “Equitable Access to Sustainable Development” *Working Group on Social and Legal Aspects of Climate Change* [with Mary Robinson, former President of Ireland & former UN Commissioner on Human Rights; Henry Shue, Senior Research Fellow, Oxford University; and Anna Grear, Founder of Global Network for the Study of Human Rights and the Environment] *Dahrendorf Symposium on Climate Change: Changing the Debate*, Berlin, Germany, November 2013.
7. “Climate Change: Reconsidering the duties owed to those most harmed in an era of adaptation” *Mary Robinson Foundation for Climate Justice*, Dublin, Ireland, September 2013.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

1. A New Stoic Handbook for a New Millenia
2. Crying Havok and (Re-)Claiming Rights: How the Liabilities of Revisionism & the Just War Tradition Alter the Moral Equality of Combatants
3. Sages and Progress: What Stoicism can teach us about striving to become better
4. “It is what it is” What Stoic tautologies can teach us about whether Haters do in fact have to hate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Ethics (Air Force Academy)

Critical Thinking & Logic (Air Force Academy)

Moral Psychology (Air Force Academy)

Life/Death/Time/Belief (Georgetown)

The Stoics, their heroes, and their rivals
(Georgetown)

Environmental Ethics (Georgetown)

Ethics and Climate Change (Georgetown)

The Pursuit of Happiness (Georgetown)

Eastern & Western Philosophy: Reason, suffering, and the self (Georgetown)

Ethics and Moral Reasoning for the Naval Leader (Naval Academy)

Philosophy of Science (Naval Academy)

Introduction to Philosophy (Naval Academy)

Stoics Philosophy and Leadership (Naval Academy)

Philosophy: East/ West (Naval Academy)

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Consultant, *Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)*, Office of Ethics and Compliance, 2012-present.
- Referee, *Public Affairs Quarterly*, 2015-present.
- Referee, *Social Theory and Practice*, 2013-present.
- Referee, *Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology*, 2013-present.
- Referee, *Journal of Business Ethics*, 2015-present.
- Referee, *Journal of Religion and Business Ethics*, 2011-present.
- Member, American Philosophical Association, 2009-present.
- Volunteer, DC Roller Girls, 2011- present.
- Volunteer, DC Central Kitchen, 2009- present.
- Organizer, “Stern & Robinson Roundtable: Scaling-up ambition on climate action through equity and climate justice” *London School of Economics*, March, 2014.
- Participant, “Delivering Concrete Climate Change Action: Towards 2015”, *Chatman House*, London, Oct, 2013.
- Participant, “British Society of Ethical Theory,” University College of London, July, 2013.
- Participant, “Limits of Duty Workshop”, Cambridge University, June, 2013.
- Participant, *Georgetown University Alternative Spring Break Program* (rebuilding homes on Mississippi Coast), 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012.
- Participant, “Teaching the Practice of Ethics,” *Faculty Enrichment Seminar*, New York University, June, 2003.
- Participant, “Boot Camp for Professors,” University of Colorado-Denver, July, 2002.
- Participant, “Using Cases and Classroom Assessment to Improve Learning and Teaching” Pace University Center for Case Studies in Education, August, 2001.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1995-2006, US Air Force, Terminal Rank: Major.

Specific duties:

Chief, Mission Management, Imagery Intelligence Directorate, National Reconnaissance Office

- Lead joint service / contractor team of >1,000; managed annual budget in excess of \$300 million
- Delivered billion dollar, next-generation mission management system on time/under budget

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, US Air Force Academy

- Taught 50 Students in Critical Thinking and Logic; 500 Students in Ethics

Lead, Receive Element Integrated Product Team, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

- Led Joint Service Team of nearly 100 responsible for development, installation, and maintenance of 10 World Wide Imagery Receipt Systems

CLEARANCES

Current Top Secret SCI/SI/TK clearances available upon request