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Education

1999	Ph.D.	University of New Mexico	Philosophy
1993	M.A.	University of Montana	Philosophy
1989	B.A.	University of New Mexico	English/Philosophy

Professional Experience

2005-present Lecturer III, University of New Mexico, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies Program
2003-2005 Visiting Assistant Professor, Ferris State University
2000-2002 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of New Mexico Honors Program
1999-2000 Assistant Professor, Southwest State University Philosophy Department
1995-1998 Teaching Assistant, University of New Mexico Philosophy Department

Refereed Essay Publications

"On Leopold, Wolves, and Wildness" for Chilean journal *Ambiente y Desarrollo* (Center for Research and Planning of the Environment). In press 2008.

"The Nature of Water: Basia Irland Reveals the 'Is' and the 'Ought,'" *Ethics and the Environment*, Chris Cuomo, editor, 8(1) 2003, 37-50.

"Standing Humbling Before Nature," *Ethics and the Environment*, 7(1) 2002, 39-53.

"What is So Bad About Misanthropy?" *Environmental Ethics*, 24:1, Spring 2002, 41-55.

"The Art of Intimacy" *Philosophy in the Contemporary World*, Vol 8, No. 3 (Fall-Winter 2001) 79-83.

"Hogville," with narration by Kathy Richardson, in *Draining the Great Oasis: An Environmental History of Murray County, Minnesota*, Anthony J. Amato, Janet Timmerman, and Joseph A Amato, eds., (Marshall, MN: Crossing Press, 2001) p. 221-237.

Other Publications

"Robinson Jeffers" article for *Encyclopedia of Environmental Ethics and Philosophy* Macmillan Reference USA / Thomson Gale. In press 2008

Review essay on *Wild Ideas*, (edited by David Rothenburg), *Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature and Environment*, Winter 1997, 129-130.

Review essay on *American Women Afield: Writings by Pioneering Women Naturalists*, (by Marcia Myers Bonta), *Western American Literature*, Spring, 1996, Volume XXXI, no. 1., 70-71.

Literary Publications

"Living the Malpais," *Flyway: A Literary Review*, Volume 3.1 Spring 1997, 65-71.

"Witness," *Southwestern American Literature* (special environmental literature edition) Vol. 21 No.1 Fall 1995, 95-100. Reprinted in *Getting Over the Color Green: Contemporary Environmental Literature of the Southwest*, Scott Slovic, ed, (Tucson, U. of Arizona Press, 2001)

Refereed Paper Presentations

"Wisdom in Predator Restoration" Joint Conference *International Society of Environmental Ethics* and *International Association for Environmental Philosophy*, Allenspark, Colorado, May 2007

"The Spiritual Practices of Thoreau" Meeting of the Society for the Study of Religion and the Environment, Gainesville, Florida, April 2006.

"The Art of Intimacy," International Society for Environmental Ethics Group Session held concurrently with the American Philosophical Association Western Division Meeting. Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 7-10, 2000.

"Attentiveness," Meeting Aesthetics and the Environment, Logan Utah, October 1999.

"Fire and Water," Annual Meeting of the Western Literature Association. Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 15-18 1997.

"Living the Malpais." Meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment. Missoula, Montana, July 17-19 1997.

"Intimacy." Meeting of the Association for the Study of Literature and Environment. Fort Collins, Colorado, June 9-11, 1995.

"Witness." Annual Meeting of the Western Literature Association. Salt Lake City, Utah, October 5-8, 1994.

"Is *Ramona's* Place in the Home?" Annual Meeting of the Western Literature Association.
Reno, Nevada, October 7-10, 1992.

Courses Taught

Environmental Ethics
Virtue, Character, and Religion
Ethics and Community
American Philosophy
Reasoning and Critical Thinking
Health Care Ethics
Medical Ethics
Ethics and Professionalism in Engineering and Technology
Ancient Humanities
Modern Humanities
Eastern Religion
Introduction to Philosophy (online)
Ethics (online)
Ethics and Human Nature (online)
Eastern Religion
World Religions (online)
Religion and Ecology

Membership in Organizations

Society for the Religion and Ecology
International Society for Environmental Ethics

Current Research

Book focusing on New Mexico bioregional environmental issues with wider global implications about our relationship to nature. The model for each chapter is my work on the restoration of the Mexican Gray Wolf in the Southwest with claims about environmental restoration in general. Book will cover issues of wilderness, water use, environmental justice, and agriculture.