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Curriculum Vitae
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Education	University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, 2003-present Ph.D. (expected, May 2010). Dissertation: "Self-Ownership, Property Right and Freedom: Re-conceiving Property in Ourselves" Directed by Victoria Davion. B.A. Philosophy, <i>Cum Laude</i> The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio, 2001. Studies included an Independent Study senior thesis: "The Morality Still: Investigations into the Nature of Moral Qualification and Normativity within Self-Interest Based and Kantian Moral Theories" Directed by Judith Cross.
Areas of Specialization	Political Philosophy Ethics
Areas of Competence	Metaethics Epistemology Philosophy of Language Philosophy of Mind
Publications	"Self-Ownership, Freedom and Responsibility: An Argument for an Enforceable Obligation to Help," <i>Proceedings of the Southeast Philosophy Congress</i> (2009).
Paper Presentations	"Re-Interpreting Self-Ownership: An Argument for an Obligation to Help" <i>Presented at the Fall 2008 Meeting of the Georgia Philosophical Association, Nov. 15, 2008</i> "Self-Ownership, Freedom and Responsibility: An Argument for an Enforceable Obligation to Help" <i>Presented at the Southeast Philosophy Congress, Feb. 14, 2008</i>
Works in Progress	"Child-Ownership, Welfare and Freedom: A Defense of Self-Ownership Against Susan Moller-Okin"
Interdisciplinary Involvement	Participant in the Georgia Ethics and Political Philosophy Workshop <i>A cooperative forum between the UGA Departments of Philosophy and Political Science</i>

Courses Taught	<p>Introduction to Philosophy <i>History and Methodology of Philosophy</i> <i>Summer and Fall, 2007, Summer 2008</i></p> <p>Introduction to Ethics <i>Ethical theory, Metaethics, Applied ethics and Theories of Justice</i> <i>Summer and Fall 2006, spring 2007, Spring and Fall 2008, Spring 2009 and Fall 2009</i></p> <p>How to be a Successful Teaching Assistant <i>For the Philosophy department's 'Teaching Philosophy' seminar</i> <i>August 2007, 2008 and 2009</i></p>
Courses Assisted	<p><i>Introduction to Ethics, Fall 2003</i></p> <p><i>Introduction to Philosophy, Spring 2004-Spring 2006</i></p>
Academic Service	<p>Departmental representative to Franklin College Graduate Student Advisory Board, 2007-2008 <i>Worked with a multi-discipline group of graduate students and Franklin College administration members to gather departmental feedback on graduate learning and teaching, and develop solutions for improved graduate student retention, completion and recruitment</i></p> <p>Coordinator for Graduate Student Colloquium Program, 2008-2009 <i>Organized and facilitated departmental colloquium for presentation and critical discussion of graduate students' academic papers in advance of conference presentation or submission for publication</i></p> <p>Teaching mentor to newer and incoming graduate students <i>Provided feedback on writing, teaching, and other graduate student concerns to new and recent graduate students.</i></p>
Teaching Outside of the Classroom	<p>Trip Leader for Georgia Outdoor Recreation Program – 2004-present <i>Taught Backpacking, Kayaking, Leave No Trace outdoor ethics and other outdoor skills.</i></p>
Awards and Honors	<p>Nominated by Philosophy Department Faculty for University-wide Excellence in Teaching Award, 2008</p> <p>Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, UGA, 2007</p> <p>D. Ivan Dykstra Philosophy Roundtable Book Prize, 2001</p> <p>Phi Sigma Tau – Philosophy Honor Society, 2000</p> <p>GORP Staff Member of the Year, UGA, 2005</p>
Professional Development	<p>University of Georgia Future Faculty Program, 2007-2008 <i>The purpose of this program is to prepare future faculty, document the scholarship of teaching, and to increase peer mentoring in academic departments.</i></p>

Graduate Courses

Bioethics – Rawls and Health Care	Victoria Davion
Metaethics – Michael Smith’s <i>The Moral Problem</i>	Kevin Zaragoza
Political Philosophy – Rawls	Victoria Davion
Political Philosophy – Classical Contract Theory	Richard Winfield
Environmental Ethics	Sarah Wright
Contemporary Metaphysics – Time and Persistence	Yuri Balashov
Philosophy of Language	Yuri Balashov
Action Theory	Randy Clark
Deductive Systems	Charles Cross
Ancient Philosophy – Neo-Platonic Metaphysics	Edward Halper
Modern Philosophy – Locke and Leibniz	Raymond Woller
Philosophy of Mind – Other minds	Beth Preston
Epistemology – Sellars and Hegel	Richard Winfield
Nietzsche	Beth Preston
Marx – Capital, vol. 1	Beth Preston
Teaching Philosophy Seminar	Multiple Faculty

References

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Melissa Seymour-Fahmy – mesemou@uga.edu