

PETER BRIAN BARRY

Professor of Philosophy

pbbarry@svsu.edu

Saginaw Valley State University

peterbrianbarry.com

EDUCATION The University of Florida: 2003-2005.
PhD 2005 (Philosophy).
Dissertation: "Wanting the Bad and Doing Bad Things:
An Essay in Moral Psychology." Advisor: David Copp.

Bowling Green State University: 1999-2003.
MA 2003 (Applied Philosophy).

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee: 1993-1999.
BA 1997 (Philosophy and Political Science),
MA 1999 (Philosophy).

EMPLOYMENT Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Saginaw Valley State University
2005-2011
Associate Professor of Philosophy, Saginaw Valley State University
2011-2015
Professor of Philosophy, Saginaw Valley State University
2015-Present

BOOKS *Evil and Moral Psychology*—Routledge (2013)
The Fiction of Evil—Routledge (forthcoming 2017)

PAPERS "Moral Monsters, Moral Saints, and the Mirror Thesis,"
American Philosophical Quarterly 46:2 (April 2009), pp. 163-76.

"Extremity of Vice and the Character of Evil,"
The Journal of Philosophical Research 35 (2010), pp. 25-32.

"In Defense of the Mirror Thesis,"
Philosophical Studies 155:2 (2011), pp. 199-205.

"Saving Strawson,"
Ethical Theory and Moral Practice 14:1 (2011), pp. 5-21.

"Same-Sex Marriage and the Charge of Illiberality,"
Social Theory and Practice, 37:2 (2011), pp. 333-57.

"The Ethics of Voluntary Amputation,"
Public Affairs Quarterly 26:1 (2012), pp. 1-18.

"Wickedness Redux,"
Philo 14:2 (2011), pp. 137-60.

PAPERS (*continued*)

“Fantasy, Conceivability, and Ticking Bombs.”
Public Affairs Quarterly 27:2 (2013) pp. 87-110
“Capital Punishment as a Resoponse to Evil,”
Criminal Law and Philosophy (2013)

“The Liberal Case Against Same-Sex Marriage Prohibition”
Journal of Politics and Law 6:4 (2013) pp. 129-40

“The Kantian Case Against Torture”
Philosophy 90 (2015) pp. 593-622

“Evil and Moral Psychology” invited chapter in the *Routledge Handbook of the Philosophy of Evil*,
edited by Thomas Nys and Stephan de Wijze (forthcoming 2017)

**REVIEWS AND OTHER
PUBLICATIONS**

“‘Like a Lot of Dreams, There is a Monster at the End of It’: Naturalism, Evil, and the Moral Monster”, published in *The Critique* (July 15, 2015):
<http://www.thecritique.com/articles/like-a-lot-of-dreams-there-is-a-monster-at-the-end-of-it-naturalism-evil-the-moral-monster/>.

- Reprinted in *True Detective and Philosophy*, in *The Blackwell Philosophy and Pop Culture Series* (forthcoming 2017)

“P. F. Strawson,” *International Encyclopedia of Ethics*, Hugh LaFollette, editor-in-chief, forthcoming.

Review of *Minimizing Marriage: Marriage, Morality, and the Law*, *Ethics* 123:2 (2013)

Review of *Terrorism, Ticking-Time Bombs, and Torture: A Philosophical Analysis* by Fritz Allhoff, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, forthcoming.

Review of *Appearances of the Good: An Essay on the Nature of Practical Reason* by Sergio Tenenbaum, *Ethics* 118:1 (October, 2007)

Review of *Moral Realism: A Defence* by Russ-Shafer Landau, *The Journal of Value Inquiry* 41 (2007)

Review of *The Roots of Evil* by John Kekes, *Ethics* 117:2 (Jan., 2007)

PRESENTATIONS

“Skepticism about Dispositional Conceptions of Evil”
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association,
Chicago, March 2016

“Is Diabolical Action Possible?”
16th Annual Global Conference: Perspectives on Evil and Human
Wickedness, March 2015 in Lisbon, Portugal

“Evil and the Prospects for Redemption”
3rd Annual Ethics Research Group Conference, Tromsø Univeristy:
Evil and Guilt (Norway), September 11th 2014 (Invited presentation)

PRESENTATIONS
(continued)

“Nietzsche’s Perfectionism and Skepticism about Evil”
15th Annual Global Conference: Perspectives on Evil and Human
Wickedness, March 2014 in Prague, Czech Republic

“Nietzsche’s Skepticism about Evil”
2014 Meeting of the Michigan Academy, March 2014

“Fantasy, Conceivability, and Ticking Bombs”
Western Michigan University, April 2012

“How to Talk About Evil People”
13th Annual Global Conference: Perspectives on Evil and
Human Wickedness, March 2010 in Salzburg, Austria

“How not to Defend Internalism from the Psychopath”
Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association,
San Diego, April 2011

“The Kantian Case Against Torture”
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical
Association, Minneapolis, March 2011

“Evil and Capital Sentencing”
11th Annual Global Conference: Perspectives on Evil and
Human Wickedness, March 2010 in Salzburg, Austria

“Beyond Neutrality: The Liberal Case Against Same-Sex
Marriage Prohibitions”
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association,
Chicago, February 2010

“Same-Sex Marriage and the Charge of Illiberality”
Pacific Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association,
Vancouver, April 2009

“Moral Saints, Moral Monsters, and the Mirror Thesis”
Oakland University, October 2008
10th Annual Global Conference: Perspectives on Evil and
Human Wickedness, March 2009 in Salzburg Austria

“Saving Strawson”
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association,
Chicago, April 2008

Response to “Responsibility Without Identity,” by David Shoemaker
Meeting of the Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology,
March 2008

Response to “Autonomy Gaps: Reframing the Problem of Too Much
Choice,” by Joel Anderson
Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association,
Chicago, April 2007

- PRESENTATIONS** “Teleological Deviance”
(*continued*) Florida Philosophical Association, November 2003.
- “Volitional Necessities”
Ohio Philosophical Association, April 2002, response by Michael Byron.
-

- OTHER PRESENTATIONS** “Experimenting with Evil: The Nature of Evil and Philosophical Methodology”
- Highlights of Research and Creativity series, Saginaw Valley State University, January 19, 2016
- “Same-Sex Marriage and Constitutional Law”
- Living Proud, Saginaw Valley State University, February 2, 2010
 - Ohio Wesleyan University, October 6, 2011 (Invited presentation)
-

- TEACHING** Philosophy of Law (PHIL 335)
Law, Liberty, and Morality (PHIL 331)
Philosophy of Mind (PHIL 318)
History of Philosophy: Modern (PHIL 305)
Philosophical Themes in Literature (PHIL 220)
Symbolic Logic (PHIL 214)
Applied Ethics: Law and Society (PHIL 210A)
Professional Ethics: Legal System (PHIL 205C)
Evil and Evil People (PHIL 190)
Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 123)
Introduction to Logic (PHIL 114)
Professional Ethics: Administrative Science (MAS 610)
-

- AWARDS, HONORS, AND FELLOWSHIPS** Ruth and Ted Braun Fellowship Award (2015-17)
Nominee, 2015-2016 Franc A. Landee Award for Teaching Excellence, Saginaw Valley State University
Nominee, 2015-2016 Earl Warrick Award for Excellence in Research, Saginaw Valley State University
Faculty Recognition Award for Scholarship 2013, Saginaw Valley State University
\$25,000 grant from the National Endowment of the Humanities (NEH): Enduring Questions Grant Program 2010
Professional Improvement Award, Saginaw Valley State University (2006, 2008)
Unit Committee Award—release time (2008, 2009, and 2013)
Outstanding Graduate Student Teacher of the Year, The University of Florida (2005)
McLaughlin Fellowship, College of Letters and Science (Summer 2005)
-

- SERVICE** Chair, Department of Philosophy, SVSU (2012-present)
Developed and introduced Legal Philosophy minor
Chair, SVSU Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship Committee (2008-present)
Faculty Advisor for Cardinal Sins—undergraduate creative writing journal (2009-present)

SERVICE (*continued*) Advisory Board, Friends of SVSU (SVSU PAC) (2015-present)
Founder and Faculty Supervisor of Ethics Bowl—secured \$5,000 “seed money” grant from SVSU Foundation
Member, Title IX Advisory Committee (2015-present)
Title IX Investigator, Level II Certification (2016-present)
SVSU Internal Review Board (IRB) member—non-scientist (2010-present)
Reviewer, Florence F. Saltzman Award for Excellence Committee (Honors Program)
Judge, National Day on Writing Competition/Open Mic Night
Member, Grade Grievance Committee (2011-present)
Faculty Advisor for TARDIS (Time and Relative Dimensions at SVSU)—student group (2013-present)
Contributor, The Valley Vanguard

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE Member, American Philosophical Association (APA) (2003-present)
Member, Association for Applied and Professional Ethics (APPE) (2015-present)
Manuscript reviewer for *Philosophical Studies*, *Social Theory and Practice*, *Ethical Theory and Moral Practice*, *The Journal of Value Inquiry, Dialogue, Ratio*, *Philosophical Psychology*, and *the Journal of Applied Philosophy*
Book Reviewer for Oxford University Press, Routledge, Lexington Books, Bloomsbury Academic Press
Reviewer, National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), Enduring Questions Grant program

COMMUNITY SERVICE Member of Bay-Arenac Behavioral Health Authority Ethics Committee (October, 2006-present)
Presenter, Continuing Education Ethics Workshop for Bay-Arenac Social Workers
Invited speaker on *Currently Speaking*
Volunteer Coordinator: Lawn Chair Film Festival (2007-present)
Volunteer for Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra
Volunteer for CAN Council (Saginaw, MI)
Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA), Saginaw County (2015-present)

REFERENCES David Copp
Professor of Philosophy UC-Davis, dcopp@ucdavis.edu
Marina Oshana
Professor of Philosophy UC-Davis, moshana@ucdavis.edu
Drew Hinderer
Finkbeiner Endowed Chair in Ethics SVSU, hinderer@svsu.edu
Bradford Cokelet
Assistant Professor of Philosophy University of Miami,
bradcoket@gmail.com