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◆ **Education and Degrees**

Harvard University, 1974-1979. Ph. D. in Philosophy, November 1981
The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, B. A. *summa cum laude*, in Philosophy, 1974
Eastern Illinois University, major in Philosophy and English, 1971-1972
Honorary Degrees: The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.), May 2004
The University of Groningen, Doctorate Honoris Causa, June 2014

◆ **Academic Employment**

Harvard University (1991-)
Arthur Kingsley Porter Professor of Philosophy (1999-)
Professor of Philosophy (1991-)
Chair of the Department of Philosophy (1996-2002)
Director of Graduate Studies in Philosophy (2004-2012)
The University of Chicago (1983-1991)
Professor of Philosophy and General Studies in the Humanities (1990-1991)
Associate Professor of Philosophy and General Studies in the Humanities (1986-1990)
Assistant Professor of Philosophy (1983-1986)
The University of California at Berkeley, *Visiting Associate Professor* (Fall 1989)
The University of California at Los Angeles, *Visiting Associate Professor* (Winter/Spring 1990)
The University of California at Santa Barbara, *Assistant Professor* (1980-1983)
Yale University, *Instructor* (1979-1980)
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, *Visiting Instructor* (Spring 1978)

◆ **Books**

Fellow Creatures: Our Obligations to the Other Animals.

An expanded version of my 2014 Uehiro Lectures. Forthcoming from Oxford University Press.

Self-Constitution: Agency, Identity, and Integrity

An expanded version of my 2002 Locke Lectures. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2009.

Available in a Kindle edition.

Available on the web through Oxford Scholarship Online.

The Sources of Normativity

An expanded version of my 1992 Tanner Lectures on Human Values, published with commentary by G. A. Cohen, Raymond Geuss, Thomas Nagel, and Bernard Williams, and a reply by me. Edited by Onora O'Neill. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

Available on the web through Cambridge Books Online at:
<http://ebooks.cambridge.org/ebook.jsf?bid=CBO9780511554476>

◆ **Essay Collections**

The Constitution of Agency: Essays on Practical Reason and Moral Psychology

Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

- Chapter 1. "The Normativity of Instrumental Reason"
- Chapter 2. "The Myth of Egoism"
- Chapter 3. "Self-Constitution in the Ethics of Plato and Kant"
- Chapter 4. "Aristotle's Function Argument"
- Chapter 5. "Aristotle on Function and Virtue"
- Chapter 6. "From Duty and for the Sake of the Noble: Kant and Aristotle on Morally Good Action"
- Chapter 7. "Acting for a Reason"
- Chapter 8. "Taking the Law into Our Own Hands: Kant on the Right to Revolution"
- Chapter 9. "The General Point of View: Love and Moral Approval in Hume's Ethics"
- Chapter 10. "Realism and Constructivism in Twentieth Century Moral Philosophy"

Creating the Kingdom of Ends

New York: Cambridge University Press, 1996.

- Chapter 1. "An Introduction to the Ethical, Political, and Religious Thought of Kant"
- Chapter 2. "Kant's Analysis of Obligation: The Argument of *Groundwork* I"
- Chapter 3. "Kant's Formula of Universal Law"
- Chapter 4. "Kant's Formula of Humanity"
- Chapter 5. "The Right to Lie: Kant on Dealing with Evil"
- Chapter 6. "Morality as Freedom"
- Chapter 7. "Creating the Kingdom of Ends: Reciprocity and Responsibility in Personal Relations"
- Chapter 8. "Aristotle and Kant on the Source of Value"
- Chapter 9. "Two Distinctions in Goodness"
- Chapter 10. "The Reasons We Can Share: An Attack on the Distinction between Agent-Relative and Agent-Neutral Values"
- Chapter 11. "Skepticism about Practical Reason"
- Chapter 12. "Two Arguments Against Lying"
- Chapter 13. "Personal Identity and the Unity of Agency: A Kantian Response to Parfit"

◆ **Uncollected Essays**

- "Prospects for a Naturalistic Explanation of the Good" forthcoming in the Supplementary Volume of the *Proceedings Of the Aristotelian Society*
- "Animal Selves and the Good," forthcoming in *Oxford Studies in Normative Ethics*, Volume 7, edited by Mark Timmons. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2018
- "How to be an Aristotelian Kantian Constitutivist"
Forthcoming in a volume on Constitutivism edited by Matthias Haase, in *Philosophical Explorations*.
- "The Claims of Animals and the Needs of Strangers: Two Cases of Imperfect Right"
forthcoming (eventually) in *the Journal of Practical Ethics*.
- "The Unity of the Right and the Good in John Rawls's Thought"
Written for an APA symposium on Rawls. Unpublished, 2012
- "Kantian Ethics, Animals, and the Law"
The Hart Lecture, 2012.
The Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, Winter 2013 33 (4), 1-20.

“On Having a Good”

Philosophy, the Journal of the Royal Institute of Philosophy, Volume 89, Issue 3, pp. 405-429. July 2014.
and in *Philosophers of Our Times*, a collection of the last 15 Royal Institute Lectures, ed. Ted Honderich.
Oxford University Press, 2015.

“A Kantian Case for Animal Rights”

Animal Law – Tier und Recht. edited by Julia Haenni, Margot Michel, Daniela Kuehne. Dike Verlag, Zurich,
in cooperation with Berliner Wissenschafts-Verlag: 2012.

◆ Reprinted in *Animal Ethics: Life, Death, and Welfare*, edited by Tatjana Višak and Robert Garner. Oxford
University Press, 2015.

“The Relational Nature of the Good”

Oxford Studies in Metaethics, Volume 8, edited by Russ Shafer-Landau. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013.

“The Origin of the Good and Our Animal Nature”

unpublished.

“The Normative Constitution of Agency”

forthcoming in *Rational and Social Agency*, a collection of essays addressing the work of Michael Bratman,
edited by Manuel Vargas. Oxford University Press, 2014.

“Valuing Our Humanity”

Forthcoming in a volume on *Respect for Persons* edited by Oliver Sensen and Richard Dean.

“Reflections on the Evolution of Morality”

The Amherst Lecture in Philosophy 5 (2010): 1-29.

<http://www.amherstlecture.org/korsgaard2010/>

“The Activity of Reason”

Proceedings and Addresses of the American Philosophical Association, Volume 83, Number 2: November
2009.

And in *Reasons and Recognition: Essays on the Philosophy of T. M. Scanlon*. edited by R. Jay Wallace,
Rahul Kumar, and Samuel Freeman. New York: Oxford University Press, 2011.

“Natural Motives and the Motive of Duty: Hume and Kant on our Duties to Others”

Contemporary Readings in Law and Social Justice, 1(2), 2009, pp. 8-35.

“Interacting with Animals: A Kantian Account”

In *The Oxford Handbook of Animal Ethics*, edited by Tom Beauchamp and R. G. Frey,
Oxford University Press, 2011.

“Fellow Creatures: Kantian Ethics and Our Duties to Animals”

in *The Tanner Lectures on Human Values: Volume 25: 2005*, ed. Grethe B. Peterson. Salt Lake City:
University of Utah Press, 2005; and on the Tanner Lecture website at

http://tannerlectures.utah.edu/_documents/a-to-z/k/korsgaard_2005.pdf

◆ **Other Publications**

“Rationality”

in *Critical Terms for Animal Studies*, edited by Lori Gruen. Chicago: The University of Chicago Press,
forthcoming probably in 2017.

“It’s a Wonderful Life (1946): The Good Life and the Examined Life.”

Contribution to “I watch, therefore I am: seven movies that teach us key philosophy lessons” *The Guardian*,
April 14, 2015.

<http://www.theguardian.com/film/2015/apr/14/force-majeure-films-philosophy-memento-ida-its-a-wonderful-life>

“Collective Action and Responsibility”: A Response to Barbara Fried in a symposium called “Beyond Blame”

The Boston Review, July/August 2013

<http://www.bostonreview.net/forum/beyond-blame/christine-korsgaard-blame-derives-conflicting-ideologies>

“Natural Goodness, Rightness, and the Intersubjectivity of Reason: A Reply to Arroyo, Cummiskey, Molan, and Bird-Pollan.”

Responses to papers given at a symposium on my work at the Northern New England Philosophy Association meetings in October 2009. *Metaphilosophy*, July 2011.

“Does Moral Action Depend on Reasoning?”

An Essay for the Templeton Foundation’s Big Questions series, published on the web at

<http://www.templeton.org/reason/>

“What’s Wrong with Lying?” (an undergraduate-level essay)

In *Philosophical Inquiry: Classic and Contemporary Readings*, edited by Catherine Elgin and Jonathan Adler. Hackett Publishing Company, 2007.

“John Rawls”

The Harvard Review of Philosophy, Volume XI, Spring 2003.

“Motivation, Metaphysics, and the Value of the Self: A Reply to Ginsborg, Schneewind, and

Guyer” for a Symposium on *Creating the Kingdom of Ends*. *Ethics* 109 (October 1998): pp. 49-66.

Introduction to Kant’s Groundwork of the Metaphysics of Morals.

For the edition translated and edited by Mary Gregor in the series Cambridge Texts in the History of Philosophy. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1998, pp. vii-xxx. Second edition with the translation modified by Jens Timmerman, 2012.

“Rawls and Kant: On the Primacy of the Practical”

Proceedings of the Eighth International Kant Congress, Memphis 1995, edited by Hoke Robinson. Milwaukee: Marquette University Press, 1995: pp. 1165-1173.

“A Note on the Value of Gender-Identification”

Women, Culture, and Development: A Study of Human Capabilities, edited by Martha Nussbaum and Jonathan Glover. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1995: pp. 401-404.

The Standpoint of Practical Reason (Dissertation, 1981)

Published in Garland’s *Distinguished Harvard Dissertations* series, 1990.

◆ Shorter Pieces on Animals

“Personhood, Animals, and the Law”

Think: Philosophy for Everyone. Volume 12, Number 34. Summer 2013.

“Getting Animals in View”

The Point, Issue 6, Winter 2013.

<http://www.thepointmag.com/2012/metaphysics/getting-animals-view>

♦♦to be reprinted in *The Ethics of Food*, edited by Ann Barnhill, Mark Budolfson, Tyler Doggett, and Andy Egan. Forthcoming from Oxford University Press, 2016

“Exploiting Animals: A Philosophical Protest”

AV Magazine, the magazine of the American Anti-Vivisection Society, Fall, 2009.

“Facing the Animal You See in the Mirror”

A contribution to panel called “Facing Animals,” *The Harvard Review of Philosophy*, 2009.

“Just Like All the Other Animals of the Earth”

A paper on Hume and Kant’s attitudes about animals as evidenced in their moral and religious thought.

Harvard Divinity Bulletin, Volume 36, No. 3 (Autumn 2008).

◆ **Commentaries**

“Eternal Values, Evolving Values, and the Value of the Self”

Comment on Ian Morris’s Tanner Lectures, *Foragers, Farmers, and Fossil Fuels: How Human Values Evolve*, Forthcoming from Princeton: Princeton University Press

“Self-Constitution and Irony”

Comment on Jonathan Lear’s Tanner Lectures, *Irony and Identity*, Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2011.

“Autonomy and the Second Person Within”

Written for an Author-Meets-Critics Session on Stephen Darwall’s *The Second-Person Standpoint*. *Ethics* vol. 118, No. 1: pp. 8-23, October, 2007.

“Morality and the Distinctiveness of Human Action”

(A commentary on Frans De Waal’s Tanner Lectures) in *Primates and Philosophers: How Morality Evolved*, by Frans De Waal with commentary by Robert Wright, Christine M. Korsgaard, Philip Kitcher, and Peter Singer. Edited by Stephen Macedo and Josiah Ober. Princeton University Press, 2006. De Waal’s book with the commentaries is translated into German where my commentary appears as “Moral und das Besondere am menschlichen Handeln.”

“Morality and the Logic of Caring: A Commentary on Harry Frankfurt,”

(A commentary on Harry Frankfurt’s Tanner Lectures) in *Taking Ourselves Seriously & Getting it Right*, by Harry G. Frankfurt, with commentary by Christine M. Korsgaard, Michael Bratman, and Meir Dan-Cohen, edited by Debra Satz. Stanford University Press, 2006.

“The Dependence of Value on Humanity”

(A commentary on Joseph Raz’s Tanner Lectures) in *The Practice of Value*, by Joseph Raz with commentary by Christine M. Korsgaard, Robert Pippin, and Bernard Williams, edited by Jay Wallace. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2003.

“Commentary on Amartya Sen’s ‘Capability and Well-Being’ and Gerald Cohen’s ‘Equality of What? On Welfare, Goods, and Capabilities’”

The Quality of Life, edited by Martha Nussbaum and Amartya Sen. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1993: pp. 54-61.

◆ **Encyclopedia Articles**

Theories of the Good (1996; updated version 2009)

Teleological Ethics (1996)

The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy, edited by Edward Craig. London: Routledge, 1998.

Conscience (pp. 110-111)

Formalism (pp. 220-221)

Philosophy of Education: An Encyclopedia, edited by J. J. Chambliss. New York: Garland Publishing, 1996.

Immanuel Kant (pp. 664-674)

Richard Price (pp. 1010-1012)

John Rawls (pp. 1070-1075); 2nd edition article co-authored with Samuel Freeman.

The Garland Encyclopedia of Ethics, edited by Lawrence C. Becker. New York: Garland Publishing, 1992. Second Edition published by Routledge.

◆ **Interviews**

Interview with the *Dualist*, Stanford’s Undergraduate Philosophy Journal, July 2015

Interview with Emilian Mihailov on Animal Ethics, April 2015
Published in Romanian translation on the University of Bucharest Center for Research in Applied Ethics
And picked up by the Romanian online news platform “Smart Woman”
Published in English on the Oxford Uehiro Center Ethics blog.
<http://blog.practicaethics.ox.ac.uk/2015/04/interview-with-christine-m-korsgaard-on-animal-ethics-by-emilian-mihailov/#more-11084>

Philosophy Bites Interview on the Moral Status of Animals, February 2015
<http://philosophybites.com/2015/02/christine-korsgaard-on-the-status-of-animals.html>

Interview by Tobias Kuehne and Christian Mott for the Yale Philosophy Review, 2014

“Treating People as Ends in Themselves”
Interview by Richard Marshall for 3 am Magazine.
<http://www.3ammagazine.com/3am/treating-people-as-ends-in-themselves/>
Reprinted in *Philosophy at 3:AM: Questions and Answers with 25 Top Philosophers*, edited by Richard Marshall. Oxford: Oxford University Press: 2014.

“Christine M. Korsgaard.” An interview by Julian Baggini for *The Philosopher's Magazine*, 2012

Interview for *Sapere Aude: The Wooster Journal of Philosophical Inquiry*, a student philosophy journal at the College of Wooster, 2012.

Interview by Katrien Schaubroeck for the Newsletter of the Institute of Philosophy in Leuven, 2009.

Contributions to an Interview on Kant. *100 Et'udov o Kante*. In: *Istoriko-Filosofsky Almanach*, Vipusk 1. Moskva: Sovremennie Tetradi, 2005, SS. 3-116.

“Ethics at the Intersection of Kant and Aristotle: an Interview with Christine M. Korsgaard by Ana Marta González”.
Interviewed by Ana Marta González for *Anuario Filosófico*, XXXVI/3 (2003) pp. 775-794.

“Internalism and the Sources of Normativity”
A transcribed oral interview with Herlinde Pauer-Studer. Translated into German, in Herlinde Pauer-Studer, *Konstruktionen praktischer Vernunft. Moralphilosophie im Gespräch*. Frankfurt am Main: Suhrkamp Verlag, 2000, pp. 35-66. Published in English in *Constructions of Practical Reason*, ed. Herlinde Pauer-Studer. Stanford University Press, 2002.

◆ Blog Posts

“Ethics Retrospective: Discussion with Christine Korsgaard and Tamar Schapiro on Themes from Korsgaard’s “Aristotle and Kant on the Source of Value”,”
Pea Soup: A Blog Devoted to Philosophy, Ethics, and Academia, August 4-6, 2015
<http://peasoup.typepad.com/peasoup/2015/08/final-ethics-retrospective-discussion-with-christine-korsgaard-and-tamar-schapiro.html>

“Provisional Rights and the State”
Philosophy Her, October 17, 2014
<http://politicalphilosopher.net/2014/10/17/featured-philosopher-christine-m-korsgaard/>

“Treated like Animals”
The Uehiro Center Practical Ethics Blog, January 5, 2015
<http://blog.practicaethics.ox.ac.uk/2015/01/treated-like-animals-guest-post-by-christine-korsgaard/>
Translated into Romanian by Emilian Mihailov for a blog in Budapest:
Tratați ca niște animale
<http://www.ccea.ro/tratati-ca-niste-animale/>
To be reprinted in *Philosophers Take on the World*, edited by David Edmonds. Forthcoming from Oxford University Press, 2016.
And in *Critical Thinking: An Introduction to Reasoning Well*, 2nd edition by Jamie Carlin Watson

and Robert Arp., Bloomsbury Publishing Co, 2015 (as an exercise!)

◆ **Co-Editor**

Reclaiming the History of Ethics: Essays for John Rawls, edited by Andrews Reath, Barbara Herman, and Christine M. Korsgaard. New York: Cambridge University Press, 1997.

◆ **Work in Progress**

The Natural History of the Good

◆ **Selected Professional Service**

APA Eastern Division Past-President, 2009-2010
APA Eastern Division President, 2008-2009
APA Eastern Division Vice-President, 2007-2008
APA Eastern Division Executive Committee 2005-2008
APA Eastern Division Advisory Committee to the Program Committee, 2003-2006
APA Eastern Division, Nominating Committee, 1995-1997
Assistant Editor, *The Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy: Moral Philosophy and Applied Ethics*
Editorial Board, *The Garland Encyclopedia of Ethics*
Faculty Associate, Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard, 1993-
Council for Philosophical Studies, July 1991 - July 1994

◆ **Professional Memberships**

The American Philosophical Association
The American Academy of Arts and Sciences
Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy
The North American Kant Society
The Hume Society
The American Society for Political and Legal Philosophy
The Society for the Philosophy of Animal Minds

◆ **Courses Taught**

Plato
Aristotle
Medievals & Rationalists
Classical Greek Ethical Theory: Plato and Aristotle
Seminar on Aristotle's Ethics
The British Moralists
The History of Modern Moral Philosophy
The Ethical Thought of Kant
The Political and Religious Thought of Kant
Contemporary Kantian Ethical Theory
The Ethical Thought of Hume
Hume and Kant on Ethics and Religion
Sidgwick's Methods of Ethics
Rawls's *Theory of Justice*
Recent/Contemporary Ethical Theory
Practical Reason
Moral Psychology
Personal Identity
Philosophy of Action
Political Philosophy

Animals and Ethics

Introduction to Ethics

Fundamental Questions of Ethics (Common Core Course, Harvard)

Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities (Common Core Course, Chicago)

Directed Studies in Philosophy (A year-long Freshman Honors course, Yale)

◆ **Selected Honors and Awards**

Corresponding Member of the British Academy, elected 2015

Doctor Honoris Causa, University of Groningen, 2014

President, Eastern Division of the American Philosophical Association, 2008-2009

Mellon Distinguished Achievement Award, awarded 2004; held 2006-2009

Doctor of Humane Letters, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2004

Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, elected 2001

Walter Channing Cabot Fellow at Harvard, 1999-2000

Rockefeller Visiting Fellowship for The University Center for Human Values at Princeton, 1995-1996

Chicago Humanities Institute Scholarship (Research Grant; Chicago, 1991; not accepted)

Burlington Northern Faculty Achievement Award (Award for Graduate Teaching; Chicago, 1989)

Junior Faculty Fellowship (Research Grant; Chicago, 1985)

Emily and Charles Carrier Prize (Dissertation Prize; Harvard, 1981)

Whiting Fellowship in the Humanities (Harvard, 1978-1979)

Phi Beta Kappa

Phi Kappa Phi