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### **Personal**

Born May 28, 1964, Washington D. C.

### **Education**

B. A., Oberlin College, 1986  
Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh, 1995

### **Fellowships and Awards**

Andrew Mellon Fellowship, 1986  
Deutsche Akademische Austauschdienst Summer Scholarship, 1987  
University of Pittsburgh Teaching Assistantship/Fellowship, 1987-1994  
NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship/Stipend, Boston University, 1999 (accepted)  
NEH Summer Seminar Fellowship/Stipend, Columbia University, 1999 (declined)  
UNH Faculty Summer Research Fellowship, 2001

### **Grants**

University of New Hampshire Faculty Development Grant, 1997  
University of New Hampshire Discretionary Grant, 1999

### **Professional Affiliations**

Phi Beta Kappa; American Philosophical Association; American Association of University Professors;  
North American Society for Social Philosophy

### **Invited Presentations**

"Locke on Marital Authority," at "Reconsidering the Canon: Feminist Work on the History of Philosophy," Uppsala, Sweden, October 1999  
"Nietzsche and Freud," New York University, January 2000  
"The Badness of Exploitation," Smith College Faculty Seminar, April 2000  
"Exploitation and Globalization," Plymouth State College, April 2001  
"Sexual Exploitation and the Social Contract," at "A Conference on Feminist Moral Philosophy," University of Western Ontario, August 2002

### **Publications**

*Exploitation: What It Is and Why It's Wrong* (Rowman and Littlefield, 2003)  
*Philosophy: The Big Questions*, co-edited with James Sterba and Charles Mills (Blackwell Publishers, 2004)  
"Lacan, Kant, and Sade," *Journal of the British Society for Phenomenology*, Vol. 26, No. 1 (January 1995)  
"Libertarian Rights and Welfare Rights," *Social Theory and Practice*, Vol. 24, No. 3 (October 1998);  
reprinted in *Liberalism: Critical Assessments* (Routledge, 2003)  
"Locke on Political and Conjugal Authority," *Locke Newsletter*, No. 32, 2001  
"Why Feminist Contractarianism?" *Journal of Social Philosophy*, Vol. 33, No. 2 (Summer 2002)  
"Sexual Exploitation and the Social Contract," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Supplementary Volume No. 28, *Feminist Moral Philosophy*, 2003  
"Contemporary Liberal Feminism," in *Sex From Plato to Paglia: A Philosophical Encyclopedia*, Greenwood Press, November 2005.  
Book Review of *Self-Interest: an Anthology of Philosophical Perspectives* by Kelly Rogers (Routledge, 1997) for *Philosophy in Review*, Vol. 18, No. 6 (December 1998)

## Curriculum Vitae Ruth Sample

- Book Review of *Locke: Political Essays* edited by Mark Goldie (*History of Political Thought* series, Cambridge University Press, 1998) for *Philosophy in Review*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (February 1999)
- Book Review of *Philosophy in a Feminist Voice: Critiques and Reconstructions* edited by Janet A. Kourany (Princeton, 1998) for *Philosophy in Review*, Vol. 19, No. 3 (June 1999)
- Book Note on *Rereading Power and Freedom in J.S. Mill* by Bruce Baum (University of Toronto Press, 2000) for *Ethics*, Vol. 112, No. 1 (October 2001)
- Book Review of *Freedom for the Poor: Welfare and the Foundations of Democratic Citizenship* by Timothy J. Gaffney (Westview Press, 2000), for *Contemporary Sociology*, Vol. 30, No. 5 (September 2001)
- Book Review of *Gender in the Mirror* by Diana T. Meyers, (Oxford University Press, 2002), for *Ethics*, Vol. 112, No. 3 (April 2003)
- Book Review of *Robert Nozick* edited by David Schmidtz (Cambridge University Press, 2002) for *Utilitas*, (2005)
- Book Review of Jeremy Waldron's *God, Locke and Equality* (Cambridge University Press, 2002) for *Utilitas*, (November 2004)
- Book Review of *The Paradox of Wealth and Poverty: Mapping the Ethical Dilemmas of Global Development* (Westview, 2003), for *Ethics* (October 2005)

### Presentations

- Invited Guest, Author Meets Critics Session on *Exploitation: What It is and Why It's Wrong*, American Association of Practical and Professional Ethics, San Antonio Texas, February 2005
- Symposium Presenter, "The Badness of Exploitation," American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meeting, March 2001.
- Presenter, "Locke on Political and Conjugal Authority," Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Chicago, March 1996
- Presenter, "Why Feminist Contractarianism?," Northern New England Philosophy Association Conference, October 30, 1998; Feminist Ethics Revisited Conference, University of South Florida, October 1, 1999
- Presenter, "The Badness of Exploitation," North American Society for Social Philosophy, July 2000; Northern New England Philosophy Association Conference, October 20, 2000
- Commentator on Arp's "Two Types of Freedom in Sartre and Locke," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 2003
- Commentator on Sarah Holtman's "Three Strategies for Theorizing About Justice," American Philosophical Association, East Division Meeting, December 2001
- Commentator on Andrew Cohen's "A Defense of Voluntarism", American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 1998
- Commentator on Eric Gampel's "Moral Twin Earth," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 1997
- Commentator on Naomi Zack's, "Race and Gender in the 17th Century," American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meeting, March 1995
- Moderator, UNH Conference on Economic Methodology and the Philosophy of Science, session on "Hume's Critical Realism," June 15-17, 1998
- Chair, New England 18th Century Studies Association Conference, UNH, December 9-11, 1999, panel on "Happiness"
- Chair, "Alternative Conceptions of Justice," University of Notre Dame, April 15, 1999, panel on "Libertarian Justice"

### Ongoing Research

- "Exploitation and the Research Subject", invited paper for *Accountability in Research*
- "A Defense of Moderate Voluntarism," an essay on the nature of social obligations

### Professional Services

- Outside Evaluator for the Department of Philosophy, Wesleyan College, Macon, Georgia
- Manuscript Referee, *Continental Philosophy Review*
- Manuscript Referee, *Dialogue*

**Curriculum Vitae**  
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Manuscript Referee, *Hypatia*  
Manuscript Referee, *Social Theory and Practice*.  
Manuscript Referee, Oxford University Press  
Manuscript Referee, Penn State Press  
Manuscript Referee, Stanford University Press  
Book Reviewer, *Contemporary Sociology: A Journal of Reviews*  
Book Reviewer, *Ethics*  
Book Reviewer, *Philosophy in Review*  
Book Reviewer, *Utilitas*

**Teaching Experience**

July 2001 to present, Associate Professor of Philosophy, University of New Hampshire  
August 1995 through June 2001, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, University of New Hampshire  
July 1994 through June 1995, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Kenyon College  
September 1987 through May 1994, Teaching Assistant and Teaching Fellow, University of Pittsburgh