**Project Proposal:** Preparing Future Philosophers through Conference Participation

Submitted on behalf of the North American Society for Social Philosophy (NASSP) by:

- Professor Margaret Crouch, Eastern Michigan University (NASSP President)
- Professor Nancy E. Snow, Marquette University (NASSP Archivist)

**Abstract:** Each year, the NASSP hosts a conference. Conferences are traditionally collegial and diverse in the sense of welcoming a variety of philosophical, legal, and social perspectives, and in the sense of encouraging and receiving participation from women and members of ethnic and racial minorities. International participants also regularly attend the conferences. As a result of this collegiality and diversity, our conferences attract large numbers of graduate student presenters, many of whom are women, and some of whom are minorities. The NASSP annually awards modest monetary prizes through a competition to graduate students who submit the best essays for conference presentation as judged by an awards committee of professional philosophers. Even graduate students who are not awarded prizes subsequently submit their conference papers to the NASSP’s peer-reviewed series, *Social Philosophy Today*. With funding from this APA grant, the NASSP seeks to extend and formalize its mentoring for the 2012 NASSP conference. We request a total of $5000, with $2500 to go to two keynote speakers in the areas of social and/or political philosophy, and $2500 to be distributed among graduate student recipients. The stipends will entitle these students to attend two special workshops on publications and presentation skills to be conducted by each keynote speaker. Keynote speakers will be experts in the areas of social and/or political philosophy.

**Project Purpose and Benefits to the Profession:** The purpose of the project is to extend mentoring activities currently practiced by the NASSP. In recent years, graduate student participation at NASSP conferences has been on the rise. We attribute this increase both to the collegiality of our annual conferences, as well as to the fact that we offer modest prizes for the best graduate student submissions. Several years ago, NASSP member Carol Gould, editor-in-chief of *The Journal of Social Philosophy*, gave a very well attended session (approximately 40 participants) on submitting essays for journal publication. We seek to extend our mentoring efforts by asking each of our two keynote speakers for the 2012 conference (to be held at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts) to conduct special workshops for graduate students on publications and presentation skills. We intend these sessions to hone the skills of graduate student conference participants in a collegial atmosphere, thereby helping to prepare them for the rigors of a tight job market. We thus plan to benefit the profession in an innovative way by mentoring graduate students through conference participation.

**Groundwork:** As mentioned, the NASSP has laid groundwork for this project. We routinely invite two keynote speakers in some area of social and/or political philosophy to our conferences, and have good graduate student participation. Moreover, we encourage graduate student submissions to the conference by awarding prizes for the best essays. Finally, we offer all conference participants the option of submitting their papers for publication in *Social Philosophy Today*. In short, we have an infrastructure into which the present plan for more intensive mentoring can easily be integrated.
Plan and Timeline: The call for papers for the 2012 conference will go out in the fall of 2011. Along with that call, we plan to announce the APA-sponsored mentoring program. Graduate students who wish to participate will be asked to submit their essays for consideration to the Graduate Student Awards Committee, who will select 10 graduate students to receive stipends of $250 each (totaling $2500). These students will be entitled to participate in two workshops, each of which will be conducted by an NASSP keynote speaker on publications and presentation skills. Each keynote speaker will receive $1250 for giving one conference keynote address and conducting one workshop (totaling $2500 for both speakers). We expect the workshops to be conducted at our annual conference during July, 2012 (exact dates to be determined).

Project Budget: Total amount requested: $5000.00. All funds should be payable to program participants at the time of conference in July 2012.

Keynote speaker 1: $700 -- keynote lecture
$550 -- workshop on publications or presentation skills

Keynote speaker 2: $700 -- keynote lecture
$550 -- workshop on publications or presentation skills

Total amount requested from APA for keynote conference participation: $2500 @ $1250/keynote speaker

Total amount requested from APA for graduate student stipends: $2500 to fund 10 graduate students @ $250/student. This stipend will entitle these students to attend 2 special workshops on publications and presentation skills to be conducted by each keynote speaker. Graduate students will submit their papers to the graduate student awards committee to be selected for participation in this program.

Fiscal Agent: Professor Kevin Graham, Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska, and Treasurer of the NASSP.

No other funding has been sought or obtained.

Project Assessment: The project will be assessed at three points: (1) and (2) evaluation forms will be distributed to graduate student participants at the conclusion of each workshop; and (3) evaluation forms will be e-mailed to participants 6-12 months after the workshop, in an attempt to assess long-term benefits (i.e., publications acceptances, improvements in presentation skills) that might have been influenced by knowledge/skills gained at the workshops. The NASSP will use feedback from these assessment tools to evaluate what worked and what didn’t, initiate improvements, etc.

Dissemination: Since the project is designed for professional improvement only, it will not be advertised to the larger public. The NASSP will advertise it in its annual call for papers which appears in The Journal of Social Philosophy, in the NASSP fall 2011 newsletter that is sent to all NASSP members, on its own NASSP website, on the FEAST (Feminist Ethics and Social Philosophy listserve), and on the APA website (if possible).
No new website will be created. No new website will be created. Instead, the present NASSP website will be used to publicize the project.

Accessibility of workshops: The NASSP will collaborate with Northeastern University, the site of the 2012 conference, to provide workshop access for disabled persons, including deaf, blind, and hearing- and vision-impaired individuals.

Appendix (Resumés of Margaret A. Crouch and Nancy E. Snow):

Curriculum Vitae
Margaret A. Crouch

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EDUCATION
Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 1985
B.A., Philosophy, Colorado State University, 1978

EMPLOYMENT
2009-2011  Co-Director, Global Learning Seminar
2005-2007  Co-Director, General Education Implementation
2003-2004  Faculty Associate for Undergraduate Studies
1996-present  Professor, Eastern Michigan University


Summer 1992, 1997  Acting Department Head, Eastern Michigan University
1991-1996  Associate Professor, Eastern Michigan University
1994-1995  Director, Women’s Studies Program, Eastern Michigan University
1990-1992 Director, Women’s Studies Program, Eastern Michigan University
1987-1991 Assistant Professor, Eastern Michigan University
1985-1987 Assistant Professor, Villanova University

AWARDS
College of Arts and Sciences Travel Grant, 2003-4, 2006.
Michigan Association of Governing Boards Distinguished Faculty Award, 1999.
Faculty Research Fellowship, “Thinking about Sexual Harassment,” Eastern Michigan University, 1997.
Eastern Michigan University Distinguished Faculty Award, Teaching II, 1994.
Phi Beta Kappa, 1978.

GRANTS
Michigan Campus Compact Venture Grant, 2004 (co-authored with Ann Blakeslee)

PRESENTATIONS (last five years)


“Sexual Harassment and Women’s Sexual Honor.” FEAST, September 24-27, 2009, Tampa, FL.


"Gender and Online Education." Special Session Arranged by APA Committee on Philosophy and Computers, Gender and Technology, Pacific Division Meetings, April 7, 2009. Vancouver, B.C.

“Sexual Harassment and Women’s Sexual Honor.” Panel: Feminism and the Limits of Law, arranged by NASSP. American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, December 27, 2008, Philadelphia, PA.


“Honor and Sexual Harassment.” Institute for Teaching and Research on Women January Institute: Women, Leadership and Community, January 5-12, 2008, New Delhi, India.


“Learning Beyond the Classroom with Diverse Student Populations.” Co-presented with Ann Blakeslee. AGLS/Integrative Learning Conference, Fairfax, VA, October 6-8, 2005.


PUBLICATIONS


Book Review of Lee, Contemporary Feminist Theory and Activisms for APA Newsletter on Feminist Philosophy (forthcoming)

“Çinsel Taciz Kavramı.” Turkish translation of chapter of Thinking about Sexual Harassment. Feminist Approaches in Culture and Politics (Kultur ve Siyasette Feminist Yaklaşım) www.feministyaklaşım.org, an online feminist/academic/activist e-journal in Turkey, March 2011.


SERVICE (selected)

Steering Committee, Interdisciplinary Environmental Science and Society Program (2011-2014)

Chair, Environmental Studies Program, Humanities and Social Sciences Committee (2010-11)

Honors Advisory Board
Women’s and Gender Studies Curriculum Committee 2011-14
Women’s and Gender Studies Personnel and Finance Committee 2008-11
Faculty Council Executive Board, Institutional Policies Chair, 2007-8
Faculty Council Representative, History and Philosophy 2007-8
Chair, General Education Vetting Subcommittee
Women’s Studies Graduate Advisory Committee, 2003-5
Ad Hoc Committee on EMU Sexual Harassment Policy 2004
AAUP Member-at-Large, 2003-5
Technology Ph.D. Committee, 2003
Member, General Education Reform Committee, 2002-2005
Chair, Philosophy Section, 1997-2000
AAUP Bargaining Council Representative, 1999-2000
Basic Studies Task Force, 1997-98
Arts Subcommittee, College of Arts and Science Council, 1993-2003
College of Arts and Sciences Human Subjects Review Committee, 1995-2004
Chair, Women’s Studies Personnel and Finance Committee, 1997-2003
Member of Women’s Studies Faculty and Executive Committee, 1988-present
Chair, College Advisory Council, College of Arts and Sciences, 1997-99
Chair, Search Committee, 1995-96, 1997-98

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY (last five years)
Reviewer, *Social Philosophy Today*
Editorial Advisory Board, *Forum on Public Policy*
North American Society for Social Philosophy, President, 2010-2015
North American Society for Social Philosophy, Vice President, 2005-2010
Association for Feminist Ethics and Social Philosophy, Program Chair, 2009-2011
Society for Analytic Feminist Philosophy, Member
Society for Feminist Ethics and Social Theory, Steering Committee
American Philosophical Association, Central Division, Member
Society for Women in Philosophy, Midwest Division, Member

Curriculum Vitae

Nancy E. Snow, Ph.D.

Professor of Philosophy
Areas of Specialization: Ethics, Virtue Ethics and Virtue Theory, Moral Psychology

Areas of Competence: Philosophy of Law, Social and Political Philosophy, Feminist Ethics, Business Ethics, Bioethics, Free Will and Determinism, Asian Philosophy

Personal Information:

Address: 3929 North Farwell Avenue
Shorewood, WI 53211

Date of Birth: September 18, 1958

 Degrees:

Ph.D. 1988 University of Notre Dame
M.A. 1982 Marquette University
B.A. 1980 Marquette University

Academic Experience:

2010- Full Professor of Philosophy, Marquette University
2002-2005 Director of Core Curriculum, Marquette University
1996- 2010 Associate Professor of Philosophy, Marquette University
1989-1996 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Marquette University
1987-1989 Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Arizona State University

Publications:

Books:


1999 Coeditor, with Larry May and Angela Bolte, Legal Philosophy: Multiple Perspectives. Mountain View, California: Mayfield Publishing Company.

**Articles:**


1993 “Compassion For Animals,” Between the Species, vol. 9, no. 2: 61-66 (double column format).


Book Reviews:


2002 Book note on The Human Embryonic Stem Cell Debate, eds., Suzanne Holland,


**Reprints:**


**Editorial Activity:**


Conference Participation:


2011, Presenter, APA Session on Placement, Pacific Division APA Meeting, San Diego, California, April 22.

2011, Author, Author Meets Critics Session on Virtue as Social Intelligence: An Empirically Grounded Theory, Invited session, Pacific Division APA Meeting, San Diego, California, April 21.

2011, Critic, Author Meets Critics Session on Classical Indian Philosophy of Induction: The Nyāya Viewpoint, Kisor Kumar Chakrabarti, Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion, Pacific Division APA Meeting, San Diego, California, April 20.


2011, Session Chair, Author Meets Critics: Daniel Russell, Practical Intelligence and the Virtues, Central Division APA, March 31.


2010 Session Chair, Conference on Globalization and Crossing Boundaries, Davis and


2010 Session Chair, 27th International Social Philosophy Conference, Ryerson University, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, July 15-17.

2010 Session Chair, Pacific Division APA meeting, San Francisco, California, April 3.


2009 Commentator, Pacific Division APA meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 8-12.

2009 Co-chair of the Program Committee for 26th Annual Conference of the North American Society for Social Philosophy.


2009 Central Division American Philosophical Association meeting: Participant in Roundtable Discussion on Preparing for the Job Market, Chicago, IL, February 19.

2009 Central Division American Philosophical Association meeting: Chair of NASSP session, Chicago, IL, February 19.


2008 Presenter, “Is Humility a Feminist Virtue or a Vice?” Pacific Division APA, session co-sponsored by the APA Committee on the Status of Women and the Society for Analytical Feminism, Pasadena, California, March 21.


2007 Presenter, “Can the Wicked Be Happy?,” Twenty-Fourth International Social Philosophy Conference, Millersville University, Pennsylvania, July 12

2006 Presenter, “Iris Murdoch’s Notion of a Loving Gaze,” Twenty-Third International Social Philosophy Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria, Canada, August 3-5

2006 Chair, Panel on “Recent Work in Race Theory,” North American Society for Social Philosophy, at the Central Division APA, Chicago, IL, April 27.


Division Meeting, San Francisco, California, March.


2003 Program Committee Co-Chair and Session Chair: Twentieth International Social Philosophy Conference, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts, July 17-19.

2003 Commentator, paper by Sergio Tennenbaum, APA Central Division Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio, April 24-26.


2002 Presenter, “Feminism and Natural Law Theory: Irreconcilable Differences?” Meeting of the International Natural Law Society, held in conjunction with the American Catholic Philosophical Association Meeting, November 2, 2002, Cincinnati, Ohio.


2001 Presenter “Virtue and the Good,” Eighteenth International Social Philosophy


2000 Presenter, “Patriarchy and Same Sex Harassment,” and Chaired Session, International Conference on Sexual Harassment, Washington, DC, August 9-12.


2000 Welcome and Session Chair, Marquette University Graduate Student Business Ethics Conference, February 11-12, 2000.


1998 Presenter, “Embodied Empathy,” Washington University Ethics Reading Group, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, April.

1998 Commentator, paper on victims’ rights, by Diana Whiteley, Pacific Division APA Meeting, Los Angeles, California, March 27.
1998  Attended annual conference of the Society for Women in Philosophy, Midwest Division, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, March 22.


1996  Session Chair, “Foucault and the Subject of Feminism,” by Margaret A. McLaren at the Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association, Chicago, IL, April 27.


1995  Keynote speaker, “Understanding Ethics,” Nursing Ethics Conference, Marquette University, September 23.


1994  Chair, Business meeting at “Conference on Philosophy and Diversity,” Society for Philosophy in the Contemporary World, Estes Park, Colorado, August.


1993  Co-Organizer and Chair of Program Committee for REALIA Conference on “The Community, the Family, and Culture,” Estes Park, Colorado, August.

1992  Presenter, “Compassion For Animals,” Society for Ethics and Animals, Louisville, Kentucky, April.

1992  Commentator, “Forgiveness,” John Hare, Central Division APA meeting, Louisville, Kentucky, April.
1992 Referee, Annual meeting of the Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April.

1991 Session Moderator, Annual meeting of Wisconsin Philosophical Association, Stevens Point, Wisconsin, April.

1991 Session Chair, Meeting of the Society for Value Inquiry, Chicago, Illinois, April.


1990 Representative of REALIA (Institute for Advanced Philosophical Research) at the Conference on Philosophical Societies, New York, New York, December.

1990 Commentator, “Kant’s Qualified Principle of Obedience to Authority,” Kenneth Westphal, Central Division APA Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April.

1990 Commentator, paper by Steven Smith, Society for the Philosophy of Sex and Love, New Orleans, Louisiana, April.


Professional Service:


Member, Advisory Board, Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion.

Archivist, North American Society for Social Philosophy, 2010-.

Member, Program Committee for 26th International Social Philosophy Conference, 2009.

Member, APA Committee on Career Opportunities and Academic Placement, July 1, 2008- June 30, 2011.

Member, Program Committee for the Central Division APA 2008 Meetings, 2004-2009.
Member, Graduate Award Committee, North American Society for Social Philosophy, Spring 2007.


North American Society for Social Philosophy, representative to the Central Division APA (2005-2010).

Chair, Nominating Committee, North American Society for Social Philosophy (2003-04).

**Professional Memberships:**

- American Philosophical Association, Central Division
- American and International Society for Philosophy of Law
- Feminist Ethics and Social Theory
- North American Society for Social Philosophy, Archivist
- Society for Indian Philosophy and Religion
- Society for Women in Philosophy, Eastern Division

**Grants:**

2010 Awarded $175,000 by “A New Science of Virtues,” a project of the University of Chicago (funded by the John Templeton Foundation) for two years to work on a book, *Landscapes of Hope: The ‘What,’ ‘Why,’ and ‘How’ of Hope*.

2008 Curriculum Enhancement Grant, Awarded for Summer ($3,000) for course development of “Eastern Philosophy and Feminism.”

2001 National Science Foundation/American Philosophical Association, Awarded for Summer ($2,200) for work on the stem cell research debate.

1992 Marquette University, College of Arts and Sciences, Mellon Grant, Awarded for Summer ($3,500) to develop a team-taught course (with Dr. Siobhan Moroney, formerly of Marquette's Political Science Department) on "Moral and Political Education."

1990 Marquette University, Summer Faculty Fellowship ($3,200) for research.

**Teaching:**

**Graduate Courses:**
Professional Ethics, Problems in Ethics, History and Theory of Ethics, Social Environment of Business (MBA program), British Moral Philosophy from Hobbes through Hume, Seminar on Virtue Ethics, Philosophy of Freedom.

**Undergraduate Courses:**

Eastern Philosophy and Feminism, A Philosophical Look at Vampires, Eastern Philosophy, Conceptual Grounds of Political Obligation, Feminist Moral Philosophy, Philosophical Issues in Family and Same Sex Marriage, Theory of Ethics, Business Ethics, Philosophy of Law, Engineering Ethics, History and Philosophy of Crime and Punishment, Medical Ethics, Witchcraft and Philosophy, Moral and Political Education (team taught).

**Student Supervision:**

Dissertation Director: John Morse, Ph.D., Li Jing, Reverend Peter Bwanali, SJ; First Reader: John Muenzberg; Melissa Mosko (in progress).

**Service:**

**University:**

Co-Chair, Gender Resource Task Force, 2010-2011.

Chair, Gender Resource Task Force, 2009-2010.

Member, Women’s and Gender Studies Advisory Board, 2009-2012.

Member, Centenary Committee, 2008.

Internal Evaluator, NEH Summer Stipend Competition, Summer 2007.

Member, Subcommittee for the Composition of Doctoral Programs, 2006-2007.

Member, Stem Cell Research Committee, Spring 2003.

Chair and Philosophy Department Representative, University Core Curriculum Review Committee, 2000-2002.

Philosophy Department Representative, University Core Curriculum Review Committee, 2000.


Faculty Advisor, Gay Straight Alliance, 1999-2002.


Committee on Research, 1996-97 academic year.


Member-at-large, Committee on Faculty, 1992-95.

Member, Search Committee for the Marquette University Women’s Chair in Humanistic Studies, 1992-95.

Member, Committee on Learning Advancement, 1991-93.

**College:**

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Women’s Studies, 2007-2008.

Member, Mellon Committee, 1998-2000.

Member, Writing Advisory Council, Spring, 1995.

Member, Faculty Advising Committee, Spring, 1992-Fall, 1993.

Pre-major advisor, fall, 1989-1996.

**Department:**

Member, Executive Committee, spring 2007- spring 2011.

Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on Women and Minority Issues, 2008.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 2008-2009.

Placement Director, 2006-2009.

Member, Graduate Committee, 2006-2008; 2009-2011.

Member, Search Committee for Junior Hire, 2006

Member, Interviewing Team for Bioethics and Philosophy of Religion Positions, 2001.

Chair, Search Committee for Bioethics Faculty Position, 2001.


Chair, Search Committee for Bioethics Faculty Position, 1999.

Member, Interviewing Team for Bioethics and Kant Faculty Positions, 1999.
Member, Executive Committee, 1998-2000.

Member, Graduate Committee, 1999-2001.

Member, Undergraduate Committee, 1998-99.

Member, Graduate Committee, 1994-1996.

Chair, Undergraduate Committee, 1992-1994, committee member since 1991.

Junior Faculty Member, Executive Committee, 1991-1993.

Undergraduate philosophy major advisor, 1990-present.

Graduate student advisor, 1990-present.

Community:


Discussant, Panel on Stem Cell Research, Sponsored by Marquette University Women’s Council, April 19, 2002.


Organizer, Conference on Non-Violence as a Way of Life, Fall, 1990.

Honors:

2008 Recipient of the John P. Raynor Award for Teaching Excellence
2007 Nominated for Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences Advising Award.

1992 Recognized for junior faculty teaching in philosophy at College of Arts and Sciences Convocation, April 21.

**Consulting (Core Curriculum Issues):**


Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, August 18, 2003.

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