

# Christopher Sean Ciocchetti

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Areas of Specialization:

Social and Political Philosophy, Philosophy of Punishment

### Areas of Competence:

Ethics, History of Philosophy, Animals and Ethics

### Professional Experience:

Assistant Professor, Centenary College of Louisiana (2002-present)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Centenary College of Louisiana (2001-2002)  
Visiting Assistant Professor, Ohio University (2000-2001)

### Education:

University of Kentucky: Ph.D. in Philosophy, May 2000. Dissertation: "Persons and Their Property: Reconciling Ownership and Redistribution."  
Director: Daniel Frank  
University of Kentucky: M.A. in Philosophy, 1997  
Cornell College: B.Phil. in Philosophy, 1995 (Magna Cum Laude)

### Peer Reviewed Publications:

1. "Trust and Punishment." (in progress)
2. "Emotions and Retributivism." (in progress).
3. "Punishment, Reintegration and Atypical Victims." *Criminal Justice Ethics* Winter/Spring (2004), pp. 25-38.
  - a. A response by Anthony Duff and Sandra Marshall follows.

4. "The Responsibility of the Psychopathic Offender." *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* 10:2 (2003), pp. 175-183.
  - a. "Some Thoughts on Diverse Psychopathic Offenders and Legal Responsibility." *Philosophy, Psychiatry, and Psychology* 10:2 (2003), pp. 195-189.  
A short response to commentaries by Piers Benn (Imperial College), Gwen Adshead (Royal College of Psychiatry), and Dan Schuman (Southern Methodist University).
5. "Wrongdoing and Relationships: An Expressive Justification of Punishment." *Social Theory and Practice* 29:1 (2003), pp. 65-86.
6. "The Attraction of Historical Entitlements." *Journal of Value Inquiry* 36:1 (2002), pp. 61-73.

#### **Textbook Chapters and Book Reviews:**

1. "Punishment," *Symposia: An Introduction to Philosophy*. (Pearson Publishing Company, 2001)
2. "A review of Susan E. Gallagher, *The Rule of the Rich? A Historical Account of Adam Smith's Case for Free Enterprise*." *Philosophy in Review*, 20:2 (April 2000), pp. 108-109.

#### **Academic Presentations:**

1. "Trust and Punishment." 22<sup>nd</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference (Troy, NY July 2005)
2. "Deserving One's Property." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (New Orleans, LA March 2004)
3. "Punishment, Reintegration and Ambivalent Victims." 20<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference (Boston, MA July 2003)
4. "The Responsibility of the Psychopathic Offender." Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Atlanta, GA April 2003)
5. "Fitting Punishments to Crimes." American Philosophical Association Meeting-Eastern Division (Philadelphia, PA December 2002)
6. "The Responsibility of the Psychopathic Offender." Central States Philosophical Association (Columbia, MO October 2002)
7. "Fitting Punishments to Crimes." 19<sup>th</sup> International Social Philosophy Conference (Eugene, OR July 2002)
8. "A Defense of Jean Hampton's New Theory of Retribution." The 29<sup>th</sup> Conference on Value Inquiry (Tulsa, OK April 2001)

9. "Mixing One's Labor and Deserving One's Property: A Critique of Lockean Arguments." The South Central Seminar for Early Modern Philosophy (College Station, TX November 1999)
10. "Persons, Possessions, and Property: Hegel's Account in *The Philosophy of Right*." Lecture at Springfield College (Springfield, MA November 1999)
11. "Assessing the Self-Ownership Thesis." The Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Louisville, KY April 1999)
12. "Does Ownership Matter?" The 27<sup>th</sup> Conference on Value Inquiry (Warrensburg, MO, April 1999)
13. "Persons and Possessions." Mid-South Philosophy Conference (Memphis, TN March 1999)
14. "Assessing the Self-Ownership Thesis." Central States Philosophical Association (Des Moines, IA October 1998)
15. "Preference's Purpose: Implications and Criticisms of Gauthier's and MacIntosh's Theory of Rationality." Kentucky Philosophical Association (Louisville, KY November 1996)

**Commentaries:**

1. Commentary on Robert Streiffer's "Human Embryonic Stem Cells, Xenotransplantation, and Moral Status." *Ethics and the Life Sciences* (Newark, DE October 2004)
2. Commentary on Pamela Hieronymi's "The Fairness of Blame." American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division (Pasadena, CA April 2004)
3. "The Will of the Sovereign." Commentary on Marin Harvey's "Classical Contractarianism: from Absolutism to Constitutionalism." Ohio Philosophical Association (Delaware, OH April 2001)
4. "Is Liberalism Capable of Understanding Property in Persons?," commentary on David J. Garren, "Freedom Not to be Free: What IS Right with Slavery." Mid-South Philosophy Conference (Memphis, TN February 1998)
5. "The Oppression of Poverty," commentary on Linda Warren, "Women's Housing and A Public Space of Freedom: Hannah Arendt's Separation of Necessity from the Political Space." The Kent State University May Fourth Philosophy Graduate Student Conference (Kent, OH April 1997)

**Scholarships, Fellowships and Awards:**

Endowed Professorship in the Humanities: Centenary College of Louisiana (2005-2007)  
 Mattie Allen Broyles Inaugural Year Chair: Centenary College of Louisiana (2002-2003)  
 Visiting Distinguished Faculty Program (Dissertation Award): University of Kentucky (1999-2000)  
 President's Fellowship: University of Kentucky (1999-2000)  
 Commonwealth Research Scholarship: University of Kentucky (1999)  
 Haggin Fellowship: University of Kentucky (1998-99)  
 Teaching Assistantship: University of Kentucky (1995-98)

**Teaching Experience:**

Centenary College of Louisiana (2001-present):

## Courses Taught:

Phil 101: Introductory Problems in Philosophy; Fall 2001 - Fall 2004  
 Phil 102: Contemporary Moral Problems; Spring 2002- Fall 2005  
 FYE 102: Communities and Conflicts; Spring 2004 - Spring 2006  
 Phil 202: Ethics; Fall 2001- Fall 2002, Fall 2004, Spring 2006  
 Phil 301: History of Ancient and Medieval Philosophy; Fall 2001 and Fall 2003  
 Phil 302: History of Modern Philosophy; Spring 2003, Fall 2005  
 Phil 306: Punishment; Spring 2004 - Spring 2005  
 Phil 309/Psc 309: Social and Political Philosophy; Spring 2006  
 Soc 314S: Criminology; Fall 2004  
 Phil 396S: Special Topics: Social and Political Philosophy; Spring 2002  
 Phil 473: Senior Seminar; Spring 2002 and Spring 2003  
 Phil 493: Independent Study; Fall 2002 and Spring 2003

**Academic and Professional Service:**

## College Service:

Economic Policy Committee, Centenary College, 2004-2007  
 Faculty Coordinator, Philosophy Discussion Group, Centenary College, 2001-present  
 Faculty Advisor, Honor Court, 2005-present  
 First-Year Student Advisor, Centenary College, 2003- present  
 Faculty Advisor, Homecoming Committee, Centenary College, 2003-2004  
 Conduct Review Committee Chair, Centenary College, 2003-2004  
 Acting Chair, Philosophy Department, Centenary College, Spring 2003, Fall 2004-Spring 2005  
 Search Committee for Asst. Director of Housing, Centenary College, 2003  
 Participant: How to Take Tests, Centenary College, 2002  
 Committee on Research with Animal Subjects, Centenary College, 2002-2003  
 Sociology Honors Advisor, Stuart McMahan, Centenary College, 2003-2004  
 Philosophy Honors Advisor, Stuart Ponder, Centenary College, 2002-2003

**Speakers and Speaker Series:**

- Faculty Coordinator, Forum on the Future of Marriage, Centenary College, 2006
- Faculty Co-coordinator, Forum on Death Penalty, Centenary College, 2005  
Arranged meeting times, funding and for Stuart Banner (UCLA Law School), arranged a debate between Hugo Holland and Henry Walker, and a student debate following. Arranged for student responses to be published in the *Conglomerate* and the *Shreveport Times*.
- Faculty Co-coordinator, Valerie Smith (Princeton), Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Speaker, Centenary College, 2005
- Faculty Co-coordinator, Forum on Race, Centenary College, 2004 Arranged for meeting times, *Conglomerate* participation and for Ron Mallon (University of Utah) to speak
- Faculty Coordinator, Philosophy Department Speaker: Lawrence Blum (University of Massachusetts- Boston), Centenary College, 2003
- Faculty Co-coordinator, Forum on Faith-Based Initiatives, Centenary College, 2003

**Public Education:**

- Guest Columnist on President Bush's proposed Social Security reforms (including questions prior to Bush's speech and a response following), *Shreveport Times*, March 2005
- Guest and Faculty Coordinator, Questions and Responses to President Bush's presentation on Social Security reforms, *Weekend Edition*, National Public Radio, March 2005
- Guest Columnist on 'The Right to Die' for *Shreveport-Bossier Magazine*, Feb. 2004
- Guest Speaker, OutReach, Centenary College, April 2005
- Faculty Participant, Old South Forum, Centenary College, 2002
- Interview with KTBS news on plagiarism and the Internet, Centenary College, 2002

**Professional Service:**

- Reviewer for *Philosophy, Psychology, and Psychiatry*, 2003- 2004
- Reviewer for *Morality Play*, McGraw-Hill Higher Education, 2004
- Reviewer for *Foundations Philosophy*, Palgrave MacMillan Press, 2002

**Professional Affiliations:**

- American Association of Philosophy Teachers
- American Philosophical Association
- AMINTAPhil: American Division of the International Society for Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy
- North American Society for Social Philosophy