

Curriculum Vitae

Steve Matthews

Qualifications

PhD, Monash University, 1997. Title of Thesis *Matters in Survival*
BA (Hons) Monash University 1990

Employment

2005 - Senior Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, Senior Lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Charles Sturt University
2000-2004 Research Fellow, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics
1999 - 2004 Lecturer, School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Charles Sturt University
1994 - 1998 Assistant Lecturer, Philosophy Department, Monash University

Current Research Interests

Program areas: Ethical Issues in Biotechnology (0.3); IT and Nanotechnology ethics of emergent technology (0.2)

(1) Philosophical psychopathology and professional and applied ethics. My interest here relates to issues surrounding personhood, responsibility and agency in the context of treatment of the mentally ill, and those with drug use problems, especially by health professionals and the law (Biotech). (2) Issues in computer ethics, especially in relation to internet communication and its effect on issues of character, trust and the like. (emergent tech) (3) Marketing ethics, especially the ethics of undercover marketing. (biotech) (4) Privacy. (biotech/emergent tech) (5) The metaphysics of personal identity. (emergent tech/biotech) (6) I am preparing a short piece on the history of philosophy of mind in Australia.

Current Grants

Professor John Weckert and I have a Discovery Project application pending. The grant will examine the ethical issues of privacy and trust that arise in monitoring and surveillance enabled by nanotechnology.

Publications

Books

Reasons, Values and Institutions, Co-authored with Andrew Alexandra and Seumas Miller. Melbourne: Tertiary Press. (2002) (2009 Reprint with Pearson Press.)

Book Chapters

“Identity and Information Technology”. *Moral Philosophy and Information Technology*, Jeroen van den Hoven, John Weckert (eds). Cambridge University Press. (2008)

“Normative Agency”. Co-authored with Jeanette Kennett. *Practical Identity and Narrative Agency*, Catriona MacKenzie, Kim Atkins (eds). New York: Routledge. (2007)

“Unreal Friends”. Co-authored with Dean Cocking. *Computer Ethics*, John Weckert (ed). Aldershot: Ashgate, 103-111. (Reprinted from *Ethics and Information Technology*) (2007)

“The Moral Goal of Treatment in Cases of Dual Diagnosis”. Co-authored with Jeanette Kennett. *Ethical Challenges for intervening in Drug Use: Policy, Research and Treatment Issues*, J. Kleinig, S. Einstein (eds). Huntsville, TX: OICJ Press. (2006)

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

“What’s the Buzz? Undercover Marketing and the Corruption of Friendship.” Co-authored with Jeanette Kennett, *The Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 25, (2008)

“Privacy, Separation, and Control”, *The Monist*, 91(1) January (2008)

“On-line Professionals”. *Ethics and Information Technology*, 8(2), 61-71, (2006)

“Failed Agency and the Insanity Defence.” *International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*, 27, 413-424, (2004)

“Parfit’s ‘Realism’ and his Reductionism.” *Philosophia*, 31, 631-540, (2004)

“The Unity and Disunity of Agency”, Co-authored with Jeanette Kennett, *Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology*, 10, 302-312 (December, 2003)

“Blaming Agents and Excusing Persons: the case of DID”, *Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology*, 10, 169-174, (June, 2003)

“Establishing Personal Identity in Cases of DID”, *Philosophy, Psychiatry & Psychology*, 10, 143-151, (June, 2003)

“Delusion, Dissociation and Identity.” Co-authored with Jeanette Kennett. *Philosophical Explorations* VI, 31-49, (January, 2003)

“Identity, Control and Responsibility: the Case of Dissociative Identity Disorder.” Co-authored with Jeanette Kennett. *Philosophical Psychology*, 15, 509-526 (December, 2002)

“A Hybrid Theory of Environmentalism.” *Essays in Philosophy*, 3, (Jan. 2002). Online journal: <http://www.humboldt.edu/~essays/matthews.html>

“Unreal Friends.” Co-authored with Dean Cocking. *Ethics and Information Technology*, 2, 223-231 (2001)

“Survival and Separation”, *Philosophical Studies*, 98, 279-303, (April, 2000)

“Environment, Identity and the Future”. *Australian Journal of Applied and Professional Ethics*, 1, 87-95, (July, 1999)

“Metapsychological Relativism: A Response to White”, *Philosophical Papers*, 28, 55-76, (March, 1999)

“Personal Identity, MPD, and Moral Personhood”, *Philosophical Psychology*, 11, 67-88, (March, 1998)

Forthcoming (peer-reviewed)

“A History of Philosophy of Mind in Australasia”. *A Companion to Philosophy in Australia and New Zealand*. Monash Epress

“Mental Time Travel, Agency and Responsibility” Co-authored with Jeanette Kennett. *Psychiatry as Cognitive Neuroscience: Philosophical Perspectives*. Matthew Broome, Lisa Bortolotti (eds.) Oxford University Press

Other

“Marketing, Intimacy, and Vulnerability”, co-authored with Jeanette Kennett, *Res Publica* (2007)

“The Most Critical Unresolved Ethical Issue Associated with Drug Use Intervention” Op-ed piece, co-authored with Jeanette Kennett. In *Ethical Challenges for intervening in Drug Use: Policy, Research and Treatment Issues*, J. Kleinig, S. Einstein (eds). Huntsville, TX: OICJ Press. (2006)

“Seeing the Self: The Moral Goals of Service Provision in the Mental Health Sector”, co-authored with Jeanette Kennett. *Res Publica*. (2005)

“The Moral Goals of Service Provision in the Mental Health Sector”. Co-authored with Jeanette Kennett. Submission to the Australian Senate Select Committee on Mental Health, (2005)

“The Insanity Defence”, submission to the Victorian Law Reform Commission for the VLRC current options paper on defences to homicide. Submission released November (2003)

“Unreal Friends”. Co-authored with Dr Dean Cocking. Proc. Sixth Annual Conference Australian Association for Professional and Applied Ethics, Old Parliament House, Canberra, 2 October (1999)

Book Reviews

Fairness and Futurity, Andrew Dobson (ed), *Rural Society*, 10, 408-9 (2000)

Reading Parfit, Jonathan Dancy (ed), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 77, 116-118, March (1999)

Editorial

2004 Co-editor with Jeanette Kennett of a special edition on Culpability and Mental Impairment of *The International Journal of Law and Psychiatry*

Conference Organisation

Co-organizer workshop, “The Psychology and Ethics of New Marketing” Melbourne University, 6-7th August 2007

Conference co-organizer of “Self to Self: Themes from the work of J David Velleman”, April 2006, see: <http://www.cappe.edu.au/velleman.htm>

Co-organizer workshop, “The Self and Mental Illness: Ethical Issues for Practitioners”, St Marks, CSU, Canberra, 2005, see: http://www.cappe.edu.au/PDF%20Files/Self_Mental_Illness.pdf

28th International Congress of Law and Mental Health, Sydney 2003, stream entitled “Culpability, Responsibility and Mental Illness”, see: <http://www.ialmh.org/Sydney2003/Program/Themes.htm>

Past Fellowships and Grants

2004-2005 (Australian Research Council Discovery Project DP0452446). *The Normative Value of Unified Agency*. Role: First-named Chief Investigator, with Dr Jeanette Kennett from Monash University. Project Summary:

We aim to provide a philosophical account of the normative value of agency by showing (1) how those interpersonal relations which are a central source of value structures our agency, and (2) how our morally valuable engagement in social institutions enables agency. Through reflection on cases of psychopathology, we will present an analysis of the essential normativity of agency by examining what happens when agency breaks down. Our findings will have implications for standard theoretical accounts in moral psychology and for social and legal policy relating to the treatment of those with psychiatric disorders.

Recent Invited/Selected Conference Presentations

“Mental Time Travel, Agency and Responsibility”, (Joint with Jeanette Kennett) School of Humanities and Social Sciences Philosophy Seminar, May 2008

“Marketing and Vulnerability”, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Staff Seminar, May 2008

“What’s the Buzz: Undercover Marketing and the Corruption of Friendship”. Delft University of Technology, Delft, The Netherlands, September 2007

“Marketing, Intimacy and Vulnerability”, “The Psychology and Ethics of New Marketing” University of Melbourne, August 2007.

“Causation and Survival”, Australasian Association of Philosophy Annual Conference, New England University, Armidale, July 2007.

“Causation and Survival”, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Philosophy staff seminar, June 2007.

“Privacy, Separation and Control”, Centre for Applied Philosophy and Public Ethics, ANU, October 2006.

“Privacy and Control”, School of Humanities and Social Sciences Philosophy staff seminar, October 2006.

“What’s the Buzz? Marketing and the Corruption of Friendship”, Macquarie University, Department of Philosophy, October 2006.

“What’s the Buzz? Marketing and the Corruption of Friendship”, University of Waikato, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, October, 2006.

“What’s the Buzz? Marketing and the Corruption of Friendship”, CSU School of Humanities and Social Sciences Philosophy Staff seminar series, June 2006.