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**Research and Teaching Interests:**

Contemporary Social, Political, and Ethical Theory, History of Modern Social, Political, and Ethical Theory, Chicago Studies, Gender/Gay Studies, Victorian Studies, Happiness Studies, Critical Race Theory, Philosophy of Education, Environmental Studies, and Philosophy of Social Science.

## Publications

### Books:

Editor, with P. Bucolo and R. Crisp, *Proceedings of the World Congress--University of Catania on H. Sidgwick II: Ethics, Psychics, and Politics* (Catania: Universita degli Studi di Catania, 2010). This collection of original articles is the second multi-lingual volume on the work of Henry Sidgwick, featuring leading scholars from the U.S., the U.K., France, and Italy. The contributions emphasize the current relevance of Sidgwick's work to facilitating dialogue and consensus between conflicting religious perspectives. Contributors: Roger Crisp, Bart Schultz, Placido Bucolo, Giuseppe Acocella, Philip Schofield, Paul Kelly, Hortense Geninet, Anthony Skelton, Alan Ryan, John Skorupski, Francesca Mangion, Giuseppe Giarizzo, and Carmelo Vigna.

Editor, with P. Bucolo and R. Crisp, *Proceedings of the World Congress--University of Catania on H. Sidgwick: Happiness and Religion* (Catania: Universita degli Studi di Catania, 2007). This collection of original articles is the first multi-lingual volume on the work of Henry Sidgwick, featuring leading scholars from the U.S., the U.K., Japan, and Italy. The contributions emphasize the current relevance of Sidgwick's work to facilitating dialogue and consensus between conflicting religious perspectives. Contributors: Roger Crisp, Bart Schultz, Placido Bucolo, Giuseppe Acocella, Alan Gauld, Mariko Nakano-Okuno, Alan Ryan, John Skorupski, Francesca Mangion, and Carmelo Vigna.

Editor, with G. Varouxakis, *Utilitarianism and Empire* (Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2005). This collection of original articles by leading scholars in the field critically probes the shifting ways in which the classical utilitarians theorized and enacted policies that have often been characterized as having imperialist and/or racist content and implications. Contributors include: Bart Schultz, Georgios Varouxakis, Martha Nussbaum, Javed Majeed, David Theo Goldberg, David Weinstein, H.S. Jones, J. Joseph Miller, Jennifer Pitts, and Fred Rosen. Major reviews by Anthony Skelton in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (July 12, 2006); Douglas M. Peers, *Victorian Studies*, Vol. 49, No. 1 (2006); Lynn Zastoupil, *Humanities and Social Sciences Online*, H-Net Book Review, [H-Albion@h-net.msu.edu](mailto:H-Albion@h-net.msu.edu)

*Henry Sidgwick, Eye of the Universe: An Intellectual Biography* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2004). This is the only work that surveys the whole of Sidgwick's philosophy, bringing out both its underlying unity and its unresolved tensions. This book considers both the historical context of Sidgwick's work and its philosophical and cultural significance, with special reference to the ways in which his life and work interacted with those of John Addington Symonds, a pioneer of gay studies, and to the problematic racist and imperialist dimensions of utilitarianism. Featured on "About Books," WVIK, Augustana Public Radio, Oct. 15, 2004, in a special symposium in *Utilitas*, Vol. 19, No. 1 (March 2007), with contributions by Terence Irwin, Anthony Skelton, and John Deigh, and in a special symposium in *Ethics and Politics*, guest edited by Gianfranco Pelligrino (Trieste: University of Trieste, forthcoming). Winner of the American Philosophical Society's Jacques Barzun Prize in Cultural History for 2004. Major reviews by Robert Shaver in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (February 12, 2005); Peter Allan Dale, *Victorian Studies*, Vol. 47, No. 1 (2004); Anthony Skelton, *Philosophy in Review* (June 2005); John Pemble, *The Journal of the History of Sexuality*,

Vol. 14, Nos. 1-2 (January-April 2005); Mary Warnock, *Times Higher Education Supplement* (April 8, 2005); John Skorupski, *Times Literary Supplement* (April 29, 2005); Martha Nussbaum, *The Nation* (June 6, 2005); Alan Ryan, *The London Review of Books* (June 2, 2005); Alan Gauld, *The Journal of the Society for Psychological Research*, Vol. 69.2, No. 879 (2005); Frank M. Turner, *ISIS*, 97, No. 4 (2006); Roy MacLeod, *British Journal for the History of Science*, Vol. 11, No. 3 (2008); Julien Vincent, *Revue D'Histoire Du XIX Siecle*, Vol. 36 (2008).

General Editor, *The Complete Works and Select Correspondence of Henry Sidgwick* (Charlottesville, VA: Past Masters Series, IntelLex Corporation, 1997, 2nd ed. 1999). This database, on CD-Rom, provides the first comprehensive collection of Sidgwick's writings; it includes all of Sidgwick's books, essays, reviews, and reports, and a wide selection of his correspondence. The second edition also includes the matched Sidgwick-Dakyns correspondence, edited by Andrew Dakyns and Belinda Robinson; this correspondence, most of which is previously unpublished, provides the single most important source for understanding the historical context of Sidgwick's *Methods of Ethics*. Featured in *The Philosopher's Magazine*, No. 3 (Summer 1998).

Editor, *Essays on Henry Sidgwick* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 1992, paperback edition, 2002). A collection of mostly original critical essays on the philosophy and politics of Henry Sidgwick. Contributors include: Bart Schultz, Marcus Singer, J.B. Schneewind, Alan Donagan, Russell Hardin, J.L. Mackie, William Frankena, David Brink, John Deigh, Thomas Christiano, T.H. Irwin, Nicholas White, Stefan Collini, and James Kloppenberg. Preface by J.B. Schneewind. Major reviews by John Skorupski in the *Times Literary Supplement* (July 10, 1992): 25; Christopher Harvie, *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 87, No. 2 (June 1993): 483; Thomas Hurka, *Canadian Philosophical Reviews*, Vol. XII, No. 5 (October 1992): 356-59; Peter Singer, *Ethics*, Vol. 104, No. 3 (April 1994): 631-33; Michele Moody-Adams, *Victorian Studies*, Vol. 37, No. 1 (Autumn 1993): 149-50; Richard H. Dees, *History of European Ideas*, Vol. 18, No. 1 (December 1994): 119-20; Ross Harrison, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (March 1996); and Marcus Singer, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, Vol. LIX, No. 2 (June 1999).

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Editor, Special Issue: "Sidgwick 2000." *Utilitas*, Vol. 12, No. 3, November 2000. With original contributions by Bart Schultz, Roger Crisp, Brad Hooker, Stephen Darwall, Sissela Bok, David Weinstein, Robert Shaver, William Frankena, and John Skorupski.

Editor, Special Section: "Voice, Gender, Sex: Pragmatism Old and New." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, Vol. 29, No. 2, June 1999. With original contributions by Bart Schultz, Charlene Haddock Seigfried, Lynn Sanders, and Larry Hickman.

Editor, Special Issue: "The Social and Political Philosophy of Bertrand Russell, Part I." *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*, Vol. 26, No. 2, June 1996. With original contributions by: Bart Schultz, Richard Flathman, Charles Pigden, Ray Monk, and Alan Ryan.

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Editor, with Russell Hardin, "Memorial Symposium in Honor of Alan Donagan." *Ethics*, Vol. 104, No. 1, October 1993. With original contributions by: Thomas E. Hill, Jr., J.B. Schneewind, Jonathan Bennett, Michael E. Bratman, Edwin Curley, Marcus Singer, Stephen Toulmin, and Barbara Donagan.

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"Henry Sidgwick," "Peter Singer," "Education," "Imperialism," "Slavery," and "Racism." Entries in the *Encyclopedia of Utilitarianism*, edited by Douglas Long and James Crimmins, forthcoming.

"Not Eye to Eye: A Response to Assorted Critics." In *Ethics and Politics*, guest edited by Gianfranco Pelligrino (Trieste: University of Trieste, forthcoming).

"Sidgwick the Educator: Reflections on Henry Sidgwick's Educational Philosophy." In *Proceedings of the World Congress--University of Catania on H. Sidgwick II: Ethics, Psychics, and Politics* (Catania: Università degli Studi di Catania, 2010), edited by Placido Bucolo, Roger Crisp, and Bart Schultz.

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Numerous Book Notes. See *Ethics*, Vol. 92, No. 1, October 1981; Vol. 93, No. 1, October 1982; Vol. 93, No. 2, January 1983; Vol. 94, No. 1, October 1983; Vol. 95, No. 2, January 1985; Vol. 97, No. 2, January 1987; Vol. 100, No. 4, July 1990; Vol. 102, No. 4, July 1992; Vol. 108, No. 1, October 1997; Vol. 108, No. 4, July 1998.

### **Documentaries and Websites:**

Designed and provided images and text for the Civic Knowledge Project website and related blogs: <http://civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/index.shtml>

Created and directed, with the Chicago Media Initiatives group, a new series of documentaries, "The Civic Knowledge Project Remembers," which has produced two documentaries to date: "The Civic Knowledge Project Remembers 1942-43" (interviews and site visits with the surviving co-founders of the Congress of Racial Equality, CORE), and "Leon Despres at 100" (an extensive interview with Chicago's famous 5<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman). "The Civic Knowledge Project Remembers 1942-43" was featured in a special screening for the University of Chicago's Humanities Day, October 25, 2008. See: <http://civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/media.shtml>

Created and directed, with the Chicago Media Initiatives group, several documentaries on Bronzeville history, including "Timuel D. Black Remembers," and a documentary of the Civic Knowledge Project's historic conference, "The Humanities in Difficult Circumstances," featuring National Humanities Medalist and Clemente Course in the Humanities Founder Earl Shorris and special guests involved with the Clemente Course for Darfurians displaced by the genocide in Darfur. See: <http://civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/media.shtml>

Featured in the May/June "Ear to the Ground" section of *Orion Magazine*. See: [http://www.orionmagazine-digital.com/orionmagazine/20090506/?sub\\_id=8mPJt40kbVD0](http://www.orionmagazine-digital.com/orionmagazine/20090506/?sub_id=8mPJt40kbVD0)

### **Green Spaces:**

Conceptualized, designed, and planted the Timuel D. Black Edible Arts Garden at the 5710 S. Woodlawn Building on the University of Chicago campus.

### **Professional Associations and Awards:**

American Philosophical Association, International Society for Utilitarian Studies, University Continuing Education Association, American Political Science Association, the Sidgwick Society (Honorary Vice-President), and the Orion Grassroots Network. Member of the Executive Council of Chicago Wilderness. Recent Awards: American Philosophical Society's Jacques Barzun Prize in Cultural History for 2004; Sustainable Endowments Institute "Champions of Sustainability in Communities" Award for 2009.

### **Professional Service and Teaching Experience:**

Director, Civic Knowledge Project, 2006-present.

Member of the Faculty Committee on Chicago Studies, 2008-present.

Member of the Sustainability Council, 2008-present.

Faculty Advisor, Urban Debate Chicago Coordinating Committee, 2004–2006.

Member of the Liaison Committee of the Center for Gender Studies at the University of Chicago, 2003–2006.

Member of the Curriculum Committee of the Center for Gender Studies at the University of Chicago, 1999–2006.

Participation in the staff meetings, organization, and teaching of the core course sequences "Individual and Society," "Wealth, Power, and Virtue," "Power, Identity and Resistance" "Philosophical Perspectives on the Humanities," and "Big Problems" at the University of Chicago, 1989-present.

Have taught a wide range of undergraduate courses, both core and advanced, over a period of twenty years. Courses include, in addition to humanities and social science core courses, "Utilitarianism, Idealism, Pragmatism," "Philosophy of Social Science," "Problems in Gender Studies," "The Philosophy of John Dewey," "Introduction to Political Philosophy," "Happiness," "What is Civic Knowledge?" "Philosophies of Environmentalism and Sustainability," and "The Chicago School of Philosophy." Syllabi and evaluations are available on request.

Have regularly served as a BA advisor for students across a range of disciplines, including Philosophy, Political Science, and Public Policy.

Have regularly taught non-credit courses and led workshops on the Civic Knowledge Project (through the Graham School of General Studies, the University of Chicago's school of continuing education).

Have regularly led discussions of the "Aims of Education" address with incoming College students.

Have designed, written, and worked to implement a philosophy/public ethics program for elementary/middle school students. Using theater games, creative artistic and writing exercises, and background readings in biography, "Winning Words: Verbal Arts for Democratic Practice" covers a wide range of philosophically and pedagogically relevant verbal arts, from conversation to debate to rhetoric, and addresses such substantive topics as ethical reflection, justice (especially environmental justice), rights, democracy, and the good life.

Frequently serve as a referee for reviewing submissions to scholarly journals, particularly *Ethics*, *Utilitas*, *The Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *The Journal of Environmental Justice*, *Political Studies*, *The Western Journal of Black Studies*, and *Philosophy of the Social Sciences*. Have also regularly reviewed manuscripts for such academic presses as Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, Yale University Press, and Continuum.

## **Academic Organization, Continuing Education, and Community Relations:**

### **Brief Summary Statement:**

Organized and hosted two academic conferences under the auspices of the University of Chicago Division of the Humanities, Division of the Social Sciences, and College: "The Philosophy of Alan Donagan" (Sept. 18-19, 1992) and "Henry Sidgwick as Philosopher and Historian" (May 18-20, 1990). Organized and hosted, under the auspices of the University of Chicago Division of the Humanities, the panel discussion "Talking/Writing/Debating/Teaching" (Jan. 20, 2005). Initiated and helped supervise, with the Urban Debate Chicago Coordinating Committee and the Office of Special Programs at the University of Chicago, a new elementary/middle school debate program for local schools, beginning winter-spring 2006, a program that has since developed, under my direction, into the Civic Knowledge Project program "Winning Words: Verbal Arts for Democratic Practice," which offers a wide range of verbal arts, including philosophical conversation, to local elementary/middle schools. Have done extensive work in continuing education with the Graham School of General Studies to strengthen its ties to the University and develop various initiatives to better represent both it and the University to the larger community. Have regularly recruited faculty for and designed a wide range of adult education courses (developing website and catalogue content—see the Graham School's catalogue, *The Compleat Gargoyle*), and created new programming subject areas, including "Civic Knowledge Project" and "Environmental Studies." Have organized and hosted the Graham School's series of "Great Conversations," featuring leading faculty members from the University and other eminent guests. Have also organized and hosted, through the Graham School, many special panel discussions, including on "The Future of Higher Education," "Renaissance 2010," and, with the Nature Conservancy of Illinois, "The Nature Conservancy Lecture Series" (autumn 2007). Working with the Civic Knowledge Project, the Humanities Division, the Graham School, and the Chicago Humanities Festival, co-organized and designed a panel discussion in conjunction with the visit to the University by 2004 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Wangari Maathai (Sept. 2007). Working with the Civic Knowledge Project, the Humanities Division, the Illinois Humanities Council, and the Clemente Course in the Humanities, co-organized and hosted "The Humanities in Difficult Circumstances" (May 31, 2008). Have organized and hosted panel discussions on the Civic Knowledge Project ("What is Civic Knowledge?") for the Humanities Division's "Humanities Day" programs in 2007 and 2008. Much of this work, designed to advance the University's efforts to enhance diversity and sustainability, and strengthen positive connections with the community, is being done in partnership with or through the University's Civic Knowledge Project, founded by Danielle Allen. As the Director of the Civic Knowledge Project since 2006, my role has expanded to include the management of the entire range of CKP programs: see <http://civicknowledge.uchicago.edu/media.shtml> A fuller description is available on request.

### **References:**

Roger Crisp, Uehiro Fellow and Tutor, St. Anne's College, University of Oxford

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Earl Shorris, National Humanities Medalist and Founder and President of the Clemente Course in the Humanities

Martha Nussbaum, Ernst Freund Distinguished Service Professor of Law and Ethics, Law School/Dept. of Philosophy, University of Chicago

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