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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Center for Philosophy for Children, Director.

Seattle, Washington, 1996-present.

Founder and director of leading non-profit organization dedicated to bringing philosophy into K-12 classrooms. Oversee organization's "Philosophy in the Schools" project and have run teacher-education workshops all over the US. Teach University of Washington graduate and undergraduate courses about introducing philosophy in K-12 classrooms, which include students conducting philosophy sessions in Seattle public schools. Experience teaching philosophy to students from kindergarten through college, including many public schools as well as children living at Ryther Child Center and children hospitalized in Seattle Children's Hospital. Overall responsibility for the organization's administration, including development, fundraising, legal issues, website and social media management, finance, and public relations.

Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Affiliate Associate Professor, Seattle, Washington.

Department of Philosophy, University of Washington, Chair of Advisory Board, 2008-present.

American Philosophical Association, Committee on Pre-College Instruction in Philosophy, Chair (2009-2015) and Member (1997-2000).

Developed several committee projects, including founding of national organization PLATO (Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization) (2009) and founding of journal *Questions: Philosophy for Young People* (2000).

PLATO (Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization), Founding Board President (2010-2016) and Chair of Development Committee (2012-present).

One of the founders of national organization dedicated to advocating for the introduction of philosophy in pre-college classrooms, educating teachers about how to teach philosophy, and connecting the education and philosophy communities through programs, resource-sharing and a national network of those working in pre-college philosophy.

***Questions: Philosophy for Young People*, Founding Editor-in-Chief (2000-2005) and Member, Editorial Board (2005-present) of journal illustrating precollege students engaged in philosophical inquiry.**

Center for the Advancement of Philosophy in Schools, Department of Philosophy, California State University at Long Beach, Advisory Board Member, 2000-2010.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Philosophy in Education: Questioning and Dialogue in Schools (with Michael D. Burroughs). Rowman & Littlefield, 2016.

The Philosophical Child. Rowman & Littlefield, 2012.

Philosophy and Education: Introducing Philosophy to Young People. Co-editor (with Roberta Israeloff). Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012.

Articles

"Philosophical Thinking in Childhood" in *Routledge Handbook on Childhood*, editors Gideon Calder (University of South Wales), Jurgen De Wispelaere (McGill University) and Anca Gheaus (Sheffield University) (forthcoming 2017).

"Special Issue on High School Philosophy," co-editor (with Mitchell Green), *Teaching Philosophy*, vol. 36:3, June 2013.

- "Philosophical Sensitivity," *Metaphilosophy*, vol. 44:1-2, January 2013.
- "The Moral Impulse: Talking About Moral Philosophy and Genocide with Middle School Students." In *Philosophy in School*. Eds. Sara Goering, Nicholas Shudak and Thomas Wartenberg. Routledge Press, 2013.
- "Teaching Pre-College Philosophy: The Cultivation of Philosophical Sensitivity." In *Philosophy and Education: Introducing Philosophy to Young People*. Eds. Roberta Israeloff and Jana Mohr Lone. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 2012.
- "Questions and the Community of Philosophical Inquiry," *Childhood and Philosophy*, vol. 7:13, 2011.
- "Review Article: Recent Texts in Pre-College Philosophy," vol. 34:1 *Teaching Philosophy*, 2011.
- "Silence and Music: Questions about Aesthetics," *Childhood and Philosophy*, vol. 6:11, 2010.
- "Why Study Philosophy?" *Imagine* magazine, March issue 2010.
- "Notes from the Field," Transcript of Fifth Grade Classroom Discussion, *Thinking*, vol. 15:3, 2001.
- "Does Philosophy for Children Belong in School At All?" *Analytic Teaching*, vol. 21:2, 2001.
- "Moral Philosophy with Children," *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, vol. 14:1, 2000.
- "Making Mistakes and Thinking for Yourself," *Home Education Magazine*, vol. 17:5, 2000.
- "Philosophy and Learning at Home," *Home Education Magazine*, vol. 16:6, 1999.
- "Are We All Mystery Creatures? Philosophy With Children Who Are At Risk," *Thinking*, vol. 13:3, 1997.
- "Voices in the Classroom: Girls and Philosophy for Children," *Thinking*, vol. 13:1, 1997.
- "Poetry and the Philosophical Understanding of Children," *Bookbird: World of Children's Books*, vol. 3, 1996.

Other Publications

- "Wondering Aloud: Philosophy with Young People," blog (<http://philosophyforchildren.blogspot.com>), 2008-present.

SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- "Children's Philosophical Encounters: Taking Seriously the Role of Privilege in Classrooms." *2015 Conferences of the International Council of Philosophical Inquiry With Children (ICPIC) and Philosophy and Teaching Learning Organization (PLATO)*, Vancouver, British Columbia, and Seattle, Washington, June 2015.
- "Facilitating Philosophical Conversations." *Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Vancouver, British Columbia, April 2015.
- "How Philosophy Made Me A Better Parent," *Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego, California, April 2014.
- "Response to Critics: Book Session on *The Philosophical Child*," *Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego, California, April 2014.
- "Raising a Philosophical Child," Talk at Seattle Public Library, April 2014.
- "Literature and Essential Philosophical Questions," Webinar for the National Humanities Center, March 2014.
- "Was the Ugly Duckling Ugly? Philosophical Tendencies in Children's Literature." Invited presentation at *Symposium on Children's Literature and Philosophical Wondering*, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, January 2014.
- "Philosophy and Education: Why Philosophy for Children?" Keynote address at *University of Chicago Midwest Regional Resource Network for Pre-Collegiate Philosophy Conference*, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.
- "Critical Thinking: It's Never Too Early." *Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Francisco, California, March 2013.
- "Raising A Philosophical Child." Talk at Seattle Town Hall. Seattle, Washington, January 2013.
- "Philosophy and Education: A Gateway to Inquiry." Keynote at *San Diego State University Stephen L. Weber Graduate Conference in Ethics*, San Diego, California, May 2012.

"Thinking and Learning: Does the Concept of a Philosophy High School Entail Particular Principles of Education?" *Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, Seattle April 2012.

"Philosophical Sensitivity and the Philosophical Self." *Pacific Meeting of the American Philosophical Association*, San Diego April 2011.

"Philosophical Sensitivity," *Philosophy Outreach Conference*, Columbia University, New York, October 2010.

"Moral Philosophy in Middle School: Indifference, Resistance and Bystanders." Presentation at *Keeping the Child in Mind: University of Memphis Conference on Philosophy for Children*, Memphis, Tennessee, September 2009.

SELECTED MEDIA PRESENTATIONS

"The Philosophical Child," Podcast with *New Books Network*, 2016,

<http://newbooksnetwork.com/jana-mohr-lone-the-philosophical-child-rowman-and-littlefield-2015/>

"UW Philosophers Help Small Children Ponder Life's Big Questions," *Seattle Times*, 2014,

<http://blogs.seattletimes.com/educationlab/2014/03/13/helping-small-children-answer-lifes-big-questions/>

"At Seattle Elementary, Philosopher Helps Kids Explore The 'Why' Questions," Seattle NPR station KPLU, 2014,

<http://www.kplu.org/post/seattle-elementary-philosopher-helps-kids-explore-why-questions>

"Someone You Should Know," *Parent Map Magazine*, 2013,

<http://www.parentmap.com/article/someone-you-should-know-jana-mohr-lone>

"Raising a Philosophical Child," talk given at Seattle Town Hall, 2013,

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LEm7BXdprAk&feature=youtu.be>

"Philosophy for Children," television interview, *UW 360* on UWTV, University of Washington, 2011,

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1T8TqpRz_a4

"Philosophy for Children," radio interview, *The Conversation* on Seattle NPR station KUOW, 2011,

<http://depts.washington.edu/nwcenter/resourcestalkradio2.html>

"Philosophy for Children," *Philosophy Talk* radio show, 2010

<http://philosophytalk.org/shows/philosophy-children>

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1996.

Title of Dissertation: *The Ideals of Law: Judging and the Constitution*

Dissertation Committee: Ronald Moore (Chair), Laurence BonJour, William Talbott, Kenneth Clatterbaugh, and Arval Morris (University of Washington Law School).

Areas of Academic Specialization: Pre-college philosophy, philosophy of childhood, philosophy of education, ethics and applied ethics, philosophy of law.

American Fellow, American Association of University Women Educational Foundation. 1993-1994.

M.A. Philosophy, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, 1990.

J.D., George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C., 1985.

Graduated *cum laude* • Notes Editor, *Journal of International Law and Economics*.

B.A. Philosophy Honors Program, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts, 1982.

Graduated *magna cum laude* • Certificate in Women's Studies.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Philosophical Association

American Association of Philosophy Teachers

PLATO (Philosophy Learning and Teaching Organization)

International Council of Philosophical Inquiry with Children

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Cody & Mohr, Partner, Seattle, Washington. 1988-1991

Litigation family law practice. Expertise in children's issues and laws concerning family violence.

Perkins Coie, Associate Attorney, Seattle, Washington. 1986-1987

General litigation practice in state and federal courts.

New Hampshire Supreme Court, Law Clerk, Concord, New Hampshire. 1985-1986

Assisted in drafting opinions in proceedings before the state's highest court

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

Path with Art, Member of Board of Directors, 2015-Present.

Board member of organization dedicated to transforming the lives of people recovering from homelessness, addiction, and other trauma through engagement in the arts and cultural access.

Providence Hospice of Seattle, Patient Volunteer, 2013-Present.

Weekly visits to hospice patients.

Washington Women's Foundation, Member, 2014-Present.

Member, Emerging Issues Partner Grant Committee, 2015.

Timeless Award, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington. 2012.

Recipient of Distinguished Alumni award given in celebration of university's 150th anniversary.

Public School Funding Alliance, Winthrop, Washington. 2003-2013.

Founder and president of Board of Directors of organization dedicated to raising funds to support public schools.

Recipient, Educational Service District "Friend of Children" Award, Wenatchee, Washington. 2007.

Methow Valley Education Foundation, Winthrop, Washington. 2006-2008.

Member of Board of Directors of organization providing post-secondary scholarships.

Little Star Montessori School, Winthrop, Washington. President and member of Board of Directors, 2001-2004.

Business and Professional Women's Cabinet Member, Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle, 1997-1999.

Member of cabinet dedicated to development on behalf of the Seattle Jewish community.

Legal Voice (formerly Northwest Women's Law Center), Seattle, Washington. 1987-1997.

President (1990-91), Legal Committee Member (1988-91, 1995-97), Personnel Committee Chair (1991-95), Major Gift Campaign Ambassador (1989-94 & 2015), and Legislative Committee Member (1988-90) of women's rights organization.

Vashon Island Domestic Violence Task Force, Vashon Island, Washington. Founding Board Member, 1998-1999.

Vashon Island Connections Mentorship Program, Vashon Island, Washington. Mentor, 1994-1997.

Vashon-Maury Island Public Health and Safety Network, Board Member, Vashon Island, Washington. 1994-1995.

Founding board member of state network formed to develop long-term plan to serve children and families.

Children's Alliance, Seattle, Washington. 1992-1994.

Member of Public Policy Committee of organization devoted to statewide advocacy for children.

Books for Kids, Seattle, Washington. 1992-1994.

Member of founding Advisory Board of Directors and Chair of Development Committee of literacy organization.

Seattle Jewish Family Service, Seattle, Washington. Big Sister, 1987-1994.

Shelters for Battered Women and Their Children, Board Member and Volunteer. 1981-1991.

Worked with four domestic violence shelters, in Massachusetts, Washington, D.C., New Hampshire, and Washington State. As a direct service volunteer and board member, involved in many facets of these shelters, including human services, advocacy, development, personnel and governance.