Curriculum Vitae

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**Personal**

Name: Jari I. Niemi

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**Higher Education**

Institutional: Purdue University, Ph.D. Philosophy, May 2004

Ohio University, M.A. Philosophy, August 1997

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, B.A. Philosophy, May 1995

**Areas of Specialization** Social and Political Philosophy

**Areas of Competence** Ethics (Theory and Applied), Introduction to Philosophy, History of Modern Philosophy, Logic (Critical Thinking and Symbolic), Critical Theory, Aesthetics, Environmental Philosophy, Philosophy of Law

**Experience**

Visiting Instructor: Florida International University (August 2015 to current)

Adjunct Professor: Florida International University (August 2014 to June 2015)

Adjunct Professor: Miami Dade College (August 2013 to May 2015)

Instructor: Miami International University of Art and Design (October 2011 to December 2012)

Assistant Professor: Florida Atlantic University (August 2006-May 2011)

Adjunct Professor: Lynn University (Jan 2011-May 2011)

Visiting Assistant Professor: James Madison University (August 2005-July 2006)

Postdoctoral Work: Purdue University (July 2004-June 2005)

Instructor: Purdue University (August 1998-May 2004)

Instructor: Indiana University/Purdue University (Jan 2003-July 2003)

Instructor: Ohio University (Jan 1995-June 1997)

**Teaching**

Teaching Specialization (courses taught):

1. Introduction to Philosophy (FIU, FAU, James Madison, Miami Dade)
2. Introduction to Ethics (FIU, FAU, James Madison, Miami Dade)
3. Social and Political Philosophy (James Madison, FAU)
4. Contemporary Theories of Justice (FAU)
5. Senior Seminar on the thought of G.A. Cohen (FAU)
6. Contemporary Moral Issues (Miami International, Lynn)
7. Moral Theory (James Madison)
8. Ethical Theory (James Madison, FAU)
9. Early Modern Philosophy (FAU)

(10) Philosophy of Law (FIU, FAU, James Madison)

(11) Critical Thinking/Principles of Reasoning (FAU, Miami International)

(12) Symbolic Logic (Purdue, Miami International)

(13) Business Ethics (Purdue)

(14) Environmental Ethics (Purdue)  
(15) Dialogues of Belief and Reason: A Survey of Intellectual History (Lynn)   
(16) Philosophy of Aesthetics (Miami International)

**New Courses Added to the Curriculum**

1. Contemporary Theories of Justice

***Honors, Awards, and Post-Doctoral Fellowships***

1. Purdue Research Foundation Grant, Purdue University, June 2002-June 2004
2. Joyce and Edward E. Brewer Chair Research Assitantship, Purdue University 2000-2001
3. Idus Murphy Book Prize in Philosophy, Ohio University 1997
4. College of Liberal Arts University Forum Fellowship, University of Nevada, Las Vegas 1993

**Research Publications**

Blind Refereed Journal Articles:

1. Jari I. Niemi, “Do Arguments Against Self-Ownership Imply Anything Regarding the Equalisandum Debate”?, *Social Philosophy Today*, May 2011, vol. 26, pp. 67-81. .
2. Jari I. Niemi, “Spinoza’s Political Philosophy,” *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*, February 2009; <http://iep.utm.edu/s/spin-pol.htm> (a comprehensive original analysis of Baruch Spinoza’s political philosophy)
3. Jari I. Niemi, “The Foundations of Jürgen Habermas’s Discourse Ethics,” *Journal of Value Inquiry*, June 2008, vol.2. No 42, pp. 255-268.
4. Jari I. Niemi, “Jürgen Habermas’s Theory of Communicative Rationality: The Foundational Distinction Between Communicative and Strategic Action,” *Social Theory and Practice: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal of Social Philosophy*, October 2005, vol. 31.No. 4, pp. 513-532.
5. Jari I. Niemi, “Habermas and Validity Claims,” *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, June 2005, vol. 13. No. 2, pp. 227-244.
6. “Democracy and Technological Reform,” *Filosofia: Global Justice and Democracy*, vol. 14, 2004; translation into Czech only.

Blind Refereed Pedagogical Articles:

1. Jari I. Niemi, “Freedom of Speech,” University of Miami, April 2008; <http://www6.miami.edu/ethics/ecp/pages/Speech_Niemi/table_of_contents.htm>
2. Jari I. Niemi, “Individual Freedom vs. Social Control,” University of Miami, July 2007; <http://www6.miami.edu/ethics/ecp/pages/freedom/table_of_contents.htm>
3. Jari I. Niemi, Capital Punishment” University of Miami, July 2007; <http://www6.miami.edu/ethics/ecp/pages/capital/table_of_contents.htm>

**Papers Presented**

1. Jari I. Niemi, “The Egalitarian Ethos and Agent Prerogatives,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division, December, 2013.
2. Jari I. Niemi, “Justice and Publicity Conditions,” 27th International Conference of Social Philosophy, Ryerson University, Toronto, Canada, July 2010.
3. Jari I. Niemi, “Do Argument Against Self-Ownership Imply Anything Regarding the Equalisandum Debate,” 26th International Conference of Social Philosophy, St. Joseph, Pennsylvania, July 2009
4. Jari I. Niemi, “Libertarianism and Self-Ownership,” Keynote Invited Public Lecture at Ohio University, May 2008
5. Jari I. Niemi, “The Failure of Discourse-Theoretic Justification of Human Rights,” Second International Philosophy Conference, Athens, Greece, June 2007
6. Jari I. Niemi, “The Foundations of Habermas’s Discourse Ethics,” American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division, San Francisco, March 2005.
7. Jari I. Niemi, “Two Critiques of Modernity: Jürgen Habermas and Andrew Feenberg on Technological Reason,” An International Philosophy of Technology Conference, Park City, Utah, May 2003.
8. Jari I. Niemi, Technology and Democracy,” An Annual International Conference on Philosophy and Social Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2001.
9. Jari I. Niemi, “Exploring the Fundamental Causes of Terrorism,” An Annual Western Social Science Association meeting, Albuquerque, NM, April 2005.
10. Jari I. Niemi, Commentary on “The Anti-Corporate Globalization Movement and Global Trade Standards, An Annual Western Social Science Association meeting, Albuquerque, NM, April 2005.

(11) Jari I.Niemi, Commentary on “United States’ Resistance to the Ratification of

International Child Law, An Annual Western Social Science Association meeting,

Albuquerque, NM, April 2005.

**Book Reviews**

1. Jari I. Niemi, A Review of Michel Foucault, Barry Smart. *Essays in Philosophy: A Biannual Journal*, Jan. 2004, vol. 5. No. 1.

**Manuscript in Progress**

(1) Jari I. Niemi, “The Egalitarian Ethos and Agent-Prerogatives,”

**Service**

1. **College Committees**
2. Philosophy Department Representative to the Undergraduate Programs Committee: Fall 2008 to Spring 2010.
3. Philosophy Department Representative to the University Faculty Assembly: Fall 2006 to Spring 2010.
4. **Departmental Service**
5. Faculty Advisor to the Philosophy Club: Spring 2008 to Spring 2010.

**Professional Service**

1. **Editorial Responsibilities—Article Refereeing:**
2. European Journal of Political Theory (2010)
3. Inquiry: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Philosophy (2006)
4. International Journal of Philosophical Studies (2005)
5. **Faculty Learning Community**
6. Co-Leader of “Instruction of Incorporating Critical Thinking into Classrooms” (2009-2010)

**Professional and Honorary Organizations**

1. Member of the American Philosophical Association
2. Member of North American Society of Social Philosophy
3. Advisor to Phi Kappa Tau

**Languages**

German; Finnish