

Curriculum Vitae

John M. Doris

7.4.10

Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program
Philosophy Department
Washington University in St. Louis

Phone: 314.601.5450
Email: jdoris@artsci.wustl.edu
Webpage: <http://www.moralpsychology.net>

Areas of Specialization:

Ethics, Moral Psychology, Cognitive Science

Employment:

Professor, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program and Philosophy Department.
Washington University in St. Louis. June 2010-

Associate Professor, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program and Philosophy
Department. Washington University in St. Louis. December 2004-June 2010

Associate Professor of Philosophy. University of California, Santa Cruz. 2002-2004

Assistant Professor of Philosophy. University of California, Santa Cruz. 1998-2002

Visiting Appointments:

Lead Instructor, Jesse Ball duPont Summer Seminar for College Teachers, "The Self."
National Humanities Center. June 2010

Visiting Fellow, Centre for Consciousness, Philosophy Program, Research School of the
Social Sciences, The Australian National University. June-August 2007

Visiting Fellow, Philosophy Department, Princeton University, June-December 2000

Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 1996-1998

Education:

Ph. D., Philosophy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 1996

M. A., Philosophy. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. 1990

B. A., Philosophy. Cornell University. With Distinction in All Subjects. 1986

Awards:

Autonomy-Singularity-Creativity Fellowship, National Humanities Center, 2008-9

American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities, Faculty Research Award, 2008

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Stipend, 2007

Stanton Prize. Awarded by Society for Philosophy and Psychology to a philosopher or psychologist doing interdisciplinary work. 2007

Mellon Distinguished Teaching Associate, Bates College. March 2006

Research Fellowship. Institute for Humanities Research, University of California, Santa Cruz. Fall Quarter, 2002

National Endowment for the Humanities, Fellowship for College Teachers, 2000-1

Visiting Fellow, Program in Ethics and Public Affairs; Laurance S. Rockefeller Fellow, University Center for Human Values; Princeton University, 1999-2000

Resident Graduate Fellow. Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan. 1995-6

Rackham Predoctoral Fellowship. University of Michigan. 1995-6 (*declined*)

Philosophy Departmental Fellowship. University of Michigan. 1993

Rackham One-term Predoctoral Fellowship. University of Michigan. 1992

Regent's Predoctoral Fellowship. University of Michigan. 1987-90

Elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Cornell University. 1986

Elected to Phi Kappa Phi. Cornell University. 1986

Books:

- Doris, J. M.** in preparation. *A Natural History of the Self*. Under contract, Oxford University Press
- Doris, J. M.**, and The Moral Psychology Research Group (eds.). 2010. *The Moral Psychology Handbook*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Doris, J. M.** 2002. *Lack of Character: Personality and Moral Behavior*. New York: Cambridge University Press

Articles:

Unless otherwise noted, seniority on jointly authored papers is indicated by order listed.

- Doris, J. M.**, and Nichols, S. forthcoming. "Broadminded: Sociality and the Cognitive Science of Morality." In E. Margolis, R. Samuels, and S. Stich (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Philosophy and Cognitive Science*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Doris, J. M.** forthcoming. "Forward." In S. Waller (ed.), *Serial Killers and Philosophy*. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell.
- Doris, J. M.** 2010. "Heated Agreement: Lack of Character as Being for the Good." (Contribution to book symposium on Robert Adams, *A Theory of Virtue: Excellence in Being for the Good*) *Philosophical Studies* 148: 135-46
- Knobe, J. and **Doris, J. M.** 2010. "Responsibility." In J. M. Doris and The Moral Psychology Research Group (eds.), *The Moral Psychology Handbook*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Meritt, M., **Doris, J. M.**, and Harman, G. forthcoming. 2010. "Character." In J. M. Doris and The Moral Psychology Research Group (eds.), *The Moral Psychology Handbook*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Stich, S. P., **Doris, J. M.**, and Roedder, E. 2010. "Altruism." In J. M. Doris and The Moral Psychology Research Group (eds.), *The Moral Psychology Handbook*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Doris, J. M.** 2009. "Skepticism about Persons." *Philosophical Issues*, 19, *Metaethics*: 57-91
- Doris, J. M.** 2009. "Genealogy and Evidence: Prinz on the History of Morals." *Analysis* 69: 704-13

- Vazire, S., and **Doris, J. M.** 2009. "Personality and Personal Control." *Journal of Research in Personality* 43: 274-5
- Russell, G. K., and **Doris, J. M.** (co-authors) 2008. "Knowledge By Indifference." *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86: 429-37
- Doris, J. M.**, Knobe, J., and Woolfolk, R. 2007. "Variantism about Responsibility." *Philosophical Perspectives*, 21, *Philosophy of Mind*: 184-214
- Doris, J. M.**, and Murphy, D. (co-authors) 2007. "From My Lai to Abu Ghraib: The Moral Psychology of Atrocity." *Midwest Studies in Philosophy XXXI*: 25-55
- Doris, J. M.**, and Plakias, A. (co-authors) 2007. "How to Argue about Disagreement: Evaluative Diversity and Moral Realism." In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (ed.), *Moral Psychology, Volume 2: The Cognitive Science of Morality*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press
- Plakias, A., and **Doris J. M.** (co-authors) 2007. "How to Find a Disagreement: Philosophical Diversity and Moral Realism." In W. Sinnott-Armstrong (ed.), *Moral Psychology, Volume 2: The Cognitive Science of Morality*. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press
- Doris, J. M.** 2006. "Out of Character: On the Psychology of Excuses in the Criminal Law." In H. LaFollette (ed.), *Ethics in Practice* (3rd edn.). Oxford: Blackwell Publishing
- Woolfolk, R. L., **Doris, J. M.**, and Darley, J. M. 2006. "Identification, Situational Constraint, and Social Cognition: Studies in the Attribution of Moral Responsibility." *Cognition* 100: 283-301
- Reprinted in J. Knobe and S. Nichols (eds.), *Experimental Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008
- Doris, J. M.**, and Stich, S. P. 2006. "Moral Psychology: Empirical Approaches." *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*
- Doris, J. M.** 2005. "Précis" and "Replies: Evidence and Sensibility." Contribution to book symposium on my *Lack of Character*. Commentators: J. Annas, N. Arpaly, R. Solomon. *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 72: 632-5, 656-77
- Doris, J. M.**, and Stich, S. P. 2005. "As a Matter of Fact: Empirical Perspectives on Ethics." In F. Jackson and M. Smith (eds.), *The Oxford Handbook of Contemporary Philosophy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- Doris, J. M.**, and Stich, S. P. 2004. "Ethics and Psychology." *Routledge Encyclopedia of Philosophy Online*
- Woolfolk, R. L., and **Doris, J. M.** 2002. "Rationing Mental Health Care: Parity, Disparity, and Justice." *Bioethics* 16: 469-85

Doris, J. M., and Stich, S. P. 2001. "Ethics." *Encyclopedia of Cognitive Science*, v. 2: 29-35. London: Macmillan Reference Ltd.

Doris, J. M. 2001. "Social Psychology." In L. C. Becker and C. B. Becker (eds.), *The Encyclopedia of Ethics* (2nd edn). London and New York: Routledge

Doris, J. M. 1998. "Persons, Situations, and Virtue Ethics." *Noûs* 32: 504-30

Excerpted in T. Nadelhoffer, E. Nahmias, and S. Nichols (eds.), *Moral Psychology: Historical and Contemporary Selections from Philosophy and Psychology*. New York: Blackwell, forthcoming

Reviews:

Doris, J. M., and Prinz, J. J. (*co-authors*) 2009. "Review of K. Anthony Appiah, *Experiments in Ethics*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2009.10.03

Doris, J. M., and Robins, S. (*co-authors*) 2007. "Review of Dominic Murphy, *Psychiatry in the Scientific Image*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2007.10.02

Lonsdale, N., and **Doris, J. M.** 2003. "Review of Caruthers, Stich, and Siegal (eds.), *The Cognitive Basis of Science*." *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2003.03.01

Doris, J. M. 2000. "Review of Hunt's *Character and Culture*." *Mind* 109

Doris, J. M. 2000. "Review of Griffiths' *What Emotions Really Are*." *Ethics* 110

Presentations:

"A Natural History of the Self." Department of Philosophy, Purdue University. April, 2010

University of Arkansas, Little Rock. April, 2010

Werkmeister Conference: Experimental Philosophy, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University. January, 2010

Department of Philosophy, University of California, Davis. April 2009

Invited Symposium, "Empirical Approaches to Moral Philosophy." American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, Chicago, Ill. February 2009

Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Chicago. February 2009

Department of Philosophy, University of South Carolina. February 2009

Logic and Cognitive Science Lecture Series, Department of Philosophy and Religion,
North Carolina State University. February 2009

Visiting Instructor, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute in
Experimental Philosophy for College and University Teachers. “The Method of
Madness.” University of Utah, July 2009

“Vicious Minds: Virtue, Cognition, and Skepticism.” With Lauren Olin. Invited
presentation, Society for Empirical Ethics. American Philosophical Association Pacific
Division Meetings. Vancouver, British Columbia. April 2009

“Heated Agreement: Lack of Character as Being for the Good.” Contribution to book
symposium on Robert Adams’ *A Theory of Virtue*. American Philosophical Association
Pacific Division Meetings. Vancouver, British Columbia. April 2009

“Skepticism about Persons” Political and Moral Thought Seminar. Department of
Philosophy and Evolution, Cognition, and Culture Program, Johns Hopkins University.
February 2009

“A Natural History of the Self.” Keynote Address, Western Michigan University Graduate
Student Conference. December 2008

Philosophy Department, Wake Forest University. November 2008

Department of Philosophy, Duke University. September, 2008

“A Natural History of the Self: 1. How to Build a Person 2. On Reflection 3. Talking to
Ourselves” (three lecture series). Ethics Programme and the Seminar in Science Studies,
University of Oslo. May 2008

“On Reflection (. . . more or less)” Center for the Philosophy of Science, University of
Minnesota, Twin Cities. April 2008

Spring Colloquium: “Philosophical Methods.” Department of Philosophy, University of
Michigan, Ann Arbor. March, 2008

Conference on “Morality and Mind: Ethics at the Crossroads of Culture and Science.”
Project on Ethics and Cognitive Science, Case Western Reserve University. February,
2008

Department of Philosophy, University of California, San Diego. January, 2008

“Field Notes: A Natural History of the Self.” Invited presentation, conference on “Mind, Agency, and Emotion: New Perspectives on Moral Psychology.” University of San Francisco, November 2007

Department of Philosophy, University of California, Riverside, November 2007

“Broadminded: Sociality and the Cognitive Science of Morality” Invited Presentation, 32nd Midwest Philosophy Colloquium: “Frontiers of Moral Psychology.” With Shaun Nichols. University of Minnesota, Morris, October 2007

“A Philosopher Goes to the Apocalypse: Moral Psychology at the Twilight of the Anthropocene.” Keynote Address, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference. University of Denver, September 2007

“Broadminded: The Social Realization of Persons.” Invited presentation, Experimental Philosophy Meets Conceptual Analysis Conference. Research School of the Social Sciences, The Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, July 2007

“Broadminded: The Social Realization of Moral Minds.” Stanton Award Address. Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meetings, York University, Toronto, Canada, June 2007

“Talking to Our Selves” Invited Symposium on the Self, American Philosophical Association, Pacific Division Meetings, April 2007

“How to Build a Person.” Invited Presentation, 32nd Midwest Philosophy Colloquium: “Frontiers of Moral Psychology.” University of Minnesota, Morris, October 2007

Submitted presentation, Australasian Association for Philosophy, 2007 Annual Meetings, University of New England, Armidale, Australia, July 2007

Department of Philosophy, University of Arizona, March 2007

Workshop on “The Concept of Character,” The Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, February 2007

Seminar in Moral Psychology (Joshua Knobe and Jesse Prinz), Department of Philosophy, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, January 2007

Invited Presentation, Association for the Philosophy of Education, American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meetings, December 2006

Department of Philosophy, University of Oklahoma, October 2006

Submitted presentation, Iowa Philosophical Society Annual Meetings, September 2006

“How (Not) to Build a Person.” Invited presentation, Society for Philosophy and Psychology Annual Meetings, June 2006

Invited Presentation, Altruism and Moral Psychology Conference, Humanities Research Institute, University of Sheffield, June 2006

“Talking about *Lack of Character*.” Ethics Reading Group, Northwestern University, May 2006

“Skepticism about Evil: From My Lai to Abu Ghraib.” 32nd Annual Fritz Marti Lecture, Philosophy Department, Southern Illinois University, March 2006

“Three Faces of Naturalism.” Contribution to a book symposium on Timothy Schroeder’s *Three Faces of Desire*. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2006

“War Crimes: Atrocity, Responsibility, and Skepticism about Evil.” Invited lecture for colloquium series on evil, The Institute for Philosophy and Religion, Boston University. March 2006

Bates College, March 2006

“Variantism about Responsibility” Stanford University, February 2006

University of Memphis, December 2005

University of Missouri, Columbia, November 2005

Seminar in Moral Psychology, Rutgers University. With Joshua Knobe. April 2005

Invited presentation, Society for Empirical Ethics, American Philosophical Association Meetings, Pacific Division, San Francisco, CA. With Joshua Knobe. March 2005

“Skepticism About Persons” Invited presentation, conference on “Virtue Ethics and Moral Psychology: The Challenge of Situationism.” University of Denver, October 2005

“Emotion Roundtable, Octavian Session: Ethics and Emotion.” Invited presentation, International Society for the Study of Emotion, Annual Meetings. San Francisco, CA. April 2005

“Ethics without Persons” Rutgers University, April 2005

St. Louis University, March 2005

- “Vehicle Trouble.” Invited presentation, conference on “Reasoning, Rationality, and Know How.” Center for Cognitive Science, California State University, Long Beach. February, 2005
- “Lack of Character.” Bates-Bowdoin-Colby Colleges Ethics Group, May 2004
- “The Philosopher and the Situation: Dispatches from the Character Wars.” University of Utah, September 2004
- University of Vermont, May 2004
- Seminar in Moral Psychology, Rutgers University, April 2005.
- “How to Argue about Disagreement.” With Alexandra Plakias. Invited presentation, Institute on the Psychology and Biology of Morality, Dartmouth College, May 2004
- “After Psychology: Virtue Ethics, Facts, and Futures.” Invited presentation, Rocky Mountain Virtue Ethics Summit, University of Colorado, Boulder, April 2004
- “Health and Ill-Health.” Commentary on Paul Bloomfield’s *Moral Reality*, American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2004
- “How to Talk About People: What Happened when Philosophers Read Some Psychology.” Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, Washington University in St. Louis, February 2004
- “The Polysemous Folk Concept of Traits: Comments on Uleman.” Werkmeister Conference on Folk Concepts, Florida State University, January 2004
- “Facing the Facts: Three Case Studies in ‘Empirically Informed Ethics.’” Washington University in St. Louis, December 2003
- University of Maryland, College Park, November 2003
- Florida State University, October 2003
- Invited presentation, Philosophy of Science Conference, University of California, San Diego, June 2003
- “Bennett’s Big Book.” University of California Santa Cruz Alumni Association Lecture. San Diego, CA. May 2003
- “Précis” and “Replies.” Author Meets Critics session on my *Lack of Character*. Commentators: J. Annas, N. Arpaly, R. Solomon. American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2003

- “How Moral Philosophy and Empirical Studies of Moral Cognition Can Interact More Productively.” With Chandra Sripada and Stephen P. Stich. Workshop on Naïve Moral Cognition, Harvard University. November 2002
- “War Crimes: An Attenuated Skepticism.” Center for Cultural Studies, University of California, Santa Cruz, January 2003
- Department of Political Science, University of Colorado, Boulder, March 2002
- “Moral Philosophy: The New Work.” California Institute of Technology, February 2002
- “Empirical Perspectives on (Perspectives on) Responsibility.” Invited Symposium: “Moral Psychology.” Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Annual Meeting. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 2001
- “As a Matter of Fact: The Current Status of Psychological Realism in Ethics.” Invited Session: “Empirical Perspectives on Ethics,” American Philosophical Association Pacific Division Meetings, March 2001
- “Character and Method.” Department of Clinical Bioethics, National Institutes of Health, December 2000
- “The Troubles with Courage (Or: The Trouble with Courages).” United States Military Academy, West Point, November 2000
- “What Can Be Done With Psychology: Some Uneasy Reflections on Psychology, Responsibility, and Criminal Liability.” Program in Law and Public Affairs and Program in Linguistics, Princeton University, May 2000
- “The Philosophical ‘We:’ Kumar on Moral Luck.” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meetings, April 2000
- “Four Ways of Thinking About Personality.” Seminar in Ethics: Philosophical, Psychological, and Cognitive Science Perspectives. Rutgers University, April 2000
- “The Character Hoax: Politics, Character, and the Politics of Character.” New Jersey City University, March 2000
- “How (and Why) to Be a Psychological Realist.” The Ohio State University, January 2000
- “Psychological Realism and Skepticism About Character.” Jointly sponsored by the Departments of Philosophy, Duke University and The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November 1999
- “Lack of Character.” San José State University, April 1999

“Harman on the Fundamental Attribution Error.” California Institute of Technology, February 1999

“Persons, Situations, and Virtue Ethics.” University of Texas, Austin, February 1998

University of California, Santa Cruz, January 1998

“Aristotle and the Theory Critics.” The Ohio State University, April 1998

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, February 1998

“Is There Anything to be Ashamed Of?” The Ohio State University, March 1997

Carnegie Mellon University, February 1997

Southern Methodist University, January 1997

“Lack of Character: Social Context and the Fragility of Personality.” Franklin and Marshall College, January 1997

Institute for the Humanities, University of Michigan, February 1996

Teaching, Washington University in St. Louis:

Introduction to the Mind/Brain; Seminar in Value Theory: Empirical Perspectives on Responsibility; Proseminar: The Self; Biomedical Ethics; Wilderness Studies; Mind and Morals

Teaching, University of California, Santa Cruz:

Introduction to Ancient Philosophy; Introduction to Ethical Theory; Health Care Ethics; Epistemology and Cognition; Wilderness Studies; Social and Political Philosophy; Seminar: Topics in Moral Psychology; Seminar: Psychopathology and Freedom; Seminar: War Crimes; Seminar: Free Will; Seminar: Advanced Value Theory (Recent Work in Metaethics)

Teaching, University of Michigan:

Biomedical Ethics; Honors Introduction to Philosophy; Introduction to Philosophy; Informal Logic and Critical Thinking

Editorial Service:

Editorial Board, *The Philosophical Compass*. 2005-

Associate Editor, *Journal of Theoretical and Philosophical Psychology*. Published biannually by the American Psychological Association. 2003-7

Service to Profession:

Referee for *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Behavioral and Brain Sciences*, British Society for Ethical Theory, Cambridge University Press, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Consciousness and Cognition*, *Economics and Philosophy*, *Ethics*, *History and Philosophy of Psychology*, *Journal of Ethics*, *Journal of Moral Philosophy*, *Mind*, *Noûs*, Oxford University Press, *Philosophical Explorations*, *Philosophical Psychology*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Philosophy of Science*, Polity Press, Prentice-Hall, Research Council of Norway, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, *Trends in Cognitive Science*, Wadsworth Publishing Company

Program Committee, American Philosophical Association, Central Division. 2006-7

Service to Washington University in St. Louis:

Search Committee, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, 2007-8

Graduate Admissions Committee, Philosophy Department, 2005-6, 2007-8

Chair, Colloquium Committee, Philosophy-Neuroscience-Psychology Program, 2006-8

Search Committee, Personality Psychology, Psychology Department, 2006-7

Chair's Advisory Committee, Philosophy Department, 2005-

Service to University of California, Santa Cruz:

Director of Development, Department of Philosophy, 2003-4

Humanities Division Committee on Academic Personnel, 2002-4

Graduate Committee, Department of Philosophy, 2002-3

Humanities Computing Advising Committee 2002-3

Humanities Undergraduate Research Award, Selection Committee 2001-2

Eileen and Michael Tanner Essay Contest Award Selection Committee, 2001-2

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Philosophy, 2001-2, 2004

Philosophy Department Search Committee, 1998-99, 2003-4

Founding Instructor, Okinawan Karate Dojo at University of California, Santa Cruz. 1998-2004