

## THOMAS I. WHITE, Ph.D.

### ACADEMIC TRAINING

Columbia University, Ph.D. (1974), M.A. (1970). Philosophy.

Dissertation: A Study of the Influence of Plato and Aristotle on Thomas More's *Utopia* (Director: Paul O. Kristeller).

College of the Holy Cross, A.B. (1969).

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

NEH Summer Seminar, "The Philosophy of Socrates." Director: Gregory Vlastos. University of California at Berkeley, 1988. Seminar paper: "How Does Vice Harm the Doer?"

New York University, Graduate School of Business Administration.  
Certificate, 1986. Careers in Business Program.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1996- Founder and Executive Director, IBECC: The International Business Ethics Case Competition  
IBECC is the oldest and most distinguished case competition of its kind. Originally founded at Loyola Marymount University, it became a 501c3 organization headquartered in Massachusetts in 2019.
- 2022- University of Massachusetts Amherst  
Visiting Professor, Isenberg School of Management
- 2017-19 Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, MA  
Visiting Professor in Departments of Philosophy and Entrepreneurship, Organizations and Society
- 1994-2019 Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA  
2019- Conrad N. Hilton Professor Emeritus in Business Ethics  
1994-2019 Conrad N. Hilton Professor in Business Ethics  
Director, Center for Ethics and Business  
(2016-19 half-time)
- 1989-94 Rider University, Lawrenceville, New Jersey. Department of Business Policy and Environment. School of Business Administration. Associate Professor.

- 1976-89      Upsala College, East Orange, New Jersey. Department of Philosophy and Religion. Associate Professor, 1984-89. Assistant Professor, 1976-84.
- 1974-76      Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, Connecticut. Assistant Professor: Graduate School of Education.
- 1970-77      Part-time positions at Finch College, Queens College, Columbia University, Vassar College.
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- 2011-          Advisory Committee, The Kimmela Center for Animal Advocacy.
- 2010-          Consultant Editor, *Journal of Animal Ethics*.
- 2008-          Advisory Board, Palgrave Macmillan Series on Animal Ethics.
- 2008-          Fellow, Oxford Centre for Animal Ethics, Oxford, United Kingdom.
- 2007-8        U. S. Ambassador, United Nations' Year of the Dolphin Program.
- 2007          Verizon Visiting Professor in Business, Ethics and Information Technology, Center for Business Ethics, Bentley College, Waltham, Massachusetts.
- 1993-         Scientific Advisor, Wild Dolphin Project, Jupiter, Florida.
- 1986-         Consultant. Booz Allen Hamilton, Ethics & Compliance Officer Association, Meggitt PLC, Merrill Lynch, Bristol-Myers Squibb, Mutual Benefit Life, Meridian Productions, Institute of Management Accountants, State Farm Insurance.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

### Books:

*Discovering Philosophy*. Fourth edition. Indianapolis: Hackett Publishing, 2022.

*Right and Wrong: A Practical Introduction to Ethics*. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2017.

*Socrates Comes to Wall Street*. New York: Pearson, 2015.

*In Defense of Dolphins: The New Moral Frontier*. Oxford: Blackwell, 2007.

*Men and Women at Work*. With Katherine G. Kearney. Hawthorne, New Jersey: The Career Press, 1994.

Articles:

“Cetacean Personhood, Rights, and Flourishing.” With Lori Marino. *Ethology and Behavioral Ecology of Marine Mammals*. Volume 7: *The Evolving Human Factor*. Edited by Giuseppe Notarbartolo di Sciara and Bernd Würsig. New York: Springer. Pp. 375-95.

“Dolphins, Captivity and Cruelty.” *Animals and Business Ethics*. Edited by Natalie Evans. New York: London: Palgrave Macmillan. Pp. 271-95.

“Whales, Dolphins and Humans: Challenges in Interspecies Ethics.” *Palgrave Handbook of Practical Animal Ethics*. Edited by Andrew Linzey and Clair Linzey. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018. Pp. 233-45.

“Dolphins, Captivity, and SeaWorld: The Misuse of Science.” *Business and Society Review*. 122:1 119-136.

“Whales, Dolphins and Ethics: A Primer,” *Dolphin Communication & Cognition: Past, Present, Future*. Edited by Denise L. Herzing and Christine M. Johnson. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press, 2015. Pp. 257-70.

Review, *Whales and Dolphins: Cognition, Culture, Conservation and Human Perceptions*. Edited by Philippa Brakes and Mark Peter Simmonds. *Journal of Animal Ethics*. Volume 3, Fall 2013, Number 2, pp. 222-4.

“Humans and Dolphins: An Essay on Anthropocentrism in Applied Environmental Ethics.” *Journal of Animal Ethics*. Volume 3, number 1, Spring 2013, pp. 85-99.

“Declaration of the Rights for Whales.” *The Global Guide to Animal Protection*. Edited by Andrew Linzey. Champaign, IL: University of Illinois Press. Pp. 263-64.

Review, *Dolphin Diaries: My 25 Years with Spotted Dolphins in the Bahamas*. By Denise L. Herzing. *Journal of Animal Ethics*. Fall 2012, Volume 2, Number 2, 227-228.

“What Is It Like to Be a Dolphin?” *Whales and Dolphins: Cognition, Culture, Conservation and Human Perceptions*. Edited by Philippa Brakes and Mark Simmonds. London: Earthscan, 2011. Pp. 188-206.

“Dolphin People.” *The Philosophers’ Magazine*. 49: 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter 2010. 36-43.

“Business, Science, and Ethics: A Case Study in the Necessary Evolution of Methodology.” *Between the Species*. IX, August 2009. (<http://cla.calpoly.edu/bts/>)

“Humans, Dolphins and the Socratic Dictum: Vice Harms the Doer.” *The Relationship between Animal Abuse and Human Violence*. Andrew Linzey, editor. East Sussex: Sussex Academic Press, 2008. Pp. 329-40.

“Data, Dollars and the Unintentional Subversion of Human Rights in the IT Industry.” 2007 Verizon Lecture on Business, Ethics and Information Technology. Center for Business Ethics. Bentley College. *Business and Society Review*. 112:3, 453-63.

“Menschen und Delfine: Ein Versuch über Anthropozentrismus in der angewandten Umweltethik,” *Deutsche Zeitschrift fuer Philosophie*. Band 52 (2004), Heft 4: 603-616.

“Humans and Dolphins: The Challenge of Interspecies Business Ethics.” *Ethics Matters: Online Journal of the Center for Business Ethics*. February 2004.

“Doing Business in Morally Troubled Waters: Dolphins, the Entertainment Industry and the Ethics of Captivity.” *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*. 14:2 (Fall 2000), 197-208.

“Dolphins and the Question of Personhood.” With Denise Herzing. *Etica & Animalia*. Special Issue on Nonhuman Personhood. 9/98, 64-84.

“Ethics at Sea: The Dolphin/Tuna Controversy.” *Business, Ethics and the Environment: The Public Policy Debate*. Edited by W. Michael Hoffman, Robert Frederick, and Edward S. Petry, Jr. New York: Quorum Books, 1990. Pp. 233-45.

“The Key to Nowhere: Pride and Utopia.” *Understanding More’s UTOPIA*. Edited by John Olin. New York: Fordham University Press, 1990. Pp. 37-60.

“Legend and Reality: The Friendship Between More and Erasmus.” *Supplementum Festivum: Studies in Honor of Paul Oskar Kristeller*. Edited by James Hankins, John Monfasani and Frederick Purnell, Jr. Volume 49: Medieval and Renaissance Texts and Studies. Binghamton, N.Y.: Center for Medieval and Early Renaissance Studies, 1987. Pp. 489-504.

“Opposing Necessity and Truth: The Argument against Politics in Doris Lessing’s Utopian Vision.” *Women and Utopia: Critical Interpretations*. Edited by Marlene Barr and Nicholas Smith. Washington D.C.: University Press of America, 1983. Pp. 134-47.

“Pride and the Public Good: Thomas More’s Use of Plato in *Utopia*.” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*. 20, 4 (October 1982), 329-54.

“*Festivitas, utilitas et opes*: The Concluding Irony and Philosophical Purpose of Thomas More’s *Utopia*.” *Quincentennial Essays on St. Thomas More*. Edited by Michael J. Moore. Boone, N.C.: Albion, 1978. Pp. 135-50.

“Aristotle and *Utopia*.” *Renaissance Quarterly* (Studies in the Renaissance Issue). 29 (1976), 635-75.

“An *Index Verborum* to the Yale *Utopia*.” *Moreana*. 52 (November 1976), 5-17.

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Cetacean Society  
American Philosophical Association  
Association for Practical and Professional Ethics  
International Society for Environmental Ethics  
Society for Business Ethics

## COURSES TAUGHT

### University of Massachusetts

Professional Ethics in Contemporary Society (online; asynchronous)

### Mount Holyoke

Ancient and Hellenistic Philosophy  
Ethics  
Business Ethics  
Animal Ethics  
Utopian Theory  
Philosophy of Education

### Loyola Marymount

Contemporary Moral Problems: Business Ethics (undergraduate)  
Ethical Issues in Business (MBA)  
Special Topics in Business Ethics (Honors undergraduate)  
Special Topics in Environmental Ethics  
Honors Ethics  
Business as an Institution in Society

### Rider

Business Ethics (undergraduate and MBA)  
The Social and Legal Environment of Business  
Feminist Utopian Theory  
Dolphins and the Ethics of Captivity (January intersession course)

## Upsala

Ethics

Business Ethics

Ethics and Public Affairs

Bio-medical Ethics

Personality Development and Ethical Theory

Formal Logic

Informal Logic

Greek Philosophy

Hellenistic and Medieval Thought

Medieval and Renaissance Humanism

Kant (tutorials)

Utopian Theory

Philosophy of Law

Philosophy of Science

Thesis Supervision

Roots of the Modern World: Great Trials

Writing Seminar

Latin (introductory through advanced)

## Western Connecticut

Philosophy of Education

History of Western Education

History of American Education

Contemporary Educational Problems