

Prof. PIOTR (PETER) BOLTUC

Academic positions:

- Associate Professor at the Centre for Development of Distance and Permanent Education of Warsaw School of Economics,
- Associate Professor of Philosophy and Department Chair, University of Illinois Springfield

Prof. Boltuc specializes in social and political philosophy; social capital theory; ethics; philosophy of mind; and community building, teaching philosophy online.

Education:

Ph.D. in Moral Philosophy. June 1998, **Bowling Green State University**

Sub-discipline: Moral and Political Philosophy.

Dissertation: *Morality and Particularity*. Advisor: R. G. Frey

Available at: Bell & Howell Company, UMI Dissertation Services, Ann Arbor MI 1998

Visiting Graduate Student, **Princeton University**, January 2001-January 2002

Advisor: Bas van Fraassen

Doctor of Philosophy and Sociology, January 1991, **Warsaw University, Poland**

Sub-Discipline: Philosophy of Person.

Dissertation: *The problem of Subject and Object in English and American Philosophy after Peter Strawson*. Advisor: Janusz Kuczynski

Visiting Scholar, St. John's College, **Oxford University**, UK June-July 1988

Master of Philosophy, June 1986, **Warsaw University, Poland**

Sub-discipline: Ancient Philosophy (Plato).

Thesis: *Paradox of Openness in Plato's Metaphysics*.

Major Fellowship:

Inter-institutional Faculty Summer Institute on Learning Technologies, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Faculty fellowship May, 2000

Fulbright Fellowship, Department of Philosophy, Princeton University January 1991- January 1992

Batory Grant, St. John's College, Oxford University, UK June-July 1988

UNESCO, visiting fellow, Paris, France October 1986

Service to the Profession:

Editor, APA Newsletter on Philosophy and Computers

Invited Member, Committee on Philosophy and Computers of the American Philosophical Association, May 2004 - ongoing

Member, American Philosophical Association, 1995-present.

President of the International Association of Young Philosophers, elected at the World Congress of Philosophy in Brighton 1988 – till the World Congress on Violence, Montreal 1993.

President of the Polish Association of Young Philosophers 1985-9.

Editor of *Polrocznik Filozoficzny Mlodych* 1986-1988

Service to the Community:

Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois, Springfield, 2003 - present

Director, Community Outreach Partnership Center, UIS, 2003-present

Associate Director, Community Outreach Partnership Center, UIS, 2002-2003

Board Member, Community Technology Centers, State Grant, LLCC, 2001-2004

Member, Committee on Ethics and Human Values at the Memorial Medical Center, Springfield Illinois 1999-2002

Campus Senate Member, University of Illinois at Springfield, 2000-2002

HUD Best Practice “Local” Award, Community Partnership Program (award as a part of a team) University of Illinois Springfield 2000

Internal Reviewer of Federal *New Directions* Grants, Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Washington D.C. June 2000.

Main publications:

“Non-Homogenous Moral Space” in: *Ethics and Modernity* (A. Kozakiewicz ed.) Poznan University Press [2005]

“Can Partiality Be a Moral Requirement?”(in Polish) in: *Analiza and Egzystencja (Analysis and Existence)* Szczecin University [2005]

“Is There an Inherent Moral Value in the Second-Person Relationships?” in: Abbarno, John (ed.) *Inherent and Instrumental Value*, University Press of America [2005]

“Education Without Distance” (pol.) E-Mentor, SGH, October 2003, pp. 8-14; available in print and online at www.e-mentor.edu.pl

“Moral Neighborhoods” *Dialogue and Universalism* 5/2001 pp. 117-133.

"Why Russia is Needed for Regional Stability; an Application of Institutional Economics for Security Issues." in: Roger E. Kanet (ed.) "Post-Communist States in the World Community," Macmillan 1998 pp.62-83

“Reductionism and Qualia” in: *Epistemologia*. 4/1998 pp.111-130

“Why Emeralds are Not Grue A Case for Pragmatic Simplicity” in: *Eidos* 6/1998 pp.7-36

“Qualia, Robots and Complementarity of Subject and Object” World Congress of Philosophy, Boston 1988 <http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Mind/MindBolt.htm>

“Emergent Properties of Choice” World Congress of Philosophy, Boston 1998
<http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Econ/EconBolt.htm>

"Does Equality Have an Independent Moral Value?", *Dialogue and Universalism*, 10/1995 pp. 123-155

"Understanding Action" with Edward McClennen (book review of Schick, Frederick: "Understanding Action") *Economics and Philosophy* vol. 11/2/1995

Translation of: Jaki, Stanley: *God and the Cosmologists* (published in Wroclaw, Poland) 1995

"Person as a Locus of Permanence: Towards Albert Shalom's Metaphysics", *Dialectics and Humanism*, 2/1990 pp. 213-234

"Problems of Theory of Knowledge Seen by Social Philosophy"
("Problemy teorii wiedzy w perspektywie filozofii i socjologii społecznej") *Ruch Filozoficzny* 1/1989

"In the Beginning was a Contradiction: Selected Problems of Philosophy of Subject and Object." *Dialectics and Humanism*, 3-4/1988 pp. 177-185

"Le Sujet et la Religion" (The Self and Religion) The International Congress of French Language Philosophy, Hammamet, Tunisia, 1991 (proceedings)

“For the New Ethos of Being” *The Young Philosopher's International Review* 1988

"Reification of the Subject in the Modern Philosophy." (Uprzedmiotowanie podmiotu w filozofii nowożytnej) *Humanistyka*, 1/1988

“Three Worlds of Christian-Marxist Encounter” (rev.) *Dialectics and Humanism*, 1/1987

"Contribuire alla sviluppo della personalita." Interview by Mario Castellano, *Uomini e libri, Milano, Italy*, 10-11/1987

“Some Axiological Consequences of the Cartesian Ontology.” (O pewnych aksjologicznych konsekwencjach ontologii Kartezjusza) *Humanistyka* 1987

"Introduction to the Complementary Philosophy." (Wprowadzenie do filozofii komplementarnej), *Colloquia Communia*, 4/1987

"In Quest of Openness." (W poszukiwaniu otwartosci), *Colloquia Communia*, 3-6/1985 pp. 303-306

"Mysticism and Praxis." (Mistyka i praxis) *Colloquia Communia*, 1/1985 p.199-211

“Ideas of the Complementary Philosophy” (Idee filozofii komplementarnej) *Przypis* 1/1984

"‘Parmenides’, Introduction to Plato's Dialectics." ('Parmenides' jako wprowadzenie do dialektyki Platona), *Studia Filozoficzne*, 10/1984

Papers presented (a selection):

“Cztery Filary Amerykańskiej Filozofii Polityki” (UW), Warsaw, December 2005

“Strategia Nauczania Online,” Uniwersytet Szczeciński, December 2005

“Współczesne Modele E-learningu Akademickiego. Szkic Strategii Eksportowej,” (SGH/AGH), Katowice, November 2004

“Etyka a Stronniczość” (UAM), Poznań, November 2004

“Thin Social Capital” CIPG, Jacksonville, IL April 2004

“Public Service and Social Philosophy” International Society on Value Inquiry, Washington DC Dec. 2003

“Bentham on Propinquity” Conference on Value Inquiry, Grand Forks ND April 2003

“Equality Without Egalitarianism in Healthcare” Values in Healthcare: Past, Present and Future, Milwaukee WI, April 6 2002

“Universal Dialogue” International Society for Value Inquiry, APA Chicago, December 2001

“Emergence of an E-civilization -- Utopia or Unavoidable Reality?” Keynote Address, International Summer School of Political Science, Pultusk College of the Humanities, June 2001

“Moral Neighborhoods” Central Illinois Philosophy Discussion Group, Jacksonville IL February, 2001

“Three Philosophies of a Unified Europe” 6th Annual Spring Conference of The Foreign Language and International Studies Consortium *Global Community: Dis/Integration*. Springfield College, Springfield April, 2001

“Three Models of European Integration”, International Summer School of Political Science, Pultusk College of the Humanities, June 2000

“Violence Beyond Brutality” The Society for Social and Political Philosophy, 22nd Annual Meeting, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield MO, May 6 2000

“Morality and Partiality” 27-th. Congress of Value Inquiry, Central Missouri State University, Warrensburg MI 1999

"Emergent Properties of Choice" - 20th World Congress of Philosophy - Philosophy of Economics, Boston University. **Published electronically** by Boston University at: <http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Econ/EconBolt.htm>, 1998

"Qualia, Robots and Complementarity of Subject and Object" - 20th World Congress of Philosophy - Philosophy of Mind, Boston University. **Published electronically** by Boston University at: <http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/Mind/MindBolt.htm>, 1998

“Propinquity and the Shape of Moral Space” International Society for Value Inquiry (plenary session), with the World Congress of Philosophy, 1998

“Moral Space and Moral Luck” International Society for Value Inquiry, with the World Congress of Philosophy, 1998

“Jonathan Dancy’s Moral Particularism” (commentator on keynote paper) III World Congress of Universalism, Babson College, Velsley, MA, 1998

“Some Environmental Concerns for Global Policy” III World Congress of Universalism, Babson College, Velsley, MA, 1998

“How to Solve Heinz’s Dilemma” The Voices of Care and Justice, the 1997 Conference of the Association for Moral Education, Emory University, Atlanta GA Nov. 21 [not delivered], 1997

“Moral Luck” Minnesota Philosophical Society, Carlton College, 1997

“Is Whistleblowing Ever Justifiable?” The Conference on Values in Business, Appalachian University, Boone NC, 1997

"A Defense of Prima Facie Moral Reasons", St. Olaf's College, Northfield MN, 1996

"The Second Person Perspective as a Source of Value", The Conference on Value Inquiry, D'Youville NY, 1996

"Is It Sometimes Required Morally to Be Partial", (table session), American Philosophical Association (APA), Pacific Division, Seattle, 1996

"A Short Defence of Prima Facie Moral Reasons", Bowling Green State University, Philosophy Graduate Club, 1995

"Is Russia Needed for Regional Stability?", The World Congress of Central and East European Studies, Warsaw, 1995

"Equality without Egalitarianism", Bowling Green State University, Philosophy Graduate Club, 1993

"Non-Brutal Forms of Violence.", Congres Mondiale sur la Violence, Montreal, 1992

"Society and Philosophy in Eastern Europe", APA, Chicago, 1991

"The Relationship Between Subjective and Objective Perspectives in Modern Epistemology," Princeton University, Philosophy Graduate Club, 1991

"Le Sujet et la Religion", Congress Internationale de la Philosophie de Langue Francaise, Hammamet, 1990

"Person as a Physical and Social Being," Summer School, Srodborow, 1990

"New Trends in the Philosophy of Mind," Lwow University, Lwow, 1990

"A Secret of Young Socrates" World Congress of Philosophy, Brighton, 1988

Chair (opening presentation), Round Table "For a New Ethos", XIV World Congress of Philosophy
Brighton, UK (published in *For a New Ethos* 1988)

Internet classes (developed):

Ethics and Moral Philosophy , University of Illinois Online	2004
Ethics Toolbox , University of Illinois Online	2003
Contemporary American Political Philosophy , University of Illinois Online	2000
Person, Identity and Dignity , University of Illinois Online	1999