

ACADEMIC SUMMARY

Dr. Natalie Vania specializes in moral philosophy and the philosophy of rationality. She has competence in the philosophy of science and social, political and legal philosophy. She received her PhD in philosophy from The University of Maryland at College Park in 1992, where she completed dissertation work as a Charlotte W. Newcombe Fellow under the direction of the esteemed Virtue Theorist Professor Michael Slote. Natalie has taught in ten universities, including St. Cloud State University (Assistant Professor), Stanford University (The Program in Cultures, Ideas, and Values), Sangamon State University (Liberal Studies Honors Colloquium) and to a White House agency.

Her article " Optimizing the Workings of Globalization, A Review of Martin Wolf's 'Why Globalization Works'" is forthcoming in The Journal of the World Zarathushti Chamber of Commerce, and the article "Capital Access: Lunch with Dick Kramlich, NEA, New Enterprise Associates" appears in its 2005 Inaugural Issue. Her current interests extend to finance as a modern science, implications of finance for theories of rationality, and entrepreneurship.

RECENT EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT SPRINGFIELD

- > Adjunct Lecturer / Associate Faculty, The Department of Philosophy, first program offering degrees in Philosophy online.
- > Instructor for Ethics, Rationality and Moral Choice, Opting for Morality; Human Nature as it Impacts Social Debate.
- > Arshiya Ventures, Mountain View, CA and Springfield, IL. Central Illinois Entrenet partner.

SELECTED EDUCATION

- > ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, Chicago, IL
Stuart School of Business, Master of Science in Financial Markets, ongoing with degree requirements completed.
- > THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT COLLEGE PARK, Doctor of Philosophy, The Department of Philosophy, June 1992.
- > THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO, Master of Arts, The Department of Philosophy, June 1983.
- > THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, THE COLLEGE, Bachelor of Arts in Physics, Concentration in Philosophy, 1980.

DISSERTATION Ignoring The Good and Deontological Rationality

A project which offers a clearer and stronger account of moral deontology and a deontological view of rationality.

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