

# Rosa Slegers

Curriculum Vitae

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## Employment

- 2013 – present      **Associate Professor of Philosophy**, Babson College, Wellesley, MA
- 2009 – 2013        **Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, Babson College, Wellesley, MA
- 2007 – 2009        **Assistant Professor of Philosophy**, Centre College, Danville, KY

## Education

- 2010 – 2013        **MBA**, Babson College, Wellesley, MA
- 2003 – 2007        **PhD Philosophy**, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
- 2002 – 2003        **MA Literary Theory**, University of Leuven, Belgium
- 2000 – 2002        **MA Philosophy**, University of Leuven, Belgium
- 1998 – 2000        **BA Philosophy**, Radboud University, Netherlands
- 1998 – 1999        **BA Classics**, Radboud University, Netherlands

## Areas of Specialization

Philosophy & Literature, Existentialism, Pragmatism, Phenomenology,  
Business Ethics, Philosophy of Management

## Languages

- Fluent                **English, Dutch**
- Basic                 **French, German**
- Reading only        **Latin, Ancient Greek**

## Teaching

**Babson  
College**  
2009 - present

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Arts & Humanities Foundation: Nature, Culture, Progress  
Introduction to Ethics  
Introduction to Philosophy  
Philosophies of Evil (Advanced)  
Existentialism (Advanced)  
Philosophy of Love & Agony (Advanced)

### **Graduate Sessions** (MBA, MSA, MSEL)

Introduction to Ethics (Online session followed by face-to-face)  
Accounting and Character Ethics (Part of Accounting Module)  
Utilitarianism and Drug Prices (Part of Economics and Marketing Module)  
Sustainability in Operations Management (Part of Operations Module)  
Decision Modeling, Irrationality and Philosophy (Part of Statistics Module)

**Centre  
College**  
2007 – 2009

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Introduction to Ancient Greek and Roman Philosophy, Literature, and Art  
Introduction to Ethics  
Philosophy of Art  
Virtue Ethics (Advanced)  
Philosophy & Literature (Advanced)  
Philosophy of the Uncanny (Advanced)  
19<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy (Advanced)  
20<sup>th</sup> Century Continental Philosophy (Advanced)

**Fordham  
University**  
2004 – 2007

### **Undergraduate Courses**

Philosophy of Human Nature  
Philosophical Ethics

## Awards

2016	Change Maker Award (Babson College)
2015	Women Who Make A Difference Award (Babson College)
2015	Outstanding Author Contribution Award (Emerald Literati Network)
2009	Rookie of the Year Award for Excellence in Teaching (Centre College)
2007	Graduate Teacher of the Year Award (Fordham University)

## Publications

### Book

*Courageous Vulnerability: Ethics and Knowledge in Proust, Bergson, Marcel, and James. Studies in Contemporary Phenomenology* (Leiden: Brill, 2010).

### Articles and Book Chapters

"James and Bergson: Fighting the Beast Intellectualism with Metaphors," *Understanding James, Understanding Modernism* (Bloomsbury: 2017).

"William James and The Reinstatement of the Vague," *Ibid.*

"Rethinking 'Giving Voice to Values' in business schools by reconsidering the 'invisible hand' metaphor," co-author: Dr. Mollie Painter-Morland (Nottingham Trent University), *Journal of Business Ethics* (Springer: 2017)

"A Critique of Business School Narratives and Protagonists - With Help from Henri Bergson and Friedrich Nietzsche," *Research in Ethical Issues in Organizations special issue: The Contribution of Fiction to Organizational Ethics* (Emerald: 2015).

"I Am Not a Statistic (Even If Everyone Else Is): A Cross-disciplinary Activity," co-author: Nathan Karst (Math & Science division). *Evolving Entrepreneurial Education: Innovation in the Babson Classroom* (Emerald: 2015).

"Forebodings: From Uncanny to Evil," *Janus Head: Journal of Interdisciplinary Studies in Literature, Continental Philosophy, Phenomenological Psychology, and the Arts*, 14(1), 177-190, (2014).

"Revaluating Vanity: Adam Smith as Moral Exemplar for Business Education," *Research in Ethical Issues in Organizations* (Emerald: 2013).

"A Pragmatist Approach to Emotional Intelligence and Managerial Regret," *American Pragmatism in Organization and Management. Routledge Advances in Management and Business Studies* (Routledge: 2013).

"A Virtue-Based Approach to Business Ethics: Insights from Aristotle and Sociobiology," *Leadership and Management* (Athens: 2013).

"Unsettling Banality: The *Unheimlichkeit* of Evil," *Perspectives on Evil* (Inter-Disciplinary Press: 2013).

"The Tragedy of Having a Lover: The Problematic Crystallization of Odette and Albertine in *A la recherche du temps perdu*," *The Locus of Tragedy* (Antwerp: University of Antwerp Press, 2009).

"A Phenomenological Groundwork for Involuntary Memory: Henri Bergson's Aesthetics and Marcel Proust's *A la recherche du temps perdu*," *International Studies in Philosophy* (Spring 2008, vol. 39, #1).

"Reflections on a Broken World: Gabriel Marcel and William James on Despair, Hope and Desire," *Hope: Probing the Boundaries*, vol 42 (Oxford, UK: Rodolpi Press, 2007; also available in eBook format, Inter-Disciplinary Press, ISBN 978-1-904710-41-7).

"*Les points sur les i*: concrete and philosophical approaches to Gabriel Marcel's work," *Renaissance: Essays on Values in Literature* (Spring 2003).

### Translated Article

Translation in Portuguese of conference paper "Felt Knowledge and Courageous Vulnerability," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, "Between Three: Arts, Media, Politics" (June 2006, Freiburg, Germany), *Climacom Scientific Culture: research, journalism and art* (<http://climacom.mudancasclimaticas.net/>), dossier "Vulnerability", April 2016.

## Work in Progress

*Becky Sharp Goes to Business School: Vanity Fair, Adam Smith, and the Attempt to Direct Vanity to Proper Objects* (working title), Springer (book under contract).

"Cryptography in Context: Co-Teaching Philosophy and Mathematics," co-author: Dr. Nathan Karst (Babson College), submitted to *PRIMUS*.

## Edited Books

*Evolving Entrepreneurial Education: Innovation in the Babson Classroom*, edited by Vicky Crittenden, Nathan Karst, Kathy Esper, Rosa Slegers, Emerald, Summer 2015.

*The Locus of Tragedy*, ed. Thomas Crobez, Arthur Cools, Rosa Slegers and Johan Tael (Leiden: Brill, 2008).

## Book Review

"Veronique Foti's Epochal Discordances," *Hyperion: Journal of the Nietzsche Circle* (July 2010, vol. 5, #2).

## Exercises

"Monkey Business" and "The Dark Side of Entrepreneurship," two exercises in: *Teaching Entrepreneurship: A Practice-Based Approach*, Eds. Candida Brush, Patricia Greene, Heidi Neck (Edward Elgar Publishing, 2014)

## Conference Presentations

"Rethinking 'Giving Voice to Values' in business schools by reconsidering the 'invisible hand' metaphor," International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference (IVBEC) (October 2015, New York City).

"Becky Sharp goes to Business School: Vanity Fair, Adam Smith, and the Attempt to Direct Vanity to Proper Objects," Philosophy of Management Conference (July 2015, Oxford).

"Twilight of an Idol: The Male Entrepreneur-Adventurer and a Call for Hammers," Philosophy of Management Conference (July 2014, Chicago).

"Epistemic Responsibility in Business Education," European Business Ethics Network (EBEN) (June 2014, Berlin).

"A Phenomenology of the White Male Adventurer and a Call for (Sexual) Diversity in Business Education," The Value(s) of Sexual Diversity, International Network for Sexual Ethics and Politics Conference (October 2013, Ghent, Belgium).

"Ethics and Incentives: Utilitarian Approaches to a Nonprofit in India," International Economist Forum (June 2013, Amsterdam). Co-presenter: Dr. Lidija Polutnik.

"Monkey Business: Primatology and the MBA Experience," Southern Humanities Conference (February 2013, Savannah).

"Vanity, Sympathy, and Impartiality: Adam Smith for Business Students," Philosophy of Management, St. Anne's College (July 2012, Oxford, UK).

"Uncomfortably Close: Primate Ethics and the Uncanny," International Association of Philosophy and Literature (May 2012, Tallinn, Estonia).

"The Virtue of Empathy in (non-) Human Animals," *Sins, Vices & Virtues: At the Interface of Morality* (March 2012, Prague, Czech Republic).

"Disturbing Familiarity: Organic and Robotic Bodies," Southern Humanities Conference (February 2012, Louisville).

"The Ethics of Business Temperaments," 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Business Ethics (October 2011, New York).

"A Virtue-based Approach to Business Ethics," Leadership and Management in a Changing World: Lessons from Ancient East and West Philosophy (June 2011, Athens, Greece).

"Primate Empathy, Human Regret: Virtue Ethics and the Moral Emotions," Moral Emotions and Intuitions (May 2011, The Hague, Netherlands).

"Social Responsibility, Primates, and the Emotions," Symposium on Ethics and Social Responsibility (April 2011, Lisbon, Portugal).

"Unsettling Banality: The *Unheimlichkeit* of Evil," 12th Global Conference: Perspectives on Evil (March 2011, Prague, Czech Republic).

"Uncanny Ethics," Cave Hill International Philosophy Symposium (November 2010, University of the West Indies, Barbados).

"Cyborgs, Centaurs, and Sirens: Science Fiction and the Medieval Bestiary," International Congress on Medieval Studies (May 2010, Kalamazoo, MI).

"Nausea As Frightening Familiarity: Sartre and Freud," North American Sartre Society (November 2009, Memphis, TN).

"Melancholy in William James' *Varieties*," The New York Pragmatist Forum (October 2008, New York, NY).

"Courageous Vulnerability," Colloquium for Phenomenology, Poetics, and Ethics, Radboud University Nijmegen, (July 2007, Nijmegen, Netherlands).

"*Anhedonia* and the Broken World: James and Marcel on Vagueness and Mystery," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (March 2007, Columbia, SC).

"The Tragedy of Having a Lover," *The Locus of Tragedy*, International Conference, University of Antwerp (November 2006, Antwerp, Belgium).

"Voluntary Memories of Roquentin: Proustian Approaches to Nausea," North American Sartre Society (October 2006, New York, NY).

"Gabriel Marcel and William James on Despair, Hope, and Desire," Hope: Probing the Boundaries, Second Global Conference (September 2006, Oxford, United Kingdom).

"Felt Knowledge and Courageous Vulnerability," International Association for Philosophy and Literature, "Between Three: Arts, Media, Politics" (June 2006, Freiburg, Germany).

"A Phenomenological Groundwork for Involuntary Memory," Philosophy, Interpretation and Culture, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (April 2006, Binghamton, NY)

"Involuntary Memory and William James's Empiricist Temperament," Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Annual Meeting (March 2006, San Antonio, TX).

## Babson Research Support

Summer 2016

### **BFRF Summer Stipend**

Two book chapters for forthcoming book on Adam Smith and business education (under contract with Springer)

Summer 2015	<b>BFRF Summer Stipend</b> William James and Henri Bergson: Fighting the Beast Intellectualism with Metaphors
Summer 2014	<b>BFRF Summer Stipend</b> A Critique of Business School Narratives and Protagonists
Summer 2013	<b>BFRF Summer Stipend</b> Sympathy and Vanity in Adam Smith
2011 – 2012	<b>TIF grant</b> Microeconomics / ethics case about a nonprofit orphanage in India
Summer 2012	<b>BFRF Summer Stipend</b> Character-Based Approaches to Business Ethics
Summer 2011	<b>BFRF Summer Stipend</b> Primate Ethics and the Role of the Emotions in Moral Decision Making
Summer 2010	<b>BFRF Summer Stipend</b> The Uncanny in Philosophy and Literature

## Service

### Babson College

<b>College-wide</b>	Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Leadership	F 2015 – present
	Faculty Director	
	Chair Senate Executive Committee	F 2013 – F 2015
	Senate Executive Committee	F 2012 – F 2015
	MSMgmt in Entrepreneurial Leadership Design Team	S 2013 – S 2015
	Faculty Learn & Share Committee	S 2014 – S 2015
	Greek Life Task Force	S 2013 – F 2013
	Senate Review Committee	S 2012 – S 2013
	Senate Task Force on Teaching Evaluation	S 2012 – F 2012
	Senate Task Force on Part-Time Faculty Concerns	S 2012 – F 2012
	Senator at Large	F 2010 – S 2012
	Senate Alternate	S 2010
	Ad-hoc Senate Size and Composition Committee	F 2010
	Co-chair Martin Luther King Legacy Day Committee	F 2010 – S 2012
<b>Divisional</b>	A&H Spring Foundation Coordinator	F 2011 – S 2013
	A&H Curriculum Task Force: Intermediate & Advanced	F 2011 – S 2012
	A&H and H&S Divisions Website Task Force	S 2011
	Member Curriculum Committee	F 2009 – S 2010

### Centre College

Interim Chair Philosophy Program	F 2008
Chair Search Committee, Philosophy Program	F 2008 – S 2009
Faculty Mentor Philosophy Club	F 2008 – S 2009

First-year Student Advisor	F 2008 – S 2009
International Programs Committee	F 2008 – S 2009
Search Committee Member, Philosophy Program	F 2007 – S 2008

### Fordham University

Chair, Fordham Philosophy Symposium	F 2006 – S 2007
President, Fordham Philosophical Society	F 2005 – S 2006
Philosophy Representative, Grad Student Association	F 2005 – S 2006

### Membership in Professional Societies

European Business Ethics Network  
Philosophy of Management (Member of the Editorial Board)  
American Philosophical Association (APA)  
The Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy (OZSE)