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EDUCATION

Ph.D., University of California, Santa Barbara, Philosophy (in progress)

M.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Philosophy, 2009

Thesis: "Supervaluationism, Penumbral Connection, and the Nature of Higher-Order Vagueness"
Committee: Brian Epstein (Advisor), James C. Klagge, Walter Ott

B.A. Hon., University of North Carolina Wilmington, Philosophy and Religion, cum laude, 2006

Honors Thesis: "Conditional Statements and Other Iffy Things"
Committee: Ferenc Altrichter (Advisor), Jessica N. Berry, William Heath White, Richard K. Olsen

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS (teaching dossier available upon request)

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy and Religion, UNCW, 2010-present

PAR 101: Philosophical Thinking
PAR 110: Introduction to Logic
PAR 115: Introduction to Ethics
PAR 215: Bioethics

Instructor, Humanities and Fine Arts Department, Cape Fear Community College, 2010-2012

HUM 115: Critical Thinking
PHI 240: Introduction to Ethics

Lecturer, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 2009-2010

PHIL 1204: Knowledge and Reality
PHIL 1304: Morality and Justice

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012-present

PHIL 1: Introduction to Philosophy (Professor: Anthony Brueckner)
PHIL 3: Critical Thinking (Instructor: Jonathan Caravello)
PHIL 3: Critical Thinking (Instructor: Robert McIntyre)
PHIL 3: Critical Thinking (Instructor: Rick Stoody)
PHIL 4: Introduction to Ethics (Professor: Jon Winterbottom)
PHIL 4: Introduction to Ethics (Professor: Aaron Zimmerman)
PHIL 20c: Empiricists to Kant (Professor: Thomas Holden)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (cont.)

Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy, Virginia Tech, 2007-2009

PHIL 1204: Knowledge and Reality (Professor: Joseph C. Pitt)

PHIL 1504: Language and Logic (Professor: Chris Haufe)

PHIL 1504: Language and Logic (Instructor: Jean Miller)

PHIL 3505: Symbolic Logic (Professor: Brian Epstein)

Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth, Roger Williams University

Introduction to Logic (Instructor: Tracy Mahaffey), June-July 2008

Introduction to Logic (Instructor: Tola Rodrick), July-August 2007

ARTICLES (REFEREED)

“On the Meaning of ‘If’”

Journal of Philosophy at the University of Toledo IX (2008) pp. 5-14.

“A Discourse on Mary”

Prolegomena, The University of British Columbia’s Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy 1 (2007).

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

“Penumbral Connection”

Rocky Mountain Philosophy Conference, University of Colorado – Boulder, April 2010

“What are Penumbral Connections?”

Annual Meeting of the Australasian Association of Philosophy, University of Melbourne, July 2009

“Nonconditional Conditionals?” [revised extension of “Biscuit Conditionals”]

Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Sydney, March 2008

“Visualization and Geometrical Determination: Kant and Strawson on Space and Verification”

Annual Meeting of the Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 2008 (poster) (unable to attend due to employment obligations to the Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth);

University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society’s Spring Conference, March 2008 (unable to attend due to participation at the Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference); Joint Meeting of the

South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 2008; Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 2008

“Biscuit Conditionals”

University of Iowa Graduate Philosophical Society’s Spring Conference, April 2007; High Point University, North Carolina Philosophical Society, February 2007

“A Perspective on Kant’s Phenomena and Noumena”

Midsouth Undergraduate Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis, February 2006

“Fatalism and the Asymmetry of Time”

Joint Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy and the North Carolina Philosophical Society, University of South Carolina, February 2006

“A Discourse on Mary”

North Carolina Philosophical Society, Duke University, February 2005

INVITED TALKS AND COMMENTARIES

“What’s So Interesting about Vagueness?”

Philosophy and Religion Society, University of North Carolina Wilmington, April 2010

Commentary on Drew Karlberg's “Moral Discourse and Assertion: A Reply to Kalderon’s Argument from Intransigence”

2008 Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference

NON-ACADEMIC ARTICLES

“When Is ‘If’ Enough?”

Oh Humanities! The 2007 Magazine of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina Wilmington

FUNDING, AWARDS, PRIZES, RECOGNITIONS

Graduate Teaching Assistantship, University of California, Santa Barbara, 2012-present

Church Scholarship: UCSB, Department of Philosophy, F12, W12, Sp13, F13, W13, Sp14

Church Fellowship: UCSB, Department of Philosophy, Winter 2010 and Spring 2011

Graduate Division Grant: UCSB, Fall 2010

Dean's Diversity Assistantship: Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech), 2007-9

MAOP Graduate Scholar: Virginia Tech, 2007-9

Graduate Student Teaching Excellence Award (Department Nominee): Virginia Tech, February 2009

GSA Travel Fund Program Award: Virginia Tech Graduate Student Assembly, April and December 2008

Graduate Student of the Month: Virginia Tech Graduate School, May 2008

Best Undergraduate Paper: North Carolina Philosophical Society, 2005 and 2007

Chancellor's Academic Achievement and Minority Student Leadership Award: UNCW, 2005 and 2006

Student Scholar Award: UNCW Department of Philosophy and Religion, Spring 2006

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (University of California, Santa Barbara)

PHIL 216G Meaning and Reference (Professor: Nathan Salmon)

PHIL 222G Theories of Justice (Professor: Christopher McMahon)

PHIL 224A Philosophy of Science, Logical Positivism (Professor: Michael Rescorla)*

PHIL 230G Freedom and Determinism (Professor: Anthony Brueckner)

PHIL 251G Pre-Socratics (Professor: Richard McKirahan)

PHIL 252D Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Mind: Perception (Professor: Kevin Falvey)

PHIL 265G Hume (Professor: Thomas Holden)

PHIL 266A Kant (Professor: Jon Winterbottom)

PHIL 266A Kant (Professor: Jon Winterbottom)*

PHIL 283G Symbolic Logic (Professor: Nathan Salmon)

PHIL 284G Symbolic Logic II (Professor: Teresa Robertson)

PHIL 284G Symbolic Logic II (Professor: Nathan Salmon)*

PHIL 286G Philosophical Logic, Modal Logic (Professor: C. Anthony Anderson)*

PHIL 296A Wong's Natural Moralities (Professor: Christopher McMahon)

PHIL 296A Criminal Attempts (Professor: Matthew Hanser)

PHIL 296B Epistemic Bootstrapping (Professor: Anthony Brueckner)

PHIL 296B Self-Knowledge (Professor: Anthony Brueckner)

PHIL 296C Kripke (Professor Nathan Salmon)*

PHIL 297A Hume's Ethics (Professor: Thomas Holden)*

PHIL 297A Hume's Treatise: Book 1 (Professor: Thomas Holden)

* Audit

GRADUATE COURSEWORK (Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University)

- PHIL 4614 Philosophy of Science (Professor: Lydia Patton)
- PHIL 5204 Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (Professor: Lydia Patton)
- PHIL 5204 Kant's Critique of Pure Reason (Professor: Lydia Patton)*
- PHIL 5204 Intermediate Philosophy of Mind (Professor: Walter Ott)*
- PHIL 5214 Intermediate Metaphysics (Professor: Ted Parent)*
- PHIL 5334 Normative Ethics (Professor: William J. FitzPatrick)
- PHIL 5505 Symbolic Logic (Professor: Brian Epstein)
- PHIL 5506 Meta-Logic (Professor: Brian Epstein)
- PHIL 5974 Current Topics in Vagueness (Supervisor: Brian Epstein)
- PHIL 6014 Speech Acts and Pragmatics (Professor: Brian Epstein)
- PHIL 6014 Origins of Analytic Philosophy (Professor: James C. Klagge)
- PHIL 6014 Wilfrid Sellars (Professor: Joseph C. Pitt)*
- PHIL 6014 Modality and Ontology (Professor: Ted Parent)*
- PHIL 6014 Philosophy of Mind (Professor: Mark Bauer)*
- PHIL 6204 Meaning and Intentionality in Modern Philosophy (Professor: Walter Ott)
- PHIL 6334 Epigenesis, Preformation, Genetic Determinism, and Biological Explanation (Professor: Richard M. Burian)*

* Audit

SELECTED UNDERGRADUATE COURSEWORK (University of North Carolina Wilmington)

- PAR 101 Philosophical Thinking (Professor: Don A. Habibi)
- PAR 110 Introduction to Logic (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
- PAR 115 Introduction to Ethics (Professor: Aaron Fichtelberg)
- PAR 201 Modern Philosophy (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
- PAR 202 Ancient and Medieval (Professor: W. Thomas Schmid)
- PAR 218 Symbolic Logic (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
- PAR 292 Philosophical Writing (Professor: Patricia Turrisi)
- PAR 292 Philosophy of Language (Professor: W. Heath White)
- PAR 317 Epistemology (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
- PAR 318 Metaphysics (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
- PAR 320 Philosophy of Mind (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
- PAR 401 Philosophy of Immanuel Kant (Professor: Jessica N. Berry)
- PAR 491 Indo-Tibetan Epistemology and Philosophy of Mind (Supervisor: Joe Bransford Wilson)**
- PAR 491 Pseudo-Conditionals and Pseudo-Counterfactuals (Supervisor: Ferenc Altrichter)**
- PAR 491 Ancient Greek Grammar (Supervisor: George T. Zervos)**
- PAR 491 Conditionals in Ancient Greek (Supervisor: George T. Zervos)**
- PAR 491 Moods and Tenses in Ancient Greek (Supervisor: George T. Zervos)**
- PAR 495 Academic Greek (Professor: George T. Zervos)
- PAR 495 Existential Literature (Professor: James McGowan)
- PAR 495 Marx, Nietzsche, Freud (Professor: Jessica N. Berry)
- PAR 495 Advanced Logic: Metaphysics of Modality (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
- PAR 495 Advanced Logic: Logic of Modalities (Professor: Ferenc Altrichter)
- PAR 495 Social Issues Through Film (Professors: Don A. Habibi and Frank Capra, Jr.)
- PAR 495 Tibetan Buddhism: Meditation (Professor: Joe Bransford Wilson)
- PAR 495 Rastas and Garvey (Professor: Nathaniel Samuel Murrell)
- PAR 499 Honors: Conditionals (Supervisor: Ferenc Altrichter) (2 semesters)

** Directed Individual Study

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: 2009 Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference (Topic: Philosophy of Science)

Session Chair: 2009 Australasian Association of Philosophy Conference

User Crew: *Philosophy Compass*, 2008 and 2009

Referee: 2008 Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference (Topic: Ethics in the 20th Century)

Diversity Student Initiative Liaison: 2008 Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference

Simon Blackburn Hospitality Committee: 2008 Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference

Session Chair: 2008 Australasian Postgraduate Philosophy Conference

Referee: 2007 Virginia Tech Graduate Philosophy Conference (Topic: Mind)

ESL Tutor [unpaid]: Student from Burma (2004-2006), Student from El Salvador (2005)

Referee: *Prolegomena*, The University of British Columbia's Undergraduate Philosophy Journal