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Curriculum vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University (August 2006-present)

Teaching Associate, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University (August 2002-May 2006)

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Colorado, Boulder (August 1998-May 2002)

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Philosophy, 2002. University of Colorado, Boulder. Dissertation Title: *A Defense of the Classical View of Concepts*. Committee: Robert Hanna (director), George Bealer, Graham Oddie, Christopher Shields, Rex Welshon

B.S., Philosophy, 1992. North Carolina State University

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Metaphysics, Early Modern Philosophy, Applied Ethics (Business Ethics)

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Epistemology, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Language

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Courses taught at Coastal Carolina University:

Metaphysics (PHIL 420)
Philosophy of Science (PHIL 340)
Symbolic Logic (PHIL 321)
Business Ethics (PHIL 318)
History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL 301)
Logic and Critical Thinking (PHIL 110)
Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 101)

Courses taught at University of Colorado, Boulder:

History of Modern Philosophy (PHIL 3010)
History of Ancient Philosophy (PHIL 3000)
Philosophy and the Sciences (PHIL 1400)
Introduction to Philosophy, Modern Thought (PHIL 1020)
Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 1000)

PUBLICATIONS:

Published (academic, peer-reviewed journal articles):

2007. "An improved reply to the argument from categorization." *The Journal of Mind and Behavior* 28 (3-4), 279-288.
2007. "A semantic resolution of the paradox of analysis." *Acta Analytica* 22 (3), 189-205.
2006. "Concepts and properties." *Metaphysica* 7 (1), 67-85.
2005. "What do you think? An exercise in philosophical thinking" (with Renée Smith). *Teaching Philosophy* 28 (3), 249-59.

Published (academic, peer-reviewed encyclopedia entries):

2007. "Concepts." In *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. URL <http://www.iep.utm.edu/c/concepts.htm>.
2005. "The classical theory of concepts." In *The Internet Encyclopedia of Philosophy*. URL <http://www.iep.utm.edu/c/conc-cl.htm>.

Published (invited book chapter):

2004. "Classical conceptual analysis." In *Ultimate Questions: Readings in Philosophy*, Ed. Nils Rauhut and Renée Smith. First Ed. New York: Longman, 42-52.

In press (peer-reviewed):

- 2009, forthcoming. "Analyticity and the analysis relation." *Acta Analytica*.
- 2009, forthcoming. "Working overtime: Parenting and the academy" (with Ellen Arnold, Pamela Martin, Holley Tankersley, and Renée Smith). *Bridges: An Interdisciplinary Journal in Celebration of Inquiry* (3) (Winter 2009).

Under review (articles submitted to academic peer-reviewed journals):

"Ontology and the paradox of future generations"

Article under review for consideration at a conference:

"Divine intimacy and the problem of horrendous evil" (under consideration for the 2010 Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association)

PRESENTATIONS:

Professional presentations, national conference:

“Philosophy 101 and its discontents.” Panel presentation (with Nils Rauhut and Gregory Oakes). American Association of Philosophy Teachers 17th Biennial International Workshop/Conference on Teaching Philosophy. University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, August 2008.

Professional presentations, regional conferences:

“Analyticity and the analysis relation.” Presented at the 2009 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Winthrop University, Rock Hill, S.C., February 2009.

“Divine intimacy and the problem of horrendous evil.” Presented at the 2008 Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophy Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, N.C., February 2008.

“What do candidate dialetheias have in common?” Presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, S.C., February 2007.

“Two paradoxes of future generations.” Invited paper presentation, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University, Conway, S.C., February 2006.

“Concepts and properties.” Presented at the 2005 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Furman University, Greenville, N.C., February 2005.

“An improved reply to the argument from categorization.” Presented at the 2004 Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophy Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. North Carolina State University, Raleigh, N.C., March 2004.

“Field’s problem and the reliability of *a priori* intuition.”

Presented at the 2003 Annual Meeting of the South Carolina Society for Philosophy. University of South Carolina, Lancaster, S.C., March 2003.

Presented at the North Carolina Philosophy Society 2003 Annual Meeting. Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., February 2003.

CCU and community presentations:

“Buying into money: Ethical issues of consumerism.” Coffee and Ethics Series, Jackson Center for Ethics and Values. Myrtle Beach, S.C., March 11, 2008.

“Working overtime: Parenting and the academy.” Panel presentation (with Ellen Arnold, Pamela Martin, Holley Tankersley, Renée Smith, and Robin Edwards-Russell). Celebration of Inquiry, Coastal Carolina University, February 14, 2008.

“‘I do’ or ‘I don’t’: Feminism, marriage, and the modern family.” Tea and Ethics Series, Jackson Center for Ethics and Values, Coastal Carolina University. October 24, 2007 (CCU) and October 30, 2007 (First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach, SC). With Julinna Oxley, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.

“It takes a village: Coastal Carolina University and Horry County schools.” Panel presentation (with Margene Willis, John Navin, Paul Peterson, Andrew Incognito, Brittany Martinez, and Adam Wilson). Celebration of Inquiry, Coastal Carolina University, February 15, 2007.

“Dialetheism.” Brown Bag Discussion, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Coastal Carolina University, October 2006.

“The Big Bang, evolution, and religion: Is there a conflict?” Panel presentation (with Dennis Dinge and Sharon Gilman). Celebration of Inquiry, Coastal Carolina University, February 17, 2006.

“The explanatory power of evolutionary theory.” Panel presentation (with Richard Moore, Karen Aguirre, and Austin Hitt). Darwin’s Birthday Party. Coastal Carolina University, February 12, 2006.

“Is Wal-Mart’s business model right for America?” Tea and Ethics Series, Jackson Center for Ethics and Values, Coastal Carolina University. January 26, 2006 (CCU) and February 2, 2006 (First Presbyterian Church, Myrtle Beach, SC). With Kay Keels, College of Business Administration.

“Honors and ethics: Tapping student potential.” Panel presentation (with John Adamec, Carmen Ash, Michael Jarusweicz, and Christian Smith). Celebration of Inquiry, Coastal Carolina University, February 2005.

“Controversy in the classroom.” Panel presentation (with Arne Flaten, Tony Albinak, and Richard Collin). Center for Effective Teaching and Learning, Coastal Carolina University, September 2004.

“Concepts and universals.” Invited talk given to the Coastal Carolina University Philosophy Club. October 2002.

SERVICE:

Service to Coastal Carolina University:

Campus Judicial Board. Fall 2008-present.

Nominations and Elections Committee. Fall 2007-present.

Service to the College of Humanities and Fine Arts:

Curriculum Committee. Fall 2006-present.

Chair of Committee, Fall 2008-present.

Assessment Committee. Fall 2007-present.

Technology Committee. Fall 2006-Spring 2007.

Service to the Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies:

Search Committee (for lecturer position in business ethics). Spring-Summer 2008.

Search Committee (for lecturer position in religious studies). Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Philosophy Club Co-Advisor. 2003-2004.

Search Committee (for visiting position in ethics). Spring 2005.

Search Committee (for tenure-track position in ethics). Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Service to the profession of philosophy:

President, South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Spring 2009-present.

Vice President, South Carolina Society for Philosophy. Spring 2008-Spring 2009.
2009 SCSP Annual Conference Program Chair, Spring 2009.

Miscellaneous service to the university and to the community:

Coastal Carolina University Chess Club (with John Navin, Andrew Incognito, William King, and Robert Bass), Fall 2004-present.

Palmetto Bays Elementary School after school programs, chess club (with Andrew Incognito and John Navin), Fall 2005-present.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

American Philosophical Association
American Association of Philosophy Teachers
Society for Philosophy and Psychology
South Carolina Society for Philosophy
American Association of University Professors
Phi Sigma Tau

REFERENCES:

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