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Academic Employment

2007 -	Associate Professor, Purdue University
2001-2007	Assistant Professor, Purdue University
2000-2001	Lecturer, University of Virginia
1999-2000	Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1998-1999	Lecturer, Yale University
1997-1998	Lecturer, University of California, Los Angeles
1990-1997	Teaching Assistant, University of California, Los Angeles

Personal Born, March 28, 1968, Southfield, Michigan; US Citizen

Education Ph.D., Philosophy, University of California, Los Angeles, March 1997.
B.A., Philosophy, Stanford University, June 1989.

Area of Specialization Early Modern Philosophy

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Mind
Epistemology
Metaphysics
Ancient Philosophy

Languages Reading knowledge of German
Reading knowledge of Latin
Reading knowledge of French

Publications

“Locke on Perception,” in *A Companion to Locke*, edited by Matthew Stuart. Blackwell Publishing, forthcoming, 30 pages in manuscript

“How Berkeley Corrupted his Capacity to Conceive” and “Reply to Smalligan Marusic,” *Philosophia*, forthcoming, 17 pages in proof

Review of David Johnson, *Hume, Holism, and Miracles*, John Earman, *Hume’s Abject Failure: The Argument Against Miracles*, and Robert J. Fogelin, *A Defense of Hume on Miracles*, *The Philosophical Review*, **117** (2008): 142-47

“Lockean Fluids,” in *Contemporary Perspectives on Early Modern Philosophy: Essays in Honor of Vere Chappell*, edited by Paul Hoffman, David Owen, and Gideon Yaffe. 2008. Peterborough, Ontario: Broadview Press

“Locke on the Semantics of Secondary Quality Words: A Reply to Matthew Stuart,”
Philosophical Review, **116** (2007): 633-45

“How is Descartes’s Argument Against Skepticism Better Than Putnam’s?,” *Philosophical Quarterly*, **57** (2007): 593-612

“Locke on the *Propria* of Body,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, **15** (2007): 485-511

“Locke’s Distinctions Between Primary and Secondary Qualities,” in *The Cambridge Companion to Locke’s Essay*, edited by Lex Newman. 2007. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

“Annotations to the Speech of the Muses (Plato *Republic* 546b-c),” with Kathleen McNamee,
Zeitschrift für Papyrologie und Epigraphik, **144** (2003): 31-50

“Locke’s Construction of the Idea of Power,” *Studies in the History and Philosophy of Science*, **34A** (2003): 329-50

“The Epistemology Under Locke’s Corpuscularianism,” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, **84** (2002): 161-89

“Cambridge Changes of Color,” *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, **81** (2000): 142-63

“Locke’s Resemblance Theses,” *The Philosophical Review*, **108** (1999): 461-96

Paper Under Consideration

“Hume’s Vicious Regress,” 55 ms. pages, revisions requested from *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*

Dissertation Title “Locke’s Treatment of Primary and Secondary Qualities”

Presentations

April 2008, “How Berkeley Corrupted his Capacity to Conceive,” and “Reply to Smalligan” invited talk and reply to comments at conference on Meaning and Modern Empiricism at Virginia Polytechnic Institute

October 2007, “Locke and the Visual Array,” invited talk at the Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

October 2006, comments on “On Hume’s Supposed Arguments Against Resemblance Between Objects and Impressions,” meeting of the Central States Philosophical Association

November 2005, “Locke on the *Propria* of Body,” talk at the Southeast Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

September 2005, "Associations of Ideas in Hume's Theory of Personal Identity," talk at the South Central Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy

April 2004, comments on "Hume and Locke on Testimony, Laws of Nature, and Scientific Methodology," meeting of the Central Division of the APA

December 2003, "Locke on the *Propria* of Matter and Spirit," talk at the Midwest Seminar in the History of Early Modern Philosophy

March 2003, "What is an Experience?," colloquium paper at the meeting of the Pacific Division of the APA

April 2002, comments on "Locke's Refutation of Innatism," meeting of the Central Division of the APA

January 2001, "The Epistemology Under Locke's Corpuscularianism," talk at the University of Nebraska

January 2001, "The Epistemology Under Locke's Corpuscularianism," talk at Purdue University

December 2000, comments on "Berkeley and Locke on Abstractions and Infinite Divisibility," meeting of the Eastern Division of the APA

October 2000, "The Epistemology Under Locke's Corpuscularianism," talk at the University of Virginia

September 2000, "The Epistemology Under Locke's Corpuscularianism," talk at Virginia Polytechnic Institute

October 1999, "Cambridge Changes of Color," talk at the University of Massachusetts, Amherst

October 1999, "Locke's Construction of the Idea of Power," presentation at Yale University to the New England Colloquium in Early Modern Philosophy

April 1999, "Locke's Construction of the Idea of Power," symposium paper at the meeting of the Pacific Division of the APA

November 1998, "The Epistemology behind Locke's Mechanism," talk at the University of Alabama

September 1998, comments on "Tinkering with Lockean Mechanism," presentation at UC Berkeley to the Annual Meeting of the California Scholars in Early Modern Philosophy

April 1998, "Locke's Resemblance Theses," talk at Tulane University

June 1996, "Locke's Distinction between Primary and Secondary Qualities," presentation to the UC Irvine Modern History Dissertation Workshop

Classes Taught

- 2001 to present *Purdue University*
History of Modern Philosophy (seven times)
History of Ancient Philosophy (three times)
Introduction to Philosophy (three times)
Theories of Knowledge
Philosophy of Mind
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Art
Seminar in British Empiricism (four times; twice on Locke, once on Hume, once on Laws of Nature)
Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy (twice; once on Philosophy and Biology, once on the Scientific Revolution)
Seminar in Greek Philosophy: Plato's *Republic*
Seminar in Philosophy of Mind
Seminar in Recent Analytic Philosophy: Color and Related Topics
- 2000-2001 *University of Virginia*
Classical Political Philosophy
Seminar on Locke on Primary and Secondary Qualities
History of Philosophy: Modern
Locke, Berkeley, Hume
Independent Study: Metaphysics
Independent Study: Epistemology
Independent Study: Political Obligation
- 1999-2000 *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
Kant
Locke and Leibniz
Introduction to Philosophy
Political Philosophy
- 1998-1999 *Yale University*
Directed Studies: Ancient Philosophy
Directed Studies: Modern Philosophy
Identity and Personal Identity
- 1997-1998 *University of California, Los Angeles*
Topics in Metaphysics: Color
Topics in the History of Philosophy: Personal Identity
Skepticism and Rationality (Descartes and Berkeley)
Topics in the Philosophy of Religion: The Problem of Evil
Philosophy of Religion (Summer 1994)

Service

Fall 2008	Head of Colloquium Committee
August 2006 to present	Department Academic Appeals Committee
August 2006 to present	Department Grievance Committee
August 2006 to present	College of Liberal Arts Grievance Committee
June 2006 to present	Campus Grievance Appeals Committee
September 2003 to present	Purdue Animal Care and Use Committee
Spring 2002	Undergraduate Committee
Fall 2001	Colloquium Committee

Referee for *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Quarterly*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Locke Studies*, Oxford University Press, and Kluwer Academic Publishers