

ABBREVIATED CURRICULUM VITAE

J. A. Cover

**EDUCATION:**

- Ph.D. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, Fall 1989.
- M.A. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, Fall 1984.
- B.A. in Philosophy, Syracuse University, Fall 1981.
- B.S. in Biochemistry, University of California, Davis, Spring 1979.

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

- 2000- Full Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University.
- 1995-2000 Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, IN.
- 1989-95 Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, IN.

**PUBLICATIONS (selected):**

Books:

*Leibniz: Nature and Freedom*, co-edited with D. Rutherford. Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press, 2005. A collection of new essays on Leibniz's metaphysics.

*Substance and Individuation in Leibniz*, co-authored with J. O'Leary-Hawthorne. Cambridge University Press, 1999. x + 307 pp. A research monograph.

*Philosophy of Science: The Central Issues*, co-edited and -authored w/ M. Curd. New York: W. W. Norton & Company, 1998. xx + 1379 pp. A comprehensive anthology of twentieth-century philosophy of science with 386 pp. of extended commentary divided among nine chapters. Second edition under contract.

*Central Themes in Early Modern Philosophy*, co-edited w/ M. Kulstad. Indianapolis and Cambridge: Hackett Publishing Company, 1990. xiii + 336 pp. A collection of new essays in the history of early modern metaphysics and epistemology.

Articles:

"Divine Responsibility Without Divine Freedom," *Faith and Philosophy* 23 (2007), 381-408, w/ Michael Bergmann.

"Infinite Analysis and the Problem of the Lucky Proof," *Studia Leibnitiana* 32 (2001), 153-165, w/ J. Hawthorne.

"Framing the Thisness Issue," *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 75 (1997), 102-08.

"Haecceitism and Anti-Haecceitism in Leibniz's Philosophy," *Noûs* 30 (1996), 1-30, w/ J. Hawthorne.

"Reference, Modality and Relational Time," *Philosophical Studies* 70 (1993), 251-77.

"Reduction and Relations in Leibniz," *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* 70 (1989), 185-211.

Critical Reviews/Articles, Notices, Book Reviews

- Book Review of *LEIBNIZ'S METAPHYSICS* [Cambridge], by Christia Mercer, *Philosophical Books* 44 (2003), 343-43.
- Book Review of *LEIBNIZ AND THE MONADODOLOGY* [Routledge], by Anthony Savile, *Mind* 111 (2002), 478-482.
- Book Review of *THE CAUSATION DEBATE IN MODERN PHILOSOPHY: 1637-1739* [Routledge], by Kenneth Clatterbaugh, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 38 (2000), 600-01.
- Book Review of *HAECCEITY: AN ONTOLOGICAL ESSAY* [Kluwer Academic Publishers], by Gary Rosenkrantz, in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 74 (1996), 397-98.
- Critical Notice of *UNREALITY: THE METAPHYSICS OF FICTIONAL OBJECTS* [Cornell], by Charles Crittenden, in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* 54 (1994), 225-29.
- Critical Review of *THE PHILOSOPHY OF LEIBNIZ: METAPHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE* [Oxford], by Benson Mates, in *Noûs* 24 (1990), 169-74.

**PRESENTATIONS (selected):**

- “Leibniz’s Three-Tiered Metaphysics: Ideal Time,” invited Symposium re-visiting Hartz and Cover, “Space and Time in the Leibnizian Metaphysic,” *Nous* [1988]: Central Division APA meeting, Chicago, April 2008.
- “Sufficient Reason and the Identity of Indiscernibles in Leibniz,” colloquium paper presented at University of Utah, Department of Philosophy, February 1999.
- “Modal Individuation in Leibniz,” presented at the conference *Leibniz in the 1790s*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, March 1995.
- “Non-Basic Time and Reductive Strategies: Leibnizian Foundations,” presented at the 9th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science, Uppsala, Sweden, August 1991.
- “Reduction and Relations in Leibniz,” presented in colloquium on Early Modern Philosophy at Pacific Division APA Meeting, Berkeley, March 1989.

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE (selected):**

University

- Faculty Censure and Dismissal Proceedings Committee (1997-2000).  
-- Hearing Panel (Spring 1998 – Spring 1999 ).
- University Athletic Affairs Committee (University Senate Appointment, 2004- ).  
-- Chair, 2008-09.

College (Liberal Arts)

- Area [tenure & promotion] Committee (2002- ).

Faculty Senate (2002 - 05).

Dean's Search Advisory Committee (1996).

Department (Philosophy)

Head Search Advisory Committee (2007 - 2008).

Director of Graduate Studies (1999 - 2006).

Director of Graduate Recruitment, Admissions and Funding (2006 - 07).

**Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (selected recent):**

\*Bradley Sickler (*director*): Causation, Forces, and Laws of Nature: Some Implications of Kant's Second Analogy [2006]

\*Tad Robinson (*director*): Spinoza and the Metaphysics of Mechanism [2007]

\*Chris Martin (*director*): Hylomorphism, Essence, and Individuation in Spinoza's Metaphysics [2007]

\*Allan Hillman (*director*): Leibniz on Monadic Action and Divine Concurrence [2008]

Jason Waller (*director*): Spinoza on the Nature and Persistence of Bodies

Rebecca Lloyd (*director*): Descartes on Time

**PROFESSIONAL (selected):**

Referee and reader:

*Book mss:*

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, W. W. Norton & Company, Cornell University Press.

*Journal mss:*

Noûs, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Journal of the History of Philosophy, Synthese, Australasian Journal of Philosophy, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie.

Officer: Leibniz Society of North America: Vice President (2000-2004).  
Executive Board (1995-2004).  
Secretary/Treasurer (1995-99).

Other: APA: Central Division Program Committee (2000-01; 2004-05).

SCP: Executive Board (2002-04).  
Program Committee, Central (2001-2004).  
Chair, 2003-04.