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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.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

History of Early Modern Philosophy, Metaphysics, Philosophy of Science, Philosophy of Religion

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
- 1986-88 Instructor in Philosophy, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva, NY
- 1983-86 Senior Teaching Staff, Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University, NY
- 1979-80 Staff Research Associate, Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics, University of California, Davis, CA

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

- Foundational Research Grant, The Ammonius Foundation, Fall 2010.
- University Faculty Scholar, Purdue University (named in 1999).
- Fellow, Center for Humanistic Studies, Spring 1997, Purdue University.
- Faculty Incentive Research Grant, 1994, Purdue Research Foundation.
- International Travel Grant, 1994, Purdue Research Foundation; toward air travel to the Sixth International Leibniz Congress, Hannover, Germany.
- Summer Faculty Research Grant, 1992, Purdue Research Foundation.
- National Academy of Sciences/National Research Council, 1991; grant toward expenses to participate in the 9th International Congress of Logic, Methodology and Philosophy of Science; Uppsala, Sweden.

AWARDS AND GRANTS (cont'd.)

- International Travel Grant, 1991, Purdue Research Foundation, toward air travel to International Congress LMPS (Sweden).
- Publication Subsidy Grant, Office of the Vice-President for Research, Syracuse University, 1989-90; for an anthology on early modern philosophy.
- Summer Research Fellowship, 1989, Department of Philosophy, Syracuse University.
- Curriculum Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, Syracuse University, 1987; to complete manuscript of an introductory philosophy text (w/ R. Garns).
- Winner, 1986 Leibniz Society of North America Essay Competition.
- University Senate Research Fellowship, Syracuse University, Summer 1985.
- Masters Award in the Humanities (all-University prize for best Masters Thesis), Syracuse University, 1984.
- S. M. Marcus University Scholar, Syracuse University, 1981.
- California State Scholar, University of California, Davis, 1977-79.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- Leibniz's Rational Metaphysics of God and Creatures* (working title). In progress. A book on Leibniz's *Discourse on Metaphysics* (1686).
- 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: 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; Second Edition (w/ M. Curd and C. Pincock) 2013, xx + 1393 pp. A comprehensive volume in contemporary philosophy of science with 400 pp. of extended commentary and edited papers divided among nine chapters.
- 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.
- Theories of Knowledge and Reality: An Introduction to the Problems and Arguments of Philosophy*, co-authored w/ R. Garns. New York: McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, 1990; Second Edition, 1994, xiv + 399 pp. A textbook.

Articles:

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

PUBLICATIONS (cont'd.)

- “Nature and Freedom”, Introduction to *Leibniz: Nature and Freedom* (Oxford University Press 2005), 3-19, w/ D. Rutherford.
- “Infinite Analysis and the Problem of the Lucky Proof,” *Studia Leibnitiana* 32 (2001), 153-165, w/ J. Hawthorne.
- “Leibnizian Modality Again,” *The Leibniz Review* 10 (2000), 87-101.
- “Spinoza’s Extended Substance: Cartesian and Leibnizian Reflections,” in C. Huenemann and R. Genarro, eds., *New Essays on the Rationalists* (Oxford, 1999), 105-133.
- “Miracles and (Christian) Theism,” in Eleonore Stump & Michael Murray, eds., *Philosophy of Religion: The Big Questions* (Blackwell, 1999), 334-352.
- This paper requested for / forthcoming in German translation in *Logos*, International Akademie für Philosophie, editor Daniel von Wachter [<http://iap.li/openness/indexen/html>], exp. 2018.
 - This paper requested for / forthcoming in Polish translation in a volume of analytic philosophy of religion edited by Marcin Iwanicki, Catholic University of Lublin Press, exp. 2017.
 - An earlier treatment of this material appears as “Miracles and Christian Theism,” in M. Murray, ed., *Reason for the Hope Within* (Eerdmans, 1998), 345-74.
 - This earlier version also included in *Readings in Philosophy of Religion* (2nd ed.), M. Bergmann, ed. (Acton, MA: Copley, 2005: ISBN 1-58152-370-X), 25-49.
- “A World of Universals,” *Philosophical Studies* 91 (1998), 205-219, w/ J. O’Leary-Hawthorne.
- This paper is reprinted in the Routledge collection of “the most important 20th Century articles on central topics in metaphysics,” Michael Rea, ed., *Metaphysics: Critical Concepts* (Routledge, 2008), in Part 10: “Individuation,” Volume IV, pp. 82-94.
- “Framing the Thisness Issue,” *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 75 (1997), 102-08, w/ J. O’Leary-Hawthorne.
- “Non-basic Time and Reductive Strategies: Leibniz’s Theory of Time,” *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science* 28 (1997), 289-318.
- “Materialism and Human Freedom,” in *Faith, Freedom and Rationality*, ed. by J. Jordon and D. Howard-Snyder (Rowman & Littlefield, 1996), 47-71, w/ J. O’Leary-Hawthorne.
- “Haeceitism and Anti-Haeceitism in Leibniz’s Philosophy,” *Noûs* 30 (1996), 1-30, w/ J. O’Leary-Hawthorne.
- This paper, selected as “among the ten best articles to appear in print in 1996,” is reprinted in Patrick Grim *et. al.*, eds., *The Philosopher’s Annual: 1996* (Atascadero: Ridgeview Publishing Company, 1998), 161-88.
- “Prospects for a Leibnizian Causal Theory of Time,” *Leibniz und Europa: VI Internationaler Leibniz-Kongress. Vorträge* (Hannover: G.-W.-Leibniz Gesellschaft, 1995), 72-79.

PUBLICATIONS (cont'd.)

“Are Leibnizian Monads Spatial?” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 11 (1994), 295-316, w/ G. Hartz.

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

“Leibnizian Essentialism, Transworld Identity, and Counterparts,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 9 (1992), 425-45, w/ J. Hawthorne.

“Absolute/Relative,” entry in *The Handbook of Metaphysics and Ontology*. 2 Vols., H. Burkhardt and B. Smith, eds. (Munich: Philosophia Verlag, 1991), 2-5.

“Leibniz on Superessentialism and World-Bound Individuals,” *Studia Leibnitiana* 22 (1990), 175-85, w/ J. Hawthorne.

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

“Space and Time in the Leibnizian Metaphysic,” *Noûs* 22 (1988), 493-519, w/ G. Hartz.

- This paper is anthologized in *Leibniz: Critical Assessments*, ed. R. Woolhouse (London:Blackwell, 1994), 76-103.

“Causal Priority and Causal Conditionship,” *Synthese* 71 (1987), 19-36.

Critical Reviews/Articles, Notices

Critical Review, of *LEIBNIZ AND CLARKE: A STUDY OF THEIR CORRESPONDENCE*, [Oxford], by Ezio Vailati, *The Leibniz Review* 8 (1998), 105-12.

Critical Review Article, responding to *LEIBNIZ'S THEORY OF RELATIONS* [Steiner Verlag], by Massimo Mugnai, in *The Leibniz Review* 5 (1995), 1-10. (Author's reply: *LR* 5 (1995), 11-14)

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 *LEIBNIZ'S METAPHYSICS: A HISTORICAL AND COMPARATIVE STUDY* [Princeton], by Catherine Wilson, in *The Leibniz Review* 3 (1993), 7-12. (Author's reply: *LR* 4 (1994), 5-8)

Critical Review of *THE PHILOSOPHY OF LEIBNIZ: METAPHYSICS AND PHILOSOPHY OF LANGUAGE* [Oxford], by Benson Mates, in *Noûs* 24 (1990), 169-74, w/ G. Hartz.

Book Reviews

Book Review of *LEIBNIZ ON PURELY EXTRINSIC DENOMINATIONS* [Rochester], by Dennis Plaisted, *The Leibniz Review* 14 (2004), 99-108. (Author's reply: *LR* 14 (2004), 109-13)

Book Review of *LEIBNIZ'S METAPHYSICS* [Cambridge], by Christia Mercer, *Philosophical Books* 44 (2003), 343-43.

Book Reviews (cont'd.)

- 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 *LEIBNIZ'S SCIENCE OF THE RATIONAL* [Franz Steiner Verlag], by Emily Grosholz and Elhanan Yakira, *Isis* 92 (2001), 180-81.
- Book Review of *LEIBNIZ AND CLARKE: A STUDY OF THEIR CORRESPONDENCE* [Oxford], by Ezio Vailati, *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 37 (1999), 533-35.
- Book Review of *LEIBNIZ AND THE RATIONAL ORDER OF NATURE* [Cambridge], by Donald Rutherford, in *Philosophical Books* 38 (1997), 185-88.
- Book Review of *HAECCEITY: AN ONTOLOGICAL ESSAY* [Kluwer Academic Publishers], by Gary Rosenkrantz, in *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 74 (1996), 397-98.
- Book Review of *THE CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO LEIBNIZ* [Cambridge], ed. Nicholas Jolley, in *Philosophical Books* (1996), 176-78.
- Book Review of *DESCARTES, SPINOZA, LEIBNIZ: THE CONCEPT OF SUBSTANCE IN 17TH-CENTURY METAPHYSICS* [Routledge], by R. S. Woolhouse, *Review of Metaphysics* XLIX (1996), 687-89.
- Book Review of *GOD AND NATURE: SPINOZA'S METAPHYSICS* [Brill], ed. by Yirmiyahu Yovel, in *Shofar* 12 (1993), 98-100.
- Book Review of *G. W. LEIBNIZ'S MONADODOLOGY: AN EDITION FOR STUDENTS* [Pittsburgh], by Nicholas Rescher, in *The Leibniz Review* 1 (1991), 7-8.
- Book Review of *SPINOZA AND MORAL FREEDOM* [SUNY], by S. Paul Kashap, in *The Philosophical Review* 100 (1991), 160-64.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

- “Critical Review of A. M. Monius, *Coming to Understanding*”, 50 ss. pages hosted at the site www.ammonius.com, February 2001.
- “Non-basic Time and Reductive Strategies: Leibnizian Foundations” (Abstract), *Abstracts of Proceedings: Ninth International Congress of Logic, Methodology, and Philosophy of Science, Vol II*, August 1991.
- “Leibniz’s Theory of Relations” (Abstract), *Proceedings of the New York Philosophical Association*, November 1988.
- “Cross-Links between Ribosomal Proteins of 30S Subunits in 70S Tight Couples and in 30S Subunits,” (lead author) *Biochemistry* 22 (1983), 3913-20.
- “Identification of Proteins at the Subunit Interface of *Escherichia coli* Ribosome by Crosslinking with Dimethyl 3,3'-Dithiobis(propionimidate),” (second author) *Biochemistry* 20 (1981), 2843-59.

IN PROGRESS:

“Leibniz and Value-Voluntarism”; “Counting Portraits and Subjects”

PRESENTATIONS:

“Leibniz’s Three-Tiered Metaphysics: Ideal Time,” invited Symposium session re-visiting twenty years later the account of Hartz and Cover, “Space and Time in the Leibnizian Metaphysic,” *Nous* [1988]: Central Division APA meeting, Chicago, April 2008.

“Truth,” AF Founders Conference, Princeton, March 2008.

“Propositions, Judgments, and the Liar Paradox,” commentary on J. Noel Hubler’s “The Liar Paradox,” Pacific Division APA meeting, Seattle, March 2002.

“Sufficient Reason and the Identity of Indiscernibles in Leibniz,” University of Utah, Department of Philosophy, February 1999.

“Perception, ‘Judgment’, and Error in Leibniz,” commentary on Keya Maitra’s “Leibniz’s Account of Error,” Eastern Division APA meeting, Washington DC, December 1998.

“Thomistic Universals,” in conjunction with Brian Leftow’s “Aquinas’ Theory of Universals,” at the 3rd Annual Midwest Metaphysics Conference (MMM), University of Notre Dame, July 1998.

“Leibniz and the Threat of ‘Spinozism’: How Many Things Are There?” Center for Humanistic Studies, Purdue University, April 1998.

“Bisterfeld, Leibniz, and Trinitarian Links to Universal Harmony,” commentary on M. Rosa Antognazza’s “*Immeatio* and *Emperichoresis*: The Theological Roots of Harmony in Bisterfeld and Leibniz,” Pacific Division APA meeting, Los Angeles, March 1998.

“Spatial Souls, Extended Souls,” in conjunction with Stewart Goetz’s “Spatially Located Souls,” at the 2nd Annual Midwest Metaphysics Conference (MMM), University of Notre Dame, August 1997.

“Miracles and Christian Theism,” at the New England Seminar on Christian Apologetics, Gordon College (MA), July 1997.

“Ignoring Skepticism: Leibniz’s Science of Intelligibles,” commentary on Wesley DeMarco’s “Skepticism in the Leibnizian Epistemology,” Central Division APA meeting, Pittsburgh, April 1997.

“Descartes, Attributes, and the Rational Distinction,” commentary on Lawrence Nolan’s “Descartes’ Theory of Universals,” Pacific Division APA meeting, Berkeley, March 1997.

PRESENTATIONS (cont'd.)

- “A World of Universals,” at the Midwest Metaphysics Conference (MMM), University of Notre Dame, July 1996.
- “Spinoza’s Method in the *Treatise* and the *Ethics*,” commentary on Diane Steinberg’s “Method and the Structure of Knowledge in Spinoza,” Central Division APA meeting, Chicago, April 1996.
- “Leibniz, Modality and the History of Philosophy,” presented at the Conference *Philosophy and its History: Truth and Context*, Southern Illinois University, February 1996.
- “Modal Individuation in Leibniz,” presented at the conference *Leibniz in the 1790s*, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, March 1995.
- “Prospects for a Leibnizian Causal Theory of Time,” presented at the VI International Leibniz Congress, Hannover, Germany, July 1994.
- “Innate vs. Constructed Ideas in Descartes,” commentary on William Beardsley’s “Descartes on Constructed Ideas,” Central Division APA meeting, Kansas City, May 1994.
- “Human Freedom and Substance Dualism,” presented to the Society of Christian Philosophers at the Pacific Division APA meeting, Los Angeles, March 1994.
- “Leibniz on Time,” presented at Ohio State University, Department of Philosophy, Leibniz Seminar, November 1993.
- Short version of this paper also presented at Northern Kentucky University, Philosophy Department, November 1993.
- “Haecceitism and Anti-Haecceitism in Leibniz’s Philosophy,” Purdue University, Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, September 1993.
- Earlier version also presented at the 1993 Midwest Seminar in History of Early Modern Philosophy, Washington University, St. Louis, April 1993.
- “Are Leibnizian Monads Spatial?” presented in colloquium on Early Modern Philosophy, at the Central Division APA Meetings, Chicago, April 1993.
- “History of Philosophy and Doing Philosophy Historically,” presented at Berea College, September 1992.
- “Modality and Leibnizian Space-Time,” presented at Spring Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association, March 1992.
- Earlier version also presented at Wayne State University, Philosophy Department Colloquium Series, January 1992.
- “Reference, Relationalism, and Times,” presented at the Mid-South Philosophy Conference, Memphis State University, March 1992.

PRESENTATIONS (cont'd.)

--Earlier version of "Reference, Relationalism, and Times" presented at the Arkansas Philosophical Association, University of Arkansas, November 1991.

"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.

"Scientific Realism and Theoretical Entities," invited presentation at a roundtable discussion in philosophy of science, Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva NY, May 1991.

"Spatial Recurrence," presented in colloquium on Space and Time at Pacific Division APA Meeting, San Francisco, March 1991.

"Savitt on Time Asymmetry," commentary on Steven Savitt's "Epistemological Time Asymmetry," Central Division APA Meeting, New Orleans, April 1990.

"Leibniz on Immanent Causality: How God Sustains the World (Without Really Trying)," Purdue University, Department of Philosophy Colloquium Series, March 1990.

--Also presented at Syracuse University, Philosophy of Religion Group, July 1990.

"Transworld Identity and Leibnizian Essentialism," Fall Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association, November 1989.

"Reduction and Relations in Leibniz," presented in colloquium on Early Modern Philosophy at Pacific Division APA Meeting, Berkeley, March 1989.

--Earlier versions also presented to the Departments of Philosophy at University of California, Riverside; California State University, San Jose; and Purdue University, Spring 1989.

"Leibniz on Inter-Monadic Relations," presented at the Fall Meeting of the New York State Philosophical Association, November 1988.

"Space and Time in the Leibnizian Metaphysic," presented to the Leibniz Society at the Pacific Division APA Meeting, Los Angeles, March 1986.

Other presentations:

"The Problem of Evil" and "Why Am I Here and What is My Purpose?," Purdue Faculty Christian Fellowship forum for undergraduates, November 2000.

"Wooden Planes of Indiana: 1841-1886", MWTCA Annual Meeting, Brown County Area F Meeting, Nashville IN, February 2000.

"Is Christianity Intellectually Credible?," faculty panel w/ open forum, Purdue University January 1994.

Other presentations (cont'd.):

“The Current Status of 70S Crosslinking,” symposium on ribosome biochemistry,
UC Davis, February 1980.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Introductory: Theories of Knowledge and Reality (Syracuse)
Critical Thinking (Hobart and William Smith)
Introduction to Philosophy (Hobart and William Smith; Purdue)

Upper Level: History of Modern Philosophy (Syracuse; Purdue)
Mind and Language (Hobart and William Smith)
Metaphysics (Purdue)
Epistemology (Purdue)
Philosophical Argument (Hobart and William Smith)

Graduate: Seminar: Leibniz’s *Theodicy*: Outside and In
Seminar: Descartes and the Scholastics
Seminar: Leibniz’s *Discourse on Metaphysics*
Seminar: Causation in Early Modern Philosophy
Seminar: Descartes and Malebranche
Seminar: Metaphysical Themes of Descartes, Spinoza and Leibniz
Seminar: The Metaphysics of Causation
Seminar: Leibniz on Substance, Matter, Space and Time
Seminar: Metaphysics

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE:

University

University Faculty Senate (2016 - 2019).

University Visual Arts Committee (2016 – 2019).

Faculty Censure and Dismissal Proceedings Committee (1997 - 2000).
-- Hearing Panel (Spring 1998 – Spring 1999).

Athletic Affairs Committee (University Senate Appointment, 2004 - 2009).
-- Chair, 2008-09.

College (Liberal Arts)

Area (Tenure & Promotion) Committee (2001- 2013).

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE:

College (cont'd):

Department Head Review (5th-year) Committee.

-- Head: Department of History (1997; 2018-19)

-- Head: Political Science (2001)

College of Liberal Arts Faculty Senate (2002 - 05).

Faculty Affairs Committee (2000 – 03; 2016 - 2018 [Dean's Appointment]).

Grievance Committee (1990 - 92; 2002 - 06).

-- Steering Committee (1990 - 92; 2004 - 06).

-- Co-Chair of Hearing Panel (Spring 1991).

University Faculty Scholars Committee (2000 - 01; 2003 - 04).

Center for Humanistic Studies Selection Committee (1997 - 99).

-- Chair (1998 - 99).

Dean's Search Advisory Committee (1996).

Educational Policy Committee (1994 - 96).

Curriculum Committee (1991 - 94).

Honors Program Committee (1991 - 92).

Department (Philosophy)

Head Search Committee (2007 - 2008).

Director of Graduate Studies (1999 - 2006).

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

Department Head 5-Year Review Committee (internal: chair) (2002).

Strategic Planning Committee, CLA (2001).

Placement Director (1995 – 96; 1998 - 99).

Faculty Search and Interviewing Committee:

--Ethics (1991)

--Epistemology (1995)

--Medieval (1999)

--Ethics (1999)

--History of Early Modern (2000)

--Contemporary Continental (2000)

--History of Early Analytic Philosophy (2001)

Graduate Committee (1994 - 2007)

-- Chair 1998- 2006.

Undergraduate Committee (1989 - 94).

Academic Appeals Committee (1989 - 94; 2007 - 2009).
-- Chair (1991 - 92).
Grants and Awards Committee (2010 -).

Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (* = defenses completed):

- *Ed Martin (committee): The Evidential Problem of Evil in Recent Analytic Philosophy [1995]
- *Thomas Martin (committee): Poesis and Possible Worlds: A Study in Modality and Poetic Theory [Department of English: 1995]
- *Rob Reuter (committee): Religious Belief and Peirce's Scientific Realism [1997]
- *Kevin Corcoran (committee): Persons and Bodies: The Metaphysics of Human Persons [1997]
- *Franklin Mason (*director*): The Reality of the Present [1998]
- *Greg Keller (committee): Weakness of Will Implies Freedom of Will: An Argument for Libertarian Freedom [1999]
- *Matt Hettche (*director*): Rethinking Rational Cosmology: Research on the Pre-Critical Origins of Kant's Arguments in the Antinomies [2002]
- *James Madden (*director*): An Aristotelian Defense of Leibniz on Mechanism and Teleology [2002]
- *Justin Skirry (*director*): Descartes's Metaphysics of the Human Person [2003]
- *Louis Mancha (*director*): Concurrentism: A Philosophical Investigation [2003]
- *Jason Hagen (committee): Modal Epistemology [2005]
- *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]
- *Rebecca Lloyd (*director*): Descartes on Time [2009]
- *Jason Waller (*director*): Spinoza on the Nature and Persistence of Bodies [2009]
- *Alex Carmical (committee): A Defense of Space-Time Substantivalism [2010]
- *Bryan O'Neal (committee): The Intelligent Design Argument: An Analysis and Defense [2010]
- *Paul Gould (committee): A Defense of Platonic Theism [2010]
- *Mickey Lorkoswki (committee): Hume's Causal Realism [2011]
- *Winship Varner (*director*): Hylomorphism and Material Objects [2012]
- *Josh Watson (*director*): Leibniz's Philosophy of the Laws of Nature [2012]
- *Jacob Tuttle (committee): Suarez's Metaphysics of Efficient Causation [2013]

Ph.D. DISSERTATION COMMITTEES (cont'd.)

- *Ashley Puzzo (committee): Identity, Distinctness, and Explanation: A Thesis on the Identity of Indiscernibles [2013]
- *Davis Kuykendall (*director*): Leibniz on Immanent Causation [2016]
- *Chapman Waters (committee): Frege's Realism [2016]
- *Joel Johnson (committee): Aquinas's Theory of Teleology [2018]
- Joseph Krylow (committee): Augustine on the Nature of Incorporeal Beings
- Josh Folk (committee): Leibniz on Reasons for Acting and Moral Obligation
- Brandon Rdzak (committee): Spinoza's "Necessitarianism"

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Referee and reader:

Book mss:

Wadsworth Publishing, W. W. Norton & Company, Cornell University Press, University of Pittsburgh Press, Hackett Publishing Company, Purdue University Press, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press.

Journal mss:

Noûs, Philosophy and Phenomenological Research, Philosophical Studies, The Philosophical Quarterly, Journal of the History of Philosophy, International Studies in Philosophy, South African Journal of Philosophy, Synthese, Canadian Journal of Philosophy, Journal of Philosophical Research, Studies in History and Philosophy of Science, Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie, Faith and Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, History of Philosophy Quarterly, International Studies in the Philosophy of Science, Journal of the History of Ideas, Man and World.

Professional Societies:

Philosophy of Science Association, American Philosophical Association, Leibniz Society of North America, Indiana Philosophical Association, G.-W.-Leibniz Gesellschaft e. V.

Professional Meetings Session Chair:

- Session of the Leibniz Society of North America (with Central Division APA, April 2004, Chicago).
- Kenneth Konyndyk Memorial Lecture, Society of Christian Philosophers (with Central Division APA, April 2004, Chicago).
- APA Colloquium on Descartes and Spinoza (Central Division Meeting, April 2003, Cleveland).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (cont'd.)

- APA Colloquium on Philosophy of Language (Pacific Division Meeting, March 2002, Seattle).
- Session of the Leibniz Society of North America (with Eastern Division APA, December 2001, Atlanta).
- Session of the Leibniz Society of North America (with Pacific Division APA, March 2001, San Francisco).
- APA Colloquium on Metaphysics (Central Division Meeting, April 2001, Minneapolis).
- Session of the Leibniz Society of North America (with Central Division APA, Spring 2000, Chicago).
- APA "Author Meets Critics" session on Thomas Flint's *Divine Providence: A Molinist Account* (Pacific Division, Spring 2000, Albuquerque NM).
- APA "Author Meets Critics" session on Dennis Des Chene's *Physiologia: Natural Philosophy in Late Aristotelian and Cartesian Thought* (Central Division, Spring 1999, New Orleans).
- Session of the Leibniz Society of North America (with Central Division APA, Spring 1999, New Orleans).
- APA Colloquium on Descartes (Pacific Division Meeting, Spring 1999, Berkeley).
- Session of the Leibniz Society of North America (with Central Division APA, April 1997, Pittsburgh).
- APA Colloquium on Semantic Realism (Pacific Division Meeting, March 1995, San Francisco).
- APA Colloquium on Reference (Eastern Division Meeting, December 1994, Boston).
- Session of the Leibniz Society of North America (with Pacific Division APA, March 1992, Portland).
- APA Colloquium on Early Modern Philosophy (Eastern Division Meeting, December 1991, New York).

<u>Officer:</u>	Leibniz Society of North America:	Vice President (2000-2004). Executive Board (1995-2004). Secretary/Treasurer (1995-99).
	Indiana Philosophical Association:	President (1996-97; 2002-03). Vice President (1995-96; 2001-02).

- Other: APA: Central Division Program Committee (2000-01; 2004-05).
- SCP: Executive Board (2002-04).
Program Committee, Central Division (2001-2004).
-- Chair, 2003-04.
- Purdue University Press: Editorial Board (Provost appointment: 1999-2010).
- External reviewer: Syracuse University (tenure and promotion to associate)
University of California San Diego (promotion to full)
University of Kentucky (tenure and promotion to associate)
University of California Santa Cruz (promotion to full)
University of Utah (tenure and promotion to associate)
University of Colorado (tenure and promotion to associate)
Dartmouth College (tenure and promotion to associate)
University of Tel Aviv (tenure and promotion to associate)
University of Kentucky (promotion to full)
University of Tulsa (tenure and promotion to associate)
Utah State University (promotion to full)
Hobart and William Smith Colleges (tenure and promotion)
University of Richmond (tenure and promotion to associate)
University of St. Thomas (promotion to full)
- Editorial Board: *History of Philosophy Quarterly* (2009 - 2012).
- Academic Board: The Ammonius Foundation (2004 – 2011/msf).
The Marc Sanders Foundation (2011 -).