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Professional Experience:

Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2007-present
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Purdue University, 2000-2007.
Humboldt Research Fellow, Institut für Philosophie, Phillips-Universität, Marburg, Germany, 2003.
Assistant Professor, Department of Philosophy, Calvin College, 1999-2000.
Instructor, University of Notre Dame, Fall 1998; Fall 1996.
Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame, 1994-1995.

Educational History:

Ph.D. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame. 2000.
Visiting fellow, Philosophisches Seminar, Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen. 1995-96.
M.A. in Philosophy, University of Notre Dame. 1995.
B.A. with honors in Philosophy and Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison. 1992.

Areas of Specialization:

- Ethics/Moral Philosophy
- Kant
- History of 17th and 18th Century Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

- History of Philosophy
- Philosophy of Religion

Foreign Languages:

German, French

Publications:

Edited Books:

Challenges to Moral and Religious Belief: Disagreement and Evolution, ed. Michael Bergmann and Patrick Kain. Oxford: Oxford University Press. (forthcoming June 2014) ISBN: 9780199669776. [320 pp.]

Essays on Kant's Anthropology, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). [265+x pp.]

Articles, Book Chapters:

- “Challenges to Moral and Religious Belief: Overview and Future Directions,” Michael Bergmann and Patrick Kain, in *Challenges to Moral and Religious Belief: Disagreement and Evolution*, Oxford: Oxford University Press. pp. 1-19. (forthcoming June 2014.)
- “The Development of Kant’s Conception of Divine Freedom,” in *Leibniz and Kant*, ed. Brandon Look. [forthcoming, Oxford University Press] (12, 891 words)
- “Der Charakter der Gattung” [in German], In *Immanuel Kant: Schriften zur Geschichtsphilosophie*. (Klassiker Auslegen, Band 46), ed. Otfried Höffe, Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2011, pp. 137-155.
- “Duties Regarding Animals,” in *Kant’s Metaphysics of Morals: A Critical Guide*, ed. Lara Denis, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2010. pp. 210-233. ISBN 9780521513937. (9, 999 words)
- “Practical Cognition, Intuition and the Fact of Reason,” in *Kant’s Moral Metaphysics: God, Freedom and Immortality*, ed. Benjamin Lipscomb and James Krueger, Berlin: DeGruyter, 2010. pp. 211-230. ISBN 978-3-11-022003-2 (9579 words)
- “Kant’s Defense of Human Moral Status,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy* 47 (2009):59-102. (27, 665 words)
- “Realism and Anti-realism in Kant’s Second Critique” *Philosophy Compass* 1 (2006): 449-465. (8,902 words)
- “Constructivism, Intrinsic Normativity and the Motivational Analysis Argument,” in Heiner Klemme, Manfred Kuehn, and Dieter Schönecker (eds.), *Moralische Motivation. Kant und die Alternativen. (Kant-Forschungen 16)* Hamburg: Meiner Verlag, 2006. pp. 59-78. (9,534 words)
- “Self-legislation in Kant’s Moral Philosophy,” *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie* 86:3 (2004) 257-306 (24,590 words).
- “Interpreting Kant’s Theory of Divine Commands,” *Kantian Review* 9 (2005):128-149 (9,254 words)
- “Prudential Reason in Kant’s Anthropology.” *Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 230-265 (14,713 words)
- “Introduction,” (with Brian Jacobs). *Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 1-14. (4,882 words)
- "A Preliminary Defense of Kantian Prudence", *Kant und die Berliner Aufklärung: Akten des IX. Internationalen Kant-Kongresses (Proceedings of the IX. International Kant Congress)*

ed. Volker Gerhardt, Rolf-Peter Horstmann and Ralph Schumacher (Berlin: de Gruyter, 2001). Volume III, pp. 239-246. (4,427 words)

“‘Kant’s Moral Constructivism’ and his Conception of Legislation”, in *The Paideia Project Online: Proceedings of the Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy*. (1999) <http://www.bu.edu/wcp/Papers/TEth/TEthKain.htm> (4,426 words)

Translations:

Translation: Werner Stark, “Historical Notes and Interpretive Questions about Kant’s Lectures on Anthropology.” *Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 15-37. (9,151 words)

Translation (with Jaimey Fisher): Reinhard Brandt, “The Guiding Idea of Kant’s Anthropology and the Vocation of the Human Being.” *Essays on Kant’s Anthropology*, ed. Brian Jacobs and Patrick Kain, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2003). pp. 85-104. (8,001 words)

Review Essay:

Review Essay: *Reclaiming the History of Ethics*, ed. Reath, Herman, and Korsgaard. (review essay), *Kantian Review* 3:114-122 (1999). (3,273 words)

Book Reviews:

Book Review: Stephen Engstrom, *The Form of Practical Knowledge: A Study of the Categorical Imperative*. For *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2010.11.11. <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=21929> (3, 602 words)

Book Review: *Kantian Ethics*, by Allen Wood. *Philosophical Review* 119 (2010): 104-108. (2181 words)

Book Review: *Kant’s Ethical Thought*, by Allen Wood. *International Studies in Philosophy* 36 (2004): 366-368. (735 words)

Book Review: *Kants “Grundlegung zur Metaphysik der Sitten”*: *Ein einführender Kommentar*, by Dieter Schönecker and Allen W. Wood. (Schöningh 2002) *Ethics* 114 (2003):189-193. (1,690 words)

Book Review: *Categorical Principles of Law: A Counterpoint to Modernity*, by Otfried Höffe, trans. Mark Migiotti. (Penn State University Press, 2002). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* 2003.05.06 (May 2003). <http://ndpr.nd.edu/review.cfm?id=1271> ISSN: 1538-1617. (2,737 words)

Work in Progress:

- Review: *Kant on Practical Justification*, ed. Timmons & Baiasu for *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.
- “Good, God, and the Moral Law”
- “Kant” chapter invited for *Oxford Philosophical Concepts* volume on *Animals*, ed. Peter Adamson and Faye Edwards.
- *Kant’s Moral Realism and the Limits of Autonomy* [Book Project]

Academic Honors and Awards:

Center for Humanistic Studies, College of Liberal Arts, Purdue University, Spring 2013.

Co-Principal Investigator for Grant on “Knowing in Religion and Morality” (with Michael Bergmann as Principal Investigator), John Templeton Foundation (\$500,000 project), 2010-2013.

Hosted a Fulbright visiting scholar, Mr. Juan Iosa (Cordoba, Argentina), February – May 2009.

CLA Research Incentive Grant, Spring 2006 (\$350), “Kant’s Ethics in More Context”

Alexander von Humboldt Research Fellow at the Institut für Philosophie, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, Germany (2003).

Arbeitsgruppe: Kants Moralkolleg der 1770er Jahre (Philipps-Universität, Marburg) {Working group: Kant’s lectures on moral philosophy in the 1770s}

Received the 2000 Eli J. and Helen Shaheen Graduate School Award for the Outstanding Graduate Student in the Humanities, University of Notre Dame. May 2000.

Harvey Fellow (Mustard Seed Foundation), 1998-2000

Mellon Dissertation Year Fellow, 1997.

Visiting Scholar, spring 1997, Institut für Europäische Geschichte, Mainz, Germany.

Fulbright Graduate Fellow, Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. 1995-96

Oral Candidacy Examination, grade of “superior”. 1995.

Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, 1992-94

The 1992 Distinguished Student in the College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison.

Recipient of the 1992 Dean's Prize, College of Letters and Sciences, UW-Madison.

George Enfield Frazer, Jr. Scholar, UW-Madison, 1992

Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society. Elected as a junior, 1991.

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society. Elected 1991.

Ralph B. Abrams Scholar, UW-Madison, 1991

Norwest Foundation Scholar, UW-Madison, 1990-92.

Wisconsin All-State Academic Scholar, 1988

Kemper Knapp Scholar, UW-Madison, 1988.

Paper Presentations:

- “Good, God, and Kant,” Invited Paper for 2013 Baylor-Georgetown-Notre Dame Philosophy of Religion Conference (BGND), October 4, 2013.
- “Animals, Humanity and Obligation,” Invited Paper for *Kant on Animals* Conference, University of Witwatersrand at Kruger Park, South Africa, July 5, 2013.
- “Self-Legislation and Good, God and the Moral Law,” Invited speaker, Desmond Hogan’s graduate seminar on Kant, Princeton University, October 19, 2012.
- “Der Charakter der Gattung (Anth. 7:321-333). *Symposion: Kants Geschichtsphilosophie*, Eberhard Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. February 16-18, 2011. (invited)
- “Skill and Animality in Kant’s Anthropology.” Invited Paper for Symposium on “Kant’s Anthropology,” (Main Program). APA Central Division Meetings, February 20, 2010.
- “The Development of Kant’s Conception of Divine Freedom,” invited paper for conference on *The Philosophy of Leibniz and Kant*. University of Kentucky. September 25-27, 2009.
- “Kant’s Account of Divine Freedom,”
Pacific Study Group of the North American Kant Society, University of California-Riverside, Oct 21, 2006.
Conference: *The Christian Worldview: Analysis, Assessment, and Development- A Conference in Honor of Keith Yandell*, University of Wisconsin-Madison, September 16, 2005.
Conference: *The Enlightenment Project, Revisited*, Houghton College, May 20, 2006.
- “Kant and the Limits of Autonomy,” Conference: *Modernity- Yearning for the Infinite*, University of Notre Dame, November 30, 2006.
- “Preliminary Reflections on Kant’s Account of Divine Freedom,” for workshop *Kant as a Moral Realist*, University of Notre Dame, August 4, 2005.
- “Kant’s Metaphysical Conception of Moral Status,” Midwest Study Group of the North American Kant Society, Purdue University, October 30, 2004.
- “Constructivism, Intrinsic Normativity and the Motivational Analysis Argument,” invited paper for conference: *Moralische Motivation. Kants Ethik in der Diskussion*. Philipps-Universität, Marburg. March 25, 2004.
- “Moralischer Status bei Kant,” Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, December 12, 2003.
- “Interpreting Kant’s Theory of Divine Commands,” Institutskolloquium, Philipps-Universität, Marburg, June 23, 2003.
- “Hobbes’ State of Nature,” Boston College, January 29, 2003.
- “Utilitarianism and Human Rights,” Franklin & Marshall College, January 25, 2003.
- “Teaching Ethics,” “From Death to Life” Conference, University of Notre Dame, September 27, 2002.
- “Prudential Reason in Kant’s Anthropology,” North American Kant Society Group Meeting at the 2002 APA Pacific Division Meetings, Seattle, March 29, 2002.
- “Finite Rational Beings and Dependent Rational Animals.” “A Culture of Life” Conference, University of Notre Dame, November 30, 2001.
- “Anthropology and Practical Reason in Kant’s Philosophy,” (invited paper) Purdue University, Philosophy Department Colloquium, April 5, 2001.
- "A preliminary defense of Kantian Prudence" at the *IX. Internationaler Kant-Kongress*. Berlin, Germany. March 28, 2000.
- “Challenging Kantian Constructivism in Ethics”
Purdue University, January 13, 2000.
University of Southern California, February 2, 2000.
- "Autonomy and Construction in Kant's Moral Philosophy", (invited lecture) University of Notre Dame. September 30, 1999.
- “Kant’s Moral Constructivism’ and his Conception of Legislation”
1998 APA Pacific Division Meetings, Los Angeles. March 28, 1998. (Colloquium: Kant’s Ethics)
American Society for Eighteenth Century Studies Conference, Notre Dame. April 12, 1998. (North American Kant Society Session: Kant and the Natural Law Tradition)
The Twentieth World Congress of Philosophy, Boston. August 13, 1998. (Theoretical Ethics Section)
- “Kant’s moral constructivism’ und seine Vorstellung der Gesetzgebung”
Eberhard-Karls Universität, Tübingen, Germany. June 29, 1996.
- “Kantian Constructivism’ and the History of Ethics”
1996 Fulbright Research Seminar. Berlin, Germany. March 27, 1996.
- “A Challenge to Davidson’s Condition for Event Identity”
1995 APA Pacific Division Meetings, San Francisco. March 30, 1995. (Colloquium: Events)

Teaching Experience:

Department of Philosophy, Purdue University. 2000- present

PHIL 111/111H: Ethics
PHIL 411/411H: Modern Ethical Thought
PHIL 424/424H: Recent Ethical Theory
PHIL 524: Contemporary Ethical Theory
PHIL 624: Seminar in Ethics (various subtitles)
PHIL 685: The Philosophy of Kant

Department of Philosophy, Calvin College, 1999-2000.

Ethics (Phil 205)
History of Modern Philosophy (Phil 252)
Philosophy of Law (Phil 202)

Instructor, University of Notre Dame (1996-98)

Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 201)

Teaching Assistant, University of Notre Dame (1994-95)

Medical Ethics (Phil 245- W. David Solomon)
Introduction to Philosophy (Phil 101- Michael Loux)

Graduate Supervision: (*- dissertation supervisor)

*Brian Besong, "Moral Intuitionism, Disagreement, and the Prudent Conscience," Defended December 12, 2012.

*Leonard Sidharta, "Moral Saints and Eudaimonia: A Philosophical Justification of Moral Saints," Defended July 20, 2012.

Currently Supervisor of one dissertation in progress and member of three committees.

Have served as reader on fifteen dissertations.

Examiner for graduate area exams in ethics.

Examiner for graduate area exams in history of philosophy (areas I-III).

Examiner for graduate German language competency exams.

Supervisor and Teaching Mentor for Graduate Instructors in Ethics.

Service and Administrative Experience (selected):

Manuscript Referee: Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, University of Rochester Press, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *European Journal of Philosophy*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, Routledge Philosophy, *Faith & Philosophy*, *Kantian Review*, *Inquiry*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*.

Purdue University, University Senate, 2011-2015

Educational Policy Committee, Purdue University. 2013- present.

CLA Dean's Faculty Focus Group on Branding & Messaging, Spring 2013- present.

Planning Team for CLA 50th Anniversary Events (for April 2014). 2013-14.

Search and Screen Committee, "Building Sustainable Communities" Cluster Hire, 2013-14.

Director of Undergraduate Studies, Philosophy Department, spring 2008-spring 2012.

Strategic Plan Committee, Philosophy Department, 2011.

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