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Curriculum Vitae

Department of Philosophy
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Education:

Cornell University, Ph.D. in Philosophy, 1994.
Cornell University, M.A. in Philosophy, 1991.
University of Vermont, B.A. in Philosophy, 1988.

Area of Specialization:

Early Modern Philosophy

Areas of Competence:

Metaphysics, Epistemology, Ethics

Teaching Positions:

2012- present	Professor, Bowdoin College
1999 - 2012	Associate Professor, Bowdoin College
1994 - 1999	Assistant Professor, Bowdoin College
1993	Instructor, Bowdoin College

Publications:

BOOKS

A Companion to Locke (Editor). Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Co., 2016.

Locke's Metaphysics. Oxford: Clarendon Press, 2013.

Reviewed by Benjamin Hill in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (2014); Victor Nuovo in *Locke Studies* 14 (2014), 263-271; Michael Jacovides in *Philosophical Review* 124 (2015), 153-155; G. A. J. Rogers in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* 23 (2015), 199-202.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

"Locke's Succeeding Ideas," *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy* VIII, D. Garber and D. Rutherford, eds., forthcoming.

ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS (CONT.)

- “Locke on Attention,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, special issue: “Mental Powers in Early Modern Philosophy,” forthcoming.
- “John Locke and the Problem of Consciousness,” in *Consciousness and the Great Philosophers*, S. Leach and J. Tartaglia, eds., London: Routledge, 2017, 73-81.
- “The Correspondence with Stillingfleet,” in *A Companion to Locke*, M. Stuart ed., London: Wiley-Blackwell Publishing Co., 2016, 354-369.
- “Revisiting People and Substances,” in *The Key Debates of Modern Philosophy*, S. Duncan and A. LoLordo, eds., Routledge, 2013, 186-196.
- “Locke,” in *A Companion to the Philosophy of Action*, T. O’Connor & C. Sandis, eds. Oxford: Blackwell Publishing Co., 2010, 490-495.
- “Having Locke’s Ideas,” *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 48, No.1, 2010, pp.35-59.
- “Lockean Operations,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Vol. 18, No.3, 2008, pp.511-533.
- “Locke’s Colors,” *Philosophical Review*, Vol. 112, No.1, 2003, pp. 57-97.
- “Descartes’s Extended Substances,” in *New Essays on the Rationalists*, R. Gennaro & C. Huenemann, eds., Oxford University Press, 1999, pp.82-104.
- “Locke on Natural Kinds,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 16, No.3, 1999, pp.277-296.
- “Locke on Superaddition and Mechanism,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, Vol.6, No.3, 1998, pp.351-379. Reprinted in *Locke: Epistemology and Metaphysics*, Udo Theil ed., Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2002; and in *John Locke: Critical Assessments*, Peter Anstey ed., Routledge, 2006.
- “Locke’s Geometrical Analogy,” *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol.13, No.4, 1996, pp.451-467.
- “Modern Philosophy 1600-1900,” (with Allen Wood), chapter 6 in *The Reader's Advisor*, Princeton, NJ: R.R. Bowker, 1993.

BOOK REVIEWS

- “Review of *Locke’s Moral Man* by Antonia LoLordo,” *Philosophical Review* 124:2, 2015.
- “Locke’s Experimental Philosophy” (review of Peter Anstey’s *John Locke and Natural Philosophy*), *Metascience* 22, 2013, 1-6.
- “Review of *Primary and Secondary Qualities: The Historical and Ongoing Debate*, ed. by Lawrence Nolan,” *British Journal of the History of Philosophy* 20:3, 2012, 640-642.

“Review of *Locke* by E. J. Lowe,” *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (<http://ndpr.nd.edu/>), June 2006.

“Review of *John Locke and the Ethics of Belief* by Nicholas Wolterstorff,” *Philosophical Review* 108:4, 1996.

“Review of *Descartes, Spinoza, Leibniz: The Concept of Substance in Seventeenth-Century Metaphysics* by R.S. Woolhouse,” *Philosophical Review* 104:4, 1995.

Awards:

Faculty Leave Fellowship (Bowdoin College), 2006, 2017.

NEH Fellowship, 2003-2004.

Institute for Advanced Study, 2003-2004 (declined).

NEH Summer Seminar for College Teachers, with Jonathan Bennett on “Descartes, Spinoza and Leibniz: Central Themes,” Syracuse University, 1995.

Professional Service:

Referee for Oxford University Press, Routledge, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, *Philosophical Review*, *Locke Studies*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, *Philosophers' Imprint*, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophy Compass*, *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, *Mind*

Mid-tier editor for PhilPapers.org (“Locke: Metaphysics”)

Presentations:

“Locke on Attention,” Wichita State University, April 2016.

“Locke’s Succeeding Ideas,” Wichita State University, April 2016.

“The Metaphysics of Personal Identity,” invited speaker, Center for Global Humanities, University of New England, December 2014. Video at <http://www.une.edu/cgh/video> .

“Succeeding Ideas,” invited paper, Locke Workshop, Yale University, October 2014.

“Comments on Jonathan Vertanen’s “Locke on Kinds and Relative Identity,” Locke Workshop, Yale

University, October 2014.

Presentations (cont.):

“Replies to Critics,” Author Meets Critics session for *Locke’s Metaphysics*, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, February 2014.

“Locke’s Confused Idea of Substance,” invited paper, American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, New Orleans, February 2013.

“Locke on Coincidence and Identity,” 6th Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, Dartmouth College, June 2012.

“Locke’s Volitionism,” invited paper for Symposium on Locke on the Will, American Philosophical Association Eastern Division Meeting, Boston, December 2010.

“Locke on Primary Qualities,” Yale University, Society for Early Modern Philosophy at Yale, November 2010.

“Locke on Primary Qualities,” University of St. Andrews (Scotland), Philosophy Discussion Club, October 2010.

“Comments on Julie Walsh’s ‘Things for Actions’,” American Philosophical Association Central Division Meeting, Chicago, February 2010.

“Lockean Persons,” 4th Biennial Margaret Dauler Wilson Conference, Cornell University, June 2008.

“Locke’s Compositionism,” Northern New England Philosophical Association, Bates College, October 2006.

Comments on Daniel Korman’s “Locke on Substratum: A Deflationist Reading,” American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division Meeting, December 2005.

“Locke’s Theory of Identity,” John Locke Tercentenary Conference, Oxford University, April 2004.

“Locke’s Colors,” Northern New England Philosophical Association, Plymouth State College, October 2002.

“Locke on Natural Kinds,” Northern New England Philosophical Association, Bowdoin College, October 1997.

“Descartes’s Extended Substances,” Northern New England Philosophical Association, Norwich University, October 1996.

“Locke’s Skepticism,” Maine Philosophical Institute, Bowdoin College, May 1994.

Comments on Margaret Wilson’s “Descartes on Sense and ‘Resemblance’,” Cornell University Philosophy Discussion Club, May 1993.

Undergraduate Courses Taught:

Introductory Level

Skepticism
Hellenistic Philosophy
The Souls of Animals
The Philosophical Life
A Philosopher's Dozen
Becoming Modern
How to Be Good
Utilitarianism
Death
Personal Ethics
Personal Identity
Strange Worlds

Intermediate Level

Modern Philosophy
Logic
Metaphysics
Epistemology
Philosophy in the 20th Century
Philosophy of Perception

Advanced Level

Descartes
Spinoza
Hume
Leibniz & Locke
Locke's *Essay*
Kant's *Critique of Pure Reason*
Freedom and Determinism
Moral Theory (Consequentialism)
Color and Consciousness
Applied Ethics (The Ethics of Killing)
Reason and Passion: Humean Ethics
Metaphysics of the Self
Metaphilosophy
Ryle and Dennett