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## CURRENT POSITIONS

- Associate Professor (with tenure), effective 9/14/2009, Philosophy Department, California Polytechnic State University, 2009-present (on sabbatical leave, 2009-10)
- Visiting Assistant Professor (Visiting Associate Professor as of 9/14/2009), Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester, 2009-10

## FORMER POSITIONS

- Assistant Professor, Philosophy Department, California Polytechnic State University, 2004-9
- Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2003-2004
- Instructor, Department of Philosophy, University of Notre Dame, 2003-2004

**Area of Specialization:** Epistemology  
**Areas of Concentration:** Metaphysics, Philosophy of Religion  
**Areas of Competence:** History of Early Modern Philosophy, Ethics, Applied Ethics, Critical Thinking, Aesthetics, College Writing

## DEGREES

Ph.D.	Philosophy	University of Rochester, 2003
M.A.	Philosophy	University of Rochester, 2002
M.A.	Philosophy	University of Wales, 2000
M.A.	Philosophy	University of Southern Mississippi, 1995
B.A.	Philosophy	University of Southern Mississippi, 1986

## PUBLICATIONS

"A Proper *De Jure* Objection to the Epistemic Rationality of Religious Belief", *Religious Studies: An International Journal for the Philosophy of Religion* (forthcoming).

"Is it True that 'Evolution is a Theory, Not a Fact'?", *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 21:1 (Spring 2007), pp. 89-108.

"Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness, Moral Responsibility, and Manipulation", Joe Keim Campbell, Michael O'Rourke, and David Shier (eds.), *Freedom and Determinism: Topics in Contemporary Philosophy* (MIT Press), 2004, pp. 151-172.

"Belief or 'Belief': Rush Rhees on Religious Belief Language", *Philosophical Writings*, 12 (Autumn 1999), pp. 21-45.

"A Selective Defense of Tolstoy's What is Art?", *Philosophical Writings*, 8 (Summer 1998), pp. 15-25.

## REVIEWS

Review of Earl Conee and Theodore Sider, *Riddles of Existence*, *Teaching Philosophy*, 31:1 (March 2008) 98-101.

Book Note of Stephen Hetherington, *Reality? Knowledge? Philosophy!*, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, 83:3 (2005) 447.

Review of H.O. Mounce, *Tolstoy on Aesthetics: What is Art?*, *Teaching Philosophy*, 25:4 (December 2002) 367-370.

Review of David M. Holley, *Self-Interest and Beyond*, *Teaching Philosophy*, 25:2 (June 2002) 163-165.

**Ph.D. DISSERTATION**

*Justification-Skepticism*, University of Rochester, 2003. Advisor: Richard Feldman; Committee Members: Earl Conee and Edward Wierenga

**PAPER PRESENTATIONS**

"A Proper *De Jure* Objection to the Epistemic Rationality of Religious Belief", 2009 Cal Poly Philosophy Colloquium, May 2009.

"A Bone for Traditional Foundationalism", American Philosophical Association (main program), Central Division, Chicago, IL, February 20, 2009.

Commentary on Roger Clark's "How to Manipulate an Incompatibilistically Free Agent", American Philosophical Association (main program), Pacific Division, Pasadena, CA, March 22, 2008.

"Guidance Control and Manipulation: A Reply to Fischer", Northwest Philosophy Conference, Lewis & Clark College, October 5, 2007.

"Goals and Epistemic Justification", Cal Poly Philosophy Faculty Workshop, March 2007.

"Plantinga on the *De Jure Objection* to Religious Belief: An Evidentialist Reply", Baylor Philosophy of Religion Conference, Baylor University, February 24, 2007.

"Is it True that 'Evolution is a Theory, Not a Fact'?", 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Cal Poly Spring Philosophy Colloquium, California Polytechnic State University, May 19, 2006.

Commentary on John Martin Fischer's "Manipulation and Guidance Control: A Reply to Long", Inland Northwest Conference on Action, Ethics, and Responsibility, Washington State University, March 31, 2006.

"Is it True that 'Evolution is a Theory, Not a Fact'?", Society of Christian Philosophers—Pacific Region, University of San Diego, February 18, 2006.

"Justification-Skepticism, Strong Truth-Conduciveness, and Epistemic Assurance", Inland Northwest Conference on Knowledge and Skepticism, Washington State University and University of Idaho, May 2004.

"Plantinga on Epistemic Justification and the *De Jure* Objection: An Evidentialist Response", Society of Christian Philosophers--Pacific Region, Biola University, February 2004.

"Justification-Skepticism, Strong Truth-Conduciveness, and Epistemic Assurance", Department of Philosophy, Indiana University South Bend, January 2004.

"The Goal for Epistemic Justification", Department of Philosophy, Baylor University, February 2003.

"The Goal for Epistemic Justification", Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester, January 2003.

Commentary on Ty Barnes' "Against an A Priori Justification of Induction", University of Rochester Graduate Conference in Epistemology, November 2001.

"Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness, Moral Responsibility, and Manipulation", Inland Northwest Conference on Freedom & Determinism, Washington State University and University of Idaho, April 2001.

"Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness, Moral Responsibility, and Manipulation", Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester, April 2001.

"Guidance Control and Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness: A Challenge for Fischer and Ravizza", Society of Christian Philosophers--Eastern Region, St. John Fisher College, March 2001.

"Guidance Control and Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness: A Challenge for Fischer and Ravizza", 52nd Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Pacific University, November 2000.

"Guidance Control and Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness: A Challenge for Fischer and Ravizza", American Catholic Philosophical Association--Western New York, St. John Fisher College, October 2000.

"Guidance Control and Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness: A Challenge for Fischer and Ravizza", Rochester Philosophy Society, University of Rochester, October 2000.

"A Selective Defense of Tolstoy's *What is Art?*", Department of Philosophy, University of Wales Swansea, May 1998.

"Rush Rhees on Death and Immortality", Department of Philosophy, University of Wales Swansea, March 1998.

"Freedom and Responsibility: The Difficulties of a Sartrean Ethics", Mississippi Philosophical Association, University of Southern Mississippi, April 1995.

"Freedom and Responsibility: The Difficulties of a Sartrean Ethics", University of Tennessee Colloquium in Philosophy, University of Tennessee, March 1995.

**INVITED LECTURES**

"Act Utilitarianism", Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, February 20, 2004.

"The Limits of Reasonable Disagreement", California Polytechnic State University, February 3, 2004.

"Descartes' 2nd Meditation", Early Modern Philosophy (Louise Collins), Indiana University South Bend, January 28, 2004.

"Aristotle on Friendship", Ethics (Richard McClelland), Gonzaga University, April 4, 2003.

"Act Utilitarianism", Introduction to Ethics (Robert Kruschwitz), Baylor University, February 11, 2003.

**PHILOSOPHY COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT**

Epistemology of Religious Belief	Cal Poly	Spring 2008
Introduction to Philosophy (2 sections)	Cal Poly	2007-present
Special Problems: Epistemology (2 sections)	Cal Poly	2005-6
Aesthetics (2 sections)	Cal Poly	2005-present
Epistemology (5 sections)	Cal Poly	2005-present
Metaphysics (4 sections)	Cal Poly	2004-present
Philosophical Classics: Metaphysics & Epistemology (29 sections)	Cal Poly	2004-present
Ethics (2 sections)	University of Notre Dame	2003-4
Contemporary Moral Problems	University of Rochester	2003
Reason and Argument	University of Rochester	2001
History of Early Modern Philosophy	Eastman School of Music	2001
Writing About Philosophy: Epistemology & Aesthetics (2 sections)	University of Rochester	2000
Introduction to Philosophy (4 sections)	University of Arkansas	1998-9
Introduction to Philosophy (8 sections)	William Carey College	1995-7

**SENIOR PROJECTS ADVISED**

“Avoiding Skepticism About Enduring, Unexperienced Physical Objects”, *Epistemology*, Aaron Morales, 2009  
“Attributing Praiseworthiness and Blameworthiness in Fischer & Ravizza’s Theory”, *Metaphysics*, Patrick Stoltz, 2008  
“Hinduism: A Conceptual Analysis”, *Philosophy of Religion*, Kathryn Bremer, 2008  
“The Ethics of Discrimination Against Homosexual Marriage”, *Applied Ethics*, Zachary Ohnemus, 2007  
“Are Religious Experiences from God?”, *Philosophy of Religion/Epistemology*, Lindsey Herauf, 2006  
“Modal Intuitions, Evidence, and Skepticism”, *Epistemology*, Daniel Fogal, 2005

**PHILOSOPHY COLLEGE COURSES ASSISTED**

Moral Problems (Robert Holmes)	University of Rochester	2003
Reason and Argument (Richard Feldman)	University of Rochester	2002
Ethics (Earl Conee)	University of Rochester	2002
Introduction to Philosophy (Earl Conee)	University of Rochester	2001
Business Ethics (Ronald Burr)	University of Southern Mississippi	1995
Asian Philosophy (Ronald Burr)	University of Southern Mississippi	1994

**TEACHING DEVELOPMENT**

Teaching Well Workshop: What’s New in Blackboard 8, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, April 3, 2009

Teaching Well Workshop: Teaching in Large Classes, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, May 18, 2007

Newer Faculty Learning Community Participant, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, 2005-6

Effective Teaching Workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, Summer 2004

Newer Teacher Workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, September 2004

Teaching Writing Seminar, University of Rochester, Fall 1999.

**AWARDS & HONORS**

- Promotion to Associate Professor, California Polytechnic State University, effective September 14, 2009
- Tenure, California Polytechnic State University, effective September 14, 2009
- Full-Year Sabbatical, California Polytechnic State University, 2009-10 (Visiting Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester)
- CFA Distinguished Educator Award nominee (one of 14 nominees out of 200 eligible candidates), California Faculty Association, Cal Poly State University, 2004-5
- Postdoctoral Fellow: The Center for Philosophy of Religion, University of Notre Dame, 2003-4
- Teaching Assistant of the Year: Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Rochester, 2002-3
- Best Essay of the Year (“The Goal for Epistemic Justification”): Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Rochester, 2002-3
- Edward Peck Curtis Award for Excellence in Teaching by a Graduate Student nominee, 2003 (nominated by Department of Philosophy), University of Rochester
- Teaching Assistant of the Year: Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Rochester, 2001-2

- Best Essay of the Year ("Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness, Moral Responsibility, and Manipulation"): Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Rochester, 2000-1
- Fellowship/Teaching Assistantship: Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Rochester, 1999-2003
- Pew Younger Scholar: Graduate Summer Seminar: Foundationalism in Politics, Liberalism, Natural Law Theory and the Pluralist Alternative (Nicholas Wolterstorff), St. Edwards University, Summer 1999
- Phillip S. Bashor Award: Outstanding Graduate Work in Philosophy, University of Arkansas, 1998-9
- Teaching Assistantship: Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Arkansas, 1998-9
- Rotary Scholar: Ambassadorial Academic-Year Scholarship, University of Wales Swansea, 1997-8
- Pre-Dissertation Work with Distinction: University of Wales Swansea
- Outstanding Graduate Student in Philosophy Award: University of Southern Mississippi, 1994-5
- Teaching Assistantship: Graduate Program in Philosophy, University of Southern Mississippi, 1994-5
- *Gamma Beta Phi* National Honor Society, inducted 1995
- *Pi Tau Chi* National Honor Society in Religion (and Scholarship recipient), 1995
- 4.0 Grade-Point-Average (cumulative), graduate work

## **GRANTS**

California State Faculty Support Grant, Severe Manipulation and Moral Responsibility, Fall 2006

Junior Faculty Support Grant, College of Liberal Arts, California Polytechnic State University, Spring 2006

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Referee, *Nous* [epistemology]

Referee, *Mind* [metaphysics of free will & moral responsibility]

Referee, *Philosophical Studies* [epistemology]

Referee, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* [metaphysics of free will & moral responsibility]

Referee, Routledge [epistemology]

Referee, *Topics in Contemporary Philosophy* series (MIT Press) [metaphysics of free will & moral responsibility]

Referee, *Journal of Philosophical Research* [epistemology]

Referee, *Synthese* [epistemology]

Referee, *Erkenntnis* [epistemology]

Referee, *Dialectica* [epistemology]

**ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

Interim Chair, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (June-July 2009)

Academic Senator: Academic Senate, Cal Poly (2005-2007)

Chair, Junior Faculty Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2006-9)

Junior Faculty Committee (Senior Awards / External Speakers / Philosophy Colloquium / Student Essay Contest), Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2005-6)

Faculty Representative: Student Athlete Advisory Committee, Cal Poly (2005-7)

Library Liaison: Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2004-6)

Co-coordinator, Finance Committee Chair, & Grant Proposal Writer: 2<sup>nd</sup> University of Rochester Graduate Conference in Epistemology (2002)

Co-coordinator, Paper Selection Committee, Advertising Committee: 1<sup>st</sup> University of Rochester Graduate Conference in Epistemology (2001)

Grant Proposal Co-writer: Rochester Graduate Philosophy Society (2000)

Tutor Coordinator & Instructor: Student Support Services, William Carey College (1995-7)

**ACADEMIC REFERENCES**

**Richard Feldman**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester

**Earl Conee**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester

**Edward Wierenga**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Chair: Department of Religion & Classics, University of Rochester, Rochester

**Ralf Meerbote**, Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester

**Thomas Senor**, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Arkansas

**Nicholas Wolterstorff**, Professor Emeritus, Department of Philosophy, Yale University

**TEACHING REFERENCES**

**Randall Curren**, Associate Professor & Chair, Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester

**Kenneth Walker**, Professor, Philosophy Department, California Polytechnic State University