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CURRENT POSITION

- Associate Professor (tenured), Philosophy Department, California Polytechnic State University, 2009-present

FORMER POSITIONS

- Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Philosophy, University of Rochester, 2009-10
- 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

“Mentalist Evidentialism Vindicated (and a Super-Blooper Epistemic Design Problem for Proper Function Justification)”, *Philosophical Studies* 157:2 (2012) 251-266. DOI 10.1007/s11098-010-9635-8.

“A Proper *De Jure* Objection to the Epistemic Rationality of Religious Belief”, *Religious Studies* 46:3 (2010) 375-394.

“Proper Function Justification and Epistemic Rationality”, *Southwest Philosophy Review* 26:1 (2010), 189-195.

“What Kinds of Diversity Are We to Promote in the University?”, *Moebius* 8:1 (2010) 37-45.

“Is it True that ‘Evolution is a Theory, Not a Fact’?”, *International Journal of Applied Philosophy*, 21:1 (2007) 89-108.

“Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness, Moral Responsibility, and Manipulation”, in *Freedom and Determinism*, ed. Joe Keim Campbell, Michael O’Rourke, and David Shier (MIT Press, 2004) 151-172.

“Belief or ‘Belief’: Rush Rhees on Religious Belief Language”, *Philosophical Writings* 12 (1999) 21-45.

“A Selective Defence of Tolstoy’s What is Art?”, *Philosophical Writings*, 8 (1998) 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

“Moral Responsibility, Information Manipulation, and Divine Justice”, Society of Christian Philosophers 2012 Mountain-Pacific Division Meeting, Westmont College, Santa Barbara, CA January 14, 2012.

“Information Manipulation and Moral Responsibility”, Colloquium Series, Department of Philosophy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, September 9, 2011.

“Commentary on Kevin W. Sharpe’s ‘Persons, Animals and Persistence Conditions’”, American Philosophical Association (Main Program), Pacific Division, Hilton Bayfront Hotel, San Diego, CA, April 23, 2011.

“Mentalism Clarified and Defended”, Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY, April 22, 2010.

“An Evidentialist Response to a Plantingan Objection to Evidentialism”, Young Philosophers Lecture Series and Podcast, SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY, March 26, 2010.

“Assets of Mentalism Revealed by Super-Blooper Epistemic Design”, Young Philosophers Lecture Series and Podcast, SUNY Fredonia, Fredonia, NY, March 25, 2010.

“Proper Function Justification and Epistemic Rationality”, 71st Annual Meeting of the Southwestern Philosophical Society, Dallas, TX, November 14, 2009.

“A Proper *De Jure* Objection to the Epistemic Rationality of Religious Belief”, 2009 Cal Poly Philosophy Colloquium, San Luis Obispo, CA, 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, Portland, OR, October 5, 2007.

“Goals and Epistemic Justification”, Cal Poly Philosophy Faculty Workshop, San Luis Obispo, CA, March 2007.

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

"Is it True that 'Evolution is a Theory, Not a Fact'?", 7th Annual Cal Poly Spring Philosophy Colloquium, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, 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, Pullman, WA, March 31, 2006.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

"Guidance Control and Moderate Reasons-Responsiveness: A Challenge for Fischer and Ravizza", 52nd Northwest Conference on Philosophy, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR, 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 or PANEL DISCUSSIONS

"The Metaphysics of Moral Responsibility: The Basics", Philosophy Club, Department of Philosophy, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, September 8, 2011.

"Does God Exist? A Panel Discussion", sponsored by Cal Poly Brights, University Union, California Polytechnic State University, March 3, 2011.

"A Proper *De Jure* Objection to the Epistemic Rationality of Religious Belief", (PHL 260/460, REL261): Topics in Philosophical Theology: Theistic Belief (Edward Wierenga), University of Rochester, March 2, 2010.

"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	(7 sections)	Cal Poly	2005-present
Metaphysics	(6 sections)	Cal Poly	2004-present
Philosophical Classics: Knowledge & Reality	(36 sections)	Cal Poly	2004-present
Epistemology of Religious Belief		Cal Poly	Spring 2008
Introduction to Philosophy	(3 sections)	Cal Poly	2007-present
Special Problems: Epistemology	(2 sections)	Cal Poly	2005-6
Aesthetics	(2 sections)	Cal Poly	2005-present
Ethics	(2 sections)	University of Notre Dame University of Rochester	2003-4 2009
Contemporary Moral Problems	(2 sections)	University of Rochester	2003, 2009
Reason and Argument	(2 sections)	University of Rochester	2001, 2009
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

- “Defining a Musical Work: Two Approaches”, *Aesthetics / Metaphysics*, Amy Stevens, 2011.
- “A Critical Analysis of Peter van Inwagen’s *The Problem of Evil* and His Assessment of Free Will”, *Metaphysics / Philosophy of Religion*, Ben Moreno, 2011.
- “Love Is ...”, *Philosophy of Love*, Pamela Triplett, 2011.
- “Free Will and Meaningful Human Interaction”, *Metaphysics*, Shannon Todd, 2009
- “There is an A Priori: A Response to Devitt and Bonjour”, *Epistemology*, Matt Wiens, 2009
- “Avoiding Skepticism About Enduring, Unexperienced Physical Objects”, *Epistemology*, Aaron Morales, 2009
- “Attributing Praiseworthiness and Blameworthiness in Fischer & Ravizza’s Theory”, *Metaphysics / Ethics*, 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

- Student Reading - Is It a Lost Cause?, *New Academic Literacy Series*, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, January 19, 2012
- Workshop 2: Transferring Your Files from Blackboard to PolyLearn, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, November 18, 2011
- Workshop 1: Introduction to PolyLearn (Moodle 2.1) Workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, October 10, 2011
- Introduction to Camtasia Workshop, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, May 12, 2011
- Classroom Behavior Changes Workshop: Texting, Facebook, and Twitter: The Classroom Behavior Challenge of the 21st Century, Center for Teaching and Learning, Cal Poly, May 6, 2011
- 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, September 14, 2009
- Tenure, California Polytechnic State University, 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: I have served as a referee or reviewer for paper submissions, books, or grants--on topics in epistemology and the metaphysics of free will & moral responsibility--for the following (multiple service indicated):

American Philosophical Quarterly (2)

Australasian Journal of Philosophy (2)

Broadview Press

Dialectica (2)

Erkenntnis

Journal of Philosophical Research (2)

Mind

Nous

Philosophical Studies (2)

Philosophia (2)

Research Council of Canada

Routledge

Society of Christian Philosophers, Mountain-Pacific Conference (4)

Synthese (4)

MIT Press

Wiley-Blackwell (3)

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

Faculty Hearing Panel, Cal Poly (2011-12)

Chair, Three (3) Retention-Promotion-Tenure Committees, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2011-12)

Chair, One (1) Periodic Review Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2011-12)

Tenure-Track Search Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2011-12)

Senior Exam Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2011-12)

Ad Hoc Committee on Athletics Appeals to Transfer, decided two (2) cases, Cal Poly (Spring 2011).

Tenure-Track Search Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2011-12).

Driving Host (sightseeing, conveying to dinners & accommodations), Five (5) tenure-track search candidates, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (Winter term, 2011).

Senior Exam Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2010-11)

Chair, Three (3) Retention-Promotion-Tenure Committees, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2010-11)

Retention-Promotion-Tenure Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2010-11)

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

Tenure-Track Search Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly, 2009

PHIL Part-Time Pool Search Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2008-9)

RELS Part-Time Pool Search Committee, Philosophy Department, Cal Poly (2008-9)

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: 2nd University of Rochester Graduate Conference in Epistemology (2002)

Co-coordinator, Paper Selection Committee, Advertising Committee: 1st 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-RELATED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Moderator, "What Does It Mean To Be Good?", Veritas Forum, California Polytechnic State University, January 11, 2012.

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, Professor & Chair, Department of Philosophy; Professor of Education, University of Rochester

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