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Curriculum Vitae

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Department of Philosophy
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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Fall 2014 – present
Visiting Assistant Professor, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Fall 2011 – Summer 2014
Visiting Assistant Professor, Florida State University, Fall 2010 – Summer 2011

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy, Florida State University, December 2009

Dissertation: *Kinds and their Terms: On the Language and Ontology of the Normative and the Empirical*. Committee: Piers Rawling (chair), David McNaughton, and Phil Bowers

M.A., Philosophy, Texas Tech University, August 2004

M.A., Theology, Southwestern Theological Seminary, December 2002

B.A., Psychology, University of New Mexico, December 1996

RESEARCH AND TEACHING

Areas of Specialization: Philosophy of Science, Ethical Theory (metaethics, normative ethics)

Areas of Competence: Metaphysics (esp. material composition and persistence), Logic, Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Religion

Teaching Competence: Metaphysics, Epistemology, Philosophy of Mind, Applied Ethics, History of Analytic Philosophy, Early Modern Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy

AWARDS AND HONORS

Discretionary Salary Award for Service, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Fall 2018

Nominated (by three students) for the 2018 Presidential Teaching Excellence Award, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Spring 2018.

Discretionary Salary Award for Service, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Fall 2014

Selected to Teach Philosophy of Science as an Honors Seminar, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Spring 2013, Spring 2014

Selected to Teach Applied Ethics for Florida State University's prestigious Bryan Hall Learning Community, Spring 2011

Provost's 90 Percent List, Florida State University, Summer 2010

The 90 Percent List recognizes instructors 90 percent of whose students in one class gave the instructor a rating of "Excellent" on the "Overall assessment of the instructor" prompt on the State University System Student Assessment of Instruction (SUSSAI).

REFEREED PUBLICATIONS

2019. "Mystery of the Trinity: A Reply to Einar Bøhn." *Sophia*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11841-019-0710-0>

2019. "One's an Illusion: Organisms, Persistence, and Non-eliminative Nihilism." *Philosophia* 47: 459-75.

2016. "Non-cognitivism and the Problem of Moral-based Epistemic Reasons: A Sympathetic Reply to Cian Dorr." *Journal of Ethics and Social Philosophy* 10: 1-7.

2015. "Rightness = Right-maker: Reduction or *Reductio*?" *Disputatio* 7: 193-206.

2014. "In Defense of Cornell Realism: A Reply to Elizabeth Tropman." *Theoria* 80: 174-83.

2012. "Right-making and Reference." *American Philosophical Quarterly* 49: 277-80.

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS

Presentations

“Mystery of the Trinity: A Reply to Einar Bøhn.” North Texas Philosophical Association, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas, TX, March 2019

“Mysterious Mereology: The Obscurantism of Proper Composition as Identity.” Illinois Philosophical Association, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, November 2018

“Parfitians and Persistence.” Scholar’s Day. The College at Brockport, SUNY, Brockport, NY, April 2018

“Strong Composition as Identity and Proper Composition.” North Texas Philosophical Association, Dallas, TX, March 2018

“Reference and Composition as Identity.” Scholar’s Day. The College at Brockport, SUNY, Brockport, NY, April 2017

“Reference and Strong Composition as Identity.” North Texas Philosophical Association, Dallas, TX, March 2017

“Does Non-cognitivism Entail Wishful Thinking?” Florida Philosophical Association, Melbourne, FL, November 2016

“Inquiries at the Intersection of Metaethics and the Philosophy of Science.” Liberal Arts Building Lecture Series. The College at Brockport, SUNY, Brockport, NY, March 12, 2015.

“What Good is the Argument from Evil?” Scholars Day. The College at Brockport, SUNY, Brockport, NY, April 2014

“A Reference Wrinkle in Kornblith’s Realism.” North Texas Philosophical Association, Denton, TX, April 2013

“Reference and Scientific Realism.” Scholar’s Day. The College at Brockport, SUNY, Brockport, NY, April 2013

“The Organizational Account of Biological Norms and Goals.” Illinois Philosophical Association, Urbana-Champaign, IL, November 2012

Invited: “A Tale of Two Models: Making Ethical Decisions in Matters of Business.” MBA Association’s MBA Ethics Roundtable, College of Business, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, March 2011

Invited: “Biological Function: A Natural Dilemma.” Ellen C. Wagner Lecture, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL, October 2010

“Why not Non-naturalism?”

- Society of Christian Philosophers, Holland, MI, February 2011
- Florida Philosophical Association, Daytona Beach, FL, November 2010
- Alabama Philosophical Society, Pensacola, FL, September 2010

“Non-artificial Kinds”

- Florida Philosophical Association, Gainesville, FL, November 2009
- Boulder Conference on the History and Philosophy of Science, University of Colorado, October 2009

“Mere-Cambridge Science”

- Florida Philosophical Association Conference, Cocoa Beach, FL, November 2005

Comments

Comments on Kristin Seemuth Whaley’s “Material Problems or Immaterialism.” Illinois Philosophical Association, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, November 2018

Comments on Corinne Bloch, “The Roles of Definitions in Scientific Concepts,” Inland Northwest Philosophy Conference, University of Idaho, March 2008

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Honors Thesis Supervision

Nichole Sands, “The Role of Utilitarianism in the United States Government,” Completed Spring 2016

Noah Reger, “*Zarathustra*’s Overman,” Completed Spring 2014

Courses Taught: Upper-division (300-400 level)

Realism: From Science to Morality (as capstone senior seminar)

Philosophy of Science (both as lecture and as honors seminar)

Philosophy and Evolution

Ethical Theory (includes both normative ethics and metaethics)

Courses Taught: Lower-division (100-200 level)

Modern Logic (sentential and predicate with identity)
Introduction to Logic
Critical Thinking
Applied Ethics
Introduction to Ethics
Introduction to Philosophy

SERVICE

Service to the Profession

- Director of the Center for Philosophic Exchange, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Fall 2015 – present
- Editor-in-Chief of *Philosophic Exchange*, The College at Brockport, SUNY, Fall 2015 – present
- Referee for *Theoria*, *Analysis*, and *Southern Journal of Philosophy*

Service to the College and to the Department

- Humanities General Education Assessment Faculty Team, Summer 2019 – present
- Member of Faculty and Professional Staff Policies Committee, Fall 2017 – present
- Department Library Liaison, Fall 2015 – present
- Department Webmaster, Fall 2011 – present
- Summer Department Chair, Summer 2015, Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018, Summer 2019
- Senate Representative, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015, Fall 2017 – Spring 2018, Spring 2019
- Mid-Career Faculty Leaders Advisory Group, Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
- Member of General Education & Curriculum Policies Committee, Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

REFERENCES

J. Piers Rawling, Professor and Chair, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1500, 850.644.1483

David McNaughton, Professor, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1500, 850.644.1483

Alfred Mele, William H. and Lucyle T. Werkmeister Professor, Department of Philosophy, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306-1500, 850.644.1483