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Areas of Specialization: Humor / Political Philosophy

Areas of Competence: Applied Ethics / Aesthetics / History of American Philosophy

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>University of New Hampshire</i>	Senior Lecturer of Philosophy & Humanities	(2012 –)
<i>Wellesley College</i>	Visiting Assistant Professor	(2007 – 2012)
<i>Gettysburg College</i>	Visiting Assistant Professor	(2006 – 2007)
<i>St. Mary's College of Maryland</i>	Visiting Assistant Professor	(2005 – 2006)

COURSES TAUGHT

<i>Political Philosophy</i>	<i>Athens, Rome, and the Birth of the US</i> Deliberative Democracy Democracy Inequality Justice	Jurisprudence Liberalism(s) and Conservatism(s) Medieval Political Thought The Public Sphere Social-Theoretic Critique of Liberalism
<i>Aesthetics</i>	Philosophy of Art <i>Philosophy of Design</i> Philosophy of/through Film	Philosophy of Humor Philosophy of/through Literature John Dewey's Aesthetic Theory
<i>Ethics</i>	Advertising and Propaganda Climate Ethics Environmental Ethics Ethics & Society	Happiness, Wellbeing, and a Good Life Introduction to Moral Philosophy MacIntyre's Virtue Ethics Science, Technology, and Society
<i>History of Philosophy</i>	Ancient Greek Philosophy 19 th C. Philosophy: Kant to Nietzsche American Philosophy: Puritans to Pragmatists Pragmatism: Peirce through Today	
<i>Humanities</i>	Classical Greece Humanities I: Ancient Greece to Renaissance 20 th Century Humanities, 1900-1945 Humanities Capstone: Creativity Humanities Capstone: Contemporary Issues	
<i>Other</i>	Beginning Logic Introduction to Philosophy John Dewey's Philosophy of Education	

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy by John Dewey. Edited and introduced by Phillip Deen. Carbondale: SIU Press (2012).

- Reviewed in *Choice* (December 2012); *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* 4:2 (2012): 236-241; *Essays in Philosophy* 14:1 (2013): 77-82; *Theory and Event* 16:2 (2013); *Slagmark: Tidsskrift for Idéhistorie* 66 (2013): 242-245; *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* 49:1 (Winter 2013): 122-125; *Educational Theory* 64:2 (2014): 195-203; *Philosophy Now* 102 (May/June 2014): 42-43.
- Topic of symposium in *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* v. 5(1) (2013): 122-165.
- Topic of panels at Pacific Meeting of American Philosophical Association annual meeting (2013) and Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon (2012).
- Translated into Chinese (East China Normal University Press).

Articles / Chapters

“What Could It Mean to Say that Today’s Stand-up Audiences are Too Sensitive?” *The Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism* v. 78(4) (Fall 2020): 501-512.

“Was Dave Chappelle Morally Obligated to Leave Comedy? On the Limits of Consequentialism” *Philosophy of Humor Yearbook* v. 1(1) (2020): 135-152.

“Is Bill Cosby Still Funny? On Separating the Art from the Artist in Standup Comedy” *Studies in American Humor* v. 5(2) (Fall 2019): 288-308.

“Dewey, Habermas, and the Unfinished Project of Modernity in *Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy*” *Oxford Handbook of Dewey*. Oxford University Press (2019): 537-550.

“Senses of Humor as Political Virtues” *Metaphilosophy* v. 49(3) (April 2018): 371-387.

- Also appears in *Connecting Virtues: Advances in Ethics, Epistemology, and Political Philosophy*. Wiley Blackwell Publishing (2018): 171-186.

“Recontextualizing *The Public and Its Problems*” *History of Political Thought* v. 37(3) (Autumn 2016): 509-529.

“What Moral Virtues are Required to Recognize Irony?” *Journal of Value Inquiry* v. 50(1) (March 2016): 51-67.

“Truth, Inquiry and Democratic Authority in the Climate Debate” *Public Affairs Quarterly* v. 28(4) (October 2014): 375-394.

“Pragmatist Historiography in *Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy*” *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* v. 5(1) (2013): 131-139.

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

“John Atkinson Hobson and the Roots of John Dewey’s Economic Thought” *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* v. 20(4) (August 2013): 646-665.

“Justice and Global Communities of Inquiry” *Philosophical Pragmatism and International Relations: Essays for a Bold New World*. Lexington Books (2013): 111-126.

“Inquiry and Virtue: A Pragmatist-Liberal Argument for Civic Education” *Journal of Social Philosophy* v. 43(4) (Winter 2012): 406-425.

“Interactivity, Inhabitation and Pragmatist Aesthetics” *Game Studies* v. 11(2) (May 2011)

“Neither a Man nor a Beast” *Dexter and Philosophy*. Pop Culture and Philosophy Series. Open Court Press (2011): 231-244.

“Dialectical vs. Experimental Method: Marcuse’s Review of Dewey’s *Logic: The Theory of Inquiry*” and accompanying translation of Herbert Marcuse’s “Review of John Dewey’s *Logic: The Theory of Inquiry*” *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society* v. 46(2) (Spring 2010): 242-265.

- Translation also appears in *Philosophy, Psychoanalysis and Emancipation: Collected Papers of Herbert Marcuse vol. 5*, Douglas Kellner and Clayton Pierce, ed. Routledge Publishing (2011): 80-86.

“A Call for Inclusion in the Pragmatist Justification of Democracy” *Contemporary Pragmatism* v. 6(1) (June 2009): 131-151.

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Philosophy (2004) – Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Title: “John Dewey’s Theory of Society: Pragmatism and the Critique of Instrumental Reason”

Dissertation Director: Larry Hickman

Special Training Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Vermont (1998, 1999, 2012)

“Making Sense of Climate Science Denial” University of Queensland (EdX Course, April – June 2015)

Awards

Dissertation Research Award (One-year university-wide fellowship)

Morris Foundation Fellow (Three year university-wide fellowship)

RESEARCH POSITIONS

<i>NEH Summer Seminar</i>	Invited Participant, "Liberty, Equality, and Justice: Philosophical Problems in Domestic and Global Contexts" Washington University (June 4-29, 2012)
<i>Center for Ethics in Society</i>	Visiting Scholar, Stanford University (June 2011)
<i>Center for Inquiry</i>	Researcher in Residence, Amherst, NY (Summer 2009)
<i>Center for Dewey Studies</i>	Research Assistant, (January 1998 – July 1999) Assisted in the compilation of the <i>Correspondence of John Dewey</i> and <i>Works about John Dewey</i> .

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<i>Service to University</i>	ARCC (February 2021 – May 2023) Humanities Program Curriculum Redesign, Creation of Applied Ethics Option (2019 – 2022) Philosophy Minor Supervisor (2015 –) UNHLU Lecturer Promotion Guidelines Review Committee (2021) Faculty Senate, Representative (2019 – 2021), Library Subcommittee Prepared NEH Humanities Connections Grant Application (2016 – 2018) UNH Lecturers United, Executive Committee At-Large Member (2014 – 2017) UNH-wide Sub-Committee on Lecturer Evaluation (2017) Lecturer Council, Representative (2013 – 2015) Represent the Humanities Program at UNHM Open Houses, honors convocation, and to incoming transfer students Undergraduate Advising
<i>Service to Profession</i>	Journal Referee: <i>Journal of Philosophical Research, Humanities, Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society, European Journal of Social Theory, Philosophia, Philosophy of Humor Yearbook, Journal of Aesthetics and Art Criticism, Journal of the American Philosophical Association, The Journal of Philosophy, The Southern Journal of Philosophy</i>
<i>Service to Community</i>	Corrupt the Youth, Boston (brings philosophy to disadvantaged middle and high school students)
<i>Awards</i>	Pedagogical Development Leave (Fall 2018) Scholarship to attend AAUP Summer Institute (University of Denver July 23-26, 2015)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Interviewed on ethics of humor as part of video series by Mo Hadi, an Iranian scholar in Berlin. (August 2021)

“Is Bill Cosby Still Funny? On Separating the Art from the Artist in Stand-Up Comedy” International Society for Humor Studies, Tallinn University, Estonia (June 25-29, 2018)

“A Sense of Humor as a Political Virtue” International Society for Humor Studies, University of Quebec at Montreal (July 11, 2017)

“Was Dave Chappelle Morally Obligated to Leave Comedy?” The Ethics and Aesthetics of Stand-Up Comedy Conference, Bucknell University (April 5-8, 2017)

- International Association for the Philosophy of Humor, University of Quebec at Montreal (July 12, 2017)

“Artist Talk w/ Gabin Cortez Chance” Thomas Young Gallery (July 24, 2016)

“Dewey and the Unfinished Project of Modernity” New England Pragmatist Forum, Green Mountain College (October 16, 2015)

“What Can We Expect from Environmental Ethics?: Pragmatism in Philosophy and Environmentalism” Green Mountain College (February 13, 2015)

“The Great War, German Philosophy and Justification of Political Violence” University of New Hampshire (September 24, 2014)

- Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, University of Alabama, Birmingham (March 4-5, 2004)

“What Moral Virtues are Required to Recognize Irony?” University of New Hampshire (Feb. 7, 2014)

“Truth, Inquiry and Democratic Authority in the Climate Debate” Workshop on Factual Disagreement and Political Legitimacy, University of Copenhagen (December 16-17, 2013)

- New England Political Science Association, Hartford, CT (April 29-30, 2011)
- Workshop on Pragmatism, Realism, Ethics and Science at McGill Centre for International Peace and Security, Montreal Quebec (March 14, 2011)

“Comments on C. Wright Mills’ *Sociological Imagination* and the Pragmatic Turn in John Rawls” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Annual Meeting (March 7-9, 2013)

“Inquiry and Virtue: An Argument for Civic Education in Liberal Societies” University of New Hampshire (February 15, 2013)

- International Social Philosophy Conference, Northeastern University (July 26-28, 2012)
- Nordic Pragmatism Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark (August 22-24, 2011)

“Comments on the Relation Between Pragmatism and Phenomenology” Society for Phenomenological and Existential Philosophy (SPEP) Annual Meeting, Rochester, NY (November 1-3, 2012)

“Pragmatist Historiography in *Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy*” Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon (July 16-21, 2012)

PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)

“Religious Faith and the Limits of Democratic Inquiry” American Philosophical Association—Eastern Division, Washington, DC (December 27-30, 2011)

“Comments on *Rawls, Dewey and Constructivism*” Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA (January 12-14, 2012)

“Justice and Global Communities of Inquiry” American Philosophical Association—Eastern Division, Boston MA (December 27-30, 2010)

- International Studies Association—Northeast Division Baltimore, MD (November 5-6, 2010)

“Recovering John Dewey’s Lost Work on Knowing and the Modern Era” Gettysburg College (February 24, 2010)

- Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (January 29, 2010)
- John Dewey’s 150th Birthday Celebration, Center for Inquiry, Buffalo, NY (October 22-24, 2009)

“Presentation of the Herbert Schneider Award for Lifetime Contribution to American Philosophy to Hilary and Ruth Anna Putnam” Wellesley College (April 22, 2010)

“John Atkinson Hobson and the Roots of John Dewey’s Economic Thought” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, UNC-Charlotte (March 11-13, 2010)

“Interactivity, Inhabitation and Video Games” Dickinson College (February 26, 2010)

Wellesley College Colloquia and Panels

- “The Unexamined iLife: Technological Culture and College Life” (October 25, 2011)
- “Political Polarization and the Tea Party” (October 19, 2011)
- “Truth and Democratic Authority” (December 9, 2010)
- “Democracy and Moral Education” (March 17, 2010)

“Civic Journalism, Pragmatism and the Technology of Community” Humanities and Technology Conference, University of Virginia (September 24-26, 2009)

“Who Owns Democracy?: Campaign Finance, Clean Elections, Public Finance” Gettysburg College (February 21, 2007)