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EDUCATION

PhD (Philosophy): University of California at San Diego, 2005

BA (Biology): Oberlin College, 1996

FIELDS OF STUDY

AOS: Philosophy of Mind/Cognitive Science
Pragmatism

AOC: Social and Political Philosophy
Continental Philosophy

EMPLOYMENT

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| Marymount University | Associate Professor, 2019- |
| Marymount University | Assistant Professor, 2015-2019 |
| Marymount University | Visiting Assistant Professor, 2014-2015 |
| Georgetown University | Adjunct Instructor, Spring 2014 |
| Georgetown University | Visiting Researcher, 2013-2014 |
| University of Alabama at Birmingham | Visiting Assistant Professor, 2011-2013 |
| University of North Texas | Full-Time Lecturer, 2007-2011 |
| University of Mary Washington | Visiting Assistant Professor, 2006-2007 |
| University of Massachusetts at Dartmouth | Full-Time Lecturer, 2005-2006 |

RESEARCH

Monograph

Intentionality and the Myths of the Given: Between Pragmatism and Phenomenology.

Routledge, 2014, 208 pages.

[Reviews: *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* (Joseph Rouse); *The Philosophical Quarterly* (Steven Levine); *Philosophy in Review* (Phillip Schoenberg); *Graduate Faculty Journal* (Kevin Temple)]

Symposia on *Intentionality and the Myths of the Given*

1. "Response to Critics". Book Symposium on *Intentionality and the Myths of the Given*. *Syndicate Philosophy*. Edited by Scott Aikin.
<https://syndicate.network/symposia/philosophy/intentionality-and-the-myths-of-the-given/> (11.13.17)

2. “Precis of *Intentionality and the Myths of the Given*” and “Response to Critics: Sapience and Sentience Reconsidered”. Book Symposium on *Intentionality and the Myths of the Given*. *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 24(4): 547-551; 575-579 (2016).

Edited Books

1. *Pragmatism in Transition: Contemporary Perspectives on C. I. Lewis*. Co-edited with Pete Olen. Palgrave, 2017.

Guest Editor for Special Issue of Journal

1. Special Issue of *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* on Hegel and Sellars. Co-edited with Paul Giladi. June 2019.

Journal Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

1. "What's At Stake in the Debate Over Naturalizing Teleology? An Overlooked Metatheoretical Debate". Co-authored with Auguste Nahas. *Synthese*. Published online April 12, 2023. doi.org/10.1007/s11229-023-04147-w
2. “Naturalized Teleology: Cybernetics, Organization, and Purpose.” *Topoi*. Published online January 19, 2023. doi.org/10.1007/s11245-022-09851-9
3. “The Role of Picturing in Sellars’s Practical Philosophy”. Co-authored with Jeremy Koons. *Journal of Philosophical Research* 47:147-176 (2022).
4. “A Cybernetic Theory of Persons: How Sellars Naturalized Kant,” Special issue on the Conceptual Framework of Persons, ed. Danilo Manca and Giacomo Turbanti, *Philosophical Inquiries* 10 (1) (2022).
5. “Phenomenology vs The Myth of the Given: A Sellarsian Perspective on Husserl and Merleau-Ponty”, *Discipline Filosofiche: Realismo, pragmatismo, naturalismo. Le trasformazioni della fenomenologia in Nord America*. Edited by Danilo Manca and Antonio M. Nunziante. Published online July 16, 2020.
6. “In Defense of Picturing: Sellars’s Philosophy of Mind and Cognitive Neuroscience”. *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*. Published online October 29 2018. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11097-018-9598-3>.
7. “Rorty’s Aversion to Normative Violence: The Myth of the Given and the Death of God”. *Contemporary Pragmatism* 14(3): 277-291 (2017).
8. “The Ideology of Modernity and the Myth of the Given: McDowell’s Equipose and Adorno’s Cognitive Utopia.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 41(3): 249–271 (2015).
9. “Discursive and Somatic Intentionality: Merleau-Ponty contra ‘Sellars or McDowell’” *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 22(2): 199-227 (2014).
10. “Rorty’s Debt to Sellarsian Metaphysics: Naturalism, Secularism, and ‘the Enlightenment’” *Metaphilosophy* 44(5): 682-707 (2013).
11. “Resisting the Disenchantment of Nature: McDowell and the Question of Animal Minds”. *Inquiry* 55(2): 131-147 (2012).
12. “What Is To Be Overcome? Nietzsche, Carnap, and Modernism as the Overcoming of Metaphysics.” *History of Philosophy Quarterly* 28(3): 303-318 (2011).
13. “The Acknowledgment of Transcendence: Anti-Theodicy in Adorno and Levinas.” *Philosophy and Social Criticism* 37(3): 273-294 (2011).

14. “The Shape of a Good Question: McDowell, Evolution, and Transcendental Philosophy.” *The Philosophical Forum* 4(1): 61-78 (2011).
15. “Natural Agents: A Transcendental Argument for Pragmatic Naturalism.” *Contemporary Pragmatism* 6(1): 15-37 (2009).
16. “Nietzsche’s *Daybreak*: Towards a Naturalized Theory of Autonomy.” *Epoche: A Journal of the History of Philosophy* 13(1): 81-100 (2008).

Book Chapters (Invited)

1. “A Conceptual Genealogy of the Pittsburgh School: Between Kant and Hegel” in *The Cambridge History of Philosophy, 1945-2010*, ed. Kelly Becker and Iain Thomson. Cambridge, December 2019.
2. “‘We Pragmatists Mourn Sellars as a Lost Leader’: Sellars’s Pragmatist Distinction Between Signifying and Picturing” in *Sellars and the History of Modern Philosophy*, ed. Antonio Nunziante and Luca Corti. Routledge, 2018.
3. “Speculative Materialism or Pragmatic Naturalism? Sellars *contra* Meillassoux” in *The Legacy of Kant in Sellars and Meillassoux: Analytic and Continental Kantianism*, ed. Fabio Gironi. Routledge, 2017.
4. “Discursive Intentionality as Embodied Coping: A Pragmatist Critique of Existential Phenomenology” in *Pragmatic Perspectives in Phenomenology*, ed. Ondřej Švec and Jakub Čapek. Routledge, 2017.
5. “Sentience and Sapience: The Place of Enactive Cognitive Science in Sellarsian Philosophy of Mind” in *Sellars and Contemporary Philosophy*, ed. Deborah Barnbaum and David Pereplyotchik. Routledge, 2017.

Symposia and Commentaries

1. “Enactivism as Dialectic of Philosophy of Nature and Scientific Practice”. Co-authored with Andrea Gambarotto. Open Peer Commentary on “Enactivism Utopian and Scientific” by Russell Myer and Nick Brancazio. *Constructivist Foundations* 19(1): 17-19. Published November 2023
2. Comments on Cassandra Williams, “Making Sense of Agency”. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. Cincinnati, March 23, 2024.
3. “Is Sympoiesis Compatible with Phenomenology?” Open Peer Commentary on “Beyond Individual-Centered 4E Cognition: Systems Biology and Sympoiesis” by Mads Julian Dengsø & Michael David Kirchhof. *Constructivist Foundations* 18(3): 376–378. Published 2023
4. “Quine’s Critique of C. I. Lewis: Pragmatism, Psychologism, and Naturalism” A response to *Quine, Conceptual Pragmatism, and the Analytic-Synthetic Distinction*. *Asian Journal of Philosophy* 33(2). Published online July 4, 2023. doi.org/10.1007/s44204-023-00093-z
5. “The Role of Non-Reductive Naturalism: Cognitive Science or Phenomenology?” Commentary on Shaun Gallagher, “Rethinking Nature: Phenomenology and Nonreductionist Cognitive Science”. *Australasian Philosophical Review* 2(2): 229-233. Published online May 5, 2019

6. Response to “Somatic Intentionality Bifurcated: A Sellarsian Response to Sachs’s Merleau-Pontyan Account of Intentionality” by Dionysis Christias. *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 23(4): 562-565 (2015).

Current Projects

1. *Interpreting Sellars: New and Critical Essays*. Edited and with introduction by Carl Sachs. Under contract with Cambridge University Press. Expected Fall 2024.
2. “Why Triangulation Needs Picturing (And Conversely): Towards a New Pragmatist Realism”. To appear in *Sellars and Davidson*, eds Willem deVries and Marc Joseph. Routledge. Expected 2025.
3. “Interpretation as Ethics as First Philosophy: Levinas, Davidson, and Ramberg”. To appear in a *festschrift* for Bjorn Ramberg. Expected Spring 2025.
4. “Epistemology and Psychology After Rorty”. To appear in *Rorty’s Philosophy and the Mirror of Nature at 45*, ed. David Rondel. Cambridge. Expected Fall 2025
5. “Sellars’s Legacy for Cognitive Science”. To appear in *The Sellarsian Mind*, ed. Jeremy Koons. Routledge. Expected Fall 2025

Invited Talks

1. “Biologically Autonomous Teleosemantics”. LangCog Seminar, University of Lisbon, June 14, 2024
2. “Using a Myth to Kill a Myth: Cognitive Science and the Myth of the Given”. CLEA (Centre Leo Apostel for Transdisciplinary Research). February 10, 2023.
3. Why Rules Need Habits: Behavior, Culture, and the Myth of the Categorical Given”. Deakin University. November 9, 2018.
4. “The Use and Abuse of Representationalism for Cognitive Science”. University of Wollongong. November 7, 2018.
5. “Dewey, Lewis, and the News”. Morgan (Centre Leo Apostel for Transdisciplinary Research). February 10, 2023.
6. “The Cultural Politics of Cognitive Science”. Naturalism, Modernity, and Civilization Research Network. University of Padova. November 22, 2022.
7. “Intrinsically Purposive Functionalism”. University of the Basque Country. IAS-Research Center for Life, Mind, and Society. November 17, 2022
8. “Naturalism and Anti-Psychologism: The Pragmatist Roots of Sellars’s Philosophy of Mind”. Seminar: Language in practice(s): from epistemology to politics”. École Normale Supérieure. November 15, 2022.
9. “Using a Myth to Kill a Myth: Cognitive Science and the Myth of Jones”. Invited speaker at the University College Dublin. November 10, 2022
10. “Phenomenology vs ‘The Myth of the Given’”. Invited talk at University College Dublin. November 10, 2022.
11. “Nietzsche Between Scientism and Irrationalism”. Presented to Philosophy and the Rise of Fascism. February 1, 2022.
12. “Intentionality in Light of Cybernetics: A Theme From Sellars’s Philosophy of Mind”. Presented to MUMBLE (The Mental Underlying Metaphysico-Empirical Basis of Language and Experience) Research Group. April 6, 2021
13. “Avoiding Foundationalism and Idealism: How Sellarsian Picturing Overcomes the Myth of the Given”. New School for Social Research. February 14, 2019.

14. "The Place of the Pittsburgh School in the History of Philosophy". Legacies of the Pittsburgh School. Saint Joseph's University. December 1, 2018.
15. "Why Rules Need Habits: Behavior, Culture, and the Myth of the Categorical Given". Deakin University. November 9, 2018.
16. "The Use and Abuse of Representationalism for Cognitive Science". University of Wollongong. November 7, 2018.
17. "Dewey, Lewis, and the News". Morgan State University, September 11, 2018
18. "Sellars vs McDowell: Is Intentionality a Relation?" presented to graduate students of Antonio Nunziante. University of Padua. June 3, 2018.
19. "In Defense of Picturing: Sellars's Philosophy of Mind as the Metascience of Cognitive Science". University of Nevada Las Vegas. September 22, 2017
20. "Degrees of Intentionality: Rethinking the Sentience/Sapience Distinction". Wesleyan University. October 13, 2016.

Invited Workshops

1. Perspectives on Sellarsian Scientific Naturalism. National University of Ireland, June 11, 2018. Organized by James O'Shea. Paper: "Why Picturing Matters to Pragmatists"
2. Workshop on Paul Redding, University of Potsdam, June 18-19, 2018. Organized by Johannes Haag.

Conferences: Invited Papers

1. "Ecological Psychology as Critical Direct Realism". Analytic Philosophy and E-cognition. University of Granada. June 27, 2024.
2. "How Historical Materialism Explains the Myth of the Given". Marxism and the Pittsburgh School. University College London (School of Education). June 10-13, 2024.
3. "Naturalizing Material Dialectics: Social Critique Between Adorno and Sellars." Social Critique and the Concept of Nature. University of Luzern. February 28, 2020.
4. "Does Cognitive Science Undermine Scientific Realism? Nietzschean Problems, Sellarsian Solutions". Nietzsche in the North-East (NiNE). Quinnipiac University, May 3-4, 2019.
5. "Sentience and Sapience: Enactive Cognitive Science and Sellarsian Philosophy of Mind" Sellars' Legacy: Consequences, Ramifications, New Directions Conference, American University of Beirut. May 25-27, 2015.
6. "Response to Critics". Author Meets Critics. Society for Realism and Anti-Realism. Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association. January 9, 2016. Critics: Mark Lance, Steve Levine, and Mark Okrent.

Conferences: Peer-Reviewed Submission

1. "Sellarsian Picturing and Davidson Triangulation: Behavior, Sociality, and Thought". Northern New England Philosophical Association. Durham, NH. October 22, 2022.
2. "The Cultural Politics of Cognitive Science". Social Justice and E-Cognition. University of Wollongong (hybrid). June 10, 2022.
3. "The Problem of Metaphysics After the Death of God: Nietzsche, Sellars, Rorty" Third European Pragmatism Conference. Helsinki, Finland. June 13-15, 2018

4. "Sellars's Anticipation of Predictive Processing". The Wilfrid Sellars Society. Eastern Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association. January 5, 2017.
5. "Rorty's Aversion to Normative Violence: The Death of God and the Myth of the Given." Richard Rorty Society. September 10, 2016. [presented by Dr. Marianne Janack.
6. "The Pragmatic *A Priori* in Lewis and Sellars". Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy. Pacific Division meeting of the American Philosophical Association. March 31, 2016.
7. "Scientism without Representationalism: Neo-pragmatist Semantics and Neo-positivist Metaphysics". Panel on Neo-pragmatism and Metaphysics. European Pragmatism Conference II, Paris. September 9-11, 2015.
8. "Somatic Impulses in the Space of Reasons: Pragmatist Themes in Adorno's Critical Social Epistemology". Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University College Dublin. June 9-13, 2015.
9. "The Place of Enactive Cognitive Science in Sellarsian Philosophy of Mind" Sellars In a New Generation, Kent State University. April 30-May 2, 2015.
10. "Why Lewis is Not a Phenomenalist: The Lewis-Sellars Debate" Panel on C. I. Lewis in Pragmatism, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Grand Valley State University. March 5-7, 2015.
11. Discussion of *Intentionality and Myths of the Given* for Books-In-Progress session. Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR. July 7-12, 2014.
12. "The Demand for Transcendental Friction: Avoiding Idealism in Lewis, Sellars, and McDowell." Wilfrid Sellars Society at the Pacific APA, San Diego CA. April 16-20, 2014.
13. "Representations without Representationalism: Huw Price's Sellarsian Pragmatism". Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. Denver, CO. March 5-9, 2014.
14. "Is The Given Really a Myth? Analytic Pragmatism in C. I. Lewis and Wilfrid Sellars". Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy. Symposium on C. I. Lewis and Sellars. Central APA, Chicago IL. February 27, 2014.
15. "Is The Given Really a Myth? Analytic Pragmatism in C. I. Lewis and Wilfrid Sellars". Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Oregon, Eugene OR. July 9-13 2013.
16. "The 'Reconciliation' of Reason and Nature in McDowell and Adorno". Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy. Texas A&M, College Station, TX. May 18, 2013.
17. "Is The Given Really a Myth? Transcendental Pragmatism in C. I. Lewis and Wilfrid Sellars". North Texas Philosophical Association. University of North Texas, Denton TX. April 4-6, 2013.
18. "Phenomenology and the Myth of the Given: Sellars, Merleau-Ponty, and Some Myths about the Given." Presented at inaugural meeting of the Wilfrid Sellars Society. Eastern Division APA, December 28 2012.
19. "Pragmatism as Quasi-Representationalism: A Neo-Sellarsian Response to Price and Rorty". Sellars Centenary Workshop, June 4th, 2012. University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
20. "The Material *A Priori* Intelligibility of Nature: Kant, Dewey, and Adorno". North Texas Philosophical Association, April 12th, 2012. UNT, Denton, TX.

21. "Intentionality Relational and Non-Relational: Sellars and Merleau-Ponty *contra* McDowell". Normativity of Meaning: Sellarsian Perspectives, May 24th-27th, 2011. Villa Lanna, Prague.
22. "Sellars and Merleau-Ponty the Post-Kantians? Radicalizing Kant's Rejection of the Sensory-Cognitive Continuum." North Texas Philosophical Association (NTPA), April 7th-9th, 2011. UNT, Denton, TX.
23. "Thinking of the Living Body in Hans Jonas and Merleau-Ponty" (co-authored with Shane Epting). 1st Meeting of the Southwest Seminar in Continental Philosophy, May 28th-29th, 2010. University of New Mexico, NM.
24. "What is to Be Overcome? Nietzsche, Carnap, and Modernism as the Overcoming of Metaphysics." North Texas Philosophical Association, April 10th, 2010. UNT, Denton, TX.
25. "The Avoidance of Synoptic Vision in Rorty's Use of Davidson and Sellars", North Texas Philosophical Association, March 26th- 28th, 2009. UNT, Denton TX.
26. "The Idea of a Modern Conception of Nature in Nietzsche and Dewey", North Texas Philosophical Association, April 11^t–12th, 2008. UNT, Denton TX.
27. "Natural Agents: Pragmatic Naturalism as Transcendental Philosophy", Northern New England Philosophical Association, October 19th–20th, 2007. UMass-Dartmouth, Dartmouth MA.

Book Reviews

1. Review of *Normativity, Lifeworld, and Science in Sellars's Synoptic Vision* by Dionysis Christias (Palgrave 2023). *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*. Online: January 7, 2024. <https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/09672559.2023.2300545>
2. Review of *The Single-Minded Animal* by Preston Stovall (Routledge 2021). *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*. Online: November 21, 2022. doi.org/10.1080/09672559.2022.2148232
3. Review of *A Spirit of Trust*, Robert Brandom (Harvard 2018). *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* 12(2) 2020. doi.org/10.4000/ejpap.2231
4. Review of *The Ethics of Wilfrid Sellars*, Jeremy Koons (Routledge 2019). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*. June 16, 2019. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/the-ethics-of-wilfrid-sellars>.
5. Review of *Autonomy After Auschwitz: Adorno, German Idealism, and Modernity*, Martin Shuster (University of Chicago Press, 2014). *International Journal of Philosophical Studies* 23(3): 595-599 (2015).
6. Review of *Contemporary Philosophical Naturalism and Its Implications*, ed. Bana Bashour and Hans D. Muller (Routledge, 2014). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, June 6, 2014. <https://ndpr.nd.edu/news/contemporary-philosophical-naturalism-and-its-implications>
7. Review of *Mind, Reason, and Being-in-the-world: the McDowell-Dreyfus Debate*, ed. Joseph Schear (Routledge 2013). *Philosophy in Review* 34(3-4): 167-170 (2014).
8. Review of *Adorno: The Recovery of Experience*, Roger Foster (SUNY, 2007). *Journal of Speculative Philosophy* 21 (4): 330-2 (2007).

Blog Posts

1. "The Quest for a Scientific Image of Mind." *Dialectical Systems*, November 8 2022. <https://www.dialecticalsystems.eu/contributions/the-quest-for-scientific-image-of-mind>
2. "Why Did the Frankfurt School Misunderstand Logical Positivism?" *Journal of the History of Ideas Blog*, August 5, 2020. <https://jhiblog.org/2020/08/05/why-did-the-frankfurt-school-misunderstand-logical-positivism/>

Interview

1. Interviewed by Laureano Ralon for *Figure/Ground*. September 24, 2019. <http://figureground.org/a-conversation-with-carl-sachs/>

Encyclopedia Article

1. "Critical Theory/The Frankfurt School". *Blackwell Encyclopedia of Literary and Cultural Theory* (5,394 words)

COURSES TAUGHT

Marymount University, 2014-present

- Introduction to Philosophy
- Exploring Philosophy Through Science Fiction
- Ethical Theory
- Social and Political Philosophy
- Contemporary Philosophy
- Philosophy of Mind (Minds, Brains, and Machines)
- Philosophy of Science (Science, Technology, and Society)
- Animals, Ethics, and the Environment
- Existentialism and Phenomenology
- Independent Study Topics: philosophy of education; neoliberalism and science policy; mass incarceration as atrocity and the case for prison abolition, the philosophy of psychology of dehumanization
- Honors Theses Supervised:
 - "Secularism as Racism: *Laïcité* and the Racial Contract" (Elena Liberatore, Spring 2019)
 - "Republicanism and UBI" (Jacob Ray, Spring 2021)
 - "A Jonasian Argument for Ecosocialism" (Macy Pope, Spring 2021)
 - "Testimonial Injustice Against Children" (Ava Gonzalez, Spring 2021)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

The Wilfrid Sellars Society, Co-Founder

- WSS secretary/treasurer (January 2012-May 2014)
- WSS vice-president (May 2014 - present)
- WSS panels organized:
 - 2012 Eastern APA • 2013 Eastern APA • 2014 Pacific APA • 2014 Eastern APA 2014 • Central APA panel on Lewis and Sellars for Society for the Study of the History of Analytic Philosophy (SSHAP) • 2015 WSS panel at SAAP (Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy) • 2015 panel at

Eastern APA • 2016 Author Meets Critics on Danielle Macbeth, *Realizing Reason*, at Pacific APA • 2017 Eastern APA • SAAP 2024

Referee

Journals: *Inquiry*; *International Journal of Philosophical Studies*, *Phenomenology and the Cognitive Sciences*, *Philosophia*, *Synthese*, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, *European Journal for Pragmatism and American Philosophy*, *Transactions of the Charles S. Peirce Society*, *Journal of Philosophical Research*, *Studies in Eastern European Thought*, *Philosophical Inquiry in Education* (special issue on John Dewey).

Manuscript review for Routledge, Bloomsbury, Ohio University Press, and Palgrave

External Review

Claudia Cavaliere, “From Pragmatics to Semantics and Back: Wilfrid Sellars, 1947-1954”. Ph.D. Dissertation. University of Padua. Supervisor: Antonio Nunzianate. May 4, 2023.

Meg McCamley, “Science as Sense-Making: What the Enactive Approach Can Learn from Radical Behaviorism”. Ph. D. Dissertation. Deakin University. Supervisor: Catherine Legg. August 6, 2024.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Employment Benefits (2024 -)

“The Potential and Pitfalls of Interdisciplinary Research” (presented to 2014 Summer Research Institute)

University Rank and Tenure (2021-2024; chair 2023-2024)

Ethics Bowl, assistant coach (2023-2024)

Research Committee (2018-2021; chair, 2020-2021)

Presentation at 2023 Innovations: “Ecological Cybernetics: Thought in Humans, Animals, and Other Machines”

Search committee Chair (search was successful in hiring Daniel Corrigan)

Teaching Toolbox (January 2018) co-presentation with Matt Bakker (sociology)

Liberal Arts Core Committee (Fall 2017)

Teaching evaluation of adjunct lecturer Daniel Tutt (Spring 2016)

University lecture on research agenda (Fall 2015)

University Assessment Committee (Fall 2015)

Faculty Council (2014- present)

Arts and Sciences Faculty (2014- present)

Undergraduate Arts and Sciences Curriculum and Instruction Committee (2014- present)

OTHER

LANGUAGE

Reading and translation competence in German

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Philosophical Association, Eastern Division
Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy (SAAP)
Wilfrid Sellars Society (co-founder and vice-president)
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology