

JUSTIN REMHOF

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITION

Associate Professor, Old Dominion University, 2022-present
Assistant Professor, Old Dominion University, 2017-2022
Lecturer, Santa Clara University, 2013-2017

EDUCATION

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign: Ph.D. in Philosophy, 2013
University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee: M.A. in Philosophy, 2007
University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee: B.A. in Philosophy, Sociology, 2005
(*magna cum laude*)

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

19th and 20th Century European Philosophy, Metaphysics

AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Early Modern Philosophy, Philosophy of Science, Epistemology, American Pragmatism

PUBLICATIONS

Books

1. *Nietzsche as Metaphysician*. Routledge, 2023.
2. *Nietzsche's Constructivism: A Metaphysics of Material Objects*. Routledge, 2018.

Papers

1. Symposium on Justin Remhof's *Nietzsche as Metaphysician* (Routledge, 2023), *Asian Journal of Philosophy*. Commentators: Tsarina Doyle, R. Kevin Hill, Matthew Meyer, James Mollison (forthcoming).
2. "Nietzsche as Panpsychist," *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, June (2024), pp. 1-23. DOI:10.1080/09608788.2024.2349772.

3. "A *A Priori* Justification in Nietzsche," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 38.3 (2021), pp. 261-276.
4. "Nietzsche: Metaphysician," *Journal of the American Philosophical Association*, Vol. 7.1 (2021), pp. 117-132.
5. Précis of *Nietzsche's Constructivism: A Metaphysics of Material Objects* (Routledge, 2018), *Philosophia*, Vol. 49.2 (2021), pp. 513-516.
6. Symposium on Justin Remhof's *Nietzsche's Constructivism: A Metaphysics of Material Objects* (Routledge, 2018), *Philosophia* Vol. 49.2 (2021), pp. 571-583.
7. "Nietzsche's Intuitions," *Inquiry* Vol. 64.5-6 (2021), pp. 1-23.
8. "Nietzsche on Loneliness, Self-Transformation, and the Eternal Recurrence," *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Vol. 49.2 (2018), pp. 194-213.
9. "Nietzsche on Monism about Objects," *The Southern Journal of Philosophy*, Vol 58.4 (2018), pp. 469-487.
10. "Nietzsche and James on the Value of Constructing Objects," *Open Philosophy*, Vol. 1.1 (2018), pp. 392-400.
11. "A World Without a Past: New Challenges to Kant's Refutation of Idealism" *Southwest Philosophy Review*, Vol. 34.1 (2018), pp. 171-180.
12. "A New Peircean Response to Radical Skepticism," *Contemporary Pragmatism*, Vol. 15 (2018), pp. 15-22.
13. "Defending Nietzsche's Constructivism about Objects," *European Journal of Philosophy*, Vol. 25.4 (2017), pp. 1132-1158.
14. "Scientific Fictionalism and the Problem of Inconsistency in Nietzsche," *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Vol. 47.2 (2016), pp. 238-246.
15. "Nietzsche on Objects," *Nietzsche-Studien*, Vol. 44 (2015), pp. 291-314.
16. "Nietzsche's Conception of Truth: Correspondence, Coherence, or Pragmatist?," *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Vol. 46.2 (2015), pp. 239-248.
17. "Overcoming the Conflict of Evolutionary and Naturalized Epistemology in Nietzsche," *History of Philosophy Quarterly*, Vol. 32.2 (2015), pp. 181-194.
18. "Naturalism, Causality, and Nietzsche's Conception of Science," *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies*, Vol. 46.1 (2015), pp. 110-119.

19. “Object Constructivism and Unconstructed Objects,” *Southwest Philosophy Review*, Vol. 30.1 (2014), pp. 177-186.

Book Chapters

1. “Nietzsche’s Perfectionism and the Ethics of Care.” In Michael McNeal (ed.), *Nietzsche on Women and the Eternal-Feminine*. Bloomsbury Press (2023).

Reference

1. “Nietzsche and the Death of God,” *1000-Word Philosophy: An Introductory Anthology* (2018). Animated and narrated version on YouTube:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdliEHGIWQ4>

Book Reviews

1. Friedrich Wilhelm Nietzsche, *The Joyful Science / Idylls from Messina / Unpublished Fragments from the Period of The Joyful Science*, trans. Adrian Del Caro (Spring 1881– Summer 1882): Volume 6 (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2023).
2. Marco Brusotti and Herman Siemens (eds.), *Nietzsche’s Engagements with Kant and the Kantian Legacy: Nietzsche, Kant and the Problem of Metaphysics* (Bloomsbury, 2017), *The Journal of Nietzsche Studies* (invited) Vol. 52.1 (2021), pp. 177-184.
3. Tsarina Doyle, *Nietzsche’s Metaphysics of the Will to Power: The Possibility of Value* (Cambridge University Press, 2018), in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (invited), 5/21/2018.

Other

1. Forward for Alistair Moles, *Nietzsche’s Philosophy of Nature and Cosmology* (Peter Lang, 1990), reissue forthcoming.
2. “Sartre’s Challenge to Idealism in Heidegger,” *Heidegger Circle Proceedings*, Vol. 53 (2019), pp. 343-354.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND GRANTS

Old Dominion University, International Travel Fund Award, 2018, 2019 (College-wide Competitive Grant)

Santa Clara University Lecturer Professional Activity Research Grant: 2014, 2016 (University-wide Competitive Grant)

Santa Clara University Dean’s Research Grant: 2014, 2015 (x2) (College-wide Competitive Grant)

Santa Clara University Department of Philosophy Faculty Development Research Grant: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 (Department-wide Competitive Grant)

University of Illinois Wengert Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award: 2013
 (Department-wide Competitive Award)

University of Illinois Unit One Teaching Fellowship: 2011-2012, Spring 2013 (Department-wide Competitive Fellowship)

University of Illinois Smalley Fellowship: 2010-2011 (University-wide Competitive Fellowship)

University of Illinois Department of Philosophy Fellowship: 2009-2010 (Department-wide Competitive Fellowship)

University of Illinois Department of Philosophy Distinguished Graduate Student Teaching Award: 2009 (Department-wide Competitive Award)

University of Illinois List of Instructors Ranked as 'Excellent' by their Students: Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Summer 2012, Summer 2013 (University-wide Competitive Award)

University of Illinois List of Instructors Ranked as 'Outstanding', Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2011, Spring 2012, Spring 2013 (University-wide Competitive Award)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

1. APA Central, 2025, "Beyond Descartes and Newton: An Argument for Nietzsche as Panpsychist"
2. APA Pacific (North American Nietzsche Society), 2024, Author meets critics: *Nietzsche as Metaphysician* (invited)
3. APA Eastern, 2024, "For Nietzsche Metaphysics is Prior to Science"
4. Lisbon Nietzsche Research Group, 2023 "Nietzsche as Metaphysician" (book launch, invited)
5. North Carolina Philosophical Society, 2023, "Nietzsche on Science, Art, and Life-Affirming Metaphysics"
6. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 2022, "Nietzsche, Metaphysics, and Personal Identity"
7. International Conference on Naturalism and Its Challenges, 2022: "Introducing Nietzsche's Naturalized Metaphysics"
8. Metaphysical Society of America, 2022: "Nietzsche as Metaphysician: A First Metametaphysical Approach"
9. APA Central, 2022: "Nietzsche, Metaphysics, and Personal Identity"
10. University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee Department of Philosophy Colloquium, 2021: "Nietzsche as Metaphysician" (invited)

11. Friedrich Nietzsche Society, 2021: “Nietzsche’s Perfectionism and the Ethics of Care”
12. Birkbeck Nietzsche Seminar, 2021: “Nietzsche as Metaphysician: Metaphysical Answers” (invited)
13. Friedrich Nietzsche Society Work in Progress Seminar, “Nietzsche as Metaphysician: Interpreting Nietzsche and Metaphysics”
14. APA Eastern, 2021: “Nietzsche, Evolutionary Debunking, and the Possibility of Metaphysics”
15. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 2021: “Nietzsche, Evolutionary Debunking, and the Possibility of Metaphysics”
16. APA Pacific (Karl Jaspers Society), 2020: “Truth, Loneliness, and Eternal Recurrence: on Hill’s Translation of *The Joyous Science*” (invited)
17. Illinois Philosophical Association, 2019: “Does Nietzsche think Metaphysics has a Special Problem?”
18. Friedrich Nietzsche Society, 2019: “Nietzsche’s ‘Pagan Faith’: A Jamesian Posthumanism”
19. North American Sartre Society, 2019: “Sartre’s Challenge to Idealism in Heidegger”
20. Heidegger Circle Annual Conference, 2019: “Sartre’s Challenge to Idealism in Heidegger”
21. Kentucky Philosophical Association, 2019: “Appeals to Intuition in Nietzsche’s Philosophical Methodology”
22. Symposium on *Nietzsche’s Constructivism: A Metaphysics of Material Objects*, Veritas Research Center at Underwood International College, Yonsei University, 2018 (invited)
23. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 2018: “Nietzsche on Existence Monism”
24. Virginia Philosophical Association, 2018: “On Nietzsche’s Philosophical Methodology: Appeals to Intuition”
25. Southwestern Philosophical Association, 2017: “A World Without a Past: New Challenges to Kant’s Refutation of Idealism”

26. William J. Prior Conference, Santa Clara University, 2017: "Nietzsche on Loneliness, Self-Transformation, and the Eternal Recurrence"
27. APA Pacific (Society for German Idealism), 2017: "Objects of Knowledge Claims in Hegel's *Phenomenology of Spirit*"
28. William J. Prior Conference, Santa Clara University, 2016: "Constructivism and the Argument from Vagueness"
29. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 2015: "Nietzsche on Subject Eliminativism"
30. Summer Institute in American Philosophy at University College Dublin, 2015: "A New Peircean Response to Radical Skepticism"
31. William J. Prior Conference, Santa Clara University, 2015: "Nietzsche and Kant on Unperceived Objects"
32. APA Pacific, 2015: "Nietzsche on Subject Eliminativism"
33. APA Pacific, 2014: "Scientific Fictionalism and the Problem of Inconsistency in Nietzsche"
34. APA Central (North American Nietzsche Society), 2014: "Scientific Fictionalism and the Problem of Inconsistency in Nietzsche"
35. APA Central, 2014: "Object Constructivism and Unconstructed Objects"
36. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 2014: "Overcoming the Conflict of Evolutionary and Naturalized Epistemology in Nietzsche"
37. William J. Prior Conference, Santa Clara University, 2014: "Overcoming the Conflict of Naturalized and Evolutionary Epistemology in Nietzsche"
38. Southwestern Philosophical Society, 2014: "Object Constructivism and Unconstructed Objects"
39. APA Central (North American Nietzsche Society), 2013: "Remarks on Nietzsche's Conception of Truth"
40. APA Central (North American Nietzsche Society), 2013: "Naturalism, Causality, and Constructivism in Nietzsche's Conception of Science"
41. Joint Meeting of the Indiana Philosophical Association and North American Kant Society, 2013: "Remarks on Nietzsche's Conception of Truth"

42. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 2012: "Nietzsche, Pragmatism, and the Construction of Truth"
43. Central States Philosophical Association, 2012: "Object Constructivism and Unconstructed Objects"
44. Knox College, 2012: "Objects, Worldmaking, and Nihilism in Nietzsche" (invited)
45. Northwest Philosophy Conference, 2011: "Scientific Fictionalism in Nietzsche"
46. Illinois Philosophical Association, 2011: "Scientific Fictionalism in Nietzsche"
47. Indiana Philosophical Association, 2011: "Nietzsche's Perfectionism and the Ethics of Care"
48. APA Central, 2010: "Objects, Worldmaking, and Nihilism in Nietzsche"
49. Indiana and Illinois Philosophical Association, 2010: "Objects, Worldmaking, and Nihilism in Nietzsche"
50. University of Southampton, UK Conference on Nietzsche and Modern Moral Philosophy, 2010: "Nietzsche's Perfectionism and the Ethics of Care" (refereed)
51. APA Eastern, 2009: "Nietzsche's Reconciliation of Science: Overcoming Nihilism"
52. Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy (SPEP), 2009: "Nietzsche's Reconciliation of Science: Overcoming Nihilism"
53. Southeast Philosophy Conference, 2009: "Wherefore Art Thou Pluto? A Defense of Fact Constructivism"
54. Central States Philosophical Association, 2008: "A Pragmatic Response to Radical Skepticism"
55. Mid-South Philosophical Association, 2008: "A Pragmatic Response to Radical Skepticism"
56. Illinois Philosophical Association, 2008: "Nietzsche's Weapon of War: the Method of Science"

SERVICE

Old Dominion University:

Research and Professional Activities (college), 2023-2025
Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee (department), 2022-2023
Grade Appeals Committee (college), 2020-2021
Faculty Diversity and Retention Committee (college), 2019-2022
Co-Director, Institute for Ethics and Public Affairs (university), 2019-2020
Institutional Review Board IRB Committee (university), 2019-2020
Chair, Search Committee for Lecturer in Philosophy (department), 2018-2019
Library Committee (college), 2017-2019, 2024-2025
Phi Sigma Tau Advisor (university), 2017-present

Santa Clara University:

Animal Care and Use Committee (university), 2015-2016
Human Subjects in Research Committee (university), 2015-2016
Curriculum Committee (department), 2015-2016
Pedagogy Assessment Committee (department), 2013-2014
Philosophy Club Faculty Advisor (department), 2013-2017

REFERENCES

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