

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

Assistant Professor, The Ohio State University, 2005—present.

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, UCLA, 2005.

Dissertation: *Being and Time: The Metaphysics of Past and Future in a Dynamic World*

Committee: Calvin Normore (chair), David Kaplan, Terry Parsons, Philippe Schlenker

M.A., Philosophy, UCLA, 2003.

B.A., Philosophy, Reed College, 1996.

Thesis: “Intending to Act”

Supervisor: Mark Hinchliff

Area of Specialization

Metaphysics

Areas of Competence

Philosophy of Language, Medieval Philosophy, Ancient Philosophy, Logic,
Philosophy of Religion

Publications

“Presentism and Truthmaking,” with Ben Caplan, *Philosophy Compass* (6:3) 2011: 196–208.

“The Way Things Were,” with Ben Caplan, *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (81.1) 2010: 24–39.

“The Early Arabic Liar,” with Ahmed Alwishah, *Vivarium* (47:1) 2009: 97–127.

Work in Progress

“Once Present, Now Past” (under review)

“Maximal Possibilities” (under revision)

“Worlds Enough for Junk” (under review)

“Nonserious Nonfictionalism” (in progress)

“Boethian Presentism” (in progress)

Presentations

“Worlds Enough for Junk,” Kenyon College, November 2011 (invited)

“Locality and Necessity,” with Ben Caplan, APA Pacific Meeting, Pasadena CA, March 2008 (refereed)

“The Essentially Unreal Past,” APA Central Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2007

“The Way Things Were,” with Ben Caplan

CPA Annual Congress, University of Western Ontario, May 2005 (refereed)
APA Central Division Meeting, Chicago, IL, April 2005 (refereed)
8th Annual INPC, University of Idaho and)SU, April 2005 (refereed)
“The Once Present and the Now Past” (job talk)
University of Rochester, February 2005
University of Manitoba, January 2005
Ohio State University, January 2005

Comments

“Comments on Dana Goswick, ‘Counterfactual Analysis & Causal Overdetermination,’” APA Pacific Meeting, Portland, OR, March 2006.
“Comments on Marie Pannier, ‘Presentism and Singular Propositions,’” WCPA Meeting, University of Manitoba, October 2005.
“Comments on Kelly Trogdon, ‘Dualism, Mental Causation, and Counterfactuals,’” APA Pacific Meeting, San Francisco, March 2003.

Teaching

Graduate Seminars

First Year Proseminar, with William Taschek (Fall 2011)
Dissertation Seminar (Spring 2011)
Tense and Passage (Winter 2010)
First Year Proseminar, with Ben Caplan (Fall 2008)
Nonexistents (Fall 2007)
Time and Change (Spring 2006)

Undergraduate Courses

Philosophy 670: Advanced Topics in Philosophy of Religion (Fall 2010)
Philosophy 663: Advanced Metaphysics (Winter 2009)
Philosophy 463: Introduction to Metaphysics (Winter 2010, Winter 2007)
Philosophy 302: Introduction to Medieval Philosophy (Fall 2008, Fall 2007, Spring 2007, Winter 2006)
Philosophy 301: Introduction to Ancient Philosophy (Fall 2010, Fall 2009, Winter 2009, Winter 2008, Winter 2007)
Philosophy 250: Symbolic Logic (Spring 2011, Winter 2008)
Philosophy 150: Informal Logic (Winter 2006)
Philosophy H101: Introduction to Philosophy, Honors (Fall 2009, Spring 2006)
Philosophy 101: Introduction to Philosophy (Spring 2007)
Philosophy C119: Topics in Early Modern Philosophy (UCLA, Summer 2003)
Philosophy 31: Symbolic Logic (UCLA, Summer 2001)

Teaching Presentations

“Nonstandard Tense Realism,” OSU Undergraduate Philosophy Club, March 2009
“Fatalism and Future Contingents,” OSU Undergraduate Philosophy Club, November 2005

Advising

Dissertation Committee Member

Eric Carter, *Objectivity and Communication*, 2007–2011

Vassilis Tsompanidis, *Tensed Belief* (UC Santa Barbara), 2008–2010

In Progress: Scott Brown, 2011–present; James McGlothlin, 2011–present; Wesley Cray, 2009–present; Cathy Muller, 2008–present

Graduate Qualifying Exam Committee Member

Scott Brown, 2011; James McGlothlin, 2011; Wesley Cray, 2009; Patrick Reeder, 2009; Cathy Muller, 2008

Graduate Candidacy Exam Committee Member

David Blanks, 2011; Ben Horne, 2011; Scott Brown, 2010; Daniel Pearlberg, 2009; Conrad Robinson, 2009; Wesley Cray, 2008; Andrew Choi, 2007; Thomas Evans, 2007; Cathy Muller, 2007

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member

Gabbrielle Johnson (Philosophy), “Reference Magnetism and Macro-Naturalism,” 2011

Dan Giglio (Philosophy), “Quantum Individuality” 2011

Ben Flowers (Philosophy), “Rule A and Responsibility: A Defense of the Compatibility of Moral Responsibility and Causal Determinism,” 2009

Matthew Grover (Psychology), “Using Attitude Formation Towards Novel Stimuli to Predict Changes in Depressive Symptoms,” 2009

Undergraduate Honors Thesis External Examiner

Rachel Randall (Philosophy, Oberlin), “The Ethics of Creation of Persons,” 2007

Michael Siniscalchi (Philosophy, Oberlin), “Can Representationalism Bridge Levine’s Gap?” 2007

Awards and Grants

UCLA Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2004–2005

UCLA Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award, 2004

Robert M. Yost Prize for Excellence in Teaching, UCLA Philosophy Department, 2000

UCLA Department of Philosophy Fellowship, 1996–97

Refereeing

American Philosophical Quarterly, *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*, *Erkenntnis*, *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly*, *Philosophical Studies*, *Southern Journal of Philosophy*

Departmental Service

Colloquium Committee, 2005–present; Salary Committee, 2009–10; Hiring Committee, 2008–09; Undergraduate Committee, 2005–06, 2008–09; Bingham Committee, 2008–09; Research Committee, 2007–08; Executive Committee, 2006–07; Curriculum Committee, 2005–06; Fink Committee, 2005–06, 2011–2012

Other Service

Session Chair: Central APA, 2010; Central APA, 2009; Pacific APA, 2006.