

PHILLIP DEEN – CURRICULUM VITAE

Areas of Specialization: Social and Political Philosophy
American Philosophy
Areas of Competence: Ethics (Business, Technology)
Aesthetics
Ancient Greek Philosophy
Contemporary Continental Thought (Frankfurt School)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<i>Wellesley College</i>	Visiting Assistant Professor Philosophy Writing Instructor	(2007 – 2009, 2010 –) (2009 – 2010)
<i>Gettysburg College</i>	Visiting Assistant Professor	(2006 – 2007)
<i>St. Mary's College</i>	Visiting Assistant Professor	(2005 – 2006)

Courses Taught

Social & Political Theory

Deliberative Democracy	Philosophy of Politics, Law and Justice
Introduction to Democratic Theory	The Public Sphere
Medieval Political Thought (spring 2011)	Recovering Liberalism

Ethics

Advertising and Propaganda	Ethical Theory
Contemporary Moral Issues	Introduction to Moral Philosophy
Directed Study – Alasdair MacIntyre	Technology and Human Values (spring 2011)

American Philosophy

American Philosophy	Introduction to the American Mind
Introduction to American Philosophy	Pragmatism

Other Historical and Thematic Courses

Aesthetics	Introduction to Philosophy
Ancient Greek Philosophy	Directed Study – Economic Analysis of the Law

Senior Theses Supervised

Democracy as a Global Value	The Cooptation of American Democracy
The Philosophy of Debt	Privatized Education and the Common Good
Hannah Arendt on Personal Responsibility	Shame and Moral Responsibility (digital project)

PUBLICATIONS

- Books* *Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy: John Dewey's Lost Work on Knowing and the Modern Era*. Edited and introduced by Phillip Deen. Carbondale: SIU Press. Fall 2011.
- Democracy as Inquiry: Pragmatism and Contemporary Political Theory* (proposal under review)
- Articles* 'J. A. Hobson and the Roots of John Dewey's Economic Thought' *European Journal of the History of Economic Thought* (forthcoming).
- '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(1) (Summer 2010): .
- 'Neither Man nor Beast: Dexter and Aristotle on Moral Weakness' *Dexter and Philosophy*. Open Court Publishing. Forthcoming.
- 'A Call for Inclusion in the Pragmatic Justification of Democracy' *Contemporary Pragmatism* v. 6(1) (June 2009): 131-151.
- Under Review* 'Inquiry and Democratic Virtue: Two Arguments for Civic Education' (Argues that pragmatism offers both substantive and inquiring justifications of civic education, but that the latter is more defensible under pluralism.)
- 'Videogames and Pragmatist Aesthetics' (Argues that pragmatist aesthetics offers a neglected framework for understanding videogames as an interactive and expressive medium.)
- In Progress* 'Justice and Global Communities of Inquiry'
- 'Fallibilism, Truth and Democratic Authority'
- 'Inquiry into Inquiry: Overcoming the Ideal / Non-ideal Dichotomy in Political Philosophy'
- Reviews* Jose Marti and Philip Pettit. *A Political Philosophy in Public Life: Civic Republicanism in Zapatero's Spain* (Princeton University Press) in *Philosophy in Review* (February 2011).
- Paul Fairfield, ed. *John Dewey and Continental Philosophy* (Southern Illinois Press) in *Education and Culture* (forthcoming).
- Colin Koopman. *Pragmatism as Transition: Historicity and Hope in James, Dewey, and Rorty* (Columbia University Press) in *Contemporary Pragmatism* (forthcoming).
- David Olsen. *Harpoon Dreamcatcher* (artwork) *Calculated Risks: New Work by Faculty Artists* Davis Museum and Cultural Center (September 2010).

- Reviews (cont.)* Alexander Kremer and John Ryder, eds. *Self and Society: Central European Pragmatist Forum vol. 4* (Amsterdam & New York: Rodopi) in *Philosophy in Review* v. 30(4) (June 2010).
- Zygmunt Bauman. *Does Ethics Have a Chance in a World of Consumers?* (Cambridge, Mass: Harvard University Press) in *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter* (November 2009).
- Virginia Held. *How Terrorism is Wrong: Morality and Political Violence* (Oxford: Oxford University Press) in *Philosophy in Review* v. 29(5) (October 2009).
- Murray Murphey. *C. I. Lewis: The Last Great Pragmatist* (SUNY Press) in *Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy Newsletter* (2006).

RESEARCH

- Grant Awarded* Wellesley College (Summer 2009) Received grant to edit Dewey's lost manuscript.
- Researcher in Residence* Center for Inquiry, Amherst, NY (July 2009) The Center for Inquiry "encourages evidence-based inquiry into science, pseudoscience, medicine and health, religion, ethics, secularism, and society."
- Research Assistant* Center for Dewey Studies (January – August 1998 and May – July 1999) Assisted in the compilation of the *Correspondence of John Dewey* and *Works about John Dewey*.

PRESENTATIONS

- "Justice and Global Communities of Inquiry" International Studies Association—Northeast Division (November 5-6, 2010)
 - Revised for American Philosophical Association—Eastern Meeting (December 27-30, 2010)
- "Overcoming the Ideal / Non-Ideal Dichotomy in Political Philosophy" New York Pragmatist Study Group, Fordham University (TBD)
- "Inquiry and Democratic Education" St. Lawrence University (November, 2010)
- "Presentation of the Herbert Schneider Award for Lifetime Contribution to American Philosophy to Hilary and Ruth Anna Putnam" Wellesley College (April 22, 2010)
- "Democracy and Moral Education" Wellesley College (March 17, 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, Expression and Video Games" Dickinson College (February 26, 2010)
- "Recovering John Dewey's Lost Work on Knowing and the Modern Era" Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (January 29, 2010)
 - Revised for Gettysburg College (February 24, 2010)

“The Centrality of History in Dewey’s *Unmodern Philosophy and Modern Philosophy*” John Dewey’s 150th Birthday Celebration, Center for Inquiry (October 22-24, 2009)

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

- Revised for Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Eastern Washington University (March 10-12, 2011)

“Campaign Finance Reform Panel” Gettysburg College (March 10, 2007)

“John Dewey on Force and the Roots of Political Violence” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, University of Alabama, Birmingham (March 4-5, 2004)

“Marcuse’s Critique of Dewey’s Instrumentalism” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Indiana University—Purdue University, Indianapolis Campus (March 9-11, 2000)

“Levinas’ Anarchic Ethics and the Problematic Relation of State and Society” Society for Phenomenology and Existential Philosophy, University of Colorado (October 8-10, 1998)

“Nietzsche, Ideology and Democratic Theory” Graduate Student Conference on ‘Culture, Reason and Communitarianism’, University of Kentucky (April 10-11, 1998)

“The Affective Aspect in Democratic Theory: Dewey and Habermas Considered” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Marquette University (March 5-7, 1998)

“Lost in Place: Space and the Urban Aesthetic” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, University of New Mexico (March 6-8, 1997)

Responses

“Against Hopeless Liberalism: A Jamesian-Pragmatic Critique of Rorty’s Politics” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, University of Southern Maine (March 8, 2002)

“Wishing and Hoping: Some Thoughts on the Place of the Future for a Philosophy of the Present” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis (February 25-26, 2000)

“Dewey and Nietzsche: The Deep Embrace of the World” Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy, Marquette University (February 28-March 2, 1999)

“James, Postmodernism and Truth” at ‘Building Bridges’ Graduate Student Conference, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale (November 7, 1998)

“A Simplified Pragmatic Justification of Religious Belief” Midsouth Philosophy Conference, University of Memphis (March 1996)

PUBLIC POLICY EXPERIENCE

Public Affairs Specialist / Technical Writer, Federal Election Commission (2001-2005)

The Commission works to prevent the corruption of federal elections by concentrated wealth. Responsibilities included writing and editing publications explaining federal campaign finance law and answering questions from the public on the law. I also presented on federal law and the structure and function of the Federal Election Commission for foreign dignitaries.

EDUCATION

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

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

M.A., Philosophy (1996) – Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Thesis Title: “Democracy as Art: John Dewey’s Aesthetic Political Theory”
Major Professor: Thomas Alexander

B.A., Philosophy and Political Science (1994) – Texas A&M University

Special Training Attended the Summer Institute in American Philosophy, University of Vermont at Burlington in 1998 and 1999.

Awards Dissertation Research Award
Morris Foundation Fellow (Three year university-wide fellowship)

RECOMMENDATIONS

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