

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Specialty (AOS):

Epistemology
Metaphysics
Philosophy of Mind
Philosophy of Religion

Areas of Competence (AOC):

Applied Ethics
Ethics
Logic
Modern Philosophy
Non-Western Philosophy

Education:

Ph.D., Philosophy, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, December 13, 2013
Dissertation: On the Hard Problem of Consciousness: An Evaluation and Defense of Chalmers' 2D Argument Against Materialism
Committee: Dr. René Jagnow (advisor), Dr. Yuri Balashov, Dr. Charles Cross
B.A., Philosophy, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN, December 17, 2004

Online Teaching Certification:

eCore Faculty Certification, University System of Georgia, July 31, 2014

Papers in Progress:

Blocking 'Blockers': A Reply to Hawthorne (R&R)
Defining 'Strong Necessity' (R&R)
Ideal Negative Conceivability is Equivalent to Ideal Positive Conceivability
On Essential Property Flexibility: A Defense of Salmon's Preemptive Rebuttal to Roca-Royes
The Apriority of Microphysical Identifications: A Reply to Kallestrup
The Consistency of Einstein's Relativity with a Growing Block Universe Model of Time

Animations and Videos:

Consistency of Einstein's Relativity with Absolute Simultaneity:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=zUB7d8MnPvM
See my other Philosophy animations and videos: www.youtube.com/PhilosophyAnimation

Presentations:

"Avoiding the Liar Paradox," April 3, 2013
Graduate Philosophy Society, University of Georgia
"Can Science Explain Consciousness?" March 12, 2013
History, Philosophy, and Anthropology Lecture Series, Georgia Regents University Augusta
"Note on Vaidya's, 'Modal Rationalism and Modal Monism'," October 27, 2010
Graduate Philosophy Society, University of Georgia
"4D Upgrade to David Chalmers' 2D Argument," July 13, 2010
Department of Philosophy, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Commentaries:

Aaron Sullivan, "A Strong Mind: A Case for Enduring Emergent Persons," March 29, 2014
Georgia Philosophical Society, Spring Meeting, Oglethorpe University
Mirja Perez de Calleja, "A Response to the Luck Argument," March 30, 2013
Georgia Philosophical Society, Spring Meeting, Agnes Scott College
Eric Mack's, "Logic, Reliability, and Phenotypic Chauvinism," March 22, 2013
Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Georgia
Lucas Matthews, "Functional Reduction and the Unpalatable Alternative," February 11, 2011
Graduate Philosophy Conference, University of Georgia

Teaching Award: Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award, University of Georgia, April 2010

Academic Employment:

Piedmont College, Athens, GA, August 2014 – Present

Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy & Religion

University of North Georgia (formerly “Gainesville State College”), Watkinsville, GA, January 2011 – Present

Adjunct Professor, Department of History, Anthropology, and Philosophy

University of Georgia, Athens, GA, August 2005 – July 2012

Graduate Teaching Assistant and Adjunct Professor, Department of Philosophy

Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN, August 2000 – May 2001

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Philosophy

Teaching Experience:

As Head Instructor

Adjunct Professor, Piedmont College, Athens, GA

Critical Thinking (PHIL 102), Fall 2014

Adjunct Professor, University of North Georgia, Watkinsville, GA

Ethics in a Global Society (PHIL 2200), Spring 2014, Fall 2014* (* two sections/semester)

Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 2010), Fall 13/14, Spring 14 (* two sections/semester)

Adjunct Professor, Gainesville State College, Watkinsville, GA

Great Questions of Philosophy (PHIL 2010), Fall 11/12*, Spring 11/12*/13 (* two sections/semester)

Adjunct Professor, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Introduction to Philosophy (PHIL 2010), Fall 08*/11*/12*, Spring 09*/10*/11*/12* (* two sections/semester)

Logic and Critical Thinking (PHIL 1500), Summer 2009

Modern Philosophy (PHIL 3010), Spring 2012

Symbolic Logic (PHIL 2500), Summer 2011

Theory of Knowledge (PHIL 3610), Fall 2011

As Teaching Assistant

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Introduction to Philosophy PHIL 2010), Spring 06/08, Fall 06

Logic and Critical Thinking (PHIL 1500), Fall 05/10

Symbolic Logic (PHIL 2500), Spring 07, Fall 07/09

Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Minnesota State University Moorhead, Moorhead, MN

Morals and Medicine (PHIL 310), Spring 2001

World Religions (PHIL 120), Fall 2000

Academic Service:

Philosophy Club, Spring 2013 – Present

University of North Georgia Oconee campus

Gender Studies Council, Fall 2013 – Present

University of North Georgia

American Philosophical Association Volunteer, December 2012

Eastern Division Meeting

Philosophy Student Representative, Fall 2001 – Spring 2002

Department of Philosophy, Minnesota State University Moorhead

Professional Memberships:

American Philosophical Association, 2005 – Present

Society for Exact Philosophy, 2014 – Present

Academic References:

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