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Employment

University of Arkansas: Associate Professor, 2008-
University of Arkansas: Assistant Professor, 2004-2008
University of Arkansas: Visiting Assistant Professor, 2002-2004

Education

Ph.D., Philosophy, Syracuse University, 2002
M.A., Philosophy, University of Nebraska, 1997
B.A., Philosophy and Mathematics, University of Nebraska, 1995

Research and Teaching Areas

Specialization:

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Mind

Competence:

Action Theory

Publications (Articles)

1. "Frankfurt Cases and Overdetermination", *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (forthcoming).
2. "Self-Deception and the Limits of Folk Psychology" (forthcoming, invited for *Social Theory and Practice*).
3. "Imagination and other Scripts", (co-written with Shannon Spaulding), *Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming).
4. "Multiple Realizability", *Philosophy Compass* (February, 2007).
5. "A Liberal Conception of Multiple Realizability", *Philosophical Studies* (February, 2007).
6. "On Privileging God's Moral Goodness", *Faith and Philosophy* (October, 2006).
7. "The Determinable-Determinate Relation", *Nous* (September, 2006).
8. "Do the Self-Deceived Get What They Want?", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (September, 2005).
9. "Willing Belief and the Norm of Truth", *Philosophical Studies* (August, 2003).
10. "Three Varieties of Causal Overdetermination", *Pacific Philosophical Quarterly* (December, 2002).

Works in Progress

- “Regarding-as-True Stances”
- “Realization and Mental Causation”
- *The Structure of Kinds: Toward a Metaphysics of Taxonomies* (book-length manuscript on kinds, properties, multiple realizability, reduction and autonomy, and causation)

Publications (Other)

1. Book review of Anna-Sofia Maurin’s *If Tropes*, *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews* (February, 2004).
2. Comments on David Palmer’s “Moral Responsibility, Alternative Possibilities, and Determinism”, *The Southwest Philosophy Review* (July, 2006).

Presentations

1. “Regarding-as-True Stances”; Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology; March, 2008.
2. “Realization: Two Common Missteps”; Syracuse University Mental Causation Workshop; November/December 2007.
3. “Properties and Exact Resemblance”; Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology; April, 2006.
4. “A Liberal Conception of Multiple Realizability”; Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association; April, 2004.
5. “Are Properties Ontological Building Blocks?”; University of Arkansas; November, 2003.
6. “Willing Belief and the Norm of Truth”; Arkansas Philosophical Association; November, 2002.

Commentating

- On Douglas Keaton’s “A Critique of Carl Gillett’s Dimensioned Realization”; Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association; April, 2008.
- On David Palmer’s “Moral Responsibility, Alternative Possibilities, and Determinism: Begging the question in the Frankfurt cases”; Southwestern Philosophical Society Meeting; November, 2005.
- On Patrick Fleming’s “Is Wholeheartedness a Species of Practical Irrationality?”; Central Division Meeting of the American Philosophical Association; April, 2005.

Referee and Editing Work

Philosophical Topics (2007/2008, co-editing double issue on metaphysics), *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (2007), *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* (2007), *Synthese* (2007, 2006), *Dialectica* (2007), Routledge (2006), *Erkenntnis* (2006, 2005), *Canadian Journal of Philosophy* (2005), *Philosophical Papers* (2005), *The Monist* (2004), and *American Philosophical Quarterly* (2003).

Courses Taught (University of Arkansas)

Undergraduate

Introduction to Philosophy
Honors Introduction to Philosophy
Honors Colloquium: Free Will
Honors Colloquium: Delusion and Deception
Independent Study: Persistence and Persons
Independent Study: Free Will and Moral Responsibility

Undergraduate/Graduate

Metaphysics
Philosophy of Language
Philosophy of Art

Graduate (Seminars)

Mental Causation
Rationality
Action Theory: Motivation

Department and College Service

- Coach of the University of Arkansas Debate Team, 2007-Present
- Undergraduate Academic Advisor, 2004-Present
 - Primary Undergraduate Academic Advisor, 2006-Present
- Website Assistant, 2004-Present
- Dissertation Director:
 - Chris Eubanks (in progress)
- Masters Thesis Director:
 - Shannon Spaulding (M.A., Spring, 2005)
 - Adam Grasser (in progress)
 - Chase Davis (in progress)
- Masters Thesis Committee Member:
 - Jeffrey Byrnes (M.A., Fall 2007)
 - D.J. Murphy (M.A., Spring, 2005)
 - John Humphrey (M.A., Spring, 2004)

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- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Director:
 - Bryan Tannehill (Spring, 2007)
 - Daniel Moose (in progress)
 - Justin Neal (in progress)
- Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee Member:
 - Allison Burbank (Spring, 2006)
 - Allison Harris (Fall, 2007)
 - Lindsay Murchison (Spring, 2008)
 - Christine Snyder (Spring, 2008)
 - Sarah LaBauve (in progress)