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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Epistemology, philosophy of mind, cognitive science

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of science, history of early modern philosophy

POSITIONS HELD:

University of Arkansas: Associate Professor, 2007-present

University of Arkansas: Assistant Professor, 2001-2007

Florida State University: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1999-2001

University of Arizona: Teaching Assistant, 1993-1999

Philosophy undergraduate writing center consultant, 1996

Research assistant for Center for the Study of Rationality, 1995

EDUCATION:

PhD: University of Arizona, August 1999

with minor in cognitive science

Dissertation: *Epistemological Consequences of a Faculty Psychology*

Committee: Alvin Goldman (director), John Pollock, Keith Lehrer

BA: Valparaiso University, May 1993

Summa cum laude, with honors in philosophy

PUBLICATIONS:

Perception and Basic Beliefs: Zombies, Modules, and the Problem of the External World. (forthcoming). Oxford University Press.

“Experience, Evidence, and Externalism”. (forthcoming). *Australasian Journal of Philosophy*.

“Clades, Capgras, and Perceptual Kinds”. (2007). *Philosophical Topics* 33, 185-206.

“In Defense of Epiphenomenalism”. (2006). *Philosophical Psychology* 19, 767-94.

“Perceptual Belief and Nonexperiential Looks”. (2005). *Philosophical Perspectives* 19, 237-56.

“Representational Analyticity”. (2005). *Mind and Language* 20, 392-422.

“Lesion Studies, Spared Performance, and Cognitive Systems”. (2003). *Cortex* 39, 145-7.

“General Rules and the Justification of Probable Belief in Hume’s *Treatise*”. (2001). *Hume Studies* 27, 247-277.

“Carving the Mind at its (Not Necessarily Modular) Joints”. (2001). *British Journal for the Philosophy of Science* 52, 277-302.

“Testimony, Induction, and Folk Psychology”. (1997). *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 75, 163-178.

PRESENTATIONS:

- “Perceptual Kinds”. Poster presentation at Society for Philosophy and Psychology. June, 2006.
- “Clades, Capgras, and Perceptual Kinds”. University of Missouri. February, 2006.
- “Nonexperiential Looks”. Poster presentation at Society for Philosophy and Psychology. June, 2005.
- Comments on Adam Leite’s “Reconsidering Foundationalism’s Basic Beliefs”. Central APA. April, 2005.
- “Perceptual Belief and Nonexperiential Looks”. Midsouth Philosophy Conference. February, 2005.
- Comments on Benjamin Cordry’s “What BIV Really Knows”. Midsouth Philosophy Conference. February, 2005.
- “Nondoxastic Justification and the Brown Argument”. Midsouth Philosophy Conference. February, 2003.
- Arkansas Philosophical Association. November, 2002.
- Comments on Clyde Ragland’s “A Defense of Soft Compatibilism”. Midsouth Philosophy Conference. February, 2003.
- “In Defense of Epiphenomenalism”. Arkansas State University Philosophy Department. November, 2001.
- “Mind-World Inference and Coherentist Accounts of Perceptual Belief”. Eastern APA. December, 2000.
- “Cognitive Systems”. University of Arizona Cognitive Science Brown Bag Lecture Series. March, 1999.
- “General Rules and Justificational Criteria: Hume’s Defense of Philosophy in the *Treatise*”. Hume Society meeting at Pacific APA. March, 1998.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

- Summer Research Stipend, University of Arkansas, 2005
- Research Incentive Grant, University of Arkansas, 2004
- Teaching Innovation Grant: Evolution and its Implications, University of Arkansas, 2004
- Participant, NEH Summer Seminar, Brown University, "Thomas Reid on Perception, Knowledge, and Action", 2000
- Web-Based Course Development Grant, Florida State University, 2000
- Emil R. Reisen Prize: Departmental award for best graduate student paper, University of Arizona, 1998
- Emil R. Reisen Prize: 1997
- William Fink Prize: Departmental award for outstanding graduate student, 1997
- Graduate College Fellowship for meritorious achievement, fall 1997

COURSES TAUGHT:

GRADUATE SEMINARS:

- Perceptual Experience, 2005
- Epistemology: Basic Beliefs, 2002
- Mental Representation, 2001
- Naturalized Epistemology, 1999

DIRECTED READINGS, GRADUATE:

Naturalized Epistemology, 2003
Philosophy of Cognitive Science, 2000

GRADUATE/UNDERGRADUATE:

History of Modern Philosophy, 2006
Theory of Knowledge, 2002–present
Philosophy of Mind, 2003–present
Philosophy of Psychology (cross-listed with Psychology), 2004, 2007

UNDERGRADUATE:

Honors Colloquium: Evolution and its Implications, 2004, 2006
Introduction to Cognitive Science, 2002, 2003 (team taught with faculty from psychology, computer science, engineering)
Introduction to Philosophy, 1995, 2001–present
Philosophy of Mind, 2000, 2001
Philosophy of Science, 2000, 2001
Knowledge and Belief, 1999, 2000
Minds, Brains, and Computers (cross-listed with Psychology), 1997, 1998, 1998
Philosophical Foundations of Western Civilization: Mind, Matter, and God, 1994, 1996
Logic and Critical Thinking, 1995, 1996

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE:

Departmental web site developer, 2001–present
Chair, Graduate Committee, 2004–present
Undergraduate advisor, 2001–2004
Member, Search Committee, 2001, 2003
Departmental library liaison (FSU), 1999–2001
Course supervisor: Reasoning and Critical Thinking (FSU), 2000–2001

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**REFEREE:**

Australasian Journal of Philosophy
British Journal for the Philosophy of Science
Minds and Machines
Synthese
Philosophical Quarterly
Canadian Philosophical Association
Southwestern Philosophical Society
Wadsworth Publishing
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REFERENCES:

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