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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION:

Epistemology, cognitive science, philosophy of mind

AREAS OF COMPETENCE:

Philosophy of science, history of early modern philosophy

POSITIONS HELD:

University of Arkansas: Associate Professor, 2007-present

Rutgers University: Visiting Scholar, Spring 2008

University of Arkansas: Assistant Professor, 2001-2007

Florida State University: Visiting Assistant Professor, 1999-2001

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:

BOOK:

Perception and Basic Beliefs: Zombies, Modules, and the Problem of the External World. (2009). Oxford University Press.

PAPERS:

“Epistemological Problems of Perception”. (forthcoming). *Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy*.

“Goldman on Evidence and Reliability”. (forthcoming). In H. Kornblith and B. McLaughlin, eds., *Goldman and His Critics*. Malden, MA: Blackwell.

“Virtue Reliabilism and the Perceptual Model of Perception”. (forthcoming). In M. Angel Fernandez, ed. *The Present and Future of Virtue Epistemology*.

“Should Reliabilists Be Worried About Demon Worlds?” (forthcoming). *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research*.

“Circularity, Reliability, and the Cognitive Penetrability of Perception”. (forthcoming). *Philosophical Issues*.

“Precis of *Perception and Basic Beliefs*”. (2011). *Philosophical Studies* 153, 443-6.

“Response to Critics”. (2011). *Philosophical Studies* 153, 477-88.

- “Perception and Virtue Reliabilism”. (2009). *Acta Analytica* 24, 249-61.
- “Experience, Evidence, and Externalism”. (2008). *Australasian Journal of Philosophy* 86, 461-479.
- “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.

BOOK REVIEW:

Review of Athanassios Raftopoulos, *Cognition and Perception: How Do Psychology and Neural Science Inform Philosophy?* (2010). *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*.

PRESENTATIONS:

- Author Meets Critics: Sanford Goldberg, *Relying on Others*. Participant. Pacific APA, April 2012.
- “Goldman on Evidence and Reliability”. Epistemology Workshop at the University of Arkansas. September 2011.
- University of Pennsylvania. December 2011.
- “Should Reliabilists Be Worried About Demon Worlds?” Rutgers Epistemology Conference. May 2011.
- Bled Epistemology Conference. Bled, Slovenia. June 2011.
- “Circularity, Reliability, and the Cognitive Penetrability of Perception”. Southern Methodist University. May 2011.
- “Why You Need a Brain (And Why You Don’t)”. TEDxHendrixCollege. April 2011.
- “In Situ Reliabilism and the New Evil Demon”. Feldmania! conference. University of Texas, San Antonio. February 2011.
- Author Meets Critics: Jack Lyons, *Perception and Basic Beliefs*: “Precis”, “Response to Goldman, Graham, and Horgan”. Pacific APA. April 2010.
- Comments on Michael Roche’s “The Psycho-Neural Commitment of Inner Sense Accounts of Introspection”. Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology. April 2010.
- “Perception and Virtue Reliabilism”. Epistemic Virtue and Value conference. Bled, Slovenia. June 2009.
- Comments on Henry Jackman’s “Transparency, Responsibility, and Self Knowledge”. Southwestern Philosophical Society meeting. November, 2008. Published in *Southwest Philosophy Review* 25, 41-44.
- Comments on Daniel Corbett’s “Teleology and the Swampman”. Central APA. April, 2008.
- “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.

“Nondoxastic Justification and the Brown Argument”. 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. 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, 2011

Interdisciplinary Course Development Grant (with faculty in Music, Psychology), University of Arkansas, 2011

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, 1997, 1998

William Fink Prize: Departmental award for outstanding graduate student, University of Arizona, 1997

COURSES TAUGHT:

GRADUATE SEMINARS:

Perception, 2010

Empiricism, Mirror Neurons, and the Representational Theory of Mind, 2008

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:

Critical Reasoning: Discovery, Deduction, and Intellectual Self-Defense, 2011

Honors Colloquium: Mind, Brain, and Body (cross-listed with Psychology), 2009

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

THESIS SUPERVISION:

Bryan Cwik: “Perceptual Content, Nonconceptual Content, and Perceptual Experience” (MA: 2007)

Danny Marrero: “Cognitive Agendas and Legal Epistemology” (MA: 2011)

David Barrett: multiple realization (PhD: expected 2011)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Director of Graduate Studies, 2011–present

Departmental web site developer, 2001–present

Chair, Graduate Committee, 2004–2011

Scholarship Committee, 2008–2009

Personnel Committee, 2008–2009

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:

EDITORIAL:

Associate editor, *Episteme: A Journal of Individual and Social Epistemology*

US ORGANIZER:

Bled Philosophical Conference, odd numbered years, starting 2013

REFEREE:

Australasian Journal of Philosophy

British Journal for the Philosophy of Science

Canadian Journal of Philosophy

Erkenntnis

Frontiers in Perception Science

Mind

Minds and Machines

Philosophers' Imprint

Philosophical Psychology

Philosophical Quarterly

Synthese

McGill-Queen's University Press

MIT Press

Oxford University Press

Wadsworth Publishing

Canada Council for the Arts: Killam Program

Canadian Philosophical Association

Rutgers Epistemology Conference, Young Epistemologist Prize

Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology

Southwestern Philosophical Society

REFERENCES:

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