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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2013-2014            **University of Texas at El Paso**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
2008-09; 2012-13   **University of Wyoming**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
2011-2012           **University of Mississippi**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
2009-2011           **University of Nevada, Las Vegas**, Visiting Assistant Professor of Philosophy

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Metaphysics, Philosophy of Action

## AREAS OF COMPETENCE

Philosophy of Cognitive Science, Practical Reasoning, Philosophical Psychology

## EDUCATION

2008                    University of Utah, Ph.D.  
2002                    University of Mississippi, M.A.  
1998                    Methodist College, B.S.

## PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

“Virtual Deception and the Nature of Self,” In *The Value and Nature of Social Media* edited by Mitchell Haney, Cambridge University Press (forthcoming).

“Liar, Liar, Armchair on Fire!” (w/ Robert Barnard and Jonathan Weinberg) In *Reflections on the Liar* edited by B. Armour-Garb, Oxford University Press (forthcoming).

“Tarski’s Material Adequacy Condition and Truth as “Commonsense”,” *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (forthcoming).

“Framing Framing Effects: On Beaulieu’s Murdochian Response to Sinnott-Armstrong’s Moral Skepticism,” *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* (forthcoming).

“Truth, Correspondence and Gender” (w/ Robert Barnard), *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (forthcoming).

“On The Expertise Defense of Armchair Philosophy,” *Southwest Philosophical Studies* (forthcoming).

“What’s Wrong with this Picture? Teaching Ethics Through Film to Wyoming High School Students,” (w/ Robert Colter) *Teaching Philosophy* (2013) 36.3: 1-31.

“What Should We Make of ‘Drowning Man’?”, *Southwest Philosophy Review* (2012) 28.2: 25-29.

“Act Individuation: An Experimental Approach,” *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* (2012) 3: 249-262.

“Fixing the Default Position in Knobe’s Competence Model,” (w/ Justus Johnson), *Behavioral and Brain Sciences* (2010) 33.4: 352-353.

“Intuitions and Individual Differences: The Knobe Effect Revisited,” (w/ Shaun Nichols), *Mind and Language* (2007) 22.4: 346-365.

“A Conscientious Resolution of the Action Paradox on Buridan’s Bridge,” *Southwest Philosophical Studies* (2003) 25: 85-94.

### **BOOK REVIEWS**

Review of Richard Menary (ed.) *The Extended Mind* in *Metapsychology Online Reviews* (2/21/2012).

Review of Constantine Sandis’ (ed.) *New Essays on the Explanation of Action* in *Metapsychology Online Reviews* (7/4/2010).

Review of Robert Hanna’s *Rationality and Logic* in the *Polish Journal of Philosophy* (2008) 2.2: 154-158.

Review of Nicholas Griffin’s (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Bertrand Russell* in *Disputatio: International Journal of Philosophy* (2005) 19: 282-286.

Review of Nicholas Rescher’s *Paradoxes: Their Roots, Ranges, and Resolution* in *American Catholic Philosophical Quarterly* (2004) 78.3: 514-517.

### **REFEREED PRESENTATIONS**

Sep 2013 “Just the Facts: Gender, Evidence, and Truth” Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium (Washington, Pennsylvania)

Sep 2012 “The Exhaustion of Science and the Tedium of Immortality” (w/ David Beisecker) Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium (Washington, Pennsylvania)

Jun 2012 “Whose Truth? What Evidence?” (w/ Robert Barnard) Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Boulder, Colorado)

Mar 2012 “Taking Ordinary Intuitions Seriously” New Mexico-West Texas Philosophy Conference (Las Cruces, New Mexico)

Feb 2012 “Taking Ordinary Intuitions Seriously” MidSouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, Tennessee)

- Dec 2011 “Whose Truth? What Evidence?” (w/ Robert Barnard)  
American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division (Washington, D.C.)
- Oct 2011 “The Truth About Men and Women and ‘Truth’” (w/ Robert Barnard)  
Mississippi Philosophical Association (Starkville, Mississippi)
- Mar 2011 “Quinn on Doing and Allowing: An Empirical Approach” (w/ Justus Johnson)  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (New Orleans, Louisiana)
- Mar 2011 “Quinn on Doing and Allowing: An Empirical Approach” (w/ Justus Johnson)  
MidSouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, Tennessee)
- Mar 2010 “Act individuation: an experimental approach”  
Southern Society for Philosophy and Psychology (Atlanta, Georgia)
- Feb 2010 “Act individuation: an experimental approach”  
The Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy (Charlotte, North Carolina)
- Apr 2009 “On Two Senses of ‘Ought’ in Forrester’s Paradox”  
MidSouth Philosophy (Memphis, Tennessee)
- Oct 2008 “Tarski and Naess: material adequacy meets experimental philosophy”  
(w/ Robert Barnard) Mountain Plains Philosophy Conference (Hays, Kansas)
- Apr 2008 “Skeptical Vertigo”  
Society for Skeptical Studies at APA Pacific Division (Pasadena, California)
- Feb 2008 “Tarski and Naess: material adequacy meets experimental philosophy”  
(w/ Robert Barnard) MidSouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, Tennessee)
- Feb 2008 “Action under a description: what the folk say”  
MidSouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, Tennessee)
- Feb 2007 “Is the New Wittgensteinian Conception of Nonsense Wittgensteinian?”  
MidSouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, Tennessee)
- Oct 2004 “Is the New Wittgensteinian Conception of Nonsense Wittgensteinian?”  
Western Humanities Alliance Conference (Santa Cruz, California)  
[Recipient of Graduate Student Travel Grant]
- Sep 2004 “Multimodal Practical Reasoning”  
Logic, Ontology, Aesthetics: The Golden Age of Polish Philosophy (Montreal, Quebec, Canada)

- Apr 2004 “Distinguishing Judgments and Weakness of Will”  
Values, Rational Choice, and the Will: A Special Conference on Values (Stevens Point, Wisconsin)
- Feb 2004 “Buridan’s Bridge and MacFarlane’s Relative Truth”  
MidSouth Philosophy Conference (Memphis, Tennessee)
- Apr 2002 “A Conscientious Resolution of the Action Paradox on Buridan’s Bridge”  
West Texas / New Mexico Philosophical Society (Galveston, Texas)
- Feb 2002 “A Conscientious Resolution of the Action Paradox on Buridan’s Bridge”  
Joint Meeting of the North Carolina Philosophical Society and the South Carolina Society for Philosophy (Charleston, South Carolina)
- Feb 2002 “Beyond Definition: A Clarification of *Philosophical Investigations* Section 43”  
Mid-South Philosophy Conference (Memphis, Tennessee)

#### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- Mar 2013 “Discovering Commonsense Truth via Uncommon Methods: ‘Experimental Philosophy’ in Tarski and Naess”  
Jagiellonian University, Institute of Philosophy (Kraków, Poland)
- Dec 2012 Critic for Society for Realist Anti-Realist Discussion, Author Meets Critic Session:  
Douglas Patterson’s *Alfred Tarski: Philosophy of Language and Logic*  
American Philosophical Association - Eastern Division (Atlanta, Georgia)
- Nov 2012 “Multivariate Statistics in Experimental Philosophy”  
University of Wyoming, Department of Statistics Colloquium (Laramie, Wyoming)
- Oct 2012 “The Fragmentation of Truth”  
Weber State University, Philosophy Colloquium (Ogden, Utah)
- Sep 2012 “Experimental Philosophy and Individuation in Algorithms”  
University of Wyoming, Department of Computer Science (Laramie, Wyoming)
- Nov 2011 “Is Aristotle’s Dictum Gender Specific?”  
Centenary College of Louisiana, Philosophy Colloquium (Shreveport, Louisiana)
- Oct 2011 “Experimenting on the Doing and Allowing Distinction”  
University of Mississippi, Philosophy Colloquium (University, Mississippi)
- Feb 2011 “Quinn on Doing and Allowing: an Experimental Approach”  
Southern Utah University Philosophy Colloquium (Cedar City, Utah)

- Jan 2010 “Persisting Acts: an experimental approach”  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas Philosophy Colloquium (Las Vegas, Nevada)
- May 2009 “People v. Warren Quinn: Folk Conceptual Distinction of Doing and Allowing”  
Delta State University Languages Colloquium (Cleveland, Mississippi)
- Nov 2008 “Persisting Acts: an experimental approach”  
University of Wyoming Philosophy Colloquium (Laramie, Wyoming)
- Mar 2008 “Persisting Acts: an experimental approach”  
Midwestern State University Philosophy Colloquium (Wichita Falls, Texas)
- Mar 2007 “Act Individuation in Ordinary Language,”  
Weber State University Philosophy Colloquium (Ogden, Utah)
- Feb 2007 “What is Experimental Philosophy?”  
University of Mississippi Philosophy Colloquium (Oxford, Mississippi)
- Apr 2006 “What is Experimental Philosophy?”  
Weber State University Philosophy Colloquium (Ogden, Utah)

**INVITED COMMENTARIES (AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST)**

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- 2006 - present Editorial Board Member, *Polish Journal of Philosophy*
- Deputy Editor, 2009-present
  - Book Review Editor, 2006-2009
- 2006 - present External Journal Referee:
- Consciousness and Cognition* • *Dialogue: Canadian Philosophical Review* •  
*Mind and Language* • *New Research in Psychology* • *Philosophical  
Psychology* • *Review of Philosophy and Psychology* • *Synthese* • *Teaching  
Philosophy*
- 2007-present Monograph Referee:
- Broadview Press* • *MIT Press* • *Routledge* • *Wiley-Blackwell*
- 2009-present Conference Submission Referee:
- American Philosophical Association - Pacific Division • MidSouth Philosophy  
Conference • Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference • New Mexico-West  
Texas Philosophical Society • Pittsburgh Area Philosophy Colloquium  
• Society for Philosophy and Psychology • Southern Society for Philosophy  
and Psychology • Southwestern Philosophical Society
- 2011 Program Committee Co-Chair, Southwestern Philosophy Society
- 2010 Program Chair, Mountain-Plains Philosophy Conference
- 2003-2005 Coordinator, University of Utah Philosophy Department Teaching Assistant  
Training Program
- 2002-2005 Creator & Coordinator, Intermountain West Student Philosophy Conference

**DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE**

2012-2013 Faculty Advisor, Undergraduate Philosophy Club (University of Wyoming)  
2009-2011 Chair, Student Activities Committee (UNLV)  
2009-2011 Faculty Advisor, Neon Stoa Undergraduate Philosophy Club (UNLV)  
2009-2011 Website Administration Committee (UNLV)

**THESIS SUPERVISION**

2013 Chris Anderson, M.A. Examination committee advisor, University of Wyoming  
2013 Seth Sivinski, B.A. (Honors), Thesis advisor, University of Wyoming  
2011 Jordan Davis, M.A. Thesis committee member, University of Mississippi  
2011 Kaity Loder, M.A. Examination committee member, University of Mississippi

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2012 Outstanding Original Research Article - Psychologyprogress.com  
2011 Yale University Experimental Philosophy Month Initiative  
2004 Ramona Cannon Humanities Teaching Excellence Award Nominee  
2004 Western Humanities Alliance Graduate Student Travel Grant  
2004 Outstanding Student Paper, The Golden Age of Polish Philosophy Conference  
2004 University Teaching Certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning Excellence  
2002-2003 Outstanding First-Year Teaching Assistant Award, University of Utah  
1998 Dr. Marie C. Fox Philosophy Award, Methodist College  
1998 George and Lillian Miller History Award, Methodist College